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House may meet on March 12th.

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—An interesting point was brought up today when the protest in connection with the North Victoria bye-election was up for consideration before Judge Walkem.

Cassidy, for the government is taking advantage of the fact that the date of the meeting of the legislature has been postponed until April 2nd, to push this case which under the statute could not be pushed if it met on March 12th.

In fact it is suggested here that the postponement of the meeting of the house was for the very purpose of enabling the government to go on with the prosecution of the case against Paterson, especially after he wired Semlin stating that he was in sympathy with him, thus destroying the hopes of the government, who believed he would give them his support.

Duff, who represents Paterson, however, contended this evening that although the date had been changed from March 12th till April 2nd, that the failure of the government to formally cancel the date first set left March 12th as the date still to be regarded as that for the opening of the house, thus shutting out Cassidy's application to go on with the case.

The argument is now in progress. Ex-speaker Higgins is of the opinion that the government cannot raise the date for the meeting of the legislature as they have done.

The Causes of the Strike,

List of Grievances issued by the Press Committee.

The following statement of the strike situation at Fernie, and the causes leading to it, has been issued to the press by the press committee of the district union:

The grievances which have culminated in the strike by means of which the Crows Nest Pass Coal company properties are closed down, and which will directly affect the whole of the Kootenays, and commenced at the close of the last strike in Fernie. On Aug. 4, 1902, an agreement was made between the Gladstone miners' union, Fernie, and J. H. Tonkin, general manager of the Crows Nest Pass Coal company of which the following is a correct copy:

1. In the interpretation of this agreement, the expression "miner" shall mean all men working by contract for the above named camp, in digging and mining for coal. The expression "workman" shall mean all other employees of the company employed inside in the general operation of the company's mines and on the payroll of the company.

2. A day's work shall consist of one shift of eight and one-half hours, which shall commence at 7 o'clock, a. m., and shall expire at 3.30 p. m.

Miners and workmen shall be considered as going on shift being at the present fire station in Nos. 1 and 2 mines and at the fire bosses' station in No. 3 mine at the hour of 7 a. m., and shall complete the day's work by being at the same point at the hour of 3.30 p. m., except that this regulation as to the hour of completion of the day's work shall not apply to miners, who shall be at liberty to complete their day's work as best suits them.

3. During the said shift there shall be a period of one-half hour commencing at noon during which all work shall be suspended both inside and outside of the various mines, but the workmen shall remain in their respective mines and shall be ready immediately on the expiration of the said half hour period to resume work suspended by them at noon.

4. If, at the expiration of two months from the date of this agreement, the union shall signify by writing to the company after a vote by ballot among the employees employed by the company underground, that they are dissatisfied with the extra half hour at noon, stipulated in paragraph three hereof the company hereby agrees that they will forthwith voluntarily return to the system of working the mines, as set forth in this agreement, with the exception of the said half hour at noon, which will be discontinued and thereafter a day' work shall consist of one eight-hour shift, which shall commence at the fire stations and fire bosses' room aforesaid at 7 a. m. and shall end at the same points at hour of 3 p. m.

5. There shall be no discrimination by the company against any of the miners or workmen employed by them previous to the inauguration of the strike now existing at Fernie and Michel, and the company agree that they will forthwith reinstate in their employment, as rapidly as the conditions of the various mines will warrant all workmen and miners who ceased work by reasons of the said strikes, and that the positions of said workmen and miners shall not in any way be prejudiced by reason of their having either directly or indirectly participated in the said strikes.

6. This agreement shall be in force for a period of two months from the date hereof, in any event.

7. Miners and company men will go to work forthwith on the conditions contained herein and the strikes existing both at Fernie and Michel shall forthwith cease.

The agreement was signed by J. H. Tonkin and T. Stockett, Jr., on behalf of the company and by a committee of seven on behalf of the employees, and the men resumed work.

Now, the day after work was started, Mr. Tonkin brought forward a schedule of wages which made a reduction of from 15 to 20 per cent, and the men, considering that for the honor of their union they were pledged to work two months in any event, protested against it, but kept on working. Then at the expiration of two months the ballot was taken, but instead of all the employees working underground being allowed to vote as per agreement, clause 4, the men actually employed in digging coal were the only ones who were allowed to vote. The result of the ballot was 129 for 8 hours and 33 for 8½ hours, resulting in a large majority in favor of 8 hours, which would certainly have been much larger if the company men employed underground had been allowed to vote.

Here is the first grievance. The manager claimed that he was allowed to count all those who did not vote on his side of the dispute, and claimed that by that he had a majority vote. Wonderful mathematician to make 129 less than 33. The men have also been working under a protested wage scale since last August, and have tried time and again to have that redress but without any result.

Another grievance at Fernie is the timber question. The law says that for the safety of a miner a sufficient quantity of timber shall be kept at the working face or at the nearest place practicable. Instead of this, the men have to go and bring the timbers from the landing, which is often a considerable distance away, thereby losing a lot of time and in many instances running considerable risks, as some of the places are positively dangerous to work in without timbers being kept there at hand all the time. Several men have been discharged for going home when there was no timber, and as efforts to have them reinstated were in vain. It is a murderous policy to place men's lives in needless danger to save the paltry sum that would pay the wages of a man to look after the timber.

At Morrissey the state of affairs is worse than at Fernie. They get 40 cents per ton for digging coal there and have to shovel that coal from two to four times before it is in the car. This is less than is paid for digging coal in any other mine in Canada. Then they have to move the "McGinty," or to explain the term, a gig wheel, and not until the car is 38 feet from the place is the McGinty moved at all, then it takes two men a day to move it and set it up again, for which they receive the munificent sum of nothing.

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CANADA AND THE IMPERIAL NAVY.

Sir John Colomb and other distinguished men in Britain have been scolding Sir Wilfred Laurier because he refused to entertain the proposition at the colonial conference, that Canada should, like some of the other colonies, assist in maintaining the imperial navy. The Canadian Premier advanced several reasons for the stand he took upon the question, amongst others that Canada did not want to become involved in European armaments and militarism, and would not consent to be taxed for imperial purposes without representation in imperial councils.

It is true that Canada has taken a different view of the matter from that of some of self-governing colonies, but the circumstances in Canada are altogether different from those in the other colonies. We have heard a good deal about the so-called Monroe doctrine lately, and we think it has some bearing on the subject in question. The doctrine, according to English authorities, was born in England and has been adopted and brought up in the United States, though it has by no means as yet attained full stature. Very recently eminent Britons, including Premier Balfour and Lord Charles Beresford, have given their views of this doctrine, the former is reported as saying that it has no enemies in Britain, and the latter that the British people not only believe in it but will fight for it.

Now this blooming doctrine, like everything in the United States capable of growth, grows, and Heaven knows what it will be when it has come to full maturity.

In the process of evolution, it has already, in all probability reached a state wherein, if Britain should become involved in a great struggle with an European power, or a combination of European powers, the United States would resist any attempt on the part of Britain's enemies to gain a foothold on Canadian soil. Now, though Canadians are quite able to take care of themselves, and are not asking any assistance from either Britain or the United States, these the circumstances cannot fail in nature of things to give them a certain undefined sense of security. Lord Charles Beresford would have a double motive for coming over with a fleet—and he is the man could do it—firstly to fight for the Munroe doctrine and his friends the Americans, and secondly to protect and defend Britain's greatest colony, that so nobly came to the assistance of Britain in the dark days of the Boer war. In fact Canada's position is in many respects a most fortunate one. On our northern border we have nothing to fear. On the south we have a powerful but friendly disposed nation, that has never attacked us except when at war with Britain, and unsuccessfully then; and it is patent to anyone, who has paid attention to international affairs, that the last thing Britain contemplates is a war with the United States. If they wanted a conflict with that country, they had provocation enough about 12 years ago, when the Bering sea trouble, afterwards settled by arbitration in favor of Britain, came up. At that time the United States had a very inferior fleet compared to that of Britain and to what they themselves have at the present time, and the British are surely not insane enough to wait until the United States, always invincible on land, become a great sea power before risking a conflict with them. With nothing to fear from the north and south, on the east we have the Monroe doctrine of the United States and Britain, and on the west in addition to this, we have Britain's new and powerful allies, our good friends the Japanese.

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J. A. Tuzo, who has been up West Fork since early winter was in Midway a few days during the week, returning by yesterday's stage. Mr. Tuzo, in company with T. Curry, is sinking a shaft on the Comstock claim, of which they are joint owners. The shaft is now down 20 feet and as water was coming rather freely, Mr. Tuzo came down for a supply of piping with which to drain the shaft and thus save a lot of labor in bailing it up in buckets.

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West Yale Election.

ASHCROFT, Feb. 26.—As predicted all along, ex-premier Charles Semlin has been elected in West Yale by a large majority over his opponent, Dr. Sansome. The returns so far received give Semlin a majority of 77, with three places to hear from. Otter Valley, Granite Creek and Princeton. The total vote polled at these points will be small, and will not affect the result. The returns from the polls heard from are as follows:

	Sansome.	Semlin.
Yale	1	20
Lytton	24	23
Agassiz	14	46
Ashcroft	43	48
Spence's Bridge	9	13
Savances	9	27
Spuzzum	2	4
North Bend	6	19
Hope	11	12
Lower Nicola	14	6
Coldless	17	11
	152	229

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Formerly the timbers at Morrissey were dressed ready for the men to set; now the men have to dress the timbers themselves, for which they receive nothing, but after carriyng and hoisting the heavy timbers up 300 or 400 feet and getting the men in the next place to come and help to set them, they received $1.00 per set.

We are also cursed with a company store, and any one who has worked under that system knows that when the store bill is deducted from the due bill that there is not much of a surplus left, in fact there are several men who have absolutely nothing.

At Michel it is the same as regards the Company's store; there the men have been working under a protested wage scale; they receive 55 cents per ton and 50 to 75 cents per set of timber.

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J. M. THOMAS.

tried to get their grievances redressed but have failed to do so. The management would grant an audience individually, but would never give any satisfaction or redress.

Then the three locals formed a district board, had sat in session 13 or 14 days and sifted each grievance, and withdrawn or cut down any demands that were not in accordance with fairness and honesty, they were refused an audiance. They have applied for one many times and have not got it. Their letters were ignored and the messenger received with abuse and curses.

It has been stated in the press that the manager was ignorant of the cause of the strike and did not know of any grievances, and that the men had not presented any to him. We would like to know how they could when he refused to see their representatives. It is for the public to judge if any fair-minded man who wished to work in harmony with his employees would repeatedly flout them in the manner that he has. It is also open for the public to judge the business ability of the man who wishes to play the autocrat, and by his misjudgment, errors or tyranny force his employees into a strike of such dimensions that its effects are almost limitless.

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MINERAL ACT.

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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 June, 1902.

Feb. 28. FORBES M. KERBY. Agent.

STRAY HORSE.

Came to my place last summer, a bay gelding, branded B on shoulder, weight about 950 pounds.

Apply to POST-OFFICE Summerland, Okanagan Lake, B. C

TAKE NOTICE.

That I, Charles de Blois Green, for myself and as agent for M. E. Green, A. Wood, F. Lamb, C. A. C. Steward and C. H. Arundell, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase respectively and in the same order: The S. ½ of Sec. 33, Tp. 49; the West ½ of Sec. 6, Tp. 51; the North ½ of Sec. 31, Tp. 49; the West ½ of Sec. 32, Tp. 49; the fractional North East ¼ of Sec. 5 and fractional North West ¼ of Sec. 4, Tp. 51 and the North West ¼ of Sec. 18, Tp. 51, all in Osoyoos District.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1903.

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SLAMET MINERAL CLAIM.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Lytton Wilmot Shatford, free miner's certificate No. 83793, Sidney C. Cosens, free miner's certificate No. 85540, Alfred Muller, free miner's certificate No. 84813 and William Edwards, free miner's certificate No, 84811, 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 14th day of November, 1902.

Feb. 28. FORBES M. KERBY, Agent.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To H. E. Mitchell or any person or persons to whom you may have transferred your interest to in the "Gold Drop" Mineral claim situate on Dry Creek, on the West Fork of Kettle River, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

You are hereby notified that I have expended $102.50 in order to hold the said mineral claim under the provision of the Mineral Act, that you should contribute $51.25 as your portion of the said sum for your undivided one half interest in said claim and if within 90 days of the first insertion of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the sum of $51.25 which is now due by you, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim will become the property of the subscriber under section four of an Act entitled the "Mineral Act Amendment Act." 1900.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1903.

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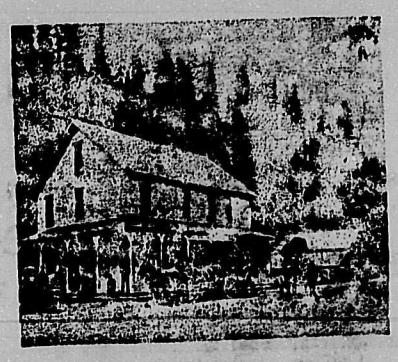

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located : In Beaver Creek Camp, about one mile North East of Beaverdell.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Fayette Harris, free miner's certificate No. B55113 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 10th day of November, 1902.

Feb. 28. FORBES M. KERBY, Agent

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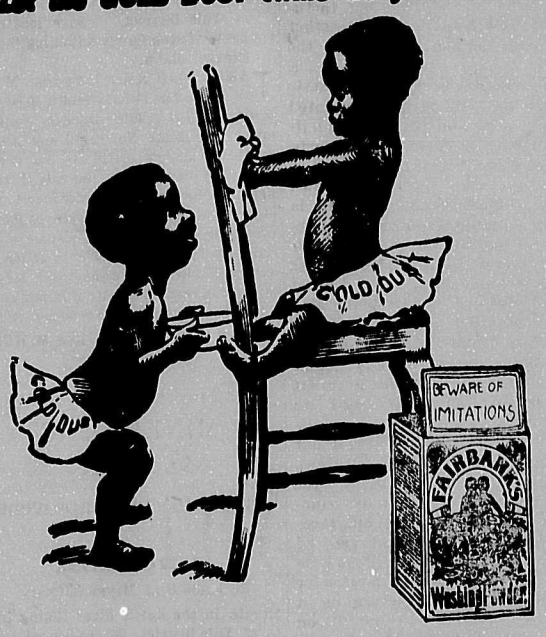

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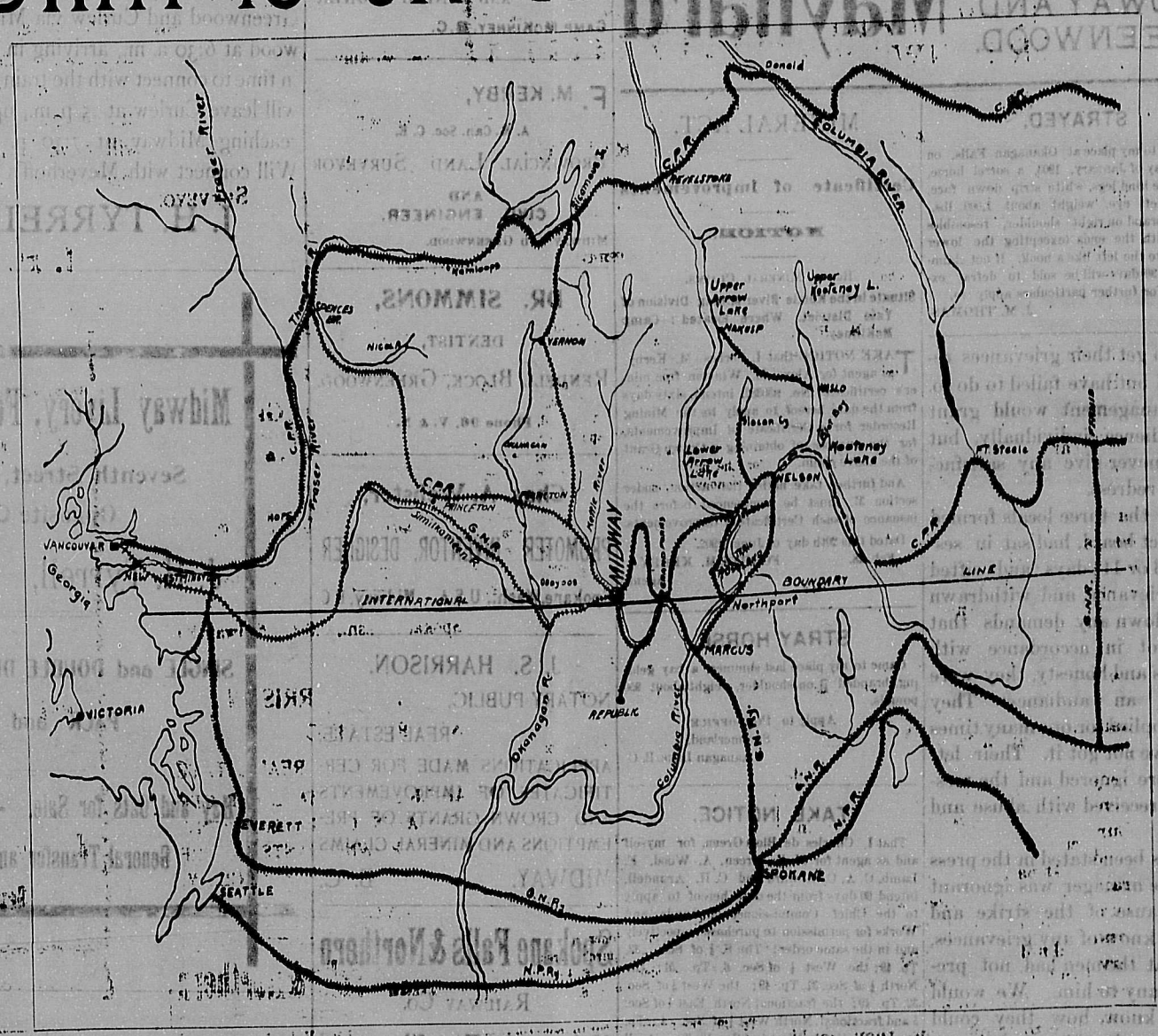

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The Dispatch

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 28, 1903

A STATESMAN ABROAD.

Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, Tells New York Canadians Some Things Their Country Stands For.

At the recent banquet of the Canadian Society in New York, Sir Frederick W. Borden, Minister of Militia, said:

"I know that in speaking for the people of my own country, he said, "I can say it is their desire to weld together as firmly and as strongly as possible the sentiment which actuates this country as well as Great Britain to live together for the improvement of the human race. I doubt if such a meeting as this could take place under any other flag than the Stars and Stripes. Such meetings as this will do good work toward binding together the two great Anglo-Saxon nations. The people of Canada are a unit to this end. One hundred and twenty-five years ago a few colonies along the Atlantic coast became tired of boarding and decided to go housekeeping by themselves. Later the colonists of Canada decided to form a young nation, under the guiding hand of England, but fortunately the latter country was settled in a peaceful manner. In 1896 the aggregate foreign trade of Canada was two hundred and thirty-nine millions, and in 1902 it has mounted to four hundred and thirty-three millions. In both exports and imports the increase has been startling. Canada is more than holding her own with the progressive nations. It is said that Canadians go to the United States, but out of the 600,000 people who came to Canada last year 26,000 came from the United States. One-fiftieth of the population of the United States are Canadian-born, but more than one-fiftieth of the population of Canada came from the States. We hear a great deal to-day of reciprocity, and we are all waiting for something to assist in this direction. After all our efforts to try and sell our potatoes, barley and other products to the United States we were finally compelled to seek a European market, and we found the open market of Britain waiting for us. Now we want to thank the United States for turning us away and teaching us a lesson in self-reliance. About fifteen years ago, the Canadian Pacific was built across the continent and Canadians were of the opinion that the road would never pay. We all know now how wholly inadequate the system is. This shows the growth of Canada and ought to quell the often expressed opinion in the States that Canada consists of only a few border towns. Canada has not only grown in industry and commerce, but is making great strides in art and science. I believe there is no better equipped university on this continent than McGill. You hear a great deal said about the destiny of Canada, but we are perfectly satisfied to proceed upon our present lines, and we feel that we have no better friend to help us to do this that the United States. Some one once bounded Canada as follows: On the north by the north pole, on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, on the west by the Pacific Ocean and on the south by the Monroe doctrine. This Monroe doctrine stands just as much for freedom and liberty in Canada as it does in the United States. It is a guarantee against coercion and oppression. When it was promulgated the leading British statesmen approved it. Canadians know what it means to them, and believe in it in every form. Our mother country will always look to her daughters for counsel, and a separation from Great Britain would be almost impossible. If a war should occur between Great Britain and the United States, the result would be more terrible than the war of the rebellion. But we hope that if the two countries become drawn into any war, they will both be on the same side, and marching in the same direction."

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NAPOLEON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Beaver Creek Camp, adjoining the Idaho Mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Donald Smith, free miner's certificate No. B54938, Duncan Smith, free miner's certificate No. B54937 and Alexander Smith, free miner's certificate No. B54936, 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 10th day of November, A. D. 1902.

Feb. 28 FORBES M. KERBY, Agent.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

KNOB HILL MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District Where located: About Six miles north from Beaverdell on the divide between Beaver Creek and the West Fork of Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Sidney C. Cosens, free miner's certificate No. B55440, 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 10th day of November, 1902.

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