THE REPUBLIC CAMP.

The San Poil Drift and Other Matters of Interest.

Republic, May 9.—[Special.]—There is a suspicion of spring at last; a few daring birds have piped up early in the morning, and the frogs have been tuning their throats.

The San Poil is drifting north on the No. 1 and No. 2. On the No. 2 there is a full face of ore, which carries the high values it has heretofore done. The No. 1, which has been pinching somewhat, is now gradually widening with very good values.

On the Trobadour they are sinking on another ledge, known as the Golden Lily ledge. The ledge is five feet wide, with very good values.

The Pola Alto tunnel is now timbered and work has been started in the face.

The Blacktail shaft is down 38 feet, sinking on the ledge, which looks well.

Colonel Linsley has returned, after inspecting and approving the plans of development on the Excelsior claim. Superintendent Jackson has started a tunnel which will cut the ledge at a depth of 500 feet, by running a 400-foot tunnel. Surface development determined the dip of the ledge.

J. H. Hughes of the banking firm of Strong & Hughes, died Sunday afternoon, the cause being inflammatory rheumatism. He was 53 years old, and had been confined to his room several weeks. He will be buried here, under the auspices of the Masons. He was a live, energetic business man, who has left many friends in the camp he contributed so much to build up.

Charles Liftchild, Van B. De Lashmutt, and several parties arrived this afternoon to look over their mining interests, both in this and surrounding camps.

THE REPUBLIC CAMP.

News From That Camp and Those in That Neighborhood.

Republic, May 10.—[Special.]—The funeral of Banker J. H. Hughes today was the largest Republic has yet seen. He was buried under the auspices of the Masons. There is no lodge in Republic, but Masons of high degree were here; Rossland contributing J. C. Caie, E. S. Larsen, M. A. Green and others; Knights Templars attended also, and the white aprons as the men marched along under the green branches of the pines and tamaracks was rather a picturesque sight.

On the Malbra, the property of the United States & Canadian Gold Mining company, principally owned in Rossland, work is progressing in good shape. Here the management is doing the sensible work of the camp, that is, stripping the ledge to find the rich pay chute. All the large companies are now adopting this method. When the Malbra chute is found a tunnel will be run. At present work is being pushed with all possible vigor.

M. A. Green and E. S. Larsen of Rossland, are here. They are two well-known mining men and have mining interests here, which they are at present investigating.

H. E. D. Merry of the B. A. C., has returned, and is again looking over the mines in the camp.

A tunnel is being run on the Pearl and a shaft is also being sunk on one of the rich chutes of the ledge. The Pearl is a close second and a more than probable rival of the Sunrise. Both are under the careful supervision of Superintendent Thomas Clark.

James Davis is in town from Davis' camp, in the south half, and reports his properties looking very encouraging. The development work is progressing steadily and satisfactorily.

Dr. D. C. Newman and E. T. Steel of Spokane, are here looking over their various mining interests, and are making a daily tramp through the hills, accompanied by a kodak.

C. C. Post is in from Eagle Rock, six miles southeast from Republic. He has been running a tunnel on the Bevis Crozier claim, and his assays today are $5.17. As yet they are in only 10 feet, and the assay is considered unusually good, as the ledge is gradually widening.

C. C. Ross of the Baltimore Mining company, returned today from an inspection of the property, which is located on Iron mountain. He reports the snow almost gone from that region and the trails fairly good. As a general rule the claims in that section are being worked and the prospects are very flattering. He says that on the Baltimore property a shaft has been sunk, which has so pleased the management that they will start a tunnel, which will tap the ledge at a depth of from 500 to 600 feet.

The Minnehaha management is pushing its tunnel and expects to strike the ledge, as stringers are already coming into the tunnel. In fact, Iron mountain looks more than promising at the present moment.

The shaft on the Kittie Clyde, Sheridan camp, is down 45 feet, and Superintendent Giles states they are running on the hanging wall as yet. They have not crosscut for the foot wall. The assays so far are very fair, picked samples going very high. Good progress is being made.

In the Texas camp the tunnel is in about 100 feet. They are crosscutting for the ledge, but have encountered a blind ledge that assays $15 per ton. The Zala M. is sinking a winze and they are drifting both ways, so far, working all the men they consistently can. They are sacking the rich ore. Between Republic and Sheridan the snow is nearly gone and the trail is fairly good.

THE MONTREAL SYNDICATE.

It Is Said That It Will Operate More in the Republic Camp.

Republic, May 13.—[Special.]—Superintendent Brown and Fritz Cirkel of the Mountain Lion, are both here, from their conference with the Portland management, who, it is understood, endorsed the plan and program of both gentlemen. It is understood that John Longmaid, a mining man of note and experience the world over, is to build the mill and put it in successful operation. John Longmaid, with his English pluck and his world-wide experience, will be a man that Republic needs, if he sees fit to operate here.

The contracts are let to build the San Poil road and the contractors will push work as fast as possible.

Patrick Clark of the Republic company, and Clarence J. McCuaig of the Montreal syndicate, it is understood, will arrive here tomorrow, to look over the camp and their varied mining interests. There seems to be something tangible in the rumors of the consolidation of the Lone Pine, Surprise, Blacktail and Pearl, to be floated in Montreal. They are properties of great possibilities and assured values, and with Clark, Williamson and McCuaig at the front the success of the properties would be assured.

The Blaine tunnel is in 300 feet. They have arrived at the ledge and are now drifting north, where the ledge is very strong.

The crosscut tunnel on the Summit claim has cut the ledge at a distance of 100 feet. They are now following the foot wall. The face is in broken quartz, and they will have to run a considerable distance to reach the solid ledge. They are running three shifts.

The Hit or Miss shaft is down 38 feet, having been sunk on a 25-foot ledge. The shaft was sunk about 10 feet from the ledge, and they are now crosscutting for the vein. They have three well defined ledges on the claim. Surface work has developed a four-foot ledge, parallel to the main one. The main ledge is six feet wide, hard, blue quartz.

GRAND FORKS.

J. P. Graves and A. B. W. Hodges Still Looking for a Smelter Site.

Grand Forks, May 8.—[Special.]—J. P. Graves and A. B. W. Hodges, superintendent of the Granby Smelter company, have been here during the past five days with the expert engineer examining a prospective smelter site on the north fork of Kettle river, a mile and a half above the city. Mr. Graves, within a few days, will make a public announcement respecting his intentions.

Grand Forks will shortly have a brass band consisting of 22 pieces. J. A. Smith, secretary of the Townsite company, has ordered the instruments from an eastern house.

In the international base ball game Sunday between Grand Forks, B. C., and Nelson, Wash., the latter team won by a score of 6 to 10.

The latest sensation here is the mysterious disappearance of May Drake, an inmate of a disreputable house conducted by Carrie Young, the queen of the local demi-mondaines. Sunday, midnight, after a quarrel with an admirer, Dick Gibson, a gambler, she rushed, hatless, from the house, threatening that she would commit suicide. As she had often declared her intention of doing away with herself no alarm was felt at first; however, when she failed to return after half an hour had elapsed, a search was made, but without avail. The police were at once notified. Chief Harry Sheads and several members of his force unsuccessfully dragged Kettle river in order to recover the body. Gibson, after an examination held by Police Magistrate Johnson, was exonerated. His explanations were considered satisfactory. His relations with the missing woman were a matter of much notoriety, culminating as they did in her disappearance, that Gibson got a hint from the authorities to leave town. He is said to have gone to Spokane. Many people here advance the theory that Miss Drake has quietly left town, and that she threatened suicide simply in order to get rid of Gibson. The missing Cyprian was about 22 years of age, a blonde, and quite prepossessing in appearance. Her relatives, it is said, live in Pendelton, Oregon. The young woman until a few months ago lived in Spokane, where she was known under the soubriquette of "Suicide May." Three weeks ago she left here, and after a few days stay at Nelson, B. C., returned to Grand Forks. She was an accomplished pianist. She had been drinking heavily the night of her disappearance.

SLOCAN LAKE.

The State of the Roads Make Shipping Difficult—Notes on Many Properties.

Slocan City, May 9.—[Special.]—The Arlington Mining company has opened up its office here, and will put in a steam pump at once and commence sinking its shaft another 100 feet. W. L. Du Boise, who lately had charge of the Enterprise on Ten-Mile, has been placed in charge of this work. The company already has a steam hoisting plant with ore trucks on this property, besides very commodious buildings, and when a little more development work has been done to enable the ore to be handled more economically, this mine should be placed on the list of regular shippers.

Another Springer creek property, the Tamarac group, has been bonded by H. D. Curtis for $16,000. Work has already been started, but the present bad state of the trails make it very difficult to have supplies taken out.

There are a number of very good looking prospects on Ten-Mile creek, and considerable work will be done on these during the present season.

The Enterprise is just over the hill from the Arlington, on the other slope, so that we are naturally much interested to know that the official announcement of the sale is given out. Work on the Nepawa on this creek will be commenced in a few days.

J. Smith and Charles Brand have just returned from the Carnation on Twelve-Mile. The work has exposed an eight-inch vein of high grade dry ore, going 250 ounces in silver to the ton.

H. O. Hicks and Thomas Toban have gone out with a pack train of supplies to the Rainbow. They intend getting out another shipment as soon as the trails will permit.

Work done on the Paystreak on Twelve-Mile has shown a very rich ledge, assays going as high as 20 ounces in gold to the ton. This claim is owned by A. Hillman and John Blanch.

The work on the Neglected at New Denver still continues to be most encouraging.

The ore body on the Bosun is showing larger than ever. They made their usual shipment last week of 20 tons.

The Sovereign mine at New Denver has been successfully stocked in Montreal.

The Emma on Goat mountain, near the Turris group, is being worked.

On the Emily Edith at Silverton they intend to ground sluice the surface below No. 2 tunnel before starting No. 3 tunnel. No. 2 tunnel is in 300 feet in good concentrating ore.

Partially owing to the bad condition of the trails the only shipment from Slocan Lake points during last week was 20 tons from the Bosun on the 6th inst. to the Selby Smelting company, San Francisco.

Irving Better.

London, May 17.—Sir Henry Irving, who has been suffering from the effects of influenza and throat trouble, is much better today.

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MINES AND STOCKS

Weekly Market Review

The market for the past week has been active, with a good demand for Rossland, Republic, Camp McKinney, Boundary and Slocan stocks. Of the Rossland stocks, War Eagle, Evening Star, Monte Christo and California have been most in demand. Orders for California stock have been plentiful from the east, but there is not much of this stock held here. No work is at present being done on the property, the inquiry for shares being attributed to a rumor of reorganization of the company. The property is situated on Red mountain and capitalized for $2,500,000.

Evening Star shares have advanced two cents on the week, and we consider the advance justified by the present showing.

Of the Boundary stocks, Morrison, Winnipeg and Rathmullen have been most in evidence, large blocks of Morrison having changed hands at prices ranging from 16 to 17 1-2 cents, and they are steady today at 17c. Winnipeg shares are selling freely. The new plant consisting of a seven-drill compressor, 80-horse power boiler and three Giant drills will be working shortly, when it is the intention of the company to drift on the 100, 200, and 300-foot levels. We expect to see the stock at a very much higher price within three months. In Republic stocks Mountain Lion and Republic have been extensively dealt in, large blocks of the former changing hands at prices ranging from $1.35 to $1.45. Camp McKinney keeps well to the front with large sales of Minnehaha, Cariboo, and Sailor. There has been quite a flurry in Slocan stocks, Rambler - Cariboo, jumping from 28 to 28 1-2 cents, and is steady today at the advance, while Dardanelles advanced from 9 1-2 to 14 1-2 cents, with large sales at the latter figure.

Ymir stocks continue active, and there have been large sales made of Tamarac and Monarch. The Monarch is a copper proposition, which we think our clients would do well to invest in.

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LICENSE AUTHORISING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
NO. 146.

This is to certify that the Kootenay Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at No. 29, Lombard Street, London, England.

The amount of the capital of the company is £20,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the company in this province ic situate in the city of Rossland, and David Blyth Bogle, mining engineer, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

(a.) To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and ground supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, mining claims, mining districts and localities, water rights and any other claims or properties; to purchase, take on lease or concession, or otherwise acquire, any interest in, and to hold, sell, dispose of and deal with mines and mining rights, and property supposed to contain minerals or precious stones of all kinds, and undertakings connected therewith; and to work, exercise, develop, finance and turn to account the same:

(b.) To buy, sell, refine, manipulate and deal in minerals and metals of all kinds, and in particular gold, silver and other precious metals and precious stones:

(c.) To examine, investigate and secure the titles to farms, lands, mines, minerals, ores, and mining or other rights and claims in British Columbia and other parts of the world; to employ and send to British Columbia or elsewhere, and to pay the fees, costs, charges and expenses of agents, including persons and corporations, mining experts, legal counsel, and all persons useful, or supposed to be useful, in examining, investigating and exploring the same, or the titles thereto; to print, publish, advertise, and circulate reports, maps, plans, prospectuses and documents of every kind whatsoever directly or indirectly relating or supposed to relate to or be connected therewith, or to the organization, operations and objects of this company or any other company:

(d.) To promote, construct, equip, maintain, improve, work, manage or control, or aid in or subscribe towards the promotion, construction, equipment, maintenance, improvement, working, management, or control of, or to purchase, hire, rent or charter, works, undertakings and operations of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular roads, tramways, railways, engines, wagons, telegraphs, telephones, cables, ships, lighters, harbors, piers docks quays, wharves, warehouses, bridges, viaducts, aqueducts, reservoirs, embankments, water works, water courses, canals, flumes, irrigations, drainage works, sewage works, saw mills, crushing mills, smelting works, iron, steel, ordnance, engineering and implement works, hydraulic works, gas and electric lighting, electric works, power supply, quarries, collieries, coke ovens, foundries, furnaces, factories, and carrying undertakings by land and water, whether for the purposes of the company, or for sale or hire to, or in return for any consideration from, any other companies or persons:

(e.) To undertake and carry on any business transaction or operation commonly undertaken or carried on by bankers, underwriters, concessionaires, contractors for public and other works, capitalists or merchants; and generally to institute, enter into, carry on, assist or participate in financial, commercial, mercantile, industrial, manufacturing, mining and other businesses, works, contracts and undertakings, and financial operations of all kinds, and to carry on any other business which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the objects of the company, or which may be thought calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights:

(f.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, lease, grant licences, exchange, mortgage, turn to account, dispose of and deal in real and personal property of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, hereditaments, business concerns and undertakings, mortgages, charges, annuities, patents, patent rights, copyrights, licenses securities, grants, charters, concessions, leases, contracts, options, policies, book debts and claims, and any interest in real or personal property, and any claims against such property or against any person or company, and to finance and carry on any business concern or undertaking so acquired, and to enfranchise any leasehold property acquired by the company:

(g.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, manipulate, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in agricultural, plantation, forestal, fishing and trading rights; and in all or any products of the earth, including animals, grain, provisions, fruits, wines; spirits, cotton, wool, silk, fibres, tobacco, coffee, tea, sugar, timber, rubber, oils, chemicals, explosives, drugs, dye-stuffs, nitrates, petroleum, bullion, specie, coin, copper, lead, tin, quicksilver, iron, coal, stone, and other merchandise or commodities of all kinds, either for immediate or future delivery, and whether in a crude state or manufactured, or partly manufactured or otherwise; and to advance money at interest upon security of all or any such products, merchandise and commodities, and to carry on business as merchants, importers and exporters:

(h.) To lay out towns or villages on any lands acquired or controlled by the company, or in which the company is in any way interested, and to construct, maintain and alter roads and streets and sewers; to contribute to the cost of making and maintaining the same:

(i.) To transact and carry on all kind of agency and commission business; and in particular to collect moneys, royalties, revenue, interest, rents and debts; to negotiate loans; to find investments; and to issue and place shares, stocks, bonds, debentures, debenture stocks or securities:

(j.) To subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, exchange, dispose of, deal in, issue or negotiate shares, stock, bonds, debentures, debenture stock or obligations of any company, whether British, colonial or foreign, or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise:

(k.) To guarantee the title to or quiet enjoyment of property either absolutely or subject to any qualifications or conditions, and to guarantee corporations or companies or persons interested, or about to become interested, in any property against any loss, actions, proceedings, claims, or demands in respect of any insufficiency or imperfection or deficiency of title, or in respect of any incumbrances, burdens or outstanding rights:

(l.) To furnish and provide deposits and guarantee funds required in relation to any tender or application for any contract, concession, decree, enactment, property or privilege, or in any relation to the carrying out of any contract, concession, decree or enactment;

(m.) Generally to carry on and transact every kind of guarantee business, including the performance of contracts by members of, or companies or persons having dealings with, the company, and to undertake obligations of every kind and description, and also to undertake and execute trusts of all kinds:

(n.) To lend money on the security of farms, lands, mines, minerals, mining or other rights, or concessions, pastoral or other leases, with or without security, as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the company:

(o.) To draw, accept, indorse, discount, issue, buy, sell and deal in bills of exchange, promissory notes, drafts, bills of lading, coupons, warrants and other negotiable instruments:

(p.) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the company in such manner and upon such terms as may seem expedient, and to secure the repayment thereof and of moneys owing or obligations incurred by the company by redeemable or irredeemable bonds, debentures, or debenture stock (such bonds, debentures and debenture stock being made payable to bearer or otherwise, and issuable or payable either at par or at a premium or discount), or by mortgages, scrip certificates, bills of exchange or promissory notes, or by any other instrument, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes to charge all or any part of the property of the company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital; and to allot the shares of the company, credited as fully or partly paid up, or bonds, debentures or debenture stock issued by the company, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the company, or for any valuable consideration:

(q.) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either of cash or other assets, as may be thought directly or indirectly conducive to any of the company's objects, or otherwise expedient, and in particular to remunerate any person or corporation introducing business to this company, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or any public, general or other objects, and to aid in the establishment and support of associations for the benefit of persons employed by or having dealing with the company, and in particular friendly or other benefit societies, and to grant any pension, either by way of an annual payment or a lump sum, to any officer or servant of the company:

(r.) To enter into any arrangement with any government or authorities, supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise, and to obtain from such government or authority any rights, concessions, charters and privileges which may be thought conducive to the company's objects, or any of them:

(s.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property or goodwill, any liabilities of any company, corporation, society, partnership or persons carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this company is authorised to carry on, or which is in any respect similar to the objects of this company, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit of this company, or possessed of property deemed suitable for the purposes of this company, and to enter into partnership or any arrangement with respect to the sharing of profits, union of interest or amalgamation, reciprocal concession or co-operation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, corporation, society, partnership or persons:

(t.) To promote or form, or assist in the promotion or formation of any other company or companies, either for the purpose of acquiring, working, or otherwise dealing with all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of this company, or any property in which this company is interested, or for any other purpose, with power to assist such company or companies by paying or contributing towards the preliminary expenses, or providing the whole or part of the capital thereof, or by taking or subscribing for shares, preferred, ordinary or deferred therein, or by lending money thereto, upon debentures or otherwise; and further, to pay out of the funds of the company all expenses of and incident to the formation, registration, advertising and establishment of this or any other company, and to the issue and subscription of the share or loan capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for, or for placing or guaranteeing the placing of the shares, or any debentures, debenture stock or other securities of this or any other company, and also all expenses attending the issue of any circular or notice, or the printing, stamping and circulating of proxies of forms to be filled by the shareholders of this, or connected with this, or any other company; and to undertake the management and secretarial or other work, duties and business of any company on such terms as may be determined:

(u.) To obtain, or in any way assist in obtaining, any Provisional Order or Act of Parliament, or other necessary authority, for enabling this or any other company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of this or any other company's constitution; to procure this or any other company to be legalised, registered or incorporated, if necessary, in accordance with the laws of any country or state in which it may, or may propose, to carry on operations; to establish and maintain agencies of the company, and to open and keep a colonial or foreign register or registers of this or any other company in any British colony or dependency, or in any foreign country, and to allocate any number of shares in this or any other company to such register or registers:

(v.) To distribute any of the assets of the company among the members in specie, or otherwise, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the court where necessary:

(w.) To do all or any of the above things in British Columbia or in any part of the globe, either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, subcontractors, trustees or otherwise; with power to appoint a trustee or trustees, personal or corporate, to hold any property on behalf of the company, and to allow any property to remain outstanding in such trustee or trustees:

(x.) To do all such other things as are incidental or may be thought conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, when applied otherwise than to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons whether corporate or unincorporate, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and the objects specified in each of the paragraphs of this memorandum shall be regarded as independent objects, and accordingly shall be in nowise limited or restricted (except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph) by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph, or the name of the company, but may be carried out in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense, as if each of the said paragraphs defined the objects of a separate, distinct and independent company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

LICENSE AUTHORISING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 145.

This is to certify that the "Trail Creek Mining Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situated at No. 39, Lombard street, London, England.

The amount of capital of the company is £120,000, divided into 120,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate in the city of Rossland, and David Blythe Bogle, mining engineer, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

(a.) To acquire and take over as a going concern, and work the undertaking and all or any of the assets, property, business and liabilities of the Victory and Triumph Mines Mines Development Syndicate, Limited, incorporated in 1897, and of the Victory-Triumph Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, of Rossland, in the Colony of British Columbia, a company incorporated according to the laws of the same colony:

(b.) To acquire mines, mining rights and auriferous land in British Columbia or elsewhere, and any interest therein, or options of purchase or of taking on lease, or concessions relating thereto, and to search for, win, get, quarry, reduce, amalgamate, smelt, dress, refine and prepare for market, and to buy, sell, export and deal in auriferous quartz and ore and other mineral substances, whether auriferous or not, bullion, specie, coin and precious metals and stones, and to carry on the business of miners, carriers by land and water, shipowners, warehousemen, wharfingers, barge owners, lightermen, forwarding agents, underwriters and insurers of ships, goods, and other property, or any one or more of such businesses in all or any of their respective branches:

(c.) To search for, prospect, examine and inspect mines and grounds supposed to contain auriferous quartz and ore, or other minerals and precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, mining districts and localities, and to purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire, for any estate or interest, any such mines or grounds, and any lands, waters, water rights, mines, mining rights, minerals, ores, buildings, machinery, plant, stock-in-trade, utensils, patents and patent privileges, easements, rights, privileges, and real and personal property of any kind:

(d) To carry on all kinds of exploration business, and in particular to prospect, examine and explore mines and ground supposed to contain precious stones or minerals of any description:

(e.) To construct, erect, maintain and improve, or to aid in and subscribe towards the construction, erection, maintenance and improvement of railways, tramways, roads, wells, water-courses aqueducts, water-ways, reservoirs, shafts, wharves, moles, buildings, machinery and other works, undertakings and appliances which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the company:

(f.) To promote, make, provide, acquire, take on lease or agreement, lease, let, grant running powers over, work, use and dispose of railways, tramways, any other roads, ways and means of access to any part or parts of the property of the company, and to contribute to the expense of promoting, making, providing, acquiring, working and using the same:

(g.) To purchase, make, build, charter, affreight, hire, and let out to hire, or for chartering or affreighting and otherwise obtain the possession of, and use and dispose of ships, lighters, boats and vessels of all kinds, locomotives, wagons, and rolling stock, and otherwise provide for the conveyance of goods and moyable property of all kinds:

(h.) To provide for the welfare of persons in the employment of the company, or formerly in their employment, and the widows and children of such persons and others dependent upon them, by granting money or pensions, making payments for or towards insurance on the lives of such persons, providing schools, reading-rooms, places of recreation, or otherwise, as the company shall think fit; but nothing herein contained shall authorise the company to carry on the business of a Life Insurance company:

(i.) To remunerate the servants of the company and others out of or in proportion to the returns or profits of the company, or otherwise, as the company may think fit:

(j.) To make agreements and arrangements, and act in conjunction with, to create or constitute, or assist in creating or constituting, to amalgamate the company into, or to amalgamate into the company any other company, firm or association carrying on, or intending to carry on, any business or undertaking of a kind similar, wholly or partially, to any business or undertaking which this company is authorised to carry on, and to sell, lease, or dispose of all or any part of the undertaking, business, patents, rights or property of the company to, and to acquire all or any part of the undertaking, business, patent rights or property of any such company, firm or association, or other person, for such consideration, and either wholly or partly in cash, shares, securities or property as the company may think fit, and to subscribe for, acquire (whether as consideration for any sale or otherwise), and hold or deal with and dispose of any securities or shares or other interest of or in any such other company, firm or association:

(k.) To undertake and to carry into effect all such financial, commercial, trading or other operations or business in connection with the objects of the company, as the company may think fit:

(l.) To issue mortgage debenture stock, either redeemable or irredeemable, and to borrow or raise money by the issue of or upon bonds or debentures or other obligations or securities of the company, or by mortgage or charge on all or any part of the property of the company, including its uncalled capital, or otherwise, in such manner as the company shall think fit, to take money on deposit, at interest or otherwise, and to make, draw, accept and indorse bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments:

(m.) To do all acts necessary to procure the company to be duly constituted or incorporated and registered, or recognized as a company, with limited liability, in British Columbia or elsewhere:

(n.) To distribute any of the property of the company among the members in specie:

(o.) To carry out the above objects, or any of them, either on account of the company alone or in conjunction with any other company, association, firm, person or persons, and in any part of the world, and generally to do all such acts and things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the above objects.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Lot 696, Group 1, Ore-or-no-go Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the City of Rossland, between Centre Star and Nickel Plate mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Robert E. Palmer, agent for East Le Roi Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 13245A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1899.
5-18-10t. R. E. PALMER.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Runover Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Deer Park mountain, east of and adjoining the mineral claim Mayflower No. 2.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for J. B. Reynolds, free miner's certificate No. 12983A, William Collins, free miner's certificate No. 33481 and George G. Reynolds, free miner's certificate No. 12984A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1899.
5-18-10t. H. B. SMITH.

HAULING CONTRACT.

Tenders are invited for the hauling for one year of the entire output of ore from the Whitewater Mines and Jackson Mines to Whitewater Station, and for up-freight to the same mines. Tenders for each mine to be made separately. For full particulars apply to Box 122, Kaslo, B. C. 5-18-2t.