NEW RULES FOR YUKON

Miners and Mining Companies Must Have Licenses Before Recording Claims.

Length of Locations Fixed at Two Hundred and Fifty Feet Except for Discoverers.

Royalty of Ten Per Cent. on Yields Above Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars.

From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The government has decided upon further changes in the Yukon mining regulations, and this, the third within eight months, will shortly be issued. In July last Mr. Sifton startled the country with a special ruling on mining in Yukon, but the following month he had to change it. The chief features of the second edition were: Reduction of claims to 100 feet in length; reduction of renewal fees, from $100 to $15 yearly; imposition of a royalty of 10 per cent. on monthly output of $500, and of 20 per cent. over $500, besides the reservation of every alternate claim. From end to end of the Dominion these regulations were condemned as ruinous and impracticable.

Then Mr. Sifton began unwillingly to retreat, and after his return from the Alaskan coast it was announced that the proposal as to the reservation of alternate claims would not be enforced and that a large reduction would be made in the royalty proposed. The new regulations carry out these promises. There is recognition of "miners' law" in the matter of registration at distant camps; the license system is adoptod.

Under the new regulations miners' licenses will be issued for $10 for an indefinite time for individuals and $500 for companies, and the fee for reserving, will be $15 with an annual renewal of $15. Claims will be 250 feet in length, and the government will reserve every alternate block of ten claims.

River or digging claims will be leased in five mile sections for $100 a year per mile.

Claims producing over $2,500 a year will pay a royalty of 10 per cent. In a mining camp situated more than 100 miles from a gold commissioner's office, the miners, if more than five in number, may elect their own recorder and record their claims with him, pending regular registration within three months.

The Times' special despatch from Ottawa thus states certain of the new regulations:—

"Every miner and employer of a miner will require to take out a miner's certificate the fee for which will be $10. In case of a company it will be $50 or $100, according to the amount of the capital stock. A miner's license will confer the right to the miner to fish, hunt and cut the timber necessary for mining. Provision will be made for obtaining miners' certificates at a number of cities and towns, such as Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

"The general size of mining claims will be 250 feet, and discoverer's claims 500 feet. Every alternate ten claims shall be reserved by the government of Canada. Subaqueous mining leases will be issued in five mile sections with a fee of $100 per annum and the usual royalty.

"Provisions are made to prevent speculation in claims by throwing a claim open to entry which has not been worked a certain number of days, unless reasonable cause is shown, and by providing that a record shall not be issued for more than one claim to any miner in the same locality."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

An Effort for Reprieve of Mrs. Sternaman—The New Military Equipment.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Mr. Gauvreau, the new member for Temiscouata, will move the address in the Commons.

The cabinet was in session to-night discussing Mrs. Sternaman's case. All the papers will go to the Governor-General to-morrow. Mr. German, counsel for the prisoner, had a three hours' conference with the ministers this morning urging clemency.

Deputy Surgeon General Oliver, of Halifax, has arrived here to arrange with the militia department for the manufacture of the Oliver accoutrements for the militia.

Lieut. Thorp, A. D. C. to the Governor-General, has been promoted to a captaincy and command of a company in the Rifle Brigade.

General manager Hayes and assistant-general manager Wainwright, of the G. T. R., were engaged all afternoon with Messrs. Blair and Schrieber and general freight agent Harris of the I. C. R. discussing arrangements for the extension of the Government railway to Montreal and terminal facilities there. Although it will be spring before the Drummond county road is taken over, Mr. Blair wants to settle the details with the Grand Trunk as soon as possible.

ONTARIO CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

A Joint Pastoral Declaring Their Views on the School Question.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The bishops of Toronto, Hamilton and London have issued a joint pastoral instructing their people to accept the mandate of the supreme pontiff and persevere in preserving their constitutional rights. At Montreal and Kingston the encyclical was read without comment.

Small Pox Over.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The Irvine hospital closed to-day. It has had 24 cases of small-pox since July, 14 being fatal.

Toronto's City Engineer.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—(Special)—City Engineer Keating has resigned to accept a position with the street railway company.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

A New Institution Trading Briskly in British Columbia Mining Shares.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange made its first call to-day. Bidding was active, and closing prices were as follows:

Athabaska, 24; B.C. Gold Fields, 10; Big Three, opened 6, closed 5; Cariboo, 52; Colonna, 17; Dardanelles, 15; Deer Park, opened 12, closed 11½; Dom. Dep., 23½; Evening Star, opened 7¾, closed 6¾; Fern, 5; Foley, 175; Great Western, 9½; Golden Cache, opened 45, closed 48½; Hammond, opened 23, closed 19½; Homestake, opened 10; Iron Mask, 40; Iron Colt, opened 15; Jubilee, opened 11½, closed 10; Mayflower, opened 8; Minnehaha, Camp McKinney, 17; Ont. Gold Fields opened 5½, closed 5; Ont. Gold Hills opened 8 closed 5½; Poorman opened 15, closed 13; Reco 165; Slugger 14½; Silver Belle opened 2½; Slocan Star 230; Tinhorn opened 52; Victoria-Triumph opened 7½; White Bear opened 9; War Eagle opened 105; Western Canada 10.

Sales: B.C. Gold Fields, 500, 800, 1000, 1000 Big Three, 100; Dardanelles, 1,000; Deer Park, 1,000; Foley, 100; Great Western, 200; Golden Cache, 100; Hammond Reef, 500; Jubilee Dev., 1,000; Minnehaha, 1,000; Ont. Gold Fields, 1,000; Poorman, 1,800.

EVENTS OF VANCOUVER.

Sudden Death of the Retiring Mayor—A Mining Company Sells Out.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The city was shocked to-day to hear of the untimely and sudden death yesterday afternoon of Mr. Wm. Templeton, the retiring mayor. All the flags are at half-mast. The late Wm. Templeton came here from Bellville, Ont., as a poor workingman. He labored by day on the old Cariboo road after living in the States for some time. He came to Vancouver as the city was emerging from the woods and cleared the site for his present home. He started the first grocery store in the city.

Mr. Templeton was reported to be well off. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a comparatively young man, being but 45 years of age. He always took a keen interest in the affairs of the city. Twenty-four hours after his defeat at the polls, in his second contest for the mayoralty, he was sleeping his last sleep, having sunk into a comatose state from the bursting of a blood vessel in the head, partly due to the excitement and disappointment occasioned by the election.

The B. C. Gold Trust Co. has purchased the assets of the Dominion Development Co., the deal being through the purchase of stock on the basis of 37 cents per share. The stock of the purchasing company is selling at par in England.

COWICHAN AFFAIRS.

Survey for the New Railroad—Nanaimo Defeated at Football.

DUNCAN, January 17.—Concerts and dances were given at Westholme and at Sahtlam, on Friday evening last; good attendance favored each event.

The fourth Intermediate Association football contest of the South (Nanaimo) division was fought out at Duncan, on Saturday last, when Cowichan beat Nanaimo by 2 gaols to 0. The following were the victorious team:

Gaol.—R. Y. Mellin.

Backs.—W. Smith and H. E. Hall.

Half-backs.—D. G. Tait, E. H. Hicks-Beach and H. Holton.

Forwards.—G. Mutter, A. Mutter, F. Lomas, A. Tayleur and F. Prevost.

Referee.—C. S. Fall.

The standing of the Northern division of the Association league in points now is:—Cowichan, 4; Nanaimo, 2; Northfield, 0.

A survey party, under Mr. H. Fry, C. E., was afield on Saturday last on the contemplated line of railway from Cowichan bay to Alberni.

WHO IS LEWIS?

Rival to the Washington Scheme for "Relief" of the Yukon Miners.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 17.—An agent of the Canadian government named Lewis is organizing an expedition for the relief of the miners in Yukon valley, similar to the one undertaken by Dr. Sheldon Jackson in behalf of the United States government. Six Laplanders and 114 reindeer are ready.

GENERAL PALMER PROMOTED.

He Will Soon Have Temporary Charge of British Warlike Operations in India.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.—Sir William Lockhart, after completing the report on which he is engaged concerning the future Indian frontier policy and the measures to be adopted, will return to England on three months' leave. General Sir Power Palmer will act during his absence, being succeeded in his present position by General Mills. The force will otherwise remain unchanged, except for a temporary reorganization of the headquarters staff. General Power Palmer has been commander of the Punjaub force since 1893. He entered the Indian Army in 1857, and during the mutiny he served with Holden's Horse. In 1863 he was on the northwest frontier. He served in the Abysnnian war from 1867 to the end of 1868, and was with the Duffia expedition in 1894. He served also during the Afghanistan war in 1878, and in the Soudan expedition in 1885. He received the rank of Major-General in 1893.

THE IRISH MEMBERS.

The Dillon Wing Plan to Arouse Enthusiasm Abroad—Demands on the Government.

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the Dillonite members of the House of Commons here to-day a resolution was adopted urging upon all Irish factions abroad a "tolerant commemmoration of the events of 1798."

The meeting called upon the government to alleviate the potato distress in the south and west of Ireland, approved the idea of a local government bill for Ireland, demanded relief for Irish agriculturists and finally requested Mr. Dillon to confer with Mr. John Redmond with a view to concerted action in parliament.

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THE RELIEF PARTIES.

Ottawa and Washington Still Planning a Joint Move Into the Yukon.

Mr. Sifton Admits That Dawson Won't Go Hungry But Scents Other Dangers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Arrangements for the departure of the government expedition for the Klondyke are being pushed. Under date of January 17, Mr. Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior, wrote to Secretary Meiklejohn as follows:

"Referring to the conversation which passed between us on the subject of furnishing an escort for the relief expedition, I have given instructions that a sufficient number of men be sent forward to Skagway for the purpose, and I have no doubt they will be awaiting the arrival of your people on or before the 1st of February.

"May I ask if you will be good enough to advise me when your expedition is expected to embark for Skagway, so that our arrangements may be made if possible in accordance."

In answer to an inquiry from Mr. Meiklejohn in regard to the exact situation at Dawson, according to his reports, Mr. Sifton telegraphed the following on Saturday evening:

"My reports indicate no immediate danger of starvation at Dawson, but great necessity for provisions being distributed between Fort Selkirk and Skagway at various points. Believe ice formed all the way through. Our provisions are being pushed down by horses and dogs. Intend to keep supplies moving till water opens in spring to avoid possible starvation."

THE "TEXAS" FLOATS AGAIN.

She Narrowly Escapes Collapse in Drydock and Seeks Fresh Trouble at Sea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A Washington special to the Tribune says "Naval officers gave a long sigh of relief when the ill-fated battleship Texas got away from the New York naval yard on Saturday afternoon, and their anxiety about her will be altogether dispelled when she gets back there several months from now, if she suffers no mishap in the meantime. The regularly recurring accident to the Texas is now overdue, and there is no end of guessing where or how it will develop the next time.

"It transpires that she exhibited signs of falling to pieces in the dry dock at Brooklyn within the last ten days, and also that she perhaps never would have joined Admiral Sicard at sea had not the navy department adopted the drastic and unprecedented method of notifying Commodore Bunce, commanding the navy yard, that not a single voucher for work on the ship would be approved after 6 o'clock on Saturday, January 15, and that any bills for labor or material would have to be paid out of someone's private pocket after that hour. So the Texas had nothing to do but to get away. This policy worked so well in this instance that Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will hereafter put it into execution on all the chronic harborers on repair stations."

A STEAMER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A British Ship Reports an Unusual Variety of Mishaps at Sea.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Jan. 17.—The steamer which was reported last Saturday as off the harbor, unidentified, but with her steering gear damaged and which was driven to sea in a heavy storm, entered port this morning. She proved to be the Parkmer, Captain Evans, from Avonmouth, Dec. 29, for Koste, in ballast.

She met with successive gales. One of the port-holes on the starboard side was stove in, and this admitted a steady stream of water that nearly filled No. 2 hold. A bunker of coal shifted and the ship listed over 30 degrees to the starboard. The pumps could not keep the water under, until volunteers, working up to their necks in water, plugged the porthole. They then succeeded in lightening somewhat. All hands worked incessantly for days to keep the ship from foundering.

The check valves on the starboard boiler gave way causing serious inconvenience, and after they were repaired they got out of order again, and as many as five times on Friday the ship was in such danger that the boats were provisioned and all hands were warned to prepare to leave her at a moment's notice.

The barkentine Corasid, Captain Hughes, forty days from Brazil for St. John's, went ashore near Cape Race in yesterday's snow storm and became a total wreck.

Another Yukon Scheme.

WINDSOR, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The Peninsula Mining and Developing Company, will send 18 men to the Yukon in February in command of Major Johnson, of Leamington; John Ault, M.P.P., of Ambertsburg, has been elected president; H. McH. Shewan is manager.

Wholesale Grocer's Death.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—(Special)—James Thompson, senior partner of the firm of Thompson, Codville & Co., wholesale grocers, died suddenly yesterday, aged 67.

Died in Church.

BURKS FALLS, Jan. 17.—(Special)—At a fellowship meeting after the morning service in the Methodist church here, James Kirkick, aged about 60, fell dead in his seat, from heart disease.

Stock Brokers Assign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The firm of Macey F Pendleton, bankers and brokers, of this city, made an assignment to-day to Harold G. Cortis. The firm has three offices in this city and membership in the New York stock, produce, cotton and coffee exchanges. The firm is composed of C. P. Arts Macey and Wm. Pendleton.

CARPENTER tools at Cheapside. x

ARRAIGNING THE VATICAN.

The Italian Government to Sternly Resent Alleged Revolutionary Sentiments.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 17.—The Globe-Democrat has received a reliable despatch from Rome, which says: "It is reported here that Zenardelli, the minister of justice and the most bitter and relentless of all the foes of the vatican, has instituted legal proceedings against the Civitat Catholic for articles declaring that the Pontif in his response to the address of cardinals on December 23, declaring that he would prefer the present government overthrown and a republican government established in its place.

"The Article," says the despatch, "constitutes so direct an attack on the monarchy and the Italian government, so powerful an appeal to the revolutionary sentiments of the people, that it cannot be denied that the minister of justice has certain justification for taking serious steps not only against the paper in question, but also against those prelates and dignitaries of the vatican court who are its acknowledged backers and inspirers."

THE SAUSAGE MAKER.

Chicago's Celebrity Decides to Place an Alibi Before the New Jury.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Adolph Luetgert will go on the witness stand on Friday and tell the jury his story of his actions on the night of May 1 of last year, when the murder of Mrs. Luetgert is supposed to have taken place.

THE RELIEF SCHEME.

Washington Decides That the Expedition Should Reach Dawson on All Fools' Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Acting Secretary Meiklejohn, of the war department, has written to Mr. Clifford Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior, in respect to the Klondyke relief movement, that the war department will have the provisions at Skagway some time during the present month. If the steam sleds are ready they will be used; if not, the reindeer, which are to arrive about the 20th inst., will be used.

There is no doubt that there are provisions enough to last until the 1st of April. The pinch is going to be from that time until navigation opens, about the last of June.

RUSSIA IN KOREA.

Plans for Complete Control Indicated by Latest Mail Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Oriental mail advices state that Russia is keeping up her policy of aggression in Korea. The appointment of a new Russian minister to Korea was taken advantage of by the Czar's government. First, military power in Korea is assumed; next, the finances of Korea are brought under his superintendence; then, in addition to the coaling stations she now possesses, Russia is making efforts to obtain another on an island opposite Fusan. The peninsula in front of Wonsan will also be occupied by Russia, on which she will make either a settlement or a coaling depot. It is also said that Russians are going to be engaged shortly as custom house officials, and there is to be a great Russo-Korean bank. It is further stated that the Russian minister is employing Koreans on the Russian frontier in various situations, and the railway in certain parts of Korea will be built by contract in co-joint work with Russia.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Canadian Government Inaction Holding Back This Much Needed Connection.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—The Star's special cable from London says: The startling events in the Far East are forcing again into prominence the Pacific cable question. The Daily Mail insists, day after day, upon the urgent need of an all-British cable. To-day the Times devotes a column and a half to the Pacific cable project. "The Empire must have communications free from foreign control," the Times says. "The immediate benefit from the Pacific cable would be felt by Canada. She has shown herself so well able to deal with the question on wider than a provincial range that we look with some confidence to her action." The success of the movement to rid the West Indies from telegraphic dependence on the United States shows that similar energy and Imperial patriotism are alone necessary to secure equal freedom for the whole Empire. Canada's lead would be enthusiastically followed here and in Australia.

General Booth.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—General William Booth, accompanied by Commander Nichol and Colonel Lawley, left this city at noon to-day for Boston, en route to St. John, N.B., where his Canadian tour will begin.

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Sir Charles Tupper.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Sir Charles Tupper received a deputation of Quebec Conservatives to-day, when matters affecting the welfare of the Conservative party in Quebec were discussed.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

15th November, 1897.

HENRY BURCHELL, of Thetis Island, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Victoria.

In the Matter of the Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Anglo-Western Pioneer Syndicate, Limited.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 1st day of March, 1898 to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to Stephen Henry Molyneux Killik, of No. 30 Moorgate street, in the City of London, Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the aforesaid office of the said Liquidator at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1897.

J. R. PAKEMAN, 20 Bucklersbury, London, England. Solicitor for the Liquidator.

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NOTICE

I, John Dewres Devereux, jr., two months after date intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia, to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of unsurveyed unoccupied and unreserved Crown land, situated two miles below Kisgagas, on the South bank of the Babine river:—Commencing at a post marked J. D. Devereux, Initial post, northwest corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north to the bank of the Babine river; thence following the meanderings of the above river to the place of commencement.

JOHN DEWRES DEVEREUX, Jr.

Kisgagas, October 12, 1897. n22

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of stimulating and assisting Invention and Application, with a view to the discovery of, and introduction of better Merchanical means and chemical methods, for the Mining and Recovery of the gold and other precious substances known to be, and believed to be contained in the submerged auriferous gravel deposits and other gravel deposits of the province of British Columbia, and for a concession of exclusive use of; and a right to operate by the use of these inventions and improved methods in certain limited areas, and to do all and sundry things necessary or conducive to that end.

Dated at Victoria this 20th day of Dec., 1897.

JOHN COBELDICK, Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty (80) acres of land, on Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, as follows:—Starting from a post planted on right bank of river, about 80 chains south of Teslin Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains, to river; thence northerly, following river bank to place of commencement.

F. M. YORKE.

Dated 29th September, 1897. n024

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land on Teslin lake, Cassiar District, as follows: Starting at a post planted on the west shore of Teslin Lake, near its south end; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north, following shore line, to point of commencement.

JAMES DUNSMUIR.

Dated 29th September, 1897. n24

"Green Mountain" and "Happy John No. IV" Mineral Claims

Situate on the West side of Alberni canal, about 1½ miles north of Uchuckleset harbour, in the Alberni Mining Division, Alberni District.

Take notice that I, James Armstrong, Free Miners' Certificate No. 13954a intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1897.

JAMES ARMSTRONG. d14

LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Alberni District, on the Left Bank of Mineral Creek, and Adjoining the Quadra Mineral Claim on the South-West and About One Mile From China Creek.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, George A. Sargison, Secretary of the Quadra Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability, Free Miners' Certificate No. 95,933, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Gold Commissioner or 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 November, 1897.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary. no28

OPHIR MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Alberni District, on the Left Bank of Mineral Creek and Adjoining the Warspite Mineral Claim on the East and About One Mile From China Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George A. Sargison, Secretary of the "Quadra Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability," Free Miner's Certificate No. 95,933, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner or 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 befort the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1897.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary

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EMMA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District: Where Located—Kitsalas Mountain.

Take notice that I, C. W. D Clifford, as agent for the Skeena River Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificates No. 95,941 and No. 8,560a, 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 25th day of October, 1897. de9

CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD, Agent for the Skeena River Mining Co., Ltd.

I. X. L. MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where Located—Kitsalas Mountain.

Take notice that I, C. W. D Clifford, as agent for the Skeena River Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificates No. 95,941 and No. 8,560a, 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.

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Dated this 25th day of October, 1897. de9

CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD, Agent for the Skeena River Mining Co., Ltd.

Regina, No. 1; Regina, No. 2: Regina, No. 3; Estrella, Blackbird, Barney Barnato, Humming Bird (fraction), and Regina No. 2 Extension (fraction.)

Situate on Douglas Mountain, China Creek, Alberni Mining Division, Alberni District.

Take notice that I, James Armstrong, Free Miners' Certificate No. 13954a, acting as agent for the Alberni Gold Development Syndicate, limited, Free Miners' Certificate No. 15426a 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 of such Certificates of Improvements.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1897. de-2

B.C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates Street, Victoria. Ladies and gent's garments and household furnishings cleaned, dyed or pressed equal to new. e13-1ydaw

LAND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the trail to Teslin Lake from Telegraph Creek, about thirty miles from Telegraph Creek, and about ten miles from the old Hudson Bay post at Kakets Creek, B.C.: Commencing at a post marded R. Hyland, P.N.E. and initial post, and running thence 80 chains West; thence 40 chains South; thence 80 chains East; thence 40 chains back to initial post; three hundred and twenty acres more or less.

R. HYLAND, Jr.

Telegraph Creek, September 10th, 1897. no21

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the Government Townsite of Glenora; thence north twenty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement; containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, exclusive of the Government Townsite of Glenora.

G. A. PRITCHARD.
J. F. CALLBREATH.
F. M. YORKE.
F. G. STRICKLAND.

Glenora, B. C., October 4th, 1897. no25

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for right to purchase (320) three hundred and twenty acres of land in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post planted at mouth of Shakis Creek and Stickine River; thence north 80 chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south eighty (80) chains; thence east forty (40) chains to point of commencement.

F. M. YORKE.
J. F. CALLBREATH.

Glenora, October 4th, 1897. no24.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase sixty (60) acres of land on Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Teslin Lake, near mouth of slough; thence east, along shore line, 20 chains; thence south, along river bank thence west 10 chains, to a point 20 chains south of James Dunsmuir's southeast corner; thence 40 chains north, to point of commencement.

JAMES DUNSMUIR.

Dated 29th September, 1897. no24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty (40) acres of land, situated on Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, described as follows:—Starting at a stake planted on the east shore of the southeast arm of Teslin Lake; thence east 10 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 10 chains, to lake shore; thence 40 chains north, along shore, to point of commencement.

F. M. YORKE.

Dated 29th September, 1897. n24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated on the northwest portion of Alice Arm, Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked J. P., situated on the bank, thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence along shore line to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day November, 1897.

no30 (Sd). JNO. PIERCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated on the northern portion of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked J. R., near the northwest boundary post of R. G. Cunnigham's claim; thence in a westerly direction following the northern boundary of the Indian reserve 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C. this 15th day of November, 1897.

no30 (Sd). JOHN ROOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land (more or less), situated at the northeastern portion of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked R.C., near the northwest boundary post of John Cunningham's claim; thence in an easterly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction, thence west 40 chains, to post marked N.W; thence south along the shore line to initial post.

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C., this 15th day of November, 1897.

no30 (Sd). ROBERT CHAMBERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated at the northern end of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows;—Commencing at a post marked R P.R. near the southeast boundary post of R. G. Cunningham's claim, thence north forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains to post marked S.E. thence along the shore line to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1897.

de2 (Sd.) R. P. RITHET.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain either standard or narrow gauge railways for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight from a point on one or the other of the branches or prolongations of that arm of the sea commonly called Portland Inlet on the west coast of British Columbia to a point at or near Telegraph Creek on the Stickeen River, thence to a point at or near the head of Teslin Lake, thence as near as may be along the side of Teslin Lake to the lower end thereof, thence following the course as near as may be of the Hootalinqua, Lewes and Yukon rivers to Dawson City in the Northwest Territory or some intermediate point.

And with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers in connection therewith; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways and in advance of same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the Company, whether built before or after the passage of the Act hereby applied for, and with all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia this 6th day of November, A. D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Klow inlet, Pitt Island, Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked J.R., being the southwest corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Victoria, November 11th, 1897.

no15 JOHN ROOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Situate on Klow Inlet, Pitt Island, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at M. Morrison's northwest corner post; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

Victoria, December 18th, 1897.

de23 MALCOLM MORRISON.

NOTICE is hereby given that we the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia for a lease of 640 acres of land for coal mining purposes and a license to work the same in accordance with the coal mining laws of British Columbia. The