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### Shipments of Ore.

From January 1 to July 10, inclusive, the shipments of ore from mines at Rossland to smelters were as follows:

| Mine. | Tons. |
|---|---|
| Le Roi | 24,335 |
| War Eagle | 6,145 |
| Columbia & Kootenay | 975 |
| Iron Mask | 1,922 |
| Jumbo | 91 |
| Josie | 365 |
| Cliff | 397 |
| Centre Star | 257 |
| Red Mountain | 56 |
| O. K.* | 172 |
| Evening Star | 21 |
| Giant | 21 |
| I. X. L. | 12 |
| Total | 34,476 |

*Concentrates.

From January 14 to June 19, inclusive, the ore milled in the camp was as follows:

| Mine. | Tons. |
|---|---|
| O. K. | 2,472 |
| I. X. L. | 230 |
| Total | 2,702 |

Shipments for the past week were Le Roi, 1,905; War Eagle, 250; Iron Mask, 48; Columbia and Kootenay, 76; Centre Star, 128; Cliff, 25. Total, 2,432 tons.

### WATCH OUR TONNAGE.

The tonnage of the camp is going even beyond our expectations. The shipments for last week, as shown by our report published in this issue, aggregated 2432 tons. This is an increase of a little over 500 tons over the week before—the largest gain ever made by the camp in a single week.

When we began on the first of last January to publish the reports of our ore shipments, week by week, we were sending out only about 800 tons a week. In a little over six months our shipments have therefore trebled. What mining camp in British Columbia or anywhere else can show a growth like this?

And yet as a matter of fact we have two or three mines capable of producing large tonnage, whose names do not appear in our list of shippers for the last week. One of these is the Josie, another the Jumbo and a third the Nickel Plate. The Centre Star is sending out only a nominal amount. This week or next we expect to add the Evening Star to our shipping list, and if the Le Roi will keep up the magnificent record it made last week, we shall soon be marketing 3,000 tons of ore a week. This, at $30 a ton, means a product worth $90,000 a week or over $4,000,000 a year.

But we shall not be contented with 3,000 tons a week. We expect to see this camp producing 3,000 tons a day before another 12 months shall roll around.

### PROFITS AND LOSSES.

There is a very exaggerated idea in the minds of some people as to the amount of money invested in Rossland mining shares during the late boom. It is true there were many companies organized and that they were capitalized all the way from $500,000 to $5,000,000 but the amount of actual cash paid in bore no relation to the aggregate of capitalization. The capitalization was largely on paper and really meant but little. A great many shares were sold but they were sold at prices ranging from one cent to 20—most of them for less than ten cents. The amount of money taken in was very widely distributed, coming from thousands of people but in small sums.

We have taken pains to arrive at some sort of accurate conclusion as to the amount of money actually invested in shares during the boom and we do not believe it would aggregate over $250,000. While much of this will doubtless be an absolute loss the amount is inconsiderable in comparison with the amount already taken out of the mines here, to say nothing of their prospective output. The whole amount of money invested in Rossland mines, including purchase of claims, licenses and cost of shares would not equal one-half the amount already taken from the mines, notwithstanding the fact that they are in an early stage of development.

We have in round numbers produced about 120,000 tons of ore worth, say, $25 a ton, which means $3,000,000. Of this amount $667,500 has been paid in dividends. It is some times said mining costs more than it comes to, or that for every dollar put in, not more than a dollar is taken out. This rule has not held good in the Rossland camp and it has not held good in the Slocan camps. Take West Kootenay from one end to the other and it has produced already vastly more than it has cost.

Much of the money invested in Rossland mining shares will not be a loss. We are far from believing all of the $250,000 estimated to have been put in will prove unprofitable. The shares in many companies will yet be of great value and will yield handsome profits. There will of course be many losses, but the aggregate of losses will be so small compared to the aggregate returns from the mines that they will soon be forgotten amidst the general good to come to this country and the world at large.

### THE SMELTER QUESTION.

It appears from a statement made last Tuesday by Col. Peyton, manager of the Le Roi mine, that Vice President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., told Senator Turner of the Le Roi and T. G. Blackstock of the War Eagle, at the recent conference at Montreal, that he did not see how the C. P. R. could get into Rossland and undertake to handle the transportation and smelting question here under two years—in other words, not until the Crow's Nest road was completed.

It will be remembered that General Manager Whyte and General Superintendent Marpole, of the C. P. R., met Colonel Peyton, Oliver Durant and other mine owners in THE MINER office a short time since, and that they agreed to make a strong representation by telegraph to the officials in Montreal favoring the immediate bringing of the C. P. R. into Rossland to handle the ore traffic. At the same time Senator Turner and Mr. Blackstock went to see Mr. Shaughnessy in person. The result of these two conferences is most disappointing to those who hoped to see the C. P. R. put itself in a position to solve the problem of cheap transportation and cheap reduction of ores for this camp, and at the same time keep the smelting industry in the province.

If no move in this direction is made for two years the C. P. R.'s opportunity in Rossland will, in a large measure, be lost. The affairs of this camp must adjust themselves on permanent lines before the end of two years. At the present rate of increase in our tonnage, it is absurd to suppose we can wait two years for the C. P. R. to come in here.

We confess we are astonished that Mr. Shaughnessy has no better appreciation of the situation here. True, the Crow's Nest line will not be in a position to supply cheap fuel for two years, but there are ways in which the C. P. R. could relieve the present situation, and secure the smelting industry for Kootenay, outside of this phase of the matter altogether. They could at least build into Rossland and make a low rate on ore to some suitable point for concentration and smelting, and they could certainly bring coke and coal and possibly flux as cheaply to that point as they could be carried to Northport or any other nearby point in the state of Washington by American roads.

Now that the C. P. R. officials have been here and have been guaranteed 1,500 tons of ore per day to begin with, and since the company decliines to make any move towards coming into the camp, and promises no relief for two years, we do not see that there is anything else to do but to look elsewhere, and if it shall be found that we can get a lower transportation rate by going to the American side of the line then we shall have to go there.

Certainly THE MINER cannot be charged with any lack of zeal in advocating the smelting of British Columbia ores in British Columbia. In our opinion the only agent which is in a position to secure this industry to Kootenay at present is the C. P. R. and we have done our best to induce it to enter the field.

But the prosperity of the mines rises higher than all other considerations. For every dollar saved in the matter of freight or treatment a dollar is added to the value of the ore and vastly more tonnage is thus made available. This one central truth must not be forgotten. If this country is not a mining country it is nothing. The mining industry must be supreme in all our estimates for the future and therefore nothing must be allowed to stand in the way of its greatest prosperity. We must therefore follow the ordinary business rules of life in seeking to treat our ores at the place and in the manner which will yield the largest returns.

### THE PARAMOUNT QUESTION.

We have said before and we say again that even the people here in the camp have a very inadequate conception of the possibilities of the camp. It is hard for them to realize that we have millions of tons of ore worth only $10 a ton. The high grade ore is all right. It will take care of itself. It is the low grade ore that we must learn how to treat and which when it is treated, will give employment to thousands of men and make Rossland a city of 50,000 population.

Mr. Heinze has done much for the camp in building his Trail smelter and a railroad to it and he has his reward in a magnificent business. We would not rob him of his reward, but the low grade ore of this camp would never be taken from the ground if it had to pay a transportation charge of $2 a ton, which Mr. Heinze makes, and a treatment charge of $9. We have got to do better than this and we will do better. The way is open to us. The metallurgical problems involved have been solved. The low grade ore can be treated if it can be got to the proper place for treatment.

It is now more a question of transportation, fuel, fluxes and local conditions than anything else. We have no doubt that all the difficulties in the way will be overcome and if we cannot have the co-operation of Canada's greatest railroad, then we will seek other channels through which to accomplish this end.

THE weather in Rossland has taken so sudden a change in the past few days that people think it is much hotter than it really is. However, the thermometer registered 90 in the shade yesterday and that is about hot enough for anybody.

### KOOTENAY'S GROWTH.

In another column will be found the customs returns for the port of Nelson for the past year. They will prove very interesting reading to all interested in the development of Kootenay. To the people of Rossland they will have an especial interest. Practically all the gold produced in West Kootenay comes from our mines and at least half the copper. They also produce some silver, but almost the whole of the silver is from the Slocan, Nelson and Ainsworth mining divisions. It will therefore be seen that during the past year Rossland's mines produced over $2,500,000, or about the same amount as all the rest of West Kootenay put together.

As an illustration of what may be expected in the ensuing year it is worthy of note that whereas the mineral exports for the quarter ending June 30, 1896, were $467,667 the exports for the corresponding quarter in 1897 were $1,309,184, an increase of 200 per cent.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE ore shipments from the Le Roi mine amounted to 1,905 tons for the week. The output for the week before, which was up to that time the largest in the history of the mine, was 1,375 tons. This is an increase of 50 per cent, and the best feature of it is that the new pace they have set themselves is one they mean to keep up.

IN view of the fact that the white population of the mainland is double that of the islands it will be interesting to note what the Turner government will do on the question of a redistribution, of seats. According to population, which is the only proper basis for representation the mainland is entitled to two members for each one representing an island constituency.

A special dispatch to this paper from Victoria states that according to the computations of the compilers of Williams' directory of the province the mainland has a white population of over 78,000 and Vancouver and the other islands of 38,000. This shows that the population of the mainland has doubled in four years. The greater part of this increase is doubtless due to Kootenay and Yale districts.

IT is quite evident that the Dominion government does not understand that the C. P. R. is not to build into Rossland for two years, or it would not be appointing an agent here to administer the Alien Labor law in connection with the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Since Vice-President Shaughnessy has stated that nothing will be done for two years and has not even given any assurance that anything will be done then, it is equally clear that an appointment here as agent under the Alien Labor law will be a sinecure of the most transparent order.

WE are firmly convinced that the Dominion government understands the Crow's Nest Pass agreement in the same way that the citizens of Rossland do. Their every action has shown it, and none more clearly than their announced intention to appoint an agent at Rossland to enforce the Alien Labor act during the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass line. The liberal government, since it went into office, has not been creating sinecures, and we do not believe it is going to begin now. It must therefore believe that the C. P. R. is to do considerable railroad building in this vicinity and yet Vice-President Shaughnessy says they will do nothing for two years. How the C. P. R. on the one hand and the Dominion government and people of Rossland on the other got such irreconcileable ideas of the spirit of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement we are at a loss to guess, but one thing is sure and that is that the understanding the government and people have of the agreement is the one that must be lived up to if the subsidy is to be earned and the sooner that fact is made plain to the C. P. R. the better it will be for the country.

### NELSON-POORMAN IN LUCK.

**Ledge Found on the Granite Has Been Uncovered on the White.**

News has been received here from Nelson that the recent strike on the White claim of the Poorman group is of great importance, adding immensely to the value of that property. The ledge was first found by ground sluicing on the Granite, an adjoining claim, and the surface rock yielded high assays in gold. Some ground sluicing was then done on the White and the ledge was exposed showing five to six feet of high grade free milling quartz.

### MINING NOTES.

Two men have been ground sluicing on the Florence, which adjoins the R. E. Lee on the north. The ledge has been exposed in places for a distance of 400 feet and the iron capping seems to be about 150 feet wide, the ledge apparently being 15 to 18 feet wide.

The Ida May company is doing some work on its property, the Ida May, adjoining the Cliff on the north. After some surface prospecting the ledge was found on June 20 and now a crosscut has been run showing five feet of very fair looking mineral. It is the intention now to sink a shaft on this showing.

The Silver Bear Mining & Concentrating company held its first annual meeting Saturday in the offices of Reddin & Jackson. F. J. Walker was elected president, Douglas T. Johnson, vice-president; C. O'Brien Reddin, secretary-treasurer; C. F. Jackson, general manager, and W. Hanson, mine superintendent. The company owns the Silver Bear and the Cub fraction, on the south fork of Kaslo creek, on which a 300-foot tunnel has been completed. Mr. Jackson will leave Monday to look at the property.

# $50,000 PER MONTH

**Le Roi Company Will Pay Dividends at That Rate Hereafter.**

# THE SMELTER QUESTION

**No New Arrangements Made With Heinze—C. P. R.'s Vice President Says His Company Can Do Nothing for Two Years—Northport's Chances.**

Colonel Peyton, manager of the Le Roi, arrived from Spokane Tuesday afternoon. He made the important statement that the Le Roi would pay a second dividend of $25,000 this month, making $50,000 for July and bringing the total dividends up to $475,000. He further said it was the purpose of the company to pay $50,000 a month from this time on.

When asked if he had anything to say in reference to the meeting with Mr. Heinze in Spokane Monday evening he said nothing had come of the meeting—that matters stood just as they did before.

It is understood that at least one matter under consideration was the proposed Le Roi smelter. Naturally Mr. Heinze would like to continue to smelt the Le Roi ore after the expiration of the present contract and it is believed certain propositions to that end have been made, but no material progress towards an agreement seems to have been made.

When Col. Peyton was asked if there was anything new about the Le Roi smelter he said there was not—that the question was a very perplexing one. It had been reported to him that a good quality of limestone had been found near Sayward, and the company had sent an agent there to investigate the matter, but it was found the reported limestone was nothing but quartz, and consequently would not do for flux.

He said Judge Turner had learned on his recent visit to Ottawa that the government had no serious intention of imposing an export duty on ore. He had then gone down to Montreal with T. G. Blackstock, of the War Eagle, and had a conference with Mr. Shaughnessy, vice president of the C. P. R., on the transportation and smelter questions. Mr. Shaughnessy could give no assurance of relief in less that two years. In other words, he intimated that the C. P. R. would not be in a position to make definite proposals to the mine owners of Rossland till the Crow's Nest line is completed.

### BONDED FOR $30,000.

**Whitecap Group Near Boundary City Changes Hands—Has Shipping Ore.**

W. E. Palmer, of Bangor, Maine, who arrived here several weeks ago with Arthur M. Mason, of the same place, came up from Boundary City, Washington, Tuesday, and authorized the statement that he and Mr. Mason had purchased an interest of Robert Flormann, formerly of Rossland, in the Whitecap group of mines near Boundary City, and obtained an option on the remaining interest, the whole amount involved in the purchase being $30,000. The deal has just been closed, and Mr. Palmer is here to arrange for the beginning of work under the new management.

The properties included in the purchase are the Whitecap, Beatrice, Tip Top and St. Cloud. The claims are all near the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad, and arrangements can be easily made for the shipment of ore. Mr. Palmer hopes to commence taking out ore for shipment in a short time. The ore carries gold, silver, copper and lead, and is of a very attractive kind. It will be treated by smelting. The deal is the biggest and most important ever made in the vicinity of Boundary City.

### MR. HEINZE BACK HOME.

**Came Up From Spokane and Went On to Trail Yesterday.**

F. August Heinze, somewhat plumper than of yore, returned last Tuesday from his six months' campaigning at Ottawa, where he was hard at work after a government subsidy to extend his Columbia & Western railway into the Boundary Creek country. Mr. Heinze was met at the Red Mountain depot by his lieutenants, Supt. F. P. Gutelius and G. D. Cochran, of the railroad company, and H. C. Bellinger and D. J. Fitzgerald, of the smelter, together with whom he soon afterwards took a waiting special train for Trail.

Since his departure for the east on the first of the year, Mr. Heinze has been almost continuously at Ottawa in the interests of his expected subsidy. The past ten days he spent in Butte, where he was looking after his interests there.


**The Life of Dr. Chase.**

As a compiler of Chase's Recipe Book, his name is familiar in every household in the land, while as a physician his works on simple formulas left an imprint of his name that will be handed down from generation to generation. His last great medicine in the form of his Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, is having the large public patronage that his Ointment, Pills and Catarrh Cure are having. Dr. Chases' Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is especially adapted for all Bronchial and Asthmatic troubles.


### Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of Red Mountain View Gold Mining company, limited liability, will be held in the office of the company, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C. on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering a proposal to sell and dispose of the whole of the assets, rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the company; and if deemed advisable by the shareholders, passing resolutions authorizing the company to carry any such proposed sale into effect, and to execute all necessary conveyances, and such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

D. M. LINNARD, Secretary.

Dated the 13th of July, 1897. 7-15-tf

### Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of Mugwump Gold Mining Company, Limited:

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Mugwump Gold Mining Company, limited, will be held at 2 o'clock p. m., August 17, 1897, at 815 Second ave., Seattle, Washington.

C. A. KILBOURNE,
Secretary Mugwump Gold Mining Co., Ltd.
7-15-4t

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Callahan is no longer engineer for and has no power to act in any way for the Vancouver and British Columbia General Exploration Co. or the Galena Mines, Ltd.

EVANS, COLEMAN & EVANS, Agents.
Vancouver, July 3, 1897. 7-15-2t

No. 413.

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

"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.
"ESTHER AND QUEEN ANNE CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY" (Foreign)

Registered the 11th day of March, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Esther and Queen Anne Consolidated Gold Mining Company," (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are:—

To work, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate and deal in mines, metals and minerals, properties of every kind and description within the United States and the province of British Columbia; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches and flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, and operate mills, concentrators, smelters, reduction works and mining machinery of every description; to buy, bond, lease, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation for transporting ore and mining materials; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims; and finally, to do everything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid in their fullest and broadest sense.

The capital stock of the said company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of March, 1897.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON.
7-1-3t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

No. 391.

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

"Companies Act," Part IV., and Amending Acts.
"THE MABEL GOLD MINING COMPANY." (Foreign.)

Registered the 4th day of March, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Mabel Gold Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, in the state of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are:—To carry on the business of mining, milling, smelting, and reduction of ores of all kinds; to buy, sell and deal in mines; to buy, sell, lease or bond mines and mining properties, and generally to deal in and handle mines and minerals of every description, within the United States and the province of British Columbia, and to erect and maintain mills, smelters and all appliances for the reduction or handling of metals and minerals, and to do all things necessary or proper in connection with the foregoing objects aforesaid.

The capital stock of the said company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 4th day of March, 1897.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
6-17-5t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

No. 390.

### Certificate of Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV., and Amending Acts.
"THE ENTERPRISE GOLD MINING COMPANY." (Foreign.)

Registered the 4th day of February, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Enterprise Gold Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, state of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are:—To carry on the business of mining, milling, smelting, and reduction of ores of all kinds; to buy, sell and deal in mines; to buy, sell, lease or bond mines and mining properties, and generally to deal in and handle mines and minerals of every description within the United States, and the province of British Columbia, and to erect and maintain mills, smelters and all appliances for the reduction or handling of metals and minerals, and to do all things necessary or proper in connection with the foregoing objects aforesaid.

The capital stock of the said company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 4th day of March, 1897.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
6-17-5t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Seignorage, Ridgeway, Ptarmigan and Quinault mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lake mountain about three miles southeast of Rossland, and adjoining the Ella and Wide West No. 2 mineral claims.

Take notice that we, the British Columbia Gold Discovery Company, Ltd. (Foreign), free miner's certificate No. 3182A, 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.

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

B. C. GOLD DISCOVERY COMPANY, Ltd.
Thos. S. Gilmour, Manager.
Dated this 10th day of July, 1897. 7-15-10t

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Caro mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the south belt, adjoining the R. Lee and Hidden Treasure mineral claims on the north.

Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Patrick Burns, free miner's certificate No. 78,513 and Thomas G. Holt, free miner's certificate No. 92,615, 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.

J. F. RITCHIE.
Dated this 23rd day of June, 1897. 7-1-10t

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Bryan mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—On the east slope of Deer Park mountain, adjoining the Midnight mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Peter McLaren Forin, acting as agent for Joseph W. Boyd, free miner's certificate No. 84,009 and John Andrew Forin, free miner's certificate No. 81,952, 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 17, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

P. McL. FORIN.
Dated this 28th day of June, 1897. 7-8-10t

### Notice to Shareholders.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the Hillside Silver Mining Company, limited liability, will be held at the company's office, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C. on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1897.

7-15-3t J. FRED RITCHIE, Sec'y-Treas.

### NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of agricultural land, commencing at a post marked "T. Gambling's S. W. Corner Post," running thence north eighty chains, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains to point of commencement, comprising 320 acres more or less.

Said land being situated on Fourth of July creek, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, British Columbia.

Dated this 12 day of April, A. D. 1897.

6-10-10t THOMAS GAMBLING.

### NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres more or less of agricultural land on Sheep creek, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, British Columbia, commencing at a post marked "A. B. Anderson's N. W. Corner Post," close to the south line of B. H. Lee's land, running thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains more or less to the International boundary line, thence west eighty chains, thence north forty chains more or less to the point of commencement.

Dated this 20th day of May, A. D. 1897,

6-10-10t A. B. ANDERSON.

### LODGE MEETINGS.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 27 A. F. & A. M Meets in Rosland Masonic Hall on the first Thursday of each month. Visiting brethren invited. H. P. McCRANEY, Secretary.

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

St. Lawrence mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Columbia mountain south of and adjoining the Columbia mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Joseph P. Ritchie of Rossland, B. C. acting as agent for Mrs. Minerva Stewart, free miner's certificate No. 78,820, Elling Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 81,795, Joseph Noel, free miner's certificate No. 67,650 and Mike Morris, free miners certificate No. 74,829, 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 18th day of May, 1897. 5-27-10t

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Columbus mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—southeast of the Valu mineral claim, north of Rock creek, about two miles from Columbia river.

Take notice that I. J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for D. N. Shaw, free miner's certificate No. 79,408, intend, sixty days from the date hereo 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.

J. M. McGREGOR, P. L. S.
Dated this 8th day of May, 1897. 5-13-10t

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Black Diamond mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the Hattie mineral claim.

Take notice that I. C. M. Cowper-Coles, acting as agent for J. S Colton Fox and Wulffsohn & Bewicke, Ltd., free miners' certificates Nos. 77,078 and 86,507, respectively, intend, sixty days from the date thereof, 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.

C. M. COWPER-COLES.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1897. 5-20-10t

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Kootenay Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: between and adjoining the Columbia and Kootenay mineral claims, on Columbia mountain.

Take notice that I, J. W. Astley, acting as agent for the Trail Mining Company (Foreign) free miners' certificate No. 79,695, 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.

J. W. ASTLEY.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1897. 5-20-10t

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Venus Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Bounded by the San Joaquin, Sara Lee, Mammoth, etc., mineral claims.

Take notice that we, the British Columbia Gold Discovery Company, Limited, Foreign, free miners's certificate No. 78,781, 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.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD DISCOVERY CO., Ld., Thos. S. Gilmour, Manager.
Dated this 20th day of May, 1897. 5-27-10t

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Antelope mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the south belt adjoining the C. B. & Q. mineral claim on the south.

Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Patrick Burns, free miner's certificate No. 78,513 and Thomas S. Holt, free miner's certificate No. 92,615, 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.

J. F. RITCHIE.
Dated this 23rd day of June, 1897. 7-1-10t

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Fairford mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 1¼ miles south of the city of Rossland.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Herman L. Keller, No. 79,572 and Frederick S. Algiers, No. 79,580, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

N. F. TOWNSEND.
Dated this 28th day of June, 1897.

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Iron Colt Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Between the Iron Horse and Iron Colt.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Thomas B. Garrison, free miner's certificate No. 97,733, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

N. F. TOWNSEND.
7-1 10t Dated this 28th day of June, 1897.

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Annie E. Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—On Deer Park mountain north of the Grand Prize.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for the British Lion Mining and Milling Company, free miner's certificate No. 75,097, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

N. F. TOWNSEND.
Dated this 28th day of May, 1897. 6-3-10t

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Olivette mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Derby mineral claim.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for William Y. Clark, free miner's certificate No. 67,270, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

N. F. TOWNSEND.
Dated this 3d day of June, 1897. 6-3-10t

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Sadie mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Tiger Creek about two and a half miles from Rossland, B. C.

Take notice that, John N. Lee, free miner's certificate No. 77,167, 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.

J. N. LEE.
Dated this 27th day of May, 1897. 5-27-10t

### Notice to Shareholders.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Rossland Water & Light Company will be held at the company's office in the city of Rossland, on Wednesday, July 21, 1897, to receive the annual report of the directors, to elect trustees for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. S. NORMAN, Secretary.
Dated July 1st, 1897. 7-8-2t