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THE CROW'S NEST RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Canada.

Mr. Corbin is disposed to make such a should not be shut out of all opportunity of the ultimatum. great concession to his competitor. The for doing business in the mining sections shore line of Kootenay lake is a con- of this Province. The Kellie truck act tinuous precipituous rock bluff, in many is a measure that we think should, with places hundreds of feet high. This a few slight amendments, be adopted. would necessitate the use of many miles of trestle-work. As the Crow's Nest railway is destined for use as the main line of the C. P. R., it is easy to see that this extent of trestle is particularly undesirable. Unlike the Summit creek-Sayward-Trail route, the Nelson line would run through a country in which diate vicinity of Nelson.

If the C. P. R. decides to leave Nelson to the north of its main line through the southern portion of the district, that town will suffer no particular inconven-Nelson would still have access to the Crow's Nest railway by two routes, one via water to Goat river and the other via rail to Robson. Nelson should, therefore, work heartily with Rossland in her efforts to secure the opening up of the southern portion of the Nelson Mining division.

It is not saying too much to predict that if the southern route can be utilized, Rossland, in five years, will be a city of 50,000 inhabitants.

THE TRUCK ACT.

The Kaslo Kootenaian raises its voice against the passage of the Kellie Truck Act, which is now pending before the legislative assembly. In its efforts to make a point against the measure and to support the contention that it should not be adopted, in the local columns the paper, among other things, says that "The Truck Act was unanimously disapproved at the recent meeting of the Kootenay Mining Protective association. It is a copy of an old English statute of 1831, or some other remote period, perhaps of the days of William the Conqueror, and had no place in this day or age." In the editorial column the editor accuses Mr. Kellie of having gone back to the days of William IV, and unearthed an obsolete and forgotten law known at that time as The Truck Act, which he now to put in force in British Col-Then the editor goes on to state that time the condition of the that of an ignorant worked like an ox, the hovel his master pointed out, ate what his master threw at him, wore a master's rough uniform, like a convict, was not free to come and go when he chose, and took his wage, if at the week's end, in truck. It was further stated that the Truck Act was passed to prevent those evils, but that there is no necessity of such a law today. but is a free and independent being. Today he can make his own contracts and has intelligence enough to manage his own affairs. It says that the Truck Act is vicious because it would impose conditions that are burdensome to both the mine owner and his employes. An elaborate defence of the boarding house and company store system is made, and it is held that the Kootenay Mining Protective association was right in protesting against its passage.

The reporter and editor of the Kootenaian must have mixed up their kings considerably. William the Conqueror reigned in England from the year 1066 until 1087. He established the Domesbeen by the editor of the Kootenaian. of securing a modification of

THE STICKEEN RAILWAY.

The refusal of the senate to ratify the Stickeen railway deal will meet with the unqualified approval of those who are opposed to unrestricted transportation lands to railway companies. It now seems probable that the railway project will be abandoned, at least for the

By its action in this matter, just prior to the meeting of parliament, the executive council practically pledged the Liberal party to an unequivocal support of the measure. The action of the senate is not so much a party move by the Conservatives as it is a well-merited rebuke to the Laurier administration for attempting to "railroad" through parliament the most important piece of legislation arising this session.

The question now is, what course wil Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his fellow ministers pursue? There are several avenues open to them. It is generally felt that the Stickeen-Teslin railway would be a decided benefit to Canadian trade it built this year, and it is just possible that a compromise may be affected beween the Cabinet and the Conservative returned with a larger majority in the the division held in this house of commons than exists at present, The

It is probably too much to hope that The laboring man of today is not a slave, bill will have the effect of allaying to any great extent the Klondike craze in Eastern Canada. It is hoped, however, for the good of the country that it will, investing public and the more adventureous will be centered on the magnifithat exist in Kootenay. If this action of the senate results in directing Klondike travel to Kootenay, those who are thus influenced will not have to live long to bless the day when the Mackenzie-Mann scheme was completely upset.

THE CUBAN CRISIS. The dispatches this morning indicat day book and allowed no one else to that the United States and Spain are plunder except himself, but his time nearer to a conflict than they have been was scarcely so advanced as to allow the since the first talk of trouble. The situpassage of an act similar to the Truck ation in brief is that the United States Act, like that introduced in the local submitted an ultimatum to Spain delegislature in the last years of the manding that hostilities cease in Cuba nineteenth century. Indeed the Magna and that the island be given its inde-Charter was not granted until 1215. pendence. The reply of Spain is evasive William IV, king of Great Britain, Ire- and unsatisfactory. It expresses no land and Hanover, reigned from 1830 regret for the loss of the Maine, and till 1837. At this latter time England offers to leave the matters at issue bewas ripe for the introduction of a Truck | tween the two nations to arbitration. It Act. Then the rights of man had ad- is a plain refusal to comply with the vanced a long way out of the condition terms of the ultimatum, although there that prevailed in the middle ages and is an attempt to diplomatically wiggle the people of England were not the out of the situation. It may be that slaves that they are described to have Spain makes this offer in the hope There is but little difference between the terms of the ultimatum. It is cerfreedom that they are enjoying now and tain that President McKinley and his that which attained then. Eternal advisers feel that they have exhausted vigilance is said to be the price of liberty all means at their disposal to bring and the Truck Act was one of the enact- about a peaceful solution of the Cuban ments that were put into effect by the imbroglio, and now regard war as certhen law makers of England to prevent tain. The only loophole through which the condition of the people from lapsing Spain can get out of the difficulty in back to what it was in the dark days of which she finds herself entangled lies in Valley Railway line will pass both this was the development of the mineral grant of the above claim. the middle ages, when ignorance, the fact that both houses of Congress branches of the Dominion parliament. resources of the Kootenays during that oppression and slavery were the accepted have adjourned in order to give We have the assurance of Mr. Corbin period. The Times should not resort of such certificate of improvements. order of things. It is to prevent this President McKinley an opportunity that as soon as he is granted the right to fiction in order to sustain its fight Dated this 1st day of March, 1898,

same sort of retrogression that the Kellie to prepare a message in which he will build the road, construction work will against the Turner administration, and Truck Act has now been introduced in lay the whole matter and situation be- commence and will be vigorously prose- should not this go out of its way to inthe Provincial legislature. The rights fore Congress with certain recommenda- cuted. It is, therefore, reasonable to jure the credit of the Province. of the weak against the selfish aggres- tions It is almost certain that he will suppose that the line will be in operation No opportunity should be overlooked sions of the strong must needs be hedged favor intervention on behalf of the before winter comes again. by Rossland to impress upon the man- around by such enactments in order to Cubans, and this is certain to be fol- Present indications warrant the sup agement of the C. P. R. the advisability protect them. To the contention that lowed by war. At the eleventh hour, position that the traffic over the road of constructing its Crow's Nest Pass ex- the act has no place in this day and age between the present writing and the from British Columbia points will be tension from Goat river to the Columbia the reply is that acts similar in char- time that McKinley delivers his message very extensive as soon as the line is river via the Summit creek-Sayward-Trail acter and general tenor have been to Congress, there is a remote possiblity ready for use. Unless the C. P. R. proroute. There are many reasons for the adopted in several of the states of the that the Spanish may come to their ceeds with the construction of the Robbelief that this route is much more feasi- American Union and in other countries, senses and accede to the demands of the son-Penticton line without further delay, ble than the one proposed via Nelson. and are just as essential today as they United States. The Spanish govern- much of the trade of the Boundary It is certainly much shorter and easier were at the time when the first enact- ment in this matter is between the devil Creek country that would otherwise to build, and passes through the heart ment of this kind was made. Let it be and the deep sea, and in, any event, she come to Kootenay will be diverted to of one of the richest mineral districts in put on the statute books that this com- is certain to lose Cuba. If she accedes United States channels. It is all-impany boarding house and that company to the demands of the ultimatum of the portant that the trade of this portion of The survey of the Nelson line is an store are against the law, and United States, it will result in the free- the Province should be drawn to British extremely tortuous route, winding along mine owners will find it to their dom of Cuba. If war is declaring it is Columbia cities. the west shore of Kootenay lake and advantage to run their mines without certain that the Pearl of the Antilles following the southern side of the west such institutions. Give the man who will be torn from her grasp by the hands arm of that body of water to Five Mile makes the keeping of boarders a busi- of soldiers wearing the uniforms of the point, where its further progress is ness an opportunity to make a living, United States and the Cuban insurgents. practically blocked by the Nelson & Fort and let the men who are skilled in the In this case it would seem that her Sheppard railway right of way, which business of operating stores have a statesmen would choose the lesser cannot be used by the C. P. R. except chance. They have certain rights and of two evils and comply with the terms

Of the ultimate outcome of this conflict there is one certainty, and that is Spain will be hopelessly beaten. The Spanish soldier on land is, at best, only a second class fighter, while on the sea he is a complete failure. In all the conflicts that Spain has had on the water and the bulk of the coming battles with the Americans will be fought on the ocean), she has always been ignominiously beaten, and it is palpable that monopolies and the pernicious system of history will repeat itself in the present there are no mines, except in the imme- making grants of large areas of public instance. While we deeply regret that principally with Spain, for the reason that she seems to lack the ability to govern her colonies, and, one by one they have wrested from her. The minute that she declares war against the United States means that she will have lost the last of her possessions on this side of the Atlantic and when the conflict is over the only country over which she can exercise sovereign power will be on the other side of the ocean.

As cousin-germans of the Americans we sincerely hope they will win and feel certain that they will do so. In this dispute the American people do not desire to acquire Cuba, as the fight will be for humanity and not for territory.

ROSSLAND STOCK MARKET. The Spokane papers are inclined to take issue with the contention of THE Price Ellison, owner of one of the largest majority of the senate, by which the ob- MINER that Rossland is the cheapest ranches in the Okanagan valley, will jectionable features of the bill may be and best place in which to purchase the contest East Yale in the Government eliminated and the construction of the stocks of mines of this and adjoining interest at the approaching Provincial road carried on forthwith. Then there camps. This contention of THE MINER elections. Mr. Ellison is exceedingly is the rumor that the leaders of the is borne out by all the facts in the case. popular in his district and is almost cer-Liberal party may endeavor to have the There are no stocks in the Kootenay dis- tain to be elected if he becomes a canmembership of the senate increased, and trict, that are more dealt in than are didate so secure the appointment of a number those of the mines of the Trail Creek Liberals to the upper chamber, thus division. The head offices of most of destroying the Conservative majority the mining companies operating here the discussion showed plainly that it that now prevails in that body. This are located in Rossland, and even if they prospect is, however, exceedingly are extra-provincial companies, whose remote, as the majority is large; principal offices are situated outside of and such an action would meet the Province, they are compelled by the with general disapproval. The third laws of British Columbia to maintain an and remaining course open to the Lib- office and to have an attorney to repreerals is to resign office and appeal to the sent them here. There are millions of country, in the hope that they would be the shares of the companies operating in reason why shares and so cause the senate to reconsider its be purchased cheaper here than in Spoaction. This would necessitate a special kane is obvious. This is a selling general election, which it is hoped will market, while Spokane is to a consider be avoided, as the circumstances of the able extent a buying place for shares case cannot be considered as of Here the shares are acquired in the sufficient importance to justify such a course of the organization of companies. move; besides, there is the danger of Prospectors, in numerous instances, sel fortunate to have a balance to his credit the electors expressing the same views their holdings for a certain number of as has the senate in this particular shares in the companies that are formed to operate them. The promoters, in a be congratulated upon securing the serthe killing of the Stickeen-Teslin railway of this city and they, too, receive big inspector. That gentleman's long and blocks of stock as compensation for their varied experience as a practical miner, usually a large supply of stock in ern methods of lode mining, eminently and that the undivided attention of the which the strikes are made. When called upon to fill with the corporation. cent opportunities for money making for the shares, where does Toronto, Ot- ent servant. local companies are best understood. this provision. Even though this be the case the holders compelled by reason of the pe- to see a local man appointed to the chief any one interested in this subject will

BOUNDARY CREEK TRADE.

under the headings of snaps and bar-

appear in the columns of the DAILY and

WEEKLY MINER and compare them with

the prices quoted by the brokers of To

ronto, Spokane and other cities, they

will immediately be convinced that our

contention is true that Rossland is the

cheapest market in which to purchase

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Owing solely to the fact that the Kootshowing of the marked increase of the wholesale liquor dealers, and S. J.

THE resignation of D. J. McDonald from the position of inspector of metalliferous mines will necessitate the appointment of another man to the position. Once again THE MINER strongly urges the authorities at Victoria to nominate a Kootenay miner for the office."

THE people of Rossland are becoming impatient at the delay of the C. P. R. in improving its train service to this city. such a condition of affairs has come to They are anxious to see the Columbia & pass it is manifest that the fault lies Western railway widened to a standard Auction Sale... gauge, or the proposed Murphy Creek line built without further delay.

Mr. CHARLTON (we almost wrote it Charlatan) the member house of commons who, by his called Sunday Observance bill, would compel those employed on daily news- city of Rossland, on Monday the 11th papers to work on the Sabbath, is getting his "roast" in the public press from Halifax to Victoria.

THERE seems to be out little hope for the cause of silver in India. It is almost a foregone conclusion that the commission appointed by the Imerial parliament to inquire into the practicability of cept whichever offer or offers seem to the Indian government's proposals for a gold monetary standard will recommend

It is reported on good authority that

MR. KELLIE, the member of the legislative assembly for this district, is not far wrong when he declares that if workmen in the mines are to be taxed \$5 per annum for so doing, it would be only fair 3-17-6t Secretary, May Flower Gold Mining Co. to impose the same condition on every male resident of the Province over 18 years of age. The tax as it stands is an outrageous discrimination.

THE Victoria Colonist makes a very able protest against the proposal of Mr. McInnes, M. P., to place a \$500 tax on Japanese immigrants. We have no doubt, however, that a popular vote on to negotiate for that purpose, or accept and act upon propositions for the sale of the mine.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 12th day of this question would show that a very large majority of the people of British Columbia are with Mr. McInnes in this particular instance. This country can get along very well without the presence Fourteen Gold Mines Consolidated

THE British America corporation is to large number of instances, are residents vices of D. J. McDonald, Provincial mine services. The result is that there is and his intimate knowledge of the modhand here in the properties in fit him for the position that he has been a strike is made in a local prop- By Mr. McDonald's resignation the erty and there comes a sudden demand Province will lose a faithful and effici-

tawa, London, Spokane, Butte and other IT is exceedingly gratifying to know cities send to when they desire to pur- that the railway committee of the house chase shares? Not to Spokane, not to of commons has provided for the control Butte, not to Toronto, not to Ottawa, by the Dominion government of the but to Rossland, where the bulk of the tariffs of the Kettle River Valley railpurchasable shares are held. That is way. This was the main point conwhy Rossland is and always will be the tentled for by THE MINER in all its stock mart for the mines of West Koot- allusions to the charter. It would have enay. It is here, more than elsewhere, been extremely injudicious for the comtoo, that the value of the shares of the mittee to recommend the bill without

THE Provincial press and the members of Rossland are at times long on stocks of the British Columbia Bar association short on money. They are seem to be almost a unit in their desire culiar condition to part with justiceship, made vacant by the death of shares that they know are worth more | Hon. Theodore Davie. But there is evithan the price at which they sell. This, dence of a movement among certain too, helps to make Rossland the leading Liberal politicians, notably of the East, stock selling center of this section. If to take advantage of the opportunity to secure this high office for an eastern take the pains to lock at the quotations, Liberal more notorious for the performance of party services than a profound section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. gains, in the several advertisements that knowledge of law.

A FLARING headline in a recent issue of the Victoria Times proclaims to the world that "An analysis of the public accounts shows that the Province has retrograded." The statement is nothing short of a malicious falsehood. The Times should know that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, the general prosperity of the Province was advanced to a very considerable and grati-It seems likely that the Kettle River fying extent, and that the sole cause of

WITH the lapse of time it becomes more apparent that Rossland is destined to be a place of great commercial importance, both as regards retail business and as a jobbing center. That the opportunities for success here in the ordinary channels of business are far superior to those of other towns in the district is best evidenced by the fact that that within the last six months nearly a dozen mercantile houses that were firmly established and doing fairly well at nearby points have transferred the base of their operations to Rossland. In each instance the soundness of their judgment is verified by a decided improvement of their business prospects. Among those who have taken this step during the past six months may enays paid such an enormons sum into be mentioned the Mac Machine the public treasury last year, Premier company, the Columbia Bottling works. Turner in his budget speech the other one clothing house and a fruit store, day was enabled to make an excellent formerly of Trail; Stein & Co., the prosperity of this Province during that Mighton & Co., wholesale tobacco dealers, formerly of Nelson; M. J. O'Hearn's clothing house, formerly of Sandon, and the large dry goods house owned by the Crescent company, formerly of Kaslo. The very encouraging business outlook for Rossland is attracting other merchants, and there is every reason to believe that before the close of the present year, the volume of retail and jobbing business of this city will have assumed very extensive proportions.

Under Assignment for Benefit Of Creditors

firm, No. 42 Columbia avenue, in the day of April, 1898, at 2 p.m., by Public

Consists of Clothing, Gents' Furnish ings, Boots and Shoes, Watches and Jewelery, Hardware, Tinware, Glass and China, amounting at invoice prices to \$8,000. The assignee and creditors reserve the right to offer the stock in bulk and also in separate parcels and to acthem the most advantageous. Stock on view morning of sale. Terms cash.

Further Particulars from the Assignee: W. R. HARTLEY. P.O. Box 214, ROSSLAND, B. C.

May Flower Gold Mining Company Notice is hereby given that a special general neeting of the shareholders of the May Flower Gold Mining company will be held at the chief place of business of the company in British Columbia, at the company's office, Rossland, B. C., nue, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 7:30 Trustees to negotiate for that purpose, or accept and act upon propositions for the sale of the

St. Elmo Gold Mining Co. Notice is hereby given that a special general neeting of the shareholders of the St. Elmo Gold Mining company will be held at the chief place of business of the company in British Columbia, at the company's office, Rossland, B. C., in the John R. Cook building on Columbia avenue, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 5 o'clock p.m. of said meeting is to consider methods for the further development of the St. Elmo mine; to empower the Board of Trustees

Company, Limited Liability. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Fourteen Gold Mines Consolidated compa will be held at the office of the said company a the city of Rossland in the province of British Columbia, on Saturday the 30th day of April, A.D. 1808, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if deemed adpassing a resolution authorizing the disposal of the whole or any portion of the assets and subsidiary interests and properties of the said company, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the said

3-31-5t

Certificate of Improvements.

Little Giant, Tilly H, Copper King and Little mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: one and one half miles south of Trail, on Lookout mountain. as agent for the Canada Mutual Mining & Develpment company, limited, free miner's certificate apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of And further take notice that action, under ection 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 20th day of March, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Free Coinage mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay and Champion creeks and about 500 feet south of he Ieff Davis mineral claim. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as gent for T. B. Garrison, free miner's certificate No. 97,731, T. C. Collins, free miner's certificate No. 98,784, Charles Ink, free miner's certificate No. 85,460, intend, 60 days from the date hereoi, apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under F. A. WILKIN.
Dated this 9th day of March, 1898. 3-10-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

April Fool mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain adjoining the Oriental. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as igent for George D. Johnston, free miner's certificate No. 9,574 A, Charles E. Wynn Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 5,205 A, McI. McIvor Campbell, free miner's certificate No. 73,704 Alfred C. Bald, free miner's certificate No. 70,321, intend, to days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improve-And further take notice that action, under sec

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Penobsquis mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay dis-Where located: Near the source of Stony Creek, northeast of Rossland. Take notice that I, William Bauer, acting as agent for Charles Nelson, certificate No. 16,258A, Jas. Stark, certificate No. 6,395A, James Byrne, certificate No. 20,748A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for he purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu-

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27 day of January, 1898. 2-3-10

ance of such certificate of improvements.

NOTICE. Jeff Davis mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: At the head of Bear and Take notice that I. F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. B. Garrison, free miner's certificate No. 97,731, T. C. Collins, free miner's certificate No. 98,784, Charles Ink, free miner's certificate No. 83,345, Nils Pearson, free miner's certificate No. 85,469, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a

section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this oth day of March, 1898. 3-10-10t

certificate of improvements, for the purpose of

obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Baltic Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Red mountain, between the Surprise, You Know, and Gertrude mineral claims. Take notice that I, Saml. L. Long, acting as agent for C. H. Mackintosh, free miner's certifi-

hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 24th day of February, 1898. 2-24-10t SAML. L. LONG, P. L. S.

cate No. 8,775 A, intend, sixty days from the date

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Spitzee mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the west boundary of Ross-

Take notice that I. J. A. Webb of Rossland. intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of imcrown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 3th day of January, 1898. 2-3-10t

Gladiator mineral claim, situate in the Trail Where located: At the head of Champion creek and about three-quarters of a mile northerly

No. 79,525, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under ection 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 2nd day of February, 1898. 2-3-100

Certificate of Improvements.

Black Hawk No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as 81,641, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu-F. A. WILKIN. Dated this 2nd day of February, 1898. 2-3-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Big Chief mineral claim, situate in the Trail reek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one-half mile west from Barney O'Brien's ranch. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's certificate No. 5,206A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec-N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3-17-10

Certificate of Improvements.

Red Bird mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 4,000 feet north of the International boundary line, six miles west or the Columbia river. Take notice that I. N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's certificate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeny, free miner's certificate No. 96,706, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for

the purpose of obtaing a crown grant of the And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 7th day of March, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Blue Bird No. 3 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay listrict. Where located: About 4,000 feet north of the International boundary line, six miles west of the Columbia rive. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's cerificate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeny, free miner's certificate No. 96,706, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above And further take notice that action, under

section 37, must be commenced before the issu ance of such certificate of improvements Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3.17-101

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I, J. C. Hole, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situate on Sheep creek, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, British Columbia. Commencing at a post marked "J. C. Hole's N. W. corner post" close to the south line of B. H. Lee's land running thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less to the International boundary line, thence west eighty chains, thence north forty chains, more or less, to Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1898. (Signed) J. C. HOLE.

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I, Thomas Gambling intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate on Fourth of July creek

n the Osoyoos Division of Yale district, British Commencing at a post marked "T. Gambling's S. W. corner post," running thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west forty chains to point of commencement. Said post being situate about 1,000 feet west of Fourth of July creek and about one and one-half

miles north of the Greenwood-Grand Forks Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1898. (Signed) THOMAS GAMBLING.