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Le Roi's Annual Meeting

Anthony J. McMillan appointed Managing Director.

The annual general meeting of the Le Roi Mining Company took place on 17th inst. at the company's office, Salisbury House, London, England. A large number of shareholders were in attendance and considerable enthusiam was manifested when the gratifying nature of the various reports was made known.

The announcement that during the last eight months of 1902 the mine earned profits of $578,000 was greeted with every manifestation of satisfaction.

Sir Henry Tyler was re-elected chairman of the company. Anthony J. McMillan was re-elected to the board of directors and appointed managing director. Mr. McMillan is also managing director of the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines of Phoenix. Geo. S. Waterlow, who is well known in British Columbia, and who is chairman of the Snowshoe company, was elected a director, C. P. Dickinson retiring from the board.

A lengthy report by John H. Mackenzie, general manager, on the operation of the mine and smelter for the year ending June 30th last, was presented to the meeting and evoked a useful discussion in which several large shareholders participated. The fact that Mr. Mackenzie had determined to retire from the management of the company's interests in Rossland and Northport was commented upon freely, and flattering references to the valuable services rendered by Mr. Mackenzie were mingled with expressions of sincere regret that his services could not be retained for a further period. It was generally agreed that the company would suffer an irreparable loss through the present general manager's withdrawal.

Blue Jay Bonded.

A dispatch from Phœnix says that a deal has been made there by the owners of the Blue Jay property, in Skylark camp, for a working bond and lease on the claim, the cash consideration being $10,000 for the interest, distributed over some 15 months' time.

The Blue Jay is one of the best known claims in Skylark camp, having been located in May, 1895, by Michael Kane, a resident of Phoenix, who still has an interest in the property. It is located about a mile and a half from the city, on the same ridge as the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines. The present owners of the Blue Jay are M. Kane, Evan Parry, J. A. Porter and J. E. Edwards, the latter owning a three sixteenths' interest. Mr. Edwards has made the lease and bond from his partners for the remaining thirteen sixteenths and has already started work on the claim with a force of men. According to the terms of the lease work on the Blue Jay must be continuous.

Assays taken as an average from ore from the Blue Jay have given $25 in gold and silver, and picked specimens have resulted much higher. This is now the only claim being worked in Skylark camp, and Mr. Edward expects to be able to have a splendid showing on the Blue Jay before spring.

The Snowshoe Company

Will be able by Spring to Ship 15,000 tons of Ore Monthly

At the first annual meeting of the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines recently held in London, the chairman, the right honorable the earl of Chesterfield, stated that the smelter costs had been materially reduced during the past year and that a lower freight rate to the smelters was looked for. Mining was being carried on in the most economical manner possible—by blasting the ore in open quarries and allowing it to fall by gravitation through chutes into ore bins. By the spring the mines will be equipped with machinery which will make it possible to ship 15,000 tons of ore a month. The erection of a smelter of their own was being most carefully gone into by the directors, who would report fully on the question a little later on.

In concluding the chairman referred to the position of mining in British Columbia, and said: "I am perfectly well aware—it is a matter of notoriety—that owing to circumstances which have occurred with certain mines in British Columbia, the confidence of the British mining investor in that country's mines has to a great measure been shaken, and I am not surprised. To restore that confidence, as far as lies in their power, is, and will be, the aim and object of your board,

"We are convinced that before long we shall be able to prove to the investing public of this country that by honest, judicious, economical and sound management there are mining enterprises in the vast regions of British Columbia well worthy of the close attention of the investor, and further, that there are in that country capabilities and possibilities hitherto little realized or appreciated, which must in time to come, and on their merits, attract the notice of British capitalists."

George S. Waterlow, one of the directors, and A. J. McMillan, managing director, also addressed the meeting, pointing out the large amount of ore now exposed, the economical process of mining now in progress, and the exceedingly bright future of the property If the company were able to build and operate its own smelter an additional profit of about $1 a ton would be realized.

The retiring director, the earl of Chesterfield, was unanimously re-appointed, and the meeting adjourned after passing the usual vote of thanks.

Editors Meet.

Interior Press Association of B. C. holds its Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Interior Press Association of British Columbia took place in Nelson last Sunday, there being a good representation of the 25 papers included in the association's membership.

Several matters of importance to the craft were dealt with, including the preparation of modifications of and amendments to existing legislation affecting newspaper interests to be submitted at the next session of the legislature.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, F. J. Deane of the Daily News, Nelson

Vice-president, F. E. Simpson of the Herald, Cranbrook.

Secretary-treasurer, T. McNaught of Halcyon Hot Springs,

Executive committee—W. B. Wilcox, of the Pioneer, Phoenix; C. E. Smitheringale of the Drill, Slocan; W. McAdams of the Paystreak, Sandon; E. A. Haggan of the Kootenay Mail, Revelstoke; J. D. Taylor of the Columbian, New Westminster.

Invitations from the boards of Trade of Cranbrook, Phoenix and Slocan to hold the next annual meeting of the association in their respective cities were suitably acknowledged, the matter of the place for the next meeting being left in the hands os the executive.

Resolutions were adopted expressing the thanks of the association to Superintendent Wilson for telegraphic courtesies extended to the members in attendance.

Fatality at Morrissey.

A dispatch from Morrissey states that the Pioneer hotel owned by H. A. Kanouse, of Fernie, and recently leased by Andy Johnson, late of Moyie, was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock Saturday night, with all its contents.

Herbert Marriot, a young man recently from Phœnix; was asleep at the time, and lost his life.

The fire was caused by an oil lamp being knocked down during a friendly scuffle.

The entire building, one of the largest in the town, was a mass of ruins in thirty minutes and many close escapes resulted.

Proprietor Johnson and Cole Sedgwick, an employee, were badly burned trying to extinguish the flames.

The building was a frame one and the loss will amount to about $3,500.

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February 26th. has been set as the date for the West Yale bye-election.

The King is said to be most desirous of having the troublous Irish land question settled to the satisfaction of both land lords and tenants, and is personally directing his energies to that end This is a task worthy of a king, and is rather refreshing news, after reading that he had made appendicitis a fashionable disease amongst certain of his subjects.

It is said that the King has been pleased to approve of the title of Lord Mayor being conferred on the Mayor of Melbourne and Sidney, Australia We suppose that some people will want Lord Mayors and Lady Mayoresses for our larger Canadian cities, yet. we think that Canada can pull through very well without these titles. and hope that Australia will enjoy a monoply of them. Some weeks ago it was heralded through the length and breadth of the land that a Canadian lady had wedded the Marquis of Donegal. We do not know this gentleman, he may be a most estimable person, as some of the nobility are, but his title does not in itself make him any better or worse. American heiresses have had almost a monopoly in late years of this particular field of matrimony, and few will regret it, if the old world aristocrats, impecunicous and otherwise, devote their entire attention to Uncle Sam's wealthy daughters.

We understand Premier Prior and Attorney-General Eberts have gone to Ottawa to endeavor to obtain better terms for British Columbia It is generally conceded that this province does not get its share of the dominion revenue, and we hope they will succeed in their mission, though we do not expect them to do so at present, but it is necessary, of course, to keep pegging away. But before we put any revenue obtained from the dominion or any other source into the provincial treasury, it will be absolutely neccessary to effectually stop the leakages in the aforesaid provincial treasury In other words there must be reform in the administration of the different departments, more particularly the Lands and Works department. Should we obtain better terms, and this be not done, there is no doubt whatever that in a very short time our finances would be in as bad a state as ever. At the present time, perhaps, it would be better to try to obtain more liberal expenditures of money in this province by the dominion government.

According to a dispatch from Ottawa, it is the opinion in that city that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canada Northern will not build separate lines through British Columbia. It is not believed that this province can afford to subsidize both roads. It is by no means agreed that this province can afford to subsidize one road, but our present premier is in favor of liberal land grants to railway companies. He is not in favor of building up Port Simpson or any other port to rival Victoria and Vancouver. His idea of statesmanship and the proper development of the province is to build up the cities of the southern part of the province with the public lands of the northern part. Therefore, though the area of land suitable for agricutural and grazing purposes is limited, yet if the present government be sustained and the two companies will undertake to make Victoria their terminus with branch roads to Vancouver, we see no reason, if they are prepared to do business, why there should be any merger, or why they should be at all discouraged.

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MIDWAY, B. C.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

C. B. Bash was in Midway last week on his way to Camp McKinney.

C. W. Coss, of Anarchist Mountain, was a visitor to Midway Thursday.

Born—In Greenwood, on Jan. 21st. the wife of Duncan Ross of a daughter.

Guy Helphrey, of the firm of Helphrey Bros., merchants, Curlew, was in Midway on Thursday.

On Wednesday evening Ed. Stirling, C. P. R. conductor, was married to Miss Ida M. Smith, at Eholt.

Major Megraw, of Camp McKinney, who has spent several weeks in Midway, returned home on Tuesday.

The Dominion Express Company is establishing a branch money order office at Walker's bookstore, Midway.

F. M. Kerby has completed the work of platting the Riverside addition to Midway, for W. H. Norris and A. Megraw.

Powers & Lequime's sawmill at Smelter Lake has been completed and is now running full blast. Its capacity is 30,000 feet per day.

The skating is good on Kettle river and large numbers are daily taking advantage of the amusement. A crowd was down from Greenwood on Tuesday evening.

Govt. Agent McMynn is inviting tenders for the supply of a number of piles required to protect the north bank of Kettle river at the bridge near Neil Hardy's pre-emption.

The Zala M. mine, in Sheridan camp, has been compelled to suspend operations because the Granby smelter cannot treat its ores. The smelter is not receiving an adequate coke supply and its operation as a customs plant is seriously hampered.

The Customs returns for the Midway office for the six months ending December 31st 1902, have been furnished this office by sub-collector, R. Gardom, and are as follows:

Dutiable goods	$5577.00
Free	$1135.00
Duty collected	$1304.65
Exports	$341.00

The interest of F. J. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Greenwood, in the Greenwood Electric Company has been sold to J. P. Graves and associates of Spokane. The extent of the interest and the amount of the consideration have not been made public. Application is being made to the Greenwood city council for a new franchise for this company.

J. L. G. Abbott, Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal, under the assessment Act, for Rossland assessment district which takes in part of the Boundary country, held a sittings of that court at Greenwood on Thursday afternoon. There were three appeals from Eholt against overcharges on personal property, and one each from Midway and Cascade against overcharges on lands. These were all satisfactorily settled.

Some mineral land situate in Skylark camp, near the well-known Skylark and Blue Jay claims, the latter of which was recently bonded, became vacant lately and now three locations are on file at the office of the Mining Recorder for the Kettle River mining division for this claim. On 10th inst. Adolph Sercu located it as the Lucky Shot, and on 12th inst. W. H. Docksteader staked it as the Flag of all nations, and on 16th inst. it was located by Riley Edwards and Laurance Morrison as the Blue Jay fraction.

Lumber is now being hauled for the construction camps of the V. V. & E., which are being got in readiness preparatory to starting work. The camps are located a few miles south of Midway on the line between here and Curlew, and will be the headquarters of the construction department until the line is completed to a point near Midway when they will be moved here. It is announced that grading will be commenced so soon as the frost is out of the ground and that all preliminaries will be completed in the meantime so that there will be no delay when once grading is started. The line from Curlew to Midway will be rushed with all practicable speed, as it is the company's intention to reach the Similkameen with its line by next fall, and in order so do this, the line from Curlew to Midway will have to be completed at an early date in order to get in the outfits and supplies over its own line in time for early construction west of here.

THE DISPATCH is in receipt of a handsome office calendar for 1902, issued by the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada (formerly the Ontario Mutual). Besides being the only purely mutual native Canadian company the Mutual Life claims several special features among which are "no restriction on travel, residence or occupation, cash and paid up values written in the policy and dividends paid to policy-holders only."

A Gallery of Pictures.

The special set of ten pictures which the Free Press, Winnipeg, have been giving to subscribers to their Weekly, has been withdrawn. Hereafter subscribers to the Weekly Free Press will receive twelve pictures on receipt of their order, and one additional every month during 1903. We have received from the Free Press the special twelve painting reproductions. They are beauties, and well worthy of a place in any home. The pictures have evidently been selected with great care, and cover, as their titles would indicate, a pleasing variety of subjects.

The set consists of the following: "Yachting," "Algerian," "Roman Boy," "Polo," "Spaniel and Duck," "Chrysanthemums," "Smooth Sumac," "Coaching," "Lucile," (a splendid picture of a horse), "Jacqueminot Roses," "Indian Maiden," and "Pointer Dog Oddsides." The last is an artistic picture of a dog so well executed as to be scarcely distinguishable from a delicate water color.

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NOTICE.

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Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located : Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Lytton Wilmot Shatford, free miner's certificate No. B51796, Sidney C. Cosens, free miner's certificate No. B55440, Alfred Muller, free miner's certificate No. B41813 and William Edwards, free miner's certificate No, B41811, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificateofl mprovements, 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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7.00 a.m.	NELSON	8.00 p.m
11.00 a.m.	GRAND FORKS	4.00 p.m
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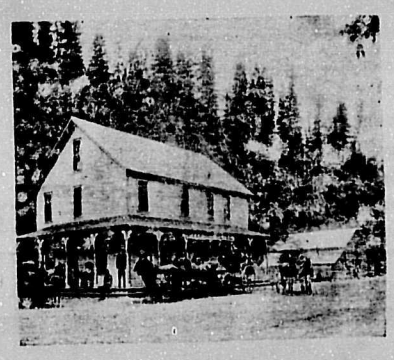

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, acting for Fayette Harris, free miner's certificate No B5543 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.

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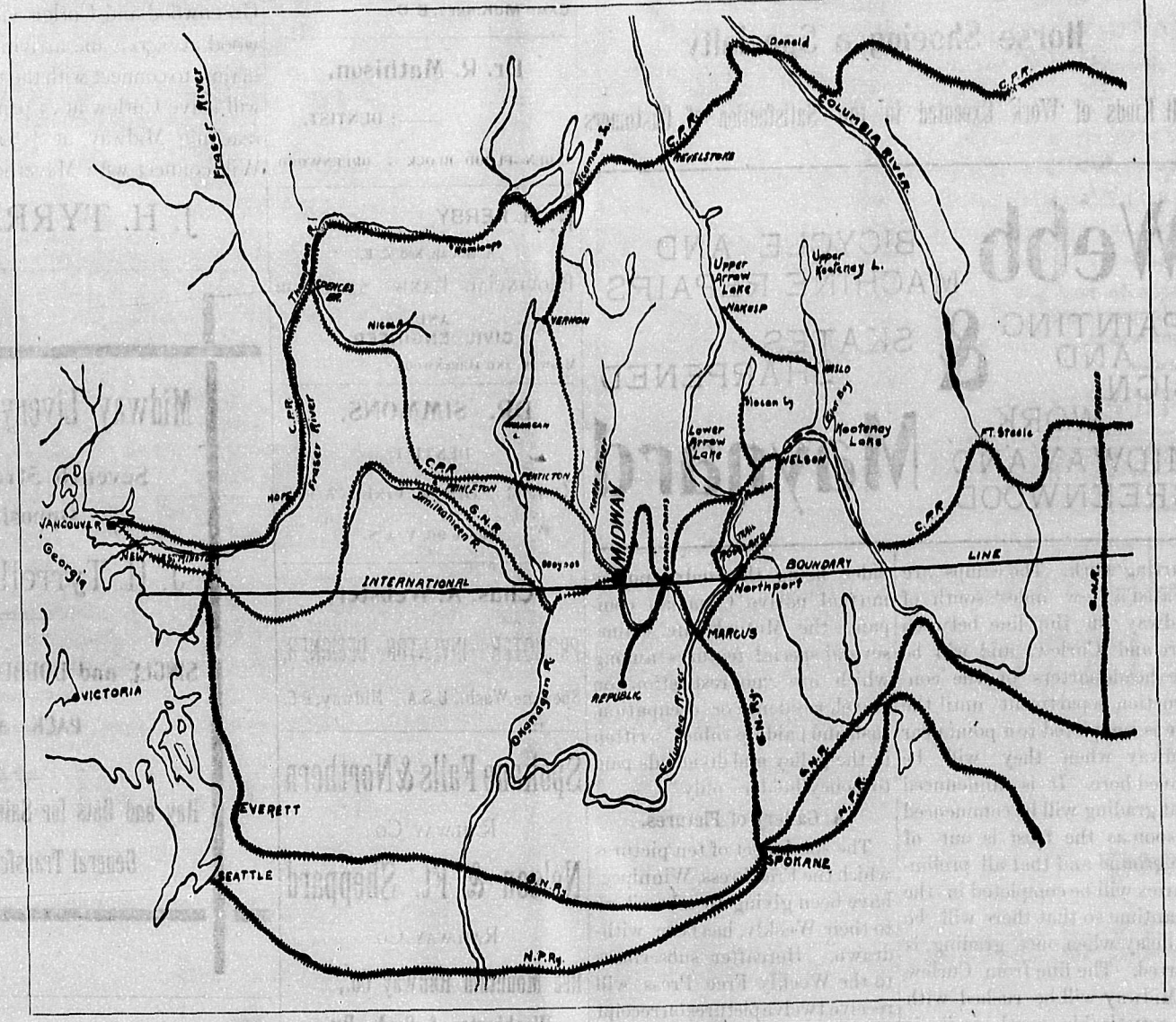

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SATURDAY, JANUARY, 24, 1903.

WHAT IS OUR CANADA?

What is our Canada?
Three hundred thousand acres of woodland,
Three hundred million acres of fresh soil,
Free-flung possessions for the reaching hand.
Mountains of mineral, deep wells of oil,
Streams that run gold, where lusting laborers toil,
Is this our Canada?
No, no,
Our Canada is richer, vaster, more
That all the yellow wealth in earth's full store.

What is our Canada?
The clang of iron gates, the hammer's fall,
The hard steel rails that grip a continent,
The black smoke rolling from the camp-fires tall,
The steamships rushing down the orient,
The reign of commerce, absolute, intent.
Is this our Canada?
No, no,
Our Canada is nobler, holier,
Than monstrous might of multi-millionaire.

What is our Canada?
The splendid beauties of our sun and shade,
The snow-edged Rockies, and along their steep
The drifting clouds, Niagara's cavalcade
Of thundering legions, broad St. Lawrence's sweep,
The booming of two oceans, deep to deep;
Are these our Canada?
No, no,
Though these beyond all telling precious are,
Our Canada is something dearer, far.

What is our Canada?
Our Canada is manhood, true and strong;
A nation of young stalwarts, firm and free,
Ready to strike a blow, redress a wrong,
Conquering glorious by purity,
Hark to their hymn of humanity:
Heir of all generations,
Harvester of experience,
Obtaining deliverance
From fear and empty venerations;
Leaven of God among the nations,
Refuge of the oppressed,
Consolation of the distressed,
Receiving them kindly in its habitations.
A white page,
No sins, no conventions,
And yet no cleavage.
In mankind's inventions.
Our fathers have rough-hewn their homes
in the heart of the forest,
And failed not;
Our mothers have suckled their babes within sound of the wolf's howl,
And failed not;
We are their sons,
Let us fail not!
Our manhood is Canada.

—Edward A. Wicher.
The Manse, Claude, Ontario.

Indians and the Graphaphone.

A rather amusing experience in connection with Dominion Superintendent of Forestry Stewart's recent tour in the far north was a half-breed concert in one of the Indian settlements around the Lesser Great Slave Lake. The Indians there are rather up-to-date, know the topical songs of the day, and can sing. On this particular occasion Mr. Stewart was entertained with "Goo-goo Eyes" and similar melodies, and when he asked a half-breed where he had learned the tunes he received the terse reply, "Graphaphone."

Do not waste time in useless regrets over losses.

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. B54933, 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 19th 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. B55140, 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 19th day of November, 1902.

Feb. 28. FORBES M. KERBY.
Agent.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

ROSIE MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Camp McKinney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Forbes M. Kerby, as agent for Alex. M. Winston free miner's certificate No. B30382, 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 June, 1902.

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