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Shipments of Ore.

smelters were as follows:

From January 14 to March 13, inclusive, the ore milled in the camp was as follows: Shipments for the past week were: Le Roi, 74; War Eagle, 110; Iron Mask, 80; O K., 12. Total, 976 tons. During the same period the O K, milled 146 tons. The Trail smelter shipped during the past week 136 tons of matte to Omaha.

### THE ORPHAN BOY SWINDLE.

This negligence is rendered more glaring be placed upon it. than usual by the apparent indifference It is not unreasonable to suppose the stock. of the directors of the company to the population of Rossland will be twice as interests of their shareholders, the great in the summer of 1897 as it was in rights of the investing public whom the summer of 1896. We do not wish their secretary was enabled to rob, or the to play the role of an alarmist, but it is

province in general. discreditable which we have ever heard badly constructed and that half the of. A claim in the Big Bend, generally water in Stony creek was lost. It is believed to have real merit, was incor- claimed by the manager of the water porated as the Orphan Boy Gold Mining company that changes have been made company. The officers were: E. H. by which all the flow in the creek will Wedekind, at that time manager of the be saved. Possibly so, but we still Trail smelter, president; J. W. Haskins, think the risk remains and that Revelstoke, vice-president; F.C. Whit- the new city government ought to take ney, Revelstoke, secretary-treasurer; up this subject immediately after its H. C. Bellinger, of the Trail smelter, organization. One of the most importdirector. This was an eminently re- ant requisites in the life of any city is spectable board of trustees, and the an adequate water supply. public consequently placed some confi-

dence in the company. H.C. Whitney, secretary-treasurer of seal. These certificates he sold for owned in England.

regularly and lawfully issued. tary-treasurer of the Orphan Boy com- will not be driven out, and their right to pany makes the astounding announce- remain there and work the mines which ment that the stock sold in Rossland by their enterprise and capital have opened Secretary Whitney five months ago was is going to be supported by the entire a forgery, bears the names of the follow- power of Great Britain. ing as officers of the company: J. W. It is difficult to imagine but one re-Haskins, president; H. N. Coursier, sult of the conflict which now seems to vice president; H. A. Brown, secretary- be inevitable. That the Boers are good Whitney, directors.

of the case the government or some army, nor had a real battle with Engmember of the provincial parliament lish soldiers properly equipped. If Engshould move for a committee to investi- land goes into the Transvaal now she gate the affair. If no responsibility at- will go there to stay, and to be master of taches to the company for the acts of its the situation. And the world, we think, secretary under its seal, then it should will be the gainer thereby. attach to the board of directors, and if Kreuger and his Boers are a non-prono such liability attaches, then the new gressive, ignorant, prejudiced, narrow-Companies act should guard against minded people. They are not much such swindles in the future by placing better than the barbarous tribes of the responsibility somewhere.

#### M'CONNELL'S REPORT.

summary report of the Dominion geo- they should continue to block the way of for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the logical survey for 1896 relating to Ross- progress in South Africa. land and its vicinity. This report is the The conflict now impending may be work of R. G. McConnell, who spent all deferred for some time, and the prepara-

of last summer in this district. It will tions now being made by England may No. 384. Certificate of the Registration of a be found to be very interesting and in- not mean all they appear to mean, but structive reading, and it advances one or | the storm is sure to break out sooner or | "MAYFLOWER NUMBER FOUR GOLD MINING COMtwo theories, the correctness of which later, and we would not be surprised if time will demonstrate. In one particu- it is very near at hand. lar only is the report not quite up to date, but this is not to be wondered at since the report deals with conditions in 1896, while the discovery that the Le Roi low grade ore was free milling was perpetrated on the investing public, and only made a couple of weeks ago. Had one which throws all other disreputable the result of this test been known before episodes connected with the flotation of Mr. McConnell's report was issued it British Columbia mines into insignifiwould have materially modified the last cance, is the action of the directors of other plants for extraction and refining of

these is that the site of Rossland was country selling what they are now shallow sea.

The second theory is much more important. It is that the large ore bodies HAM, our travelling agents, are the only persons authorized to make adver ising contracts or colon or close to the line of junction behowever, is qualified by the statement that "ore bodies are not confined to the

> tions point most strongly, in his opin- every cent so obtained. ion, to the fact that the ores were deposited from ascending heated waters. He considers the veins of Rossland just mired most, the gall of Secretary Whitof any other company or corporation; and generally to do and perform any and all acts and ally to do and perform any and all acts and as likely to be permanent as if they were ney issuing stock bearing the seal of the true fissure veins.

#### ROSSLAND'S WATER SUPPLY.

Among the many grave problems the new born city government of Rossland will have to consider immediately is the question of water supply. We are not aware that the Rossland Water company is taking any steps to increase the the methods of business conducted by The government of British Columbia water supply this summer and we are the Orphan Boy company has come to has at last an opportunity to prove to very sure that unless there is something light. John S. Clute informs us that on the public that it is desirous of protect- done in this direction we will be running the occasion of his last visit to the coast ing the investors in mining companies. great risk of a water famine. In its or- he learned that Orphan Boy stock was There has just been perpetrated in the iginal charter the water company had being sold by brokers at 15 cents, the name and by the secretary of a company the right to appropriate the water of commission being 50 per cent, or 71/2 organized under the laws of this prov- Little Sheep creek, which runs just west cents per share. This is robbery pure ince the coldest-blooded swindle ever of Red mountain, but the stream was and simple. If treasury stock were sold brought to light in connection with the seized by the Le Roi Mining company at 15 cents, at least 121/2 cents for each and if ever there was a case of culpaphle if not criminal negligence in the manifest and that source of supply share should have been covered into the treasury, or, if only 7½ cents could be ence for water this summer appears to got for the stock, it should have been covered into the treasury, or, if only 7½ cents could be ence for water this summer appears to got for the stock, it should have been covered into the treasury, or, if only 7½ cents could be ence for water this summer appears to got for the stock, it should have been covered into the treasury, or, if only 7½ cents could be ence for water this summer appears to got for the stock, it should have been covered into the treasury, or, if only 7½ cents could be ence for water this summer appears to got for the stock, it should have been covered into the treasury, or, if only 7½ cents could be ence for water this summer appears to got for the stock, it should have been covered into the treasury, or, if only 7½ cents could be ence for water this summer appears to got for the stock, it should have been covered into the manifest and that source of supply the stock is should have been covered into the manifest and that source of supply the stock is should have been covered into the covered int flotation of a British Columbia mine, last summer and that source of supply share should have been covered into the claim and if ever there was a case of curpapers was lost to the city. The stock, it should have been if not criminal negligence in the management of the affairs of an incorporated agement of the affairs of an incorporated company it is manifest in this instance. The stock, it should have been sold by brokers at a price not exceeding be on Stony creek and this we believe to sold by brokers at a price not exceeding sold by brokers at a price not exceeding the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements 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 the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements to the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements to the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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welfare of the mining industry of the well known to many that there was no water to spare last summer. It was The whole episode is one of the most said at the time the intake flume was

#### ENGLAND AND THE TRANSVAAL.

the company, came to Rossland, was in- Preparations for war by England seem terviewed at length in the papers re- to be unmistakable. Merchant ships garding the Big Bend country, and ad- have been chartered for transports and vertised the sale of promoters' and supplies are being hurried forward to treasury shares, the president of the Cape Town. The trouble is in the company at this time being a resident of Transvaal with Paul Krueger and his Trail, seven miles distant, and the vice- Boers. The quarrel is one of long standpresident a resident of Revelstoke, 200 ing and there is probably no way to president a resident of Revelstoke, 200 ing and there is probably no way to date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for miles away, with a tri-weekly mail sersettle it except by war. English intersection obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. vice. Mr. Whitney was also equipped ests in the Transvaal are too great to be with a lot of blank stock certificates abandoned. The Transvaal is now the signed by the vice-president and him- greatest gold producer in the world and self and impressed with the company's the larger part of the mines there are

of the realm. All this Krueger has a real hatred of the Engtook place last October, and yet lish and the galling restrictions placed it was only the day before yesterday that upon the Uitlanders are being made any intimation was received in Rossland, more oppressive every day. The strain where about 40,000 shares of stock had has almost reached the breaking point been sold, that these shares were not so far as England is concerned. It is the

treasurer; Charles R. Carlyon and F. C. fighters cannot be denied. They have shown their courage on many battlefields, Now we submit that on this statement but they have never met a real English

native Africans by whom they are surrounded. Through long years of isolation they have almost relapsed into barbarism. It is not in accordance with In another column will be found the the enlightened spirit of the age that

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE worst outrage which has yet been the Orphan Boy company of Revelstoke in turning their secretary loose with the seal of the company to run around the seal of the company to run ar

sents both Rossland and Revelstoke in tween the gappros and bordering porphyrites and diabases. This theory,
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WE do not know which is to be ad- pose of the same; to take, own, hold and sell, Orphan Boy company or the calm indifference of the directors of the company to such an act, as evidenced by their failure to put Mr. Whitney behind the bars for a term of years when they discovered he was a criminal and they had him under arrest.

Another utterly illegitimate feature of give brokers half the price of treasury

#### Application for Liquor License.

I hereby give notice that 30 days after the date hereof, I intend to apply to the stipendiary mag-istrate for West Kootenay district, British Colimbia, for a license to sell wines, beers and spiritous liquors by retail atmy premises (to be known as the Hotel Bellevue) situate on lots 36 and 35; block 17, Railway addition of Rossland, B. C. W. H. BELL. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1897. 3-4-4t

## Certificate of Improvements.

Portland mineral claim, situate in the Train Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located—About one mile east of the head Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for the Po.tland Gold Mining Company (Foreign), free miner's certificate No. 78,770, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improve-

#### Dated this 4th day of January, 1897 Certificate of Improvements.

Minnie mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: South of the Gem mineral claim. Take notice that I. J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Jay P. Grauer, free miners' certificate No. 67.751; R. T. Daniels, free miners' certificate No. 67,261; S. E. Riggs, free miners' certificate . No. 73,407; Harry Humphrey, free miners' certifi-cate No. 73,497. intend, sixty days from the and St. Paul mineral claims. tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 4th day of March, 1897. 3-11-10t

#### Certificate of Improvements.

Tramway mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Wm. N. Dunn, free miners' certificate no. 76,452 and M. Sullivan, free miner's certificate regularly and lawfully issued.

evident purpose of Krueger to drive the no. 66,620, intend, sixty days from the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, the date And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance

## J. A. KIRK. Dated this 15th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

#### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Venus Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Bounded by the San in, Sara Lee, Mammoth, etc. mineral claims. Take notice that -we, the British Columbia Gold Discovery Company, Ltd. (Foreign) free niners' certificate No. 78,781, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining re-corder for a certificate of improvements for the urpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD DISCOVERY, CO., Ltd. Thos. S. Gilmour, Manager. Dated this 24th day of February, 1897. 3-4-10t

## Certificate of Improvements.

Detroit Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay listrict. Where located: East of and adjoining the Ida and Iron Queen No, 1 mineral claims. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Mrs. Laura Hornshaw, free miner's certificate no. 75,158, in-tend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of

Foreign Company.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Mayflower Number Four Gold Mining Com-pany" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies,"

and amending acts.

The head office of the Company is situated at the City of Seattle, in the State of Washington, The objects for which the Company are estab

these is that the site of Rossland was once an active volcano, and that this volcano was situated in the bottom of a shallow sea.

Country sening what they are now ing. reducing and refining of the precious metals; to purchase, take, acquire and accept, lease, rent, hold, own. possess, use and enjoy any and all real and personal property, and any interest and estate therein, which it shall deem desirable, the provincial parliament, to ask the honorable attorney general how it was that the secretary of the Orphan Boy company, who was arrested for forgery, was refusing to register stock certificates issued by him, he still being held out to neighborhood of the central gabbro area, the public as a director of the company? the purpose of securing the payment or performance of any note, bond, contract, debt or obligations are also found in massive northy. THE Orphan Boy company is morally tion of or assumed or guaranteed by this corporation; to make mortgages, deeds of trust and pledges of all or any of its real and personal The third theory advanced by Mr. liable for every share of its stock bearing property; to own and carry on boarding houses, McConnell relates to the formation of its seal. Whether it is legally responsible buy and sell and deal in goods, wares and mer-From January 1 to March 13 inclusive the hipments of ore from mines at Rossland to Line ore bodies. He does not think the hipments of ore from mines at Rossland to Line ore bodies. He does not think the hipments of ore from mines at Rossland to Line or the form is that gages and securities, and to sell, transfer and dis-

> ally to do and perform any and all acts and things which are germane to, or which will tend to aid and accomplish the purposes of its incorporation or promote its interests; to do and transact the business of the company and to operate in the State of Washington, in any State in the United States, in the Province of British lumbia and elsewhere. The amount of capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, consisting of one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.
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> Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that the first annua stockholders' meeting of the Finance Gold Min-ing company will be held in the office of Angus MacNish, Lalonde block, Rossland, at 2 p. m., on Tuesday, April 6, 1897. M. H. DOBIE,

#### Certificate of Improvements.

such certificate of improvements.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD DISCOVERY CO., Ltd. Thos. S. Gilmour, Manager. Dated this 24th day of February, 1897. 3-4-10t

#### Certificate of Improvements.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agen for D. B. Dewar, free miners certificate No. 77,432, intend, sixty days from the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certifi-cate of improvements, for the purpose of obtain-ing 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 18th day of February, 1897. 2-25-10t

#### Certificate of Improvements.

C. B. & Q. mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay dis-trict. Where located: north of and adjoining ments, 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.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

Trick. Where located: fighth of and adjoining the Antelope mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Andrew Tait Monteith, free miners' certificate No. 66,807, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of im-J. F. RITCHIE, P. L. S.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1897. 2-25-11t

#### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Black Rock mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: Adjoining the Mayflower No. 2 Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Black Rock Gold Mining company (foreign) free miner's certificate No. 89,436, 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 8th day of February, 1897.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the Dominion parliament, application will be made for the renewal of the charter of the Saskatchewan Railway & Mining Co., Chap. 78, 54, 55 Vict., and for a revision of its board of risional directors; also, for an amendment thereto giving the right to construct a branch line from, at or near Saskatoon, easterly via Humpoldt, Quill lakes, to Shellmouth, Manitoba thence to Brandon; also westerly, from the same point of starting, via Battleford, Fort Saskatchepoint of starting, via Battleford, Fort Saskatchewan, to and through the Yellow Head pass, thence to Burrard or Bute Inlet, B. C.; and also northerly from same point, crossing the North Saskatchewan River to Green lake, thence via Beaver river valley to the oil fields of Athabasca, GEO. W. GRANT, Secretary. Toronto, Jan. 26, 1897.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Harrisburg mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the divide between Trail and Sheep creeks about one mile south of the Lily Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for J. F. Reddy, free miner's certificate no. 73,448, 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.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

Campbell and Ettie mineral claims situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district Where located: About one-half mile northeast of Barney O'Brien's ranche. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Charles Tetley, free miner's certificate no. tend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements ig 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 January, 1897. 1-21-10t

E. L. CLARK, President and Manager. JOSEPH FYFE, Vice-President and Treasurer L. L. DeVOIN, Secretary.

# ETHEL GROUP

GOLD MINING COMPANY, OF ROSSLAND.

Six full claims seven miles from Rossland, on the Murphy and Sheep Creek divide.

> Capital 1,500,000 Shares. \$1.00 Each. Treasury Stock 350,000 Shares.

First Block of Treasury now on sale at 10c. per Share.

OFFICE: Cor. Lincoln and Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C.

#### Certificate of the Registration of a Certificate of the Registration of Foreign Company. "Companies Act," Part IV and Amending Acts.

Companies' Act, Part IV., and Amending Acts. ALKI GOLD MINING COMPANY, LTD., (Foreign.) Registered the 25th day of January, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Alki Gold Mining Company, Limited" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Tacoma, state of Washington, means, mines or interest in mines and mineral properties and real estate, tram roads or ways,

wagon roads, water craft, telegraph and teleof ores and minerals; to buy and sell and deal in ores, metals and minerals; to buy and sell and deal in mining machinery and machinery used lransfer and dispose of shares of the capital stock and in extracting the precious metals therefrom; hold, control and use water rights and power for to purchase, take, acquire, accept, lease, rent, hold, own, possess, use and enjoy any and all real rent, dispose of, grant, convey, transfer, pledge, negotiable coupon bonds, and for the purpose of securing the payment or performance of any note, bond, contract, debt or obligation or guarand personal property; to take, own and hold, sell, transfer and dispose of shares of the capital stock of any other company or corporation, and generally to do and perform any and all acts and Volney mineral claim situate in the Trail creek

things which are germane to or which tend to aid and accomplish the purposes of this corpor-ation or promote its interests; all of the foregoing matters and things may be done and performed, owned operated and controlled by this company either in any state or territory of the United States or in any portion of British Columtoria, province of British Columbia, this 11th day The capital stock of the said company is seven seven and fifty thousand dollars, divided into seven hundred and fifty thousand shares of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this twentyfifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred
and ninety-seven.

S. Y. WOOTTON, and ninety-seven.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

3-18-5t

#### Ego mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. No. 352. Where located: southeast of and adjoining the Isa-Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV., and amending Acts "THE ROSSLAND GOLD BUG MINING COMPANY." (FOREIGN).
Registered the 17th day of February, 1897.
I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Rossland Gold Bug Mining Company,"
(Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV,
"Registration of Foreign Companies," and

The objects for which the company is estab-lished are: The objects for which the company is established are:
To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every description, within and mineral claims of every description, within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reductions.

The objects for which the company is established are:

To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metals and tell-graph construction in mining districts, open safe deposit offices, and act as trustees in an advisory capacity in general mining negotions.

(Signed) GEMMILL & MAY, Isolicitors for Applicants Tait Monteith, free miners' certificate No. 66,807, 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. portation, for the transporting of ore, mining and other minerals; to own, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims; and finally, to do everything consistent, proper, and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid. The capital stock of the said company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day

of February, 1897. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

June mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: Northeast of and adjoining the
Norway mineral claim and west of the east fork of Sheep Creek.
Take notice that I, Thos. S. Gilmour, acting as gent for A. D. Provand, free miner's certificate to 78,680, 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 secion 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvemen THOS. S. GILMOUR.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1897. 3-4-10t

Treadwell mineral claim situate in the Trail where located: West of and adjoining the Derby mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for John A. Smith! free miner's certificate no. 76,547, 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 January, 1897.

#### Certificates of Improvements. NOTICE.

Gray Copper, Blue Copper, Copper Giant mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located-On Lookout mountain about one mile north of the international boundary, and about two miles west of the Columbia river. Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for the Copper Giant Gold Mining company of the town of Rossland in the district of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, free miner's certificate No. 78,772, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance LAND WEEKLY MINER. Post free to and of such certificates of improvements. Dated this twelfth day of January, 1897

tion of Foreign Companies" and amending acts.
The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Seattle in the state of Washington, To locate, buy, sell, own, develop and operate mines of gold, silver, lead, copper and other ores and to engage in and carry on the business of quartz and placer mining and milling gold, silver, lead, copper and other ores and doing a general mining and milling business in the state of phone lines and any other transportation facilities, and to pay for the same with the stock of this corin the jurisdiction of the United States poration of otherwise as may be deemed best by the board of trustees of this corporation and to charge and receive tolls for the use of any such ways; to own and operate reducing, milling and ways; to own and operate reducing, milling and vey real estate and personal property; also to hold the waters of any river, creek or stream that may be required for mining, milling or any in milling, reducing and smelting precious ores, other purposes of this corporation, and to construct all dams, canals, reservoirs, ditches, pipes, flumes and aqueducts suitable and necessary for controlling, directing and running said waters any of the uses and purposes of this company; to mines or mills of this corporation, where the same may be intended to be utilized for such purposes.

Foreign Company.

"LAKE CHRISTINA MINING COMPANY,"

Registered the 11th day of March, 1897.

the "Lake Christina Mining Company" (Foreign)

under the "Companies Act," Part IV, "Registra-

hereby certify that I have this day registered

estate or personal property and any interests and estate therein which it shall deem desirable, usedams, reservoirs, ditches, pipes, flumes and aqueful, necessary or convenient in cennection with ducts; To build, equip and manage and mainits business or in furtherance of its interests, including promissory notes, choses in action, mort- wood-lumber, ore or other material or property; bonds and other securities; to sell, lease, To build, equip and operate railroads, dirt or plank roads; To purchase, hold, sell and hypoth incumber and mortgage, at any time, all or any ecate stock in any other corporation whether forof its real or personal property and any estate or eign or domestic and to purchase, sell, hypotheinterest therein; to borrow money, contract debts, cate, hold and own shares of the capital stock of make contracts and agreements and assume, this corporation; To contract indebtedness, borguarantee and obligate itself to pay, discharge or row money, execute promissory notes, bonds and perform any debt, contract or obligation of any all other evidences of indebtedness, and to secure other person, firm, company, association or cor- performance of the obligations and contracts of poration, and to make promissory notes and the corporation by hypothecating or pledging choses in action, and to make, issue and sell its stock and bonds, and by mortgages and deeds

antee by this corporation, to make mortgages, cerning the property or business of the corpora-deeds of trust and pledges of all or any of its real tion as fully and completely as any natural perdividual property or business and generally to do and perform everthing that may be lawfully done action of the business for which this corporation The capital stock of the said company is one illion dollars divided into one million shares of

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

#### Notice to Occupants.

Notice is hereby given to all occupants of build-ings located on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway addition to Rossland, or on other lands belonging to said railway company, not to pay rent therefor to any other person or corporation than said railway company, as such occupants, one and all, will be held to account to the railway company for the reasonable value of the use and occupation of such buildings and the grounds whereon the same are located

THE NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY COMPANY. Rossland, January 27, 1897.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at the next amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U.S.A.

Induction the parmament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an act incorporating the Mining and Advisory Corporation of British America, Limited, with offices at Rossland in the province of British Columbia and Rat Portage in Dated at Ottawa this 7th day of January, 1897.

## Certificate of Improvements.

in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of adjoining the town of Rossland Take notice that I, N F. Townsend, acting as agent for Philip Aspenwall, free miners certifi-cateno. 65,548, 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.

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N. F. TOWNSEND.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1897.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

Little Darling mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—One and one-half miles northwest of the town of Rossland. Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for Cyrus Happy (trustee), free miner's certificate
No. 76,894, 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. C. H. ELLACOTT. Dated this thirteenth day of January, 1897.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.
Ottawa No. 1 mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the St. Mary's mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Arthur E. Osler, free miner's certificate no. 76,640, 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 13th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

#### NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that The Trilby Mining Corporation, Limited, Foreign, a company duly registered in the province of British Columbia under Part IV of the Companies Act 1878 and amending acts, will, after three months from the first publication hereof in the British Columbia Gazette and in the Weekly MINER, a newspaper published at Rossland, the locality in which the operations of the corporation are carried on, apply under the Companies Act 1878 and amending acts, to his honor the Lieutenant-Governor in council for an order in council changing the corporate name to "The Gold and Silver Mines Developing Company, Limited, Foreign." C. R. HAMILTON, Solicitor for the Company

Dated the 11th day of March. 1897. 3-18-13t

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