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Report of Stocks and

fortunes in Kootenay.

(Editorial concluded from Page 4.)

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

est is being manifested in the event.

plans of organization have been at-

tempted and two platforms have been

drafted, but so far as we can see, that

party remains as it has always been-

hopelessly inefficient, both in and out of

the legislative assembly, and there is

not even the remotest probability that it

will be a factor in local politics worth

serious consideration until it is remoù-

eled on proper political lines and led by

men whose qualifications will justify the

electors in giving them an opportunity to

On the other hand the Government

party, if it has not made any friends in

the constituencies, has held its own in

the legislative assembly. Since the last

session, but by the greatest good luck

more than anything else the Turner

ministry has succeeded in pulling safely

through and has only lost one supporter,

During the last four years Mr. Turner,

as finance minister, has maintained the

credit of the Province on a satisfactory

basis, though his enemies say that there

is not much credit due him for this, for

the reason that the resources of the

Province are so great that London finan-

ciers would be willing to lend us almost

interest. There is not much to be said

in favor of the other cabinet ministers.

The educational department is in a

will have to be done in this respect.

legislation during the last four years.

SOUND ADVICE.

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and so save them from financial ruin.

manency of which no one will question.

"Vancouver's 'hinterland' for trade

of East Kootenay; from the

fortunes for hundreds; employ-

with a livelihood for hundreds

reaches from the Coast to the eastern

northern limits of Cassiar to the ex-

of thousands. Its trade legitimately

proper course. We are not asked to lay

heavy burdens of taxation on ourselves,

either to gain or to hold that trade. The

people who dwell therein give to the

from it. But they ask in return that we

shall not hamper them by unwise re-

striction on their enterprise; not impose

world; not attempt to force into other

naturally follow along the line of least

do not need to neglect the possibilities of

the Yukon for the certainties of Koot-

enay, but at the same time we shall be

guilty of folly if we so exhaust the finan-

cial strength of the Province in a mad

channels the commerce which will

says, in part:

fairly satisfactory condition, and the

Mr. Higgins, ex-speaker of the House.

administer the affairs of the Province.

It may be accepted as a certainty that the Provincial elections will be held not later than the second week in July or in little more than two months' time. As these elections are held quadrennially it is not surprising that great public inter-Since the last elections great strides have been made in the development of the natural resources of the Province and the population has increased to a considerable extent, especially in the southeastern districts. But there has not been much change in the political situation. Among the Oppositionists several

REDISTRIBUTION.

(From Saturday's Daily.) assist him politically none of them at spring of erudition.

surely go to pieces before the end of the portant question.

to be treated? Government to reconsider the matter and | brother. Government party in this district. If, chemical factors most effective however, these representations are the world's past periods of receive an irreparable setback.

MR. BOGLE'S MISTAKE.

annual reports of W. A. Carlyle, as passed at the mass meeting last night and more valuable mines are always provincial mineralogist, have helped out will meet with the entire approval of a found in connection with two of the six the department of mines to a very great large majority of the electors of this principal divisions of igneous rocks, extent, but of the other departments district. While it was undoubtedly ad- trachyte and felsite. The former is genthe least said the better for the popular- visable to inform the Government in no erally found in great fields and truncated uncertain language as to the sentiment masses and the latter in dykes and in There is some talk of remodeling the prevailing here regarding the Redistri- overflows and older formations. cabinet. We do not know when these bution bill, it was a mistake to make changes will be made, but it goes with- the resolution read so antagonistic to this knowledge is by far the better prosout saying that if the Government is re- the ruling party. There is nothing to pector than the one who relies solely on turned to power next July something be gained by adopting such a course, his practical knowledge. Such an inand there is a possibility that the Gov- dividual is more liable to be successful At the approaching elections the Gov- ernment may become imbued with the and to make original locations than his ernment party will naturally be judged idea that Rossland is a hotbed of Oppo- less learned brother. by what has been done in the way of sitionists, and so refuse to recognize our claims for increased representation. tion that the prospector is born and not Rather was it advisable to express our made, and that there are but few who views on this question in the firm, dig- are successful at the business, but still nified and unbiased language that was other things being equal, the one who THE MINER has frequently prophecied embodied in the resolution introduced has scientific knowledge will always outthat the Klondike boom would be short by Dr. Bowes. The Bowes resolution strip his poorly informed contemporary. lived, and recent reports from reliable answered the purpose admirably, wheresources prove that its judgment in this as the opinions presented by Mr. Bogle instance is correct. But although it is were unnecessarily virulent and expatent to those at all familiar with the tremely undiplomatic. We hope that situation that the boom has burst, the this explanation will suffice to allay any Coast newspapers have yet to acknowl- feeling of resentment on the part of the and diorite through which progress is edge that such is a fact. They are, how- Government towards this district that necessarily slow. Another factor which ever, fully alive to the gloomy prospects might be aroused by the inflammatory that are in store for those of their adver- and indiscreet resolution as fathered by tising patrons who have engaged in the Mr. Bogle.

northern trade, and are casting about to THE YUKON JOB. The Vancouver World is filled with Among the journals that are engaged in consternation because of the righteously this laudable undertaking is the Vanindignant tone of the independent newscouver News-Advertiser. In a lengthy editorial dealing with the situation the papers regarding the job now being hatched out at Victoria, by which an News-Advertiser gives the Coast people some excellent advice concerning the enormous Provincial subsidy may be making of investments and the develop- granted to the builders of the Stickeen-Teslin railway, and, as is customary ment of their trading opportunities. It with the supporters of an unworthy cause, has flung reason to the winds and "But we must not put our eggs all basket. We must not let the confines itself to simply abusing those Yukon cause us to ignore the who are opposed to the scheme. THE nearer Kootenay and Cariboo, Lillooet MINER's denunciation of this outrageous and Yale. We know for a certainty all attempt to raid the public treasury has about these; there is much ignorance and uncertainty about the former. In coused the World to direct its abusive remarks chiefly against this journal. October the Minister of the Interior was parcelling out the Yukon as so many The World makes no effort to answer square miles, each of which contained a the contentions of THE MINER; it does score of bonanzas; in March Mr. Sifton declared the same country to be a 'huge not even take up our challenge to verify . . . But let us not neglect certain raw statements that it had made our nearer and more certain fields for in support of the job. trade and enterprise; fields the per-

As it is possible that the World may have overlooked what we had to sav concerning the resources of the region to be tapped by the Stickeen-Teslin railtreme south of Boundary Creek and way, we once more ask the Vancouver West Kootenay. It is an immense ter- paper to name the location, character ritory with resources which will pro- and extent of the mineral deposits and other resources of Northwest Cassiar that it vaguely referred to and to publish belongs to Vancouver and can be both a list of its "experts" and authorities. gained and held by us if we pursue the We would also like to know what excuse there is for subsidizing the road if it can be made to pay dividends. If the World cannot enlighten us to this extent it provincial treasury more than they take | might at least state the reasons for subsidizing a railway, the traffic over which would be so light that it would always artificial obstacles in the way of their be operated a financial loss. The World free communication with the outside might also explain what reason there is for subsidizing the railway when, as it says, the work of construction is proresistance. They ask from us no more gressing rapidly without the assurance than we should demand were the rela- that a subsidy will be granted by either tive positions of both of us reversed. We the Dominion or the Province.

THE BEST PROSPECTOR.

mense 'hinterland' of commerce which provided with a knowledge of mineral- the B. A. C. on which little or no work this city get together, organize a club point of commencement. Vancouver has. Let us show that we ogy and geology. The time was when has been done. The development of and join the Kootenay Lacrosse league?

are thoroughly grounded in commercial such knowledge was despised by many these will necessarily take several who went out into the hills and moun- months, and hence it will be a long time camp for the week ending April 30, In the above remarks the Vancouver tains seeking for promising locations, but before they will become producers. amounted to over 2,000 tons. This is News-Advertiser gives utterance to as time has changed this and the pros- With them the management must have nearly double the output for the corresound advice as was ever imparted to the pector has learned by experience that the patience to wait for results. business men of the Coast. With ordi- scientific knowledge is a great auxilliary On the other hand the British America ore production of Rossland will continue nary care and business judgment they to years of practical experience in the corporation has two or three properties to increase steadily from now on, and it can make no mistake by investing field. That this is thoroughly under- that have been shippers. As soon as they is reasonable to expect that it will their spare capital in the mines of stood by the mass of the nomadic fra- have been reopened shipments will be re- again double in the next six months. Kootenay. So far as the trade of this ternity is demonstrated by the attend- sumed. In most instances, however, district is concerned, it, as the News- ance at the local School of Mines. There the previous owners simply gouged the Advertiser says, legitimately belongs to may be found grizzled members of the ore out as fast as it was encountered, as Vancouver, and can be both gained and guild, who have seen service in nearly they were compelled to by reason of limheld by the merchants of that city if all the mining regions of the world, list- ited resources. As a result a great deal of they persue the proper course. They ening to the teachings of the lecturer, dead work will have to be done before the Spain reached an acute state it has been should cease worrying about the disap- who is younger than them in years but marketing of the mines' product can be pointments they have experienced in far older in knowledge, as though he recommenced. This, of necessity, will the Klondike and lose no time in devot- had all the wisdom of Solomon. Indeed, occupy considerable time. It is, thereing their business abilities to making he has more knowledge than the wisest fore, obvious that the British America of Israelites for the sciences that he corporation will not be able to ship to teaches is the condensed data and accur- any great extent, perhaps, before the end ate knowledge of all the ages. In a few of the summer, and will not begin words he imparts knowledge that has to take out large quantities of ore till The Government was fairly popular in been gathered by thousands of thought- probably the end of the year. By that Rossland until the Redistribution bill ful men during the many years that time, however, the work will be in full was introduced in the legislature, but have elapsed since the foundation of the swing and soon thereafter will follow the the mass meeting last night shows that sciences was laid. To be sure some of dividends. These will then be declared the impression prevails here that a rank the pupils of the local master have al- regularly for an indefinite period. In injustice has been done to West Koot- ready laid in a goodly store of scientific the meanwhile those who have shares

the bill. It was made plain beyond all prospectors. The one class derides all on account of the hardness of the rock world. doubt that the measure, so far as Koot- the knowledge that may be derived from and the depth at which the high values elections it has been freely prophecied enay is concerned, is absolutely indefent the experience of other men-which is lie. each year at the convening of the legis- sible, and this supports the attitude science—and depends entirely on his lature that the Administration would taken by THE MINER on this very im- own observations, which, of course, are limited to his own particular experience. What is the Government going to do When such a man discovers a valuable about it? Does the Administration con- property it is by accident. He is gensider the support of the Rossland dis- erally, however, the follower and not the trict of no consequence? Is this the leader in the prospecting field, and is way Mr. Turner's Rossland friends are more frequently found staking extensions than original locations. In other words THE MINER would strongly urge the he profits by the experience of his wiser

give Kootenay two more members. If The other prospector is the one who this is done THE MINER is firmly of the combines practical with scientific knowl belief that all will yet be well for the edge. He understands the details of the any amount of money at a low rate of ignored the popularity of the party will iversal formation. He has learned that while heat, water and vapor have produced deposits in veins and otherwise, many of which have proved valu-We do not believe that the resolution able, that the greater part of the larger

The man who goes into the field with

It must, too, be taken into considera-

MINING DEVELOPMENT.

Results are not attained in mining in a day in this camp where the country rock is composed of indurated granite makes development proceed with leaden feet is the fact that values lie low in the veins, and hence depth must be attained embrace and he who wrests it from her Interior districts. needs must have strong arms and determined will. When the embrace is once broken, however, the gear that can be gathered is usually very great. It is, therefore, palpable that those who expect quick returns for mining investment made in this division will be disapointed. Patience is a quality which those who are engaged in mining here must cultivate. In the cases of the War Eagle and the Centre Star there has been displayed the qualities that are essential to attain success here. For two years past the management of these two mines have gone steadily ahead de- tionalism in opposing the Stickeen-Teslin veloping their properties until in one of railway job. THE MINER in this instance \$3,000,000 has been uncovered. The Kootenay, but the whole Province. value of the ore in the other, the Centre Star, is also very great. It is begun shipping ore a year since and to note that the number of men emwould have been able to pay large dividends, but they did not elect to do so. Why? Simply for the reason that they considered the then smelting rate was exhorbitant and they were certain that the charge for reduction would be lowered and they were equally sure that their profits would be greater when that eagerly looked for time came. Time has justified their calculations. The cost of mencing to attract very favorable attensmelting ore has been greatly reduced, and there is a certainty when the Crow's Nest Pass railway is completed that there will be a further cutting down in the cost of this operation. That these companies were wise in playing a waiting game has thus been justified by time and a change in circumstances.

The British America corporation another corporation with large resources behind it that is just beginning its mining operations here. It has commenced to work in a systematic manner with

enay and South Yale. Much as Mr. knowledge, and simply desire to refresh in the British American corportion must Turner's friends here are disposed to themselves mentally at this particular have patience, for as we said at the opening of this article, work in the the meeting had the courage to defend There are, however, prospectors and mines of this division is necessarily slow

> ROBSON-PENTICTON RAILWAY. The construction of the Robson-Penticton railway means so much for the development of Southern British Columbia that it is only natural that the people of West Kootenay and South Yale should be anxious to see the road completed and in operation at the earliest possible date. The construction of this line is as necessary for the proper development of this country as is the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The latter project will be the means of supplying the smelters of this district with cheap fuel of the very best quality, a very essential feature. But even with

can be reduced. of South Yale are known to be of extra- enays will be the talk of the world. ordinary richness and extent, but without adequate transportation facilivalueless. The completion of the Robson-Penticton railway means that the Boundary Creek country will at once become a mining center as important as

is any part of the Kootenays. railway will vigorously push the construction of its Penticton extension, for the reason that delay in its completion means the retardment of the development of Southern British Columbia.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

JUDGING from the tone of the Vancouver dispatches this morning there is before pay ore can be reached. Nature as much opposition to the Stickeenholds her hidden wealth here in an iron Teslin job at the Coast as there is in the

> increase. There is now scarcely vacant house in the city. The demand for improved residential property has been quite noticeable of late. In the last two weeks hundreds of

> men have gone prospecting in the hills to the west and north of Rossland. There will be more prospecting done in Kootenay this season than at any previous time. THE Vancouver World is in error when it says that THE MINER is guilty of sec-

As the season opens there is a noticeable increase in the number of working certain that either of these could have mines in the camp. It is also gratifying

> ployed in many of the properties that were operated during the winter has been doubled in the last thirty days. GREAT activity prevails in mining circles in the Ymir district. This district is rapidly coming to the front as mining camp. It is very significant that the mines of the Ymir camp are com-

tion in the London market. It is reported from Ottawa that the promoters of the Kettle River Valley railway will restore the bill covering that project to the order-paper of the house of commons, with a view to having an- accompanied by cheque will have precedence. other vote taken on it in a fuller house. It is not likely, however, that this will be done if the C.P.R. commences the construction of the Robson-Penticton

railway immediately. THE Rossland Lacrosse club seems to be a thing of the past. This is a great ments who are noted for their com- Lacrosse league has been formed for bia. resources left for the easier securing of the latter. Let us not neglect the im-

THE ore shipments from the Rossland sponding period of last year. The

THE New York Journal remarks: 'Somehow it seems that 'twisting the British lion's tail' ought not to be quite so popular a sport in the United States henceforward. Since our quarrel with evident enough that the unfaltering friendship of Great Britain has been the chief obstacle to a European alliance against us. Our 'hereditary enemy'

has proved our best friend. THE big gallows frame, which the War Eagle company purposes erecting over its shaft will bestride the opening like the colossus of Rhodes. It will be the largest of its kind in the world, has a capacity of 1,000 tons per day and can be used till a depth of 3,000 feet is reached. This, when put into use in connection with the largest electric hoist and compressor plant that has yet been built, will constitute a mining plant that cannot be duplicated anywhere in the

LA PATRIE publishes an article entitled "The Tory Party in Rebellion," and says that the movement to dispose Sir Charles Tupper is gaining strength. Mr. Clarke Wallace, it says, is now leading the opposition to the old chief, district. Where located: At the head of Bear and a round robin is being passed round for the disposition of Sir Charles. and that the following members are prepared to sign it: Messrs. Clarke Wallace, McCormack, Bennett, Ganong, Beatty, McDougall, Davin, Clancy, Earle, Taylor, McDonald, Roche, Gilmour, Wilson and Caron The Independent and the Conservative newspapers of the east are, however, silent on the

ALL those who have come to Rossland this advantage the economical smelting from London during the last six months of the gold-copper ores of the Rossland confidently predict that British Columcamp cannot be undertaken as satisfac- bia will be the scene of the next great torily as might be until the rich chalco- mining boom. It seems that an imprespyrite ores of South Yale are made avail- sion is rapidly gaining ground in the able at reasonable cost. In other words, world's metropolis that the mineral rethe ores of the Trail Creek division, while sources of this Province are richer and rich enough to pay under present con- greater in extent than those of any other ditions, would be treated much more part of the world. All that is required economically by the process in use at to start the ball rolling is the operation Trail and Nelson (smelting with copper of local reduction works on an extensive as a base) if a higher percentage of cop- scale. As this is only a matter of a few per were introduced in the process of months, we may safely count on the smelting. As soon as this is done the long expected boom being well under rate on Rossland ores at the Trail smelter | way before the close of the present year. We do no hesitate to say that by this The copper and gold-copper deposits time next year the mines of the Koot-

RECENT English newspapers contain details of a notable instance of devotion ties they will remain undeveloped and to duty. It will be recollected that during the Afrida compaign a small party of the First battalion of the Northampton regiment—the old Forty-eighth foot -was surrounded and destroyed by the enemy. The Lee-Metford rifles used by It is hoped that the Canadian Pacific the soldiers were greatly coveted by the tribesmen, who made deadly use of all that they could capture. This rifle is so constructed that without the bolt, which can be detached from the rifle in an instant, it is perfectly useless. When the detachment sent to find them arrived on the scene they found the force dead and their rifles gone: but after a little search one of the relief party found one of the bolts of a rifle, and then another was found, and finally the whole 13 bolts were found-all thrown as far away as THE population of Rossland is on the the men could throw them. When all the cartridges were fired and certain death stared them in the face these sol- Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. diers thought of their country instead of thinking of themselves, and destroyed the efficiency of their rifles, which they knew would otherwise have been used against miner's certificate No. 96,706, intend 60 days their comrades.

Algonquin Group to Be Developed. The Algonquin group is to developed this summer by the B. A. C. The work of opening the several properties in this most promising group will be commenced about the 1st of July under the direction of W. A. Carlyle. This group them, the War Eagle, ore to the value of is not only considering the welfare of was purchased by the B. A. C. for

Ground Floor Proposition

Pooled Shares in the LARDEAU-GOLDSMITH MINES, LIMITED

The property consists of the Ophir and Oregon mineral claims, in the Lardeau mining division. Vein: 50 feet wide, traceable for several miles; paystreak four to 18 inches; average assays 1,00 oz. silver, 18.9 per cent copper, .28 oz. gold, values \$600; 364.4 oz. silver, 11.8 per cent copper, 1.30 oz. gold, values \$230 to the ton. Good facilities for getting out ore and shipping. The promoters offer a limited number of pooled shares at three cents per share for the purpose of developing the properties and placing them on a shipping basis, before selling any of the treasury shares which should then command par. Capitalization of company only \$200,000, which one-half is reserved for working capital. Those who know the celebrated Lardeau dis

rict in which the Gold Cup and other well-known further information than is contained in the above, and will act promptly. Others can obtain further information by letter or wire. As a few applications will exhaust this opportunity, orders

THORNTON LANGLEY & Co., ROSSLAND, B. C.

NOTICE Ninety days after date I, J. C. Hole, intend men at the head of its several depart- pity in view of the fact that a Kootenay land, more or less, situate on Sheep creek, in the The prospector, the pioneer of the petency and skill in the capacities for play this season. Rossland should cer- Hole's N. W. corner post" close to the south line of B. H. Lee's land running thence east 80 chains, mining army, in this day and genera- which they have been engaged. There tainly be represented in this league. thence south 40 chains more or less to the Interchains, thence north forty chains, more or less, to miles north of the Greenwood-Grand Forks

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, Rossland, on Monday the 23rd day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of con-sidering a bylaw passed by the board and providing for the sale and transfer of the undertaking of the company to another company to be here after incorporated and having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company. Rossland, April 15, 1898. 4-21-4t NORMAN BINMORE, Secretary.

Certificate of Improvements.

Emu, Kurrajong, Whirroo, Hotstuph, Duphunnie 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 gent for F. McIvor McIvor Campbell (as trustee) 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 urpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the iss-

uance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 20th day of March, 1808.

Certificate of Improvements.

Little Giant, Tilly H, Copper King and Little Vita mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek 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 nprovements, for the purpose of obtaining a

crown grant of the above claims. 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, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Free Coinage mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay No. 98,784, Charles Ink, free miner's certificate No. 85,469, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate crown grant of the above claim.

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

And further take notice that action, under

section 37, must be commenced before the issu-

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. April Fool mineral claim, situate in the Trail district. Where located: On Lookout mountain free miner's certificate No. 5,205 A, McI. McIvor intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec-

N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 1st day of March, 1898,

Certificate of Improvements.

leff Davis mineral claim, situate in the Trail trict. Where located: At the head of Bear and

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a btaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Certificate of Improvements. Big Chief mineral claim, situate in the Trail Barney O'Brien's ranch. ficate No. 5,206A, 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 7th day of March, 1898. 3-17-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Where located: About 4,000 feet north of the International boundary line, six miles west of Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's cerficate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeny, free from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaing a crown grant of the And further take notice that action, under sec-N. F. TOWNSEND.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1898.

Blue Bird No. 3 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 agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's cerficate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeny, free miner'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 issu-N. F. TOWNSEND.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3.17-10t

Black Diamond mineral claim, situate in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: north of and adjoining the Independent and Black Horse mineral claims. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for J. S. Colton-Fox, free miner's certificate 5,206A, and Campbell Sweeney, free miner's certificate 96,706, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a cer-tificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 22nd day of April, 1898. 4-28-10t

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I, Thomas Gambling, ntend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate on Fourth of July creek in the Osoyoos Division of Yale district, British Columbia. Commencing at a post marked "T. Gambling's S. W. corner post," running thence south 80 chains, thence west forty chains to point Said post being situate about 1,000 feet west of Fourth of July creek and about one and one-half

wagon road.

Datedithis 8th day of February, A. D. 1898.

(Signed) THOMAS GAMBLING.