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South Fork Hydraulic and Mining Company

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The Certificate of Incorporation of the South Fork Hydraulic and Mining Company (under the Companies Act, 1890) was filed on 23 June. The objects of the company were to pursue hydraulic and other processes of mining, to own and construct ditching flumes or other systems of waterways and to acquire and operate, sell or lease mines, minerals, water and waterways. The capital stock of the company was \$150,000 and its principal place of business was Quesnelle Forks. J.K. Barker, William Polleys and John R. Smith were the directors.

In 1894 the South Fork Hydraulic and Mining Company was purchased by the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company (certificate of Incorporation filed 27 November 1893). In August 1911, both companies were notified by the Companies Office that, because they had failed to file annual reports and other related documentation for two years, they would be dissolved. This dissolution took place on 25 August 1912, although both of them must have ceased operations some time previously.

MS-2561 consists of the records of the South Fork Hydraulic and Mining Company and includes the certificate of incorporation and articles of association, minutes of meetings; an indenture regarding a mining lease on South Fork Quesnelle River, correspondence regarding the purchase of the Company by the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company and share purchases; reports by J.K. Barker and various financial records such as bills, accounts and cash books.

For records of association, incorporation, takeover, dissolution etc., see GR-1438, companies files, reel B4412, files 101 and 166.

File	Contents	Date
1	Certificate of incorporation and articles of association	
2	Minutes of meetings, first (7 April 1890) and second (3 November 1890)	1890
3	Minutes of shareholders' meeting	3 Apr 1892
4	Indenture regarding mining lease on South Fork Quesnelle River	1890
5	Correspondence regarding the purchase of the South Fork Hydraulic and Mining Company by the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company	
6	Debits and shareholders	Apr 1890 - Nov 1890
7	Correspondence regarding shares, share scrip, etc.	
8	Reports by J.K. Barker	
9	Day book	31 Oct 1889 - Dec 1892

10	Order book	5 Aug 1895 - 9 Mar 1896
11	Bills	1890
12	Bills	1891
13	Miscellaneous bills and accounts	
14	Petty cash book	
15	Letter to William Stephenson, President of the South Fork Hydraulic and Mining Company from Tom Barton, commiserating with him on the burning down of his house	14 Apr 1912