ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1898.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Pender Cases.

James A. Macdonald, of the law firm of Macdonald, Clute & Cronyn, returned Saturday from a visit to Victoria, where he was in attendance upon the supreme court. In the case of the O.K. Gold Mining company, limited, which is in affairs. Much you had intended to do the hands of Richard Plewman, the now appears impracticable; much which liquidator of the court, the hearing of the suit of the old National Bank of

Spokane against the company was set at the city of Nelson on the 20th inst.

IT is reported that W. W. B. McInnes, The suit is to recover a claim for the sum of \$32,000. M. P., will shortly resign his seat in the

In the case of Davies vs. the Le Roi house of commons and enter Provincial Mining & Smelting company, limited, a politics. It is said that he will be made new trial has been ordered. There has agent for F. McIvor McIvor Campbell (as trustee) been two trials of this case, and at the attorney-general if he can be elected to the legislative assembly. Mr. McInnes last one the jury failed to agree and Judge Forin refused to grant the defendis a man of unquestioned ability and a ant a non-suit, and it therefore aptrue westerner. He would be a valuable pealed. The suit is to recover damages acquisition to the Turuer government. for injuries sustained while in the em-

ploy of the defendant corporation. W.W. B. McINNES is the youngest A new trial was allowed by the full

members in the house of commons. He court in Pender ys. the War Eagle comwork in the mine, and on bringing suit

judgment. Moore was injured while at

Montreal Red Mountain Gold Fields Company, Limited. Take notice that an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the Montreal Red Mountain Gold Fields Company, Limited, will be

held at the registered office of the company, Ross-land, on Monday the 23rd day of May next, at II o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of con-sidering a bylaw passed by the board and provid-ing for the sale and transfer of the undertaking of the company to another company to be hereafter incorporated and having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company.

Rossland, April 15, 1898. 4-21-4t NORMAN BINMORE, Secretary 4-21-4t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Emu, Kurrajong, Whirroo, Hotstuph, Duhunnie mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as free miner's certificate No. 6,214 A, 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

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. 4-7-10

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Little Giant, Tilly H, Copper King and Little Vita mineral claims, situate 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 .3176a, intend,60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of rovements, for the purpose of obtaining a rown grant of the above claims.

fore ordered. A. C. Galt for defendant And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1808. 3-31-10

> Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Free Coinage mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay matters a little to make it yield a divi. in Cuba ill fed and unpaid, short of coal giving security for the amount of the district. Where located: At the head of Bear the Jeff Davis mineral claim. sustained. Now the company appeals No. 85,469, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to the supreme court of Canada. to the supreme court of Canada. of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under

greatest enemies that the camp has to the Le Roi Mining & Smelting company G. O. Buchanan, should that gentleman contend with in London are citizens of closes up the largest mining deal yet be willing to accept the Independent New Trials Ordered of the Davies and Rossland, who temporarily sojourn in made in British Columbia. The price to nomination. The indignation of the people of West the big city for the purpose of disposing be paid is \$3,000,000. In securing such VON MOLTKE said: "It is fallacy to

Kootenay concerning the injustice done of local mining property. It is occasion- a property as the Le Roi the B. A. C. believe that the actual conduct of a camto this district by the terms of the Re- ally the custom of the speculators and has added a splendid mine to its collecpaign can be foreseen. The first collisdistribution bill as originally introduced operators there to ask questions concern- tion and one that will for some little ion with the enemy, no matter how it in the legislative assembly, has undoubt- ing the merits of Trail Creek property time, at least, be its principal source of may result, creates a fresh position of edly caused the Government to recon- in which, perhaps, they purpose invest- revenue and dividends. It will serve to sider the matter and give the district an ing. Too often those who are short- make an excellent showing until the additional member. By so doing, how- sighted, unwise, ungenerous and selfish other properties of the company are before seemed impossible is now possi-

ever, it is very questionable if the loss of give information that is calculated to placed on a dividend-paying basis. At popularity sustained by the Administra- hurt the property in the eyes of the in- present the Le Roi pays dividends to the tion in treating West Kootenay quirer. The idea with men of this extent of \$50,000 per month, or \$600,000 shabbily in the first instance stamp is that by tearing down, they per annum. This is at the rate of 20 has been regained to an ap- build themselves up. In other words, per cent per annum on the price of the preciable extent. While under the new they seem to think by bearing the prop- property, \$3,000,000, or 5 per cent on arrangement the country bordering on erty of others here they are bulling what \$12,000,000. As 5 per cent is considered Kootenay lake is somewhat better off, the they desire to sell. In point of fact, fair interest in London, the stockholders southwestern portion of the district fares every word they utter against the of the big corporation cannot feel much as badly as it did in the original draft of properties of the division is a dissatisfaction if they receive nearly 9 the bill. It has all along been main- boomerang that returns to hurt per cent on their original tained by the electors of the Trail Creek the property for which they are plead- vestment of \$7,500,000, which Mining division that the area therein ing. The wiser policy would be to give the fully paid up capital contained should constitute an electoral due credit to a property where it de- of the company. It must also be taken is said to be a brilliant speaker, cool- pany. Pender was injured while at contained should constitute an electoral due of the mine, and on bringing suit division, and be represented in the legis- serves it. By following this rule more into consideration that up to date the headed and possessed of remarkable for damages was awarded \$500 by Judge lature by at least one member. Reasons deals would be put through than investments in the Rossland camp shrewdness. His speeches against the Forin. The company asked for a new most convincing nature have been. There should be no advo- actually made have only reached a Globe newspaper criticising the stand trial on the ground that the judge in have been advanced to the Gov- cacy of that which is dishonest, but little over \$4,000,000 and that the com- taken by that journal on the Crow's charging the jury had stated to them have been advanced to the Gov- cacy of that which is dishonest, but inthe over \$4,000,000 and that the com- taken by that journal on the Orows thing that he himself had seen, while pany has a handsome surplus left on Nest Pass railway construction, brought the jury was viewing the mine. The The newspapers and deputations to give praise where it is due, and hand for development work. Backed as him into prominence last session. His court took the same view, the action of

of Rossland citizens, who have waited on which in the end will result advan- the company is by ample capital to father is the lieutenant-governor of the the judge being in their opinion unfair the Administration, have gone into the tageously to the division. The inquirer properly open the several properties it Province. the Administration, have gone into the tageously to the difference in the intervence of the difference Turner and his confreres intimated zealous promoter that all competing but that it will be able to develop sev- rupt, without credit, threatened with respondent. Turner and his confreres intimated zealous promoter that all competing that our demands would be fully met. properties are valueless, will be certhat our demands would be fully met. properties are valueless, will be done the Le Roi. In the meanwhile, how-To our sorrow and the disgrace of the tain to imagine that it is simply impos-Government we now know that faith sible that his informant has the only ever, it is possible to augment the work- one of her fleets smashed, the other the supreme court of Canada was made. has not been kept with us. As a conse- meritorious mine in a perfect wild- ing force in the mine and by pushing hesitating about giving battle, her army The motion was allowed on the company quence it is extremely doubtful if a Gov- erness of worthless wild cats. Where it is positively known that a dend of \$100,000 per month or \$1,200,000 and supplies, she blusters and impotently work for the company and brought suit ernment supporter can be lettinet for the company and brought suit Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as the Rossland electoral district at the property has no intrinsic value, the inthe Rossiand electoral district at the property has no intrincted value, the intervalue intervalue intervalue intervalues. Intrincted value, agent for T. B. Garrison, free miner's certificate pigs." Once Spain was the proudest intervalues int as a dividend payer. pitiable in her weakness and decay. situation shows that the government all others simply through the hope of There is another matter in connection troducing such unpopular legislation as one is interested in, is both vicious and with the sale that is certain to result THERE seems to be considerable truth the Redistribution measure and the unwise. It is fortunate, therefore, that advantageously and to play an import- in the report that W. W. B. McInnes, Dr. Longstreet's Lecture on Single Tax Teslin Railway Subsidy Act, and it would the mines here have sufficient merit to ant part in the upbuilding of the camp. M. P., will enter Provincial politics. be waste of time to attempt to disguise stand this sort of foul work. If it were The dividends in the future will be paid The other day he was interviewed by a the fact. We do not believe, however, not for the big output and the immense in London. The effect of this regular Winnipeg paper, and declared that he that the Oppositionists have gained any- bodies of ore that have been uncovered, monthly revenue, distributed as it will intended to resign his seat in the house thing by this state of affairs. The "in- this decrying would have resulted in be among the British public, will make of commons and devote himself to local capables" who sit on the left of Speaker doing much more serious harm than it it the largest kind of an advertisement. politics. But he did not divulge what Booth must never hope to win support has. At best it has resulted in prevent- It will tend to draw the favorable atten- plans he had formed. It is not improbbooth must never hope to will support and his is a personality that ingratiates in this division, for it is as apparent as ing the consummation of a number tion of investors to the merits and possi-able that Mr. McInnes will refuse a port-itself at once with his hearers. His ever that the characters and abilities of big deals, but the merits of bilities of this camp. The result will be folio from the Turner party if it is ten- training has well fitted him for the work ever that the characters and abilities of big deals, but the interiors certificate No. 5,205 A, Mcl. Mcl. Mcl. or and the alleged policy of the present the camp have generally triumphed over a great influx of British capital in the losent Martin the well known barrister been graduated a physician and having Alfred C. Bald, free miner's certificate No. 70,321, leaders of the Opposition are utterly dis- misrepresentation. On the British in- section, which will be invested in the Joseph Martin, the well known barrister. credited in West Kootenay, and no vestor, it must be remembered, much of developed and undeveloped mines by where more so than in the Trail Creek the future of this camp depends and noth- the million, and then will follow a THERE is still a chance that if Spain for years he was a student of the stage grant of the above claim. division. Rather is there a great and ing that will stand in the way of his put- period of wonderful productiveness and keeps her fleet idle until the United and a dramatic reader when he acquired growing tendency to see a plan of cam- ting his money into legitimate mining prosperity for the camp and the States triumphs signally in Cuba and the pleasant address that is so notable a of such certificate of improvements.

DISTRICT POLITICS.

(Editorial concluded from Page 4.)

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approaching elections.

party has lost many friends here by in- adding to the chances of selling the mine paign inaugurated by which the repre- properties should be done or tolerated. division. sentatives of the Kootenays in the next The policy of depreciating the value of

that they may force justice to be done to those who have the best interests of self, the district. In short, there is a strong of the camp and the division at heart. desire for the organization of a Kootenay PROPOSED SEWAGE SYSTEM.

party. THE MINER has sympathy for this

The system which Mr. Mohun, the movement. We believe that the claims Provincial sanitary engineer, recomof this district for just treatment in the mends for Rossland, is undoubtedly the Rossland. matter of representation in the legisla- best under existing conditions. It is the

ture and in the cabinet, and in the mat- closed tank system. Because of the ex-

It may be said that the mines of West ter of appropriations for the several clusion of oxygen from the tank it has Kootenay only commenced to pay divipublic departments, have been shame- been shown that certain bacteria confully neglected during the last four vert insoluable organic material in solu- dends during the past two years, and yet years. We cannot bring ourselves to able equivalents. As the sewage passes in that small period the returns have land is accorded unfair treatment in the believe, much as we would like to, that into the tank a scum is formed on top been phenomenal. On a nominal the present administration can be relied some inches thick, but does not percep- capitalization of \$8,625,000, dividends on to satisfy the just demands of this tibly increase, for as fast as fresh matter of \$3,444,465 have been paid. This is 40 district. Nor is it possible for any one is added above the lower portion be- per cent on the nominal capitalization, at all familiar with the narrow, muddled comes soluable mineral matter the which in reality was only a small and generally unsatisfactory policy of other more impervious organic matter portion of that amount. the Oppositionists to hope that the sinking to the bottom, which, however, portion it is hard to ascertain, but it slightest relief can be obtained from is insignificent in amount. In the town is safe to say that taking away that source so long as the party is dom- of Exter, in Devonshire, the tank sys- the value of the mines as assets of the inated by such incapable and untrust- tem for two years has been tried for a companies, the sum put in does not worthy men as now pose as its leaders. section of the town with a population of represent more than the amount that

We believe that Premier Turner means 2,400. The sewage amounts to 54,000 gals. has been paid in dividends. Taking well for the Kootenays and the Province in 24 hours, or a rate of 22½ gallons per this as the basis the dividends actually as a whole, but that he is 'very ill- head. It is received in a tank paid are equal to 100 per cent. This is, advised, and that the methods of ad- 65 feet long, 18 broad and eight deep. indeed, a wonderful showing and now ministering the affairs of the Province About 10 feet from the end of the tank that the dividend payers are started and so much desired by the electors will it enters is a submerged wall dividing off the heavy preliminary expenses in the never be realized until new men replace a compartment in which paper, heavy way of providing plants and development several of those who now sit on the solids, etc, are arrested, and from which has been paid for the dividends will intreasury benches. To protect and ad- they are removed from time to time. crease amazingly, and will be constantly

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh and Edward may conclude that Spain has done ness, and they are well worth the attenlegislature would be pledged as a unit on properties, which are of known merit, Durant, the executive officers of the B. enough to satisfy "her honor," and tion of any one, whether or not a all questions of public policy, to the end should not, therefore, be indulged in by A. C., who engineered the deal for the that it is useless to throw a good navy believer in the doctrine of single tax. purchase of the Le Roi, are to be congrat- after bad colonies. Doubts as to

ulated on doing so much for their com- whether Spain really means hard fightpany and its stockholders, and the citi- ing will not be cleared up until her adzens of the camp are also to be congrat- mirals make some definite move towards ulated because a sale has been made engaging in the naval combat which that will result in so much good for must be the first really decisive event in

the war which is now pending.

set forth for this step is that the Mainlegislative assembly. We believe that that returned \$31. The mineral is a the Daily Province is unnecessarily brilliant chalcopyrites, and it gives as alarmed and that the time is rapidly What

commensurate with the amount paid by five-foot shaft. them into the Provincial treasury. The The prospectors at work in that locality expect to extend the Murphy electors of Kootenay will attend to this, creek trail to Norway mountain this even if the electors of Vancouver do not. summer.

HAD A FULL HOUSE.

Dr. B. F. Longstreet of Boston lec-

tured Thursday night on "Single Tax and Wages" to an audience that fairly packed Dominion hall. The impression

> that he made was most favorable. The doctor is an excellent speaker. and his is a personality that ingratiates entered the ministry he has had the

elsewhere, the authorities at Madrid part of his lectures. His speeches are ra-

Dr. Longstreet was secured by the

Frades and Labor Council.

A Promising Section. To judge from samples recently brought from the Revenue mountain country, on the north fork of Sheep creek, that district has a most promising future as a gold-copper belt. Robert Bond, who is interested in the Friday THE Vancouver Daily Province be- group on the mountain, is in town, and

lieves that it is time for the Mainland to some samples that he brought with him cut adrift from the Island. The reason are on view in the window of THE MINER office. There are eight claims in the group, and Mr. Bond says that a sevenfoot shaft has disclosed four feet of ore high as seven per cent in copper. Some

ore from the Two Jacks group near by is Barney O'Brien's ranch approaching when the political complex- also included in the collection in THE Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as ion of the legislature will be such that MINER window. It is similar in character and the cabinet is concerned, and that by Jack Burns and Jack Hennessey, after the next elections the appropria- both of Rossland, and was located in tions for the interior districts will for 1895. The Alderwood, lying in the same locality and owned by N. A. Davidson of the first time be increased to a degree Rossland, returned \$13 in copper from a

section 37, must be commenced before the issu-ance of such certificate of improvements. F. A. WILKIN.

Dated this oth day of March, 1898. 3-10-10t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

April Fool mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain

djoining the Oriental. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for George D. Johnston, free miner's cerificate No. 9,574 A, Charles E. Wynn Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 5,205 A, McI. McIvor the mining recorder for a certificate of improvebenefit of professional education, while ments for the purpose of obtaining a crown

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance

N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 1st day of March, 1898. 3-10-10t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Jeff Davis mineral claim, situate in the Trais Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: At the head of Bear and Champion creeks.

Take notice that I. F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. B. Garrison, free miner's certificate No. 97,731, T. C. Collins, free miner's certificate No. 98,784, Charles Ink, free miner's certificate No. 83,345, Nils Pearson, free miner's certificate No. 85,469, 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 issu-ance of such certificate of improvements.

F. A. WILKIN. Dated this oth day of March, 1898 3-10-10t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Big Chief mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one-half mile west from

agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's cer-tificate No. 5,206A, intend sixty days from the date the Mainland will be treated fairly so far as representation in the legislature and the cabinet is concerned and that tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3-17-10t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

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ter and Solicitor, Public, Etc. Ritchie Building, Rossland. B. C.

Itc., Rossland, B. C. Telephone 74. vance the welfare of Kootenay there The overflow finds its exit at the other augmented by new recruits

must be men in power who will stand end. As already described, the process going by the district first, last and all the time.

We believe that by the organization of a on in this tank changes insoluble Kootenay party, six members can be organic matter into solubility. The easily returned, who would control the smell is inconsiderable. The effluent balance of power in the legislature, no leaving the tank is received by a trough matter whether the Government is sus- with closed ends fixed parallel with the

tained or defeated in the next elections. end of the tank, and comes in It is all too evident that the spirit of contact with the oxygen of the independence in British Columbia pol- air as it passes over the sides itics is dormant. Both the Government of the trough. Then it is conducted to and the Opposition parties manifest an "filters," or tanks or basins filled with alarming tendency to be slavish to evil graduated succession of pieces of porous influences. There is needed in the leg- limestone rock, coarsely and finely islature a new element, one of hon- crushed, and fine porous coke. There est progressiveness and effective in- are six filters in the series, each taking well shed when it is shed to redeem the dependence, which will stand solidly for six hours to fill, and being completely blood of men." The United States has equitable legislation and the rights of the emptied in half an hour by a siphon declared war against Spain to redeem

people. We believe that there are men carrying the effluent to the next. As Cuba and get atonement for the murder in Kootenay who are ready and in every these require cleansing four only are in of the men of the Maine. way qualified to administer the affairs use at one time. The effluent as it of the Province on this basis, and that leaves the large tank contains very little an organized movement to place them insoluable matter but much organic Rossland district came in for more atin a position to do so would result suc- matter in solution. But after passing cessfully. Let us say, then, from now through four filters it is deodorizedon Kootenay shall be accorded fair contains next to no suspended and but treatment in the government of the little dissolved organic matter. Because Boundary country to the Trail Creek Province, and work diligently to that of the action of the air, however, it is division. end, building up an Independent party rich in nitrites and nitrates, and well

which will eventually become such a grated and is nearly odorless. The effluent from the filters can with factor in politics that the good effects resulting therefrom will be experienced safety be run in a river without creating throughout the length and breadth of any appreciable pollution. What is much better because of the

this glorious Province.

A PERNICIOUS PRACTICE. arable land, the waste being discharged Loyalty to the camp is a virtue that

should be cultivated by some of the pro- into the river. moters who go to London for the purpase of selling mines and mining propEDITORIAL NOTES.

SINCE the first of January, 1897, more increase over the previous year was than 100.000 tons of ore have been 6,797,245 long tons. Production of fire shipped to the smelter from the Ross- clay, 2,682,472 tons; increase, 156,428 things he stated that he had heard the

land camp.

IF W. W. B. McINNES and "Joe" Martin enter Provincial politics it is almost a foregone conclusion that only a very short time would elapse before party lines would be drawn in the legislature.

EDMUND BURKE gave this definition o justifiable war: "The blood of men this class of mines in 1897 in Great Britain was 559,213, an increase o 2,529.

THE discussion on the Redistribution bill in the legislature shows that the tention than any other electoral district. The Government was kept busy attempting to defend the tacking on of the

IT is said that at the approaching duce almost anything that can be grown elections Premier Turner will seek rein the temperate zone. The time should election to the legislative assembly as not be distant when these lands will be the representative of the Chilliwack in a high state of cultivation. The dedistrict, which takes in the Fraser river

valley between Hope and New Westlarge amount of nitrates produced it can minster. Chilliwack is a hot-bed of with economy be used by irrigation on Oppositionists.

IT IS said on good authority that Rob- costly in this district. It is satisfactory ert Green, ex-mayor oi Kaslo, will be to know that with the completion of the the Government candidate in the Slocan Crow's Nest Pass railway, there is every THE LE ROI DEAL.

The purchase by the British America division. Mr. Green is a popular man, prospect of the cost of these supplies which appears in this issue, the corporation of the Rossland interests of but it is questionable if he could defeat being very materially lessened.

Rossland's Fame Is Spreading. THE Engineering & Mining Journal quotes extracts from an advance proof issued by the Home Office containing mining statistics for 1897 in Great Britain. This shows that Great Britain produced 202,119,196 long tons of coal,

the largest ever produced for that V. Whiteway, K. C. M. G., and ex- of such certificate of improvements: premier of Newfoundland. It was writcountry, and leading the world. The en at St. John, and Sir William in-

uired for information concerning the camp and its possibilities. Among other best of reports of the outlook and possitons. Iron ore production, 7,793,168

oilities, and he wished to further inform tons; decrease, 53,418 tons. Oil shale, himself from a reliable source as to the 2.223,757 tons; decrease, 195,780 tons. mines of this section, so that he might

make some intelligent investments. While the production of iron ore shows a decrease, the make of pig iron in 1897 Ralph White Reported Drowned. was larger than in 1896, thus showing R. Leitch, the stage driver between here and Trail, brought word Saturday that British ironmasters are depending every year more on imported ores. that a telegram had been received at

Trail announcing the drowning of Ralph Total number of persons employed in White in the Salmon river. No particulars were given. Mr. White was resident of Trail, and had a number of mining interests in that neighborhood.

School Teachers' Examination. THE Wardner International is paying S. D. Pope, superintendent of educasome attention to the agricultural possi-

bilities of East Kootenay. It seems that tion, has given notice that the annual there are vast tracts of bottom lands examination of candidates for certificates near Wardner that cannot be excelled of qualification to teach in the public for general farming purposes. The lands schools of the province will be held as cate 5,206A, and Campbell Sweeney, free miner's need no irrigation, as the soil contains a At Victoria, in the South Park school sufficient amount of moisture through building; at Vancouver, in the High the summer months to insure a good School building; at Kamloops, in the crop. There are also large areas of bench public school building.

lands, which, when irrigated. will pro-FOR SALE.

> also one 4-horse power engine. Apply I.S. Rankin, auctioneer, Victoria; B. C.

Slocan) Syndicate, Limited. market for farm and garden produce. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned have been appointed attorney for the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) syndicate, lim-

As it is hay, grain and vegetables are too ited, by its power of attorney duly executed and leposited with the registrar of joint stock companies, to replace the attorneys formerly ap-Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 4th day of May,

ANTHONY JOHN MCMILLAN. Address: Rossland, B. C. 5-12-4t

Red Bird mineral claim, situate 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

igent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's cer-The fame of the Rossland camp is ficate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeny, free spreading far and wide, and is attracting miner's certificate No. 96,706, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining the attention of the better class of investecorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaing a crown grant of the ors, too. An evidence of this shown a

above claim eporter yesterday when C. O'Brien And further take notice that action, under sec-Reddin showed a letter from Sir William ion 37, must be commenced before the issuance

> N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3-17-10t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Blue Bird No. 3 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay listrict, 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 cer-tificate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeny, free niner's certificate No. 96,706, 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

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-Iot

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Black Diamond mineral claim, situate in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: north of and adjoining the Inde-

pendent and Black Horse mineral claims. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for J. S. Colton-Fox, free miner's certififollows, commencing on Monday, July 4: certificate 96,706, 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 secion 27, must be commenced before the issuance

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1898. 4-28-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Emu Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay nining district. Where located: On Lookout mountain, adjoining the Emu and Kurrajong nineral claims.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for F. McIvor McIvor Campbell (as trustee) ree miner's certificate No. 6,214A, 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

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu-

ance of such certificate of improvements. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 3rd day of May, 1898. 5-12-10

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