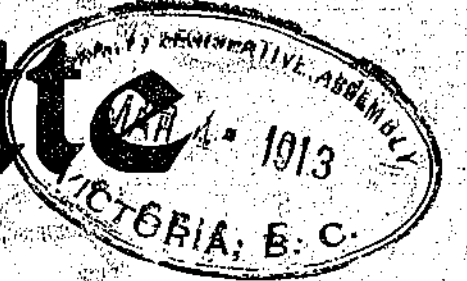


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O. M. STEVENS President T. R. WILLEY Fin-Secretary.

**A. F. & A. M.**  
REGULAR monthly meetings of Hedley Lodge No. 43, A. F. & A. M., are held on the second Friday in each month in Fraternity hall, Hedley. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
S. E. HAMILTON, W. M. H. D. BARNES, Secretary

**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA**  
Hedley Local Camp meets in Fraternity Hall the first and third Thursdays in the month.  
R. J. CORRIGAN, Counsel H. G. FREEMAN, Clerk

**L. O. L.**  
Regular monthly meetings of Hedley Lodge 174 are held on the third Monday in every month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
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## HEDLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY

### BALANCE SHEET JANUARY 1, 1913

ASSETS	
Mines, Mine Buildings, Machinery, Reduction Plant, etc., Original Investment	\$200,000.00
Net Expenditures for addition to Plant	127,204.08
Net Expenditures for new mining Claims	145,913.13
	\$1,103,207.21
Cash	233,634.13
	\$1,426,841.34
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, Authorized Issue 150,000 shares, par \$10	\$1,500,000.00
Less 30,000 shares in Treasury	300,000.00
	\$1,200,000.00
Undivided Profits, January 1, 1912	\$200,901.34
Net Profits for 1912 (calendar year)	355,880.00
	\$586,841.34
Less Dividends Paid in 1912 as follows:	
No. 10 March 30, 1912	\$60,000.00
No. 11 June 29, 1912	60,000.00
No. 12 Sept. 30, 1912	60,000.00
No. 13 Dec. 31, 1912	180,000.00
	360,000.00
Undivided Profits, January 1, 1913	226,841.34
	\$1,426,841.34

I have examined into the affairs of the Hedley Gold Mining Company for the year ending December 31, 1912, and have verified the Assets and Liabilities as shown above. I hereby certify that this Balance Sheet shows the financial condition of the Hedley Gold Mining Company, at January 1, 1913.

W. S. HARPER, F.A.A., Auditor

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND EARNINGS FOR 1912

Date	Tons Milled	Assay Value	Recovery at Mill	Expenditure	Profits
January	5,701	\$10.70	\$55,295.64	\$20,669.72	\$26,028.92
February	5,010	9.49	45,513.84	27,431.75	18,082.09
March	6,263	11.60	70,077.84	30,712.89	39,364.95
April	5,326	10.55	54,083.93	20,427.62	25,256.31
May	5,636	10.64	57,778.52	29,711.00	31,067.52
June	6,027	10.13	58,200.96	28,042.22	30,158.74
July	6,110	9.97	58,756.33	27,861.91	30,894.42
August	5,900	12.11	66,720.10	28,627.97	38,092.22
September	6,108	16.38	96,055.85	31,054.73	65,001.12
October	6,101	11.09	66,637.58	28,399.43	38,238.10
November	6,003	11.57	64,487.30	35,654.20	28,833.10
December	6,270	9.07	52,928.19	38,719.05	14,208.45
Totals	70,455 Av.	\$11.19	\$748,133.14	\$362,253.14	*\$385,880.00

\* Including \$9,834.69 interest earned on funds of this Company during 1912.

#### Report of the President

January 1st, 1913.  
To the Stockholders of the Hedley Gold Mining Company:  
During the past year things in general, at mines and mill, have gone along very well.  
We acquired the adjoining claims known as the "Windfall Group," lying to the northwest of our property. Our exploration work demonstrated that the ore passes into this acquired territory, which promises well for a long life to our mines.

For detailed information I submit the reports of the Superintendent and Treasurer.

Yours truly,  
I. L. MERRILL, President.

#### Report of the General Superintendent

Hedley, B. C., January 1, 1913.

To the President and Stockholders:  
Hedley Gold Mining Company:

Gentlemen,  
For the year 1912 your mill has treated 70,455 tons of ore, having an average value of \$11.19 per ton, or a total value of \$788,715.05.

The gold won is \$748,133.14 (an extraction of 95 per cent.). The profits were as shown on the Treasurer's statement.

Owing to the increase in tonnage, which used practically all the power available, we have been able to do but little development work on the Company's properties excepting the "Nickel Plate," where stoping and development work, in the ore body has been carried on between the No. 3 and No. 4 Tunnel Levels, and the ore won has proven to be of a higher grade than estimated last year.

The usual reserve tonnage of 10,000 tons of broken ore has been maintained.

Mining below the No. 4 Tunnel Level has been very satisfactory and has proven that the ore body, as indicated last year by diamond drill, is a

valuable addition to the reserves. An Incline Shaft (No. 5) has been sunk on the ore for 420 feet, three levels opened and a fourth started. Drifting and sinking proves this ore to be about 16 feet between walls and of an average value of \$14.00 per ton. At the collar of the incline the length of the ore chute is 130 feet, at the hundred foot level it has been drifted on for 180 feet and on the Third Level for 80 feet, these drifts are in good ore all the way, and, together with the bottom of the incline, all the faces are in ore. This Incline is in good shape to ship from, with ore pockets in each level and plenty of good ground for stoping.

A section of the ground under the "Nickel Plate" ore beds has been proven by diamond drill; also a section of the Company's property lying to the north; but, owing to delayed negotiations for an option on the "Windfall Group" of mining claims, which adjoins the "Iron Duke" (one of the Company's original claims), we did not start drilling on this ground until July. By October seven holes were put down, three of which showed good values. The last two holes were discontinued before they entered the "ore zone" owing to the severe cold weather freezing the long water pipe lines. These holes would have aided considerably in making an estimate of the reserve tonnage; however we have no hesitation in stating that the minimum quantity of reserve ore, as shown by development and diamond drill, available in the "Nickel Plate" and "Iron Duke" Claims, is 413,000 tons, and that this ore will average at least \$11.35 per ton.

While the ground mentioned above was being tested, an option was held for the purchase of the "Windfall Group" comprising five claims, i.e., "Windfall, Morning, Winchester Fractional, Big Horn and Czar," which property adjoins the "Iron Duke" and on the 30th of October the purchase of these properties was consummated. The terms of the option would not allow time to prospect the ground, as

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## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Dr. Young Names Principal of the University

### MORE LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS

Bars All Over Must Close at 11 p.m.— Important Aid Bills—No Immediate Hope for Suffragettes.

(Special Correspondence to the Gazette)

The selection of Dr. Frank F. Westbrook, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Minnesota, to be President of the University of British Columbia, was announced by Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, at Monday's sitting of the Legislature.

The occasion of the Minister's announcement was in connection with his motion for the second reading of the ministerial bill to amend the B.C. University site act. The announcement of other appointments incidental to the administration of the affairs of the University were deferred until Dr. Westbrook arrives.

Dr. Young took the opportunity to give a resume of the policy adopted by the government in regard to education, pointing out the status quo of British Columbia in this regard as compared with any other province in the Dominion. About three million dollars would be expended in assisting the various civic and municipal governments to operate their school systems during 1913, an amount which was very large considering the ratio of population. In referring to the effect of education and the educational policy of the government Dr. Young asserted that in telling the story of British Columbia's prosperity through publicity in the old country and in eastern Canada, no one thing would do more to attract the right kind of settlers than information regarding the strides made by the school system of the province, for the reason that the kind of settlers needed were the men who would come to make their homes and bring up their families, and who would naturally be concerned about the educational facilities offered in the land to which he was emigrating.

Before the close of the session Sir Richard McBride congratulated The Hon. Carter-Cotton, member for Richmond riding, on his appointment as first Chancellor of the University, as previously announced by the minister of Education.

The act to amend the Liquor Act, which was brought in by the Hon. Mr. Bowser on Tuesday, provides uniform restrictions for the regulation of all hotels and places where liquor is sold in the province. Under the new act the closing of all bars at 11 o'clock on week day nights will be compulsory, excepting Saturday when 10 p.m. is the hour set. This will prevent hotel and saloon keepers in districts not regulated by civic legislation from keeping open all night as has been the case in Nelson, Cranbrook, Rossland, and even in South Vancouver.

But the reduction of time in which Bacchante fluids may be secured is not the only provision of the new bill. There is another clause especially formulated to eliminate that surreptitious purveyor, known as the "boot-logger" or "blind pigger." Hereafter, when the Act becomes law, these individuals on conviction will not have the option of a fine as formerly, but will be placed in durance vile until their sins are expiated. The amending bill also rules that in cases of appeal from conviction under the act, no appeal will lie, unless the appellant files with the judge or the court to which he is appealing an affidavit, stating that he or any agent has not committed an offence under the act.

One of the clauses in the act to further amend the Municipal Act empowers municipal clerks to take and receive declarations, affidavits, etc., under the Municipal Act or the Municipal Elections Act. Provision is also made for the payment of Mayoral salaries with a maximum of \$4000 in

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## COMING AT LAST

Important Mining Deal Has Great Possibilities For Camp Hedley

### NEW YORK SYNDICATE NO. 2 IS BUYER

Bradshaw Group, Duffy Group, Red Mountain, Paris and other Claims in the Deal—Will Bring Actual Mining Almost Into the Town.

Not since the purchase of the Nickel Plate by its present owners has any event taken place that contains greater possibilities for Camp Hedley than that set on foot by Mr. Beam who has obtained options on many important properties in the camp. Mr. Beam is representing a syndicate that is made up not only of very wealthy men but of many who have made pronounced success of mining enterprises and it is doubtful whether any stronger concern is to be found operating anywhere in the province than the aggregation of capitalists for whom the option has been taken. They are known as the New York Syndicate No. 2, and while a good many of the former syndicate that took up the bond on the Nickel Plate three years ago are in it they are strengthened by many other important acquisitions, and there is good reason to believe that the coming summer will witness exploration of new ground that will spell the beginning of the new day when Camp Hedley will be seen to have come into her own.

The properties under option are the Florence group of seven claims, owned by Thomas Bradshaw and comprising the Florence, Florence Fraction, Eagle's Nest No. 2, Zerast, Little Pittsburg, Whale, and Bullion Beck; the Duffy group owned by H. J. Duffy of Spokane and comprising the Reno, Lorena, Copper World fraction, Lion's Paw, Northern Light fraction, Canadian Belle, Union fraction, and Midnight Sun; the Paris, owned by Wm. Arnett; the Red Mountain by C. D. B. Green and his partners and Dunc Woods, the latter acquiring the interest of Paul Brodhagen and Jim Murphy several years ago. There are also some other claims taken in but those mentioned will give a fair idea of the far reaching character of the transaction.

The consideration at the request of some of the vendors has been withheld, but the time given has been ample in every case to permit thorough exploitation before payment has to be made. Some of the bonds are for two years and others are extended over three years. There is practically little or no surface showing to warrant capitalists taking the claims in hand, but the data obtained last year while prospecting under the Windfall bond gave every encouragement to let the property have a trial, and with the long time given the purchasers do not have to take any greater chance than mining investors are prepared to take at any time. Extensive diamond drilling will be employed and it is not at all improbable that one or more of the holes will be put down 1800 feet.

Should the ground stand the test it will mean a great thing indeed for Hedley, for the actual mining will be by long deep tunnels from very little above the bed of Twenty Mile and will bring mining operations almost into the town itself. The most of the properties under bond lie right in the canyon closely adjoining the town.

Mr. Beam will submit the matter to his principals and it is almost a foregone conclusion that the early spring will see diamond drilling under way to prove the value of the ground.

The Grain Growers' Association have bought large timber limits in northern B.C. and are going into the lumber business on their own account to ensure for themselves cheap lumber. British Columbia suffragettes have found out that the presence of Bah. Wylie in this province didn't do them any good. Whatever chance they may have had of getting the franchise they killed by tying up with that hussy.

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Advertisements will be changed once every month if advertiser desires, without any extra charge. For changes often than once a month the price of composition will be charged at regular rates.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon	20	New Moon	6
Last quar.	27	First quar.	14
1913	FEB	1913	

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

### WHEREIN IS DISHONOR?

In its last issue our esteemed cotem. the Similkameen Star says:

"Germany wants colonies, eh? Is she able to protect them, or will she accept donations from them on plea of 'emergency.' Honorable fathers either take their growing up sons into full partnership or assist them into independent business—nations should be honorable, not small."

Is the Star in favor of Canada doing her share towards Empire defence, and doing it along the lines preferred by the British Admiralty as Borden proposes? Yes, or no, Star, without further argument.

The Gazette is pleased to present in another column the annual report and financial statement of the Hedley Gold Mining Company. It needs no introduction on our part nor note of comment of any kind, but is sufficiently eloquent of achievement in itself.

Exasperated with the thought that the capitalists who make up the Hedley Gold Mining Company may continue to enjoy the profits from their investment in this valley without recognizing the necessity of moving bag and baggage into the Similkameen to spend the money here, but remain deaf to his protests against absenteeism, our esteemed brother of the Star says:

"The question of absentee ownership with a do-nothing policy that 'bleeds white' is one which Star intends forcing on the Dominion and Imperial governments."

We hope it will not be deemed idle curiosity on our part to inquire what method our cotem. means to employ to do this "forcing." Surely not suffragette methods. It would pain us exceedingly to find Bro. Wright marching in line with Emmeline and Sylvia and Christabel.

President Madero (or rather ex-president) doubtless realizes now the folly of an excess of leniency in dealing with lawbreakers. Besides the long toll of blood and treasure which has resulted from temporising with the situation, he has now been deprived of his place at the head of the nation and been exiled with his family, while his brother has been shot down like a dog. England is committing the same piece of folly in her treatment of the suffragettes who should long ago have

been dealt with as their crimes and excesses demanded.

Our cotem. the Star wants yes, or no, from the Gazette, but puts the question in a way that we cannot tell for the life of us what it is we are expected to answer to. If the Star wants to find out whether we believe in protection for Canada and doing it by means of the tariff, our answer is Yes. If it wants to find out whether we think that Camp Hedley should be content to wait until Doomsday for local capital to develop the mineral resources of the camp and that foreign capital should be refused the opportunity of having a whack at it in the meantime, our answer is No. If it wants to know whether we would foolishly arrogate to ourselves the right to dictate to the owners of foreign capital whether they are to live in the Similkameen and not anywhere else they may choose, or that they are not to be allowed the privilege of spending the profits from their Similkameen investments just as they themselves may see fit, without interference from us or anybody else, again we must answer No.

### BIGGEST VOTE YET

Shatford Scores Heavily Again for Similkameen Riding—Appropriation is \$270,000.00 for 1913

As we go to press word comes to hand that the provincial estimates are out and that the general vote for Similkameen riding is seen to be \$210,000. This apparently does not include the transprovincial wagon road for which the appropriation from Hope to Princeton is seen to be \$120,000 extra. When time is taken to go over all the estimates it will doubtless be seen that the appropriation for the riding will be even more than the sum stated.

### WANTS REGISTRY OFFICE

Penticton is in the Field for Location of the New Registry Office for the District.

That the congested condition of the registry office in Kamloops demands relief by the creation of another office for the district is a fact that has been conceded by the government and a new office is to be opened at some point in the district. Some of the towns up the lake are claimants and Penticton has its hat in the ring.

Vernon was a claimant twenty years ago when the office was located at Kamloops and may doubtless urge that as a reason why their claim should not be passed over again at this long interval. Penticton on the other hand bases her claim on convenience to the points most desirable to be reached, and this is a strong plea, while Vernon's close proximity to the present office in Kamloops must weigh heavily against her. For all Similkameen points of course Penticton would be the most convenient location especially when the K. V. R. is built and will give transportation direct from the Boundary District which will thus be served by the office, and from all points in the large Similkameen riding.

### IT PAYS TO OBEY THE LAW

Many Companies Disregard Provisions of the British Columbia Companies Act.

Through the operation of the Companies Act, 2000 companies, in many of which are Spokane stockholders, have been denied the right to transact business in British Columbia, and will have to reincorporate at a cost of \$3000 to each of the companies affected. Sharp & Irvine, of Spokane, have received an official list of the companies which have been declared under ban from the registrar of the province of British Columbia, at Victoria. Included in the list of companies are some of sound financial standing, owning valuable property, and some of them engaged in the production of ore. The action of the registrar is said to have been the result of the neglect of the companies to comply with that section of the Companies Act which provides that the corporations file with the registrar lists of stockholders, their vocations, places of residence, and other information.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Feb. 22, 1913:

Feb	AT THE MINE.	
	Maximum	Minimum
16	42	32
17	21	0
18	24	5
19	30	0
20	28	5
21	27	2
22	24	-3

Average maximum temperature 28.  
Average minimum do 1.57  
Mean temperature 14.78  
Rainfall for the week .00 inches.  
Snowfall " " 2.0 "

### CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	38.
Average maximum	do 31.
Lowest minimum	do 10.
Average minimum	do 17.28
Mean	do 24.14

### AT THE MILL.

Feb	AT THE MILL.	
	Maximum	Minimum
16	42	31
17	42	33
18	41	13
19	39	18
20	38	15
21	38	11
22	33	10

Average maximum temperature 39.  
Average minimum do 18.75  
Mean do 28.87  
Rainfall for the week .04 inches  
Snowfall " " 0.0 "

### CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature	48.
Average do	do 42.14
Lowest minimum	do 27.
Average do	do 30.57
Mean	do 35.35

Manitoba Legislature has laid on the shelf the question of votes for women.

That all the oranges in California were not frozen is shown by the fact that good oranges continue to arrive in Vancouver and Victoria.

British militant suffragettes are getting a dose of their own rowdiness from the mobs who have been handling them roughly of late in retaliation for the damage of goods by the suffragettes in the mails.

The United States suffragette march from New Jersey to Washington was broken up after one day's march in a temperature below zero.



### COUNTY COURT, YALE

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Tuesday, 4th day of March, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

HUGH HUNTER,  
Registrar County Court.

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W. J. TWISS  
Vancouver  
Manager for B.C.

A. MEGRAW  
Local Agent



**Town and District.**

F. H. French left for Vancouver on Tuesday last and was accompanied by Mrs. French and the children. He will attend the retail merchants' convention which is in session this week and will doubtless take a trip over to Victoria before returning.

Grading is in progress on the 'enatchee branch between Wenatchee and Pateros and the intention is to have it in readiness to continue extending southward to Wenatchee soon as the steel is completed from Pateros to Piteros which is scheduled to be reached on June 1st.

H. S. Knight, editor of the Molsonader, was cutting up antics with his employers and when they got after him for forgery he skipped across the river to Bridesville, but picked the type for the office as a memento before he left.

There will be an Auction Sale of horses at Penticton, on Saturday, March 15th, at 1 p.m. sharp. Some good animals are catalogued for sale, including light and heavy horses, good mares, colts, etc.

In addition to the lions for wages demanded some time ago against the Silver Plate Mines Company a batch of \$1475 were recently paid, and it is said that all are not yet. Shoe string operators are a curse to any mining camp and yet the blame will continue to trifle with them.

Another new lathe was added to the equipment of the machine shop last week. It is adapted to certain classes of work that were not done advantageously on the other lathes; besides a increased work of the shop requires increased equipment.

C. P. Dalton, of the Bank of B.N.A. of Vancouver, arrived in town on Tuesday to relieve Mr. Hobbs who is gone on a six weeks' holiday to Italy. Mr. Hobbs left Monday morning and went out by way of Okanogan.

Mr. J. Simpson, the new chief constable and licence inspector who succeeded the late I. A. Dinsmore, was in Hedley last week inspecting the Great Northern Hotel in connection with the transfer of the licence to John Jackson.

Good Friday will be four weeks on to-morrow.

J. Langlois, who was goal-keeper for the local hockey team, departed Wednesday at the beginning of last week and his room-mate at the Simulmeen, named Hardman, claims to have lost something over forty dollars as a result of it.

Frank Dollemore left for Vancouver Friday last and will be gone about fortnight.

A. T. Horswill from Coalmont is in charge of F. H. French's store during his absence, and it is understood it is likely to remain permanently in this employment after his return, thus giving Mr. French more time to vote to outside interests.

W. C. Martin and wife arrived from Mon Bradenbury, Sask. on Tuesday and are at present at the Great Northern hotel until they take up house-keeping on their own account.

The Pollock Mines Co. are holding their annual meeting on Monday March 31st in Vancouver where the majority of the stock is held. An important addition to the assets of the company has been made in acquiring half interest in the Nick-o-Time section in exchange for a half interest in the Copper Chief. This gives them a sweep of over 4000 feet across a most important mineral zone.

Jimmy Riordan was in town on Tuesday. He is giving an option on mineral claims on Riordan Mountain, the option being taken in behalf of a Los Angeles concern. Preliminary examination will begin as soon as the ground is sufficiently clear of snow.

**A. MEGRAW**

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**Hedley Gold Mining Company.**

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500 feet, at least, before striking the ore bearing sedimentary beds, but from indications, in the hole drilled nearest the option property and the high values in the remainder of the holes, we consider these claims valuable.

To mine the new ore bodies, as well as the other ore bodies below the No. 4 Tunnel Level in the Nickel Plate Mine, we have received instructions to sink and have started another incline shaft, to be known as the "Dickson Incline."

The intention is to sink this to 3000 feet in depth. It is located so as to be under all the known ore bodies, will have payable ore above it continuously for 1,100 feet and the probability is that this will be extended next year.

The "Sunnyside" No. 4 Incline has been extended 100 feet and is in promising country. Development work in the "Silverplate" showed up some good ore, but it is apparently cut off by a large "Diorite Dyke." Both these properties are in a good formation with favorable conditions.

The cost per ton, for mining and milling, for the year, has been reduced 53 cents and the total cost 73 cents, although we have been paying a higher rate of wages and the following additions, improvements, etc., have all been charged to "Operating Expenses," i.e.:

Removing the old and installing the new 150 h.p. Boiler (together with cost of new boiler).

New Diamond Drill.

New Hoist.

Improvements to the Flume; rearranging the machinery on the Tramway; general improvements at the Mill; together with all mine development.

Your mill has been kept in first class repair and is doing good work; the Water Flume is also in better shape than last year; changes have been made on the tramway so that its operation is more satisfactory.

Altogether we consider the past year most prosperous, and expect to see the ore reserves increase during 1913.

Development:  
Mine, Nickel Plate—Sinking... 420 ft.  
Drifting... 510 ft.  
Raising... 110 ft.  
Mine, Silver Plate—Drifting... 140 ft.  
Mine, Sunnyside No. 4—Sinking 160 ft.

Total..... 1,340 ft.  
Diamond Drilling..... 6,380 ft.

Respectfully submitted,  
GOMER P. JONES,  
General Superintendent.

Report of the Treasurer  
January 1st, 1913.

To the President and Stockholders:  
Attached is Balance Sheet of Jan. 1, 1913, and detailed statement of earnings.

The net profits for the year were \$385,880.00.

The dividends for the year aggregated \$360,000.00 or 80 per cent. upon the issued capital stock.

The undivided profits, after all dividends, were \$26,841.34 on January 1, 1913.

New mining claims were acquired at a cost of \$145,913.13 which outlay was capitalized. All other expenses of every kind during 1912 were charged to "operating expenses" including new 150 h.p. boiler, new diamond drill, new hoist, etc., as shown in the report of the General Superintendent.

The low earnings for December were caused by extra heavy development work, which compelled the crushing of an unusual proportion of low grade ore. In addition much trouble was caused by snow during that month. The January, 1913, earnings were normal.

Yours truly,  
C. D. FRASER, Treasurer.

Provincial Legislature

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cities of upwards of twenty thousand population and \$2000 per annum in cities of less than twenty thousand.

The third reading of the Act to Aid the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway was passed on Thursday.

In respect to the Greater Vancouver Sewerage Scheme debentures to the extent of \$5,000,000 will be guaranteed by the government according to an announcement made by Premier McBride at the evening session of the House on Wednesday.

As was expected the Government have adhered to their former stand in relation to women suffrage, and have once again declined to extend the

franchise. In this connection Sir Richard McBride made the following statement at Wednesday's session:

"With reference to the delegation which waited on the Cabinet last week requesting that a measure of legislation be introduced by this Parliament to provide for the extension of the franchise to women, I wish to say that the subject has had careful consideration at our hands, but we still find ourselves of the same view we have adhered to for upwards of ten years, and we cannot agree that it would be of public interest that a measure of this description should be brought down."

"I make this statement," continued Sir Richard, "in order that the position of the Administration may be made clear and without intent to prejudice the right and privilege of private members to submit a like proposal on the floor of this House."

**A BIG DEFICIT**

People's Trust Co. in the Hole for \$178,195.32

All the shareholders and creditors of the People's Trust Co. which recently made an assignment under the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act are not satisfied with the methods proposed by those making the assignment and they are applying to the Supreme Court for an order for the winding up of the company and a thorough investigation into its affairs.

The liabilities are claimed to be so great that the deficiency will reach the very large sum of \$178,195.32 and as the concern had only been in existence but a short time it is suspected that there has been some work on the part of the directors that needs rigid investigation. One of the reasons given for the present embarrassed condition of the company's affairs was the large holdings of real estate in Port Mann for which there is at present no sale. How these Port Mann lands came to be taken over is a question that needs investigation and if there has been an unloading on the part of any of the directors the shareholders and creditors should know about it.

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IN THE MATTER OF JOHN QUIGLEY DECEASED AND IN THE MATTER OF THE "OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS' ACT."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order made by His Honor D. Murphy, Judge of this Honorable Court, dated the 26th day of October, A.D. 1912, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate and effects of the above named John Quigley, late of Fairview, in the County of Yale, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, hereafter, who died intestate on or about the 21st day of April, A.D. 1912.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send the same with the particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, A.D. 1913, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1913.  
JOSEPH A. BROWN,  
Official Administrator for the County Court, District of Similkameen, Kootenays, B.C.

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## F. H. French



**Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations**

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 3-6m

**NOTICE**  
SIMILKAMEEN LAND DISTRICT  
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE Notice that I, William Blane, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation, a Broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post, planted at the N. W. corner of pre-emption 1915; thence west 40 chains thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement containing 480 acres, more or less.

William Blane  
M. J. McKeown, Agent.  
3-10

Dec. 30th, 1912.

**MINERAL ACT**

**CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS**

LAST Chance Fraction, Last Chance, Avoca, Summit Fraction, Goodview Fraction, Jack Pine, Primrose Fraction, Deadwood and Cyclone Fraction Mineral Claims situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District, Yukon Territory.—In Camp Hedley.

Take notice that I, Duncan Woods, Free Miner's Certificate No. 10611B, 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 23th day of December, 1912.

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## Town and Lower Valley.

Considerable interest in the district was taken in the case of Rex v. McCauley on Saturday last. The Centre looked like boom days, rig-galore, white men and Siwash from far and near. The court opened at 10:15 a.m. before Stipendiary Magistrate J. H. Brown and Justice of the Peace T. W. Coleman. A charge was laid by R. L. Cawston, manager of the Similkameen Fruit Lands Co. against M. McCauley of Kelowna for cattle stealing. A great deal of evidence was taken both for and against. The defendant was bound over to appear before a higher court. Although hearing the evidence from both sides we are not in a position to pass our opinion as far as it has gone and will wait until the case is called before a higher court.

J. R. Brown, Indian Agent, drove over from Summerland last Friday to attend court on behalf of the Indian witnesses.

The joint meeting of the W.C.T.U. and the K.K.K. had a crowded meeting in the restaurant rooms last Thursday evening. There was some good music and readings, and a very fine assortment of published articles on "Women's Rights." But the supper was the main feature—it was fine especially after listening to such lengthy suffragette propaganda delivered by one of the ladies.

J. A. Brown paid Princeton a business visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manery and baby left for their home at Vernon on Monday's stage after having spent a very pleasant vacation with their parents at Similkameen.

Chief Constable Simpson made his first official visit here to attend the preliminary hearing of Rex v. McCauley last Saturday.

A couple of weeks ago word reached Keremeos that two young couples had eloped from Summerland in an automobile. Nothing more was thought of the incident until a young couple arrived in Keremeos last Saturday, after having tramped all the way from Fairview. The yam was brother and sister, but it did not seem to go down with many especially after them saying that they had an automobile which had broken down on the other side of Fairview, which turned out to be correct. They were strictly up against it and without a cent. They were looking for a job, they said, for a few days to relieve the financial end of the situation. On Sunday morning Constable McCauley put in an appearance with a warrant issued on an alleged case of abduction against a man by the name of Rudd. As brother turned out to be Mr. Rudd, he was taken in charge and the girl was left in good care at the Keremeos Hotel. Both parties were taken through to Summerland on Monday morning. The other couple are believed to be now married and in Spokane. The young lady is under sixteen years of age. The preliminary hearing will take place in Summerland in a few days.

Mrs. and Tom Daly left on Monday's train for Spokane on a visit to Mr. Lindsay of that city. Billy accompanied them as far as Oroville. By next issue we hope to publish a little more in regard to Tom's — Well! It will be in next week. Good luck in the meantime old boy.

Mr. Powell of the Columbia Coal and Coke Co. passed through Monday on his way to Winnipeg.

There is some fine skating on the river alongside of Mr. Parson's ranch.

Don't forget the dance this Friday in the town hall.

Mrs. Cameron, sr., and Mrs. W. H., have been down with severe colds for some time, but we are pleased to say mending nicely and hope to be around shortly.

Harry Prince of Oroville is making one of his periodical visits buying up all the hides in sight. He was not able to make a deal on the one up at the Centre with the R brand on. Call again Harry.

Charley Loudon's left on Monday's train to pay his parents a visit.

Jim Hayes arrived back in town last Friday after a prolonged visit to his father and mother in Quyon, Quebec.

There will be a grand masquerade

ball in the town hall at the end of March. Further announcements later.

A lecture and demonstration in Fruit and Vegetable growing, under the direction of the Horticultural Branch of the Department of Agriculture, will take place at J. J. Armstrong's ranch on Thursday, 27th, commencing at 10:30 a.m.

Bill Bradley's is now a stopping place for pedestrians between here and Fairview.

Donald Quinton is around again but looking very thin after his long illness.

Jimmie Riordan paid Hedley a visit Tuesday to meet a party who is anxious to go over the Riordan Mountain group.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA LIFE

Company Has Successful Year—Mr. Shatford is the New President.

Constituting a record of every phase of the year's work the fourth annual report of the British Columbia Life Assurance Company which has just been published indicates in no uncertain way the prosperity and success which has attended the transactions of that institution during the past year.

The results accomplished in eighteen months, the time in which the company has actually been writing insurance have been remarkable. At present there is a total amount of \$2,250,050 worth of insurance in force on the books of the company, and estimates made for the initial months of 1913 give promise of excellent results for the year.

At the meeting of the directors which was held after the conclusion of the annual meeting officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mr. L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., president; vice-presidents—L. A. Lewis, New Westminster, and T. E. Ladner, Ladner, B.C.; directors—J. N. Ellis, F. C. Wade, K.C., D. G. Williams, J. T. Phelan, J. J. Banfield, E. A. Cleveland, all of Vancouver.

Mr. L. W. Shatford the new executive head of the company is widely known throughout both the interior and coast sections of British Columbia, having been prominently identified in political and commercial life in the west for years. Mr. Shatford enjoys a wide popularity among business interests through acquaintanceships formed while acting in his many capacities on the administrative and managerial boards of many well known companies, most notable of which are The Bank of Vancouver and the B.C. Portland Cement Company. His presence on the board ensures an efficient and business-like administration.

The directors, all business men themselves and successful men of high standing and practical experience constitute an able board, and the general manager, Mr. S. S. Davis, who is a thoroughly competent insurance man, are other good and sufficient reasons for the financial well-being of the B.C. Life.

## GENERAL NEWS

Judge Lamptman is investigating school troubles in Nelson this week.

The House of Commons had a state prisoner, R. C. Miller, locked up until by a vote of the House they committed him to the jail in Ottawa for setting the House at defiance in refusing to divulge the names of the person or persons to whom he had given the \$11,000 which he said he had paid to secure \$117,000 of government business between 1907 and 1911.

## WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that the British Development Company Limited of Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 50 cubic feet per second of water out of the Ashcroft River, which flows in a northerly direction and empties into the Similkameen river near Keremeos. The water will be diverted at the second canyon and will be used for power purposes on the land described as Oliver's pre-emption and within a radius of 40 miles.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of December, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fairview, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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Commencing at a post planted about 19 feet in a southerly direction from the North-East corner of Sec. 22, Tp. 66, being the initial post the North-West corner; thence south 20 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 10 chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.  
Olga Danoff  
S. Danoff, Agent.  
Dec. 13th, 1912 51-10

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DISTRICT OF YALE

**TAKE Notice** That I, Sam Danoff, of Nelson, B.C., occupation Merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted about 10 feet in a northerly direction from the North-West corner of Sec. 22, Tp. 66, being the initial post south-west corner; thence north 10 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence south 10 chains; thence west 10 chains to point of commencement and containing 100 acres more or less.  
Sam. Danoff.  
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