(Editorial concluded from Page 4.)

### PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

Owing to the meagre and very unsatisfactory parliamentary summary furnished by the Associated Press, it is usually necessary to wait the arrival of the coast papers to grasp what the provincial house is doing. It is very clear, however, that the Hon. Joseph Martin is the controlling force in all the legislation that is going through the mill. Those who have known the attorney-general in the past will easily recognize his hand as the guiding one at the present time, nor will his efforts cause surprise, since they are quite consistent with his very well known record. With one action of the government Rossland will have no complaint. The provincial board of health, under the former management, was simply a nuisance, blocking the way for all improvements, and its abolition is welcome news, indeed. Our own James M. Martin voiced the views of his constituents in supporting the new order of things, which will enable the council to settle the sewage question in this city promptly.

The board had the question under consideration since the 4th of July last, but appeared to be too much overcome with the sanctity of the Columbia river to arrive at any conclusion.

This section of the Province is opposed to the alien mining law, and the result of the contest in Nelson next week may turn on this very question. We very much doubt if the proposed bill concerning queen's counsel will meet with the approval of the legal profession.

The election in Northeast Kootenay, where W. C. Wells was returned by acclamation on the 6th, will bear inspection; in the mean time the government have gained a seat. Mr. Martin is playing a bold game. If he succeeds he will be able to form a cabinet after his own heart. If the Opposition gain Nelson and can hold out any hope to independents the battle will still be a close one. That party lines will be drawn sooner or later no one doubts, but the present state of affairs can hardly be satisfactory, even to those who would gladly see a purely business administration of our local affairs, indifferent to or independent of party, relegating, in fact, all party issues to the larger field of Dominion politics.

### A FREE HAND.

The Toronto World has a lengthy article under the heading of "Give Canada a Free Hand." The World thinks this statement ought to be the watchword of a new and progressive party in this country. Specific examples are given of some attempts being made to tie up the Dominion in various ways. Referring to railway matters, the article says:

Another case: An attempt is being made by the Canadian Pacific railway to "sew up" the country and its Intercolonial railway to the former corporation. Sir William Van Horne today is trying to secure rights over Canada's national system, between Halifax and St. John, that would make the Intercolonial an annex of the Canadian Pacific. We want no long contract with that road in this respect. Let Mr. Blair take a firm stand and carry Sir William Van Horne's traffic and cars over the Intercolonial at a reasonable figure, and let him do the same for the Grand Trunk or any other railway that is seeking the privilege, but let there be no long time contract, or let there be no insinuation of a C. P. R. partnership into the control and management of the national railway. Canada must keep her hands free to use the Intercolonial for the benefit of the people and as a regulating force of the other railways.

Canada, too, must have her hands free in regard to the fast Atlantic service. She must not be tied up to any port or to any steamship line, or to any railway company, even the Canadian Pacific railway. Canada must be free to choose that port and those lines of railway and the steamship companies which, to her mind, will give the country the best and fastest service and still allow her to take advantage in the near future of any improved port, or any improved railway route or any improved means of crossing the ocean. Somebody is busy today trying to sew us up.

The C. P. R. is pretending that the "10 per cent clause" has already tied Canada's hands if she desired to regulate the freight charges of that road. Are we thus "sewed up"?

The people have got an idea that they ought to have a voice, a clear and regulating voice, in the transportation question.

If this is the aspect of affairs in Eastern Canada in matters vitally affecting the whole Dominion, how are we similarly situated in the West. Is the Boundary Creek country to remain "sewed up"? Will the eminent lobbyists of the Canadian Pacific railway be again successful this year, or will the people—particularly the people most interested—have a "clear and regulating voice"? If an offer is made, and we are assured that it will be, to open up the country from the south, upon the same or even better terms, than was offered last year, there should be no doubt of the result. The public generally has been educated during the interval that has elapsed, and in the concluding words of the article referred to "the public is beginning to keep track of these public men and these newspapers that are in favor of free hands for the people and of all those who seem to be in favor of tying up the country to monopolies and great corporations of all kinds."

### CHEAP LIGHT.

A plentiful supply of water and light of the best quality at the lowest possible rates is what all modern municipal reformers aim at.

The question being a live one at the present time attention is called to the interesting experience of Leeds, England, with the lighting problem. A coast exchange points out that this town of over 400,000 population, owning and controlling its gas works, selling gas at the very low rate of 50 cents per thousand feet, has been obliged to turn to an ordinary every day company for street lighting, for the reason that electricity has been shown to be far cheaper. The history of the transaction is instructive.

In 1893 the Leeds people allowed an electrical company to put in a plant to compete in the street lighting, expecting the company would soon be glad to withdraw from the contest. The city council even agreed that if the electrict light company should succeed, the privilege reserved to the city of purchasing the plant should be conditioned on an issue of municipal stock to the company to produce forever an annual dividend of five per cent. In two years after the company began work in 1893, they paid a dividend of seven per cent. In 1896 a dividend of 11½ per cent, and in 1897 a dividend of 10 per cent, on a capital of $800,000. The amazement of the citizens at this demonstration of the marvellous cheapness with which electric lighting can be carried on may be imagined. They proceeded to exercise their right of purchase, and have issued the promised five per cent stock to the owners of the plant. The stock is now quoted at 100 per cent premium. Had the Leeds city council possessed the foresight of the electric company they could have borrowed the money for the installation of the plant at 3 per cent, or less. Leeds will have to pay forever an interest charge of $40,000, but that is nothing in comparison with the gain from having discovered a method of street lighting that will save the city thousands of pounds yearly.

The importance of this demonstration needs no remark, but when a city like Leeds can make so very good a thing out of the change from gas to electricity, other municipalitities need not hesitate to adopt the light of modern times. These facts go to prove what has been claimed with respect to the extraordinary cheapness with which electricity can be produced and supplied for all purposes.

### THE SIBBALD REMOVAL.

T. D. Sibbald, late gold commissioner and government agent at Revelstoke, was summarily dismissed by the Martin government recently without any assigned cause. Whereupon a mass meeting at Revelstoke passed a unanimous resolution denouncing the act and demanding a parliamentary investigation. The Nelson Tribune explains the matter as follows:

"A man named Sibbald applied for and obtained the position of gold commissioner at Revelstoke. Appointments are usually acceptable to the member for the riding, when the member is a supporter of the government making the appointment. Sibbald was not acceptable to the member, but he held the office nevertheless. The member bided his time, and Sibbald was notified that his services were no longer required. Had Sibbald been a manly man he would have resigned gracefully; but evidently he isn't, for he is taking up too much space in a local newspaper trying to prove that he should have the emoluments of office for life."

The Nelson Tribune does not voice the prevailing sentiment of the people of British Columbia in the above. Its utterances are in line with the sentiments of machine politicians, which are embodied in the idea that "To the victor belongs the spoils," which is used by party hacks in the United States. This idea does not nor will it prevail in British Columbia, where politics are conducted on a different plan. Mr. Sibbald's tenure of office should have lasted through good behavior and should not have been dependent upon the whim of the member of the Provincial parliament for that riding. The people of Revelstoke were opposed to the removal of Sibbald, because he had proved himself a faithful, vigilant and popular officer, and they rightly thought that he should not have been deprived of his position simply for the purpose of making room for some henchman or friend of the representative of that constituency. Men who hold positions like that of gold commissioner should be beyond the reach of being removed for mere party reasons.

### MANY PRODUCTIVE MINES.

British Columbia is rapidly becoming noted for its productive mines. The Province exacts a tax on the output of lode mines. The minister of mines recently made a return to the legislature in compliance with a resolution requesting information as to the amounts paid by the several mines in the shape of a tax on their output. The ground covered in the reply is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. The reply shows that official reports often are damaging to popular fallacies. It has been frequently stated that the Payne mine was the largest producer of values in British Columbia. The reply of the minister of mines does not bear out this assertion. It does show, however, that the Le Roi for the fiscal year mentioned above headed the list by paying $7,528.45, against $6,124.92 the previous year. Next in amount is the Payne, $5,922.56, in 1898, and 2,409.04 in 1897. The Silver King is third, $4,411.00 and $2,679.10. Then follows the Whitewater, $2,398.28; Ruth, $2,273.76; Reco, $1,378.58; Cariboo Hydraulic, $1,327.67; Slocan Star, $1,299.93. These are all that paid in excess of $1,000. There are 85 mines that paid less than $1,000, the chief of which are the Idaho, $898.81; the Cariboo (Camp McKinney), $840.50; No. 1, Slocan, $573.78; Last Chance, $541.91; North Star, $531.55; Enterprise, $491.14; Noble Five, $400.68; Iron Mask, $356.64.

### THE NELSON ELECTION.

The result of the by-election in Nelson on Tuesday next will be awaited with interest. Hon. Mr. Hume is not having it all his own way, and the contest is a close one; closer than the late member cares for. E. V. Bodwell has been called on to rescue the perishing, and the account of a joint meeting held at Nelson on Thursday evening as reported in Friday's Tribune makes interesting reading. It being understood that the paper mentioned is strongly supporting the ex-minister of mines. In the report referred to, Mr. Hume's deliverance is disposed of as follows: "J. Fred Hume was the first called upon to address the meeting and the reception he received showed that three-fourths of the audience were his supporters," while Mr. Bodwell later on is reported at length, to the extent of four columns, for the reason that "his views are entitled to more weight than attaches to the remarks of the ORDINARY political speaker." At least that is the way the Tribune puts it. If the ex—and if he is elected—the prospective minister of mines can be so described and disposed of by his own party paper in a mining section like Nelson, we in Rossland will not worry if the other fellow gets in, since it is possible he may be something more than just "ordinary."

### A POPULAR POWER.

Electricity is rapidly coming into use in the camp. The Coxey, the War Eagle and the Iron Mask have each installed plants which are driven by electricity. It is stated that the British America corporation has under contemplation the substituting of electricity for steam on their several properties. Some of the printing concerns of the city, including THE MINER, are using electric power for driving their machinery, and the use of this energy promises to grow in time to a point even beyond the quantity which the present company is able to furnish.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

RUDYARD KIPLING, who has just arrived in America, took the precaution to issue his opinion in advance of what the nation ought to do under existing circumstances. "Take Up the White Man's Burden," published in February's McClure, and copied into every paper in the country, is splendid and equal to anything Kipling has produced. The closing verse is a trumpet call to duty. Will it be taken up?

Take up the white man's burden!
Have done with childish days—
The lightly proffered laurel,
The easy ungrudged praise.
Comes now to search your manhood
Through all the thankless years,
Cold, edged with dear-bought wisdom
The judgment of your peers.

THE little always imitate the big. This is evidenced by the fact that Nelson is now organizing an amateur opera society. It will be remembered that Rossland organized such a society some time since and produced "The Pirates of Penzance." It is now in order for New Denver and Silverton to imitate the example of Nelson. In time there promises to be enough amateur opera singers in the Kootenays to organize a professional company, which would be able to produce grand opera.

### ONTARIO'S REVENUE TAX.

**Treasurer Harcourt Will Levy on Many Corporations.**

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Evening Telegram this afternoon says: There is still a great doubt as to the terms of the revenue producing legislation which Hon. R. H. Harcourt is expected to introduce next week. The government has been gathering information as to the taxpaying capabilities of various institutions, and when the measure is laid before the house, provisions will be made for the annual provincial tax on the following institutions: Banks, loan companies, building societies and telephone companies.

As usual, the government will try to progress along the line of least resistance and the taxation will not apply to street companies in any municipality other than a city. It is not known yet whether the mileage or gross earnings will be taxed, but it is certain that Hon. Richard Harcourt will call upon the street railway companies to stand and deliver.

**Stuck on Newspapar Work.**

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—A. Dansereau, postmaster, has returned from New York, and confirms the report that he will resign his position worth $4,000 a year, to take the editorial managership of La Presse. He says he did not go to Washington to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as had been stated and added: "In company with M. Berthiaume, editor of La Presse, I went to New York, where we had the pleasure of inspecting the large newspaper buildings."

# OTIS STILL ON TOP

**He Will Probably Have Aguinaldo Captured Soon.**

## UNLESS HE STEALS WINGS

**The Rebel Chief's Power Gone—Emissaries of the Filipinos Badly Scared in San Francisco — Report of the Health of the Troops.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—General Otis had another victory to record this morning and though the action before Caloocan did not result is as heavy a loss to the American side as the battle of last Saturday night and Sunday morning, it is believed to have been just as important in its results. Caloocan is on the line of railway connecting Manila with Malos, the insurgent capital and it may be that the capture of the first named town will make it possible to advance rapidly by rail upon the insurgent headquarters if it shall be deemed necessary to force the fighting and undertake the capture of Aguinaldo.

**Aguinaldo's Power Over.**

The officials here are encouraged today by General Otis' quotation of the opinion of creditable persons among the Filipinos, it is understood, to the effect that Aguinaldo no longer has the power to keep the insurgents under his lead; this points to an early submission of the insurgents to the American government. None will be allowed to come into Manila, however, unless they have laid down their arms for good. As for Aguinaldo, it is now believed that he will refuse to the last to make terms that would meet with the approval of General Otis and that when the insurrection falls through he will make his escape to the continent rather than remain in Luzon.

**May Come Through Canada.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The two Filipino commissioners, Major-General Erigo de Dios, who was a commander of a division of Aguinaldo's army, and Senor M. Riviera, a wealthy merchant of Manila, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer American Maru, are in a badly flustered condition. Riviera speaks English fluently. He asked anxiously whether any spies would be set upon them, and whether there was any danger of their arrest. The commissioners decline to outline their future plans, but it is likely that they will go to Vancouver at once and travel over the Canadian Pacific road to join Agoncillo at Montreal.

**Health of the Troops.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In response to a resolution of inquiry the secretary of war today sent to the senate a statement from the surgeon-general in regard to the health and condition of troops in the Philippines.

**In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Before His Honor William Ward Spinks, Local Judge.**

In the matter of the Goods of Paul Langhammer, deceased. [L. S.]

Upon reading the affidavits of Kurt K. Peiser, Adolph Rudolf Ruetsche and Marie Langhammer, and also the request of the widow and only surviving representatives.

It is ordered that letters of administration of all and singular the estate and effects of Paul Langhammer, who died at the city of Rossland, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1898, intestate, be issued by this court to Kurt K. Peiser, the nominee of the representatives of the sasd intestate, he having been already sworn well and faithfully to administer the same; and to exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all the said estate and effects into this court whenever required by law so to do, security by bond having been already given, as ordered, for the due administration of the said estate.

Given under the seal of the said Supreme Court of British Columbia this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1899.

F SCHOFIELD, Registrar.

Take notice that any persons indebted to said estate of Paul Langhammer, deceased, are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness forthwith, and any persons having accounts against the said estate are required to forward the same, duly verified, to the above-named Kurt K. Peiser, care of Daly & Hamilton, Rossland, B. C.

Dated at Rossland this 6th day of February, A. D. 1899,

DALY & HAMILTON,
Solicitors for Kurt K. Peiser, Administrator.
2-9-4t


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Reverend A. H. Macfarlane, Franktown, Ont., advises all men who are weak and who desire a speedy and perfect cure to write to

Dr. G. H. Bobertz,
252 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.


**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE.

Dewdney mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Deer Park mountain (west side.)

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (acting as agent for Charles E. Hope and myself) Free Miner's Certificate No. 34 063A, 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 February, 1899.

KENNETH L. BURNET.
2-9-1ot

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE.

Hamlet Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the south slope of Red Mountain, covering the ground once located as the Legal Tender mineral claim.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. B. Garrison, free miner's certificate No. 3855A, 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.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1899.

F. A. WILKIN.
2-9-1ot

**Rossland Red Mountain Gold Mining Company (Foreign).**

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Rossland Red Mountain Gold Mining company (foreign) will be held at the office of Daly & Hamilton, solicitors, Rossland, B. C., on Wednesday, the first day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, of passing a resolution authorizing the disposal of the whole, or any portion, of the assets of the company, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 23rd day of January, A.D., 1899.

F. LEWIS CLARK,
Secretary.
1-26-4t

**Ethel Group Company.**

Take notice that a special meeting of the Ethel Group Gold Mining company, limited liability, will be held at the office of Messrs. Whitney & Dunlop, Columbia avenue, Rossland, on the 15th day of March, 1899, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of considering and if deemed advisable of passing a resolution authorizing the sale of the whole or any part of the company's assets, rights, powers, privileges and franchises to such person or company and upon such terms or conditions as the shareholders may deem advisable, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1899.

J. FYFE,
Secretary.
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**Liquidators' Sale of Unclaimed Shares.**

Tenders will be received by me up to the 23rd day of January, 1899, for the whole or any part of the unclaimed shares of the Carbonate Silver Mines, Limited, (non-personal liability). These shares are not claimed by the shareholders of the Carbonate Silver Mining Company, Limited Liability, under terms of sale to the Carbonate Silver Mines, Limited (non-personal liability). Tenders must be accompanied by cash, draft or marked check for 25 per cent of the price bid for the shares.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

P. C. McARTHUR,
Liquidator Carbonate Silver Mining Co., Ltd. Ly
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Rossland, B. C., Dec. 19th, 1898.

N. B. Notice is hereby given that the date for the above-mentioned sale has been postponed until the 31st inst.

January 23, 1899.

N. B. Notice is hereby given that the date for the above-mentioned sale has been postponed until February 15th, 1899.

P. C. McARTHUR,
Liquidator.

Dated this 1st day February, 1899.

**Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax Act.**

**West Kootenay District, Nelson Division.**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the statutes, that Provincial Revenue tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment, act are now due for the year, 1899. All the above named taxes collectible within the West Kootenay district, Nelson division, are payable at my office, Kaslo.

Assessment taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.: If paid on or before 30th June, 1899.

Three-fifths of one per cent on real property.

Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one percent on personal property.

On so much on the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely, upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after 1st July, 1899.

Four-fifths of one per cent on real property.

Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely, upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars one and one-half of one per cent; when such excess is twenty thousand dollars one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Provincial revenue tax, three dollars per capita.

JOHN KREN,
Assessor and Collector.

Kaslso, B. C., 23rd January, 1899. 2-2 4t

**PartI V., "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897."**

1. This is to certify that the Rossland Air Supply company, limited, a specially incorporated company within the meaning of Part IV. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," incorporated on the 30th day of September, 1898, has submitted its undertaking to the lieutenant-governor in council for approval, which said undertaking, as shown by the documents and plans filed with the undersigned is as follows: To erect hydraulic air compressors at the junction of Beaver creek and the Columbia river, in the Trail Creek mining division of Kootenay district, or to erect an electric plant, and to operate the same by the use of three thousand two hundred (3,200) inches of water, taken as follows, viz.: 1,200 inches out of Beaver creek, 500 inches out of the main Salmon river, and 1,500 inches out of the North Fork of the Salmon River, and recorded by the company for the purpose of supplying compressed air or electricity, and conveying the same through conduit pipes or wires to the mines in the Trail Creek mining division, and for general power purposes; and that the said undertaking as so submitted has been approved.

2. And this is further to ceriify that the amount of capital of the said company, which shall be duly subscribed before the said company commences the construction of its undertaking and works, or exercises any of the power of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," Part IV., in that behalf, is hereby fixed at the sum of $200,000.

3. And this is further to certify that the time within which such capital is to be subscribed is fixed at six months from the date hereof, and the time within such undertaking and works are to commenced is fixed at six months from the date hereof, and the date by which such works shall be in operation is fixed at the 1st of April, 1901.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1899.

W. S. GORE,
Water Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 24th January, 1899.

Certified to by

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council.
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**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE.

James Stanley mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the north side of Rock Creek, south of the Winnie Davis mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for A. G. Elliott, free miner's certificate No. 9620A, 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.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1898.

J. A. KIRK.
12-8-1ot

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE.

Douglas mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district, Where located: On Sophie mountain.

Take notice that I, O.B.N Wilkie, F.M.C. 33.745A, acting as agent for R. H. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 12,405A, 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 10th day of December, 1898.

O. B. N. WILKIE, P. L. S.
2-8-1ot

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE.

Aaron's Isle, Aaron's Star, Aaron's Gem and Aaron's Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: East of the Columbia river, about five miles east of Waterloo, at the head of Iron creek.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Nils Pearson, free miner's certificate No. 9974A, and Wm. Gibson, free miner's certificate No. 9975A, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 21st day of December, 1898.

F. A. WILKIN.
12-22-1ot

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE.

Yreka Fraction and April Fool mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of Kootenay district. Where located—On Deer Park mountain, about 1,500 feet west from the Roderick Dhu.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Fred J. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 32532 a, 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 for 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 10th day of December, 1898.

J. A. KIRK.
12-22-10.

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE.

High Ore No. 2, Oral and Dandy No. 2 mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About three miles southeast of Rossland, in the valley between Lake and Lookout mountains.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for R. Miller, free miner's certificate No. 11,502A, 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 claims.

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

F. A. WILKIN.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1898. 12-22-10t

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE.

Pool Hen Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Phœnix and Nest Egg mineral claims, on the southwest corner of the original Rossland townsite.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for John R. Stussi, Free Miner's certificate No. 13,327 A, James E. Poupore, Free Miner's certificate No. 921 A, and Peter Genelle, Free Miner's certificate No. 927 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 25th day of January, 1899.

F. A. WILKIN.
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**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE.

Copper Queen mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Trail creek, between the Olla Poddrida or Mayflower and the Blue Bird.

Take notice that I, Edward Cronyn, Free Miner's certificate No. 33,666 A, agent for the Copper Queen Gold Mining and Development company, limited liability, Free Miner's certificate No. 12,775 A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1898.

EDWARD CRONYN,
Agent for the Copper Queen Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability.
1-26-9t.

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE.

Lulla mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the south slope of Red mountain, between the Le Roi and Centre Star mineral claims.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Charles J Schleif, free miner's certificate No. 12,402A, 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.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1899.

F. A. WILKIN.
2-2-1ot

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE.

Chance mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles northwest of Rossland, adjoining the Blue Elephant and Morning Star mineral claims.

Take notice that I, F A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Lulu F. Largey, free miner's certificate No. 34,320A (administratrix of the estate of P. A. Largey, deceased), and George E. Pfunder, free miner's certificate No. 12,761A, 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.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1899.

F. A. WILKIN.
2-2-1ot

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE.

Lincoln Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Near First avenue, city of Rossland.

Taken notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (acting as agent for J. J. Henegar, F. M. L. No. 12800, F. R. Blocksberger, F. M. L. No. 34240A, and Jas. Paccalo, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34063A, 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.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1899.

KENNETH L. BURNET.
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