BRUTAL FIGHT AT NAKUSP

Resulting in the Tragic Death of Mr. J. J. Cole.

An Old Man, 78 Years of Age, Has His Skull Broken.

(Special to the Miner.)

NAKUSP, B. C., June 5.—A most brutal fight took place five miles below Nakusp Wednesday night on the beach, resulting in the death of J. J. Cole and old Nels Demars having his skull fractured, the latter being 78 years of age, being one of the oldest pioneers on the Columbia river, navigating here in the sixties. J. J. Cole, Nels Demars and W. H. Rose, the latter two being partners, the former owning a ranch ten miles above Nakusp, had been drinking in town during the afternoon. All left in a boat for Rose's ranch, apparently good friends. Rose returned to town late, making a statement that his friends had met with foul play on the beach. Four citizens went out with him and found the most brutal scene awaiting them. J. J. Cole was dead, his jaw being broken from a blow of some kind. Demars, with his face completely saturated with blood, his skull being fractured, other wounds and black eyes. The place bore all the evidence of having been the scene of a severe struggle some hours previous.

Demars and Rose were brought back to town. The latter was arrested, the former being unconscious until noon Thursday, when he regained consciousness, making the statement in substance that, after leaving Nakusp, they had a quarrel in a boat, resulting in their taking the boat to shore to settle the matter. Demars remembers being struck with something in the hands of Rose, but after that he knows nothing of what transpired. Demars has made a written statement of all the facts he is aware of. Dr. Goss of Revelstoke was wired for and arrived on the noon boat. He went immediately to the scene of the fight, bringing the body of Cole to town. The coroner held an inquest tonight, and found Henry H. Rose guilty of the death of J. J. Cole. The prisoner will be removed to the Revelstoke gaol Friday, awaiting instructions from the attorney general. Nels Demars will also be removed to Kamloops to have an operation performed on the skull, of which it is doubtful if he may recover. Cole comes from a very respectable family in Michigan. His body is to be returned there. He was a very inoffensive man and is reported to be well liked. Old Demars was never known to quarrel. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

THE LOCAL END.

John J. Cole, whose name appears in the foregoing special dispatch to The Miner, was well known and liked in Rossland, where he had lived on and off for the past seven years, being a prospector and miner. Alexander Smith, of the Hoffman House, was a partner of Cole's at the Nakusp ranch, and the news of Cole's death was conveyed to Mr. Smith in a telegraphic message yesterday morning. The dead man was a brother of T. F. Cole, a Steel Trust magnate, and hailed from Negaunee, Mich. Mr. Smith left last night for Nakusp to take charge of the remains. He has been advised by the brother to ship the remains to Negaunee for interment, and will return here this evening for that purpose.

Alexander Smith arrived Saturday and brought fresh details of the terrible tragedy on the beach of Arrow Lake near Nakusp, in which J. J. Cole, a well known Rosslander, was killed and Nels Demars fatally hurt. According to the press dispatches the murder was the result of a drunken quarrel betwen Henry Rose and Cole, but from the story of Mr. Smith it would seem that the murder was more of a premeditated affair than the result of the supposed drunken brawl. It is well known in Nakusp that Cole was not drinking at all on the day of the murder, while Demars and Rose were to a certain extent. It is true that he took some Scotch whiskey on the boat trip down to the point where the body was found, but it is not thought that he imbibed enough to have made him quarrelsome, although from the story of Nels Demars, Rose and Cole got into an altercation during the boat trip, which resulted in the two agreeing to settle all differences on the beach. Demars fearing trouble and thinking that the shore was a better place to keep the peace than in an open boat, rowed for the land. The two had no sooner reached the land when they clinched and went to the ground. Demars at this point went up to Rose and asked him why it was that when he got a little drink inside him he wanted to quarrel and fight. He had no sooner said this than Rose turned on him and struck him with a slab of wood and Demars knew nothing more. He does not recollect whether he was hit first or whether it was Cole. This is substantially the evidence given by Nels at the preliminary hearing of Rose, which took place at Nakusp the other day.

The evidence of Rose taken at the same hearing is practically the same story that he told when he returned to Nakusp after the tragedy and reported the murder of his companion. He declared that Nels Demars and Cole were quarreling among themselves all the way down the lake, and that fearing that they would come to blows and upset the boat, he rowed to shore and let them off, he rowing down the lake about half a mile to fish. He claims he was out on the lake some time when he heard cries from the shore, "I'm being murdered," and other like cries. He hurriedly turned the boat shoreward and started to the point where he had left his companions. On arriving there he hurried up to Demars and asked him what was the matter. Demars, according to the story of Rose, told of how two men jumped out of the bushes and attacked the two, first hitting Cole and then turning their attention to him (Demars). At this point Rose observed the form of Cole stretched out on the sand, and hurrying over to him found that he was lifeless. He felt the pulse to make sure of the fact and then turned to Demars, who seemed dazed, and remarked, "Why, he is dead." He asked Demars to come with him to Nakusp, but the latter refused, so he jumped into his boat and rowed back to Nakusp and reported what he knew of the case. When asked whether he believed the story of the alleged men coming from ambush, he declared that he did not and that was all the testimony that the coroner could elicit from him.

From the general story afloat up at Nakusp, and from the position of the body when discovered, it is thought the entire party disembarked intending to eat their meal on that point. During the meal it is thought a quarrel arose between Rose and Demars and that while watching the scrap, Cole was struck from behind by a blunt instrument of some sort and then hit on the point of the jaw. His position when found by the party from Nakusp would suggest such a thing, as there was not the least semblance of a struggle, his form lying placidly on his back in the sand in the same position as he was in when struck by the murderer. After finishing Cole, the murderer then turned his attention to Demars and after nearly killing the latter; in fact he was so sure he had done the deed, he rowed back to Nakusk and told the strange story of a double murder.

From the evidence adduced during the preliminary examination at Nakusp, it was determined to hold Rose to answer to the serious crime of murder and assault to murder. Rose was cool and collected throughout the proceedings and stuck to the same story that he told when he returned from the fatal point. He is at present under arrest at Revelstoke awaiting his trial. The body of the murdered man was taken to Revelstoke by Coroner Cross, where it is being held by him. The remains will be partially embalmed there and sent to this city and will arrive here probably tonight, when they will be taken in charge by Alexander Smith and shipped east to his relatives in Michigan under the care of his half brother. The principals of the tragedy are all quite well known in Rossland. Cole was an old time prospector and was interested in several valuable mining claims and a couple of ranches in this section of the Kootenay. Rose is also a prospector who has worked in and about Rossland ever since this camp was discovered. He has quite a record as a quarrelsome man and is known to have nearly choked a couple of men to death. He is interested in mining claims and in a ranch which adjoins Nels Demars' place up in the East Kootenays. Nels Demars is an old man, and has been a prospector ever since the days of '49 in California, and is about 78 years old. He is quite well known here and has quite a few friends in town who remember him during the days of Rossland's first mining boom.

Mr. Smith brings one sad memento of the sad event back with him from Nakusp. It is Cole's little brown spaniel, which was found on the body of the murdered master when the party arrived from Nakusp. The dog had to be forcibly taken from the body of his dead master, when the latter's remains were brought into Nakusp.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

BRAKEMAN PEELE OF NELSON SAVES A 3-YEAR-OLD CHILD FROM DEATH.

TRAIN WAS MOVING SWIFTLY—THERE WAS ONE CHANCE OF ESCAPE.

(Special to the Miner.)

NELSON, B. C., June 7.—Last evening as a train of twenty empty flat cars was backing swiftly into a siding at Slocan, Brakeman Peele of Nelson and two other trainmen caught sight of a three-year-old girl sitting on one of the rails, facing the other. The train was moving so swiftly and was so close that there was no chance of stopping it, but Peele rushed to the end of the car and with a pole that was lying on the car caught the child under the legs and threw her backwards into a ditch as the train reached her. The train was stopped and it was ascertained that the child was not even bruised, the long grass having saved her as she went backwards.

OFF FOR CORONATION.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 4.—Mr. Gifford, member for New Westminster, has agreed to pair with Premier Dunsmuir for the balance of the session to allow the premier to attend the coronation in London. Mr. Dunsmuir will leave on Saturday evening, his passage having been booked on the Etruria, sailing from New York on the 14th.

Captain Locke of the tug Pilot, which arrived today from Juneau, reports that a halibut fisherman has located the wrecked steamer Islander, bringing up a door of the sunken steamer on one of his trolls.

NEARING REPUBLIC.

(Special to The Miner.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., June 4.—The track-laying gang of the Washington & Great Northern railway has reached a point eight miles south of Curlew, or fifteen miles from Republic.

THE RAILWAY BILLS

THREE HAVE PASSED THE HOUSE—GIVEN $5000 PER MILE AID.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION VOTED FOR THE MEASURES.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 5.—The legislature has at last got down to business. During the last two days they have passed three of the four railway aid bills introduced by the government. The ones granted aid to the amount of $5000 a mile are from Bute Inlet to the eastern boundary of the province, from Vancouver to Midway and from Vernon to Midway. The fourth bill granting aid for a line from Kitmaat to Hazleton, will be introduced today. Several members of the opposition voted with the government. It is expected that the session can be brought to a speedy conclusion.

The sealers are getting ready for their cruise in Behring sea. It is expected that 30 schooners will go into the seas this season.

BOUNDARY SURVEY PARTY.

It Is Stated That B. C. Mine Will Resume Shipping.

(Special to The Miner.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., June 5.—R. A. Daly, of the Canadian Geological Survey, arrived in Greenwod on the 3rd inst., and next day proceded to Midway with W. F. O'Hara's International Boundary Survey Party. Mr. Daly has been appointed geologist to this party, and his first work will be to make a reconnoissance along the boundary line from Midway west to Osoyoos. For the past ten years Mr. Daly has been actively engaged in geological work, chiefly in the United States.

It is stated that the B. C. mine will shortly resume shipping to the smelter at Greenwood. There are in the bins at the mine some two or three thousand tons of ore, which was mined and raised before the B. C. suspended mining operations early in the current year.

The half yearly statutory meeting of the board of license commissioners for the Boundary Creek License District has been called for Monday afternoon the 16th inst., at Midway. All hotels in the district between the Columbia river and Rock Creek, except those situate in municipalities, are under the jurisdiction of this board.

An elderly man, father of Mrs. Geo. H. Collins, died at his daughter's home in Greenwod last night.

W. H. Thomas, consulting engineer to the B. C. Copper Company, arrived from New York this week, on his periodical visit to the company's Mother Lode mine and smelting works.

Robert Wood has returned to Greenwood after spending several weeks at the coast. Whilst at the capital he endeavored to secure aid for the Midway-Vernon railway, in the charter for which he is interested.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

S. S. Fowler and Miss Frances E. Hedley Are United In Marriage.

(Special to The Miner.)

NELSON, B. C., June 5.—A fashionable wedding took place at St. Saviour's church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when S. S. Fowler, manager of the London & B. C. Gold Fields, was married to Miss Frances E. Hedley, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Hedley. The ceremony was performed by the brother of the bride, Rev. C. W. Hedley of Rossland, assisted by Rev. F. H. Graham of Nelson. The church was crowded to the doors. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Robert Hedley, manager of the Hall Mines smelter, until the departure of the 6:40 train, on which the newly wedded pair left for the coast, where the honeymoon will be spent.

J. A. Netterfield of Rossland arrived in the city today and leaves tomorrow for the South Fork of Forty-nine creek with a small force of men to resume work on the Referendum mine. There is a five-stamp mill on the property, and the work done last season uncovered considerable ore, on which milling will be started shortly.

RELIEF IS PROMISED

PRIOR PROMISED TO ADJUST TAX ON MINES AFTER HOUSE ADJOURNS.

CURTIS MADE A STRONG SPEECH AGAINST UNDUE TAXATION OF THE MINES.

(Special to the Miner.)

VICTORIA, June 6.—Prior tonight in the house practically promised the royal commission, after the rising of the house, to adjust the tax on mines, which he admitted bore heavily on low grade properties. This ended the debate on the assessment bill, in which Curtis made a strong speech against the undue taxation of mines, which he said, in some instances amounted to 50 per cent. He even went further, urging that in the present condition of the mining industry the tax should be abrogated for two years.

Prior's promise would evidently result in this.

The Opposition party voted against the Columbia & Western bill and this stood over until tomorrow.

GRANBY SMELTER.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., June 6.—During the week ended today the Granby smelter treated 7646 tons of ore. Total tonnage treated to date, 447,656.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF LOFTUS.

The Victorian Memorial Hospital Movement at Kaslo.

(Special to The Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., June 2.—Gus Loftus, a man of about forty years of age, attempted suicide this evening at 6 o'clock by severing the arteries of both his wrists. He was found in an almost dying condition, in a great pool of blood, lying on the floor of his shack. It was at first thought that he was quite dead, but after repeated efforts on the part of the medical man, Dr. Hartin, he recovered consciousness and the doctor gives every hope of his ultimate recovery. It appears that Loftus has been on a protracted spree for over a week, and that the suicidal mania of the D. T.'s attacked him this evening when he was about to shave, for his lather brush was ready for use by his side, soaped and also a cup of water for shaving. He is known in this district as a good cook, having worked in that capacity both in the Whitewater mines and on the steamer International. At 11 p. m. tonight the medical report was to the effect that, though he is very weak from the loss of blood, it is more than possible that he will be completely recovered before long.

A crowded and enthusiastic meeting was held this evening in the court house for the purpose of hearing an address by Miss McLeod of Ottawa on the hospital question, and for bringing to a business issue the Kaslo Victorian Memorial Hospital movement. The local committee showed that the subscriptions were coming in fast, and the mayor and council, who were also present, informed the chairman, G. O. Buchaan, that they had just voted the sum of $400 as the city grant towards the building fund. Miss McLeod, in a short and concise speech, pointed out the advantages and the method of working, and in conclusion stated that she was authorized to promise a grant of $1500 to the Kaslo hospital from the Lady Minto fund of the Victorian Order of Nurses, which amount was to be paid over as soon as the local subscriptions amounted to the sum of $1000. Before the evening was out the subscription list was handed around and the chairman was able to report that the total amount already subscribed was within $100 of the thousand needed. The site for the hospital will be chosen tomorrow and the work pushed forward at the utmost speed, so as to have the hospital in running order before fall.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

Suit of Standard Pyritic Smelting Co. Against B. C. Copper Co.

(Special to the Miner.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., June 3.—The action brought by the Standard Pyritic Smelting Company, Limited, against the B. C. Copper Company, Limited, in the supreme court to recover $687.35, stated to be due by the defendant company for a receiving well, etc., has been disposed of by the jury finding a verdict for the defendant. The chief point at issue was that the plaintiff company maintained that the receiving well was sold to the defendant company, whilst the latter produced evidence to show that it was only lent and that it had offered to return it in good condition when its own well, previously ordered, was received.

W. F. O'Hara, of the geological survey of Canada, arrived yesterday afternoon to resume the work in connection with definitely locating the international boundary line, upon which he was engaged last year. His party will number 16 to 18 men. After completing some work near Midway, which will take two or three weeks, Mr. O'Hara will move his party to south of Rossland and commence operations there.

T. H. Parker, in the employ of P. Burns & Co. at Greenwood, lost an 11-year-old son last night. The lad was ill only three or four days and his death was quite unexpected.

GREENWOOD CAMP.

Timber on Mineral Claims—Action Before Judge Leamy.

(Special to the Miner.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., June 5.—On February 12th last, in the county court of Yale, holden at Greenwood before His Honor Judge Leamy, an application was made on behalf of one Sue Wo for redress in the circumstances that certain firewood cut by him on a mineral claim had been seized for non-payment of timber dues, his counsel arguing that the said wood was not cut on land to which the Land Act and amending acts apply in respect to payment of such dues, and further that the seizure was illegal for the reason that it was made by one C. J. McArthur, who had not been appointed in manner prescribed by law to carry out the provisions of the said acts. The judge agreed with the latter contention and ordered possession of the wood seized to be restored to the petitioner. The question as to the right of the crown to collect royalty on timber and firewood cut on mineral claims was therefore not considered. Later McArthur was properly appointed to collect timber dues, etc., and, failing payment of the dues demanded, the firewood was again seized. On the 3rd inst. application for relief was once more made, this time to Mr. Justice Walkem, who, after hearing arguments of counsel for and against, decided that as the claim-owner has only the right to use the timber for mining purposes and not to dispose of it to any person whomsoever for other purposes, the action of the petitioner in cutting and removing firewood was illegal, and this being so he had no right to ask the court to protect him from the consequences of his unlawful act. His petition was, therefore, refused. The disputed question of the right of the crown to collect dues on timber cut on mineral claims was once again not gone into, so no judicial pronouncement thereon was obtained, as had been hoped for.

METAL MARKETS.

LONDON, June 5.—Lead, £11 7s. 6d.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Bar silver, 52; copper steady; lead quiet.

MIDWAY-VERNON R. R. BILL.

Passed Its Secod Reading, 14 to 9—Morning Sessions Dropped.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., June 4.—The Midway-Vernon railway bill passed its second reading, 14 to 9.

The morning sessions were dropped, owing to the protest of Smith Curtis, who is unequal to the physical strain involved.

LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA:

Province of British Columbia.

No. 229.

This is to Certify that "The Velvet Rossland Mine (Limited)," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or affect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £200,000, divided into 200,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Rossland, and Stanley S. Sorenson, Mining Engineer, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

(a.) To apply for or to acquire and hold any gold mines, gold mining rights, leases, or grants, and to peg out and secure, by payment of otherwise, the right to peg out any gold mining claims or lease, or to search for, prospect, examine, explore and work any property or ground supposed to contain gold or minerals in the Dominion of Canada, or any part of the world, whether private or government lands, or proclaimed as a public goldfield or not, and to search for and obtain information in regard to gold mines, mining any company, and to provide or condistricts and localities, and generally to do all such things, and conduct all such businesses as are contemplated by and permitted under the gold laws and regulations of the Dominion of Canada, or any part of the world:

(b.) To enter into and carry into effect, with or without modification, the agreement referred to in clause 2 of the Company's Articles of Association:

(c.) To work or contract for the working by other persons, or companies, of the mines, claims, leases, rights and property in the said agreement mentioned, and any other mines, reefs, claims and rights which may from time to time be purchased, leased or otherwise acquired by the Company, and to crush, wash, reduce, smelt, concentrate and amalgamate the ore, and render marketable the produce, and develop the resources of the said mines, and to crush, wash, reduce, smelt, concentrate or amalgamate the produce of any mines whether belonging to the Company or not, and to sell, barter or otherwise dispose of or deal with the ores, metals, minerals, and other products to be raised from the property of the Company, or otherwise acquired.

(d.) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire lands, buildings, and hereditaments in the United Kingdom or any part of the world, for the purpose of the Company, and to stock, cultivate, and improve any of the lands of the Company:

(e.) To erect, establish, construct or acquire, by purchase or otherwise, all works, buildings, machinery, apparatus, and other things which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, and to stock and carry on any shops or stores for the benefit of the servants of the Company or others:

(f.) To construct and maintain, or aid in, or subscribe towards the construction and maintenance or improvement of any roads, railways, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, telegraphs, electrical works, canals, and other works which may be deemed expedient for the purposes of the Company:

(g.) To employ and pay mining experts, agents, and other persons, partnerships, or companies, for prospecting, exploring, reporting on, working and developing the property of the Company, or any property it is proposed to acquire for or on behalf of the Company, and to make advances to and pay or contribute to the expenses of any persons desirous of settling on, working or developing the Company's property:

(h.) To acquire, register and use any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licenses and trade marks or privileges of a like nature, and to grant licenses thereunder, and to dispose of the same in whole or in part, and at any time or times:

(i.) To render all or any part of the property of the Company productive by carrying on any of the operations hereinbefore mentioned, or by letting, selling, developing, mortgaging, dealing with or otherwise disposing of the same or any part thereof:

(j.) To carry on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit the Company:

(k.) To borrow or raise money by the issue of or upon bonds, debentures, debenture stock, bills of exchange, promissory notes or other obligations or securities of the Company, or by mortgage or charge of all or any part of the property of the Company, or the whole or any part of its uncalled capital for the purpose of securing debentures or otherwise:

(l.) To make, accept, endorse, issue, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, letters of credit and other mercantile instruments:

(m.) To establish or maintain agencies for the purpose of the Company in any part of the world, and to discontinue or regulate the same:

(n.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the goodwill, business, property and liabilities of any other company, or of any partnership or person carrying on any business which the Company is authorized to carry on:

(o.) To pay for any purchase of the Company, or for any work performed for or service rendered to the Company in cash or by bills of the Company, or by ordinary preference, guaranteed or deferred shares in the Company, fully paid up, or partly paid up, or by the stock, debentures, bonds, mortgages or other securities or acknowledgements of the Company, or by any one or more of such methods or otherwise:

(p.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests or co-operation with any person, partnership or company carrying on or about to carry on business which the Company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit the Company, and to take or otherwise acquire or hold stock or shares in such Company:

(q.) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either of cash or other assets as the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to any of its other objects, or otherwise expedient, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to subscribe or guarantee money for any exhibitions, or for any public, general, charitable, benevolent or useful object or institution:

(r.) To lend money to such parties and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by persons or companies having dealings with the Company:

(s.) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof from time to time for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Company, and to divide such shares, debentures, or securities among the members of the Company in specie:

(t.) To promote and form any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities or the undertaking generally of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company, and to underwrite or hold shares, debentures or other securities in or of tribute towards the preliminary expenses, and to pay any brokerage or commission for guaranteeing or obtaining capital for this Company or any other company promoted by this Company:

(u.) To apply for any Acts of Parliament, Laws of the Colonial or Foreign Legislatures, Charters, Board of Trade Orders, and other powers and authorities which the Company may consider desirable for carrying out its objects, and to oppose any measure brought into Parliament or any Colonial or Foreign Legislature, or before any other authority:

(v.) To establish in the Dominion of Canada or any part of the world a register or registers of shareholders, and to take such steps as may be necessary to give the Company as far as may be, the same rights and privileges in the Dominion of Canada, or any part of the world as are possessed by local companies or partnerships of a like character, and if required, to register the Company in the Dominion of Canada or any part of the world:

(w.) To do all the above things as principals or del credere or other agents:

(x.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Red Mountain View Mines, Ltd.

NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that the shares of the Red Mountain View Mines, Limited, non-personal liability, which are hereunder written, have been declared to be in default, and that they will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to the highest bidder for cash. The number of such certificates, number of shares and the amount due and unpaid thereon, respectively, is as follows:

Certificate No.	Number of Shares	Amount Due
11	5000	$ 12.50
12	500	1.25
13	100	.25
67	1000	2.50
73	2000	5.00
74	250	.63
75	500	1.25
76	500	1.25
103	100	.25
104	100	.25
113	600	1.50
114	100	.25
118	1000	2.50
119	1000	2.50
126	140	.35
127	50	.12
128	50	.12
154	1000	2.50
165	1000	2.50
166	500	1.25
167	500	1.25
168	500	1.25
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180	500	1.25
181	500	1.25
182	500	1.25
190	100	.25
191	100	.25
192	100	.25
196	100	.25
199	731	1.83
201	500	1.25
203	1000	2.50
205	50,000	125.00
225	5000	12.50
236	1038	2.60

Dated at Rossland, B. C., 21st May, 1902. THOS. S. GILMOUR, Sec'y.