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ROADS A NECESSITY.

The residents of Nelson and Marcus, Wash., are about to build a snow road from Nelson to a point near Cascade City. This will be done by the people of these two Washington villages to avoid a quarantine that is put on horses at Grand Forks by the provincial authorities to prevent a spread of the glanders. The snow road will enable goods to be sent to the several mining camps on the Colville Indian reservation without passing through Canadian territory, and in this way the impediment occasioned by the Provincial quarantine will be avoided. There was no petition to the county, state or federal authorities for the purpose of securing an appropriation for the construction of this roadway. The enterprising citizens of the two hamlets, they can scarcely be called towns, saw that the traffic that benefited them was being interfered with by the interruption caused by the quarantine and they resolved to get around it and do away with what they considered to be a hindrance on their trade, and so they will build the road and pay for it out of their pockets. In fact, one has but to go south of the line to see that roads have been constructed wherever they are really needed, and in many cases without government aid. Wherever it is certain that a highway will benefit a town by adding to its trade it is constructed there without delay.

This incident simply serves to emphasize and accentuate our needs in the way of communication to neighboring districts and camps. There are aspects of this situation that have not yet been referred to in the discussion of the question of roads. One of these is that in the near future the Kootenay district is to be divided and new capitals will be established at the points that are most central and which are easiest to get in and out of by reason of their highways and railways. When it comes to a question of the establishment of a government headquarters for the district, of which this city will form a part, there will be rivalry on the part of several towns as to which one will be selected for that purpose. If we have wagon roads stretching in all directions, like the spokes of a wheel, so that it will be easy to reach here from any part of the district to be so set apart, the capital prize will simply drop into our hands. We will not have even to reach for it. On the other hand, if we are isolated and located, as it were, at the head of a blind alley, the seat of government will be sure to go to some place of perhaps not half our importance, but which is situated on some through highway, and which has numerous means of exit and entrance.

It, therefore, behooves the people of Rossland to be up and moving in this matter of wagon roads, and not let the voice of the obstructionist interfere with the cause of progress. While the merchants here are doing a fair business they want more, and roads built in different directions from Rossland would greatly help them and the camp generally.

If this is not done and the people continue to sleep and live in the fool's paradise, waiting for business to come in and wake them up, they will deserve to be called slow and unprogressive—terms which ultra-Americans like to apply to the residents of Canada, and we would deserve the opprobrium which they would cast upon us. If we do not show some activity in the way of road building when it comes to the race for the capital prize Rossland will be hopelessly distanced by more enterprising, and perhaps comparatively insignificant center. In the contest for business we will be defeated, too. Our shibboleth, therefore, should be "Good roads in all directions from Rossland," especially as the Provincial government seems willing to assist us with substantial appropriations.

THAT INSPECTORSHIP.

The Victoria Times, pursuing its customary policy of perverting to the discredit of the Provincial Government any public statement regarding local affairs, has seized the opportunity offered by the expression of THE MINER anent the inspectorship of metalliferous mines, endeavoring to make political capital out of it for the benefit of the batch of populists, of which it is the chief organ.

THE MINER referred to the inspectorship for the reason that the lives, limbs and health of the miners of Kootenay are threatened by the negligence of several managements to guard against accident, and, as the legislative assembly created the office of inspecter of metalliferous mines at the last session, it is much desired in this district that the matter receive immediate attention. The statement has been made that the Government appointed James McGregor, M. P. P. for Nanaimo, to the position some time ago, and the Times goes so far as to say that the office was created especially for him. We do not know if this is so. We have never heard of the appointment of Mr. McGregor being gazetted, and are not sufficiently in the confidence of the Government to be aware of the fact that the office was created for his especial benefit. We do know, however, that a competent inspector should visit Rossland and the other camps of this district without further delay. It may also be said, in passing, that the Miners' union of this camp has recently passed resolutions to this effect and has forwarded copies to the authorities at Victoria.

Until it learns authoritatively that an inspector has been appointed and is conscientiously performing the duties of his office, THE MINER will feel obliged to make frequent reference to the matter. In so doing it will not hesitate to advocate the appointment of one of the many practical and experienced miners of Kootenay, who are eminently fitted to perform the duties required of an inspector of metalliferous mines, and it would probably not be amiss for the Government to allow the Rossland Miners' union to nominate a man for the position.

If the Times would discuss this question of the inspectorship from a standpoint of benefiting the men who labor in the mines instead of simply using it as an opportunity to blackguard the government, it would be serving a commendable end and be entitled to some respect.

THE KOOTENAY SILVER-LEAD INDUSTRY.

The present necessity on the part of the silver-lead mine owners of Kootenay to ship their ores to distant foreign smelters is beginning to gall, and the mine operators of the Slocan seem to be anxious to devise some way by which they may protect themselves from the extortions of the lead trust, the rapacity of the American smelters, the outrageous import duty on lead ores imposed by the United States, and the systematic bleeding that they are subjected to by the ridiculously high freight rates of the railways.

The lead trust of the United States arbitrarily fixes the price of lead, and it is therefore impossible for the smelters of that country to pay better prices for the ore that they purchase. On shipments of lead ore to the Swansea (England) smelter, full credit is given for consignments, but the case is different with the custom smelters of the United States. The latter make excessive charges for moisture, supposed to be contained in galena ores, deduct the 1½ cent per pound import duty, though they keep our ores in bond until they have been used to flux the dry ores of the States and shipped out of the country in the form of bullion, and, as if that were not sufficient imposition on the miners of British Columbia, only allow for 90 per cent of the lead consignments. We are thus forced to pay duty on 10 per cent of the lead that is shipped to United States smelters for which we received absolutely nothing. So far as the railway charges are concerned, we are compelled to pay extortionate rates for the reason that the C. P. R. and the American railways, which control the situation, object to the loss of the long haul.

There is but one remedy for this decidedly disastrous condition of affairs. Means must be brought to bear on the situation by which silver-lead smelters will be protected and encouraged to a sufficient extent to make this country independent of United States smelters and United States markets.

THE IRONY OF FATE.

The irony of fate was demonstrated in an incident connected with the sad death of the late Edward P. Suydam, who, in a moment of despondency, put a bullet through his brain. Two or three days after the tragedy a letter was received from an associate of the unfortunate man, who was interested with him in the Alaska, a prospect located near Grand Forks. This missive stated that since Mr. Suydam had left for Rossland a find of great value had been encountered. It consisted of a vein of seven foot of copper ore that went high in gold. This strike, the partner wrote, meant a small fortune for both, and he cautioned against selling it except for a good stiff price. It is more than probable, had Suydam been informed of this fact, which was known to his partner at the very hour he killed himself, that it would have stayed his hand, and he would have looked on life as a jolly thing and not as a burden too great to be borne. Instead of filling a suicide's grave as he does at the present, he would now be full of hope, with a future that looked rosy before him. It shows that at times air-blown chances play a most important part in the affairs of men.

After hearing of this incident who will say that there is no such thing as luck in the affairs of mankind? Suydam had labored for months in trying to develop, so that he could place them on the market and realize something, the Alaska and other prospects in which he was interested. No strike of importance was made on any of them, and he came to this city for the purpose of disposing of some of them in order to raise money with which to carry on operations on the others. Nothing but disappointment was met with here, and he became discouraged and ended his existence. Had he been lucky enough, however, to have made that strike on the Alaska before he came here how different would have been the result?

A POLITICAL RENEGADE.

THE MINER prints this in issue a special telegram from Revelstoke that announces the desertion from the Government ranks of J. M. Kellie, M. P. P. for the North Riding of West Kootenay. The reason for his conduct in this instance is said to be the failure of the Government to consult his wishes regarding the appointment of the new gold commissioner for the Revelstoke district. Appended to the dispatch we give a brief history of this political charlatan.

By his recent action Mr. Kellie has achieved the unenviable distinction of having betrayed both parties in Provincial politics. He was elected to the legislative assembly first, in 1890, as an Oppositionist, and before his term of office expired, joined the Government side of the House. In the last election he was returned as a Government supporter and has again disregarded the platform on which he stood and the wishes of his constitutents, by the basest kind of desertion. If Mr. Kellie had found the policy of the present administration opposed to the best interests of his district there might be some excuse for his dastardly conduct. But such is not the case. He has no fault to find with regard to the general principles and actions of the Government. He takes his present renegade stand simply for the reason that he is not allowed to dictate who shall, or who shall not, be gold commissioner of his district.

The Government is to be congratulated for not deferring in the matter of the appointment of an important officer such as a gold commissioner to a man so inconsistent and irresponsible.

Kellie is now politically dead, so far as his career in British Columbia is concerned. He was never a really popular representative in the legislature, and he has left undone much that might have been done in the way of advancing the best interests of the district with the Government. The Government is well rid of him as a supporter, and it is safe to predict that the North Riding of West Kootenay will also be well rid of him after the next Provincial elections.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Victoria Colonist very sensibly opposes the route to the Klondike via Kamloops and Teslin lake. The Colonist might go one step further and greatly increase its already excellent reputation for endeavoring to promote the welfare of British Columbia by using all its influence to discourage the Klondike craze, and at the same time devote all its energies to turning the tide of northbound prospectors to Kootenay and other rich and undeveloped districts of this Province. In view of the fact that there are as good opportunities for the mineral prospector in British Columbia as elsewhere in the world, that portion of the Provincial press which is booming the Yukon gold fields is guilty of the most bare-faced disloyalty.

THE MINER desires to call attention to an article in another column which shows that many of the foreign companies operating in this district fail to maintain offices in Rossland, as they should, and as they are required to by the law. On and after January 1 there is a heavy penalty attached to an infraction of the law in this respect.

IT will be gratifying to the citizens of Rossland to know that the dispute over the two special money bylaws has been settled. Both sides seem to be satisfied. THE MINER publishes a detailed statement of the compromise in order that the public may fully understand the case as it stands.

THE Victoria Colonist, the mouthpiece of the Provincial Government, says: THE ROSSLAND MINER continues to agitate for a first class wagon road from Rossland to Boundary creek. We hope its efforts will be crowned with success. Even if a railway is built the wagon road will remain a necessity.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Kalanush mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles east of Deer Park.

Take notice that the Pine Ridge Gold Mining & Milling company, limited liability, free miner's certificate No. 3,113a, 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 said certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-1ot

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Amelia mineral claim, situate in Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Rock creek and about 1,500 feet northwest of the Highland mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, acting as agent for Charles E. Hope, free miner's certificate No. 97,291 and J. I. Johnstone, free miner's certificate No. 99,053, free miner's certificate No. 5,397a, 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.

KENNETH L. BURNET.

Dated this 14th day of Dec., 1897. 12-16-1ot

Application to Parliament.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a railway from a point near the town of Rossland, B. C., to a point near Arrow lake, B. C., then to a point at or near Okanogan lake, B. C., and then to a point at or near the city of Vancouver, B. C.

Also to contruct and maintain branch lines, and to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway.

With power to acquire any railway companies chartered by the Province of British Columbia with benefits, privileges and powers usually granted to railway companies.

MACCRAKEN, HENDERSON & MCGIVERIN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Ottawa, 25th October, 1897. 11-4-9t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

M. P. Fraction, fractional mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles east of Deer Park.

Take notice that the Pine Ridge Gold Mining & Milling company, limited liability, free miner's certificate No. 3,113a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-1ot

Licence Authorizing an Extra-Provincial Company to Carry on Business.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA: }
No. 1697.

This is to certify that "The British Columbia Bullion Extracting Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in England.

The amount of the capital of the company is £40,000; divided into 40,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate in the city of Rossland, and Lionel Hanbury Webber, gentleman, whose address is Rossland, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established and so licensed are:—

(a.) To enter into the agreement referred to in clause 2 of the Articles of Association, and to carry the same into effect with or without modification:

(b.) To purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire any mines, mining rights and metalliferous land in the province of British Columbia or elsewhere, and any interest therein, and to explore, work, exercise, develop and turn to account the same;

(c.) To crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate and prepare for market ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds, and to carry on any other metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's objects;

(d.) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in minerals, plant, machinery, implements, conveniences, provisions and things capable of being used in connection with metallurgical operations or required by workmen and others employed by the company;

(e.) To construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control and superintend any roads, ways, tramways, railways, bridges, reservoirs, water-courses, aqueducts, wharves, furnaces, saw mills, crushing works, hydraulic works, electrical works, factories, warehouses, ships and otherworks and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the company, and to contribute to, subsidise, or otherwise aid or take part in any such operations:

(f.) To carry on any other businesses, whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the company's objects, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights:

(g.) To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patents, brevets d'invention, concessions, and the like, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights and information so acquired:

(h.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this company is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purpose of the company:

(i.) To procure the company to be registered or recognized in any foreign country or place, or in any colony or dependency of the British crown:

(j.) To enter into any arrangement with any government or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, and to obtain from any such government or authority any rights, concessions and privileges that may seem conducive to the company's objects or any of them:

(k.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, reciprocal concession or co-operation, with any person or company carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in, or securities of, and to subsidise or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities:

(l.) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects, and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the company's property or rights for the time being, and in particular any land, buildings easements, licenses, patents, machinery, ships, barges, rolling stock, plant, and stock-in trade:

(m.) To establish and support, or to aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions or conveniences calculated to benefit persons employed by the company or having dealings with the company, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general or useful object:

(n.) To sell the undertaking of the company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for cash or for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company:

(o.) To promote any other company or companies for the like purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of this company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this company:

(p.) To invest and deal with the moneys of the company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined:

(q.) To lend money to such parties and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the company, and to draw, accept, indorse and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments, and to allow customers and others to draw on the company to such an extent and on such terms as may be arranged; and to receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and to discount bills, and generally to carry on business as bankers:

(r.) To obtain any provisional order or Act of Parliament for enabling the company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the company's constitution:

(s.) To raise, or borrow, or secure the payment of money in such manner and in such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular by mortgage, or by issue of debentures or debenture stock whether perpetual or otherwise, and charged or not charged upon the whole or any part of the property of the company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital:

(t.) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing, or assisting to place, any shares in the company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the company, or in or about the conduct of the business thereof:

(u.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the company:

(v.) To distribute any of the property of the company amongst its members in specie:

(w.) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise:

(x.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and so that the word "company" in this clause, when not used in reference to the company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
12-9-4t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate the Mountain Tramway & Electric company, with power to construct, acquire and operate ropeways and tramways for transportation of freight from points on or near the Nakusp & Slocan railway and branches thereof to mines and mineral claims in the McGuigan camp and Whitewater basin and elsewhere in the district through which said railway and branches pass or will pass, and from points on the Columbia & Kootenay railway, Crow's Nest line, constructed or to be constructed, and branches thereof in the mining districts of East and West Kootenay, to mines and mineral claims in the districts through which said railways and branches respectively pass or will pass; and to construct, acquire and operate works and plant to generate and supply heat, light and electricity in the said districts and elsewhere in the Province, and to dispose of such heat, light and electricity; and to acquire and hold all kinds of real and personal property, together with the power to expropriate lands and all other powers and privileges that may be necessary, incidental or advantageous to the full exercise of the powers hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1897.

DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT,
23-12-7t Solicitors for Applicants.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Annie No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and joins the Amazon mineral claim. Lot 1,612, group 1, Kootenay.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for C. Tetley, free miner's certificate No. 96,715, 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 26th day of October, 1897. 11-4-1ot

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Four Hundred mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one mile northwest of O'Brien's ranche.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for C. Tetley, free miner's certificate No. 96,715, 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 26th day of October, 1897. 11-4-1ot

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Portland Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of Sheep creek.

Take notice that I, J. F. Ritchie (acting as agent for Sir Charles Tupper, free miner's certificate No. 5,284a and Caldwell Ashworth, free certificate No. 5,285a) free miner's certificate No. 83,564, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorded 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, Agent.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1897. 10-28-11t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Sound Money mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining divison of West Kootenay district. Where located: Joins the 400 mineral claim west of O'Brien's ranche.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for C. Tetley, free miner's certificate No. 96,715, 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 26th day of October, 1897. 11-4-1ot

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

E. V. Debbs mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Southwest of the Boice mineral claim, lot 1,340, group 1.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Wm. Murphy, free miners' certificate No. 81,835, 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 4th day of Oct. 1897. 10-21-1ot

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Tupper Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining district of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the east of Sheep creek.

Take notice that I, J. F. Ritchie (acting as agent for Sir Charles Tupper, free miner's certificate No. 5,284a and Caldwell Ashworth, free miner's certicate No. 5,285a) free miner's certificate No. 83,564, 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, Agent.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1897. 10-28-11t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Velvet Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of Sheep creek.

Take notice that I, J. F. Ritchie (acting as agent for Sir Charles Tupper, free miner's certicate No. 5,284a and Caldwell Ashworth, free miner's certificate No. 5,285a) free miner's certicate No. 83,564, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certifiate 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, Agent.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1897. 10-28-11t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Captain Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of Sheep creek.

Take notice that I, J. F. Ritchie (acting as agent for Sir Charles Tupper, free miner's certicate No. 5,284a and Caldwell Ashworth, free miner's certificate No. 5,285a) free miner's certicate No. 83,564, 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, Agent.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1897. 10-28-11t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Michiganie mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—On the south side of Columbia mountain and adjoining the Mascot and Copper Jack mineral claims.

Take notice that I, J. L. G. Abbott, acting as agent for Chester Glass, free miner's certificate No. 78,620, J. G. Dickson, free miner's certificate No. 83,965, George S. Waterlow, free miner's certificate No. 85,500 and J. J. Kingsmill, free miner's certificate No. 82,767, 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 4th day of November, 1897.

11-11-1ot J. L. G. ABBOTT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Almaden mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of and joins the Palo Alto mineral claim, lot 950, group 1.

Take notice that I, E. Rammelmeyer (acting as agent for Mary E. Rammelmeyer, free miner's certificate No. 5,440 a, and F. J. Walker, free miner's certificate No. 83,101) free miner's certificate No. 3,763a, 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.

ERNEST RAMMELMEYER.

Dated this 9th day of Dec., 1897. 12-16-1ot

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The Boundary No. 1 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one and one-half miles north of the townsite of Sayward, and about one-half mile east of the Columbia river.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for George Willard, free miner's certificate No. 82,074, and J. H. McDonald, free miner's certificate No. 82,755, 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.

F. A. WILKIN.

Dated this 25th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-1ot

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

N. P. mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one mile northwest of O'Brien's ranche and south of the 400 mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for C. Tetley, free miner's certificate No. 96,715, 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 26th day of October, 1897. 11-4-1ot

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Golden Butterfly Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Little Sheep creek, adjoining the Golden Butterfly, Golden Drip, Little Dalles, Union Jack, etc., mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Thomas S. Gilmour, free miner's certificate No. 3726A, 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.

THOMAS S. GILMOUR.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1897. 10-21-1ot

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Nancy Hanks mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and joins the Amazon mineral claim. Lot 1,612, group 1, Kootenay.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for C. Tetley, free miner's certificate No. 96,715, intend, sixty days from the date thereof, 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 26th day of October, 1897. 11-4-1ot

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the Dominion parliament, application will be made for the revival of the charter of the Saskatchewan Railway & Mining Co. Chap. 78, 54 and 55 vic. 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 Humbolt and Quill lakes to Shellmouth, Man., thence to Brandon and westerly, from the same point of starting via Battleford and Fort Saskatchewan, to and through the Yellow Head Pass, thence to Burrard, Bute or Dean Inlets, B. C., and also northerly from the same point, crossing the North Saskatchewan river to Green lake, thence via Beaver river valley, Isle la Crosse, Fort Chippewyan, Fort Frances and the Pelly and Yukon river valleys to Dawson City.

TORONTO, Oct. 15th, 1897.

11-18-1ot GEO. W. GRANT, Secretary.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Portland mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of Sheep creek.

Take notice that I, J. F. Ritchie (acting as agent for Sir Charles Tupper, free miner's certicate No. 5,284a, and Caldwell Ashworth, free miner's certificate No. 5,285a) free miner's certicate No. 83,564, 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, Agent.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1897. 10-28-11t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Etpio mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles east of Deer Park.

Take notice that the Pine Ridge Gold Mining & Milling company, limited liabilit, free miner's certificate No. 3,113a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-1ot

In the County Court of Kootenay.

In the matter of Patrick Desmond, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Dated the 12th day of July, A. D. 1897.

Upon reading the affidavit of James Ferguson Armstrong, it is ordered that James Ferguson Armstrong, official administrator for the County Court, District of Kootenay, shall be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Patrick Desmond, deceased, and that this order be published in the ROSSLAND MINER a weekly newspaper of Rossland, for a period of four weeks and four times in any weekly or semi-weekly newspaper published in the city of Cork, Ireland.

12-2-4t J. A. FORIN, J.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Abe Lincoln mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: At the head of Bear creek about six miles east of the Columbia river.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for H. P. Shaw, free miner's certificate No. 98,767, 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 said certificate of improvements.

F. A. WILKIN.

Dated this 2nd day of Dec., 1897. 12-2-1ot

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Copper Bell, Copper and Copper Glance mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain, about two miles west of Columbia river and about two miles north of International boundary.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for Waneta & Trail Creek Gold Mining company, limited liability, of Rossland, Province of British Columbia, free miner's certificate No. 3,135a, intend, 60 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.

Dated this 29th day of Nov., 1897. 12-2-1ot

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

O. K. Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of Little Sheep creek, bounded by the O. K., Golden Drip, Golden Butterfly, etc., mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Thomas S. Gilmour, acting as agent for Andrew D. Provand, free miner's certificate No. 78,680, 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.

THOS. S. GILMOUR.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1897. 11-11-1ot

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Nako mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles east of Deer Park.

Take notice that the Pine Ridge Gold Mining & Milling company, limited liability, free miner's certificate No. 3,113a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of Nov, 1897. 11-25-1ot