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#### Shipments of Ore. From January 1 to August 14, inclusive, the shipments of ore from mines at Rossland to smelters were as follows:

From January 14 to June 19, inclusive, the

#### 170. Total, 1,995 tons. . A BRIGHTENING OUTLOOK.

There is a distinct note of hopefulness in the present situation so far as the Rossland camp is concerned. We have we submit that everybody should fare reason to believe the solution of the alike. problem of the treatment of our ores is not far distant. While we contended strenuously for the building of the Le The Spokane Spokesman - Review Roi smelter on this side of the line, the thinks the adoption by the mass meetfact that it went on the other side will ing in Rossland on Thursday evening of have the effect of emphasizing to the C. resolutions against the imposition of an P. R. company the necessity of their export duty on ore at the present time placing themselves in position to do "is conclusive proof that the energetic the business of this camp. In other and intelligent people of Rossland have words, it will precipitate the issue.

ship and treat 800 tons of ore a day. proceeds to say this talk about retalia-This is an enormous business. It is tion "will not analyze for the following tonnage enough to load four trains of 10 reasons: cars each a day. We do not believe the "First, the United States never lays C. P. R. can afford to see Canada lose an export duty on anything. business like this, simply because of the lack of a few miles of railroad between absolutely free market in the United

And what of Mr. Heinze and his copper ores, and these are admitted smelter? Is he going to be snowed duty free. under? No, not a bit of it. Mr. Heinze foot. The United States runs up against has a way of always lighting on his feet. a tariff wall at the British Columbia about as well as anybody else. If the market in exchange for its protected bearer who would be acceptable to the price of smelting must come down Mr. Heinze will come down along with the balance and do his share of the business. There is enough ore in this camp to keep his smelter busy along with

several others. One of the signers of the memorial to governor-general-in-council pubmanager of the Centre Star mine, than whom no one is better informed as to the available tonnage of the does, he knows what he is talking about. to get a low enough transportation rate lead and bar copper, or by an export duty with us, and that Mr. Bostock has only and a low enough treatment rate to make the mining of it profitable. This will come and come very soon.

The conviction is taking firm root rapidly that the Rossland camp is to be one of the greatest ore producers in the world. The reactionary period is now about over and we are in the ascending scale. New ore bodies are being opened up almost every day, and the older mines are growing stronger as development work progresses. The wonderful Le Roi sets the pace for all. When it is shipping 800 tons of ore per day it will give employment to 500 or 600 men and its dividends will climb still higher than they now are. Some of our junior mines will soon begin to make themselves telt in the camp. Their shares will advance under the legitimate influence of solid merit. Holders of these shares will make money on these advances and there will be a revival of legitimate share speculation. Fortune has favored both Canada and the United States with an enormous wheat crop, and there will be an abundance of money thrown into circulation. All this will aid in the development of the mining resources not only of this camp but of surrounding camps.

These are a few of the considerations which induce us to believe there is a very bright future for Rossland near at

decided that the time has not come for turned to Seattle from Juneau and an export duty on ore. They realize brings the first tale of woe. From ince, especially the reform press, to give that what Rossland needs is the lowest 2,500 to 3,000 people are camped at this matter their earnest consideration. possible freight and treatment rate, so

Dyea, unable to get over the pass. Outthat its low grade cases which are point and the limit and the first and the first and for the frequency of the first and for the first and that its low grade ores, which are now fits are being sold for a song and the with shortly. If the reform leaders let tors, and for the transaction of such other b that its low grade ores, which are now lits are being sold for a song and the valueless. may be mined and turned into rush for home will be about as great as

question of cheap transportation and can was no possible chance for so many peonot be satisfactorily solved by the imposition of an export duty on ores. The position of an export duty on ores. The only effect of an export duty at present they would be worse off than they are are sure of and it is that if the voice of the second day of Sentenday, only effect of an export duty at present they would be worse off than they are the second day of September, 1897.

would be to retain the freight and smelt- at Dyea. Of all the mad rushes for gold the plain people of the province could series at Dyea. Of all the mad rushes for gold the plain people of the province could series at Dyea. Of all the mad rushes for gold the plain people of the province could series at Dyea. Of all the mad rushes for gold the plain people of the province could series at Dyea.

a very small per centage of our ores can stand. The best smelter men in the United States say that when our transportation system is perfected, that is to say, when the C. P. R. enters the field, one better, Rossland ores will not have

to pay more than \$6 or \$7 per ton. With such a rate Rossland's production will be at least 10 times what it is under present conditions. For every miner now employed 10 will then be at work. This is what both the camp and ALEXANDER & Co., Advertising Agents, Room | the country wants to see and the smelting industry, which will only furnish employment to a fraction of the number ROSSLAND MINER for all points in the United of miners, is evidently a secondary consideration. It will be time enough to devise ways and means of keeping the smelting business in Kootenay when we have thoroughly established the mining

#### BAD TACTICS.

Those people who started the movement for an export duty on Rossland ores used very bad methods from a pure-1,710 ly tactical standpoint, if nothing else. The movement originated with a Nelson newspaper. Nelson is a town which has 523 no direct interests in Rossland, and we 172 do not suppose the Nelson Miner has a yery extensive subscription list in this

But the worst feature of the case and one sufficient to kill the movement here, duty on Rossland ores and exclude the proposes to to take as colleagues in place silver-lead ores of the mines about Nel- of Col Raker and Mr Martin is not dealer about them. 2,472 duty on Rossland ores and exclude the silver-lead ores of the mines about Nel2,702
son. As soon as people here saw the Roi, enay, effort to foist a tax on the ores of Rossenay, effort to foist a tax on the ores of Rossenay, of Slover to to take as of the dealer about them.
Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through sense of delicacy.
All such will find an instant relief in the use of 1,760; Iron Mask, 65; Columbia and Kootenay, effort to foist a tax on the ores of Rossland and relieve the ores of Slocan, which all go to the United States, from that tax, they rose as one man in indignant protest.

If there is to be an export duty on ore,

THE EXPORT DUTY ON ORES.

not been misled by the loose talk of re-The Le Roi company is preparing to taliation against the United States" and

> Second, so far as Trail Creek is con-States. Its staple product is gold and

Third, the tariff shoe is on the other

bodied in the above quotations which dyed-in-the-wool Islander or Mainlandcertainly are not warranted. It is by er. British Columbia's next premier no means certain that Canada's motive must be broad enough in his sympathies in placing an export duty on ore would to deal fairly and equitably by all secbe retaliation. It might be protection tions of the province. Such a man apto the smelting industry. When trans- pears to be rather hard to find, but we enay can economically smelt its own M.P., as eminently qualified to fill the ores it is quite likely that the Dominion position to the satisfaction of the whole will assist the smelting industry either province, and we have seen no reason to date hereof I intend to apply to the board of by putting an import duty on lead and change our opinion. On the contrary, copper and the manufactures thereof, as the time for the contest draws nearer known as the Hotel Brunswick, lot 6, block 41. by a bounty for the production of pig we feel that the logic of the situation is on these ores; and in deciding which to be named to rally round him all the method it will adopt Canada will con- reform forces in the province and sweep sult only its own interests and those of the Turner government into the shades its citizens engaged in the production of of opposition. these ores. That the United States Mr. Bostock has made an admirable townsite of Sayward. does not happen to protect any of its industries by an export duty cuts no figure

member of parliament and has already agent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate endeared himself to all his constituents.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate endeared himself to all his constituents.

No. 82,093, P. A. Barnhart, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as a gent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as a gent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as a gent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as a gent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as a gent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as a gent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as a gent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as a gent for T.

justification for such a policy, but her of reformers. In Victoria and the other cate of improvements for the purpose of statesmen have too much sense to re- island constituencies he is regarded with taliate merely for spite and without any equal favor, and we have no doubt he benefit accruing to the country there- would carry the capital city against the from. The United States is the most premier himself. The liberals of Vanhighly protected country in the world, couver and New Westminster could be except China, and its protective tariff is depended on to rally to his support once especially aimed at Canadian products. the slogan was sounded and thus the That it does not tax gold and copper is success of the reform party would be simply because it is a large exporter of assured.

# NOW FOR TROUBLE.

NO EXPORT DUTY AT PRESENT. business has already begun to show ple member of the Dominion house of The citizens of Rossland have wisely itself. The steamer Rosalie has re-

The smelting question is primarly a dicted. Disaster was inevitable. There ernment that they will either abstain

ing charge on Rossland ores at or about this is the worst and the newspapers be heard it would be in favor of sum-\$11 per ton. This is a rate which only which so inflamed the minds of the moning Mr. Bostock to the leadership of people are to be censured in the severest | the reform party in the province. manner. There was no legitimate excuse for the treatment of the subject in

such a wildly sensational manner. The president of the American Trad-H. W. C. Jackson, Editor and Manager. meets American competition and goes it ing & Transportation company has sent telegrams to the secretary of the interior at Washington thanking him for warning the people against rushing into the Yukon-Clondyke country at this season of the year. Is it not rather late to send out telegrams of this kind? The transportation companies have already done the damage. The steamer Willamette has just left Seattle with 800 passengers. These are to be added to the thousands already stranded at Dyea and Skaguaway. THE MINER has said, and now repeats, it was absolutely criminal to rush all these deluded wretches into Alaska at this season of the year. We doubt if the transportation companies profit much by it in the end, and we are quite sure Seattle, where so much was done to boom the business, will be a very sick town when the refugees begin to pour in there from the north. We may ex-

#### PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

pect from this time on to hear all sorts

of harrowing stories of the disappoint-

ments and disasters of the Clondyke

There does not seem to be any doubt that the Turner government is tottering to its fall. It is also pretty well understood that the premier is endeavoring to reorganize his cabinet. Just who he are known, and no music so sweet to many a ministration who will bring to him any real strength. Whatever he may now do it is a foregone conclusion that he can country read THE ROSSLAND MINER. will be turned out of office on a vote of want of confidence at the next session of the provincial legislature.

This being the case, the question of paramount interest to every voter and taxpayer in British Columbia is who shall succeed him. It is no use turning out Mr. Turner and his colleagues unless we put into office men who will give the province an administration free from the of such certificate of improvements. evils of sectionalism and extravagence, which we take it are the two worst characteristics of the present regime. The opposition as now constituted, does not inspire confidence in the people of the province. On many questions last winter it showed itself to be even more narrow minded and illiberal in its views mulgated platform is a very milk and cerned, its camps have the benefit of an watery affair, and its leaders are no more worthy to direct the destinies of the province than are Mr. Turner and

Months ago THE MINER suggested the advisability of drawing party lines in the coming contest and choosing a standard There are several assumptions em- want no man for premier who is either a

portation conditions are such that Koot- long ago suggested Hewitt Bostock,

Under his leadership the interior of the No. 93,899, Elizabeth Gray, free miner's certificate No. 93,623, J. P. Roberts, free miner's certificate No. 94,658, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to to the mining recorder for a certificate province would return a solid delegation

treat containing either metal. It is not sider it a serious sacrifice to resign from for the Silver Bear Mining and Concentrating the Solver Bear Mining and Concentrating for the Silver Bear Mining and Concentrating for the Silver Bear Mining and Concentrating for the Silver Bear Mining and Concentrating the Solver Bear Mining and Concentrating for the Silver Bear Mining and Concentration for the Silver Bear Mining and Con both and is therefore glad to get ore to It may be that Mr. Bostock might conportant product of Kootenay than is already made himself a reputation, to certificate of improvements for the purpose of taining a crown grant of the above claim. copper. So far as gold and copper are enter into a provincial contest, but from concerned the United States pays no what we know of him we feel confident more for either metal than Canada can that if the people asked him to take the get for them anywhere and the most step he would not hesitate. So far as trifling import tax on either would be his Kootenay constituents are concerned, sufficient to cause all of both metals pre- while they would regret to lose him at duced in Kootenay to go to England di- Ottawa, they feel that the provincial rect instead of through the United States. government is much nearer to them and That is the only reason Rossland's ores more potent for weal or woe in their af- 28, section 21. are admitted to the United States free. fairs than is the federal government. for J. L. G. Abbott, free miners' certificate No. for J. L. G. Abbott, free miners' certificate No. 79,402, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to constituents to much greater advantage The shadowy side of the Clondyke as premier of the province than as simtion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

We appeal to the press of the provmoney. They also appreciate that what It was the other way.

It was

#### SLOCAN SILVER ORES.

It is gratifying to learn from the fig-(ures given elsewhere by J. B. McArthur that the silver-lead mining industry of the Slocan country is in no danger from the recent decline in the market value of silver bullion. The fact that a number of silver mines in Colorado, Utah and other states have been compelled to and, British Columbia, is the attorney for the shut down has created some uneasiness company as to the Slocan mines. This arises established and so licensed are: from ignorance of the real facts in the case. The silver mines which have been and mineral properties, and also grants, concescompelled to close down are dry silver and over mines, land, mineral properties, minmines—that is, mines which produce lead. Their sole value is in or jointly with others. silver and as many cf them are of me- velop and maintain diamond, gold, silver, copper dium or low grade, a fall of five or ten per cent is a serious matter with them. It is not so with the Slocan mines where the grade of the ore is not only high in silver, but as a rule, high in lead. Mr. McArthur plainly shows that owing to decreased treatment charges and improved facilities for handling ores,

the same as it was a year ago. West Kootenay silver-lead ores are the highest grade ores of their class in the world, and if silver is mined anywhere at a profit it will be mined in the Slocan country.

Wherever the sun shines Dr. Chase's remedies

If you want to keep posted on the Slo-

# Certificate of Improvements.

The Northern mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Divison of Kootenay district. of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. further take notice that action under sec-Dated this 11th day of August, 1897.

## Certificate of Improvements.

than the government. Its recently pro- cate No. 75181, John Erle, free miner's certificate apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under sec-Dated this 11th day of August, 1897.

# Certificate of Improvements.

The Black Pearl mineral claim, situate in the Where located. East of and adjoining the Cambridge mineral claim, lot 1224, group 1. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent or J. Geale Dickson, free miner's certificate No.

Application for Liquor License.

Dated August 5, 1897.

# Certificate of Improvements.

Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: About one mile northeast of the that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting a ing a crown grant of the above claim.
And further take notice, that action under sec

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 11th day of Aug-

# Certificate of Improvements.

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

#### Dated this 15th day of July, 1897, Certificate of Improvements.

Santa Cruiz and Butterfly mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In township Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent apply to the mining recorder for a certifi-cate of improvements, for the purpose of ob-taining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under sec-

#### Dated this 15th day of July, 1897. Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meet-

# Notice to Shareholders.

#### Business

CANADA. -- PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

"Companies Act, 1897."

This is to certify that the "Canadian Pacific Exploration. Limited" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia. The head office of the company is situate at Cannon street, City of London. England. The amount of the capital of the company

500.000, divided into 500,000 shares of £1 each. The head office of the company in this province is situate in Rossland, British Columbia, and William Henry Corbould, whose address is Ross-

quire freehold and other lands, properties, mines ing, water and other rights, and either absolutecoal, iron and other mines, mineral and other rights, properties and works, and to carry on and conduct the business of raising, crushing, washing, smelting, reducing and amalgamating

ores, metals and minerals, and to render the (c) To cultivate lands and properties, whether belonging to the company or not, and to develop he resource thereof by draining, clearing, fencing and planting, pasturing, farming, building improving the same. (d) To carry on the business of farmers, graziers, planters, miners, coal and iron masters,

quarry owners, brickmakers, builders, contractors, merchants, dealers in gold and silver, diaand the increased price of lead, the net ids and other precious metals and stones, improfit of mining in the Slocan is about porters and exporters, bankers, shipowners, wharfingers, carriers, warehousemen, hotelkeepers, storekeepers, publishers, printers, agents and general merchants, and to buy and sell and deal in every commodity, substance and

(e) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, enfranchise, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the company. (f) To negotiate loans, and to act as agents for the loan, payment, transmission. collection and investment of money and for the management of

(h) To employ and pay mining experts, agents and other persons, partnerships, companies or corporations, and to organize, equip and dispatch expeditions for prospecting, exploring, reporting on, surveying, working and developing lands,

farms districts, territories and properties and whether the same are the property of the com-pany or otherwise and to colonize and assist in the colonization of the said lands, farms districts, territories and properties, and to promote emigration or immigration for that purpose, and to make advances to and pay for or contribute to the expenses of and otherwise assist any persons or company prospecting, acquiring, settling or farming, building on, mining or otherwise devel-oping the said lands, farms, districts, territories and properties or desirous of so doing.

ways, tramways, roads, waterways, waterworks, shafts, wharves, public or private buildings, parks, telegraphs, electric works, gas works, machinery and other works and appliances. (j) To promote, make, provide, acquire, take powers over, work, use and dispose of railways tramways, waterways and other roads and ways and to contribute to the expenses of promoting making, providing, acquiring, working and using

over of all or any of the assets or liabilities of, o shall be in any manner calculated to advance, directly or indirectly, the objects or interest of the company, and to acquire and hold shares, stock or securities of, and guarantee the payment any securities issued by or any other obligation of any such company.
(1) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property | city of Rossland

purse arrangement, or any arrangement for fits, union of interests, joint adventure or co-operation with or agency for any company, firm or person carrying on or engaged in or proposing to carry on or engage in any business or transaction within the objects of the company, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted. so as directly or indirectly to

company or any part thereof for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities af any other company having objects

(o) To establish and promote or concur in establishing and promoting associations and companies, syndicates and undertakings, of all nds, and to secure by underwriting or otherwise the subscription of any part of the capital of any such association, company, syndicate or ertaking, and to pay or receive any commis-(p) To buy or otherwise acquire, issue, place or self or otherwise deal in stocks, shares, bonds. debentures and securities of all kinds and to give

any guarantee or security in relation thereto, or (q) To draw, accept, endorse, discount, execute or transferrable instruments or securities. (r) To invest money at interest on the security of land of any tenure, building, farming stock, stocks, shares, securities, merchandise, and any other property, and generally to lend and advance money to any persons or companies without security, or upon such securities and terms Thomas G. Holt, free miner's certificate

(s) Generally to carry on and undertake any business undertaking, transaction, or operation, whether mercantile, commercial, financial, manufacturing, trading, or otherwise (except life insurance) as an individual capitalist may lawully undertake and carry out. (t) To borrow or raise money for the purpose of the company's business.

(u) To mortgage and charge the undertaking and all or any of the real and personal property, present and future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the company; to issue debentures, mortgage debentures and debenture stock payable to bearer or otherwise, and either permanent or redeemable or repay-(v) To distribute among the members in specie

NOTICE.

Silver Bear mineral claim, situate in the Ainsworth mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 16 miles from Kaslo on the south fork of the Kaslo river.

Kaslo on the south fork of the Kaslo river.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent or the Silver Bear Mining and Concentrating or the Silver Bear Mining and Concentrating or the silver Bear Mining and Concentrating being required by law (w) To procure the company to be registered,

ncorporated, or otherwise duly constituted, necessary or advisable. (x) To enter into any arrangement with any overnments or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise that may seem conducive to the company's objects or any of them aud to obtain from any such government or authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and con-

(y) To establish or support and aid in the establishment and support of associations, institu-tions and funds, trusts and conveniences calculated to benefit any of the employees or ex-em-ployees of the company, or any of the depend-ents or connections of any such persons and to ions, pensions and allowances and to make pay towards insurance thereof, respectivel and generally to subscribe or guarantee money to or for charitable or benevolent objects, or to or for any exhibition or to or for any public, general or useful object. (z) To obtain any provisional order or act of parliament for enabling the company to carry any of its objects into effect or effecting any modi-

fication of the company's constitution or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to lice the company's interest. (zI) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world and as principals, agents, con-tractors, trustees or otherwise and by or through West Kootenay district. Where located: The action with others.

pany, to be field in trust for the company, or on such trusts for working, developing or disposing of the same as may be considered expedient.

(23) To pay the costs, charges and expenses preliminary and incidental to the formation, establishment and registration of the company tablishment and registration of the company and to remunerate by commission, brokerage or tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance otherwise, any person or company for services of such certificate of improvements. rendered or to be rendered in relation to the for-

conducive to the attainment of the above objects Given under my hand and seal of office at Vic-toria, province of British Columbia, this 29th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety Y. WOOTON. Registrar of joint stock companies.

Filed this 29th day of July, A. D., 1897. S. Y. WOOTTON. Registrar of joint stock companies.

### Certificate of Improvements.

Bryan mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district Where located:-On the east slope of Deer Park iountain, adjoining the Midnight mineral claim Take notice that I, Peter McLaren Forin, act ing as agent for Joseph W. Boyd, free miner's certificate No. 84,009 and John Andrew Forin. free miner's certificate No. 81,952, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for ly, optionally or conditionally, and either solely the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance

## Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1897.

P. McL. FORIN.

Paul Boy mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Monte Cristo mountain north of and adjoining the City of Spokane mineral Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as gent for Daniel C. Corbin, Esquire, of the City

of Spokane, State of Washington, United States of America, tree miner's certificate No. 76,380, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim And further take notice that action, under sec tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 3d day of August, 1897.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

Seigniorage, Ridgeway, Ptarmigan and Quin ault mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek properties and generally carry on an agency Where located: On Lake mountain about three miles southeast of Rossland, and adjoining the Ella and Wide West No. 2 mineral claims. Take notice that we, the British Columbia Gold Discovery Company, Ltd. (Foreign), free miner's certificate No. 3182A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of btaining crown grants of the obove claims. And further take notice, that action under secion 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. B. C. GOLD DISCOVERY COMPANY, Ltd. Dated this 10th day of July, 1897.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

Antelope mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenav dis-Where located: In the south belt adjoining Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie o Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Patrick 92,615, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of mprovements, for the purpose of obtaining a rown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance Dated this 23rd day of June, 1897.

# Certificate of Improvements.

Fairford mineral claim, situate in the Trai Creek mining division of West Kootenay district gent for Herman L. Keller, No. 79,572 and Fredfrom 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 And further take notice that action, under sec-

# Dated this 28th day of June, 1897.

of such certificate of improvements.

Certificate of Improvements. Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Between the Iron Horse and Iron Colt Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Thomas B. Garrison, free miner's cerbtaining 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 28th day of June, 1897. Certificate of Improvements.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

Caro mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the south belt, adjoining the R. Lee and Hidden Treasure mineral claims on Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Patrick and subject to such conditions as may seem 92,615, 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

#### Dated this 23rd day of June, 1897. Notice to Shareholders.

of such certificate of improvements.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the shareholders of the Anglo-American Gold Deacon, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C. on Priday, the 27th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of the whole of considering a proposal to dispose of the whole of the assets, rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the company and if deemed advisable passing resolutions to enable such proposed sale to be carried into effect and for the purpose of authorizing the execution of all instruments that may be considered necessary to effectually vest may be considered necessary to enectually vest the whole of the said rights, powers, privileges and franchises in the purchaser or purchas And notice is hereby further given that at the said meeting a special resolution will be submitted requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily. By order of directors

# Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1897.

N. E. NUZUM, Secretary.

NOTICE. Lincoln No. 1 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and joins the White Elephant mineral claim, lot 1357 G. I. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Alex. H. McKay, free miners' certificate No. 78,833, 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 14th day of July, 1897.

# Certificate of Improvements.

Comet No. 2 and Annie Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of trustees, agents or otherwise and either alone or Comet No. 2, east of the Lincoln No. 1 mineral claim, lot 1931, G 1; the Annie Fraction south-(22) To transfer to or otherwise cause to be west of the Annie mineral claim, lot 730, G I. vested in any company or person or persons, all or any of the lands and properties of the company, to be held in trust for the company, or on ited, free miner's certificate No. 3,200A, intend.

mation and establishment of the company or the Dated this 14th day of July, 1897.

# C.P.R. AND ROS

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# SURVEY PARTY

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through Centre Star gulch A number of circumstan corroborate the rumor. 1 though Mr. Heinze has se tons of steel rails delivered of the Columbia river opp where the grade of Robson line ends, not. done in the way of tra is also known that certain of the C. P. R. are now or Rossland. A gentleman from Northport yesterday pression was strong that smelter would not be built

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at Once Partially C The news already THE MINER that the C. I build into Rossland this partially confirmed. Wh company has made no defi ment of its policy the fact that it has put a party o the field to survey a line south to connect with the from Rossland to the C This certainly looks C. P. R. were at least seri plating the early construc and in the interests of all trust a definite announcer cision in this respect wi

#### delayed. THE TRAIL SM Le Roi Will Give It Needs for Four

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quire to keep him going. Woods Case Again VICTORIA, Aug. 17.-T new trial in the case demned to be hanged at day postponed until papers being not quite re B. W. Harrington, member of the bar at N was today admitted to province and presented

by Hon. C. E. Pooley. SILVER STILL Price Dropped 2% Cen York Yester NEW YORK, Aug. 18. cline in the price of silv day, the quotation for b

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silver in the silver dollar Metal Quotat NEW YORK, Aug 18 .--Copper — Strong; \$11.25, exchange price, Lead-Strong; broker exchange price, \$3.85 @

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Benj Finnell. Montreal Fraction 1/3, T Certificates of August 13-Yellow Jacket, Fraction, Boston. August 14—Byron, Ontari Essie, United Empire. August 16-O K Fraction.

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