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Shipments of Ore.

From January 1 to February 7 inclusive the shipments of ore from mines at Rossland to smelters were as follows:

Mine.	Tons.
Le Roi	3,744
War Eagle	1,560
Columbia & Kootenay	230
Iron Mask	244
Jumbo	91
Josie	125
Cliff	40
Red Mountain	36
O. K.	14
Total	5,085

Shipments for the past week were: Le Roi, 720; War Eagle, 250; Iron Mask, 90; Kootenay & Columbia 65; Josie, 84. Of this amount 663 tons from the Le Roi and Josie were shipped over the Red Mountain railway to American smelters, while the balance went to Trail over the Columbia & Western.

LOW GRADE ORE.

There is one part of Professor Carlyle's report which will cause a good deal of surprise to residents of West Kootenay unless we are vastly mistaken, and that in the portion dealing with the Hall Mines, limited, which has always been regarded as one of the richest, of our bonanza mines. From his report it, however, appears that the average contents of the last 30,000 tons of ore produced by the Silver King mine averaged 21 ounces in silver and 3.7 per cent copper.

This is much lower grade ore than is being shipped from Rossland at the present time. The average copper contents of Rossland ore very closely approximate that from the Silver King so that there is practically no difference on that point. Twenty-one ounces of silver are worth at the smelter, less the 10 per cent deducted, $12.30. It foilows, therefore, that the Hall Mines company is working at a profit ore which is no better in grade than our so-called $12 ore, of which we have hundreds of thousands of tons in sight and which would certainly cost no more to mine and deliver to a local smelter than it costs to mine in the Silver King and deliver to the Nelson smelter.

The following are the figures referred to from Mr. Carlyle's report:

	Tons.	Ozs. silver per ton.	Per cent copper.
Shipped by former owners	200	190	18.7
Shipped to outside smelters	1,160	119	12.9
Shipped to company smelter	29,860	21	3.7

After giving statistics of smelter production the report adds: "From the above returns the average silver and copper contents yielded per ton, as calculated from the product obtained in smelting nearly 30,000 tons of Silver King ore are nearly—21 ounces of silver per ton and 3.7 per cent copper."

EXPLORATION COMPANIES

The testimony of every careful observer who has recently visited Eastern Canada or Europe, is that the investing public looks with more favor on exploration and development companies than companies whose assets consist of only one or two properties and a limited amount of treasury stock to be sold for their development, unless the mines held by the latter class of companies are sufficiently well developed to be reasonably certain of paying dividends at an early date. THE MINER is inclined to the belief that in favoring this form of investment, the public is reducing the risk it incurs to the minimum.

This being the case, we submit that it would be wise for those who are promoting companies to take this sentiment into consideration. The success of the exploration companies launched to date, either in Rossland, Toronto or London, such for instance as the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, the British Canadian Gold Fields, or the Vancouver and British Columbia General Exploration company, has been much more marked than has that of almost any company based on a single mine. The reasons for this are sufficiently obvious, but it might be as well at this time to point out a few of them.

Exploration companies can be capitalized so as to provide a much larger actual working capital than is usually provided in the case of the ordinary mining company. The greatest risk which investors in mining companies run is that the treasury stock will not realize sufficient money to place the mine on a dividend paying basis, so that frequently a reorganization at an increased capital, or sale of the property, is the only alternative, after a long period spent in development. The exploration company is intended to divide its risks among a number of prospects or mines, so that its eggs are not all in one basket.

While there will always be many shrewd investors looking for stock in promising properties, it is our belief that the great mass of the public will prefer to go it blind as of yore, and trust their money to exploration and development companies, to obviate the necessity on their part of enquiring into the merits of properties before buying into them.

HEROIC MINERS.

It is not alone in the pages of Bret Harte that we meet with heroism among miners. Flynn, of Virginia, is a type and not an uncommon one. Rossland is not old, even as mining camps go, but it has already been the province of THE MINER to chronicle at least two heroic acts.

At the time of the dreadful accident in the Centre Star, by which five miners lost their lives, the foreman, Pete Joyce, came within an ace of losing his in an attempt to rescue the imprisoned miners, whom he believed to be alive. His action was taken with a full knowledge of the probable consequence of any effort to reach the stricken miners, and his invasion of the tunnel was as heroic as that of any soldier seeking "the bubble reputation at the cannon's mouth."

This morning we present to our readers a story of equally heroic conduct. Two miners in the bottom of a 100-foot shaft were at the mercy of a descending bucket loaded with ore. Nothing apparently could stop its fall and the horrible and untimely death of both was but a question of seconds. But there was a hero at the mouth of the shaft. Although knocked almost senseless by the breaking of the crank, he sprang to the rescue and stopped the falling bucket by thrusting his arm in the wheels of the whim. That he did not lose either his limb or his life is a providence. Hemsworth and Joyce are both as worthy of immortalization as was Flynn of Virginia.

CARLYLE'S REPORT.

The report of the provincial mineralogist, W. A. Carlyle, on the Slocan, Nelson and Ainsworth mining divisions, the introduction of which will be found in another column, bids fair to be recognised as the standard work of reference on these camps, just as his report on Trail Creek has long been recognised to be the best authority on the mines of the Rossland camp. It is voluminous enough to permit him to go into details regarding almost every producing or promising property in the three divisions named, and it cannot fail to prove of great value to investors.

The report will do much to attract that attention to the mines of these districts which they have long deserved, for Mr. Carlyle makes it plain that in his opinion, which is recognized to have great weight, the Slocan is the peer of any other district in the province in point of importance and the most productive according to the number of its shipping mines.

We trust that the widest possible circulation will be given to Mr. Carlyle's report, not alone in the interest of Kootenay, but that attention may be attracted to the province and the whole Dominion benefitted thereby. Canada's future lies in her mines and such reports as those made by Mr. Carlyle will do much to hasten the development of our mineral resources, by the convincing proof they afford of the opportunities the province has to offer to capitalists and laborers alike.

GOVERNMENT IN DIFFICULTIES.

The provincial parliament convened on Monday and already it is apparent that the Turner government is in difficulties. The notice of motion given by Mr. Helmcken, one of the members for Victoria, relating to the British Columbia Southern land grant, could not emanate from one who considered himself any longer a friend of the government. It implies that he has gone over to the opposition, and to remove any doubt, if doubt might still be entertained on the subject, he has capped the climax of his audacity by venturing to ask the ministry what it proposes to do in the matter of miners' licenses.

Now this latter is a very delicate matter, even more so than the British Columbia Southern land grant. None of the members of the Turner government are known to be interested in the land grant in question except Colonel Baker, so that matter could be adjusted by putting the whole responsibility on his shoulders and leaving it there. But on the question of miners' licenses it is different. This is an item which has done much to help the government, and more especially the provincial treasurer who is its responsible head, to make a showing of an improvement in the revenues. How is he to face parliament and the people with a statement of revenue and expenditure and prepare a budget if individual members on the government side of the house are going to cavil at small matters like taxing miners $5 for the privilege of working for their living? It is an impossible situation.

Mr. Helmcken has shown a great lack of consideration for Premier Turner's feelings. Why could he not hold off these objectionable notices until the government had a chance to define its policy and make a new lot of promises. Even the member for the north riding of West Kootenay is liable to be rattled by such precipitateness. He may forget which one of the boys he is and vote on the wrong side of the question. Forward young men like Mr. Helmcken should be severely sat on, but who is to do the sitting?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

ANY capitalist who is looking for an investment for $500,000 need not go any further than Rossland. The report of the Hall mines smelter at Nelson proves that a smelter can be successfully operated in Rossland on our low grade ores.

THE opening of a branch of one of Canada's great chartered banks in Trail is a matter for congratulation all round. That the bank will be on a paying basis at an early date is a foregone conclusion. The people of Trail have long felt the need of a bank and now that facilities have been provided merchants will be able to greatly extend their field of operations.

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.

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

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the Dominion parliament, application will be made for the renewal of the charter of the Saskatchewan Railway & Mining Co., Chap. 78, 54-55 Vict., and for a revision of its board of provisional directors; also, for an amendment thereto giving the right to construct a branch line from, at or near Saskatoon, easterly via Humboldt, Quill lakes, to Shellmouth, Manitoba; thence to Brandon; also westerly, from the same point of starting, via Battleford, Fort Saskatchewan, to and through the Yellow Head pass, thence to Burrard or Bute Inlet, B. C.; and also northerly from same point, crossing the North Saskatchewan River to Green lake, thence via Beaver river valley to the oil fields of Athabasca.

GEO. W. GRANT, Secretary.
Toronto, Jan. 26, 1897. 2-4-10t

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. 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, 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.

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.

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 of the same; 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

E. L. CLARK, President and Manager. JOSEPH FYFE, Vice-President and Treasurer. L. L. DeVOIN, Secretary.

ETHEL GROUP

GOLD MINING COMPANY, OF ROSSLAND.

Six full claims seven miles from Rossland, on the Murphy and Sheep Creek divide.

Capital 1,500,000 Shares. $1.00 Each.
Treasury Stock 350,000 Shares.

First Block of Treasury now on sale at 10c. per Share.

OFFICE: Cor. Lincoln and Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C.

No. 314.

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 claims.

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. 73,037, 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 furtner 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.

Take notice that I, E. Rammelmeyer, acting as agent for J. L. Johnson, free miner's certificate no. 75,941 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. 78,779, 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. McRea, free miner's certificate No. 66,987, 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.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Caledonia Consolidated Mining Company, (Foreign) will be held at the office of J. B. McArthur, Ritchie block, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at 9:00 a. m. to consider a resolution for the disposal of the whole of the assets and property of the company, and to ratify such action of the trustees and stockholders as has already been taken to that end.

2-11-4t H. G. MACDONALD, Secy.

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, Ltd 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, must 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.

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 Arpenwall, free miners certificateno. 65,548, intend sixty days fromthe 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 22nd day of January, 1897.

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

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. 60,350, 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. 76,547, 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

Notice to Occupants.

Notice is hereby given to all occupants of buildings located on the Nelson & Port Sheppard Railway addition to Rossland, or on other lands belonging to said railway company, not to pay rent therefor to any other person or corporation than said railway company, as such occupants, one and all, will be held to account to the railway company for the reasonable value of the use and occupation of such buildings and the grounds whereon the same are located.

THE NELSON & PORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY COMPANY.
Rossland, January 27, 1897. 2-9-10t

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