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MEETING AT ALBERNI

Mr. Ward Again Before the Electors With Highly Encouraging Results.

Mr. Eberts and Mr. McPhillips Show Why the Usurpers Should Be Displaced.

Special to the Colonist.

Alberni, Dec. 13.—An opposition meeting was held in Huff's hall to-night. It was a most enthusiastic gathering, the hall being crowded. Quite a number of ladies occupied seats in the audience. The hall was profusely decorated with suitable mottoes, flags and evergreen and at intervals music was performed by Miss E. Watson for the benefit of the audience. D. M. Eberts, M.P.P., and A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., occupied seats on the platform.

The meeting was promptly called to order at 8 p.m. with Dr. A. M. Watson in the chair. In his opening remarks Dr. Watson referred briefly to the political contest now in progress and which, he said, was interesting the whole of the province. Hon. Dr. McKechnie had already been heard, while Alberni was promised for to-morrow night the dominant figure in British Columbia politics, Hon. Joseph Martin. There were two gentlemen here to-night who would endeavor to give a general statement of the affairs of this province. He asked Mr. Ward, the opposition candidate, to take a seat on the platform, and also Mr. Neill, the government candidate. Too much stress appeared to be laid on the fact that Mr. Ward has not practised public speaking. The issue, however, is more important than that. All are aware that Vancouver Island is to a very large extent influenced by two large corporations, one the Vancouver Coal Co., and the other the Dunsmuirs, and that the interests of the latter were thoroughly discussed at the general election months ago. If they were to be "ground down" by one of these corporations, he might remark that he for one would rather be ground down by the Dunsmuirs. He called on Mr. M. A. Ward, the opposition candidate, to address the meeting.

Mr. Ward said he came before the electors as a workingman, and would not deny that he was no public speaker. As to the political situation, he did not wish to reply to the speeches lately delivered on this platform. He was well aware of the responsibility they had placed on him in nominating him as a candidate, and hoped to prove to them that he could honestly and fairly endeavor to support the interests of this district. He stood pledged to support the opposition party, but only so long as such a course appeared to be for the interests of British Columbia. He wished to say a few words as to the letters which appeared in the Victoria Times of the 2nd and 6th, and to deny emphatically all the statements contained in them. He was not a tool of Mr. Huff, as those in his audience doubtless well knew.

Mr. D. M. Eberts followed. He said that though at first he had not been favorably impressed with Alberni, later developments had changed his opinion, as he saw reason to look upon Alberni as a great mineral country. Even Mr. Kellie was satisfied with what he saw here. He believed that Alberni may even rival Rossland, that its hills will before long be run over by prospectors, and very large shipments from Alberni will be made. He would not attack the present government on what they had done while in power, but on what they had not done. He would show what the previous administration did for British Columbia, and would bring before them also some of the acts of the administration that preceded it. Mr. Turner became premier on March 4, 1895. For three years from then he (Mr. Eberts) had been attorney-general for British Columbia. Mr. Turner had brought the resources of British Columbia to the front, and, going into the history of British Columbia, he would show how the country had advanced under his and previous administrations. The attractions of Cariboo were made known by the prospectors who made their way up there and opened up the country. Thousands of miners flocked there, and development work on Williams creek alone turned out $25,000,000. Then followed the discovery and development of Kootenay, where the railway policy had been very progressive. He intended to show what the Davie and Turner governments have done for Kootenay. So satisfied were they with the mineral deposits that they started on a progressive programme. He remembered how in 1891 reports came down that wonderful deposits had been found on Slocan lake. The properties now famous as the Slocan Star, Noble Five, and other magnificent mines were discovered, and so satisfied were the government with the prospects that they induced a company to build the Nakusp & Slocan railway in order to bring the ores down to Canadian smelters and keep the wealth of British Columbia in our boundaries. He was sure that nine out of ten would agree with him that it is wise policy to keep the wealth in the country and not let it go to the United States. The Dominion government gave funds to the amount of $118,000, to the railway company, and the people who formed this company said to the provincial government: "We will give you this money if you will guarantee the interest on $17,500 a mile." The interest and sinking fund came to $25,000 a year. When the railway was built the Nakusp & Slocan company entered into an agreement with the C. P. R. for the latter company to operate the road for twenty-five years and give forty per cent. to the government of British Columbia and the returns so far received from the Nakusp & Slocan railway have more than compensated the country for the amount it has paid. Some honorable members will say in the house that it was a poor proposition, but when confronted with the results they back down. In order to secure trade, the province went into a bargain which will never cost the province of British Columbia a tenth of a farthing.

Mr. Eberts next dealt with the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, showing how beneficial had been the assistance to this road, and that it was for similar enterprises that the debt of which the new cheese-paring government talked so much was incurred. It, he said, British Columbia cannot advance money to open the country, then it should shut up shop immediately. Good roads and bridges were the policy of the government when Mr. Turner was finance minister of the province, and for this purpose they expended $130,000 per year, and from 1890 to 1897 a total of $4,126,640 on roads and bridges.

After a vote of thanks, the meeting adjourned, with rousing cheers for Mr. Ward.

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Result of False Economy.—While J. Irvine and wife on Sunday night were driving on the cross road between Cedar Hill road and Tyndall avenue they were thrown from the buggy, through striking an obstruction lying in the middle of the road. This was in the shape of a couple of loads of gravel, which had been left there by the road gang on Saturday. The gang had apparently quit sharp on time, not caring to give too much work for too small a wage. Mrs. Irvine was severely injured by the accident, and the government will probably be called upon to pay damages, as the buggy and harness were badly damaged.

To-morrow's Theatre Attraction.—Those who have seen the Swedish dialect comedy "Yon Yonson" pronounce it one of the cleverest things that has been given to the American stage in recent years. Mr. Hendricks is an actor of pleasing personality and his dialect rich and intelligible. The metamorphosis of a raw Swedist emigrant into a Minneapolis swell is not an everyday occurrence, but it serves very well in "Yon Yonson" to illustrate the possibilities and lends interest to Hendricks' novel creation. The staging of this play is worthy of note, as the complete scenic equipment is carried by the company and faithful pictures are shown of the wold Northwestern woods in which the scenes are, for the most part laid. The breaking of a log-jam furnishes the most thrilling incident in the piece, which will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night.

Police Methods.—James McKinnon, for some time past senior messenger for the B. C. District Telegraph and Delivery Co., feels that he and his family have been treated with scant courtesy during the past week or two by members of the provincial police. Something more than ten days ago, McKinnon picked up a silver matchbox containing a small sum in money. He at once visited the two newspaper offices and inserted a notification to the effect that if the owner would call upon him the property would be restored. It so happened that this matchbox had been stolen from the residence of a naval officer whose home is near Esquimalt, and the police—having no other clue to the robbery there—gave their attention to young McKinnon, simply because he had advertised a portion of the plunder. Inquiries as to the messenger's habits were made in the locality in which he resides, and two visits were paid to his home, in which a little nine-year-old brother, and a hard-working sister are at present the entire family. On the first visit of the officers the little boy was alone, and it is said that the officers without invitation or permission, entered, made themselves quite at home while "pumping" the child, and then made a casual search of the premises. The same evening they called again, to the great discomposure of Miss McKinnon, and asked permission to search her brother's room, at the same time assuring her that they did not suspect him. They had no search warrant but naturally the young lady concluded that it would be best to permit the search to be made. The young lady has never since quite recovered her nerves, and McKinnon is still highly indignant over the cavalier manner in which he feels he has been treated.

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THE FINLAYSON CASE.

Hearing of the Charge of Stealing Against the Savings Bank Teller.

Evidence That the Accused Admitted He Had Taken the Missing Moneys.

Kenneth A Finlayson, who was arrested Tuesday morning on the charge of stealing money from the Dominion Savings Bank, of which he was teller, came up for his preliminary hearing yesterday morning, the general interest taken in the proceedings being shown by the large number of people who attended as spectators. The evidence of two of the principal witnesses—Mr. McLaughlin, manager of the bank, and Mr. Fraser, the Dominion government inspector—was taken and the hearing was then remanded till this morning.

The first of the twelve charges taken up was that of stealing from the Dominion government on October 12 the sum of $40, which had that day been deposited in the bank by Margaret Stout. The deposit slip marked with the initials of accused was put in as an exhibit and then the taking of evidence proceeded.

Mr. John Fraser, superintendent of Dominion savings banks, was first called and identified Finlayson's initials on the deposit slip. As there was reason to believe that all the money taken in by the Victoria branch had not reached Ottawa, the witness had come here to investigate, and on Monday the accused had admitted to him that the deposit slip in question had not been forwarded to Ottawa and that there were others. Mr. Fraser had told the accused that it would be in his interest to confess, and that the witness would do what he could for the accused. The accused had then gone home for his keys and opening a small cash box produced all the slips that went to make up the shortage.

Mr. Frank Higgins, who appeared for the accused, objected to the statements of the accused being admitted as evidence as they were not made voluntarily but in consequence of the superintendent's promise.

Mr. W. H. Langley, who conducted the case for the Dominion government, replied that Superintendent Fraser had not pretended that he had any authority to hold out inducements, but that the prisoner would place himself in a better position by confessing.

The evidence was put in subject to further objection, and Mr. Fraser in cross-examination said that the accused had received a salary of $45.85 a month, out of which he had to pay for superannuation allowance 2½ or possibly 3 per cent., and also for his guarantee premium. Thousands of dollars passed through the hands of accused yearly, as teller in the bank.

Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, manager of the bank, said that after a deposit slip was received the teller initialled it and after being posted by the ledger keeper the slip was forwarded to Ottawa at the end of the month. No entry had been made of the slip produced in court. The accused had been in the bank as teller for the past five years and was paid a salary of $550 a year, out of which 3 per cent. had to come for superannuation and $5 for guarantee fund. Informally witness had more than once tried to get the salary of accused increased. The deposits in the bank amounted to between $200,000 and $300,000 a year and most of that passed through the hands of accused, who had always been a very efficient officer and gentlemanly in his conduct.

The hearing goes on this morning at 10 o'clock.

PREMIER SEMLIN'S THREAT.

Intimates That Districts Electing Opponents Will Suffer in Appropriations.

The feeling throughout the district of Cowichan at the action of the Semlin government in sending in an outsider to oppose Mr. W. R. Robertson, who was elected by a large majority in July last, is very strong. In the first place, a large majority of the electors thought that Mr. Robertson should have been returned by acclamation, and so strong was this feeling that no resident of the district could be found who would allow his name to be placed in nomination. This does not mean that Mr. Robertson has no opponents in the district, but even those most bitterly opposed to the policy which he advocates would not consent to stand, thereby courting sure defeat. With two outside candidates in the field—Mr. Sword and Dr. Lewis Hall—the chances of the government winning the seat are even slimmer.

Many of those who opposed Mr. Robertson in July have signified their intention of supporting him at the coming election, Cowichan, like other sections of the province, having had enough of Martinism. The government's position was not improved, either by the threat made by Premier Semlin at the meeting held at Duncan's on Tuesday evening, which, as it was addressed to a meeting of government supporters, was as much a threat against Dr. Hall as against Mr. Robertson. After referring to Mr. Sword as the most capable legislator in British Columbia, he said that gentleman had the ear of the government and would be able to set the wants of the district before the executive. All parts of the province were calling for public works, and the government were unable to meet all the demands.

"While this is the case," continued the Premier, "it is to your interest to have as a representative one who is in the counsels of the province and who has the ear of the government. An opponent of the government has to be controlled by the men with whom he is associated, and they would tell him not to place the wants of the district before the government, or they (the government) would build up popularity at his expense. The fact of Mr. Sword being in this position would more than offset the local standing of Mr. Robertson."

The meeting was called for 7:30. A few minutes after 7 o'clock Mr. Sword asked Mr. Robertson to attend, but as it was practically a nominating convention, as stated by Chairman Duncan, Mr. Robertson did not feel that he was justified in attending, particularly as it was not known at that time that Mr. Sword would be the candidate, or in fact whether there would be any opposition.

Acting upon the advice of those friends at whose request he became a candidate, Dr. Lewis Hall has withdrawn from the contest in Cowichan, leaving the field clear to Mr. Sword as the representative of the Semlin government.

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THE CITY MARKETS.

Bran and Middlings Rise in Price, But Other Quotations Remain Unchanged.

Feedstuffs, such as middlings and bran, have been stiffening for the past ten days. The demand for either has been particularly heavy, and it is said to be owing to this that the advance has been made. Mutton, too, is going upward. Eggs are fluctuating, and a cut in price does not seem very far away. The fine weather is favoring the fish market, which seems well stocked this week, although fishing in the immediate proximity of Victoria is not reported good. The supply of game also appears plentiful, while the groceries all over town are now looking their best, having been mostly decked out with new stocks and greenery for Christmas. Retail quotations:

Flour—Ogilvie's	$6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
H. B. (Hungarian)	6.00
Three Star	5.25
Premier	5.50
Snowflake	5.25
Hungarian (Armstrong)	6.00
XXXX (Armstrong)	6.00
Graham, per 10 lbs	35
Wheat, per ton	26@30
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	40
Straw, per bale	60@75
Onions, per lb	2½
Oats, per ton	20@22
Barley, per ton	28.00@30.00
Bran	20@22
Middlings, per ton	22@25
Ground feed, California, per ton	26@30
Chop feed, B. & K.	23@25
Corn, whole, per ton	26.00@28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	27.00@28.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@45
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs	35
Citrons, per lb	8
Cabbage, per lb	2@3
Potatoes, per cwt	90
Tomatoes, per lb	04
Cheese, per lb	20
Red peppers, per lb	15
Hay, baled, per ton	12@14
Eggs, Island, per doz., strictly fresh	50@60
Eggs, imported, per doz	25
Butter, fresh, per lb	25
" Dairy (Eastern), per lb	25
" B. C. Creamery, per lb	35
Hams, Canadian, per lb	16
" American, per lb	15@18
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled, per lb	14@16
" Long clear, per lb	12½
" Canadian, per lb	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb	12½
Meats—Beef, per lb	08@10
Sides, per lb	7½@8
Veal, per lb	10@15
Mutton, per lb	10
Carcase, per lb	12
Joints, per lb	10@15
Pork, fresh, per lb	06@12½
Venison, per lb	08@10
Grouse, per brace	1.25
Ducks, Mallard, per pair	75
" Teal, per pair	40
" Brant, per pair	1.50
" Widgeon, per pair	50
" Pin Tail, per pair	50
Fruit—Apples, per box	$1.00@1.25
Apples, Island, per box	1.00@1.25
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Oranges, per doz	20@35
" Japanese, per box	75
" Naval, per doz	60
Pears, per lb	5
Bananas, per doz	25@30
Salmon, per lb	10@12½
Halibut, per lb	12½
Rock cod, per lb	06@08
Smelts, per lb	08@10
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A. O. U. W. hall has been converted into a veritable fairyland by the ladies who undertook to give a children's carnival in aid of the fund for the erection of a children's ward at the jubilee hospital. The doors were yesterday thrown open to the public, and an idea of the success that had attended the efforts of the ladies having gained circulation, the hall was soon crowded, and remained so both afternoon and evening.

It is no exaggeration to say that never before has a Victoria hall presented so pretty a scene. While of course the booths necessarily received the greatest attention, the indefatigable workers had not overlooked the decorations, and these consequently were quite an attraction. The predominating colors in the decorations were rose and green.

As to the booths, they were all tastefully arranged, and in them was every conceivable kind of fancy work, handsomely and picturesquely dressed dolls being present in most of them. The young ladies in charge were likewise uniquely and of course prettily attired, and naturally were not the least attractive features of the carnival. The first booth to the right on entering the hall was in charge of Mrs. Tilton and the King's Daughters, and was a fancy goods store in itself. The other fancy goods booths were in charge of Mrs. Gore and assistants; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken and the Misses Goodwin; Mrs. A. J. Smith and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital; Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Hasell and Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson; the Misses Loewen; Mrs. O. M. Jones and Mrs. Shaw; Mrs. Croft; the Misses Pemberton and Mrs. Burton; Mrs. William Lewis and Mrs. Caldwell, of Nanaimo; and Mrs. H. Barnard and the younger King's Daughters. Mrs. Brady presided over the Christmas stall; Mrs. le Poer Trench, Mrs. Caswell and Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, of Saanich, over the market stall; the Misses Prior and Miss Keefer over the flower stall, while Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Butler had a beautifully decorated Christmas tree on the stage, and Mrs. Walshe-Windle a cosy corner where tea was served during the afternoon. Among the very special attractions in the stalls were doll tableaux. There were three of them, all equally novel and handsome. One represented the sleeping beauty and her attendants, all magnificently dressed and perfectly arranged. The dolls were wax ones, sent from London especially for this event, and the dresses made with as much care as would have been bestowed on a lady's evening costume, were models of style. This attraction was in Mrs. Henry Croft's booth. Another in Mrs. H. Barnard's stall represented Cinderella, and the other in Mrs. Burton's and the Misses Pemberton's—Spanish dancers.

Yesterday afternoon there was a procession of children out of fairyland, the participants being dressed to represent the various characters in the popular fairy tales. A prettier spectacle than this procession it would be hard even to imagine, the children being most picturesquely dressed. There was also a May-pole dance by the children, and at the conclusion of this, the children flitting around the hall like so many variegated butterflies, added to the attractions of the scene. The procession is to be repeated this afternoon.

Music was supplied by Mr. F. Victor Austin and the Bantly orchestra, who kindly volunteered their services, and as an extra attraction for the evening Mr. F. Finch-Smiles rendered a number of coster recitations. For this evening Dr. Robertson is arranging a concert.

Some idea of the attendance can be gained when it is stated that the receipts at the door yesterday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock amounted to $140, which of course is small compared with what was taken at the stalls. In fact, the refreshment booth was completely cleaned out, and the ladies ask that additional supplies be sent in to-day after 11 o'clock.

From the appearance of the hall last evening and the readiness with which the fancy articles, all provided by the ladies, were sold, quite a sum should be added to the fund being raised for the children's ward at the Jubilee hospital. A model of the proposed ward stands in the corridor of the hall, and shows what a comfortable home is to be provided for unfortunate little sufferers. The ward is to be built largely of glass; in fact, the upper story, which is to be used as the nursery, is to be almost entirely of glass, the roof and sides being of that material, so that if the children cannot go out, they can at least have lots of sunshine and light. In the ward proper there are to be very large windows, so there will be nothing dreary about it. The estimated cost of the ward is $3,000, towards which the ladies already have $1,000. They hope to materially increase this by their present effort.

There was much favorable comment on the action of the ladies of Nanaimo in lending their assistance by stocking a stall, which was in charge of Mrs. W. Lewis and Mrs. Caldwell. The stall was one of the most attractive in the hall.

The programme for the concert to be given this evening is as follows:

1. Instrumental Solo—"Valse Caprice" ..... Chaminade
   Miss Gertie Loewen.
2. Song—"Ask Nothing More" ..... Trench.
   Mr. Trench.
3. Song—Selected.
   Mrs. F. B. Pemberton.
4. Song—Selected
   Dr. Robertson.
5. Song—"A Dream" ..... Bartlett
   Miss Sophie McNiffe.
6. Song—"Little Boy Blue" ..... D'Hardelot
   Miss Laura Loewen.

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(d.) To apply for, purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire or sell, or otherwise dispose of any patents, licenses, concessions and the like, conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive right in any part of the world which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to benefit this company, and to use, exercise, develop or grant licenses in respect thereof, or otherwise turn to account the rights so acquired:

(e.) To construct, erect, maintain and improve, or to aid in and subscribe towards the construction, erection, maintenance and improvement of railways, tramways, roads, wells, water-courses, aqueducts, waterways, reservoirs, sluices, smelters, wharves, moles and other works, undertakings and appliances which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company:

(f.) To promote, make, provide, acquire, take on lease or agreement, lease, let, grant running powers over, work, use and discuss of railways, tramways and other roads, ways and means of access to any part or parts of the property of the Company, and to contribute to the expense of promoting, making, providing, acquiring, working and using the same:

(g.) To search for, win, get, quarry, reduce, amalgamate, smelt, dress, refine and prepare for market, and to buy, sell, export and deal in auriferous quartz and ore and other mineral substances, whether auriferous or not, bullion, specie, coin, and precious metals and stones, and to carry on the businesses of miners, carriers by land and water, ship owners, warehousemen, wharfingers, barge owners, lightermen, forwarding agents, underwriters and insurers of ships, goods and other property, on any one or more of such businesses:

(h.) To search for, prospect, examine, inspect and develop mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, mining districts and localities:

(i.) To purchase, make, build, charter, afreight, hire and let out to hire, or for chartering or afreighting, and otherwise obtain the possession of and use, and dispose of ships, lighters, boats and vessels of all kinds, locomotives, wagons and rolling stock, and otherwise provide for the conveyance of goods and moveable property of all kinds:

(j.) To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company's business, in such manner as the Company may think fit, and also to invest the moneys of the Company not immediately required, upon such securities, other than the shares of the Company, as may from time to time be determined:

(k.) To mortgage and charge the undertaking, and all or any of the real and personal property, present or future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the Company; to issue debentures and mortgage debentures (payable to bearer or otherwise), and to make, accept, endorse and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments:

(l.) To issue any shares of the Company at a discount or premium, or as fully or in part paid up, with or without preference as to capital and dividend, or either:

(m.) To pay for any rights or property acquired, or agreed to be acquired, by the Company, either in cash or shares credited as fully or partly paid up, with or without deferred or preferred rights in respect of dividend or repayment of capital or otherwise, or by debentures, with or without a charge upon the property and undertaking of the Company (including uncalled capital), or any part thereof, or partly in one mode and partly in another and

(n.) To accept payment for any rights or property sold or otherwise dispose of or dealt with by the Company either in cash, by instalments or otherwise, or in shares of any company or corporation, with or without deferred or preferred rights in respect of dividend or repayment of capital or otherwise, or by means of a mortgage or any securities of any person, firm, company or corporation, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Company may determine:

(o.) To enter into partnership or any joint purse arrangement, or any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests or co-operation with any company, fund or person carrying, or proposing to carry, on any business within the objects of this Company, and to acquire and hold shares, stock, debentures, or other securities of any such company:

(p.) To establish or promote, or concur in establishing or promoting, any other company whose objects shall include the acquisition and taking over of all or any of the assets and liabilities of, or shall be in any manner calculated to advance directly or indirectly the objects or interests of this Company, with power to assist any such company, or business or undertaking, by paying or contributing towards the preliminary expenses, or providing the whole or part of the capital thereof, or underwriting or guaranteeing the subscription of any part of its capital or securities issued by it, and to acquire and hold shares or securities issued by, or other obligation of, any such company, and to lend money thereto:

(q.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company:

(r.) To sell, exchange, let or rent royalty, share of profits, or otherwise grant licenses, easements, and other rights of, and over, and in any other manner deal with or dispose of the undertaking and all or any of the property for the time being of the Company:

(s.) To amalgamate with any person, firm or company whose objects are or include objects similar to those of this Company, whether by sale or purchase (for shares or otherwise) of the undertaking, subject to the liabilities of this or any such other company as aforesaid, with or without winding up, or by sale or purchase (for shares or otherwise) of all the shares or stock of this or any such other company as aforesaid, or by partnership, or any arrangement of the nature of partnership, or in any other manner:

(t.) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the Company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the Company; but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law:

(u.) To exercise the powers of "The Companies Seals Act, 1864," and to do all acts necessary to procure the Company to be duly constituted or incorporated, and registered or recognized, as a Company, with limited liability, in British Columbia or elsewhere, where the Company may carry on business:

(v.) To remunerate the servants of the Company and others out of or in proportion to the returns or profits of the Company, or otherwise, as the Company may think fit, and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered in placing any debentures or other securities of the Company, or of any company in which this Company is or may be interested, or for guaranteeing the same:

(w.) From time to time, by special resolution, to modify the conditions contained in the Memorandum of Association, so as to increase the capital of the Company by the issue of new shares of such an amount as may by the Company be thought expedient, or to consolidate or divide capital into shares of larger or smaller amount than the amount hereby fixed, or to convert the paid up shares into stock, or to reduce the capital to such an extent and in such a manner as may by resolution be determined:

(x.) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise:

(y.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them; and it is declared that in this Memorandum the word "company" is to be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether corporate or incorporate, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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In the Matter of the Estate of

STEPHEN DOWNES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Stephen Downes, late of Australia Ranch, Cariboo, farmer, who died on the 21st June, 1898, are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and of the nature of the securities (if any) held by them to J. A. Fraser, of Quesnelle, B. C., or to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of January, 1899. All persons indebted to said estate are required to pay the amounts due by them to said J. A. Fraser, or to the undersigned forthwith. After the said 20th of January, 1899, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1898.

CREASE & CREASE,
17 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

No. 146.

COMPANIES ACT, 1897.

Certificate of the Incorporation of "The Molly Gibson Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability."

Capital, $2,000,000.

I hereby certify that "The Molly Gibson Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability," has this day been incorporated under the "Companies' Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of two million dollars, divided into two million shares of one dollar each.

The registered office of the Company will be situate in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

The Company is specially limited under section 56 of the said Act.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

(a.) To acquire the "Molly Gibson," "Florence Fraction," "Florence," "La Plata," "Little Fraction," "Aapen," "Nashville" "Charleston," and "Westminster" Mineral Claims situated at the head of Kokane Creek in the Nelson Mining Division of the West Kootenay District of British Columbia, or any interest therein, and for that purpose to enter into and carry out either with or without modifications the agreements and trusts which have been recited in a certain declaration of trust made by Rufus Henry Pope, executed the twenty-fourth day of September, 1898, according to the true intent and meaning of the said declaration of trust, a copy of which declaration of trust is, for the purpose of identification thereof, endorsed with signatures of three of the subscribers hereto, and is set forth in the schedule to the Articles of Association for the Company And also to acquire any other mines, mineral claims and mining properties in the said mining division or elsewhere in the