

No. 7.

## PETITION.

*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, the Honourable William Templeman (Publisher), Edward G. Tilton (Civil Engineer), and Henry Alexander Munn (Financial Agent), all of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth:—

1. That it is in the interest of the public, and particularly of the owners of mineral claims situate in the vicinity of Pine Creek, in the District of Cassiar, British Columbia, that the mine owners in that locality should have easy access to an abundant supply of water for the facile and profitable development of their properties.

2. That your petitioners are desirous of being incorporated as a Company, with power to appropriate and use water from Surprise Lake, at or near the head of Pine Creek, and from Pine Creek, in the said District of Cassiar, Province of British Columbia; and to construct, maintain and operate flumes, pipes and drains, and branches thereof, on both sides of said Pine Creek, and to sell, lease and otherwise dispose of the water so appropriated to persons and corporations for mining, power, domestic and all other purposes whatsoever, and to utilize the said water for all or any of the purposes of the Company; and also to acquire, hold, enjoy, operate, sell, lease and otherwise dispose of mineral claims, timber lands, and other real or personal property of any nature or kind whatsoever, at or near said Pine Creek; and also to construct, maintain and operate tramways, steamers and saw-mills, and to manufacture and sell lumber, and to carry on business as general traders on, at or near Surprise Lake and Pine Creek aforesaid; and also to enter upon and expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to do all such other things which may be conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

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

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of December, 1898.

W. TEMPLEMAN,  
EDWARD G. TILTON,  
HENRY A. MUNN.

WITNESS:

HUGH R. McINTYRE.

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