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Holiday Shows.

LARGE AUDIENCE WITNESS THE EFFORTS OF THE LOCAL ETHIOPIANS WHO PUT UP ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF SIDEWALKS.

The minstrel show given by local talent last week was a success financially. It was certainly fun for the performers; whether it was to the audience or not we are not qualified to say. As imitators of the "coon," many of the performers could not cover their Irish, English, or Scotch brogue. J C as the center piece of the stage was trimmed up regardless of cost in a dress suit two sizes too small, ornamental if not beautiful On his right was ranged Banker Baker (who as a delineator of coster character in black was a dandy), Harry Nellis, of Ferguson, who put up coon ditties just as good as an old time Christy, Alec Underwood, imported especially from southern Illinois, Barber Cheeseman, who discoursed sweet music with a cockney dialect, and Joe Atherton, who put up phases of negro life which entitles him to feed on possum and sweet potato the rest of his life On the left was Sid Baskett, of South Wales O. B. N. Wilkie and Prof. Groffman all did their work and sang plantation medleys in pleasing style. Doc. Robinson and Sam Noble the left end men were resplendent in costumes that looked anything between a bust up toy balloon and a rag factory. They seemed to enjoy themselves, however, with trying to pick a scrap with the ornament in the center. Willie Atherton squatting at the feet of the centrepiece helped out in the choruses and whined a ballad on his lone.

The usual mode of procedure in entertainments of this kind is for some one in the audience to stand up and request a repetition of the performance at some future date. We cannot understand why it was omitted in this case, but it is probable that the audience knew their business and the limits of their endurance.

After the Coon show, Miss Edwards, Harry Nellis, Sid Baskett and O B. Wilkie put up some really fine music, and were heartily encored.

The close of the performance was a farce entitled "Goin' Some," by Messrs. Atherton, Cheeseman and Groffman, which was well put on and heartily applauded

Mrs. Wilkie, who acted as accompanist, was everything that could be desired.

The Xmas tree was a success in every respect. The hall was crowded, and the entertainment given by the little ones was heartily appreciated. Appended herewith is the financial statement:

Cash donated		$58 50
Expenses—		
R. Simpson Co.	$26 85	
T. Eaton Co.	2 29	
Exchange	.16	
Stockings	1.00	
Fruit	2.75	
Tree decorations	3.40	
Mask	.25	
Hall	5.00	
Express	15.60	
Extra presents	1.20	
	$58.50	$58 50

Rev. Fr. Jeannotte conducted services in town on Sunday and Monday last, and at Ferguson on Saturday.

Soaring Skyward.

OPINION CURRENT IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES THAT BY REASON OF SHORTAGE SILVER WILL BE AS HIGH AS 70 CENTS PER OUNCE.

The continued high price of silver between 65 and 66 cents per ounce is causing heavy shipments of Mexican dollars melted into bullion through this port. Seattle and Vancouver to the Orient. The shipments are being sent by Wells, Fargo & Co. from Mexican points under heavy guard in the express companys cars It is said that during the past sixteen days thirteen millions in silver bullion have been brought out of Mexico for shipment to the Far East from this Coast.

In financial circles predictions are heard that silver is going to 70 cents because the surplus production is limited, while the demand is constantly growing. Local mint officials state that the annual production of silver in the world is now practically 175,000 000 ounces. Of this amount, 60,000,000 ounces are consumed in the arts. During the past year it is estimated that 60,000,000 ounces have been shipped to the Orient, leaving the surplus about 55,000,000 ounces available for the subsidiary coinage of European and American nations.

If silver should go to 70 cents, both the mint and local bank people state that the Philipine pesos and the so-called Mexicans would be more valuable than ever as silbullion, and in the latter form would be drawn more than ever to the great trade centers of India, China and Japan.

In this connection, people in financial circles call attention to the fact that all silver bullion purchased by the United States government under the acts of 1888 and 1890 is now gone, the accounts with it closed and the coinage of the silver dollar is at an end unless in the future new legislation upon the subject is passed by Congress.

Naturally, according to the bankers, the continued rise is causing much comment in silver mining circles, where the profits as a result are being materially enhanced. They also make the interesting statement that at the present time outside of Mexico and Bolivia, silver is very largely a by product, that is, it is obtained in connection with copper, lead and to a small extent with some other metals. The quantity obtained, therefore, does not vary direct with the demand for the metal itself, but rather with the demand for the the metals of construction with which it is associated.—San Francisco Examiner.

Fred Mummery and Pete Culkeen came in from Hillman and Beaton lumber camp to attend the I.O.O F. installation.

The air is full of new resolutions. Hats, suits of clothes and every old thing is being wagered between our prominent citizens as to their staying qualities on the water wagon. If this kind of business keeps up and the boys stay with it, we wonder where our genial hotel men are going to get off on license day.

John Johnson was up from the Rambler-Cariboo spending Xmas with his family.

Earthquake Shock.

TWO DISTINCT SHOCKS FELT HERE LAST TUESDAY. NO DAMAGE WAS DONE, BUT SOME ALARM FELT. DISTURBANCES IN PROVINCE.

Tuesday morning two severe shocks of earthquake were felt here. The seismic disturbances occurred shortly before 6 a.m., and buildings were shaken to such an extent that many inhabitants were awakened from their morning slumbers. It was surmised at first that some of the powder mills in the vicinity had exploded, but enquiry elicited that nothing of that nature had occurred. Advices from Nelson, Grand Forks, Rossland, Revelstoke, Spokane and Vancouver determine that the disturbance was general. This is the first time that such a disturbance is known to have occurred here, and fortunately no damage was done in the district.

Ed. Dupont of the Climax hotel, Revelstoke, whilst crossing from Comaplix to Arrowhead recently on the good ship Piper, ran across a snag in the shape of a Bohemian damsel in picturesque garb with watery eyes and coal black tresses. The genial Ed. was holidaying, and the dark trifle was bent on telling his fortune, which, by the way, is the graft she works. A well-known official with a penchant for summary jurisdiction potlatched the price, and the interested passengers were edified to learn of Ed's most secret secrets. After what the dainty bit of fluff told Ed. in our hearing we would'nt trust him near a church collection plate.

Fred Campbell spent his Xmas in Grand Forks.

Deputy mining recorder Simpson, of Poplar, is a visitor this week.

The boys at Ferguson are as full of practical jokes as an egg is full of meat. Before New Year a well-known tonsorial artist who has a penchant for chicken, had a very fine fowl presented to him for his new year dinner. His early training in the south taught him how to put up a chicken mulligan in a way that would tempt an epicure A select party was invited to partake of the feast, and on New Year morning the barber chef got up early and with condiments and spices fixed up the bird. Hard work, however, created a thirst and a desire to have an intercourse with his friend Scotch John Dewar, who has his abode next door While there his Scotch friend became so entertaining that his uninvited English friends, who thought that the dinner might be delayed and the guests kept waiting, made up their minds to assist him in its preparation. A window gave easy access to the kitchen, but the admirable way in which Mr. Fowl was dresssed proved too attractive, and before the artist returned, chicken and all had disappeared. On his return his amazement can be better imagined than described. War was declared on the unscrupulous thieves, but they were non est. The invited guests arrived, but sauerkrout, sausage and limburger cheese was all that could be produced, and it was —"be Dutch, or go hungry!"

They were Dutch.

New Year Pointers.

A FEW POINTERS TO STICK IN YOUR HAT. A FEW DO'S AND A FEW DONT'S WHICH IF FOLLOWED WILL HELP OUT.

Talk the Lardean and write the Lardeau any and all the time.

Don't knock, but boost.

Never mind big assays, but open the ore. Tonnage counts.

If you have a good showing, see how far it goes. Don't hold it for exhibition.

Do your assessment where it will count, and when you are at it do a good one.

Quit re-staking. If you can't afford to work it, let someone else do it.

In selling—don't be hoggish. Let the other fellow make something.

The hills give better facilities for mining than street corners.

Give everyone credit for doing their best, and you will receive the same courtesy.

Don't say you have two feet of ore if you only have 18 inches.

Patronize your home markets. They are the people who will help you. Simpson and Eaton are not in the mining business.

Our New Year Message.

We thank our subscribers and advertising patrons for their support during the past year, and solicit a continuance of the same for 1906.

We aim to make the great possibilities of the Lardeau as a mineral producing district known to the world. That our efforts are successful is evidenced by the fact that our weekly mining news is copied extensively by all the leading mining journals and newspaper publications throughout Canada and the United States.

We ask the co-operation of every owner in the country in securing reliable news.

The Christmas numbers issued by the Phoenix Pioneer and Cranbrook Herald are a credit to Canadian newspaperdom. The Pioneer is this year published in book form, and consists of 72 pages with about 100 engravings which illustrate the resources of the boundary. It is an excellent number, and Brer Wilcox has got there with both feet. The live editor of the Cranbrook Herald has once more excelled himself. The Herald is also published in book form and its pages are filled with instructive matter on Cranbrook's natural resources. The inserted photogravures of local scenery, etc., are works of art. We congratulate Old Man Simpson and his new partner on their success. The Herald and Pioneer are among the best, if not the two best printed weeklies which regularly come to our desk.

Service will be conducted by Rev. D. W. Scott in the hall at Camborne on Sunday afternoon at 1.30, and at 7.30 p.m. in the Methodist church, Trout Lake. Subject of sermon, "The Missionary Society —its Place and Work."

Oddfellows and Masons.

THE FAITHFUL OF BOTH ORDERS MEET FOR INSTALLATION CEREMONIES AND BANQUETS. VISITING BRETHREN NUMEROUS.

A large number of masons gathered in town Thursday for the annual installation of officers. The installing officers were Past Grand Master E. E. Chipman, D.D.G.M. H. Giegerich and P.M. W. J. Holmes, of Kaslo.

Members were present from Ferguson, Beaton and Camborne in goodly numbers, and the following brethren installed in their respective offices:

P.M., H. McPherson; W.M., F. C. Campbell; S.W., A. M. Craig; J.W., J. C. Murray; Treas., O. B. N. Wilkie; Sec., Geo. Forddred; S.D, J. Fitzsimmons; J.D., A. W. Edge; S.S., C. Bullard; J.S. D. Z. McLennan; Tyler, J. C. Kirkpatrick; Organist, G. R. Northey.

After the business of the meeting was finished an adjournment was made to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous repast was served by Mrs. Jowett, which was highly appreciated and a vote of thanks tendered her.

The installing officers were accompanied by Brother Archdeacon Beer, A. W. Goodenough, Geo. Whiteside and A. W. Grote, all of Kaslo Lodge.

While here the visiting brethren were taken for a sleigh ride up the hill to Ferguson and shown the beauties of the Lardeau in its winter garb. Notwithstanding that the party numbered thirteen all returned to Trout Lake in safety.

On Tuesday night the I.O.O.F. Lodge installed the following officers, District Deputy Fred Mummery acting as installing officer:

A.G, Oscar Jacobson; R S, J. O'Donnell; L.S., M. Lundin; V.G., C. Olson; R.S., G W. Carothers; L.S, N. Abrahamson; Rec. Sec., A. W. Edge; Fin. Sec., P. M. Shepherd; Treas, E. L. Masterson; Warden, N. G. Erickson; Conductor, D. R. McLennan; Chaplain, J. R. Haner; O.G., A. E Fowler; I.G., Hy. Jacobson; R.S.S, A. G. Fraser; L.S.S, A. M. Craig; D.D.G.M., Fred Mummery, installing officer.

After the ceremonies a lunch was served in the grill room, and addresses made by the newly installed officers.

How would you like to be the ice man? Fred Mills has leased the rink for the season. There is good ice, and we can rest assured that Fred will keep it in good shape.

The Kootenay Mail publishers are to be complimented on their Christmas number. It is without a doubt a thigh-class production. Congratulations, Brer Haggen!

The managers of the recent minstrel show wish to thank all who so kindly gave their services.

The first masquerade carnival of the season will be held at the Skating Rink on Thursday evening next. Manager Mills will present two costume prizes, one each for lady and gent. A hockey match also between teams from Ferguson and Trout Lake. Good music! Good ice! Lots of fun and popular prices.

Local and General.

Recent advices from Nelson report J. W. Westfall in a precarious condition. We, however, trust that the treatment he is receiving there will prove beneficial, and that we will soon have him round among us again.

Fred Elliott and O. B. N. Wilkie went to Revelstoke this week on business.

Sid Graham is working on a bottle which it is claimed will be absolutely non-refillable without detection. There is a million in sight for Sid if he can produce the goods at a marketable price. The Review will have a new plant if he succeeds.

Notice! Trades Commtitee on Monday evening next at the rooms on Kellie street. A full attendance is requested. Matter of A. & K. charter will be discussed.

It is gratifying news to British Columbians to know that the Liberal Senators and members from Montreal and this district are keenly solicitous over the cabinet situation. They have decided that Quebec ought not to lose a portfolio, but in order to pacify British Columbia they suggest that the department of the interior be divided into two, namely, interior and mines, and that Senator Templeman get the latter portfolio.—Colonist.

School re-opens next Monday with S. Shannon, B.A., in charge. A full attendance is requested.

The annual school meeting takes place on the 11th inst. This meeting will be of importance, and it is the duty of every ratepayer to attend under the new Act. The old board of trustees will retire and nominations will be made to fill the vacancies. The Review suggests a lady be put on this trip.

A quiet wedding took place on Christmas Day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fraser, the contracting parties being Miss M. G. Duncan, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Clark, of Victoria, and Mr. A. N. Vars, of Camborne. The ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Beer, of Kaslo. The happy bride will now be in the fortunate position of being able to celebrate three anniversaries on the one day, —the birth of Christ, her own birth, and the anniversary of her wedding. The happy couple have taken up their residence in Trout Lake, and are the recipients of congratulations from their many friends.

Thanks are extended to all who assisted with the Xmas tree.

NOTICE

Tenders for Mineral claim forfeited to the Crown.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1906, for the purchase of the undermentioned mineral claims, which were forfeited to the Crown at the Tax Sale held in the Government office at Kaslo, B.C., on the 7th day of December, 1904.

To be considered, all tenders must be at least equal to the upset price, as given below, which is equivalent to the amount for which such claims could have been re purchased by the owners on the 30th of June, 1905, together with the taxes which have accrued since the tax sale, the cost of advertising for tenders, and Crown Grant fee.

Claim	Lot No.	Upset price
Consolidated Virginia	3992	$15.05
Elk	3993	40 45
Speculator	3994	44.00

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for the full amount thereof, payable at par at Kaslo, in favor of the undersigned. The cheques of all unsuccessful tenderers will be immediately returned.

E. E. CHIPMAN,
Government Agent, Kaslo, B.C.

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TAKING CHANCES.

Because a promoter has failed to make dividend payers out of a number of the companies he has organized, it does not necessarily follow that he is either dishonest or incompetent, says the Daily Mining Record. Careful and economical management does not make mines out of every promising prospect.

Suppose that a promising prospect is worth $20,000, and suppose that $30,000 were enough to develop it into a mine worth a million. If there were an absolute certainty of making a mine in every case, there would be a sudden advance in the price of promising prospects.

All that a promoter can do, with the assistance of the best engineers, is to select a prospect on which the indications are good, and then to waste no money either in the collection or the outlay of funds. In one case the result would be a mine; in another case a discredited prospect.

A list of promoters may be clean and still include failures. What the promoter should be able to show is that he has made the best use of expert opinion before buying, and that his flotation methods are economical. If he can do this he is entitled to the confidence of the investing public While the development of prospects must always be productive of failures, the successes are so numerous and great that this kind of mining will continue attractive to investors. They are willing to take chances on the prospect. If they are reasonable, they will not hold a promoter responsible because surface indications are not borne out as depth is gained. They will be right, however, in taking no chances on the promoter's honesty and competence.

Beaton.

From our own Correspondent.

The holidays have passed, and everyone had a good time. Host genial Billy Boyd surpassed himself in the bountiful spread furnished at dinner Xmas day, the invitation to partake of which was free and general.

Quite a number of the boys from the logging camps went to outside points for the holidays. Jim Graham, Kenny Morrison, Nate Lay and Walter Bell spent a few days at St. Leon Hot Springs and returned apparently benefitted.

Fisherman Jack is again getting good work out of Tom and Jerry (the bull team), and everyone is starting the new year by betting suits of clothes and hats they will never, never take another—drink.

NOTICE.

The ordinary annual general meeting of the Old Gold Quartz and Placer Mining Company, Ltd., Liab., will be held at the office of the Company, Trout Lake, B.C., on Friday, 2nd day of February, 1906, at 3 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before the meeting Books will be closed for transfers from Jan. 21st, 1906, until after the meeting.

M. F. CHESTNUT,

Dated at Trout Lake, B.C., 2nd January, 1906.

NOTICE.

The ordinary annual general meeting of the Primrose Gold Mining Company, Ltd. Liab., will be held at the office of the Company, Trout Lake, B.C., on Friday, February 2nd, 1906, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

J. M. MILLER, Sec.-Treas.

Dated at Trout Lake, B.C., 2nd day of January, 1906.

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Hugh McPherson - - Supt.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in West Kootenay district.

From a post planted at Seldon Daney's north-west corner post marked P. J. Devine's north east corner post, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

P. J. DEVINE.

Trout Lake, B.C., Nov. 18, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in West Kootenay District.

From a post planted on the north east side of Lardeau creek about ¾ mile east from Halfway creek and marked Seldon Daney's north-west corner post, running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

SELDON DANEY.

Trout Lake, B.C., Nov. 18, 1905.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I hereby certify that the "Chestnut Hill Mining Company," "Non-Personal Liability" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," 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 at No. 301 Quinn-Sharpless Building, S 1 th Street, in the city of Philadelphia in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

The amount of the capital of the Company is two hundred thousand dollars, divided into two hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the town of Trout Lake, and Thomas E. Ehrehart, Mine Manager, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The Company is specially limited under section 56 of the said Act.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years from the 28th day of July, 1904.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and five.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this company is established and registered are:

To purchase or otherwise acquire, own, lease, occupy, use or develop any lands containing gold, silver, copper, lead or other minerals:

To mine, or otherwise to extract or remove, gold, silver, copper, lead or other minerals:

To buy, sell, or otherwise to deal or traffic in gold, silver, copper, lead or other minerals and any of the products thereof and articles consisting or partly consisting thereof.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

COAST DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation, notice of which was published in the B.C. Gazette, and dated 9th August, 1901, covering a belt of land extending back a distance of ten miles on each side of the Skeena River between Kitselas Canyon and Hazelton, is cancelled.

Notice is also given that that portion of the reservation, notice of which was published in the B.C. Gazette and dated 27th December, 1899, covering a belt of land extending between the mouth of Kitimat River and Kitselas Canyon, is rescinded in so far as it covers land lying between the Kitselas Canyon and a point in the Kitimat Valley, distant ten miles in a northerly direction from the mouth of Kitimat River, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the eighth (8th) day of December next: Provided that the right of way of any railroad shall not be included in any lands so acquired.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,

Lands and Works Department.

Victoria, B.C., 31st August, 1905.

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W. BOYD -:- -:- Prop

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Legal Notices.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE.

Golden Chest No. 2., Golden Chest No. 2 Fraction, and Lidie mineral claims situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: One and one half miles south-west from the town of Poplar, B. C.

Take notice that I, John Keen, free miner's certificate No. B83,333, intend sixty days after 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 certificate of Improvements. Dated this 31st day of October, A. D., 1905.

Nov 2 05 JOHN KEEN.

NOTICE.

Black Diamond mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On divide between the south fork of the South Fork of the Lardeau river and Bonanza creek, about two miles northerly from the American mine.

Take Notice that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for the Seattle-Oregon Mining Co., F.M.C. No. B83195, 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 5th day of Oct., A.D. 1905.

oct 5. O. B. N. WILKIE.

NOTICE.

Tom Edwards mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On Silver Cup mountain, about 1½ miles from Silver Cup mine.

Take notice that I, Frederick Charles Elliott, F.M.C. No. B88042, acting as agent for John W. Westfall, F.M.C. No. B87964, 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 11th day of Aug., A.D 1905.

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NOTICE.

Black Diamond Mineral Claim situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: One half mile north of Haskins creek.

Take Notice that I, H. McPherson, agent for the Seattle-Oregon Mining Co., Free Miners' Certificate. No. B83195 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 23rd day Sept. A.D. 1905.

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NOTICE.

Brer Fox, mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—On Bonanza creek, about one mile south-east from Black Diamond mineral claim.

Take notice that I, O.B.N. Wilkie, agent for Peter McVeigh, free miner's certificate No. B92238, 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 5th day of October, A.D., 1905.

oct 5 O. B. N. WILKIE, P.L.S.

TROUT LAKE.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

To D. R. McLennan or to whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the Embro mineral claim.

Take Notice that I the undersigned co-owner with you in the Embro mineral claim situate on south side of Lardeau river between Rapid and Poplar creeks in the Trout Lake mining division of W. Kootenay, have performed the necessary work and made the necessary expenditure on the above-mentioned claims for the years 1904 and 1905, in order to hold the same under section 24 of the Mineral Act, and the years for which said work was performed and expenditure made having expired, I hereby give you notice that if within 90 days from the first publication hereof you fail or refuse to contribute your proportionate share of such expenditure and pay the costs of this advertisement, your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of the undersigned under and by virtue of section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900.

Dated at Trout Lake this 5th day of July, 1905. FRED C. ELLIOTT,

July 7, 05 Co-Owner

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NOTICE.

St. Louis mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—On Galena creek, about two miles from circle city.

Take notice that I, O.B.N. Wilkie, agent for Ephraim G. Sills, free miner's certificate No. B88184, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate o 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 5th day of October A.D., 1905.

oct 5 O. B. N. WILKIE, P.L.S.

TROUT LAKE.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To James Grant, R. G. MacLeod and James Bouchier, or to whomsoever they may have transferred their interest in the Slate mineral claim.

Take notice that I, the undersigned co-owner with you in the Slate mineral claim, situate on South side of Lardeau river between Rapid and Poplar creeks in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay, have performed the necessary work and made the necessary expenditure on the above mentioned claim for the years 1904 and 1905, in order to hold the same under section 24 of the Mineral Act, and the years for which said work was performed and expenditure made having expired, I hereby give you notice that if within 90 days from the first publication hereof you fail or refuse to contribute your proportionate share of such expenditure and pay the costs of this advertisement your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of the undersigned under and by virtue of section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900.

Dated at Trout Lake this 17th day of July, 1905. JAMES SNELL,

Co-Owner.

NOTICE.

Copper Queen mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On Silver Cup mountain, about 1½ miles from Silver Cup mine.

Take notice that I, Frederick Charles Elliott, F.M.C. No. B88042, acting as agent for Charles L. Copp, F.M.C. No. B83186, Charles McNicholl, F.M.C. No. B78011, and John W. Westfall, F.M.C. No. B87964, 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.

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