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*Concentrates. From January 14 to June 19, inclusive, the ore milled in the camp was as follows:

1,887; Iron Mask, 8c; Columbia and Kootenay, 135; Josie, 20; Cliff, 30; Centre Star, 180. Total,

ORE SHIPMENTS.

The ore shipments of the camp for the have determined to make no further taken out when it is found and is in Revelstoke and will have to be content shipments until they can secure better more attractive form. treatment rates. While this policy may Thousands are going to Clondyke who wealth, although they may see a few Secretary Brown and President Haskins, be unwelcome to those who are anxious have barely enough to pay their fare sacks of ore. The least the people of of the Orphan Boy Gold Mining com- Kootenay district. Where located: In township to see an increase in the tonnage of the there. They are going on the mere this country can do is to ask those in pany, have been committed to await 28, section 21. camp, it cannot be denied that the policy chance of finding work or paying claims. high places not to allow some of the trial on the charge of defrauding shareis a wise one so far as the company is Suppose they are disappointed in both. best judges in the world to pass us by as holders. The Miner has always urged concerned. There is no doubt about a What will they then do? It now looks if there was nothing more to see than that a searching investigation into the heavy reduction in treatment charges at as though there would be 15,000 people the idle smelter at Revelstoke. Men official acts of the two gentlemen named an early day. In the meantime it is in and about Dawson City this winter. who come to the west ought not to be should be conducted. It now looks as gratifying to know that there can be a Food is sure to be very high if not be- allowed to narrow their ideas by seeing though the duped shareholders will at cessation of War Eagle shipments with- youd the reach of people of ordinary only the canyons of the Gold and Cas- least have the satisfaction of putting beout seriously cutting down the aggre- means. It strikes us that if people are cade ranges. gate of the camp's tonnage. The aggre- going to Clondyke at all they should gate tonnage for the year is now 41,100, wait till next spring so they can get out FOR MARTIN'S CONSIDERATION. which is more than double the amount again before winter sets in, if the counwe had shipped up to this time last try proves a disappointmt. The present should take advantage of the presence of will be punished, is a matter that rests

A RAILROAD TO ROBSON.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that freight rates

company makes Trail and Nelson com- Islander and the others with their hun- the West Kootenay district come from to them. It was written by Otto Abel-Robson the haul to Rossland would be The conduct of the transportation and hardship that this business should Engineering and Mining Journal. but two or three miles greater than to companies in taking these people to have to go to Nelson. either of these towns and it would un- Alaska under such conditions is absodoubtedly be a common point with lutely criminal. Hundreds of men have them. As it is now Trail and Northport gone up there with a hundred dollars or should insure to it as favorable freight | The Clondyke is probably a very rich | States. rates as any point in Kootenay.

its might for a C. P. R. line from Rob- remote and so illy-supplied region at government for the necessary school carrying the northwest regulations into son, as until rates are equallized her this season of the year without plenty of rooms. There are about 700 children of effect. immediate vicinity of the town. But in turning these misguided people back about 100. Colonel Baker was warned line between Robson and Rossland. It go over the pass to freeze and starve. is the almost unanimous opinion of mining men that until that line is built the smelting of ores will not be done to the best advantage in Kootenay.

the completion of the Crow's Nest line. they look at the subject from the whole province could use.

is also believed that one or two other man as Mr. Hill. Rossland mining companies would erect Great changes will doubtless be satisfaction that Northport was the only

smelting business.

transportation conditions an export duty on ore simply means that the present cost of smelting could not be materially reduced, and our low-grade ores would continue to be valueless and unworked. With a railway to Robson operated by the C. P. R., Rossland. would get its supplies as cheaply as any town in Kootenay, and there would be no excuse for exporting ore for treatment to United

States points. The attention of the Hon. A. G. Blair is respectfully drawn to the above, so that he may realize that in building the Crow's Nest line and stopping short at the Columbia river he has only half solved the problem so far as Rossland is

THE CLONDYKE CRAZE.

place they go into a long, cold winter point of which will be Northport. gravel has been taken up long ago.

Tous. The gold deposits depend upon the eccen- cessful place. 2,472 tricities of water currents, and if you find a rich deposit at one spot there is Total..... The British Association meets in Shipments for the past week were Le Roi, no assurance that it continues six inches The British Association meets in the chances are much in favor of its members of the former are invited to do anything of the sort. If he were to west of the Annie mineral claim, lot 1931, G 1; the Annie mineral claim, lot 1930, G 1. continuing with depth.

As a matter of fact there is vastly troit the week previous. Several excurpast week reached 2,332 tons, a slight more gold taken from lode mines than sions have been arranged for the visitors, increase over the week before. This is a placer mines. Rossland has yielded far one by the Canadian Pacific railway over very satisfactory showing in face of the more gold than the Clondyke and proba- Kicking Horse pass to Vancouver. fact that the War Eagle is making no bly will continue to do so. The differ- The members of the British Associashipments at all. The War Eagle people ence is the Clondyke gold is more easily tion are not likely to be nearer than

result in disaster.

CRAZY CLONDYKERS.

hundred pounds higher than to any as we expected. The Northwest Mounthat there are no accommodations. The have an opportunity of proving the other place in Kootenay and this despite ted Police are turning everybody back consequence is that all business before truth of their assertions. We respectthe fact that Rossland receives and at White and Dyea passes who have not a that court originating here is compelled fully draw their attention to the chaldispatches more tonnage than any two year's provisions and there was already to go to Nelson. This is a severe tax on lenge issued by Ole Sandberg, the origiother towns in Kootenay put together. a congestion of freight at Dyea as early litigants and a great inconvenience to nal locator of the property. In yester-This is solely owing to the fact that as July 28. What will happen when the barristers. Fully two-thirds of the cases day's MINER was another letter on the C. P. R. has no line to Rossland. That steamers Elder, Mexico, Williamette, coming before the supreme court from same subject, which may be of interest

country, and we look for great returns THE public schools should open in a In itself this a good and sufficient from there next year, but it is worse few days, but we have not heard of any reason for Rossland working with all than insanity to attempt to go into so provision being made by the provincial to have knowledge that will assist in merchants will be handicapped in their money and plenty of provisions. The school age in Rossland and the single efforts to sell supplies outside of the mounted police are doing the right thing school house has seating capacity for there is a still better reason for urging at Dyea. It is a good deal better for six months ago and repeatedly since of the immediate construction of a C. P. R. them to return from that point than to the condition of affairs, but he has been

J. J. HILL'S TRIUMPH.

It is announced from New York that With a road from Rossland the C. P. President Hill of the Great Northern R. could collect at Robson a varied as- has at last brought about a practical sortment of ores, both wet and dry, in consolidation of the Northern Pacific immense quantities. It could there lay with his road. This is not a surprise. down from Nanaimo fuel more cheaply Mr. Hill has had the support of the forthan at Northport, without waiting for eign security holders of both roads, and Fluxes can be there delivered from the purely business and economical stand- should call a meeting at once and elect Arrow lakes cheaper than at any other point. It is their purpose and new officers, and in doing so care should point in Kootenay, and, lastly, there is their only purpose, to get the most they be taken to exclude all who are not bona Flaherty to S S Paterson. more water and power available than can out of their investment. Mr. Hill is fide residents of the city. the whole province could use.

In this connection it is as well to have

In the great Northern has earned more type and the if such a line were to the province of the day.

In this connection it is as well to have type a line were to the great railroad economist of the day.

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Through tickets to all points in the United States and Canada. it understood that if such a line were to money upon a given amount of capital transpired that the cost and means of hound, Iron Mask No. 1, Rainy Day, Lncky ho be built at once the Northport smelter invested than any of the transcontitransportation are the most important Seven. scheme would in all probability be nental roads. It is not surprising that factors, the Rossland board of trade dropped, and in any event the Le Roi he should have taken a strong position might have done yeoman service. Incompany would build a reduction works with foreign holders of railroad securi- stead it was content with holding a there at the earliest possible moment. It ties. They are looking for just such a meeting at which it permitted Mr.

smelters of their own there at once, un- effected in the management of the available smelter site at present. less some large custom smelter were Northern Pacific. These will come in erected by men of good repute in the quick succession, for Mr. Hill cuts deep when he has the opportunity. The effect Rossland's greatest interest at present | will be to strengthen Northern Pacific therefore is to secure a C. P. R. line securities and give stability to that great from Robson to Rossland. Such a line railway system though the countries would do more to secure the smelting through which both it and the Great industry to Kootenay than any sort of Northern run may not reap any striking It is said 60,000 people flocked to Carian export duty on ore. Under present benefits in the way of reduction of rates. boo and that in round figures \$40,000,000

NORTHPORT'S GOOD FORTUNE.

In what THE MINER has said on the smelting question it has never been 59,400 earning wages only or being enmoved by any feeling of antagonism towards Northport or any other point on the American side, but as this paper is duty is to British Columbia. If we can C. P. R. the Le Roi smelter would be assist in building up the mining and forced to go to Northport. It is now smelting industry in this province we perfectly plain that the C. P. R. has not are going to do it. At the same time we seconded Rossland's efforts to locate the shall be glad to see the smelting indus- smelter on this side of the line. As try flourish at Northport, and believe it Vice-President Shaughnessy has been British Columbia ores. Many good C. P. R. does consider the traffic of Rossand in the Colville Indian reservation. in no position to do the business of our These ores will naturally grayi- mines and our mineowners must make We have no doubt that a great deal of lines of Mr. Corbin's railroad Mountain railroad or Mr. Heinze. gold will be taken from the Clondyke system. His purpose is no doubt to region, but the rush that way just now build into the Indian reservation and up The board of trade should lend all its is sure to be attended by many disap- to the Boundary country of British Co- energies to securing the construction of

which is made prisonlike by almost con- It is unfortunate that the Interna- getting Rossland ores to the Columbia tinuous darkness. In the next place tional boundary should be just where it river over the same system which will they take the chance of finding neither is. Northport is a natural smelting haul the fuel and fluxes. Such advanwork nor gold. The area known to pos- point for a large scope of country, in- tages as Northport enjoys must be oversess rich gold deposits is small and every cluding many portions of British Colum- come at once. inch of ground believed to possess pay bia, and while British Columbia will seek to treat her ores at home there will

BRING THEM TO KOOTENAY

to hear only of the Kootenay and its

rush is wild and senseless and is sure to the Hon. G. B. Martin, commissioner of with the court after it has heard the lands and works, and impress upon him evidence. But their experience, punishthe urgent need of a suitable building ment or no punishment, will be a here in which to hold courts. As it is healthy warning to others. now the judges of the supreme court reto Rossland are from 20 to 30 per cents a The Clondyke craze is developing just fuse to hold sessions here for the reason

EDITORIAL NOTES.

ALL the fine promises of the C. P. R. are common points and the freight rates so, some with even less, and they will to make the smelting of Rossland ores to them are the same. The Red Moun- never get any further than Dyea or St. cheaper in Kootenay than elsewhere are tain railway and Columbia & Western Michaels. The average cost of carrying idle until the C. P. R. builds a line to then add from 20 to 30 cents per hun- 2,000 pounds of supplies over the Chil- Rossland and adjusts its freight rates so mining district, is in Ottawa today and dred pounds to the rates to those towns coot pass is \$400. How many of those that ores, fuels and fluxes can be brought to Bossland. This is a coot pass is \$400. for the haul to Rossland. This is an who have undertaken the journey have together at some point in Kootenay at ment and Minister Siften supplying in outrage. The business of Rossland the \$400 or the 2,000 pounds of supplies? less cost than at any point in the United formation to guide the department in secondary. Seattle Washington.

so busy booming Cranbrook that Rossland's young people have been deprived of the educational facilities for which their parents are paying taxes. It is the dirtiest and most scandalous thing the Turner government has done yet.

What is the matter with Rossland's board of trade? The absence of the president, vice-president and secretary should not necessarily kill it. The members of the council now in Rossland

Wedekind to demonstrate to his own

It is interesting to note in connection with the Clondyke excitement that Cariboo in its palmiest days never produced much over \$3,000,000 annually. Rossland is now and has been for some time, producing more than that.

in gold were taken out of the placers, yet it is believed that 600 men got the bulk of the wealth so produced, the other tirely unsuccessful.

THE MINER has always taken the posipublished in British Columbia, its first tion that without the cooperation of the will be established there. Northport quoted, it evidently did not "consider itwill not necessarily have to depend upon self a factor in the question." Until the mines are being opened in the northern land sufficient to justify the construction part of Stevens county, Washington, of a line from Robson to Rossland it is tate towards Northport over the the best terms they can with the Red

pointments and suffering. People who lumbia. It is one of the finest railroad a railway under C. P. R. management go there at this season of the year are schemes in the west and must result in to Rossland, so that the present discrimtaking desperate chances. In the first an enormous ore traffic, the central ination in freight rates may be done away with and a means provided for

The editor of the Nelson Miner wired the Rossland board of trade last night is the most treacherous and uncertain. side to make Northport a busy and suction of an export duty on pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite ores. Seeing that Nelson produces neither of these ores, while on all the different classes of ores produced in and about Kootenay, we would have nothing to say, but his present action, unsolicited by the people he proposes to tax, is the height of imperti- of such certificate of improvements.

On another page will be found a dispatch from Vancouver stating that fore the court the facts which have made the career of the Orphan Boy company so disgraceful. Whether or not The members of the bar of this city President Haskins and Secretary Brown

The critics of the Waverley mine now Rossland. It is an inexcusable injustice ing, of Moscow, Idaho, to the New York

TO OPEN THE YUKON COUNTRY. The Government Taking Steps in That

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.—Inspector Strickland of the mounted police, who recently returned from the Clondybe ment, and Minister Sifton, supplying in- Mugwump Gold Mining Company, limited, will tincate No 97,731, intend, sixty days from the up the Yukon country. Inspector Strickland is to go up to the Yukon again on government business, as he is considered

FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers.

Eva, 3/4, Jens Olsen to C. E. Peterson. Eva. 1-16, C. Peterson to John J. Hicks. Sea Bird, George T. Warren to John B. Chant-Seal, Mary Warren to John B. Chantrell.

Mary B, J J Bristoe to H A Hatfield and James Mary B, H H Hatfield and James McNamara to

Thomas F Drew. Calcite, R B Creelman to Chas Connell. Calcite 1/4, Chas Connell to Chas Hayward.

Mormon Girl, Willis M Fowlkes to Geo D Hill Top. Chas Liftchild to Hill Top Gold Min

Horse Shoe, Liza Bell. Gordon, Melters. San Jose, A G Boggs to W M Dunn. Whitechapel, Edmund Cosgrove and Mike Certificates of Work. July 28.—Red Fox, Mountain Lion, Red Pole,

July 17-B B, Richard Turner. July 30-Sunshine, Gold Nugget, Robert Bruce, July 31-Enniskillen, Donnybrook, Killarney, Iron Duke, Madeline. August 2-Como, Fandango, Maggie Extension

Bloomer, Monitor No. 3. Seneca Fraction, Moun August 3—Monarch, G. T. R., Capitola. August 4—Mormon Girl, Comet. Certificates of Improvements. July 27—Kiwi, Goulah, Scarabams. July 28—Volney, R Lee, White Swan, Hidden

Peterborough, Oct. 22, 1896, To Messrs. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Gentlemen—I take great pleasure in testifying to the merits of Dr. Chase's K. & L. Pills. They prove themselves to be just what they are recommended for, and are one of the best selling pills that I have ever handled.

J. D. Tully, Druggist.

Notice to Shareholders. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the shareholders of the Anglo-American Gold Mining and Milling company, (limited liability) will be held at the office of Harris, MacNeill and Where located:—On the east slope of Deer Park Where located:—On the east slope of Deer Park Deacon, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C. on mountain, adjoining the Midnight mineral claim Friday, the 27th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of considering a proposal to dispose of the whole of the assets, rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the company and if deemed advisable passing resolutions to enable such proposed sale passing resolutions to enable such proposed sale to be corried into a for the purpose of the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the purpose of the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the purpose of the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the purpose of the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the purpose of the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the purpose of the p to be carried into effect and for the purpose of the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the authorizing the execution of all instruments that above claim. may be considered necessary to effectually vest the whole of the said rights, powers, privileges tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance and franchises in the purchaser or purchasers of such certificate of improvements.

And notice is hereby further given that at the said meeting a special resolution will be submitted requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily. By order of directors, N. E. NUZUM, Secretary.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1897.

7-29-4t

Certificate of Improvements.

incoln No. 1 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and joins the White Elephant mineral claim, lot 1357 G. I.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Alex. H. McKay, free miners' certificate No. 78,833, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 14th day of July, 1897. 7-22-1

Certificate of Improvements.

Silver Bear mineral claim, situate in the Ainsworth mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 16 miles from Kaslo on the south fork of the Kaslo river. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Silver Bear Mining and Concentrating company, limited liability, free miners' certificate No. 3208A, 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 15th day of July, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Comet No. 2 and Annie Fraction mineral claims, mining divis situate in the Trail Creek mining division of Where located: On Lake mountain about three Rossland does, it strikes us as being a situate in the Trail Creek mining division of where located: On Lake mountain about three west Kootenay district. Where located: The miles southeast of Rossland, and adjoining the mining. If you find a vein of pay ore

| Mest Kootenay district. where located: The miles southeast of Rossland, and adjoining the claim, lot 1931, G 1; the Annie Fraction south- Take notice that we, the British Columbia to the claim, lot 1931, G 1; the Annie Fraction south- Take notice that we, the British Columbia to the claim, lot 1931, G 1; the Annie Fraction south- Take notice that we the British Columbia to the claim, lot 1931, G 1; the Annie Fraction south- Take notice that we the British Columbia to the claim, lot 1931, G 1; the Annie Fraction south- Take notice that we the British Columbia to the claim, lot 1931, G 1; the Annie Fraction south- Take notice that we the British Columbia to the claim, lot 1931, G 1; the Annie Fraction south- Take notice that we the British Columbia to the claim, lot 1931, G 1; the Annie Fraction south- Take notice that we the British Columbia to the claim, lot 1931, G 1; the Annie Fraction south- Take notice that we the British Columbia to the claim, lot 1931, G 1; the Annie Fraction south- Take notice that we the British Columbia to the claim, lot 1931, G 1; the Annie Fraction south- Take notice that we the British Columbia to the claim, lot 1931, G 1; the Annie Fraction south- Take notice that we the British Columbia to the claim t claim, lot 1931, G 1; the Annie Fraction south- Take notice that we, the British Columbia Gold meet the American association at Desixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the obtaining crown grants of the obove claims. mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the tion 37 must be commenced before the issuance And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance

Dated this 14th day of July, 1897. 7-22-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Santa Cruiz and Butterfly mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West

79,402, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to cate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under sec- And further take notice, that action under secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. J. A. KIRK.
Dated this 15th day of July, 1897. 7-22-10t

Application for Liquor Licence. Notice is hereby given that after thirty days from the date hereof the undersigned intend to apply to the licence commissioners of the city of Rossland at their next sitting on the 8th day of September, 1897, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Clifton hotel situate on lot 1, block 28 in the city of Rossland, FRANK GUSE & CO.
Dated this 15th day of July, 1897. 7-15-4t

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of agricultural land, commencing at a post marked "T. Gambling's S. W. Corner Post," running thence of such certificate of improvements north eighty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty Said land being situated on Fourth of July creek, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District,

Dated this 12 day of April, A. D. 1897. THOMAS GAMBLING.

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres more or less of agricultural land on Sheep creek, Osoyoos Divis-ion of Yale District, British Columbia, commencing at a post marked "A. B. Anderson's N. W. Corner Post," close to the south line of B. H Lee's land, running thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains more or less to the International boundary line, thence west eighty chains, thence north forty chains more or less to Dated this 20th day of May, A. D. 1897,

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of Mugwump Gold Mining Company, Limited:
Mugwump Gold Mining Company, Limited: general meeting Secretary Mugwump Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

Shareholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meet-ing of the shareholders of the Red Mountain

Railway company for the election of five directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting, will be held at the head office of the company in the town of Rossland, in the province of British Columbia, at 5 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1897.

8-5-4t

A. T. HERRICK, Secretary.



SUPERIOR SERVICE.

8:25 p. m. No. 2, east bound, 7:00 a. m.

Tickets to Japan and China via Tacoma and Northern Pacific S. S. Co. For information, time cards, maps and tickets apply to the agents of S. F. & N. and its conne-F. D. GIBBS. General Agent, Spokane, Wash.

A. D. CHARLTON.

Ass't. Gen'l. Pass. Agent.

No. 255 Morrison St., Portland, Ore Write for new map of the Kootenay country. JOHN DRUMMOND A SUICIDE.

Ended His Own Life by Shooting - No Particulars Obtained VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.-[Special.]-John Drummond, of Chilliwack, has committed suicide by shooting. No particulars Thursday of each month. Visiting brethren in have been obtained.

Certificate of Improvements.

P. McL. FORIN Dated this 28th day of June, 1897.

Notice to Shareholders. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of Red Mountain-View Gold Mining company, limited liability will be held in the office of the company, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C. on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering a pro-posal to sell and dispose of the whole of the assets, rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the company; and if deemed advisable by the shareholders, passing resolutions authorizing the company to carry any such proposed sale into effect, and to execute all necessary conveyances, and such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting. D. M. LINNARD, Secretary. Dated the 13th of July, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Paul Boy mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district Where located: On Monte Cristo mountain north of and adjoining the City of Spokane mineral

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for Daniel C. Corbin, Esquire, of the City f Spokane, State of Washington, United States of America, free miner's certificate No. 76,380, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 3d day of August, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE Seigniorage, Ridgeway, Ptarmigan and Quinault mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek Discovery Company, Ltd. (Foreign), free miner's And further take notice, that action under sec-

of such certificates of improvements. B. C. GOLD DISCOVERY COMPANY. Ltd. Thos. S. Gilmour, Manager Dated this 10th day of July, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Venus Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenav district. Where located: Bounded by the San Joaquin, Sara Lee, Mammoth, etc., mineral Take notice that we, the British Columbia Gold Discovery Company, Limited, Foreign,

free miners's certificate No. 78,781, 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 tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD DISCOVERY CO. Ld., Thos. S. Gilmour, Manager.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1897. Certificate of Improvements.

Antelope mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay disrict. Where located: In the south belt adjoining the C. B. & Q. mineral claim on the south. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Patrick Burns, free miner's certificate No. 78,513 and Thomas S. Holt, free miner's certificate No. 92,615, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of grant of the above claim tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1897. - 7-1-10t Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE Fairford mineral claim, situate in the Trai Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 11/2 miles south of the Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Herman L. Keller, No. 79,572 and Frederick S. Algiers, No. 79,580, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining

recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the arpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above 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 28th day of June, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

of such certificate of improvements.

Iron Colt Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Between the Iron Horse and Iron Colt. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Thomas B. Garrison, free miner's cer-And further take notice that action, under secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance

Dated this 28th day of June, 1897. Certificate of Improvements.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

Annie E. Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:-On Deer Park mountain north of the Grand Prize. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for the British Lion Mining and Milling Company, free miner's certificate No. 75,097, in tend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improve 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.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1897. Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE Olivette mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Derby mineral claim. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for William Y. Clark, free miner's certificate No. 67,270, 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 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 3d day of June, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Caro mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek nining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the south belt, adjoining the R. Lee and Hidden Treasure mineral claims on Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Patrick Burns, free miner's certificate No. 78,513 and Thomas G. Holt, free miner's certificate No. 2615 intend all traders from the data hereof, to 92,615, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a rown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 23rd day of June, 1897.

LODGE MEETINGS.

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Commander. Where tl A double sl work pushed tunnel will be showing near t on the northwe was done in 1895 will be done at surface. Col. Topping, and Watson, who w

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Gold Mining compa porated with a capit the organization wi fected the last of th 100,000 TON That is What Capta

Spokesman-Revie Hall, superintender at Rossland, is in th "We are employi "and hoisting 250 to output will shortly tons per day. Just to the Trail smelte contract with Mr. I "At what points making your chief o "On the 450, 500

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Rossland today. ORE RECEIP A Total of 1,564.0 the Week En Kaslo, July 31. H. Walsh has fur statement of the Kaslo & Slocan rai for the week ending

MINE. Payne... Great Western. Washington .. Noble Five. Whitewater Wonderful Slocan Boy.

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is one of the probal son. In a former this property was error. The proper out and out by turned over to the British Columbia s are going out from will be commenced t The owners of the undoubtedly dropp of this property at clusively that the up the bond two w been working on th The present manage close to the spot wh in evidence and w pay ore from the fir nel will be run to feet. I understand dump will be pack Allan Bros. and a s

smelter.