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(Editorial concluded from Page 4.) SHOULDER TO SHOULDER.

If the people of this division make a long pull, a strong pull and a pull together it is palpable that there can be produced a boom within the next few months of no small proportions. All the signs which presage a boom are at hand and all that is necessary to do is to take advantage of what is manifestly a great opportunity. A flood tide on which is floating many good opportunities is coming our way, and we should take advantage of the situation.

The smelter at Trail is to start this month and will give employment to a large force of men indefinitely as it is certain that once it is blown in, the in- history of British Columbia occurred tention is to keep it in motion. As more vesterday. At this writing it is imposore than ever is available there should be sible to say whether the Turner govern-

Creek country, the contractors say, will are three doubtful constituencies commissioner that he has been black-Creek country, the contractors say, will are three doubtful constitutions of all his profits by the edi-give employment to an army of 5,000 to be heard from. The success of the claims, for several reasons. First, it is and business for our merchants, for rail- Premier Turner, but it is more than likely that of Mr. Bottomley, the great South free at "burning" it.

in the mines of this section from every Martin of North Yale, has been de- he argues that if an investment is good, part of the investing world. Great feated, and the fate of another, Colonel it does not require any newspaper puffs. Britain constantly has representatives Baker, minister of mines and education, As far as mining enterprises are conern Canada is buying in a quiet way. executive becomes necessary. Spokane and other cities to the south In this riding the contest was by far better posted on the wealth of British American capital into this section.

the Trail Creek division will be about been elected the Independent Govern- the deep snows. He seemed amazed double this year what it was last. ment candidate would have served this This has been caused by several recent district faithfully and well. At the same ise to be added to the list within the next scientious man, whose only fault lies in dian Pacific was the only railroad in the tract with the Dominion government the vote the name of a dead man. The imfew months. The marked success that the fact that he is pledged to support has attended the development of many such men as "Joe" Martin and Carter of the properties here is encouraging Cotton. If all the Oppositionists who some who grew faint-hearted a year have been elected to the legislature had the discovery of gold in California and since and they are beginning to flock the reputation for integrity that is ensumed operations on properties in regard would be safe, no matter which side which period anything in the shape of a to which they were skeptical twelve won. Unfortunately, however, Mr. mine can be sold in that particular lo- parent that at least three-quarters of the months since.

The renewed faith in the camp on the in the ranks of his party. part of outsiders is nowhere more sincerely manifested than in the increased deal- condition of things has arisen in Provvalue and are bought for investment. A henceforth will be written "Conservashort time since the brokers of this city tive" and "Liberal." were losing money every day while they remained in business, but now all are doing well, and some have made large sums in the last six months They have established a market for the

decreasing in volume. that there will follow one of the greatest world has ever seen, and this section should be largely benefited by it. In order, however, that we may get our due share of this coming tide of prosperity it is necessary that all put their come, and to help to tell the world of than is now published a much better setting forth of the merits of our mines could be given which would redound greatly to the advantage of all.

THE WESTERN MINING INDUSTRY

British public by W. Hamilton Merritt, chiefly made up of Hawaiians, Chinese, F. G. S., in a paper read before the Lon- Japanese and Portuguese, which aldon Society of Arts. Mr. Merritt's together make an undesirable class of paper deals with British Columbia and citizens. There was considerable oppothe Klondike and the possibilities of sition to the annexation of the country, these regions, as well as the work al- and it is probable that the step would ready accomplished. The mountain re- not have been taken except as a war gion continued through Canada from measure. The natives are dying out Rossland to the Klondike is 1,300 miles and in time will doubtless disappear. If long and is similar in all essentials to its the islands were peopled by whites they continuation through American terri- would make an ideal residence place, tory southward to Mexico and to the for the climate is mild and the soil very north through Alaska. In these states fruitful. and territories the yield of gold was close on \$41,000,000 in 1894, and has increased to \$52,830,000 in 1897. In the same American territory the yield for 1896 was: Silver, \$74,877,000; copper, \$33,-823,000; lead, \$8,733,000, and mercury, \$1,070,000. This the writer advances as a conclusive proof of the richness of the same mineral area continued through mines will commence as soon as this is British Columbia. The output of that arranged. As fast as development is area has already grown sufficiently large to demand attention. During 1897 the these details will be held on the 26th value of placer gold mined was \$513,520. and of lode gold \$2,122,820. In the same year the output of silver was \$3,272,836

and of lead \$1,390,517. Mr. Merritt's account of the development of the mining industry of this Province is decidedly interesting. He the most important of which is the one tion, Mountain fraction, Banner Hill fraction; C seems to have made a very thorough study of the subject, although it must Spokane to recover some \$32,000 adbe confessed that he attaches too much

not improbable that mining in the most northwestern portion of the Dominion may in the next fifteen or twenty years be done on an extensive scale and with great profit, but the region that offers incomparable opportunities for the English investor at the present time is southeastern British Columbia, and to this field it would have been better for Mr. Merritt to bave given more attention in his address. However, British Columbia owes him a debt of gratitude for doing what he has in this particular in-

THE ELECTIONS

(From Sunday's Daily.) The most exciting contest in the men for at least a year. This means Opposition party in Cariboo and South- is, that he has pledged himself to name work for our laborers and mechanics east Kootenay means the overthrow of them. This failure, following as it did way contractors and their employees that he will secure at least one seat, and

two from these districts. There is a renewed interest manifested One cabinet minister, Hon. G. B.

are showing an increased interest and the cleanest that has occurred in the hiswhen the war between the United States tory of the Trail Creek division. Mr. often been amused. About a month and Spain is over, which promises to be McKane made a manly and plucky fight ago, I was assured by a director of a soon, there will be a large inflow of against tremendous odds, and THE British Columbia syndicate, that all MINER regrets that he was not success-Besides this the output of the mines of ful. We sincerely believe that had he additions to the list of regular shipping time it is highly gratifying to note that in Rossland, all last winter; another back, and, in many instances, have re- joyed by James Martin, the country enally lasts about six months, during

EDITORIAL NOTES. ROSSLAND is soon to be honored by the presence of Miss Flora Shaw, one of the offer he was prepared to take it up. editors of The Times, of London, Eng. stocks of this camp that is lasting and The growing demand in Great Britain It is certain as soon as the war is over Columbia is mainly responsible for Miss Anyone who cares to read over the long ties. between the United States and Spain Shaw's visit to this Province. This disrevivals in the mining business that the haustive examination with regard to the have ever paid, or ever will pay a diviopportunities existing here for intending dend, can easily convince himself of that license of \$100, which became due on emigrants and investors from the mother country, and her views thereon will be shoulders to the wheel and push together fluential newspaper in the world. This shoulders to the wheel and push together fluential newspaper in the world. This pay all the expenses necessary for the benefit of Rossland. The Ross- will be of incalculable benefit to British flotation of a company, registration fees, lar No. 1, on Green mountain. LAND MINER hopes to do its share in Columbia, and greatly hasten the coming printing prospectuses, advertising, etc.,

to the United States in the acquirement Canada's mineral wealth has been coaling station and naval rendezvous.

The Homestake Group. D. M. Linnard. who has just returned from a nine months' visit to London. Eng., informs THE MINER that the Homestake group of mines in the south belt will probably be incorporated as an assessable company, on terms very satisfactory to the owners of the properties, and that the work of development of the done shipments of ore will be made to Atlas; Royal Five G M Co to Ross Thompson. the smelter. A meeting to arrange day of this month in this city.

Sittings of the Supreme Court Here. It seems certain that there will be sittings of the Supreme court in this city during August, when the O. K. suits will come up for hearing. There are a number of actions against the old company, brought by the Old 'National bank of O Lalonde to A J McMillan, option. probable that Mr. Justice Drake will be importance to the existing opportunities the presiding justice at the coming sit- Morning Star No. 1 to British Columbia Smeltfor mining in the Yukon district. It is tings. The exact date can not yet be set, ing & Refining Co.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The London Market.

EDITOR MINER, Sir:-In your issue of May 31st I read with much interest a report of an interview with F. L. Mercer, London gentleman, who is now visiting Rossland, and as the subjects which he then discussed are of vital interest to the people of British Columbia I hope that my review of his opinions may not be uninteresting to your readers.

In a general way, Mr. Mercer is quite correct when he recommends the authorities of B. C. to spare no expense in the publication of reports of the wonderful resources of the country in the English newspapers, and of the splendid opportunities there are for the safe investment of British capital in your mines. Of late years, however, the London which has been intensified by the statements of Mr. Hooley, the great industri-

African and Westralian mining promoter, has made the London speculator and suspicious, and like all people of that class, is constantly being taken in Edinburgh, Glasgow, etc., are generally whose ignorance on the subject, I have

suspended for about eight months in the year, on account of the intense cold, and when I told him, that for the past three months, I had been compelled to wear warmer clothing in London, than I had

world has a boom in its turn which genboulder in California or Nevada, with a independent government man. notice of location stuck on it, would By the result of the elections a new command a big price in London directly it was offered on the market; then no market stocks have an actual cash British Columbia. In their places because Mexico, Peru or New Zealand of Christina lake. was having its innings. After all it may be as good a plan as any.

Shortly after my arrival in town I was assured by a very shrewd mining pro-

Mr. Mercer's advice to "offer nothing tinguished journalist will make an ex- stock exchange, and so few of which

Notwithstanding the extreme dullness erties in the province. of the mining market here at present, it set forth in a series of articles to be is still possible to organize syndicates to fining company has secured a crown majority 13, Cascade City, Martin 13, printed in the greatest and most in- take hold of good prospects; they are grant for its property, the Morning Star McKane 7; Martin's majority 6. provided that the owners are willing to show sufficient confidence in their tain, at a depth of 18 feet, three feet of bookstrants gathered in front of the section 37, must be commenced before the issuance bringing about the prosperity that is to of the British Columbia boom in Europe. provided that the owners are willing to THE president of the United States mines, by taking their pay in shares, ore has been found on the hanging wall. headquarters and amid music and yesterday signed the bill for the annex- instead of asking a round sum in cash This ore assays \$16 to the ton. The speech-making they had a joyful time. citizens of this division stand by The Miner and give it all the patronage that United States, and the islands that make MINER and give it all the patronage that United States, and the islands that make risk; they pay all the expenses over they can. With a little larger paper up that country are now a portion of the here, get the company "on the tape," American republic. These islands are advance the money for sinking shaft, or 12 in number, have an area of 6,977 running tunnel, erection of buildings, square miles, and a population of be- if there is a mine, the shares which the tween 90,000 and 100,000. The principal owners have received are as good as product is sugar. The chief advantage bank notes. Unfortunately, this arrangement does not always suit the prospector, who has made his location, of these islands is their convenience as a done \$100 assessment work on the claim and would like to sell his mine (?) for price, and every good prospect will be and J. Fred Ritchie. able to secure money for development.
W. GODFREY KELLY.

London, June 23, 1893.

FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers.

JUNE 27.
Bolder Chief, British Lion and Copper King on west fork of Little Sheep creek; Thomas Prest to D A McLennan. Bavarian, relocation of Franklyn; James Peter son to John Kuhn.

Robbin, on Lake mountain; R J Barker to A A Lark, Big Six, Klondike, Yukon, Anaconda, Copper King, Skookum, Paystreak, Producer; D McDermid, Kit Carson, W R Braden, Alex Carson, John Wilson, J F Ritchie, G W McAuliffe to Lark, Big Six, Klondikc, Yukon, Anaconda Copper King, Skookum, Paystreak, Producer; J Fred Ritchie to Sanford H Fleming. Orphan Boy 1/2, on Norway mountain; Henry Ganl to J Lang. Kent, near Waterloo; Equitable G M & D Co to Wm Cumming. Buffalo No. 2, Great Britain No. 1, Ontario, on

O K mountain; Buffalo G M Co to Geo Killam.

Copper Giant, Gray Copper, Blue Copper; Copper Giant G M Co to Geo C Killam. Daly, on Record mountain; Kootenay Safety Mining Co to Walter G Lowry. Diamond Dust, Noonday; C A Baldwin and Edward Baillie to Abbotsford G M Co. Helena fraction, on Sophie mountain; Margaret Murray to Edward Logan. Le Roi Star and Olivette, near Le Roi; option for 14 days from A L, Anderson to L, H Webber.

JULY 2.
North Columbia fraction, East Columbia frac-Princess 1/3, on Lookout mountain: W Beverly

to M H Merry. Certificates of Improvements July 4-Gold Dollar No. 1 to Richard A Power.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. They Should Not Be Allowed to Speculate in Mines.

TORONTO, Ont., July 7.—The Globe has an editoral article on the question of the Dominion government officials in the He Defeated John McKane by Yukon speculating in mining claims It starts with the statement that there can be no doubt of the soundness of the views that officials in the Yukon having anything to do with mining claims ought not to speculate or in any wav endeavor to make profit for themselves out of these claims. The Globe refers to its own Ottawa dispatch a few days ago in which it was contended that while the officials having to do with the administration of mines should not hold or speculate in mining claims, the case of Mr. speculator has become rather suspicious Wade, who is clerk of the peace and of some of the financial papers over here, crown attorney for the Yukon, is an exception to the general rule. The Globe

> judgment is still against Mr. Wade or important not only that the administra- resulted in the polling of 562 votes, and pany. by every tie of gratitude?

WILL FORFEIT \$500 A DAY.

Railway Must Be Completed From Robson to Midway by September. GRAND FORKS, July 6.—Prominent day that according to the C.P.R. concompleted by that date.

Grand Forks Man Gets a Contract. Thomas Price, a resident of this place. would come a reaction, and for two or has secured a five-mile grading contract ings in the local standard stocks. Where a incial politics. We think we see an end three years the best mine in either of on the Robson and Midway railway. few months since there was absolutely to "Government" and "Opposition" in those states would not fetch sixpence, His contract is for work in the vicinity

MINING NOTES.

Lionell H. Webber has secured a 14moter that just then British Columbia day option on the Le Roi Star, the fracmines were not fashionable (sic), but tion lying between the Centre Star and that if I had anything in Kalgurli to the Le Roi, and owned by A. L. Ander-

ring titles of their properties to individ-

The British Columbia Smeting & Re- Forks, Martin 51, McKane 38; Martin's

Sursum Corda, on Monte Christo moun- evening a procession was formed and Mr. tain, has been incorporated as the Martin rode at its head in a coupe, fol-Shakespeare Gold Mining company. F. lowed by a long line of his henchmen, R. Blockberger, American consular who cheered lustily, while the band agent, is carrying on work on the claims played "Marching Through Georgia" with a small force of men.

Sanford Fleming has bought the Big Six group, including the Big Six, the Paystreak, the Klondike, the Producer, the Yukon, the Anaconda, the Copper brought prominently to the notice of the While the soil is fertile the population is \$100,000 next day. The time is not far King, and the Skookum, from Kit Car-British Columbia may be sold for a fair Carson, John Wilson, J. W. McAuliffe,

Late advices from Ymir are very en- not a good show town. This was becouraging as to the Blue-Eyed Nellie property. A large vein has been encountered and the showing is of a most gratifying character. The Blue-Eyed Nellie is in the vicinity of the Porcupine group and of the famous Jubilee.

The Gold Queen. \$10.60. The owners of the property, Jos. Astley and Swan Nelson, discovered another place, 30 feet east of the lead, on which they were working with a foot of ore in sight; they skipped this for 125 feet from where they found it, and The Latest Incorporations, Appointsult was, they found it there

which leads them to believe that their lead is 30 feet wide. If this is not the case, there must have two leads. The owners are going to resume work on this property next week, and continue operations till the end of August. Will Operate in British Columbia.

The Associated Gold Mines of British Columbia, with a capital of £500,000 in week. It will acquire ninety-six prop- object is to carry on a general mining erties in British Columbia; the pur- business. to forn

Majority of About 140.

Rossland Precinct Gave the Opposition Candidate a Majority of 97, Trail boo. 5, Grand Forks 13, and Cascade City 6.-Two Precinct to Hear From.

[From Sunday's Daily.] The election in this riding yesterday resulted in the return of James Martin, the opposition candidate, over John al company promoter, whose failure last says:
"We see the force of the argument McKane, the independent government week, created such a sensation in Lond- that Mr. Wade's duties have no connec- candidate, by a majority of about 140. ore than ever is available there should be stole to say whether the luther governs on. Within the past three years tion with the mining claims or that his Rossland precinct gave Martin a majorreports stand at present the Administra-from the pockets of English investors in the various schemes he has brought for-the building of the extension of the total and now he tells the bankrupter.

Mr. Hooley has drawn £12,000,000 dealing with mining claims would not necessarily conflict with his duties, and the various schemes he has brought for-that it is therefore neither corrupt nor Cascade City 6. There are two precincts The building of the extension of the Cascade City 6. There are two precincts that the bankruptcy lines it is therefore neither corrupt nor Cascade City 6. There are two precincts illegal, and then, admitting all this our to hear from which will give Martin a commissioner that he has been blackfurther majority.

tion of justice should be pure so that of this number James Martin received people should have perfect confidence 229 votes, and John McKane, the indetherein. If you lay down the rule pendent, 232. There was one spoiled that no official shall deal in mines ballot which was thrown out. This gave way contractors and are it is not improbable that he will obtain very cautious; he is naturally cunning for himself you have something Mr. Martin a clear majority of 97 in the that a rough and ready miner can under- Rossland precinct. The election was an stand and appreciate, but it is doubtful extremely quiet one. There was not a and done for, in his narrow-minded way, whether he could grasp the distinction very large crowd around the polling between one sort of official and another. place on Columbia avenue near St. Paul Suppose the mining inspector being him- street at any time. As soon as the polls here who are picking up properties hangs in the balance, so that in any the provinces, and whenever the opportunity offers. Eastsuggestions as to good things in the min- votes had been cast. By 12 o'clock 300 5 whenever the opportunity offers. East- event a reconstruction of the Provincial whenever the opportunity offers. East- event a reconstruction of the Provincial the people of Bradford, Manchester, ing line; does he do this out of mere votes had been cast, and these were good nature and without corrupt interest? principally the brokers, stockbrokers, Then suppose he is tempted to speculate hotelmen, merchants and their employes a little himself, or otherwise break the Between 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. the law, with which amount of vigor could workers began to arrive and by 1:30, 400 the crown attorney carry on a prosecu- votes had been cast. Then there was a tton against a man to whom he is bound little lull. Voting began to get brisk and at 3 o'clock there was quite a rush and by 3:30, 528 votes had been polled. In the last half hour between 3:30 and 4 p. m. 66 votes were polled. There were only three challenges. Two of these were by J. W. Nelson on behalf of Mr. McKane. The third was a challrailway officials announced here yester- enge by A. H. MacNeill, who caught a o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of conman whom it was alleged was trying to sidering and if deemed advisable disposing of the personator of the departed refused to person or company and upon such terms and con-The London mining speculator or pro- trains running between Robson and leave the polling place amid the jeers moter pursues pretty much the same Midway by September, 1899, and that a of those present. There was the best of tactics today that he did 50 years ago on penalty of \$500 a day shall be paid if not order around the polls. The workers or the candidates guyed each other, more Will Vote for the Government Man. or less, but the badinage was given and Gopher Gold Mining Company, Lim-As the date for the coming provincial received without any signs of bitterness election draws near it becomes more ap- and the result was that there were no personal encounters. Mr. Martin had a Martin is a follower and not a leader cality. I can recollect when any quartz vote in Grand Forks will be cast for the there were J. S. Patterson, J. D. Mc- at the office of the company, Columbia avenue, number of active workers, and among Mining company, limited liability, will be held Gaughey and others and judging from the result they did very effective work. the purpose of considering and if deemed advisable disposing of the whole or any part of the Kane were A. R. Macdonald, Joseph Campbell, Frank Walker and others. They had a number of teams at their command and though they toiled like beavers the tide was against them, but they put up as good a fight as they could

under adverse circumstances. and did some energetic work for Mc-Kane. Fred Ritchie was also a tireless

It was thought that Trail would surely give a majority for Mc-The title of the Diamond Dust and the Kane, and Colonel E. S. Topping but the best mines for sale" is good, Noonday has been transferred from telephoned to Rossland a short time although in boom time, it seems a mat- Edward Baillie and C.A. Baldwin to the before the poll closed that his precinct which in the future will grow instead of for reliable information concerning the ter of indifference to the promoter, Abbottsford Gold Mining company. was certain to give the independent gov- of the company to such person or company and conditions as the share magnificent natural resources of British whether the mine has any merit or not. which is now in control of the proper ernment supporter a majority of 35 or upon such terms and conditions as the share-A number of companies are transfer- counted, however, it was found that the meeting. Trail had cast 141 votes and of this number James Martin had received 76 votes and John McKane 71, thus giving Martin a majority of five.

Returns came in by telephone from the Boundary country as follows: Grand

In the Copper Chief on Sophie moun- tory. A brass band was engaged and crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice the and "Near My God to Thee," and other inspiring airs. Later in the evening the news of the opposition gains came and the enthusiasm increased all along the line. It was a late hour this morning before the last hurrah of the victorious oppositionists were heard.

> A Good Show Town. In the early history of Rossland it was cipally of men who were so busy with Alberta, etc.

other matters that they did not have the time or the inclination to attend theatri- No. 83,749, intend sixty days from the date cal performances. Now the conditions hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a are altered. There are more families here now than formerly and the heads of On the Gold Queen, a property joining households, now that they are better tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance the Jubilee on Porcupine creek, the settled than when the town was in the work of development has been in pro- process of construction, have more leisgress for the past six weeks. The lead to attend dramatic performances. The can be followed on the surface for 1,000 success achieved by the Lindley Dramfeet. It has been opened up for 850 feet. atic company during its recent engage-There are three open cuts and one shaft. ment here demonstrated this to be a In the shaft there is four and one-half fact. Manager White of the Rossland feet of mineral. The surface assays were opera house has dates open for compantions that he is corresponding with in next few days.

FROM THE GAZETTE.

ance of such certificate of improvements. ments and Orders Issued. Applications for certificates of improvements have been made for the Athelstan fraction and the Bryan min-

eral claim. The following extra-provincial companies have registered: The Consolidated Mining & Trading company, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The head office is at Baltimore, Maryland; the office in the province at Ashcroft, and from the date hereof, to apply to the mining re-£1 shares, will issue its prospectus next Harrison W. Moore is the attorney. The corder for a certificate of improvements, for the

chase price is £375,000, and its object is The following certificates of incorporimpanies to work ation have been issued: To the Lone Star & Blue Grouse Consolidated Mining Dated this 3rd day of May, 1898.

company, limited, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The registered office is in Rossland and the objects is to carry on a general mining business.

The Whitewater Deep Mining Corporation, limited, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The registered office of the company is at Victoria, and the object is to carry on a general mining business. His honor the lieutenant-governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Frederick Copeland, of Upper Chilcoten, esquire, to be a justice of the peace within and for the county of Cari-

Walter Thomas Dawley, of the settlement of Clavoquot, esquire, J. P., to be mining recorder within and for the west coast. Vancouver island, mining division. James Abrams, of the city of Cumberland, esquire, S. M., to be police magis-

trate within and for the said city. Thomas W. Jeffs, of the town of Revelstoke, esquire, M. D., to be a coroner within and for that portion of the West Kootenay district situated to the north of the settlement of Naknsp, vice Dr.

Ernest H. S. McLean. A meeting of the Maud S and Ben Hassan Mining company, limited, is called for Tuesday, August 9 at Vancouver for the purpose of bonding, leasing or selling the whole or any part of the The election in this city yesterday assets, rights and franchises of the com-

A. B. CLABON,

REAL ESTATE.

P.O. Box 31. 14 Columbia ave. ROSSLAND, B. C. Coordelessessessessesses

Rossland Homestake Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Rossland Homestake Gold Mining company, limited liability, will be held at the office of the company, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Tuesday, lawfully brought before the meeting.

Rossland, B. C., June 25, 1898.

ited Liability. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Gopher Gold assets, rights, powers, franchises and privileges upon such terms and conditions as the share-holders may deem advisable, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting.
A. F. CORBIN, Sec.-Treas. 6-30-4t A. F. CORI Rossland, B. C., June 25, 1898.

Ross Thompson was a host in himself R. E. Lee Gold Mining Company,

Limited Liability. Notice is hereby given that a special general Mining company, limited liability, will be held at the office of the company, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Tuesday, the 26th day of July, assets, rights, powers, franchises and privileges

6-30-4t A. F. COR. Rossland, B. C., June 25, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for the Mugwump Gold Mining company, limited, free miner's certificate No. 8,566A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of Mr. Martin began to celebrate their vic- improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a And further take notice that action, under

> Dated this 4th day of June, 1898.
>
> A. S. FARWELL. Certificate of Improvements.

Little Jim mineral claim, situate in the Traiz Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Annie No. 2 mineral claim, lot 1747 group 1.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Little Jim Gold Mining & Milling Co., free miner's certificate No. 8,565 A, 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.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1898.

NOTICE. Seneca Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay cause the population was made up prin- district. Where located: On the south slope of Columbia monntain, bounded by the Columbia Take notice that I, Samuel L. Long, acting as

agent for A. B. Irwin, free miner's certificate certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under secof such certificate of improvements. SAMUEL L. LONG.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1898. 5-26-10t Certificate of Improvements.

Vernon mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Red mountain, between the California and Evening mineral claims.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Ross Thompson, free miner's certificate No. 9.967A, 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 issu-

Dated this 14th day of May, 1898. 5-19-10t Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Emu Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay mining district. Where located: On Lookout mountain, adjoining the Emu and Kurrajong mineral claims. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for F. McIvor McIvor Campbell (as trustee) free miner's certificate No. 6,214A, intend, 60 days

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