

PETITION.

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To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Parliament Assembled:

The petition of the undersigned, William Mackenzie, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, President of the Toronto Railway Company; George A. Cox, of the said City of Toronto, banker; Donald D. Mann and Thomas G. Holt, both of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, contractors; William Wilson, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, merchant; and Frank Stillman Barnard, of the said City of Victoria, gentleman, humbly sheweth:—

That your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated under the corporate name of "The Victoria Hydraulic Consolidated Mining Company (Limited)," with a capital stock of \$300,000, and with all usual corporate powers, for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring and taking over by all requisite assignments and deeds of transfer from the Victoria Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited Liability, and from any trustee or other person holding property of the said Company, all or any portion of the property, rights, water privileges and easements, and placer mining claims and leases and other properties whatsoever, in the District of Cariboo, or elsewhere, now held by the said Victoria Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited Liability, or vested in any one on their behalf, or which may be acquired by the said Company or any one on their behalf, and consolidating the said properties, rights, water privileges, easements, mining claims and leases into one holding, upon the terms and conditions agreed upon between your petitioners and the Company, and any trustee for the Company, and with a demise thereof from the Crown for a term of years; and that the said water privileges and powers, and all other rights, privileges and easements to be held or acquired by your petitioners, may be held and employed as appurtenant to the whole or any part of your petitioners' property, with power in your petitioners to explore and prospect, and to purchase, take, lease or otherwise acquire any other mines, mining rights and any interest therein; and to acquire, develop and work the said premises; and to prepare for market all ore and mineral substances; and to buy, sell and deal in mines and mining rights, claims and properties, and in plant and machinery; and to construct roads, ways, tramways, bridges, reservoirs, aqueducts, ditches, flumes, wharves, hydraulic works, ships and other works and conveniences directly or indirectly conducive to any of the said objects, and all necessary works in connection therewith; with power to purchase, sell, lease and mortgage real and personal property, and to issue shares at a discount and to purchase its own shares and issue paid up and non-assessable shares in consideration for the transfer of any of the said mining property acquired, or to be acquired, from the said Company, or any person or persons, corporation or corporations, and like shares to your petitioners, or others, in consideration for moneys expended and work and services rendered and contracts entered into, for and in the examination, development and working of the said mining premises, and generally with power to carry into effect the said agreements and the objects and purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all matters arising therein or incidental thereto.

Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that your Honourable House may be pleased to pass an Act for the purposes above mentioned.

And as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Dated this 14th day of November, A.D. 1894.

WM. MACKENZIE,
GEO. A. COX,
D. D. MANN,

T. G. HOLT,
WM. WILSON,
F. S. BARNARD.

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