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Boundary Country. Twenty men are on the pay roll of the Sunset mine in Deadwood camp. AL 80-foot shaft, all in ore carrying free gold, is reported on the Griswold

claim, Norway mountain. A depth of 30 feet has now been attained in the shaft of the Hartford group in Wellington camp. The 315-foot level has been reached

by the double compartment shaft on the Mother Lode, Deadwood camp. The tunnel on the Mystery claim, Burnt Basin, is now in 100 feet, with

whole face in ore running upwards of \$20. Defting from the 150 and 250-foot evels is in progress at the Brooklyn, and

good ore bodies are reported in both the Summit Gold Mining Company in

Summit camp. It is reported that a 30-foot ledge has een crosscut on the Boulder claim mear

On the Rathmullen group in Summit camp the drift from the 200-foot level is in mineralized rock, and t is expected the ledre will be encountered in a few days. The shaft on the War Eagle is down 30 feet and in ore. Work is being pushed on buildings for boiler and compres-

A rich strike was made the past week on the Ah There claim in Deadwood camp. It is also reported that some very rich copper ore is being taken out of the St. Lawrence in the same camp. On the Oro Denoro in Summit camp a dunne is being nut in from the side hill to tap the drift now being run from

Last week R. H. Donegan of Greenwood sold the Mountain Chief on Myers creek to John Empey, representing Barbarian Brown, for \$5,000 cash. The Mountain Chief lies south of the Poland

The tunnel on the John Bull claim in the Burnt Basin is run in 170 feet, all ore, and is opening up richer and larger bodies of mineral all the time. A boiler, hoist, pumps and 10-drill comressor plant have arrived at Greenwood for the Gold Drop mine in Greenwood camp. Judging from the immense bodies ore recently opened on this property

it will be a shipper within the next six months or so. Work is to be recommenced on the Rambler group in Summit camp. A. G. Davis has completed arrangements for an eight-months' working bond on the properties, and will put a force of men at

work developing the claims next week. The tunnel on the Golconda group is in 50 feet. Seven sets of timbers have been put in, and now the work is in a solid formation of sienite, ne timbering being required. It is expected ledge matter will be encountered in another

On the Knob Hill drifting is being done at the 100-foot level. Drifts are shaft. Rossland and coast capital is winze. The Knob Hill is a wonderful is said to have the Minnehaha vein. property. In the 2,000 feet of work At the extreme end of the camp, about drifts, every foot is in shipping ore. This group of five claims. Omaha men are 300 feet in width, proved by crosscut

James Astley, consulting engineer for five-stamp mill to treat it. examining work on the property. The west drift at the 200-foot level is in 80 feet and coming into ledge matter. It s expected that the drift will be in the ore body in another 25 feet. About 250 feet of drifting and crosscutting have bean done at the 200-foot level on the Snowshoe. The drift that is now being run in a wester'ly direction is intended to strike the surface showing about 100

John Farrell made a rich strike on the Bay Horse fraction in Wellington camp last week. For some time he has been What has helped in a large way towards running a surface crosscut on a capping, and last week encountered the ledge, done by outsidens who originally went to which he has uncovered for a distance of 50 feet. The ore is amsenical iron, similar to that taken out of the Winnipeg about a year ago, and running over \$100 in all walues to the ton. The Bay Horse fraction is an adjoining claim to the Butter Cup and Iron Clad.

On the B. C. in Summit camp there is greater activity than there has been for the past six months, consequent on preparations being made for the shipment of ore. A pant of the electric light plant is now at the mine and will be inrives. New offices and new bunk houses are being built for the accommodation of the large number of men being employed. Sinking is being continued from the 150 to the 250-foot levels. The shaft being put down is 7x14 feet in the clear. A record in sinking was made in this shaft, it having been put down 60 feet in 23 days, and timbered 50 feet. A winze is also being sunk from the 50 to the 150-foot level. It is the intention to widen the shaft from the surface to the 150-foot level as soon as the present contract has been completed from 150 to 250-foot level. Shipping will be commenced as soon as the dump and

Camp McKinney.

Greenwood, B. C., Dec. 9.-J. Hugo Ross, of Toronto, returned here to-day from a flying visit to Camp McKinney. Ross is the secretary of the Sailor Cons. Mining & Milling Co., and went express'y to McKinney to inspect a new strike that had been reported on "You can say that Camp McKinney is full of life, the mines are being energetically opened up and machinery is being installed on several procorrespondent at the Armstrong hotel. venture to predict that there will be as there was last. At that time Spohane operators were jumping in and ing the Cariboo mine, but there is just as good ground left that it will pay any-

Waterloo ore, and some was a white chaims may be said to have been conquartz similar to the Cariboo, with a siderally improved by the discovery of ploy 85 to 100 men underground. good showing of gatena and iron sub-phurets. He has some 50 pounds sent to the Toronto office of the company. He could not state what values were in the ing has been exposed of heavy copper ore as it had not been assayed in camp carbonate with iron. The showing on and the company's assay outfit had only the surface was not encouraging, simply

just arrived. The Sailor claim is developed by a shaft sunk to a depth of 85 feet. At the 75-foot level they ram a crosscut north 35 feet. This crosscut cut through four edges, measuring from a foot to three feet in width. The three-foot ledge was the first encountered, and an easterly drift was run 40 feet. It was from this drift that the good ore was now being taken out. On the same ledge west from the crosscut it had also been drifted upon for 35 feet. Throughout both drifts the quartz was good looking. It is now the intention of the management to continue the sinking of the main shaft to a depth of 165 feet, and open up another level at 150 feet. The company will also install before spring a compressor plant.

On the Rover, also owned by the A big ledge of pyrrhotite is reported Sailor Cons., the shaft is down 40 to have been struck on the property of feet, in what Mr. Ross describes as fairly good looking ore. They are completing the work necessary to obtain a Crown grant, as it is upon this claim that the company have laid out their townsite. They have also completed the work of bringing the water on to the story frame hotel has been completed, and will open up for business this The company have on their pay roll 20 employees.

Mr. Ross visited the Waterloo and He visited the drifts on the 65-foot level where stoping is in progress. There is an abundance of ore on the dumps and in the stopes ready for milling. He was informed that a recent assay, obtained by a private individual went \$333 in gold. Speaking of the stock of this mine, which Mr. Ross considers very low, he called the correspondent's attention to the fact that the miners in McKinney, not only in the Waterloo mine, but working on other properties were investing their earnings in Water

The completion of the 10-stamp mili on the Minnehaha has been unavoidably delayed on account of the delay in receiving all their machinery. Some of the parts are yet en route between Penall up and everything is in ship-shape order to start when the balance of the machinery is installed. Drifting is in progress at both the 95 and 190-foot levels. On the upper level they are upraising from one of the drifts to the surface. From this portion good quartz is

being taken. All the machinery, with the exception of the pump, which has just arrived, has been installed on the Kamloops. This property adjoins the Minnehaha. When the pump is set up work will be immediately resumed in the sinking of the being run both north and south of the largely interested in the property, which

done in tunnel, crosscuts, winze and two miles from the Cariboo is the Lemon is perhaps the largest known mineral de- putting up the money for the developposit in the world. The ledge is over | ment of the property. The name of the company is the Lemon Gold Mines of The tunnel was run 406 feet British Columbia. A 200-foot shaft in ore, but not at right angles to the with drifts has opened up a splendid lot of ore and the company is putting up a | will be continued all winter.

Cameron, they have opened up a 10-foot ledge that promises to become a big \$30 per ton, and can be mined and plac-GODENRATH. mine.

The Season's Work in Nicola.

Since tast fall considerable progress has been made in mining in this district. the Similkameen, but finding so many there and the country well supplied with stakes drifted to this part. Some went away after a short visit, dissatisfied, but by far the most were enabled to acquire some good looking prospects.

Over a country extending from Aspen Grove (20 miles south of Nicola Lake) to Mamette Lake and Quichena to a few miles below Lower Necola surface indications of copper are to be found more or best promising, and up to the present no part, for few copper ores can stand the freight and treatment added. But this aldverse factor will be removed by the extension through the country of the Columbia & Western railroad, which there is very good reason to believe will capital to invest.

In the vicinity of Aspen Grove, a stranger. With very little work massilver, was exposed, the ore itself being practically free from gangue. This claim, the Big Louise, was immediately followed by a large number of other locations, amongst which are some very promising showings consisting of native and sulphides of copper. There is now

every indication of a busy camp starting there next spring. Another new discovery was made this spring on Ten Mile creek, about four miles south of Mamette Lake, consisting perties," he said to-night to the Times of a large dyke of granatic rock in which ore veins of native copper and cuprite. Two claims were staked, the King Soloas great a rush ino the camp this winter as there were bonded to Dr. Deeks, for eastern parties. The whole of the picking up all available ground surround- money was paid and the deal completed in some three weeks; nearly a recordbreaker for time. Work was immediate one to open up." Regarding the strike ly commenced, but was discontinued afclaim, he informed the ter some \$600 had been expended, in fact correspondent that some splendid ore before anything of a definite nature as was being taken out. Some of the to extent and values were determined. quartz was a dark blue, not unlike the Since the work was discontinued these

the surface was not encouraging, simply has a complete plant installed. One a black basaktic rock intruding through shaft is in over 200 feet with much the granite formation, with a few iron stains, but some two feet below copper stains appeared, whilst now, eight feet mostly steel and cube galena with a below, nearly solid carbonates have been shown up. The lead is probably over 20 on Gold creek is available to run all the feet wide and has the appearance of a machinery that may be used on the protrue fissure vein. On the Mountain view perty. and Plymouth Queen veins of solid

posed. These seem to be parallel fissures with the Aberdeen. A large number of ore has increased in this distance from other claims in this neighborhood have 40 to 50 inches in depth. As no ore of been located. Quilchena received its share of attention this year, quite a large number of siderable interest among mining men. claims being staked from the Nicola road to some miles up Quilchena creek, and by a prominent assayer and analytical one is inclined to believe a few will yet chemist: Gold, 5 3-10 ounces; silver, be heard of in the future. They are copper in quartz and carrying higher lead, 281 per cent., with values in zinc values in gold than is found elsewhere and cobalt, base, arsenical, iron and in the district; being so conveniently silica. situated they should offer every induce-

ment for work. Nonthwest of the Pencock mineral claim, some five miles north of Nicola \$35,000 on a bond, with a cash payment Lake, several locations were made this down. The property is situated on the spring on veins of quartz carrying copper su'lphides; the veins crop up on the creeks, about one mile from the Evening surface for a considerable distance. Star, The ledge is quartz, carrying high Work has already been commenced on values in gold and silver. It is a strong several. A vein 3½ feet in width of well vein, being from 30 to 40 feet wide, but Mr. Ross visited the Waterloo and gold and silver, was opened up on the plant is erected for treating the ore on speaks enthusiastically of the good work Empire No. 2. With more development the ground. The enclosing country is being done there. The five-stamp mill of these and other locations in the granite, with quartzite and a belt of limeis in running order and the next clean-up vicinity, a large amount of good concen- spar. The work already done consists of will take place on the 15th of the month. trating ore will be exposed, sufficient to a crosscut tunnel of 220 feet, cutting the They are going to add another set of warrant the erection of a concentrating ledge at a depth of 170 feet, and a 45five stamps and put on machine drills. plant, water power being very conveni- foot drift on the lead. There are also ently placed.-Inland Sentine.

> East Kootenay. Work will be continued all winter on

several well known Perry creek proper-There is an enormous amount of ore on the Paradise group on Horse Thief

Another vein of high grade ore has been uncovered on the Delphine, one of the Windermere properties.

There is considerable work being done on the Upper St. Mary's this winter, and on three properties it will be continued. Work on the John L. chim on Tracy creek will be resumed. It is stated that the sum of \$10,000 is now in the treasury available for development.

The shaft on the Montana claim on

ticton and the mine. The buildings are Tracy creek is now down 84 feet, and a crosscut from the bottom of the shaft has been run for 20 feet. The foot-wall was encountered after running through a four-foot vein. There are seven or eight men at work

now on the Pay Roll and development of the big ledge is progressing steadily. The landing in the tunnel at the top of the winze is being enlarged to give the necessory room for handling the ore, which is a ready becoming more like the rich gold rock in the small ledges. The deal on the Lake Shore property at Moyie which was closed recently re-

suited in the payment of \$75,000 to the \$20,000; T. B. Murphy, \$11,000; John Day, \$11,000. A total of \$82,000, \$7,000 having been paid at the time the deal Work at the Golden Five is progressing rapidly. So far the work has been confined mostly to the surface. but now

everything is in readiness to run the 15foot tunmel to tap the ledge. The work Both the Little Cariboo and the Shan- Kootenay & Algoma Company is already The property now being worked by the non-Dolphin properties are being de- showing a large chute of ore which is veloped. It is reported that the Fon- rich enough to ship if the North Star tenoy, in which the Dunsmuirs, of Vic- railway was carrying freight. The tedge toria, are interested, is also taking out is now stripped for 80 feet, showing ore good ore. On the Dayton fraction, own- for the whole distance, the width of the ed by Greenwood parties and Hugh ore chute being from 12 inches to three feet. This will assay an average of about

> ed on board cans at Marysville siding at \$5 per ton. On the Minnie Victoria and O'ympia claims on Phillips's creek, in Tobacco clains, there is an immense showing of copper ore. A force of men will be put on this winter to ascertain the value of the properties. Considerable work has been done on the Morning claim on the

same creek. At the Empire mine on Sand creek work is being steadily pushed with satisfactory results. Recent assays male of ore from the mine gave the following results: 28.84 per cent, copper and six ounces of silver; a total value of \$107.84 per ton.

The work on the Dupont is being steadily pushed at the rate of two feet other distinct ore has been found such as per day. The tunnel is now in about 30 stalled as soon as all the machinery ar- galena, etc. It is due to this fact that feet, and the ledge is widening out and no mineral has been shipped from this the values are increasing. Two assays were made of ore from the face of the cost of hauling some 40, 50 or 60 miles tunnel last week, one of which gave a to a railroad and then the expense of value of \$43.80, the other \$27; average of \$35,45 per ton in gold.

The development work on the Crickamon Stone is progressing rapidly. A winze is now being sunk at the end of the long tunnel which is now in 239 be an actual fact before long. Induce- feet. Good ore is being taken out in ments will then be offered to outside sinking. This winze will be extended 100 feet. A new tunnel will be run 150 feat below tunnel No. 1 to a point directcountry of rolling hills and bunch grass, ly under the winze, which will give a a discovery was made this spring by a vertical depth of 375 feet. A large amount of money has been expended in sive gray copper, carrying high values in the development of the property since being taken over by the company less than six months ago, and at last accounts there had been 549 feet of work done in tunnel, shaft, crosscuts, winze and open cuts.

A 400-foot crosscut as being driven on the Callifornia. The Ajax Fraction has a car load of ore ready for shipment.

Jackson mine at Whitewater shipped 60 tons of ore this week. A 150 foot tunnel is being run on the Standard, near Three Forks. In the No. 8 tunnel of the Noble Five an important strike is reported.

Thirty-five men are working on conracts and leases at the Queen Bess. Eight men are working on contracts at the Idaho and five others on outside

work

The Payne is said to have a lot of ore eady, and will do some shipping before The Star has 13 men on contract work to leave.

The distance of the batteries in the first

sinking proposition in the Slocan, and underground working. A concentrator will shortly be erected. The output is small percentage of zinc. Water power

At the Ajax a contract was let to sink bronite and grap copper have been ex- 50 feet on the ore body on No. 5 level. The shaft is now down 20 feet, and the the same nature has previously been found in this district, it creates con-The following is a copy of an analysis 452 7-10 per cent.; copper, 23 per cent.;

Anangements have been completed to take over the Calumet and Hecla group The price is in the neighborhood summit between Lemon and mineralized quartz, average rock assay- the ore is principally concentrating. No ing 9 per cent. copper, with values in shipments will likely be made until a several open cuts on the surface

Instructor Christol, of the J. B. A. A., is going away sooner than he expected. the rush, and is willing to back himself to a considerable amount that he can carry out this contract. The Bays will strongly regret losing the services of the genial professor so soon, for he has proved himself a most capable trainer and instructor during the short period he has been teaching classes at the club gym. He has succeeded in bringing so many of the men forwardto a proficient state in the manly exercises hat the opinion is freely expressed that it would be a great pity not to have a grand assault-at-arms before he goes away, to show what can be accomplished by a competent instructor and willing pupils. Under Professor Christol's experienced ham (Lieut.-Colonel), in the London Dally management such an entertainment would | Mail. sure to be a brilliant success. It is hoped that the club committee will act upon the suggestion at an early opportun

Professor Christol is one of the famou travellers of the far North, and the Indians know him from the Mackenzie to following parties: C. C. Farrell, \$20,000; Norton Sound, and always have a welcome Thomas Rader, \$20,000; Martin Foley, for him and his crack dog team when they Norton Sound, and always have a welcome of thanks is published by request: strike their camps. He is in the pink of condition now, and could put up a magnificent contest in all-round wrestling with a man of his own weight-135 to 140 pounds. He is quick as a flash, strong as a bu'l, and tough as rawhide, in spite of his middle-age, and, of course, l'esprit Francals is always in evidence. Professor Christol will be much missed by all the boys at the J. R. A. A. as well as by his numerous private pupils, who have made, under his direction remarkable apparage in

CIVILIANS UNDER FIRE

-0-While the garrisons and inhabitants of Ladysmith, Mafeking, and Kimberley are enduring with light heart and many a jest the bombardment of the their defences and dwellings, it may be interesting to recall to mind that this method of reducing a fortified place has in recent campaigns been many times employed with more de cisive results than the Boer generals seem likely to achieve by ft.

During the first six months of the Fran co-German war, between August, 1870, and the end of January, 1871, twenty-six French fortresses were captured by the Germans, and of these no fewer than sixteen surrendered to a bombardment only; among the more notable of them being Toul, Thionville, Verdun, Mezieres, Neuf-Brisach, Longwy, and Peronne.

A hombardment was also employed to hasten the surrender of Paris, although it may be noted that it was only with great reluctance that the German leaders had recourse to it on that occasion For it must be remembered that a bombardment strictly speaking is an operation of war directed as much against the civilian population of a town as against its military defenders. In the text-books on for tilication it is described as an attempt t overwhelm a place by throwing into it a great quantity of shells, rockets, etc., with the object of burning and destroying the town (not the fortifications), and so bringing about the surrender of the place by the adverse moral effect produced. With this view fire is directed upon the buildings occupied by the inhabitants and be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, De-

troops so as to wear out their endurance. It was the recognition of the fact that the civilian population and civilian buildlngs must, during a bombardment, suffer much or more than the military de fenders and defences, which, in 1870, caus ed the Germans to hesitate so long before employing it against Paris. Paris was invested by the Germans in September, but it was not until December 26th that its ombardment was begun. By January 3rd shells were falling freely in the quarters of the town lying on the left bank of the Seine, and on January 8th a general exodus of the inhabitants from the left to the right bank began.

On January 12th a request that the sub jects of foreign states then in Paris might be allowed to remove their persons and property, was made to the German authoritles by the members of the Diplomatic Corps still remaining in the beleagured city, but in reply, Bismarck, while admitting that a hombarded town was no fit dwelling place for the subjects of neutral powers, declined to permit any exodus on a large scale, though he added that, out of courtesy, the representatives of the neutral states might even at that stage city, but in reply, Bismarck, while adneutral states might even at that stage

underground. In full force it can employ 85 to 100 men underground. The Madison has 30 men working on the property. Work will soom be resumed on the Galena Farm. It is the only developed sinking proposition in the Slocan, and has a complete plant installed. One



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the furthest point reached by their shells was about five miles, rather more than He sails for Skagway on January 25th, by ites. The weather was at times very fog-the Cottage City, bound for Cape Nome, gy, and this, coupled with the fact that via Bennett, Dawson and St. Michaels. the domes of the building, together with

He will gather up his dog teams cached at that of the Pantheon, were conspicuous Bennett Oity and go over the ice. carrying objects at which to aim, was probably the as much private mail as the public like to cause why several shells fell and burst in send with him. He has made up his mind close proximity to the large hospital, Val to be in Cape Nome two months ahead of de Grace, although the Red Cross flag was

I would express most grateful thanks to all the people whose kind assistance has permitted me to keep those unfortunite children under my instruction long enough to enable them to give such a public demonstration of their intellectual and physical properties of the properties of nonstration of their intellectual and physical capacity for acquirement as was clearly shown last evening.

fit one of them for entrance to the public

HELEN WILLARD MERRITT. Miss Merritt announces that frem December 26th to 29th both dates inclusive. the school will be open to visitors from 1 to 4 p. m., and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to acquaint themselves with the work being done.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring and operating the railway and property of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, and to extend the said railway to some convenient point on or near the harbor of Victoria in the business part of the city of Victoria, and business part of the city of Victoria, and to some convenient harbor north of Sidney; to some convenient harbor north of Sidney; to construct, maintain and operate a railway ferry from Sidney, or some point near thereto, to a point on the Mainland of British Columbia, between the mouth of the Fraser river and the international boundary line; to build, equip, maintain and operate a railway from such last point through the Municipalities and Districts of Delta, Surrey, Langley, Matsqui, Sumas and Chilliwack to the town of Chilliwack, and such branch lines in connection there-

A. L. BELYEA. Solicitor for the Applicanta.

the furthest point reached by their shells was about five miles, rather more than its. In weather was at times very forgy, and this, coupled with the fact that the domes of the building, together with the domes of the building, together with that of the Pantheon, were consplcuous objects at which to aim, was probably the cause why several shells fell and hurst in close proximity to the large hospital, Val de Grace, although the Red Cross flag wus flying over it.

So frequently did this become the case that on January 14th General Trochu sent a formal protest to the German headquartics. In reply, Count Moltke denied most solemnly that the act was intended by the German artillerists, and with a certain grim humor concipied by expressing a hope that very shortly the occurrences complained of would be allogether avoided, as the German batteries would be advanced nearer to the town, and it wound consequently become possible to place their shells more accurately.—J. Layland Needham (Licut. Colonel), in the London Daily Mail.

OUR DEAF MUTES.

OUR DEAF MUTES.

In connection with the entertainment given last evening in aid of the funds required for confinning the education of the deaf mates of the city, the following card of thanks is published by request:

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 21, 1899.

I would express most grateful thanks to all the people whose kind assistance has a point Notice is hereby given that an applica-

NOTICE. clearly shown last evening.

I am strongly inclined to believe that two months' more improvement, as rapid as the Province of British Columbia past month, would at its next session, for an Act to incorat its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate, and maintain a railway standard or narrow gauge) for the carrying of passengers and freight from some point on Horseshoe Bay. In the District of Nanaimo. Vancouver Island, thence in a northwesterly direction by the most convenient and feasible route to a point on the Nanaimo lakes; thence by the most direct and feasible route to a point at the head of Alberni Canal; with power to build a branch line to the head waters of head of Alberni Canal: with power to build a branch line to the head waters of Chemainus river by the most feasible route; and to build and operate tramways in connection therewith, with power to construct, operate, and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries; and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and with power to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same on any navi. with; and with power to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and for all and every other purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897." and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in said sections; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation or other persons or bodies; and to levy and collect toils from all parties using, and on all freight passing over, any of such roads, railways, tramways, ferries, wharves, and vessels built by the Company; and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges in that behalf.

Dated at the City of Victoria this twentythat behalf.

Dated at the City of Victoria this twentythird day of November. A. D. 1899.

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-0-MABEL, TEXADA AND CHEMAINUS MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Nanaimo Mining Division of Nanaimo District. Where located—On Lot 15, Texada Island.

Take notice that I, A. S. Going, agent for J. A. Humbird, free miner's certificate No. 19,948; E. J. Palmer, free miner's certificate No. 19,949; and B. H. John, free miner's certificate No. 50,601a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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