LOSS OF THREE LIVES

McGregor Asphyxiated in the Columbia & Kootenay.

UPTON HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

A Frenchman Found Dead in an Outhouse—John Greensill Drowned in the Salmon River, Near Ymir, on Sunday—He Was Well Known in This City.

Alexander McGregor, a machine hand in the Columbia & Kootenay, lost his life Monday from asphyxiation in the upraise from tunnel No. 5. McGregor and his partner, H. D. Oliver, were at work in the upraise, which is 150 feet from the end of the tunnel. At about 1 o'clock they set off 14 blasts. This generated considerable gas. At 2 o'clock McGregor and Oliver entered the upraise. When they had climbed the ladders to the face of the upraise, Oliver realized that there was plenty of gas there, and said to McGregor: "There is too much gas for us to remain. Come along; let's get out of here." To this McGregor replied: "I'll stay and blow out the gas with the hose," meaning by this he would drive the gas out by means of the air from the compressor with the hose. "You'd better not risk it," said Oliver, as he began to descend the incline. Oliver reached the foot of the incline in a badly dazed condition from the effects of the gas. There he met a carman and told him that he had better go in and find and bring McGregor out. Assistance was quickly summoned, and the rescue party went into the upraise and found McGregor lying on a platform half way down the upraise. After Oliver left he evidently realized that the deadly gas was too much for him and endeavored to escape, and got as far as the platform, when he collapsed. McGregor was still alive and was brought to the surface, and died in about an hour thereafter. Last week, when McGregor was working on the night shift, he was warned by Fred Conkling, night foreman, to not go into places where blasts had been fired, too soon afterwards. This was done bcause he was inclined to be somewhat reckless. S. A. Campbell, the day foreman, also warned him of the danger, but he paid no heed to it, and so lost his life. McGregor was a model of strength. It was his custom to show his companions what he could do. He would drive large nails into a plank and pull them out with his teeth, or bite a nail in two if he could not pull it out. Another was to place a piece of iron in his jaws, and with a quick motion of his hand, bend or break it. He had double the strength of an ordinary man, and this made him reckless and fearless. It was his boast that he could stand anything. This made him take the risk yesterday which resulted in his death. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Lockhart & Jordan.

McGregor was about 30 years of age. He has only been in the camp a short time, and came here from California. He went to work in the Columbia & Kootenay on the 1st of May. In his pocket was a declaration of intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, taken out in California, which stated that he was a native of Scotland. No arrangements have as yet been made for his funeral.

MINISTERIAL EMBROGLIO.

Hon. D. W. Higgins, Ex-Speaker, on the Trouble Over Deadman's Island.

Ex-Speaker Higgins was asked by a Miner representative Thursday as to the ministerial embroglio which has arisen at Victoria over the Deadman's Island dispute.

Mr. Higgins replied that so far as he had studied the question the island was imperial property, having been conveyed to the British government and the government of the colony of British Columbia many years before confederation for military and naval purposes. It did not pass to the Dominion government with the reserves that were made for provincial purposes prior to British Columbia joining the confederation. The erection of a sawmill on the island would mar the natural beauty of the park and, perhaps, make it anything but a desirable place of popular resort. But in this utilitarian age commerce and industry pushed sentiment aside and claimed the choicest and most charming natural retreats as their own.

"What will be the effect upon the political future of the province of a rupure between Martin and Cotton?"

Mr. Higgins said that was a difficult question to answer. The misunderstanding had been probably exaggerated. A rupture between the ministers would be deplorable. The present government had introduced much legislation that was beneficial, and had done good work—even their opponents could not deny that.

"But suppose Mr. Semlin were to go to the governor and tell him that he wanted to dispense with the services of Mr. Martin—what would the governor do?"

Mr. Higgins said that under our constitution act the governor had large powers. Any one of several courses are open to him; and a change in the personnel of the ministry would probably precipitate a general election. The responsibility of solving the problem would then rest with the country. If the situation is as strained as the newspapers say, startling intelligence may be looked for at any moment. As a supporter of the government, he earnestly hoped that the crisis would be tided over and peacable relations restored.

Mr. Higgins will remain in Rossland until Monday next.

ANACONDA SHUT DOWN.

Th Management Refuses to Give the Reason Therefor.

It was learned Monday that the Anaconda property on Sophie mountain had been shut down indefinitely. This property has been under development for the past five months and considerable effective work has been done during that period. The management was seen last evening and was asked the reason for the sudden closing down. The management refused to state the reason, but intimated that a statement might be made as to the affairs of the company a a later date.

Honest Advice Free to Men.

The Rossland Miner is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from over work, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure those conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont, living at 437 1-2 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from the above troubles, and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc, became almost entirely discouraged and helpless. Finally he confided in an old clergyman, who directed him to an eminent and reliable physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellowmen the benefit of his experience, and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity, but anyone who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

THE SPOKANE FRUIT FAIR MAN

THINKS THAT OUR BUSINESS PROPERTY IS NOT TOO HIGH.

A Mining Department Is to Be Added to the Fair This Year—He Came Here to Help Organize a Mining Company.

Herbert Bolster, manager of the Spokane Fruit fair, is in the city and is quartered at the Allan. In telling of his impressions of this city Monday, he said: "While I have interested myself considerably in mining of late, still my business for many years has been real estate. I was in the Winnipeg boom and while not desiring to appear egotistical I feel that I am a fair judge of the value of real estate. What strikes me most forcibly is the large area of business frontage which you have here. In proportion to the population of 8,000 it is very large. It is larger than any town of the same size that I have been in. It reveals that the volume of business must be great. It shows that the merchants must have trade outside of the city; in other words, it seems to me that this city is not only a mining, but also a commercial center. I have been told that the corner opposite here, the lot on which the Bank of Montreal is erecting its building, was purchased by the bank people for $15,000. It has 30-foot frontage on Columbia avenue, and this makes the cost $500 per front foot. I sold a lot on Riverside avenue in Spokane a short time ago for $35,000. It had a frontage of 100 feet on Riverside avenue and on a good side street for 142 feet. This makes the price $350 per front foot. This lot is in the business part of Spokane, and is in a splendid locaton. I thing that the bank corner in this city at $500 per front foot is less than it is actually worth. I also think that the block which I sold in Spokane is worth more than was paid for it. These incidents show me that the real estate is being neglected in both Rossland and Spokane, because of the great desire of the people to put their money into mining ventures. Another thing that struck me in relation to ths city is the small number of residences, when compared with the business houses. This, I understand, is due to flaws in the titles, which I have been given to understand are now in process of being straightened out, so that in a short time the titles will be perfect. When this is done there should be quite a building boom here."

In speaking of the fruit fair, Mr. Bolster said: "We intend to make the fruit fair larger and better than ever this year. The intention is to make a feature of the mining industry. In additon to a large mineral exhibition we intend to invite the makers of mining machinery to put in working exhibits of the various devices which they make. Space and electric power will be furnished free to this class of exhibitors. We should like to have stamp mills in operation, air compressors in full blast, cyaniding plants doing their work, power drills making holes in rock, and, in fact, all the paraphernalia possible of mining. This would, I think, make an interesting additional feature to the fair and one that would attract considerable attention. We want this section to join us in making the mining exhibit a success, and would like to have the towns of Kootenay send representatives to the fair who would be able to explain the merits of the places which they represent.

"What is my mission here? Oh! that is no secret. I visited the Humming Bird and O. K. properties in the Boundary Creek country some little time since, and I was greatly impressed with their richness, and with several Rossland gentlemen agreed to form a company for the purpose of developing and making these prospects productive. I disposed of 125,000 of the shares of the company in Spokane and came to Rossland for the purpose of turning over the money to my associates. Today we finally organized a company, which is known as the Humming Bird (B. C.) Gold Mines.

"I, in common with many of the people of Spokane, while we think that Republic is a good camp, have great faith in the Trail Creek and the Boundary countries, and our people are now putting large sums into the mines of the latter section. The veins are so large there that many of the properties cannot fail to be ultimately developed into big mines.

"I visited the Le Roi and War Eagle today and was much impressed with the large ore bodies that I saw there. When I saw these immense ore bodies I fully realized on what a firm and enduring foundation rests the prosperity of Rossland. What impressed me greatly was the War Eagle boarding house, and I said to myself this a place where the man who works in the mines is shown the consideration to which he is entitled," concluded Mr. Bolster.

THE BRUCE GROUP.

Acquired by the Rossland-Ymir Mining & Smelting Company.

The Ymir Miner has the following in its last issue regarding the Bruce group:

"The Bruce group was recently acquired from Eugene Croteau of this town by the Rossland-Ymir Mining & Milling company, which has a capital of $500,000 in 2,000,000 shares of 25 cents each.

"The board of officers are W. G. White of London, England, president; J. E. Saucier of Rossland, vice-president and managing director; E. N. Ouimette of Rossland, Theodore Beauchamp of Montreal, and Eugene Croteau of Ymir. At present the head office of the company is in Rossland, but no doubt will be moved to Ymir in the near future. The properties have fallen into good hands, viz., those of English capitalists, who are putting up the money for development work, which will be started immediately. Some of the treasury shares will be placed on the London market.

Two surveyors are at present busy surveying the claims and crown grants will be applied for as soon as the necessary work can be done.

"The shipping facilities are most excellent, as the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway runs within one and one-half miles.

"The shareholders are to be congratulated upon getting the property taken up by British financiers, who on the other hand have secured a most valuable block of claims."

The Miner also says that Prof. Garvin, who has examined the properties, has reported very favorably.

"HIS MONEY IN THE STREET."

Catarrh Remedies Cost Him Hundreds and No Cure—Two Bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cured Him

Fred H. Help, jr., distiller, Railroad, New York county, Pa, on January 31st last wrote of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder like this: "I had catarrh of the head and stomach for two years, and had it in the worst form. I spent several hundred dollars in remedies and might as well have thrown my money in the street. I was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and two bottles of it have already cured me I am a well man, and wish its makers the greatest of success." Sold by Goodeve Bros

Professor Tripler, the liquid air man, says that before long the air will be navigated as easily as is the sea. This marvel will be throught the use of liquid air as a power, he declares.

IT WAS A SENSATIONAL ARREST

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL ACTING WHOLLY FOR THE PROVINCE.

After Destroying Half the Trees on the Island, Ludgate is Run in—A Sensational Episode in the Island Case.

Vancouver, May 15.—[Special.]—Attorney-General Martin is now acting wholly for the province, and figured very prominently in the most sensational event that has yet taken place in connection with the Deadman's Island affair. This morning at 6 o'clock Ludgate started work on the island with 60 men, saying to the guards in charge that he intended to proceed under his lease from the Dominion government. In three hours nearly half of the large trees on the island were chopped down. At 9 o'clock the attorney-general, accompanied by Magistrate Anderson and Provincial Constable Campbell, went to the island. The latter approached Ludgate to arrest him, reading the charge for cutting the timber of crown lands without a license. Ludgate said he would resist arrest, and to take him in they would have to place him in irons. Officer Campbell placed his hand on Ludgate's shoulder, Mr. Martin saying at the same time he would have to do his duty by the province. Ludgate shook the officer off, who later called to City Officer Baynes to help him. The two overpowered Ludgate, but not until they had rolled over the ground between the stumps for several minutes. Ludgate's nose was bleeding when he was handcuffed ready for coming back to the city. The workmen here gathered around, and on showing signs of remonstrance, Magistrate Anderson read the riot act to them twice. Most of the men then threw down their tools, and Mr. Martin gave them half an hour to disperse, warning them that they were liable to be shot down or imprisoned for life if they made any show of trouble. In less than half an hour the guards remained alone on the island.

The case against Ludgate came up this afternoon, and the court room was crowded to suffocation. W. J. Bowser, Ludgate's new solicitor, since his dismissal of Mr. Martin, argued and quoted authorities to show that where the title to land was involved magistrates could not try cases. He also argued that there was no jurisdiction, because if conviction was entered, magistrates would really be trying cases as between the Dominion and Provincial government rights, and that would be the height of absurdity. Mr. Martin did not think that there was anything in these objections. He applied for an adjournment, which was granted. Ludgate was let out on his own recognizance, and may begin work again in the morning. He refused to talk.

Alderman Brown moved at the council tonight that the motion instructing the mayor to protect city interests on the island be rescinded. This was lost on the casting vote of the mayor, and the city will still have a finger in the pie.

Will Soon Begin Work.

A. J. McMillan has been selected as superintendent of the properties of the Humming Bird (B. C.) Gold Mines and will begin the work of developing them some time during the coming week with a force of nine men. This force is to be increased as the exigencies of the work may demand. The properties of the company consist of the Humming Bird and the O. K. mineral claims, which are situated in the Grand Forks mining division, 10 miles north of Grand Forks on the west side of the North Fork of the Kettle river.

PITY THE WOMAN.

Who's a Nervous Wreck—But Glory in a Remedy That Will Cure Her, as South American Nervine Did This One.

Mrs. James A. Publicover, Lunenburg, N. S., was a wreck from stomach troubles and nervous prostration. After she had tried many remedies, and was treated by the best physicians, only to be disappointed in a cure, she was recommended to use South American Nervine. She did so, with the result that today, after years of suffering, she is a cured and happy woman and proclaims this great remedy saved her life. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Bean Pot and Forest King mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On the west side of O. K. mountain, within 500 feet of Mineral Monument No. 28.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (as agent for the Bean Pot Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash.), free miner's certificate No. 34,063A, 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 claims.

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

Dated this sixth day of April, 1899.

4-6-10t KENNETH L. BURNET.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Red Fox mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About three miles east of Rossland, B. C., on the line of the Columbia & Western railway.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for W. B. Townsend, free miner's certificate No. 33,533A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898. 3-23-11t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Ed Fractional" mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: About an ½ of a mile northeast of corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street, and adjoining the Golden Chariot on the southeast.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for D. G. Kennedy, free miner's certificate No. 34,044A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 13th day of March, 1899.

3-16-11t WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Little Bess mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of Hill Top mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for A. J. Russell Snow, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34 689A, 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 26th day of April, 1899.

4-27-10t J. A. KIRK.

Notice.

The Columbia & Western Railway company will apply to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act giving to the company authority to issue first mortgage bonds to be a charge on its railway, including its main line and branches, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars per mile thereof, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD, Secretary.

Montreal, March 7th, 1899. 3-23-9t

LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.

No. 140.

This is to certify that "The Wallis-Haultain Syndicate, 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 legisiative authority of the Legisiature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in England.

The amount of the capital of the company is £12,000, divided into 10,000 ordinary shares of £1 each and 2,000 deferred shares of £1 each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate in the City of Rossland, and Charles Stayner Wallis, mining engineer, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

a. To adopt, enter into, and carry into effect, with such, if any, alterations or modifications as may be agreed upon between the company (or the directors thereof) and other the parties thereto, the agreement mentioned in clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association, securing to the company the benefit of a contract for the services of Mr. C. S. Wallis of Rossland, British Columbia, annexed to the said agreement, and the full benefits of such agreement;

b. To prospect and explore, in British Columbia or elsewhere, for the purpose of obtaining information, and also to acquire and enter into treaties and contracts and engagements of any description, and either absolute or conditional, with respect to lands, forests, harbours, mines, mining rights, minerals, water rights, and property of every or any nature, situate in any part of British Columbia or elsewhere, and to negotiate for and acquire concessions, privileges, and rights, absolute or conditional, from any governments or states, or person or persons, or from any corporate or other body, and to enter into any arrangement with any government, ruler, or authority, municipal or otherwise, for any purpose, or to any effect, and from time to time to alter and vary the same accordingly.

c. To cultivate, improve, and develop, and turn to account any lands or property belonging to or leased to the company, in British Columbia or elsewhere, or in or over which the company may be entitled to any rights or interests, in such manner as the company may think fit, and in particular by constructing houses, buildings, roads, railways, tramways, piers, harbours, irrigation works, water-works, or other works, in British Columbia or elsewhere, or clearing, draining, fencing, planting, building, improving, farming, grazing, quarrying, mining, and by promoting immigration or establishing or building towns, villages, and settlements, and supporting, maintaining, improving, managing, working, operating, controlling, and superintending the same, and contributing to the cost thereof.

d. To stock, breed, and deal in all kinds of cattle, sheep, and other live stock, to grow and deal in all kinds of produce, and to buy, manufacture, and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, and effects.

e. To carry on, among other things, the businesses of machine makers, builders, contractors for the construction of works, both public and private, merchants, importers and exporters, printers, publishers, bankers, ship builders, ship owners, general carriers of passengers or goods by land or by water, brokers, and any other businesses which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to develop the company's property.

f. To promote, make, provide, purchase or otherwise acquire, take on lease or agreement, lease, let, grant running powers over, work, use, sell and dispose of railways, tramways, and other roads, ways, and means of access to any part or parts of the property of the company, in British Columbia or elsewhere, and to contribute to the expense of promoting, making, providing, acquiring, working, and using the same.

g. 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 the above, or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights.

h. To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, in British Columbia or elsewhere, including water or timber rights, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects, and capable of being properly dealt with in connection with any of the company's property or rights for the time being, and in particular any land, buildings, easements, licences, concessions, patents, machinery, ships, barges, rolling stock, plant, and stock-in-trade.

i. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, rights, and liabilities, including the goodwill of such business, in British Columbia or elsewhere, of any person or persons, partnership, association or corporation carrying on any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this company, and to make and carry into effect all arrangements with respect to the union of interests and amalgamations, either in whole or in part, with any persons, or with any other companies or company, having objects in some respects similar to or included in the objects of this company.

j. To construct, erect, maintain, and improve any buildings, works, mills, machinery, or premises upon or in connection with any of the company's property.

k. To lease, settle, improve, colonize and cultivate lands and hereditaments in British Columbia or elsewhere, and to develop the resources thereof, and to aid, encourage and promote immigration into any of such lands, and to colonize the same, and to lend and grant money for such purpose.

l. To pay for any property acquired or agreed to be acquired by the company, and generally to satisfy any payment by or obligation of the company, by the issue of shares of this or any other company credited as fully or partly paid up, or of debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of this or any other company.

m. To promote, organize and register, or assist in the promotion, organization, registration and objects of any company or companies, businesses, or undertakings, either in Great Britain, Ireland, or abroad, having objects wholly or in part similar to those of this company, or for the purpose of acquiring, purchasing, holding, working or otherwise dealing with any property of this company, or in which this company is interested, or for any other purpose, with power generally to assist such companies, businesses, or undertakings, and in particular by paying or contributing towards the preliminary expenses thereof, or providing the whole or part of the capital thereof, or by taking shares therein, or by lending money thereto, upon debentures or otherwise.

n. To subscribe for, take, acquire, hold, sell, and give guarantees by way of underwriting, or otherwise in relation to the stock, shares, debentures, obligations, and securities of any company carrying on or intending 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, or of any supreme, municipal, public, or local board of authority; Provided, always, that the funds of this company shall not be employed in purchasing or acquiring its own shares, or in loans upon the security thereof.

o. To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, reciprocal concession or co-operation with any person or persons, partnership, association, corporation, 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 subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, reissue, with or without guarantee, or deal with such shares or securities.

p. To do all acts and things which may be necessary for or desirable in connection with procuring, and to procure for the company a legal recognition, domicile, and status in British Columbia, or in any country, state, or territory in which any of its property, estate, effects or rights may be situated, or in which the company may desire to carry on business, and to appoint attorneys, local boards, and agencies (with such powers as the directors of the company may determine) to represent the company in any such country, state or territory.

q. To enter into any arrangements with any governments and authorities that may seem conducive to the company's interests, and to obtain from such governments and authorities, or take over from other persons or companies possessing the same, any rights, privileges and concessions which the company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out and utilize the same, and to obtain or assist in obtaining any Acts of Parliament or Session, or sanctions, or orders of any such governments and authorities which the company may deem proper.

r. 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, and particularly to raise or borrow and secure the repayment of money in such manner and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, charged upon the whole or any part of the undertaking, property, and assets of the company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital.

s. To make, draw, accept, indorse, execute, and negotiate bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments.

t. To pay all expenses of and incident to the formation and establishment of the company, and to remunerate or make donations (by cash or other assets, or by the allotment of fully or partly paid shares, or in any other manner, whether out of the company's capital or otherwise, as the directors of the company may think fit) to any person or persons for services rendered or to be rendered in introducing any property or business to the company, or in placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of any shares, debentures, or other securities of the company, including any brokers' commissions, fees, and charges in connection therewith, or for any other reason which the directors of the company may think proper.

u. To sell, lease, exchange, surrender, or otherwise deal with the undertaking and property and rights of the company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for any shares, debentures or securities of any other company, and to divide such part or parts as may be determined by the company of the purchase moneys, whether in cash, shares, or other equivalent, which may at any time be received by the company on a sale of or other dealing with the whole or part of the property, estate, effects, and rights of the company amongst the members of the company, by way of dividend or bonus, in proportion to their shares, or to the amount paid up on their shares, or otherwise to deal with the same, as the company may determine.

v. To accept the surrender of any shares of the company from any person willing or able to surrender the same, in so far as allowed by law, and in particular to accept any shares surrendered by the above-named C. S. Wallis, in accordance with the provisions of the contract annexed to the agreement referred to in clause (a) hereof, and to re-issue the same as fully paid to any engineer for a like consideration as appears in the above-recited agreement.

w. To distribute any of the assets of the company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the court where necessary.

x. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

y. To do all or any of the above things, either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, subcontractors, trustees, or otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Certificate of the Re-Incorporation of "The Greenwood Mines, Limited."

Capital, $1,000,000.

I hereby certify that "The Greenwood Mines, Limited," has this day been re-incorporated and registered under section 5 of the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company with a capital of one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each.

The registered office of the company will be situate in the City of Rossland, British Columbia.

The time of the existence of the company is 50 years.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

a. To purchase, lease, bond, explore, locate or otherwise acquire, and prospect, work, operate, exercise, develop, deal in, hold and turn to account any mineral claims, mineral lands, mines, properties, and any real estate in the Province of British Columbia or elsewhere, and to pay for the same either in money or fully paid-up shares of the company, or partly in money and partly in such shares, or to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, or any of them,.

b. To purchase, take on lease, exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary for the purposes of its business.

c. To raise, crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate and prepare for market, ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds, whether the property of the company or not in British Columbia, and to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to the company's objects, or any of them, or which may seem capable of being usefully or profitably carried on in connection with the other business of the company, and to sell, dispose of and deal in any ore, metal, and mineral substances resulting from, or to be obtained in the process of smelting, refining, or manufacturing the same, and either free or in combination with other substances.

d. To construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control, and superintend any trails, roadways, tramways, railways, reservoirs, watercourses, bridges, aqueducts, wharves, furnaces, sawmills, crushing works, smelting works, concentrating works, hydraulic works, electrical works, factories, warehouses, ships, boats, and other works and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the company,and to contribute to, and subsidize, or otherwise aid and take part in such operations.

e. To pay out of the funds of the company all expenses of or incident to the formation, registration and advertising of the company, and the issue of its capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or placing shares, and to apply, at the cost of the company, to Parliament for an extension of the company's powers.

f. To sell the property and undertaking of the company, or any part thereof, at such time or times, in such manner and on such terms, and for such consideration, as the company may think fit.

g. To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any property of the company.

h. To amalgamate with or acquire the business and liabilities of any other company or companies having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company.

i. To sell and dispose of company stock from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient, for such price, or in exchange for such property, as the company may think fit.

j. To procure the company to be registered in any place or country.

k. To do all such things as the company may think incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Ruth Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, south of the Victory-Triumph mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (as agent for the Ruth-Esther Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash.) free miner's certificate No. 34063A, 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.

Dat d this thirtieth day of March, 1899.

3-30-10t. KENNETH L. BURNET.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Black Prince, Queen of the Valley and King of the West mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—At the confluence of Bear creek with Columbia river.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Black Prince Gold Mining & Milling Co., Lt'd Ly., free miner's certificate No.13,163A, 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 24th day of March, 1899.

3t-10t J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Ruth and Esther mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, south of and adjoining the Victory-Triumph mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (as agent for the Ruth-Esther Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash.) free miner's certificate No. 34063A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this thirtieth day of March, 1899.

3-30-10t. KENNETH L. BURNET.

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