

...NEWS...
FROM THE
BOUNDARY

By the
Miner's
Own
Correspondent

COLUMBIA TELEPHONE.

The Branch Line Between Bolster and Brewster Is Open.

Greenwood, Oct. 25.—(Special).—Tomorrow the long distance telephone line just completed between Bolster and Brewster, a distance of 125 miles, will be opened to public use. The line is owned and built by the Northwestern Telephone and Telegraph company, the American connection of the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph company of this province.

The following towns on the line now have direct telephone connection with Spokane, Roseland and other points reached by the company's service: Moisson, Oro, Golden, Loomis, Consonally, Clover, Riverdale, Mallott's, Davis and Brewster. This evening your correspondent was the first to use the line, talking to J. B. Donald, one of the promoters of the company at Brewster. The line is a copper metalhe circuit, and works splendidly.

W. H. Davey, president of the Columbia company, stated that a branch line would be built from Bolster to Chosway, and that next year he hoped to carry the main line to Seattle, the ultimate terminus.

V. V. & E. RAILWAY.

Will Not Be Built—Proposed Line Between Midway and Penticon.

Greenwood, B. C., Oct. 25.—(Special).—The Hon. J. H. Turner, provincial minister of finance, completed his tour at Boundary today. On arrival here he was entertained informally by the citizens at the Club. The matter of holding the Supreme and Assize courts at Greenwood was taken up and the minister promised to lay the advisability of such a step before the government. He also promised to recommend the erection of a county court house here.

The question of building the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway was also taken up, and Mr. Turner stated it was not probable that the road to the coast would be built by the present government, but that instead they were considering the building of a road from the Boundary district, probably starting at Midway, west to Penticon. When this road is completed a last line of steamers will be put on Okanagan lake, connecting this road with the Shuswap and Okanagan branch. This will lessen the time between Boundary town and the coast one day, and cause a considerable saving in freight and passenger rates.

AROUND GRAND FORKS.

Native Copper Found in the Athelstan.

Grand Forks, B. C., Oct. 25.—(Special).—A crosscut from the 150 foot level on the Golden Eagle mine, Brown's camp, north fork of Kettle river, has been extended ten feet through an ore body without encountering the hanging wall. Tri-weekly shipments are being made to the Trail smelter, and a number of shipments have also been made to the Granby smelter.

Native copper was encountered a few days ago in the workings of the Athelstan, a Wellington camp property, which is, under contract, shipping 1,000 tons of ore to the Trail smelter.

E. Spraggett, the well known lumberman, has purchased the North Fork sawmill from the Granby Smelter company. The consideration was \$9,000. The old mill having been dismantled, a new building is being erected on a more favorable site on the edge of Smelter lake (an expansion of the Kettle river caused by the erection of the smelter dam). The plant is very complete, and will have a capacity of 50,000 feet daily. Saving will be resumed about Nov. 7. Later on the capacity of the mill will be doubled. Recent additions to the plant will bring its value up to \$15,000. Supt. J. A. Keogh states that henceforth the logs will be cut on Mr. Spraggett's timber limits on the north fork of the Kettle river, and will be floated down stream to the lake, which has a capacity of 25,000,000 feet. Under the terms of the agreement with the Smelter company the mill will supply all the timber required for the various mines of the Miner-Graves syndicate for a period of five years. Mr. Spraggett is also granted exclusive lumbering privileges on the lake.

In the west drift, thirty-eight feet long, from the 75-foot level of the Earthquake, Brown's camp, north fork of Kettle river, four feet of clean ore between well defined walls was encountered. Average assays gave a return of \$25 per ton in gold and copper. The east drift on the same level has been extended fourteen feet. The ore therein is not quite as rich, averaging \$18 per ton. A cross-cut has been started from the drift from No. 2 winze at the 100-foot level of the Phil Sheridan claim of the same group. The indications for striking a rich ore body are considered favorable by the management. The miners encountered a six-inch stringer, which gave values of \$16 gold per ton. The company will shortly hire a diamond drill for the purpose of exploiting the winze. The ore on the dump amounts to about 450 tons and will be shipped to the Granby smelter as soon as the sleighing is good.

A SUNSET DEAL.

New York Capitalists Will Purchase 20,000 Shares.

Grand Forks, B. C., Oct. 25.—R. A. Brown, general manager of the Sunset mine, Copper mountain, Similkameen district, leaves next week for New York, for the purpose of closing a deal for the sale of 200,000 shares at 25 cents a share. He has just returned from a visit to the

LICENCE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA.

Province of British Columbia.

No. 194.
This is to certify that the "Velvet (Roseland) Mine, 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 of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in England.
The amount of the capital of the Company is £20,000, divided into 200,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Roseland, and James Morrish, Mining Engineer, whose address is Roseland aforesaid is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of September, one thousand nine hundred.

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

The following are the objects for which the above-named Company has been established:

- (a.) To purchase or otherwise acquire certain freehold and leasehold property near Roseland, British Columbia, and for this purpose to enter into and carry into effect (with or without modification) an agreement, a draft of which has already been prepared and is expressed to be made between The Velvet Mines, Limited, of the one part, and the Company, of the other part, a copy whereof has, for the purpose of identification, been initialed by two of the subscribers hereto:
- (b.) To work, develop, and turn to account the properties referred to in the said agreement, or any of them, and any other properties which may hereafter be acquired by the Company;
- (c.) To acquire any grants, concessions, leases, easements or interests in land, waters, mines, minerals, and other hereditaments in British Columbia or elsewhere, and any property, real or personal, movable or immovable, for purposes incidental to the objects of the Company, or any of them;
- (d.) To carry on, either upon or in connection with the properties comprised in the said agreement or elsewhere, the business of miners, smelters, and workers of any process in the production, reduction, and making merchantable of minerals, metals, and metallic products, suppliers of water, merchants and menu facturers, and workers of any mines, metallic articles and things used in or in connection with mining, smelting, and other processes aforesaid, or any of them;
- (e.) To search for mines and minerals, and to buy and sell, lease, or otherwise acquire the rights of search, and any other rights respecting the same, or any or either of them;
- (f.) To apply for, obtain, and acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and use and dispose of and grant licences and authorities for the use and disposal of, inventions, letters patent, brevets d'invention, licences, protections, registrations, concessions, grants, laws, and authorities for or in respect of inventions, trade marks, and other exclusive and non-exclusive privileges and rights relating to all or any of the businesses or operations of the Company, or any benefit or advantage therein in any manner and on any terms;
- (g.) To acquire, construct, or hire any mills, canals, dams, reservoirs, water-works, tramways, railways, engines, plant machinery, stock, buildings, works, matters, or things which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or any of them, or for the working of the same or any part thereof;
- (h.) To improve, manage, develop, let, underlet, sell, or otherwise dispose of, charge or deal with in any manner whatsoever, all or any part of the property of the Company, or any rights, wayleaves, or easements in, under, or over the same, and to accept in payment for any part or for the whole of the property of the Company any gold, silver, or other securities of any other company or companies;
- (i.) To borrow money for the purpose of raising capital or otherwise, and as security therefor, or for obligations or liabilities incurred or to be incurred by the Company, to create and issue mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, or other securities of the Company, either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual, secured on all or any part of the undertaking, revenues, and property of the Company, present and future, including the uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company, or with or without such security, and with or without the right to attend and vote at general meetings of the members of the Company, and otherwise or take part in the management of the affairs and business of the Company, and to nominate Directors, or with such other rights as the Company may from time to time determine, and to exchange or convert, from time to time, any such securities, and to give any guarantee in relation to any loan or other contract;
- (j.) To make, draw, accept, indorse, issue, sign, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable and mercantile instruments of every description;
- (k.) To promote, form, establish, and register, or assist in promoting, forming, establishing, and registering, any company or companies (whether British, foreign, or colonial) to acquire, lease, or work all or any part of the property of this Company, and to subscribe for and take up shares and securities therein;
- (l.) To take all such steps (if any) as may be expedient for obtaining for the Company a legal domicile or legal status or registration or incorporation in British Columbia, or elsewhere where it may or may desire to carry on business, and to apply for and obtain any legislative, municipal, or other Acts or authorizations for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting

any modification of the Company's constitution or of the rights of its members or creditors:

(m.) To make and enter into working, partnership or other agreements with any government or authorities supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, or with any corporation, company, society, firm, partnership or person, in connection with the production, manufacture or sale of other dealings in minerals, metals or other products, or any of the objects of the company, or the development of its business or its property;

(n.) To distribute in specie among the members any shares, stocks, bonds, debentures or other securities of any other company, receivable on the sale, lease, underlease or other disposition of or dealing with all or any part of the property of the Company;

(o.) To enter into treaty, act, unite or amalgamate with, or buy up or absorb any other company, corporation, society, partnership or undertaking whatever, either in the United Kingdom or any of the Colonies or elsewhere, or purchase or otherwise acquire and take over the whole or any part of the assets, liabilities, shares, stock or securities of any such company, corporation, society, partnership or undertaking, under any conditions or restrictions;

(p.) To lodge money on deposit with bankers and financial houses, and invest moneys on such securities and investments in the United Kingdom or any of the Colonies, or elsewhere, and to lend moneys, with or without security, as the directors of the Company may think fit, and where the Directors think it expedient, to place investments in the names of trustees;

(q.) To establish and support, or to aid in the establishment or support of, associations, institutions or conveniences calculated to benefit persons employed or formerly employed by the Company, or having dealings with the Company, or any of the dependents or connections of any such persons, and to grant to such persons, dependents or connections pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance thereof respectively, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general or useful object, and to apply any of the funds of the Company for charitable or benevolent purposes;

(r.) To pay the costs, charges and expenses preliminary and incidental to the incorporation and establishment of the Company, and to remunerate any persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in procuring, or assisting to procure, persons to become members of the Company, or in placing, or assisting to place, any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation of the Company or the conduct of its business;

(s.) To perform all such acts, matters and things as are incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the before mentioned objects, as principals or agents, and either alone or jointly with any other person, company, corporation, society or partnership.

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Province of British Columbia.

No. 195.

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The head office of the Company is situate in England.
The amount of the capital of the Company is £20,000, divided into 200,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Roseland, and James Morrish, Mining Engineer, whose address is Roseland aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of September, one thousand nine hundred.

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

The following are the objects for which the above-named company has been established:

- (a.) To apply for and acquire and hold any gold mines, gold mining rights, leases or grants, and to peg out and secure, by payment or otherwise, the right to peg out any gold-mining claims or leases, or to search for, prospect, examine, explore and work any property or ground supposed to contain gold or minerals in the Dominion of Canada, America, Australasian colonies, Africa, or elsewhere, whether private or government lands, or proclaimed as a public gold field or not, and to search for and obtain information in regard to gold mines, mining districts and localities, and generally to do all such things and conduct all such businesses as are contemplated by and permitted under the Gold Laws and Regulations of the Dominion of Canada, America, Australasian Colonies, Africa, or elsewhere;
- (b.) To enter into and carry into effect, with or without modification, the agreement referred to in clause 2 of the company's articles of association;
- (c.) To work or contract for the working by other persons or companies of the mines, claims, leases, rights and property in the said agreement mentioned, and any other mines, reefs, claims and rights which may from time to time be purchased, leased or otherwise acquired by the company, and to crush, wash, reduce, smelt, concentrate and amalgamate the ore, and render marketable the produce, and develop the resources of the said mines, and to crush, wash, reduce, smelt, concentrate, or amalgamate the produce of any mines, whether belonging to the company or not, and to sell, barter or otherwise dispose of ore or deal with the ores, metals, minerals and other products to be raised from the property of the company, or otherwise acquired;
- (d.) To erect, establish, construct or acquire by purchase or otherwise, all works, buildings, machinery, apparatus and other things which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the company, and to stock and carry on any wharves or stores for the benefit of the servants of the company or others;
- (e.) To construct and maintain or aid in or subscribe towards the construction

and maintenance or improvement of any roads, railways, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, telegraphs, electrical works, canals and other works which may be deemed expedient for the purposes of the company.

(f.) To employ and pay mining experts, agents and other persons, partnerships or companies, for prospecting, exploring, reporting on, working, and developing the property of the company, or any property it is proposed to acquire for or on behalf of the company, and to make advances to and pay or contribute to the expenses of any persons desirous of settling on, working or developing the company's property;

(g.) To acquire, register and use any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licences and trade marks or privileges of a like nature, and to grant licenses thereunder, and to dispose of the same in whole or in part, and at any time or times;

(h.) To render all or any part of the property of the Company productive by carrying on any of the operations hereinbefore mentioned, or by letting, selling, developing, mortgaging, dealing with or otherwise disposing of the same, or any part thereof;

(i.) To carry on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit the Company;

(j.) To borrow or raise money by the issue of or upon bonds, debentures, debenture stock, bills of exchange, promissory notes or other obligations, or securities of the Company, or by mortgage or charge of all or any part of the property of the Company, or of the whole or any part of its uncalled capital for the purpose of securing debentures or otherwise;

(k.) To make, accept, indorse, issue, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, letters of credit, and other mercantile instruments;

(l.) To establish and maintain agencies for the purposes of the Company, in any part of the world, and to discontinue or regulate the same;

(m.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, and undertake all, or any part of the goodwill, business property, and liabilities of any other company, or of any partnership or person carrying on any business which the Company is authorized to carry on;

(n.) To pay for any purchase by the Company, or for any work performed for or service rendered to the Company, in cash, or by bills of the Company, or by ordinary preference, guaranteed, or deferred shares in the Company, fully paid up, or partly paid up, or by the stock, debentures, bonds, mortgages or other securities or acknowledgments of the Company, or by any one or more of such methods or otherwise;

(o.) To enter into partnership, or to any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests or co-operation with any person, partnership or company carrying on, or about to carry on business which the Company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit the Company, and to take or otherwise acquire or hold stock or shares in such Company;

(p.) To make donations to such persons, and in such cases and either of cash or other assets as the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to any of its objects, or otherwise expedient, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to subscribe or guarantee money for any exhibitions, or for any public, general, charitable, benevolent, or useful object or institution;

(q.) To lend money to such parties, and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by persons or companies having dealings with the Company;

(r.) To sell the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, from time to time, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Company, and to divide such shares, debentures, or securities among the members of the Company in specie;

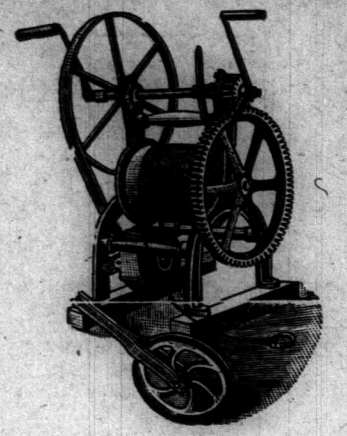
(s.) To promote and form any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of the undertaking generally of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company, and to underwrite or hold shares, debentures, or other securities in or of any company, and to provide or contribute towards the preliminary expenses, and to pay out any backage or commission for guaranteeing or obtaining capital for this company, or any other company promoted by this Company;

(t.) To establish in the Dominion of Canada, America, Australasian Colonies, Africa, or elsewhere, a register or registers of shareholders, and to take such steps as may be necessary to give the Company, as far as may be, the same rights and privileges in the Australasian Colonies, Dominion of Canada, America, Africa or elsewhere, as are possessed by local companies or partnerships of a like character, and if required to register the Company in the Australasian Colonies, Dominion of Canada, America, Africa or elsewhere;

(u.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Bluebell mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: On the west slope of Sophie mountain.
Take notice, that I, Kenneth L. Burnett (agent for the New Goldfields of British Columbia, Limited, F. M. C. No. B 31,110), free miner's certificate No. B 31,110, 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 twenty-fourth day of October, A.D., 1900.
10-25-11t KENNETH L. BURNETT.



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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Notice.
Violet, Gray Eagle, Good Hope and North Star mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: On the northeast slope of Columbia mountain.
Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the British Columbia (Roseland & Slocan) Syndicate, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B 41,161, 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 October, A.D., 1900.
10-18-10t F. A. WILKIN.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.
Velvet Fraction No. 1 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: On the west slope of Sophie mountain.
Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnett (agent for the Velvet (Roseland) Mine, Limited, F. M. C. No. B 35,840), free miner's certificate No. B 31,110, 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 twenty-fourth day of October, A.D., 1900.
10-25-11t KENNETH L. BURNETT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Notice.
"Golden Terra" Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: On Trail Creek, about two miles east of Roseland, between the "Palo Alto" and the "Jo-Jo" mineral claims.
Take notice, that I, Wm. B. Townsend, F. M. C. No. B 20638, agent for U. W. Doud, F. M. C. No. B 41234, intend 60 days after date 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 improvement.
Dated this 27th day of September, A. D., 1900, at Roseland, B. C.
WM. B. TOWNSEND.