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TREATED LIKE SERFS.

The trades and labor council of Winnipeg have not only followed the example of their Rossland brethren in condemning the inhuman treatment accorded workmen employed on the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, but have prepared a statement of facts regarding the terrible condition which continues to prevail among the unfortunate men who were tricked into leaving the East to work on the construction of the road. The statement is compiled from reliable data obtained from the scene of the atrocitities. It shows that 3,000 men are employed on construction work, and there are 35 contractors. About 30 per cent of the workmen are English and the balance are French Canadians. The rate of wages is $1.50 per day, with board charged at $5 per week. The average amount of wages drawn by each man per month, after all deductions, would be about $5 per month. The following list of questions have been answered by correspondents now in the Crow's Nest pass.

Q.—Briefly state the mode of procedure in the courts against dissatisfied men?

A.—The same as military desertion. They are thrown into jail and given any way from 10 to 30 days.

Q.—What means do the men (not given work or those who "throw up" through dissatisfaction) adopt to return to their native places?

A.—The single men are leaving in droves for the States, they go via Kalispell on the G. N. railway, as the C. P. R. would not carry them one mile toward home. Married men, poor fellows, can do nothing but take the bitter C. P. R. pill.

Q.—Are men returning from work given any special rates to return, such, for instance, as they are offered, as an inducement to go to the works?

A.—Any man working up here can not get transportation home as agreed.

The men are required to give 15 days' notice before they can quit work.

Another list of answers received showed that carpenters were better treated. They got $2.50 per day and $4 per week only was charged for their board. Blankets of poor quality were sold at $3.50 each and was the least a man could get along with. On an average 20 men slept in each box car, and this accommodation was considered dangerous to health. Laboring men were arrested if they quit work without notice and sentenced usually to 15 days' imprisonment; starvation wages and general ill treatment was the cause of desertion.

It was also stated that if a man decided to quit and return home his condition was indeed pitiful, as his money would be gone before he had gone many miles, and he had to pay full fare for transportation.

The Winnipeg trades and labor council has ordered the report printed, and copies of it will be sent to the minister of the interior, Old Country papers, Toronto Globe, Mail, Star, Montreal Herald, members of the Manitoba government and all trade councils in the Dominion.

The Federal government should at once cause a full investigation of the matter.

THE ELGIE SCHEME.

The Elgie scheme was the subject of consideration Thursday before the council of the board of trade, and while it did not say so in so many words the proceeding indicated that the plan is a dead one so far as any favorable action at the hands of that body is concerned. The board of trade council seemed to have the best interests of the city in view for it recommended that the city council take up such of the water rights adjacent to the city as in its wisdom seems advisable. The Elgie scheme was a weakling from the start, inasmuch as it did not have enough intrinsic merit to enable it to ever stand on its feet. In some respects it was as one-sided as the celebrated agreement "A" which Mr. Justice McColl has so scientifically given its quietus. It asked for immunities and concessions, the cash value of which was nearly $400,000, and in return gave nothing but a lot of vague promises that were as intangible as a rainbow seen in a dream. It would not do for the city to barter away one of the birthrights of its citizens for such fragile currency. There is a well grounded suspicion in these western countries of enterprises that seek bonuses before they begin operations. This is born of the experience of a trying nature that residents of a number of boom towns passed through during the time that real estate was being "kited" sky high by the smooth real estate promoters.

THE WESTERN ROADWAY.

Some of the business men of Rossland are complaining that trade is dull with them. This is the case with hotel men more than any other class, for the reason that there are more hostelries than there are guests. The hotels of Bossburg and Marcus, which are enjoying the trade of the Boundary country, are crowded so that it is hard to find accommodations at times in these cities. The citizens of the Boundary country are most anxious to trade with the people of Rossland, if the situation was such that they could do so with advantage to themselves. If the men of this city who are complaining of the dullness of the times wish to mend matters, it is easy to bring about such a condition of affairs. Let them agitate in favor of the road to the Boundary country, and with a very little aid from them and a substantial appropriation from the government, a road would soon span the distance between here and Cascade City. Once this is an accomplished fact there will be no more complaint in this city for some time to come on the part of the hotelkeepers, at least, for the passengers passing to and from the Boundary country would pretty nearly double the present number of hotel guests. Then, too, the trade with the merchants of the city on the part of the Boundary people, which amounts to about $10,000 per month, would be a most desirable addition to the business of the camp. The merchants here might not be able to secure all of this trade, but with a fairly good wagon road stretching from here to the Boundary country it is reasonably certain that they would secure the lion's share of it. What we want into the Boundary country is an all-Canadian route, not a hybrid one like the one that has to be now traversed into that region via Marcus and Bossburg.

At the same time, the fact must never be lost sight of that there is a mine to be made tributary to Rossland for every road constructed.

THE CASCADE CITY ROAD.

Never before in the history of the Rossland board of trade did it display more wisdom, more foresight, more regard for the welfare of the city, than when, through its committee Friday, it endorsed the suggestion of THE MINER for roads for the Trail Creek mining division, and directed the asking of an appropriation from the Provincial government for the purpose of building it. The council has not only expressed itself as unanimously in favor of the construction of a highway from Rossland to Cascade City, but very properly suggested that it is advisable to have constructed a wagon road from Rossland to Sheep lake, and also one from Waneta up the Pend d'Oreille in order to tap the mining belt in the upper reaches of the river. It is evident from the action taken that the members of the board of trade consider that highways are needed in all directions from Rossland, and that the more there are the better it will be for its good, and also for the Trail Creek district generally.

The thoroughfare from here to Cascade City is the most important of the three for the reason that it will open up a large and rich area that lies to the west of Cascade City, to the merchants of this camp. In addition to this, there is the trade and traffic that will come from the very promising mining country between here and that city. This main highway, with its lateral branches, that are sure to be constructed in time, will bring thousands of dollars worth of traffic to this city, and will be a factor of considerable importance in its future. One important feature is that its benefits will increase as time goes on. The recommendation that the Dewdney trail route be used is a good one. The course followed by this trail was carefully laid out by competent engineers, and we think that it is as advantageous a one as could be followed in the construction of the proposed thoroughfare.

The road to Sheep lake will open up the valuable mining region between here and its terminus, besides the opulent mining country along Stony, Rock, Murphy and Sullivan creeks and the region to the summit of the Gold Range. There can be no possibility of the trade of this section going anywhere else than to this city once the route between here and Sheep lake is spanned by a highway along which all can pass without paying toll.

As to the wagon road from Waneta into the upper reaches of the Pend d'Oreille, on the east side of the Columbia river, it does not seem that it will, if constructed, confer any great benefit on Rossland. It is true that a number of the residents here are interested in mining properties along the Pend d'Oreille, whom it will profit individually. While it would be a good thing to help these citizens, still sight must not be lost of the fact that if we ask too much from the government we will succeed in getting nothing. On the other hand, if our demands are modest, and it can be shown that the roads are needed, we are almost certain to secure what we ask for. It looks as though the petition will be more effective if the Pend d'Oreille road is left out. If a petition was gotten up and forwarded from the mine owners of the section tributary to the proposed road along the Pend d'Oreille river, it doubtless would prove effective in bringing about the desired result, but mixing this proposition with those that concern Rossland directly is not good generalship and may result in defeating the entire plan.

CORBIN'S EXTENSION.

It is currently reported that D. C. Corbin is pushing ahead his railway surveys into the Boundary country, and is preparing to make demands upon both the Provincial and Dominion governments to aid in the construction of the road. There is evidently considerable truth in the report. Mr. Corbin is now in Victoria, and as he never takes the trouble to go there, except to lobby for a bonus, it is fair to presume that he is fishing for a subsidy in connection with the extension of his railway system.

There is no denying the fact that Mr. Corbin has played an important part in the development of southern British Columbia. But for him and Mr. Heinze the C. P. R. would monopolize the transportation of this district, except for the short season that allows steamers to ply between Bonner's Ferry, on the main line of the Great Northern railway, and Kootenay lake points. The Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, which is a part of the Corbin system, was in operation before Sir William Van Horne contemptuously criticised the mineral resources of Kootenay, and pooh-poohed the idea of any need of railways in this portion of the Dominion. To Mr. Corbin must also be given the credit of following with the Red Mountain railway the construction of the Columbia & Western into Rossland. By so doing, Corbin prevented Heinze from taking advantage of a monopoly that would otherwise have been the latter's, had he been disposed to embrace it. Because of Mr. Corbin's main line, the Spokane Falls & Northern, which extends between Northport and Spokane, Kootenay enjoys the benefits resulting from the competition between the C. P. R. and the American transcontinental railways that run to Spokane, and the wholesalers of Eastern Canada are facilitated in their efforts to find a market for their goods.

For his enterprise in this respect, Mr. Corbin has been handsomely rewarded. His railway system is a very profitable investment, and he has received subsidies of cash and land that fully discharge all obligations that this country might otherwise be under for the assistance that he has contributed toward the development of this district.

If Mr. Corbin is in Victoria for the purpose of securing a subsidy of cash or land to encourage him to extend his railway system to Boundary, it would be interesting to know to what extent he intends to benefit this country in return. We would like to know if the railway that he proposes to build will follow an all-Canadian route; in other words, will he construct a road to the mines of South Yale that will be solely for the benefit of this country, or will it be for the purpose of feeding that portion of his system situate on the other side of the international boundary? But probably the most important point of all is, does Mr. Corbin intend to lend a hand in the up-building of the smelting industry of this Province, or is he determined to haul as much ore as possible out of the Boundary country to foreign smelters?

If Mr. Corbin is willing to build an independent all-Canadian railway through the Boundary and Christina lake districts he should be encouraged and assisted in his efforts to do so by both the Provincial and Dominion Governments. If, however, he only seeks a subsidy to build a railway up the Kettle river valley in order to haul the ores of that district to smelters in the United States, he can hardly expect that this country will be so foolish as to aid him in any such plan.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE MINER publishes the gratifying news in this issue to the effect that the Dominion government has acceded to the demand for an official investigation of the treatment accorded to workmen employed on the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, and will shortly appoint a commission for that purpose. It is safe to say that the railway company will take every precaution to present a favorable side of the case. It would be well for the interests of labor that the trades and labor councils throughout the country see to it that the grievances of the workmen are fully ventilated. It is hoped that every precaution will be taken to bring the true facts of the case to light.

THE launching of the British American corporation on the London market means much for British Columbia. Its successful flotation is the means by which the tide of English capital will be turned toward Kootenay. From now on we may expect the popularity of southern British Columbia to increase in London very rapidly. This district is on the eve of one of the greatest eras in mining prosperity ever known.

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

SMITH CURTIS,
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc.
Office: Daniels & Chambers Block,
26½ Columbia Ave.

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

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

CANADA: }
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA: }

No. 16 97.

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 the 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.

Great Western Mining Company, (Foreign).

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the offices of Daly & Hamilton, in the Goodeve block, Columbia avenue, Rossland, on the 27th day of December next, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering, and, if deemed advisable, of passing a resolution to dispose of the whole or any portion of the assets of the company and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting. 11-25-4t

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.

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 certicate No. 5,284a and Caldwell Ashworth, free certicate No. 5,285a) free miner's certicate 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, 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. 83,554, 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.

Elpi 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 the Waneta & Trail Creek Gold Mining company, limited liability, of Rossland, Province of British Columbia, free miner's certificate No. 3,132a, 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