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STOCK DEALING.

The mining stock business is one that is capable of infinite expansion. It is founded on the spirit of speculation that exists in nearly all members of the genus homo. It has its beginning and existence in the fact money kept on hand will not increase, while if it is put into enterprises that are liable to increase in value and to pay dividends, it will often double and treble the amount that is invested. The stock business of the camp has been built up to its present sound basis principally on orders received for the standard shares of the camp. The brokers and those who have purchased from them each have made a fair profit in the transactions up to date. More money will be made in these stocks, for, with one or two exceptions, they have not by long odds even approached what will be the maximum price. Fortunes will yet be made in the rises in the prices of stocks of a number of mines. These advances will occur when the mining properties which are now unproductive become steady dividend payers. With the increase in the dividend payers will naturally come an augmenting in the number of those who speculate in shares.

It is now certain that the time is ripe for the increasing of the scope of the stock transactions of the Rossland brokers and their clients. The brokers here have established connections so that they have stock buying clients in Eastern and Western Canada, England, Scotland and Ireland, on the Continent, and in different portions of the United States. They have advertised freely in both home and foreign papers. In addition to this there are a number of local people who are constantly purchasing and disposing of shares. The miners working in the better class of mines often put some of their savings in mining stocks, and it is frequently the case that they purchase the shares of the mine in which they are employed, and they are rather shrewd judges of the intrinsic merits of a property of this kind. Rossland is the business and banking center of the Kootenays, and the result is that many thousands of shares are sold locally or abroad each week. The Miner believes that the benefits of this market should be extended to all the properties of the Kootenays, because nowhere else in the two districts are there the same advantages for the obtaining of shares to an advantage as here. The brokers here are enterprising and energetic and so well supplied with capital that no matter what stock is ordered, whether in or outside the division, they are certain to secure it for their customers. The owners of the shares of mining companies in East and West Kootenay are advised to send their shares here when they desire to dispose of them. The same advice is given when they wish to make purchases of the shares of any particular property. The reason for this is obvious. When a Toronto purchaser, for instance, wishes to speculate in a Slocan or a Nelson division stock he sends neither to Nelson or to Ymir, but rather to Rossland. It is the same way with other places, because this city is recognized everywhere as the metropolis of the Kootenays. A central mart for the transaction of the stock business, like Rossland, where seller and buyer can transact business, is one of the factors for the successful carrying on of the mining industry and cannot help but redound to the advantage of all concerned.

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATOR.

The Miner publishes an advertisement this morning calling a meeting of the stockholders of the Le Roi company in this city on June 8. This is equivalent to an announcement that the sale of the property of the company to the British America corporation is completed, with the only exception that a short time must elapse in which to take the necessary legal steps to make the transfer. The Miner congratulates the B. A. C. and the country upon the success that has attended the efforts of Governor Mackintosh to purchase the Le Roi mine for his company. Since Mr. Mackintosh first returned from London and announced that he had formed the big company which is now so heavily interested in West Kootenay mines, he has displayed exceptional shrewdness and good business sense in his negotiations for properties. He has also manifested the greatest desire to keep faith with his associates in the B. A. C. and with the public. In certain quarters the British America corporation has been criticized because negotiations for the purchase of the Le Roi were not completed when the London & Globe Finance corporation issued a circular giving a list of the properties purchased by the B. A. C. As everyone now has good reason to know, the sale had been pending for some time previous to that announcement, but unfortunately the negotiations were interrupted just at the time the circulars appeared. While this criticism must have greatly annoyed Mr. Mackintosh, he never faltered in his determination to do business on a businesslike basis. To save himself the annoyance of the unjust remarks that were made about him at the time he might have paid a preposterous figure for the mine, but he preferred to do his duty to the corporation and, as is now proved, eventually succeeded, after unceasing effort, in making the deal at his own figure, thus

saving his company a very large sum of money. He has vindicated himself, and put his enemies to rout. The B. A. C. is now on the high road to prosperity, and there is no man stands higher in the esteem of Kootenaians than the resident director of the corporation, Governor Mackintosh.

WISE MEN FROM THE EAST.

The members of the Associated Press of the Province of Quebec are contemplating an excursion to the Pacific coast, and they expect to spend nearly a month on the trip. This will give them an excellent opportunity to study the many interesting and important features of the Great West, with which at present they are none too familiar. The association is composed of the leading writers of the Quebec press. It is only natural to suppose that on their return to Quebec they will tell in detail in their respective papers the impressions that they have gathered while out here. This will be the means of advertising British Columbia very extensively, and good results for the West are certain to follow.

It would be overlooking a great opportunity for Rossland and the Kootenay country to allow these excursionists to pass through the northern edge of the district without extending to them a cordial invitation to come and inspect our vast mineral resources and the great progress that has and is being made to develop them, and to note the attendant success. We want the writers for the Eastern press to be thoroughly familiar with the nature and extent of our resources, so that they may fully appreciate the great good that will result from their development, and thus take an active part in assisting us of the West in adding to the wealth and commercial importance of the country.

It is hoped that the Rossland board of trade will take this matter in hand and induce our Eastern brethren to visit the camp, and arrange for them a suitable reception.

GOOD TIMES COMING.

The news that Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. will shortly arrive here will be hailed with delight by the people of Kootenay, for the reason that Mr. Shaughnessy's visit means much for the future welfare of the district. Before returning to Montreal Mr. Shaughnessy will decide what will be done in several important matters affecting local transportation and smelting facilities. Prominent among these is the construction of a standard gauge road from Rossland to connect via Trail with the main system at Robson. The plans for the construction of the Robson-Paniction railway will also be arranged by Mr. Shaughnessy. As a result, work on both these lines will, in all probability, be commenced within the next 30 days. An inspection of the Trail smelter will follow, and Mr. Shaughnessy will, it is said, endeavor to have those works in operation at the earliest possible date. It is known that the railway company is anxious to have the Crow's Nest Pass railway completed to the Columbia river before the close of the present year, but there is, however, some probability that unless the work of construction of this line is pushed with great vigor more time will be consumed in the task. It is almost a certainty that after Mr. Shaughnessy has learned what progress is being made he will direct that no effort shall be spared to have the line in operation by December 31. There will be exceptionally good times in the Kootenays shortly after Mr. Shaughnessy's visit.

INCREASED LEAD DUTIES.

The end of the present session of parliament is close at hand, but no definite steps have been taken to increase the import duties on lead bullion and lead manufactures, although the Kootenay delegates, who are now in Ottawa, have been hard at work urging that the step be taken with as little delay as possible. There is a feeling of uneasiness prevalent in Kootenay as to what the outcome will be. It is feared that the much needed legislation will not be passed this session, and that a year will elapse before anything is done. The Miner frankly admits that if these fears are realized, the development of the entire Kootenay country will be greatly retarded for at least a year. Parliament should act promptly on this question.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

The agitation for the political separation of the Island from the Mainland, and the formation of two Provinces of what now constitutes British Columbia, has been revived by some so-called politicians of Vancouver. The old plea is made that the trend of measures forced through the legislature is towards sectionalism, and ever leading to the advantage of the Island at the expense of the Mainland interests. Those who are at the head of the movement declare that this is the fault of the Turner government. We do not deny that the present administration has been guilty of great neglect of the Mainland interests, while doing everything possible for the advancement of the Island constituencies, but we have yet to be shown what good could possibly come of the suggested division. It becomes more apparent every day that the Oppositionists at the Coast are thoroughly incompetent to conduct a successful political campaign, and that they are as narrow-minded and selfish

as they are incompetent. If they only had as leaders men possessed of a reasonable amount of ability they would have driven the present government from office many years since. It is safe to say that nothing but failure will ever attend the efforts of the party so long as it remains in its present poorly officered and ridiculously unorganized condition. In thus criticizing the Oppositionists The Miner does not wish to be understood as defending the Turner government; it would be impossible for a self-respecting Kootenay newspaper to do so after the passage of such Government measures as the last Redistribution Bill and the Railway Subsidies Act.

It is plainly evident that nothing can be gained by the Interior districts by supporting either the Government or the Opposition party. To vote for the former is equivalent to a continuance of the advancement of the interests of the Island constituencies at the expense of the development of the Kootenay and Yale districts; while to support the policy of Messrs. Semlin and Cotton means that we of the upper country shall suffer for the benefit of Vancouver City and the farmers in the lower Fraser River valley in the event that party being placed in office. The welfare of Kootenay and Yale can best be advanced in the legislative assembly by electing men to represent us there, who are thoroughly independent of either party and who, by banding together on all public questions that arise, would be able to force fair treatment for the southeastern districts of the Province. The electors of the interior districts do not desire to see Vancouver Island made a separate Province, and they are disgusted with both the Government and the Opposition. What they do want is justice, and they are beginning to realize very forcibly that the only way to get it is to vote for an independent, honest, able and diplomatic man, who knows what is wanted for his constituency and who will never stop until he gets it.

THE HOSPITAL GRANT.

The Government has acted wisely in making a grant of \$3,000 to the local hospital. This eleemosynary institution is conducted on the best lines and is a genuine credit to the city. Those who conduct it do not inquire into the genealogy of those who knock at its door for admission. All that they ask of the person requesting admission is: Are you ill? Are you suffering? Are you in need? These are the open sesame for admission and careful nursing and medical attendance are given the patient. Of all the money that the Government has donated for the Kootenay country there is none that would be better placed than this sum of \$3,000.

The credit for the obtaining of this donation is mainly due to the indefatigable efforts of Dr. Edwin Bowes. He is a man of broad views and as a humanitarian has scarcely a peer in this district, and in his efforts to secure aid for the hospital here was governed by two motives, love of his fellow man and an endeavor to assist the unfortunate, for whom the hospital forms an asylum in time of sickness and distress.

It must be remembered, too, that in the latter part of the time Dr. Bowes was conducting the negotiations for the donation he was in a particularly trying and difficult position, owing to certain complications and a change of attitude between him and the Government. It is a well known fact that Dr. Bowes has always been very friendly towards Hon. J. H. Turner and the other members of the Provincial government, and it is also certain that the Premier has always held Dr. Bowes in the highest esteem on account of his many engaging qualities of mind and heart. This is known to many of the citizens of Rossland because the Premier was open in his expression of regard for him during his visit to this city last fall. The complications that are alluded to had their beginning with the introduction of certain legislation by the Government during the present session of the legislature. In fact, his loyalty to the Government was put in the balance on one side and on the other his friendship and duty to Kootenay, and the latter was found to be the heaviest. It has been interesting for the many friends and confidants of Dr. Bowes to watch his gradual estrangement from the Government. It was no sudden rupture and was tempered by a diplomacy which was used for the reason that he had certain interests to serve which he did not desire to sacrifice by a sudden and violent rupture.

It will be remembered when the news came that the Redistribution bill was introduced in the legislature, which was so palpably unfair in the proportion of representation that it accorded to this section, that a public meeting was called for the purpose of protesting against it. Dr. Bowes offered a temperately worded resolution against the injustice of the measure, and asking in a respectful way that simple justice be done this section in the matter of a fair representation. At that time it was thought by many of the more unreasonable Oppositionists, who were at the meeting, that the wording of the resolution was not sufficiently drastic and severe in its condemnation of the Government for the acts complained of. It cannot, however, be said that the resolution lacked emphasis and distinctness. Now, however, there is an opportunity

of knowing why the language of the resolution introduced by Dr. Bowes was without bitter words of condemnation, and, while it would have accomplished the object sought for it, was not calculated to excite the hostility and anger of the government. The true inwardness of his reason for so framing the language of the resolution so mildly was because he desired to secure the grant for the hospital, and in this he has been successful. It has been an exhibition of political skill and diplomacy that has seldom been matched in the history of this Province, and is all the more worthy because the motives that impelled the line of action that he followed were entirely unselfish.

WHAT IS REQUIRED.

To bring about a satisfactory condition of the Canadian lead industry it is necessary for the substitution of a bonus to be paid for the successful operation of a lead refinery in Canada instead of that now paid for smelting; an increase of the duty upon lead coming into Canada, especially in the form of an increased duty upon lead and its products to the same rates as are imposed by the present United States tariff upon lead coming into that country; an increase upon litharge, now free, white lead dry, now 5 per cent, old, scrap, block and pig, now 15 per cent, and bars and sheets, now 25 per cent, to a uniform rate of 35 per cent. The government is also asked to appoint a commission to investigate the subject of a foreign market for lead, and the conditions under which such market may be made accessible to Canada.

ROSSLAND ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

As public interest increases in the approaching elections it becomes more apparent that the electors of the Rossland district are fixed in their determination to cast off the yoke of Coast influences and make a bold, manly stand for the recognition of the just claims of this section of the Province. A careful review of the situation here shows that there is no disposition to support a Government candidate. As The Miner has already explained, the reason for the unpopularity of the Ministerialists is the enactment of certain legislation during the present session, which in one instance was a great injustice to West Kootenay, and in other respects was against the best interests of the Province at large. We refer to the Redistribution Bill and the Railway Subsidies Act. Yet, strange to say, the Opposition have gained nothing by this turn of affairs. That party is generally credited with having as leaders men, who are less worthy of public confidence than Hon. Mr. Turner's ministry, and the total lack of organization within the party causes it to be viewed by the electors of this district as a factor not worth serious consideration.

But out of this chaos has sprung the idea that the hour has arrived for the Kootenays to make the attempt to become an important factor in the legislative assembly. A Kootenay Spirit has been born, and already flourishes, and there is every reason to believe that it will continue to grow so rapidly that at no distant date it will be the dominating agent in the administration of the affairs of the Province.

Ever since the development of the Kootenays was commenced, this district has been slighted by both the Government and the Opposition. The Government has not justly considered our claims for representation in either the legislature or the cabinet, and insufficient attention has been given to the other public needs of the district. It is, however, only too apparent that the island and northern constituencies, which have extensive trade relations with Victoria, have prospered at the hands of the present Administration while we of the southeastern districts have continued to suffer. The Opposition has been equally indifferent to our welfare. That party seems to have been content to simply work against the interests of Victoria in order that the residents of Vancouver and those at the mouth of the Fraser river might be benefited. The leaders of the Opposition has so disregarded Kootenay that they did not consider it worth while to visit this section until a few months since, and there is a well founded suspicion that the trip would not have been made if the time for holding the general elections was not close at hand.

The Miner sympathizes with this Independent or Kootenay movement, and we believe that it will succeed and prove to be the political salvation of the district. It is too early to venture to predict who will be the nominee of the Independents of the Rossland district, but, judging from the present aspect of the situation, it would seem that the man who is most able and willing to devote his energies to the advancement of the welfare of Kootenay, rather than the Government, or the Opposition, or his private interests, will stand the best chance of being chosen as standard bearer.

AN INCIDENT IN BANKING.

The importance of Rossland as a banking and financial center was most strongly shown by an incident that occurred yesterday in connection with the first payment made by the British America corporation for the Le Roi mine. The representatives of the Le Roi company arrived from Spokane for the purpose of receiving the first payment of half a million dollars. The office manager of

the company drew a check for \$500,000 on the Bank of British North America in this city, where that amount was standing to the credit of the company that issued the check. This was the largest single check that ever was drawn on a bank in the Kootenays. It shows the immense resources possessed by the banking institutions of this city when through one of them a transaction of such a magnitude could be transacted with seemingly very little trouble and without the least inconvenience to the particular one on which so large a draft was made. This reveals with what little actual money some of the largest deals are sometimes transacted. The agents of the B. A. C. in London deposited with the agency of the Bank of British North America, then the sum of \$500,000 (or obtained a credit for that sum) and an order was telegraphed to the Rossland bank notifying the manager here of the transaction, and directing him to give credit to the B. A. C. for that sum, and as soon as this was done he was prepared to honor the check of the British America corporation for half a million as soon as it is presented. This is all there was in the transaction. It is certain that there was no actual cash or money sent to cover the credit given, as that method of doing business has long since passed away as too slow for this part of the nineteenth century. It reveals, too, how great is the honor, the integrity and the trust that attains among the banking men of the world in the transactions that pass between them. If the credit given to the B. A. C. had been for a million and had it been sent by any reputable bank in London the local banker would just as willingly have honored the check. This would be a risk taken on the honor and integrity of the institution that forwarded the telegram sending the credit.

Aside from these points the incident simply emphasizes a claim that has frequently been made by The Miner that Rossland is the banking and financial center of the Kootenays, and that there are three well equipped and prosperous banks here because there is plenty of financial business for them to transact.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

When the Naval Defence Act is fully executed the British navy will consist of 500 vessels of various classes, representing a tonnage of 1,127,049. It is daily becoming more apparent that it is the dread of Great Britain's action that keeps the great powers of Europe from taking the part of Spain in the present trouble between that country and the United States.

Owing to the fact that the columns of The Miner are somewhat crowded with advertising, a portion of the news this morning is printed in smaller type than usual so that the customary amount of news may be provided. An almost prohibitive import duty on lead products is necessary in order to bring prosperity to the Canadian lead industry. Canada would be greatly benefited by such a duty, and the only people who would be at a disadvantage by its enforcement would be the lead smelters and manufacturers of leadware in the United States.

The coming election promises to be a hot one in the Slocan Riding. There will likely be two Kaslo men in the field and one more from the Slocan mining division. The Riding will be divided within its own borders as the greater number of voters are not in favor of a representative who lives in Kaslo.—New Denver Ledger.

As soon as, but not until, lead smelting can be advantageously undertaken in Kootenay, there will be a market for the millions of tons of pyrrhotite ore in this camp that carry low values in gold. But lead smelting will never be practical in this district until the silver-lead mining industry here is freed from the merciless grasp of the American lead smelters by the imposition of a heavy import duty on lead products.

DAVIS IS MAYOR.

He Was Elected Mayor of Grand Forks By Acclamation. GRAND FORKS, May 12.—[Special].—Last Tuesday Jeff Davis was elected mayor of Grand Forks by acclamation, there being no opposition to him. The following citizens were nominated for aldermanic honors in the North ward: A. W. Fraser, P. T. McCallum, Robert Petrie, Maurice O'Connor and L. A. Manly; while those nominated for the South ward were: J. W. Jones, Dr. Smith, M. D. White and Fred Knight. The election for three aldermen in each ward will take place tomorrow when an exciting time is anticipated. Townsfolk Will Change Hands. Smith Curtis, a well known Rossland barrister, was here this week and is the authority for the statement that the London company is about to lift the option on the Grand Forks townsite. The only delay in closing the deal now is caused by the absence of ex-Mayor John A. Manly, who is wanted to sign the title deeds. One of the terms of this deal is the erection of a 100-ton smelter at Grand Forks immediately.

WON HIS CASE.

Judge Sparks, at the county court here last Tuesday gave judgment in favor of Charles Van Ness in an important mining case involving the title of the Palmetto property in Wellington camp. Favor a Wide Open Town. It is generally understood that Mayor Davis and the new city council will be strongly in favor of having a wide open town. Saloon licenses will be granted in the city and Grand Forks will be wide open.

The Le Roi Mining and Smelting Co., (Foreign.)

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Daly & Hamilton, Keller block, Columbia avenue, Rossland, British Columbia, on Friday, the third day of June at 8 o'clock, in the evening, for the purpose of considering and, if deemed advisable, of passing a resolution authorizing the disposal of the whole or any portion of the assets of the company, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting. L. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 12th day of May, 1898.

The British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been appointed attorney for the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) syndicate, limited, by its power of attorney duly executed and deposited with the registrar of joint stock companies, to replace the attorneys formerly appointed. Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 4th day of May, 1898. ANTHONY JOHN McMILLAN 5-12-98 Address: Rossland, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Company, Limited liability, of Rossland, B. C., will be held at the office of the company, 69 North Vancouver street, Rossland, B. C., on Monday, May 23rd, 1898, at 4 p. m. WM. L. McDONALD, Secretary.

The Commonwealth Gold Mining and Development Company, Ltd. Ly.

The necessary consent thereto required by law having been obtained, notice is hereby given that the Commonwealth Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, after thirty days from the insertion of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette and The Miner, a newspaper published in the city of Rossland, will change its office or principal place of business from the city of Rossland to the town of Peachland, Okanagan lake, British Columbia. W. J. ROBINSON, Secretary. Dated the 10th day of May, A. D. 1898. 5-10-98

Certificate of Improvements.

Verdon mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Red mountain, between the California and Evening mineral claims. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Ross Thompson, free miner's certificate No. 9569A, 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. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 14th day of May, 1898. 5-12-98

Certificate of Improvements.

Emu, Kurrango, Whistler, Hotspur, Deplumic mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for F. McIvor McIvor Campbell (as trustee), free miner's certificate No. 6214, 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. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 29th day of March, 1898. 4-7-98

Certificate of Improvements.

Little Giant, Tilly H, Copper King and Little Vira mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: one and one half miles south of Trail, on Lookout mountain. Take notice that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for the Canada Mutual Mining & Development Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 2178, 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. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 20th day of March, 1898. 3-21-98

Certificate of Improvements.

Big Chief mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one-half mile west from Barney O'Brien's ranch. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's certificate No. 5,206A, and Campbell Sweeney, free miner's certificate No. 6,705, 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. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3-17-98

Certificate of Improvements.

Red Bird mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 4,000 feet north of the International boundary line, six miles west of the Columbia river. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's certificate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeney, free miner's certificate No. 6,705, 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. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3-17-98

Certificate of Improvements.

Blue Bird No. 3 mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 4,000 feet north of the International boundary line, six miles west of the Columbia river. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's certificate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeney, free miner's certificate No. 6,705, 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. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3-17-98

Certificate of Improvements.

Black Diamond mineral claim, situated in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Independence and Black Horse mineral claims. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's certificate No. 5,206A, and Campbell Sweeney, free miner's certificate No. 6,705, 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. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 22nd day of April, 1898. 4-28-98

Certificate of Improvements.

Emu Fraction mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain, adjoining the Emu and Kurrango mineral claims. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for F. McIvor McIvor Campbell (as trustee), free miner's certificate No. 6,214, 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. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 30th day of May, 1898. 5-12-98

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