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Rossland Weather.

Indications for today, fair weather. The extremes of temperature yesterday were: Maximum 60°, minimum 2°.

BAROMETER READINGS.

When the barometer is above 26.30 look for fair weather.

When the barometer is below 26.30 look for stormy weather.

Barometer Wednesday, 26.45.

Shipments of Ore.

From January 1 to January 23 inclusive the shipments of ore from mines at Rossland to smelters were as follows:

Mine.	Tons.
Le Roi	2,309
War Eagle	960
Columbia & Kootenay	90
G. K.	14
Jumbo	71
Iron Mask	65
Red Mountain	36
Cliff	40
Total	3,585

SHIPMENTS OF MATTE.

The Trail smelter shipped via the Red Mountain railway since January 1st, 311,946 pounds of copper matte

SHIPMENTS OF ORE.

When THE MINER first announced its intention of publishing weekly the actual shipments of ore from Rossland's mines the proposal met with a good deal of opposition. As a consequence we were compelled to partially estimate some of the shipments, but this, we are pleased to announce, is no longer necessary. We have now authority from all the mines in the camp at present shipping ore to publish their output and are, therefore, able to guarantee our figures this week as absolutely correct.

We are also pleased to be able to announce that the shipments hereafter will be considerably larger. The Le Roi will ship a train load of ore daily for the present over the Red Mountain railway and the Josie, which loaded its first car on Saturday, will be a regular shipper from now on. The War Eagle did not ship a pound of ore last week owing to the shut down consequent on a change of ownership, but it has also resumed and will again begin producing on a larger scale.

SHIPPING BY TRAINLOADS.

The Le Roi company has engaged eight cars a day on the Red Mountain railroad and will load that many every day for the present. This is just a trainload, the caboose making nine cars. At this rate the road will haul out 48 cars a week, no trains running on Sundays. It is not every mining camp in the world which can boast of a single mine which can supply enough ore to load a train of standard guage cars every day. And yet we expect to see the Le Roi do much greater things before the close of the present year.

If the Centre Star were shipping it could keep company with the Le Roi, and we do not think it unreasonable to expect something almost if not quite as great from the Jumbo and Deer Park, both of which have amazingly large bodies of ore which will probably be available in a few months.

It is reported that President Corbin said when in Victoria the other day that if a smelter were built at Northport the rate for freight and treatment on ore from Rossland would be $6.75 per ton. If such a thing as this comes about we may confidently look for five or six trainloads of ore to go out of this camp over the Red Mountain every day before the end of the year.

The question is often asked, what will the Trail smelter do if such a rate as above referred to is made on Rossland ore? We do not apprehend that people need have any anxiety on this subject. Mr. Heinze is abundantly able to take care of himself. He probably has in Mr. Bellinger the best expert on the treatment of Rossland ores known in the entire country and he is not losing any money at the rates now charged at the Trail smelter. We can assure everybody that the Trail smelter is a great scientific and financial success.

Mr. Heinze had the prestige of a great success in the smelting business at Butte before he came here. What he has accomplished since is of far greater magnitude and when the price of smelting the ores of this camp is reduced we are quite certain he will not have to go out of the business. If train loads of ore go to a smelter at Northport, there will be train loads going to the smelter at Trail at the same time. This is what THE MINER wants to see.

VALUABLE FRANCHISES.

The time has arrived when the provincial government must adopt a settled policy with regard to the valuable franchises which are now being sought at its hands. The present happy-go-lucky method of giving every private petitioner any valuable public right on which he may happen to hit must be abandoned. We already note, for one thing, that every considerable water power, and some that are not considerable, in Kootenay and Yale districts has been applied for by some private concern. It cannot be that these gentlemen think the people of British Columbia so foolish as to quietly donate them all these valuable water rights to enable them to sit down and cinch the industries of the country.

If that is their belief the government can not too soon dispell it. Such water powers as the Pend d'Oreille falls, the various falls on the Kootenay river and the falls on the Okanogan and Kettle rivers should never be alienated from the crown. At the most the companies which propose to utilize these great natural water powers should be given a lease for such water as they may utilize at a fixed yearly rental, and they should not be permitted to appropriate an inch more water than they need.

Any other policy than this must result in great detriment to the people of Yale-Kootenay and their industries and by indirection to the disadvantage of the whole province and dominion. By all means let these applicants have all the water they need by paying for it, but do not let them have an inch that they do not use if somebody else can utilize it. There have been too many cinch charters in the past. Let us have done with them. They are no encouragement to enterprise. They merely put a premium on avarice.

GROWTH OF THE CAMP.

The development work of the camp has arrived at a point where it begins to tell effectively in the way of actual results. Those who are intimately acquainted with the camp must feel assured that a most decided improvement in the general situation has taken place within the past two weeks. In that time the War Eagle mine has been sold for $700,000 cash, a very large transaction for any camp, with bids for the property at even higher figures, but not on such avorable terms of payment. While those who are acquainted with the mines here believe the War Eagle is worth every dollar that was paid for it and even more, the actual sale of the mine at so large a cash figure attracts attention from the outside world and gives additional confidence to others who think of making investments here.

But perhaps even a better index to the actual progress of the camp is the increase of producing or shipping mines. The Le Roi, War Eagle, Iron Mask, O. K., Jumbo, Josie, Red Mountain, Cliff and Kootenay are now regular shippers, as will be seen by a reference to our weekly reports. We may reasonably expect to add the Monita, Colonna, Deer Park, Nest Egg, Sunset No. 2, Mayflower and Nickel Plate to this list in a short time. And there will be others. We do not include in this list the great Centre Star, which could produce perhaps, more ore than any mine in the camp, nor a number of mines which have large bodies of ore in sight, but of too low grade to be shipped profitably at the present rate of freight and treatment.

It is the purpose of THE MINER to give as truthful a record of the progress of the camp as it is possible to obtain. We have no desire to deceive ourselves or the public. We are here to stay. We are not trying to build a house of cards or spin a tale of romance. We have the mines to make a great camp and to make Rossland a fine city. It will take time and patience and money to do this, but we have the gold, copper and the silver in these hills and so the destiny of the camp and city will be worked out in due time.

IF the Dominion or provincial governments hereafter extend any aid to railroads they should insist on a reasonable proportion of non-watered stock or a first mortgage bond on the railroad itself.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Derby and Nelson No. 2 mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of adjoining the town of Rossland.

Take notice that I N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Philip Aspinwall, free miners certificateno. 65,548, 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.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

1-28-11t Dated this 21st day of January, 1897.

No. 309.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies' Act," Part IV., and amending Acts.

"THE OLGA GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY" (Foreign).

Registered the 21st day of December, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Olga Gold Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Tacoma, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are:

To purchase, acquire, hold, sell, lease, convey, mortgage, bond and otherwise dispose of gold, silver, copper, and lead and other mineral lands, including quartz, placer mining lands and claims; to develop gold, silver, copper, lead and other mineral lands; to use, equip and operate the same and the whole thereof, either separately or in conjunction with any other gold, silver, copper, lead, or other mineral lands, or with any other enterprise authorized by these Articles of Incorporation; all such mineral lands and claims or enterprise to be either in the United States of America or in the Province of British Columbia, Canada:

To construct, acquire, hold, lease, convey and dispose of, maintain and operate railways, motor lines, wagon roads, tramways, wharves and approaches, and to build furnaces, reductions works, to concentrate, reduce, smelt and refine any and all kinds of ore; to use, equip and operate the same separately or in conjunction with any other railways, motor lines or wagon roads, furnaces or reduction works, and to merge or consolidate the same with any other company authorized to do a like business enumerated in either one or all of the above powers in the United States of America and in the Province of British Columbia, Canada:

To lease to any other company or corporation authorized to do any or all of the things herein enumerated, to enter into any operating or traffic contract or contracts in the nature of a lease with such other companies or corporations, and to transfer to such companies or corporations the operating of the gold, silver, copper, lead or other mines, railways, motor lines, wagon roads and tramways, or any portion or portions thereof, to use, equip and operate said railways and motor lines with steam, electrical or other motive power; to acquire and operate water rights, ditches, flumes, and other conduits and apparatus necessary for the appropriation, use, and disposition of water in operating mills and mines in the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada:

To apply to the proper authorities of any town, city or county, in the State of Washington, in the United States of America, and in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, in which the said corporation may extend its business, or may hereafter intend to extend it, for a grant of any rights, power, privilege, and franchise for the maintenance and operation thereof; to accept, receive, own, hold, lease, sell, and dispose of all and singular the same; to acquire by purchase, lease, contract or otherwise, and to accept, hold, and own any rights, privileges, or franchises theretofore granted to any person, persons, firm or corporation, or which may be hereinafter so granted by the proper authorities of any incorporated town, city or county, of the State of Washington, in the United States of America, or in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and to sell, convey, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of or incumber all and singular the same:

To survey and plat into lots and blocks any or all real estate that this corporation may acquire, and to dedicate the streets and alleys of such lands and plats to the public; to sell, dispose of, and convey any or all such lots and blocks as the board of directors may direct and determine; said lands and plats to be either in the State of Washington, United States of America, or in the Province of British Columbia, Canada:

To do and conduct a general mercantile business, and such other transactions as the business of the corporation may require.

The capital stock of the said company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of December, 1896.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
1-14-5t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

No. 306.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"COMPANIES ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS

"The Washington Mining and Leasing Company," (Foreign).

Registered the 17th day of December, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Washington Mining and Leasing Company," (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV., Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are: To engage in the United States, Dominion of Canada, and particularly British Columbia, in the business of buying, selling, leasing, locating, holding, owning, operating, bonding, prospecting and working mines and mineral claims; to buy, sell, build, lease, own, let and operate mills, smelters, concentrators, reduction works and other appliances as may be necessary in and about the business of mining; to buy sell, hold, own, operate and lease water rights, mill sites, wagon roads, tramways, houses, lands and all kinds of real estate; to buy, sell, own and negotiate stocks, bonds and securities of other corporations; to buy and sell notes, bills and other securities of individuals; to borrow money for the purpose of expediting and carrying on the business of the company, and to execute mortgages upon the property of the company to secure the payment thereof; to acquire and hold, whether by gift, purchase, as mortgagees or otherwise, lands in the Province of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada, and to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise alienate, deal with or dispose of the same; to locate, procure, hold, buy, sell, operate, mortgage and otherwise deal with or dispose of mineral claims and property whatsoever in the said Province, whether pursuant to the provisions of any statute or otherwise; to carry on within the said Province the business of milling, smelting, reducing and working ores, and of obtaining from ores all that they contain by means of any process, and of purchasing ore for that purpose; to purchase, transport, deal in and dispose of ores, minerals and earth-gotten substances within, into or from the said Province; and generally to have and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of a company incorporated under the laws of the said Province; to issue bills, notes, drafts, cheques and other acceptances, and to do all things needful and necessary to promote the objects for which the company is organized. The capital stock of the said company is one thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of December, 1896.

[SEAL] S. Y. WOOTTON,
1-21-5t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Ottawa No. 1 mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the St. Mary's mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Arthur E. Osler, free miner's certificate no. 76,640, 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 13th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Harrisburg mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the divide between Trail and Sheep creeks about one mile south of the Lily May.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for J. F. Reddy, free miner's certificate no. 73,448, 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.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Campbell and Ettie mineral claims situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one-half mile northeast of Barney O'Brien's ranche.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Charles Tetley, free miner's certificate no. 70,446, 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 16th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

NOTICE.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT FOR A PRIVATE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act incorporating a company with power to construct, operate and maintain electric power and light stations and a system of electric power and electric light plants at the following points, viz.:

(a.) Some convenient point or points at or near Dog falls on the Okanagon river within a distance of one thousand (1000) feet of said Dog falls or some point in the immediate neighborhood thereof; also to take, use and divert from the said Okanagon river at said point or points five thousand (5000) inches of water or such greater number of inches as may be necessary for the exercise of all or any of the powers hereinafter set forth.

The said proposed point or points of diversion and use of said waters being within Yale district.

With power to use all of said water power, or any portion thereof, from any of the said points for the generating of electricity to be used as a motive power for propelling, driving, hauling, lifting, pumping, crushing, smelting, drilling, milling, and the operation of tramways and of supplying of power for the operation of mines and stationary machinery, and electric lighting of cities, towns, municipalities and mines, and the supply of heat and for any other purposes for which it may be applied or be required, with power to make rates and charges for the supply of said power, light and heat and receive remuneration at such rates.

With power to the applicants to construct and maintain buildings, erections, weirs, dams, raceways, viaducts, tramways or other necessary works connected therewith for utilizing and improving and increasing the water privileges; and also to enter upon and expropriate lands for sites for power houses, stations and necessary tramway lines and subways in connection with the said works and right of way, for carrying the electric current underground or overhead; and to erect, lay, construct and maintain all necessary works, bridges, pipes, poles, cables, wires, structures and appliances necessary or proper for the generating of electric power and light, its use, and transmitting and supplying the same; with power to construct telegraph lines and telephone lines over and along the routes taken in transmitting said power, light and heat, with power to make rates and collect same for the use thereof by the public, and for all such other powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate such works.

The applicants to have the power to particularly transmit and distribute the electric power, light and heat in the following localities and throughout the same, viz: Okanagon, Fairview, Keremeos, Kruger Mountain, Osoyoos, and Penticton and to the east of the said point or points where the power station or stations may be situate to and inclusive of that locality known as Camp McKinney, west as far as the mountain range which divides the Fraser river from the Samilkameen, north as far as Penticton and south to the International boundary line and in the towns of Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Boundary Creek, Camp McKinney and to such other cities, towns and municipalities as are now established or may be established in the West Division of Kootenay district and Yale district; with power to the applicants to engage in mining operations, and acquire, by location or otherwise however, mining properties and claims, and work the same and utilize the electric power generated as aforesaid in so doing; with power to purchase, acquire and take over by all requisite deeds and assignments from any trustee for the applicants any property, rights, water privileges, and easements, and mining claims or leases acquired by any trustee on behalf of the applicants, and that the water privileges so acquired as aforesaid or obtained by the applicants for whatever purpose may be consolidated where possible, and may be held, utilized and employed in the exercise of all or any of the powers above set forth, with power to the applicants to take and use from the Okanagon river and tributaries thereof, at convenient points, such further water power as may be necessary for the aforesaid purposes.

With power to the applicants to construct, maintain and operate single or double track tramways with all necessary switches, side tracks and turnouts, poles and wires, and all other requisites, appliances and powers in connection therewith, throughout all the above described territory and upon and along the lands, roads, streets and bridges connecting the towns above set forth and within the radius of ten miles of each of said towns, and within the corporate limits of any of said towns, over the streets and bridges thereof, with the privilege to build such lines of tramways in sections, and from one town to another, without being required to build the other lines, and within one or more of the said towns or municipalities without being required to build in all the said towns or municipalities and throughout all the said territory; with power to take, transport and carry passengers and freight thereon, and also with power to use in the running and operation thereof, the electric power to be generated as aforesaid, or such other power as the applicants may see fit; and power to construct telegraph and telephone lines along the routes taken by the tramway lines, with the right to make rates and collect same for the use thereof by the public, with power to the applicants to enter upon and expropriate lands, and to open and break up the soil and pavements of the roads, streets, highways and bridges, for the purpose of laying pipes, rails or tracks, erecting poles or for any other purpose, and for all such powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on the works aforesaid, or any of them; with power to the applicants to make running arrangements or amalgamate with any company having similar powers, or with one or more of the powers hereinapplied for, and with power to acquire by purchase or otherwise any privileges held by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, of benefit or advantage in the carrying on of the aforesaid works, and operate the business of any such person or persons, corporation or corporations, or utilize the said privileges in the carrying on of the aforesaid works, and for all such power as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate all or any of the aforesaid works.

Dated at the city of Victoria, B. C., this first day of December, A. D. 1896.

M'PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
12-17-7t Solicitors for the Applicants.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

White Elephant Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Between the White Elephant and Louise mineral claims.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Nanaimo-Rossland Mining Company, Ltd free miner's certificate no. 76,747, 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.

J. A. KIRK.

1-7-10t Dated this 26th day of December, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Gold Star mineral claim, situatein the Trail Creek mining division of the West Kootenay district. Where located: On Green mountain, south of and adjoining the New Haven mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, acting as agent for Volney D. Williamson, free miner's certificate No. 76,624, and J. Lorne Campbell, free miner's certificate No. 76,839, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1896.

J. F. RITCHIE.

12-3-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Little Darling mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—One and one-half miles northwest of the town of Rossland.

Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for Cyrus Happy (trustee), free miner's certificate No. 76,894, 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.

C. H. ELLACOTT.

1-14-10t Dated this thirteenth day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Gold Queen mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—On Grouse mountain one-half mile north of international boundary, adjacent to Knight Templar claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for R. S. Oakley, free miner's certificate, No. 65,702, 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.

J. A. KIRK.

11-27-10t Dated this 13th day of October, 1896.

No. 318.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies' Act," Part IV., and amending Acts.

"GIANT MINING COMPANY" (Foreign).

Registered the 30th day of December, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Giant Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane, state of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are: To carrying on the business of mining, milling, smelting and reduction of ores of all kind; to buy, sell, and deal in mines; to buy, sell, lease, or bond mines, or mining property, water rights, and conduits, and generally to deal in and handle mining property; water rights, mines and minerals of every description, within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia; to carry on and maintain rail or tramways, mills, smelters, and all appliances for the reduction or handling of minerals or metals, and to do all things necessary and proper in connection with the foregoing objects as aforesaid.

The capital stock of the said company is two million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into two million five hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1896.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
1-14-5t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Richmond mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district, British Columbia. Located on Deer Park mountain, west and north of and adjoining the Lily May mineral claim.

Take notice that I, acting as agent for George Richmann, free miners' certificate number 76,480 and George W. Richardson, free miners' certificate number 65,074, 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 of the mineral act, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

F. M. McLEOD.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1896. 12-31-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Boice and Imperial fraction mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain adjoining the G. R. Sovereign mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Imperial Gold Mining Company, Ltd. free miners' certificate no. 73,637, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvement 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.

J. A. KIRK.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1896. 1-7-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Elba mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one eighth of a mile south of the Southern Cross mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for David Barr, free miner's certificate no. 76,998 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.

J. A. KIRK.

1-7-10t Dated this 31st day of December, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Celia, Excelsior and Enterprise mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Little Rock creek.

Tal e notice that I, E. Rammelmeyer, acting as agent for J. I. Johnson, free miner's certificate no. 75,041 and Chas. E. Hope, free miner's certificate no. 70,653, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

ERNEST RAMMELMEYER.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1897. 1-7-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Portland mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—About one mile east of the head of Champion creek.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for the Portland Gold Mining Company (Foreign), free miner's certificate No. 78,770, 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.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

1-14-10t Dated this 4th day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Mountain Chief mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles northwest of the town of Rossland.

Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for S. Geale Dickson, free miner's certificate No. 65,724; C. W. McKeen, free miner's certificate No. 65,987, and O. H. Burden, free miner's certificate No. ——, 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.

C. H. ELLACOTT.

12-24-10t Dated this 23rd day of December, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Maud S. mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—On the north fork of Champion creek, about one mile south of the Apache group.

Take notice that I. N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for David Cromie, Free Miner's certificate No. 66,900, 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.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1896. 12-10-10t.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Yale mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of Kootenay district. Where located:—South of the Paystone mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Yale Gold Copper Mining Co., (ltd.) of Rossland, B. C., free miner's certificate No. 76,574, 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.

J. A. KIRK.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1896. 12-10-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Detroit Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of and adjoining the Ida and Iron Queen No. 1 mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Mrs. Laura Hornshaw, free miner's certificate no. 75,158, intend sixty days from 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 13th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Isabella No. 2, White Elephant and Louise mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Stony creek.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agen, for the Nanaimo Rossland Mining Company, Ld. t free miner's certificate no. 70,741, 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, mtst be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

J. A. KIRK.

1-7 10t Dated this 26th day of December, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The "Yellow Jacket" mineral claim. Situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Located about a mile from the "Apache" group, and about six miles from Waterloo on the Columbia river.

Take notice that I, John Stilwell Clute, Jr., agent for Joseph Dobman, free miner's certificate No. 73,524, 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.

JOHN S. CLUTE, JR.
12-24-10t Agent for Joseph Dobman.

Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1896.

No. 319.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS,

"Josie Mack Mining Company" (Foreign).

Registered the 9th day of January, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Josie Mack Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are: To work, operate, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate and deal in mines, metals and mineral properties of every kind and description within the United States and Province of British Columbia: to bond, buy, sell, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell and operate mills, concentrators, smelters, reduction works and mining machinery of every description; to bond, buy, sell, lease, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transporting ore and mining material; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims, and finally to do anything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid in their fullest and broadest sense.

The capital stock of the said company is six hundred thousand dollars, divided into six hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of January, 1897.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
1-21-5t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Tramway mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Robt. E. Lee mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Wm. N. Dunn, free miners' certificate no. 76,452 and M. Sullivan, free miner's certificate no. 66,620, 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.

J. A. KIRK.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1897. 1-21 10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Little Dalles Mineral Claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—Near the head of the east fork of Sheep Creek east of and adjoining the Golden Drip mineral claim.

Take notice that we, the British Columbia Syndicate, limited liability, free miner's certificate No. 73,292, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the gold commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the gold commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate f improvements.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1896.

12 3-10t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an act incorporating the Mining and Advisory Corporation of British America, Limited, with offices at Rossland in the province of British Columbia and Rat Portage in the province of Ontario, with power to carry on all branches of exploration, and mining development in Canada, build operate or lease electrical appliances, including telephone, telpherage and telegraph construction in mining districts, open safe deposit offices, and act as trustees in an advisory capacity in general mining negotions.

(signed) GEMMILL & MAY,
1-21-9t Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Ottawa this 7th day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Prince of Wales and Trilby mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: about 1½ miles east of the Maid of Erin.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for John McMartin, free miners' certificate no. 60,380, 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.

J. A. KIRK.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1897. 1-7-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Treadwell mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the Derby mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for John A. Smith, free miner's certificate no. 76,347, 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.

J. F. RITCHIE.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

Certificates of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Gray Copper, Blue Copper, Copper Giant mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—On Lookout mountain about one mile north of the international boundary, and about two miles west of the Columbia river.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for the Copper Giant Gold Mining company of the town of Rossland in the district of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, free miner's certificate No. 78,772, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

H. B. SMITH.

1-14-10t Dated this twelfth day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Copper Glance mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On east slope of Granite mountain, about 2½ miles northwest of Rossland, B. C., adjoins the Mary May mineral claim on the north and the Granite or Grand on the west.

Take notice that I, Wm. R. Devereux, acting as agent for John Lineham, free miners' certificate No. 73,334 and R. F. Dodd, free miners' certificate No. 73, 730, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

WM. R. DEVEREUX.

12-17-10t Dated this 11th day of December, 1896.