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Shipments of Ore. From January 1 to January 9 inclusive the ship

lumbia & Western railway to the Trail smelter.

# PEOPLE TO BE REMEMBERED.

The Nelson Tribune makes the report of the collector of this district on the exports of ore and matte for the month of December still more interesting and instructive by comparing it with the report of exports of ore and bullion for December, 1895. The exports of ore and matte from West Kootenay for December, 1896, amounted in dollars to \$481, 200, excluding the ore and concentrates shipped out by the way of Nakusp and Revelstoke, these being entered at New

Tue value of the ore shipped from West Kootenay in December, 1895, was \$96,947. The value of the bullion was \$19,774, making a total of \$116,173, or less than one-fourth in value of the shipments for the same month in 1896 In other words, the shipments have more than quadrupled.

The Nelson Tribune is authority for the statement that the present month will make a still better showing than December, because the value of the exports of ore and matte for the first five days of the month amount to more than \$100,000. This is at the rate of about \$600,000 for the whole month, or at the rate of over \$7,000,000 for the year.

We ask in all candor if this is not a good showing for West Kootenay? We made a rate of \$5.50 per ton on ore to No. 314. commend these figures to such people the Nelson smelter from all points on as the editor of the Canadian Mining the Nakusp & Slocan road. This is a Review, his brother-in-law Hardman, very important announcement. The and the Hon. Mr. Davies, Canadian min- rate is just half that charged by the ister of fisheries, who seems to know same company for taking ore from the more about West Kootenay and how we same point to the smelters at Tacoma or should conduct our business than the Everett. people who live here.

Review and brother-in-law Hardman Slocan ores to the Nelson smelter, but will only put their ears to the ground when the new road is built from the lished are: To carrying on the business of minthey will hear something interesting. foot of Slocan lake the situation will be kind; to buy, sell, and deal in mines; to buy, sell, It will not be fiction, either. It will be much simplified. The rate made by the rights, and conduits, and generally to deal in facts—the actual output of our mines— C. P. R. to the Nelson smelter is a very and handle mining property; water rights, mines and minerals of every description, within the the actual returns from our smelters. reasonable one all things considered, United States of America and the Province of We propose to give these gentlemen a and indicates that the company is going or tramways, mills, smelters, and all appliances good dose of statistics, and, as far as to stand by the home smelters. This is good dose of statistics, and, as far as to stand by the nome smelters. This is metals, and to do all things necessary and proper possible, from official sources. The dose what it should do and we are glad to see in connection with the foregoing objects as will be a good big one, and when it is will have the effect of interests.

The dose it will have the effect of interests. taken we hope it will have the effect of interests. making them honest enough to come out and say they nave misjudged the country and done it an injustice. There In another column will be found exare a few people we are not going to tracts from two Toronto papers relative forget, and among them are the editor to the transfer of the War Eagle comof the Canadian Mining Review, broth- pany to the Gooderham syndicate. In er-in-law Hardman and the Hon. Mr. both it is intimated that the Gooder-Davies.

## JUSTICE TO KOOTENAY.

lengthy editorial from the Voncouver smelted in British Columbia may be World on the subject of the legislation counted on as being very close at hand. needed to give Kootenay due representa- This sale is evidently going to be the tion in the provincial parliament and turning point in the mining and smeltproper facilities for the transaction of ing industry in this province. its business. The scheme involves the division of West Kootenay district into four ridings or counties. These counties would consist of the Trail Creek district with Rossland as county seat; Nelson district with Nelson as county seat; the Slocan district with New Denver, Sandon or Kaslo as capital, and the northern stock syndicate, arrived in the city to- crown grant of the above claim. portion of the district with Revelstoke day to assist Volney D. Williamson in tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of December, 1896. as its centre.

This division into counties would, we mine

believe, be satisfactory to the vast majority if not the entire population of

provincial government it has unusual a ratio corresponding to the measure of trict. significance. With such a program Premier Turner would come perilously near to stealing the opposition thunder. It would do much to disarm or at least mitigate the present hostile attitude of the people of Kootenay to the Turner regime. If accompanied by a redistribution of seats which took due cognizance of population and not of ministerial ant return of Premier Turner to power at the next election. Just such a stroke out of the jaws of defeat before now.

#### THE C. P. R. AND MR. HEINZE,

The report circulated in Trail a few days ago that F. Aug. Heinze had sold had some foundation of truth in it; at least there are circumstances which point to some sort of a deal between Mr. Heinze and the Canadian Pacific railroad people. It is known that Mr. ing Acts Heinze left Trail suddenly last Sunday at the City of Tacoma, State of Washington, U.S.A. afternoon on horseback for Waneta, that lished are: a locomotive met him there and took for New York.

THE MINER has already informed its readers of the elaborate plans of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company touching the establishment of a through line to Trail and Rossland by way Slocan lake, and a new road to be built from the foot of Slocan lake to Slocan ments of ore from mines at Rossland to smelters | Crossing on the Columbia and Kootenay road. The Canadian Pacific is putting itself in position to get its share of the 540 Kootenay business, whether it be in the shape of an incoming haul on freight 1,640 from eastern Canadian points, the transportation to smelters of ore from the mines of Slocan and Trail Creek. In order to do this it is important that the road make a close alliance

with some smelting plant. There are two possibilities to be considered: one is that the railroad company will make a close traffic and business alliance with Mr. Heinze by which the C. P. R. cars can run over the Columbia & Western tracks from Robson to Trail and Rossland including contract for the treatment of all ore the larger part of it, which the C. P. R shall bring out of the Slocan Lake district; the other is that the C. P. R. people will buy out the Heinze smelter. more probable. The C. P. R. has just

bought out all the steamers of the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation company in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and and will take possession February 1. It will take a good deal more money to buy out the Heinze railroads and the Heinze smelter, but the prize to be secured is far larger and as far as credit is concerned the C. P. R. probably has all it needs for an emergency of this kind. THE MINER is of the opinion that something important in the direction may be announced at any time.

# A SIGNIFICANT ACT.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has

## A LOCAL SMELTER.

hams intend building a smelter and building it in Canada, brobably on the Maid of Erin ground. Should prove to be true, as we trust it will, the In another column will be found a day when British Columbia ores will be

## THE WAR EAGLE SALE.

Gooderham's Attorney Now in Spokane to Close It Up. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 13 .- [Special.]closing up the sale of the War Eagle of such certificate of improvements.

Both Ends of the Dominion.

Rat Portage and the Rainy river dis- APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT FOR A PRIVATE Kootenay. It recognizes the conflicting trict again come to the fore. A wire Kootenay. It recognizes the conflicting trict again come to the fore. A wire Notice is hereby given that application will be interests of the various camps and imfrom the manager of the Mikado states made to the legislative assembly of the province mediately solves the question by the application of the doctrine of home rule.

It pays due attention to natural geographical divisions and has none of the odor of a gerrymander about it. It is a business like effort to deal with a big question on bread lines.

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It pays due attention to natural geographical divisions and has none of the discovery of gold in both the east of the dominion is a distance of one thousand (1000) feet of said Dographical divisions of the dominion is a distance of one thousand (1000) feet of said Dographical divisions of the dominion is business like effort to deal with a big question on bread lines.

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ment of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, Canada. All the prominent mine owners from Rossland and other mining districts make their Toronto headquarters at the Queen's, and at any time of the at such rates. day or evening mine owners and specuvotes it might well result in a triumph-ant return of Premier Turner to power may be found in the corridors of the hotel. The Queen's is one of the leading hotels of the Dominion all its appointments being first-class in every

#### Certificate of the Registration of Foreign Company. "Companies' Act," Part IV., and amending Acts.

his smelting plant there seems to have "THE OLGA GOLD MINING AND MILLING COM-Registered the 21st day of December, 1896. I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Olga Gold Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amend-The head office of the said company is situated

him to Spokane Sunday night, and that silver, copper, and lead and other mineral lands, he left on the first train next morning to develop gold, silver, copper, lead and other

lispose of, maintain and operate railways, motor any property, rights, water privileges, and ease-ines, wagon roads, tramways, wharves and apments, and mining claims or leases acquired by oaches, and to build furnaces, reductions works, all kinds of ore; to use, equip and operate the obtained by the applicants for whatever purpose ailways, motor lines or wagon roads, furnaces held, utilized and employed in the exercise of all all of the above powers in the United States of lient points, such further water power as may be

transfer to such companies or corporations scribed territory and upon and along the lands, the operating of the gold, silver, copper, lead or roads, streets and bridges connecting the towns other mines, railways, motor lines, wagon roads above set forth and within the radius of ten and tramways, or any portion or portions thereof; miles of each of said towns, and within the corto use, equip and operate said railways and motor porate limits of any of said towns, over the lumes, and other conduits and apparatus neces-

maintenance and operation thereof; to accept, receive, own, hold, lease, sell, and dispose of all and singular the same; to acquire by purchase, lease, contract or otherwise, and to accept, hold, and own any rights, privileges, or franchises We think the latter possibility the theretofore granted to any person, persons, firm or corporation, or which may be hereinafter so granted by the proper authorities of any incorporated town, city or county, of the State of

and to dedicate the streets and alleys of such lands and plats to the public; to sell, dispose of, and convey any or all such lots and blocks as the board of directors may direct and determine; said vince of British Columbia, Canada: To do and conduct a general mercantile busi-The capital stock of the said company

one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each. Given under my hand and seal of office at Vic-toria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

#### Certificate of the Registration of Foreign Company.

"GIANT MINING COMPANY" (Foreign).

Registered the 30th day of December, 1896. Everett.

At present the C. P. R. has an awk
The head office of the said company and amending Acts.

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The head office of the said company and amending Acts. People who have here.

If the editor of the Canadian Mining ward and inconvenient way of taking at the City of Spokane, state of Washington, The objects for which the company is established are: To carrying on the business of min-

for the reduction or handling of minerals or of the par value of one dollar each. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1896.

## Certificate of Improvements.

Little Darling mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located-One and one-half mile northwest of the town of Kootenay. Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for Cyrus Happy (trustee), free miner's certificate No. 76,894, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. I-14-10t C. H. ELLACOTT. Dated this thirteenth day of January, 1897.

## Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Gold Queen mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located-On Grouse mountain one-half mile north of international boundary, adjacent to Knight Templar claim. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent secure the payment of the same in such for R. S. Oakley, free miner's certificate, No. as the board of trustees may deem best. Thomas P. Gault of Toronto, the legal 65,702, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to representative of the Gooderham-Black- apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of And further take notice that action under sec-J. A. KIRK.
Dated this 12th day of October, 1896.

of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act

With power to use all of said water power, or any portion thereof, from any of the said points for the generating of electricity to be used as a The Queen's Hotel, Toronto.

motive power for propelling, driving, hauling, lifting, pumping, crushing, smelting, drilling.

Attention is directed to the advertisemilling, and the operation of tramways and of milling, and the operation of tramways and of milling.

Take notice that I, acting as agent for George agent for George agent for great supplying of power for the operation of mines and stationary machinery, and electric lighting and George W. Richardson, free miners' certifi-

power, light and heat and receive remuneration With power to the applicants to construct and before t maintain buildings, erections, weirs, dams, racements. ways, viaducts, tramways or other necessary works connected therewith for utilizing and improving and increasing the water privileges and also to enter upon and expropriate lands for sites for power houses, stations and necessary tramway lines and subways in connection with the said works and right of way, for carrying the electric current underground or overhead; and to erect, lay, construct and maintain all nec-essary works, bridges, pipes, poles, cables, wires, for the generating of electric power and light, structures and appliances necessary or its use, and transmitting and supplying the same; with power to construct telegraph lines and telephone lines over and along the routes taken in transmitting said power, light and heat, with power to make rates and collect same for the use thereof by the public, and for all such other powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate such works.

The applicants to have the power to particularly transmit and distribute the electric power, light and heat in the following localities and hroughout the same, viz: Okanagon, Fairview, Keremeos, Kruger Mountain, Osoyoos, and Pen-ticton and to the east of the said point or points where the power station or stations may be situate to and inclusive of that locality known as Camp McKinney, west as far as the mountain in conjunction with any other gold, silver, cop- Kootenay district and Yale district; with power per, lead, or other mineral lands, or with any to the applicants to engage in mining operations Incorporation; all such mineral lands and claims mining properties and claims, and work the enterprise to be either in the United States of same and utilize the electric power generated as

any trustee on behalf of the applicants, and that separately or in conjunction with any other | may be consolidated where possible, and may be

streets and bridges thereof, with the privilege to municipalities and throughout all the said terriory; with power to take, transport and carr passengers and freight thereon, and also with power to use in the running and operation theresaid, or such other power as the applicants may tramway lines, with the right to make rates and lect same for the use thereof by the public ways and bridges, for the purpose of laying pipes, rails or tracks, erecting poles or for any works aforesaid, or any of them; with power to powers, or with one or more of the powers here purchase or otherwise any privileges held ng on of the aforesaid works, and operate the usiness of any such person or persons, corpora n the carrying on of the aforesaid works, and or all such power as may be necessary to full

and completely carry on and operate all or any of the aforesaid works.

Dated at the city of Victoria, B. C., this M'PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, olicitors for the Applicants Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE White Elephant Fraction mineral claim situat in the Trail Creek mining division of West Koot-

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Nanaimo-Rossland Mining Company, Ltd for the Copper Giant Gold Mining company of the free miner's certificate no. 70,741, intend, sixty town of Rossland in the district of West Koote-"Companies' Act," Part IV., and amending 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 date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance Dated this 26th day of December, 1897.

# Certificate of Improvements.

Gold Star mineral claim, situatein the Trail Creek mining division of the West Kootenay district. Where located: On Green mountain, south of and adjoining the New Haven mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, acting as agent for Volney D. Williamson, free miner's certificate No. 76,624. and J. the locality in which the operations of the Corson, free miner's certificate No. 76,624. and J. Lorne Campbell, free miner's certificate No. 76,839, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of important for the control of the contro provements, for the purpose of obtaining a an order in Council changing the corporate rown 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 30th day of November, 1896.

J. F. RITCHIE.

#### S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. No. 303. Certificate of the Registration of Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV., and amending Acts. "THE BLACK ROCK GOLD MINING COMPANY." Registered the 12th day of December, 1806. Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, Registration of Foreign Companies," and taining a Crown grant of the above claim. The head office of the said Company is situated

ton. U.S.A.

The objects for which the company is established are: To carry on the business of mining, milling, smelting and reduction of ores of all kinds; to buy, sell and deal in mines; to buy, sell, lease or bond mines and mining properties; and generally to deal in and handle mines and minerals within the United States and the minerals within the United States and the Province of British Columbia, and to erect and Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay maintain mills, concentrators and all appliances district. Where located: On east slope of Granfor the reduction of ores, and to do all things ite mountain, about 2½ miles northwest of Ross-necessary or proper in connection with the busi-land, B. C., adjoins the Mary May mineral claim of such certificate of improvements. ness of mining; to borrow money upon the bonds, on the north and the Granite or Grand on the notes or bills of the corporation upon such terms west. as the board of trustees may determine, and to Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, actin secure the payment of the same in such manner as agent for John Lineham, free miners' certification 5,702, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to pply to the mining recorder for a certificate of influence of the purpose of obtaining a of the par value of one dollar each. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 12th day

And further take notice that action, under sec-

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

# Certificate of Improvements.

Pug mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, Where located, On east bank of Columbia river about

NOTICE.

Isabella No. 2, White Elephant and Louise mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where Take notice that I John S. Clute Jr., agent for the Columbia & Ontario Gold Mining Company, limited liability, free miner's certificate, No. 77108, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of imthe Mining Recorder for a certificate of imthe purpose of obtaining a crown recorder for a certificate of imthe purpose of obtaining a crown recorder for a certificate of imthe purpose of obtaining a crown recorder for a certificate of imthe purpose of obtaining a crown recorder for a certificate of imthe purpose of obtaining a crown recorder for a certificate of imthe purpose of obtaining a crown recorder for a certificate of imthe purpose of obtaining a crown recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown recorder for a certificate of improvements.

# Certificate of Improvements.

Richmond mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district, British Columbia: Located on Deer Park mountainal boundary line about five miles south of cate number 65,074, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certia certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37 of the mineral act, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improve-F. M. McLEOD. Dated this 29th day of December, 1896. 12-31-10t

#### Certificate of Improvements.

Little Dalles Mineral Claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:-Near the head of the east fork of Sheep Creek, east of and adjoining the Golden Drip mineral claim. dicate, limited liability, free miner's certificate
No. 73,292, intend, sixty days from the date
hereof, to apply to the gold commissioner for a
certificate of improvements for the purpose of
obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take nation Take notice that we the British Columbia Syn-And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the gold commissioner and action seed before the issuance of such certificate of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1896.

## Certificate of Improvements.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Imperial Gold Mining Company, Ltd. free miners' certificate no. 73,637, intend, sixty days from the date hereot, to apply to the min-

ing recorder for a certificate of improvement for And further take notice that action, un der section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 31st day of December, 1896. 1-7-10

#### Certificate of Improvements.

Elba mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Where located: About one eighth of a mile south Take notice that I. I. A. Kirk, acting as agen for Daniel Barr, free miner's certificate no. 76,000 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to appl to the mining recorder for a certificate of im ovements for the purpose of obtaining a crown And further take notice that action under sec tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 31st day of December, 1896.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

Celia, Excelsior and Enterprise mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of Little Rock creek. Tal e notice that I. E. Rammelmeyer, acting tificate no. 70,653, intend, sixty days from the date taining a crown grant of the above claims. of such certificate of imp ERNEST RAMMELMEYER. Dated this 5th day of January, 1897. 1-7-10t

## Certificate of Improvements.

Portland mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Foreign), free miner's certificate No. 78,770, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to tre mining recorder for a certificate of improve ments, for the purpose of obtaining a crown And further take notice that action, under sec of such certificate of improvements N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 4th day of January, 1897.

## Certificates of Improvements.

Gray Copper, Blue Copper, Copper Gian mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where enay district. Where located: Between the north of the international boundary, and about two miles west of the Columbia river. Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent nay, Province of British Columbia, free miner's certificate No. 78,772, intend, sixty days from the certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

H. B. SMITH. Dated this twelfth day of January, 1897.

## NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that The Trilby Mining Corporation, Limited, (Foreign), a company duly registered in the Province of British Columbia, under Part IV. of the Companies' Act Solicitors for the Company. Dated the 12th day of January, 1897. 1-14-14t

# Certificate of Improvements.

Mountain Chief mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles northwest of the town of Rossland. Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for S. Geale Dickson, free miner's certificate No. 66,724; C. W. McRea, free miner's certificate No. 66,987, and O. H. Burden, free miner's cer-I hereby certify that I have this day registered tificate No. —, intend, sixty days from the date The Black Rock Gold Mining Company," hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a cerhereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of ob-And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance at the City of Seattle, in the State of Washing- of such certificate of improvements Dated this 23rd day of December, 1896.

# Certificate of Improvements.

cate No. 73,334 and R. F. Dodd, free miners' certion 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

WM. E. DEVEREUX. Dated this 11th day of December, 1896.

# Certificate of Improvements.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agen, for the Nanaimo Rossland Mining Company. Ld.t

# Certificate of Improvements.

Gold Bug No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:-Adjoining the interna-Take notice that I, Chas. Ellacot, acting as No. 76,604, M. R. Galusha, free miner's certificate No. 67,336, Charles Liftchild, free miner's certificate No. 73,642 intend sixty days from the date ficate of improvements, for the purpose of obtain. ing 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. C. H. ELLACOT. Dated this 18th day of November, 1896.

## Certificate of Improvements.

Red Point mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining divison of West Kootenay district. Where Located:-On Lookout mountain, in the South Belt. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for the Red Point And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance J. F. RITCHIE. Dated this sixteenth day of November, 1896.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

The "Yellow Jacket" mineral claim. Situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Boice and Imperial fraction mineral claims sit- Kootenay district. Located about a mile from Waterloo on the Columbia river. Take notice that I, John Stilwell Clute, Ir. No. 73,524, intend, sixty days from the date hereof. o apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of Crown grant of the above claim. further take notice that action under sec-And tion 37 must be commenced before the issuance

f such certificate of improvements JOHN S. CLUTE, IR. Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1896.

#### Certificate of Improvements. Neptune mineral claim, situate in the Trail

creek mining division of West Kootenay district

Where located .- On the divide between Murphy and Sullivan creeks and adjoining the Gladstone nineral claim on the south. Claim is about 12 miles northerly from Rossland igent for W. D. McFadden, free miner's certificate No. 65,377 and D O'Sullivan, free miner's certifiof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate 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, WM. E. DEVEREUX. Dated this 12th day of November, 1896.

# Certificate of Improvements.

Toledo Mineral Claim. Situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located.—East of and adjoining the Lily May mineral claim. Take notice that I, John S. Clute Jr., agent for intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of i grant of the above claim And further take notice, that action, under sec-Dated this 4th day of November, 1896. 11-6-11t

# Certificate of Improvements.

Captain No. 3 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district Where located: East of Rossland, B. C. Take notice that I, C. R. Hamilton, acting as agent for Andrew D. Provand, free miner's cer-tificate No. 69,069, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for btaining a crown grant to the above claim. And further take notice that action, under secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance f such certificate of im CHARLES R. HAMILTON. Agent for A. D. Provand

#### Dated this 11th day of November. 1896. 11-13-10t Certificate of Improvements.

Curlew mineral claim, situate in the Trai Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—Southwest of the May-Take notice that I. C. R. Hamilton, acting as agent for John Earle, free miner's certificate No. 77,027, and Joseph Vogel, free miner's certificate No. 67,397, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certifiing 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. CHARLES R. HAMILTON. Dated this 12th day of November, 1896. 11-20-10t

#### Certificate of Improvements. Maud S. mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Koetenay dis-

trict. Where located:-On the north fork of Champion creek, about one mile south of the Take notice that I. N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for David Cromie, Free Miner's certificate No. 66,900, 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. N. F. TOWNSEND.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1896. 12-10-10t.

## Certificate of Improvements. Yale mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of Kootenay district. Where

located:-South of the Paystone mineral claim. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Yale Gold Copper Mining Co., (ltd.) of Rossland, B. C., free miner's certificate No. 76.574, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of mprovements, 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 22nd day of November, 1896. 12-10-10t

#### Certificate of Improvements. Prince of Wales and Trilby mineral claim sit-

uate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: about 11/2 miles east of the Maid of Erin. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for John McMartin, free miners' certificate no. 60,360, 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 J. A. KIRK, Dated this 1st day of January, 1897.

#### Application for Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from date the undersigned intends applying to the stipendiary magistrate of West Kootenay for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the St. Charles Hotel, on the premises known ave. lot 8, block 10, Columbia ave. CHAS. EHLERS. Dated this 17th day of December, 1896.

VANT PARTY LINES legislature the four dis sland Liberals Favor a Straight Ticket in Provincial Elections.

# REFORM WILL BE THE CR.

iberal Association Has Elected Officers for 1897-Secretary Will Correspond With Other Organization in the Province for Harmonious Action.

There was a good attendance at the and absolu neeting of the Rossland Liberal associaion, held Tuesday in Paterson, Johnson & Co.'s office. J. M. Martin was elected should be chairman, and in a brief address he south. W stated the object of the meeting. Sec- approve the retary A. N. Paterson read the proposed of these vie constitution and bylaws of the associa- whether he tion, clause by clause, and some amend- sitionist, to ments were made.

All persons over 18 years of age, whether British subjects or not, are eligible to membership upon the payment of the annual fee of one dollar. This provision was inserted in the bylaws to secure the admission of such American citizens as have not been in people. Canada the three years required by law to become British subjects, but who deire to promote good government and to study our political system.

Judge Forin, having on his elevation to the bench resigned his office as president was decided to elect new officers for the year 1897. The voting was by ballot. election of officers was as follows: J. M. Martin, president; J. H. Good, vice-president; A. N. Paterson, secretarytreasurer and Messrs. Forin, C. O. Laonde. J. F. McCrae, H. P. McCraney, J. M. Clark and Smith Curtis, executive

Speeches were made by the various officers elected and a resolution passed declaring that it was the sense of the meeting that there was a great want of a party in provincial politics with a platform advocating honest, economical government and advocating many reforms urgently needed by the whole province and particularly the mining districts, and that the hope of speedily effecting such reforms lay in having a well organized party appealing to the people for support on well defined issues and that it was the duty of the liberal party to come to the front and true to its historic past undertake to accomplish these \$500

reforms. The secretary was instructed to correspond with other provincial liberal associations and assist in bringing into active existence a well organized liberal party in the province.

It is proposed to hold meetings of the association on the second Tuesday of each month.

#### A SENSIBLE PLAN.

Proposition to Divide West Kootenay Into Four Counties.

Vancouver World: THE ROSSLAND MINER, on general principles we believe is finding fault with both the federal and provincial governments for alleged laxity in attending to the wants of several sections of Kootenay. The wonderfully rapid development which has taken place in and about Trail, Rossland, Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon and other points within even the year now drawing to a close has been such as to occasion surprise in some quarters and admiration for the possibilities of the country in others. So far as the federal government in the past has been concerned no one will deny the charge that it did not fully rise to the situation as regards the sums to be voted towards much-needed mprovements in the upper as well as the lower stretches of the Columbia river, and extending aid towards

the construction of railways. We be- T McDonal lieve the government now in power to be thoroughly imbued with the greatness of that country, and that it realizes to the utmost the responsibility which rests upon its shoulders in legislating and James I for a territory which has jumped into prominence by leaps and bounds to a degree, indeed, hitherto without a parallel in the history of the Dominion. Kootenay does not desire to be spoon-fed. Its wants are such as to demand prompt attention, and these, so far as the Ottawa administration is concerned, we are per-

suaded, will be duly considered and granted, in so far at least as they may be regarded to be in the public interest. But it is from the government of the He Was province that substantial reforms must come. Our belief is that Western Kootenay is too unwieldy to be looked after The ballo by a couple of gentlemen, no matter how ator toda devoted they may be to the interests of populist. their constituents. It is through the republica people's representatives that govern- 14; T.F. ments legislate in behalf of the require- son, dem ments of any particular section. The sary for a interests of Southern Kootenay are not moved for identical with those of the northern part en. The of the district. In fact there is no sim- votes in ilarity between either South, Centre or Clagett. Northern Kootenay, hence the desira- will be bility of the readjustment of the whole. taken ton There will be sufficient territory, population and business for an independent district, with Rossland as the county seat, containing the public offices. Then Among t there is a large and important country in the he tributary to Nelson, for which t would be the centre. The Slocan, States se which possibly will yet be the most important part of the interior, should

likewise be set apart as an independent ludicial, registration and municipal dis- dealer of trict, with either Kasle, Sandon or New years wit Denver as the principal town. The sec- suaded tion north of that and adjacent to Revelstoke would form another very important county, to which should be given all them and the civic machinery necessary for com- ment as a plete autonomy. We are aware that the cost of civil government would be increased. That, however, is a small matter when compared with the requirements of the people and the necessity for iffording all portions of the province greatest possible facilities for the p and expeditious transaction of public business. The exigencies demand such a change as we are suggesting, and if the government is wise in its day and generation it will see to it that the present unwieldy and very unsatisfactory conditions are abolished, and that as speedily as legislation will enable its

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