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COMPRESSORS BEING PUT IN BOUNDARY MINES—CONDITION AT THE SILVER KING.

The Carmi group in the Burnt Basin is turning out better than its owners expected. Mr. Henry Bogart, one of the owners, is in the city from the group and reports that the work done during the past month has satisfied him and his partners that all that is needed to make the group a large producer of pay ore is development work, as the surface showings are both large and rich. It has been decided, he says, to let a contract for one tunnel of forty feet and for another of 120 feet in length. The latter is to be 100 feet below the former tunnel. These tunnels will open large bodies of shipping ore, which he thinks will average \$20 to the ton in gold.

SILVER KING MINE STRIKES.

The statement regarding great bodies of ore in sight in the Silver King mine in the Nelson camp may very properly be taken with a grain of salt. The policy of the management since operations were resumed last fall has consistently been that of reticence regarding the showing in the mine and no authoritative statement has ever been issued to the press regarding the actual condition of affairs. It is well known that when the mine shut down last summer the stopes were practically exhausted. When the big strike was on every means was exhausted to keep the smelter running and the Silver King was "troubled" to make up the deficiency in ore supply in the Sloan camp which was the principal feeder for the smelter. For this reason the management was faced with the necessity when operations were started again of practically opening up the mine for six or eight months with a crew of 50 to 60 men and a small amount of ore on hand, sufficient to carry coal and supplies on the tramway, but small in comparison with the former producing capacity of the property. As to what has been accomplished in the direction of opening up new ore bodies completely little is known. A few months ago the directors in London announced that a strike had been made on the eighth level and it was stated that the values found in this body were well up to the highest standard of ore ever found in the mine. Beyond this the stories of big strikes at the King are very largely conjectures. Captain Gifford, manager of the mine, says that his instructions are to write nothing regarding the position of matters, but from hints dropped here and there there is a very general disposition to believe that the Silver King will at no distant date assume its old position at the top of the list of producing mines in the camp. It is significant that since the mine and smelter recommenced operations that Hall Mines stock has gone up from a shilling and less to over 11 shillings. The fact is well known that the profits of the smelter have entirely defrayed the cost of plant and development at the mine.

INSTALLING COMPRESSOR PLANTS.

In the Boundary country a period of prosperity is setting in which promises to continue for a considerable time. At least, that is the opinion of Mr. Richard Williams, agent of the Canadian Rand Drill company at Grand Forks, who is in the city on a business visit. There is a steady mining development in progress and there promises to be considerable railway construction. Besides this there is a stream of travel into and out of the Samikameen section which promises to develop into one of the most important mining regions of the province when it is furnished with railway facilities. At the Brooklyns and Stenwinder, owned by the Dominion Copper company, in the Phoenix camp, the development by hand has been so satisfactory that a ten-horse power compressor plant and the accessories, is being installed and will be ready for operation in 60 days. The development so far has demonstrated to a certainty that these two properties are certain to become large producers of ore. On the Lake claim, adjoining the Last Chance, in the Skylark camp, a five-horse power compressor plant is being installed to forward the development work. The Lake claim is a promising one and is owned by an American syndicate. A carload of stock from the warehouse of the Canadian Rand Drill company in this city, is being forwarded to Greenwood and two more carloads are being sent from the east. It is the intention to establish a warehouse there and to keep considerable machinery in stock for the purpose of filling rush orders.

TUNNEL IN THE JUNO.

M. S. Logan left last night for Nelson on business in connection with the Juno Mining company, of which he is managing director. While in Nelson Mr. Logan will close contract for the continuation of the tunnel on the Juno, which has now been under way for several months. It is intended to keep the work going steadily until the plan of development is completed. The Juno tunnel is one of the most promising propositions on Morning mountain, not far from the Athabasca mine. The conditions are such that while carrying on development the company has been able to open up an ore body in which excellent values have been secured. The main ledge, known as the Juno ledge, runs in an easterly and westerly direction close to the top of the hill. Another ledge runs almost due north and south and extends through the Venus group below the Juno, where it has been opened up on five levels. The company commenced their crosscut to tap the Juno ledge on the Venus lead about seven hundred feet in and about half this distance has been accomplished.

WILL JOIN THE PRODUCERS.

At the Blue Bird mine, near Deer Park, which is being operated by the Montana Gold Mining company, the ledge on the 100-foot level has been drifted on for a distance of 50 feet. There is an average of about three feet of solid silver-lead ore for this distance. Mr. C. H. Doughton, superintendent for the company, is in the city and reports that the work of sacking ore for shipment has been commenced. The road leading from the mine to Deer Park will soon be in good shape, and just as soon as the weather settles shipments will be made.

MOTHER LODE REORGANIZED.

The control of the Mother Lode mines, limited, has passed into the hands of a Scotch syndicate and the company has been reorganized and some properties, in addition to the three already owned by the company, have been taken in. The syndicate is in the Burnt Basin. Mr. Marshall Jackson, who promoted the reorganized company, is expected to arrive from Scotland shortly, and as soon as he does work is to be recommenced on the properties. They are among the most promising in the Burnt Basin section.

BACK FROM THE ONONDAGA.

A. Will, the Syracuse, N. Y., millionaire wire manufacturer, who is at the head of the Onondaga Mining company operating on Champion creek, returned to the city yesterday after a trip to the mine. Mr. Will states that matters are progressing satisfactorily at the property. He is likely to be in the city for some days.

WILL OPEN HALIFAX GROUP.

A syndicate of capitalists of Eastern Canada has practically secured control of the very promising Halifax group in the Burnt Basin, and the expectation is that work is to be pushed upon it within a short time.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Recent records entered at the office of the mining recorder are as follows: Transfers—Half interest in the Bonanza No. 2, quarter interest in the Stockton and a quarter interest in the Boston, all located on Norway mountain, by John Barbara and Steve Barbara; consideration, nominal. Locations—the Justice on Grenville mountain adjoining the Berlin on the east by S. F. Griswold for John Bachold; the Banner on Sheep creek west of the Rambler and a relocation of the Oswego by Wm. Finn.

Certificates of Improvements—To Harry P. Jones, A. J. Macdonald and Mrs. Rosa McMillan, the Iron King and Kid McMillan on Santa Rosa mountain, to the Cascade Gold Mining & Milling company on the Cascade, Royal Kangaroo and California claims, to John Powers on the Latest Out claim, to Joseph Kloman on the St. Charles located on Lookout mountain, to the Canadian Mutual Mining & Development company on the Minnie No. 2 located on Red mountain, to Nicholas Reuter on the Princess claim on Sophie mountain. Certificates of Work—To Joseph Genie on the Little Onie, to W. B. Townsend on the Cascade and the Royal Kangaroo, to the Cascade Gold Mining & Milling company on the California, to Sam Olsen on the Granite, to Merrick Biddle on the Treasure, to J. Merrick Biddle on the X, to Otto Johnson on the Sadie No. 2, to R. M. Gage on the Christina, to C. B. Lord on the St. Mary, to O. S. Barry on the June Fraktion, to S. McKee on the Revenue, Old Glory, Empire, Express and East Revenue, to Wm. Finn on the Rambler and Last Chance, to W. F. McNeill on the Alberton.

LARDEAU RAILWAY.

It Is Said That Operations Upon It Have Ceased.

It was stated yesterday that the construction department of the C.P.R. received a day or two since instructions from the east to close down work on the Lardeau branch, which has been in progress for a week, and that acting upon the orders operations have been suspended. No explanation accompanied the order, and everyone is at a loss as to the cause. Some hazard the guess that the low price of lead and the action of the American Smelting Trust in raising the charges for the reduction of silver-lead ore may have impelled the management of the C.P.R. to cease work until lead is higher and the cost of reduction lower. The above news will have a discouraging effect on the miners of the Lardeau who have been developing their properties in anticipation of the building of the railway, which was to furnish them with much needed transportation facilities.

FOR ROSSLAND RIDING.

The Sums Appropriated at the Recent Legislative Session. In response to a request from the editor of the Miner, Mr. Smith Curtis, M.P., has furnished the following statement relative to appropriations in the estimates for the Rossland Riding: Wagon road Rossland to Velvet Mine in addition to grant of last session \$8,500. Wagon road Norway mountain 5,000. Then out of the \$8,750 appropriated for general repairs the following items are to be credited to Trail Creek Division: Rossland to Velvet wagon road 250. Rossland-Northport wagon road 200. Red mountain wagon road 250. Dewdney trail 250. Murphy creek trail 300. Rossland-Gladstone trail 50. Arrow lake-Sheep lake trail 50. Streets in the town of Trail 200. Incidentals 250. Total \$13,650. Any surveys of roads or trails will be taken out of the general survey account. The total appropriation for the Rossland Riding for roads, trails and bridges is \$38,300.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Wheelersburg, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Goodeve Bros. and T. R. Morrow's drug stores.

BIG MOVIE GROUP

MR. DREWRY SAYS THE ST. EUGENE IS GROWING LARGER AND LARGER.

WORK TO RESUME ON THE ROCKLAND GROUP—MOTHER LODE REORGANIZED.

Mr. J. C. Drewry has returned from his trip to the St. Eugene mine and gives some decidedly interesting information with regard to the big Movie property. The crew of 50 men which has been employed since the partial closing down of the mine is now being increased and work within a short time will be back to the 200 mark. The mine is being operated to the full capacity and with the increased force in the mine the output will be run up higher than ever. The St. Eugene is proving bigger and better than its owners realized or anticipated. During recent weeks considerable diamond drilling was done with results that almost approach the wonderful. Not only was it disclosed that the known ore bodies went down as far as was reached with the drill and maintained their high standard throughout out the south vein, but the existence of a 12-foot ledge, the existence of which had not been revealed by the prospect work done on the property. In view of these facts there will be no further hesitancy in according to the St. Eugene the same position in relation to silver-lead mines that is occupied by the Ymir among free-milling mines and the La Roi among gold-copper propositions, namely, at the very top of the list. The granting of the Dominion subsidy on refined lead, and the magnificent strikes in the mine itself are features which ensure to the St. Eugene many years of productiveness and prosperity.

The Canadian Gold Fields syndicate will commence work at once on the Comanwealth group, which they bonded last fall. The property is located on Hooker creek and the ore is characterized by the district, carries gold, silver and lead. Last fall considerable work was done on the property, but the big November storm damaged the cabins, which were not permanent structures, to such an extent that it was found necessary to suspend operations until spring. A splendid showing was obtained, however, and if the prospects continue to improve consistently, as seems altogether likely, the syndicate will have a very valuable proposition. Mr. Drewry wired yesterday to have the men go up to the Comanwealth, and will visit Nelson on Monday for the purpose of making a personal inspection.

ROSSLAND BONANZA COMPANY.

At the meeting of the Rossland Bonanza Gold Mining company, held on Wednesday, Mr. S. W. Hall, the president and managing director, submitted a report on the mine which shows that it is in good condition. Appended to the report were the average returns of 23 assays. These show that the average value of the ore is \$21.45, distributed as follows: Gold, \$21.85; silver, 4.30 ounces; copper, 7 per cent. The report of Mr. Hall reads as follows: "The directors having received a request from several shareholders, to inquire in when the average in the Bonanza in relation to the location of the mine, quantity of ground owned, number of claims, amount of work done to date, ore in sight and its average value as nearly as it can be given, etc., and desiring to give the shareholders of their company any and all information at their disposal at any time in relation to the property, I have instructed me to write up and have printed a short statement embodying all the information asked for by a few, and send the same out to all stockholders. "When the company was first formed in October, 1900, the project consisted of only one claim, the Rossland Bonanza No. 3, an unassayed claim on St. Thomas mountain, Trail Creek mining division. St. Thomas mountain is 25 miles east of Rossland by trail, and four miles east of the town of Gladstone on the Canadian Pacific railway to the west of the country. I went into the country at its organization, and accepted the presidency was formed with a capital stock of 1,000,000 shares at a par value of 5 cents, making a valuation of \$50,000 for the property when all the stock is issued. This stock was divided as follows: Four hundred thousand shares were used in paying for the Bonanza No. 3 and these shares are all pooled and placed in the Royal Bank of Canada under seal. The balance of 600,000 shares was put in the treasury. One hundred thousand shares of this treasury stock were sold at 2 1/2 cents to start work, getting the claim surveyed and an assay made. The survey was completed on the Bonanza No. 3, it was found that the claim called the Our Hope, a prior location to the Bonanza, overlapped the same so as to seriously interfere with its value. The directors at once took the matter up, and instructed me to acquire the Our Hope claim for the company at the least possible cost and also to have located and recorded three valuable fractions which were found by survey to be vacant ground, and joining the Bonanza and Our Hope claims. This was done and the Our Hope claim was purchased and clear title obtained for \$300 in cash and 200 shares of treasury stock. The fractions were located and assessments enough recorded on them to put them in the group and apply for crown grants on the lot, which has been done, and the certificate of improvements has been issued. Crown grants are assured as soon as the government can get around to it. The property now consists of Bonanza No. 3, Our Hope and three large fractions, the area of which now equals three whole claims (about 150 acres) instead of one, as it was when the company was formed. "The work accomplished this past winter was the running of a tunnel on the Bonanza vein a distance of 200 feet in cre. During the driving of the tunnel about 300 tons of ore were saved of an average value of \$20 per ton. The vein averages about six feet in width, with a pay streak of two and one-half to three feet. The depth attained by the tunnel at its present face from surface is about

150 feet. The ore has been wider in bottom of tunnel all the way into in back. We are about to sink a winze in tunnel near its face for a depth of 100 feet to be ready to redeem our promise to the government that if they would put in a wagon road we would ship at least 10 tons per day from the completion of road. The amount asked for was a grant, and the road will be built this summer, and we wish to be ready to keep our promise. As soon as treasury will permit we will also continue the tunnel on vein as well as new ground developed rapidly, the hill rises very fast from present face to summit of mountain. "At a meeting of directors held on May 14th, it was decided to take another 100,000 shares from the treasury, as the first 100,000 had been exhausted, and place the same on the market; 50,000 at 4 cents and 50,000 at 5 cents. This was done to accomplish a twofold purpose, first, to replenish the treasury and continue the work, and second, to test the rule of the stock exchange, which has been \$20 in the treasury or spent on the mine before stock can be listed. I am pleased to be able to state that the placing of the entire amount was consummated today, and the treasury will soon be in first class shape and stock will be listed on the boards. "As far as formation and vein structure are concerned the Bonanza should have a bright future before it. As far as can be seen up to date, it looks as if it had a right to purchase supplies for the camp. He had with him a sack of dust and nuggets containing about \$40 worth of bullion. The gold was all coarse and some of the nuggets were as large as beans. The Chinaman sold the bullion at Pequegnat's jewelry store, realizing over \$18 an ounce, the gold being of excellent quality. When questioned as to the earnings of the company, he stated that he had brought in with all they had secured for several weeks' work. Naturally this statement was disbelieved, for the reason that if the Chinamen were taking out any quantity of the precious metal they would naturally avoid encouraging others to enter the field. It is regarded as significant that the Chinaman bought enough supplies to keep the camp going for two or three weeks and hurried back to Forty-nine. Further down the Kootenay on Rover creek three partners have been working placer deposits for well over a year. They have erected a comfortable cabin and the statement is made that they have cleared \$100 a month each since starting work and are laboring short shifts at that. Old placer men have predicted that when someone with enough capital takes up the Forty-nine creek washings and works them with machinery, particularly the old bed of the creek, which has not yet been touched, a fortune will be secured.

OUTLOOK IN B. C.

MR. A. J. McMILLAN TELLS LONDONERS OF THE GOOD MINING PROSPECTS.

A CLEAR STATEMENT REGARDING ROSSLAND AND BOUNDARY DISTRICTS.

Urging to the widespread interest created by the discussion in our columns for several weeks past of subjects affecting British Columbia mining, says the B. C. Review, a representative of the Review called, on Wednesday last, upon Mr. A. J. McMillan, of Rossland, who is at present in London, where in all Canadian circles he is probably as well known as he is throughout the whole of British Columbia. For some years he was the representative of the Manitoba government in this country. Finding Mr. McMillan at the Carlton Hotel, our interviewer asked if he would be good enough to express an opinion upon the subject of our last week's article, as to "Why British Columbia mining is backward." "In the first place," said Mr. McMillan, "I do not admit that British Columbia mining is backward. On the contrary, it is making great strides. Very little is heard in London about British Columbia mining, and so men over here are apt to assume that but little is being done in mining matters in British Columbia. In Rossland alone at the present time the mines are turning out ore at the rate of nearly 400,000 tons per annum. The values are principally in gold and copper, and for purposes of comparison with other countries I may say that this is equivalent in value to about 300,000 tons of gold per annum. This is in Rossland alone, and serious mining has only just commenced there. "Has not mining been carried on in Rossland for some years past?" "Yes, in a small way since 1886. The companies operating in those days had but limited capital, and were not able to accomplish much. During the last two years several London and Toronto companies, backed by ample capital, have gone in for mining at Rossland, and have installed enormous plants on Red mountain, plants capable of raising 2,000 or 3,000 tons of ore per day from a depth of 2,500 feet. The results have been most satisfactory. "But it is sometimes said in London that there are only one or two good mines in British Columbia." "Common report in London is wrong. There are about 100 shipping mines in British Columbia, and 50,000,000. But most of the stockholders and dealers in London do not know anything about this. Many of these mines are owned and operated by Americans and Canadians, hence but little is heard of them in London. But the developments taking place down in British Columbia today are of such magnitude that London will soon be alive to the fact that, so far as mineral wealth is concerned, one of the richest—possibly the richest—portions of the British Empire is to be found on the Pacific Coast of Canada. At the present moment a tremendous fight is going on in Canada between two of the greatest railways in America—the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern—who are both anxious to build into the immensely rich mineral district in the interior of British Columbia. "But there have been failures in British Columbia, have there not?" "It would, I think, be more correct to say that there have been disappointments. In nearly every case where development has been carried on, backed by ample working capital, success has been attained. It is true that a number of small syndicates with very limited means commenced operations a few years ago, and owing to the lack of capital many of these have had to close down. It is also true that several large companies were formed in England a few years ago to exploit British Columbia, and owing to bad management they had to suspend operations. No one in British Columbia was surprised at this. We have of course had some local difficulties in British Columbia, though nothing more serious than is commonly met with in new countries. The mining whole, very equitable, though there has been too great a tendency upon the part of the government to change the mining laws from time to time. Owing to the representations of the mining interests the government agreed to appoint a mining commission during the present session of the legislature, to inquire fully into the working of the Mineral Act, with a view to making such changes therein as may be necessary. "And what about the British Columbia (Rossland and Slovan) syndicate, of which you are the managing director?" "I am glad to hear that you speak so quietly," said Mr. McMillan, "working hard and not doing much talking. We own some properties in the Rossland district, and about two years since we acquired one of the best known properties in the Boundary districts of British Columbia. Known as the Snowshoe, this property we are busy developing, and with most satisfactory results. We have disclosed an enormous body of ore, and the mine promises to become one of the very big mines of the country. "Though Mr. McMillan does not make any statement on the subject, yet we understand that the Snowshoe, yet we understand that the Snowshoe is about to be issued in London as a subsidiary company, and that it will have a capital of \$250,000, of which \$25,000 is for working capital. Some very influential men in the city are interested, and we hope shortly to be able to give further particulars. Mr. G. E. Waterlow, of the well-known firm of Waterlow & Sons, is chairman of the company, of which Mr. McMillan is the managing director.

CELESTIALS WORKING PLACERS.

A bunch of Chinamen are washing the old placer diggings on Forty-nine creek, a few miles west of Nelson, on the ground held by J. Fred Ritchie of this city. The celestials' methods are crude, but they succeed in making good wages. A few days since one of the party came to Nelson to purchase supplies for the camp. He had with him a sack of dust and nuggets containing about \$40 worth of bullion. The gold was all coarse and some of the nuggets were as large as beans. The Chinaman sold the bullion at Pequegnat's jewelry store, realizing over \$18 an ounce, the gold being of excellent quality. When questioned as to the earnings of the company, he stated that he had brought in with all they had secured for several weeks' work. Naturally this statement was disbelieved, for the reason that if the Chinamen were taking out any quantity of the precious metal they would naturally avoid encouraging others to enter the field. It is regarded as significant that the Chinaman bought enough supplies to keep the camp going for two or three weeks and hurried back to Forty-nine. Further down the Kootenay on Rover creek three partners have been working placer deposits for well over a year. They have erected a comfortable cabin and the statement is made that they have cleared \$100 a month each since starting work and are laboring short shifts at that. Old placer men have predicted that when someone with enough capital takes up the Forty-nine creek washings and works them with machinery, particularly the old bed of the creek, which has not yet been touched, a fortune will be secured.

A PROMISING SLOVAN GROUP.

It is anticipated that work will be resumed shortly by the Miner-Graves syndicate upon their Slovan property, near Rockland group. The proposition is to buy a gold-copper property located in the Silvertown section. Last year the syndicate expended a considerable amount, and when operations were suspended for the winter it was stated by W. Yolen Williams, superintendent for the corporation, that work would undoubtedly be resumed this spring, but the snow in the neighborhood of the Rockland must be going fast by now, and an announcement may be expected shortly as to the syndicate's intentions. Attention has been drawn to the fact that the first shovel of earth removed to be turned on the wagon road to Rockland which the government undertook to build last fall and for which an appropriation was made. Nothing has been heard of the matter for several months and the Silvertown people have not been pleased with the scheme. It is strongly of the opinion that nothing should be left undone to encourage a corporation with the resources of the Miner-Graves syndicate entering the Slovan, in addition to which the proposed road would serve a number of other properties in the same vicinity which are now hampered by the lack of transportation facilities. It is understood that in the event of the Rockland turning out as well as the syndicate hopes they will open the property up on a very large scale.

CONTRACT TO BE LET.

The buildings on the Tammany group, in Burnt Basin, are reported by Mr. Bert Rea, the manager, to be completed. They consist of a bunk house, mess house and blacksmith's shop. Now that the buildings are ready for occupancy, Mr. Rea says he is prepared to let a contract for an inclined shaft of 100 feet in depth. It is to be sunk on the main vein, which is from four to twelve feet in width. It will be a prospecting shaft, and if a satisfactory showing of ore is encountered a perpendicular shaft will be sunk and the prospecting shaft will be used as an air shaft.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the John Bull mines, limited, was held on Wednesday and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Young; secretary-treasurer, Thomas Parker; directors, Wm. Forrest, F. W. Bauer, T. C. Gray and Hugh McCutcheon. The president reported that work was progressing on the property of the company. A tunnel is being driven to tap the vein which outcrops so prominently on the surface. This tunnel has now reached a length of 200 feet.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Agnes mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lake mountain.

Take notice that I, E. Pavier, F.M.C. No. B 41105, for myself and as agent for Peter Kennedy, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 31296, 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 section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this sixteenth day of May, 1901. E. PAVIER.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Notice.

Esquimaux Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: Adjoining the Palo Alto mineral claim in the south belt. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for Ernest William Liljegra, F. M. C. No. B. 13,510, Louis Bise, F. M. C. No. B. 30,801, Swan Nelson, F. M. C. No. 31,032 and J. F. Travers, F. M. C. No. B. 41,206) free miner's certificate No. B. 31,110, 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 section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this seventh day of March, A. D. 1901. KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

City Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the city of Rossland.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for Louis Linnehan, F.M.C. No. B. 31033, and Charles Schmidt, F.M.C. No. B. 31039), Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 31,110, 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 section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1901. KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

"Tailor Boys" mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Mailed mountain, south of and adjoining the Gold Bar mineral claim.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for S. G. Thompson, free miner's certificate No. B. 31182, 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 section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1901. N. F. TOWNSEND.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Burlington mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: Between Sophie mountain and O. K. mountain on Ivanhoe ridge. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Robert Lamont, free miner's certificate No. B. 30,968, 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 section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 12th day of March A.D. 1901. F. A. WILKIN.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY, HOLDEN AT FORT STEELE, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, 1901, it was ordered by P. McL. Forin, Esquire, deputy judge of the said court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, official administrator of the county of Kootenay, be administrator of all and singular the estate of Edward Hughes Rossland, carpenter, deceased, intestate. Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned. Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned. Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distributed part of the personal estate of the said deceased is required within thirty days of this date to send by registered letter, addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account, and the nature of the security (if any) held by him. After the expiration of the said thirty days the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice. Dated at Fort Steele this 8th day of May, 1901. AMES FERGUSON ARMSTRONG, Official Administrator, Fort Steele, B. C.

IT MEANS OSTRACISM.

Foul Breath and Disgusting Discharges. Due to Catarrh, Make Thousands of People Objects of Aversion—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Relieves in 10 Minutes and Cures. Hon. George James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for twenty years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the chest, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured." 50 cents. 14. Sold by Goodeve Bros.