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DEFINING OUR POSITION.

In all that we have had to say from
time to time on the smelter question the
general purpose has been to secure that
which would in the end be of most benefit
to the miner. The mines are the
groundwork of our prosperity. Upon
their prosperity and success depend the
prosperity and success of all our other
enterprises.

We want to bring the smelting industry
to Rossland. Our sole purpose is to
enable mine owners to treat their ores
at the minimum of cost and thus enable
them to get the most out of the business.
But if it should be shown that we can't
treat our ores successfully here at home
then the argument is ended and we will
retire and say amen. The cheapest
method of treatment is the one we want,
whether carried into effect here or else-
where, because every dollar saved in the
cost of treatment is a dollar added to the
value of the ore, and the more ore would
be mined, the more men employed and
the bigger would be the camp's payroll.

The political phase of the question is
another thing. If companies owning
mines in British Columbia want to build
smelters just across the line to smelt
their ores they must assume the risk
that such a step involves. As they are
putting out their enterprises they are more
deeply interested than anybody else, and
ought therefore to be good judges of
the situation. The MINER has thrown
what light it could on the political as
well as upon the purely economic phases
of the subject. In doing so we have dis-
charged our duty to the mine owners of
the camp as well as to the community in
general. Subsequent events will prove
whether we are right or not.

ROSSLAND'S OPPORTUNITY.

Impressed as we are with the belief
that a turning point is about to be
reached in the history of Rossland, we
wish to lay before the city government
and our citizens generally a few plain
facts for their most serious and careful
consideration. The question is—are the
ores of our mines to be smelted here at
home, and are we to have the full benefit
of the industry, or are they to go to other
points for treatment and thus enrich and
build up other communities? Is it not
the duty of every lover of Rossland to
exert himself at this moment to establish
the smelting industry here at home, not
only for the good of the city but for the
good of the mines themselves? Every
dollar that can be taken off the cost of
the treatment of ore is a dollar added to
the value of that ore. Our first and
greatest endeavor therefore should be to
secure the adoption of that plan which
will provide for the transportation and
treatment of the ores of the camp at the
minimum of expense. This is a primary
truth which should always be held in
mind. It lies at the very basis of the
future success and greatness of the camp
and of the city of Rossland.

We take the ground that, with con-
ditions shortly to be provided, the ores of
our mines can be treated at less
expense here than anywhere else; that
is, the mine owner can realize a larger
income from his mine product when
treated here than if it is treated else-
where.

It is assumed, of course, that our fu-
ture fuel supply is to come from the
Crown's Nest coal fields over the new
Crown's Nest railroad. We are not yet
able to say how much cheaper coal and
coke will be after the Crown's Nest road
is built than they are now, but we do
say that Rossland no doubt will be made
a common point along with Trail and
other Columbia river points, and that if
coke is to be reduced in cost, as it as-
suredly will be, anywhere in West Koot-
enay, we will have the full benefit of that
reduction here. Especially will
this be the case if we can create a large
demand for coke and fuel here. Assum-
ing, then, that fuel will be as cheap here
as it will be at any other point proposed
as suitable for the treatment of Rossland
ores, what else have we to con-
sider? The bringing in of lime rock for
flux will not be a serious problem. The
amount of lime rock required is incon-
siderable compared to the total of ore ton-
nage. Paul Johnson, of the Nelson
smelter, says with the proper combina-
tion of Rossland ores no lime at all will
be needed for a flux. In any event the
lime rock question is not serious.

The next is the question of water sup-
ply. We have shown that there is
ample supply of water for smelting pur-
poses in both Trail and Little Sheep
creeks, but as the waters in these creeks
will eventually be needed for other pur-

poses, we believe the city itself should
enter upon some scheme of water supply
which will meet both city and smelting
requirements. The city can well afford
to take up this subject. If the smelting
industry can be established here it
means a large increase to our perma-
nent payroll and an immense gain in the
prestige and credit of the city. It would
impart a feeling of confidence and perma-
nency which would be of inestimable
value. In other words, it would settle
the future of Rossland. We could then
look with confidence to the building of a
city of 30,000 or 40,000 population. Is it
not enough then to call for a heroic
effort on the part of our city government
and the people generally? The city
might as well take immediate steps to
solve the problem of water supply for it-
self and the smelting business. A com-
petent engineer should be employed
and put in the field at once to
report upon the best plan of water
supply and the whole question
taken up in a systematic and thorough
manner. If something of this kind is
not done and this smelting question is
allowed to run along and take its course
the industry will be lost to Rossland,
and a blow dealt to the city which will
do incalculable harm. Shall we be
equal to the occasion? Suppose it costs
\$100,000 to provide an adequate water
supply. If we can bring the smelting
industry here this sum will be a trifling
amount to pay for it. Assuming
that we have as cheap fuel at Rossland
as elsewhere, and that we have an ample
water supply, how are we placed as to
the smelting industry? We would be
able to save nearly the entire cost of
transportation to the mine owner, and
thus add that much to the value of his
output. What would this mean? Let
us see. Mr. Heinz charges \$2 on every
ton of ore that goes out of this camp to
the Trail smelter. The freight, charge
on every ton that goes to Tacoma, East
Helena or Everett is \$6. The output of
the camp is now about 250 tons a day,
and when this ore goes to the American
smelters the freight charges amount to
\$1,500 a day or \$45,000 a month or more
than \$500,000 per annum. Now, suppose
our output was 1,000 tons a day, which
it will be in a few months, and suppose
the transportation charges should be cut
down to \$1 a ton. This would mean
\$30,000 a month or \$360,000 a year.
These figures are given to illustrate what
enormous sums may be quickly absorbed
by transportation charges. The nearer
the mine the ore can be treated the bet-
ter it is for the mine owner. This is a
truth that does not need to be em-
phasized.

In view of all these facts there are
good reasons why Rossland should not
have her own ore treated here and the
industry of smelting saved to her?

THE DEER PARK WRECKERS.

We hardly think the Rossland Stock
Exchange should be charged with hav-
ing caused the Deer Park mine to close
down. There is a good reason to be
found farther back than in any ham-
mering of Deer Park stock for which
the Exchange may have been responsible.
The truth is that some of the heaviest
owners of Deer Park stock have been
unloading from time to time and have
kept the market flooded with their
holdings. These gentlemen got their
stock for next to nothing, the flotation
price being one cent and a half or two
cents a share. When, under favorable
reports from the mine the stock ad-
vanced to 20 and 25 cents, they began to
unload, and have been slaughtering
their own company ever since. Mr.
Mulholland, the president of the com-
pany, has kept faith with the public,
and has not sold a share. This we know
to be true. He stands or falls with the
property. But this cannot be said of
some other officers of the company.

A GAY DECEIVER.

A Montana man arrested here on a
serious charge.

John Stein, formerly of Butte, who
recently came here from Kalispell,
Mont., was arrested last Monday eve-
ning by officer Piper on a warrant from
the sheriff of Kalispell charging him
with the crime of felonious assault upon
a young girl of that town.

Officer Piper found the prisoner at
Blue's mill, where he had been employed
for the last three weeks, and Stein was
rather surprised when the officer told
him what he was wanted for. When
seen at the city lockup last night the
prisoner told the following story:

"This is the first trouble I have ever
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respectable family in that state. I am
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Blue is stylishly dressed, a fluent
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Mabel's Father Threatened to Shoot
Him on Sight.

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with his work at the mine. Upon in-
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his position and we regret that such a
report should have appeared in our
columns or that any reflections should
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perintendent. This correction, which is
certainly due Mr. Davis, is most cheer-
fully made.

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SPOKANE BOYS WIN

The Home Team Beaten by Seven-
teen to Four.

WILL PLAY AGAIN TODAY

The Visitors Won Two Victories at
Kaslo, Which Were the Two First
League Games of the Season, But
They May Not Win Today.

The third league game of the Koot-
enay-Washington Baseball league, and
the first of the games here, was played
on the home grounds yesterday after-
noon before an appreciative crowd.
Four hundred spectators were on the
bleachers, but those on the grand stand
were comparatively lonely. It was an
ideal ball day and a much larger turn-
out was expected.

It seemed as though the home team
played in ill luck all around. This was
said to be due to the absence of the yel-
low kid, and if so manager McCallum
should have his costume completed at
once, and place the mascot in the field.
Precisely at 4 o'clock Umpire W. B.
Bray's sonorous voice rang out—"Play
Ball." Rossland went to the bat, Spo-
kane taking the field with Murdoch in
the pitcher's box, Connors behind the
plate, Witter and Caverly being the
batteries for the home team.

The following is the score:

SPOKANE	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Connors, c.	5	2	4	1	10	0	0
Bell, 1b.	5	2	4	1	10	0	0
Arneson, ss.	5	2	4	1	10	0	0
Edwards, 2b.	5	2	4	1	10	0	0
Marshall, 3b.	4	4	4	3	1	7	0
O'Brien, 3b.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stopher, c.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Murdoch, p.	4	4	4	3	1	7	0
Totals	45	17	18	0	27	12	4

Runs earned (off each pitcher): Off Whitler, 6;
off Murdoch, 2.
Bases on balls—Connors, Arneson, Marshall (3),
Murdoch (4), Caverly, W. Holland, Shaw, Whit-
ler.
Struck out by—Whitler, 4; Murdoch, 5.
Passed balls by—Caverly.
Time of game, 1 hr. 30 min. Umpire—Mr. Bray.
The hitting was remarkably heavy and
Spokane seemed to have an advan-
tage in the rule of the grounds that over-
the fence should count two batters.
While the home team may arrive in
going over the fence all the time.

This afternoon the two teams again
met for a tussle, and Spokane may not
have it all her own way. Some one or
more of the cracks that have been en-
gaged by the home team may arrive in
time to take a hand and help to turn
the tables on the Spokane boys. The
game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp.
The batteries for Spokane will be Rush
and Connors and for the home team Sul-
livan and Caverly.

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"Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.
"THE ROSSLAND GOLD MINING, DEVELOPMENT
AND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED" (Foreign).
Registered the 21st day of April, 1897.
I hereby certify that I have this day registered
the "Rossland Gold Mining, Development and
Investment Company Limited" (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 Rochester, county of Monroe, state
of New York, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is estab-
lished are: For the purpose of buying, selling,
leasing, prospecting and developing mining prop-
erty in the states of the United States, British
Columbia, and foreign countries; also of buying
and selling as principals or agents the stock,
bonds and securities of mining companies; also
smelting, refining, assaying ore, and carrying on
such other business as is pertinent to the mining
industry.

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 Vic-
toria, province of British Columbia, this 21st day
of April, 1897.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements.

Heather Bell and Livingstone Mineral Claims
situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West
Kootenay district. Where located: On the divide
between Murphy and Sullivan creeks, about
a mile north of Rossland, B. C.
Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting
as agent for Edward R. C. Clarkson, free miner's
certificate No. 77,066, 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 sec-
tion 37 must be commenced before the issuance
of such certificate of improvements.
J. W. E. DEVEREUX.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1897. 4-1-101

**Certificate of the Registration of a
Foreign Company.**

"Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.
"THE DIAMOND GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT
COMPANY" (Foreign).
Registered the 11th day of March, 1897.
I hereby certify that I have this day registered
the "Diamond Gold Mining and Development
Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act,"
Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies,"
and amending acts.
The head office of the said company is situated
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U. S. A.

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sell ores of such metals; to build, equip, own and
operate any mill, smelter or reduction works,
necessary or convenient in such business, and to
that end to purchase and own any real estate or
personal property necessary or convenient there-
for, and to construct and own any wagon road,
tramway, railroad or telephone line necessary or
convenient for such business, and to that end to
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struct and own any wagon road, tramway, rail-
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Certificate of Improvement.

Ramping Lion mineral claim situate in the
Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay
district. Where located: On the divide between
Sullivan and Murphy creeks, about 12 miles north
of Rossland, B. C.
Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting
as agent for Edward R. C. Clarkson, free miner's
certificate No. 77,066, and D. C. Costley, free miner's
certificate No. 77,871, intend, sixty days from the
date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a
certificate of improvements for the purpose of ob-
taining a crown grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action under sec-
tion 37 must be commenced before the issuance
of such certificate of improvements.
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Certificate of Improvements.

Kiwi Scarabeus Gould mineral claims, situate
in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay
district. Where located: On Lookout moun-
tain south of and adjoining the Pittsburg group.
Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as
agent for Francis J. Walker, free miner's certificate
No. 86,333, and Richard P. Ticehurst, free miner's
certificate No. 79,750, intend, sixty days from the
date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a
certificate of improvements for the purpose of ob-
taining a crown grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action under sec-
tion 37 must be commenced before the issuance
of such certificate of improvements.
N. F. TOWNSEND.
Dated this 8th day of April, 1897. 4-15-101

Certificate of Improvements.

Silver Bear mineral claim situate in the At-
more mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: About 10 miles from Kaslo
in the city of Rochester, N. Y., some
three months ago.
Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent
for Francis J. Walker, free miner's certificate No.
86,333, and Richard P. Ticehurst, free miner's
certificate No. 79,750, intend, sixty days from the
date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a
certificate of improvements for the purpose of ob-
taining a crown grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action under sec-
tion 37 must be commenced before the issuance
of such certificate of improvements.
J. A. KIRK.
Dated this twenty-sixth day of March, 1897. 4-15-101

Certificate of Improvements.

Public notice is hereby given that The Triby
Mining Corporation, Limited, Foreign, a com-
pany duly registered in the province of British
Columbia under Part IV of the Companies Act
1896 and amending acts, will, after three months
from the date hereof, apply to the mining recorder
for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of
obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action under sec-
tion 37 must be commenced before the issuance
of such certificate of improvements.
C. R. HAMILTON,
Solicitor for the Company.
Dated the 17th day of March, 1897. 3-18-101

Certificate of Improvements.

White Swan mineral claim, situate in the Trail
Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: East of and adjoining the Hid-
den Treasure mineral claim.
Take notice that I, A. C. Galt, of Rossland, B.
C., acting as agent for the War Eagle Consoli-
dated Mining and Development Company, Lim-
ited, free miner's certificate No. 82,778, intend,
sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the
mining recorder for a certificate of improvements
for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the
above claim.
And further take notice that action, under sec-
tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance
of such certificate of improvements.
A. C. GALT.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1897. 5-6-101

Certificate of Improvements.

Hidden Treasure mineral claim, situate in the
Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay
district. Where located: North of and ad-
joining the Crown Point mineral claim.
Take notice that I, A. C. Galt, of Rossland, B.
C., acting as agent for the War Eagle Consoli-
dated Mining and Development Company, Lim-
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tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance
of such certificate of improvements.
A. C. GALT.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1897. 5-6-101

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from the
date hereof I intend to apply to the board of
license commissioners to sell liquor by retail on
the premises known as the Lancaster
House, block 42, lot 11, St. Paul street, Ros-
sland, B. C.
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1897. 5-23-101

NOTICE.

We want twenty (20) experienced coal miners
and rock men for our Canmore mines. Steady
employment at good wages to the right men.
Apply to the superintendent at the mines at Can-
more, Alberta. K. W. T.
THE H. W. MCNEIL CO. LTD.

**Certificate of the Registration of a
Foreign Company.**

"Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.
"THE LITTLE BESS GOLD MINING COMPANY"
(Foreign).
Registered the 13th day of March, 1897.
I hereby certify that I have this day registered
the "Little Bess Gold Mining Company" (Foreign)
under the "Companies' Act," Part IV, "Regis-
tration of Foreign Companies," and amending acts.
The head office of the said company is situated
at the city of Spokane, state of Washing-
ton, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is estab-
lished are: To purchase, hold, own, work and op-
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operate any mill, smelter or reduction works,
necessary or convenient in such business, and to
that end to purchase and own any real estate or
personal property necessary or convenient there-
for, and to construct and own any wagon road,
tramway, railroad or telephone line necessary or
convenient for such business.

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 Vic-
toria, province of British Columbia, this 11th day
of March, 1897.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvement.

Ramping Lion mineral claim situate in the
Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay
district. Where located: On the divide between
Sullivan and Murphy creeks, about 12 miles north
of Rossland, B. C.
Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting
as agent for Edward R. C. Clarkson, free miner's
certificate No. 77,066, and D. C. Costley, free miner's
certificate No. 77,871, intend, sixty days from the
date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a
certificate of improvements for the purpose of ob-
taining a crown grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action under sec-
tion 37 must be commenced before the issuance
of such certificate of improvements.
J. W. E. DEVEREUX.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1897. 4-1-101

Certificate of Improvements.

Kiwi Scarabeus Gould mineral claims, situate
in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay
district. Where located: On Lookout moun-
tain south of and adjoining the Pittsburg group.
Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as
agent for Francis J. Walker, free miner's certificate
No. 86,333, and Richard P. Ticehurst, free miner's
certificate No. 79,750, intend, sixty days from the
date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a
certificate of improvements for the purpose of ob-
taining a crown grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action under sec-
tion 37 must be commenced before the issuance
of such certificate of improvements.
N. F. TOWNSEND.
Dated this 8th day of April, 1897. 4-15-101

Certificate of Improvements.

Silver Bear mineral claim situate in the At-
more mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: About 10 miles from Kaslo
in the city of Rochester, N. Y., some
three months ago.
Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent
for Francis J. Walker, free miner's certificate No.
86,333, and Richard P. Ticehurst, free miner's
certificate No. 79,750, intend, sixty days from the
date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a
certificate of improvements for the purpose of ob-
taining a crown grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action under sec-
tion 37 must be commenced before the issuance
of such certificate of improvements.
J. A. KIRK.
Dated this twenty-sixth day of March, 1897. 4-15-101

Certificate of Improvements.