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COUNTY COURT.

Session Opened at Rossland Monday. The Docket Cleared in Four Days.

When Judge Spinks ascended to the bench at 10 o'clock on Monday morning and Sheriff Robinson proclaimed the opening of the Court, there lay before Registrar Giffin a docket containing an entry of 40 cases. The legal gentlemen in attendance were McArthur, McLeod, Boultbee, Glass, Clute, Courtney, McNish and Leggett, of Rossland; Lewes and Elliot, of Nelson, and Allen and Stoll, of Spokane. Most of the cases related to mining property. The first one called was that of Stussi vs. Brown. Combined with it was the case of Allis vs. Brown. It was tried before a jury of six. Boultbee appeared for Stussi, McArthur for Allis, and McLeod for Brown. Defendant was called but did not appear, except by attorney. The dispute was as to the specific performance of an agreement, by virtue of which plaintiff, Stussi, claimed an interest in the mineral claim, St. Louis. John Stussi, the plaintiff, was the first witness and made a straightforward statement to the Court. He was followed on the stand by David Stussi and Recorder Kirkup, the latter being questioned as to the records. The finding of the jury was that Stussi should have ¼ interst in the claim, and also another ¼ if in the opinion of the Judge he should be entitled to it. A number of minor cases were disposed of and Court adjourned until next day. A case that took up a good deal of time Tuesday, was one involving title to Vernon mineral ground. It appears that the Vernon, Evening and Thompson claims are so badly mixed up as to lines, dates of location, and dates of record, that a confusion exists equal to that caused by John Smith's will, who is said to have willed his property to John Smith the Tenth.

Judgment for defendant.

While the case was being tried the Judge took occasion to remark that if it were shown that any person had ante-dated stakes he could send that person to prison for three months.

In a suit against the Spokane Ore Company, plaintiff's attorney, McLeod, got in some cutting remarks against the company, which, he said, boasted of a capital stock of $5,000,000, and yet could not pay its workmen. Defendants' attorney, McArthur, vigorously refuted the charges, and said that they were ready to pay the money into court at any time. The case of McArthur vs. Blue, being a lengthy account case, involving a great deal of figuring, was referred to Judge Newton, in face of the fact that the latter is already one of the busiest men in the city.

Colotto vs. Finnell, plaintiff not appearing, was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Northport Trading Co. vs. Bishop; McArthur for plaintiff. Leggett had been Bishop's attorney, but now declined to appear, as defendant had left the province. Judgment for plaintiff for $69.

In the smelter case, wherein it was sought to set aside the receiver, Clute appeared for plaintiffs and McLeod for defendant. An argument arose as to whether a receiver is an officer of the Court. The Court, after some indecision, held that he was. The receiver was required to give bonds for "due performance of receivership."

Lewis vs. Eichman. McArthur for plaintiff and Glass for defendant. This action was to enforce an alleged aquitable contract. Arguments on law points involved, lasted about one hour. After hearing one witness the case was nonsuited.

Owing to lack of space an account of the further proceeding of the Court is posponed until next week.

For choice groceries go to Hunter Bros., K. & Co.—Adv.

The Jumpers on Trial.

Information was laid by John M. Burke against Ewen Morrison and H. Cummings, charging them with conspiracy to defraud and obtain money unlawfully from the owners of the Homestake mineral claim. The case was called Thursday afternoon before Justices Newton and Topping. Two lawyers from Spokane, Allen and Campbell, appeared for the prosecution, and J. S. Clute, of the Rossland bar, for the defendants. The court room was crowded, the interest in the case exceeding that of any case heard in the County Court. Defendants' attorney raised the question whether it was good taste for Justice Topping to sit on the case, as he is a mine owner and has suffered from the actions of jumpers and is known to have used language more emphatic than elegant concerning them. Both justices were, however, of the opinion that the Court would be unbiased in their case. Objection was raised by defendants' attorney to the appearance of American lawyers in the case, and the statement made that while instances are known of American lawyers appearing for defendants in British Columbia courts, it was an unheard of thing that they should prosecute British subjects, whose liberty was at stake. Recorder Kirkup was called and testified as to the chain of title of the Homestake claim and to the locating of the Pacific claim over it by defendants. John M. Burke testified regarding the sale of the Homestake, and that because of the jumping, he was obliged to take seven thousand dollars less than had been agreed upon. After the examination of two or three other witnesses the case was adjourned until 3 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon.

A Warning from the Bench.

On Thursday, at the conclusion of the sitting of the County Court, Constable Hooson brought a charge of keeping a common gaming house against Messrs. Keefer and Pyke, before His Honor Judge Spinks, sitting as stipendiary magistrate. The case had its origin in the defendants preventing some colored men from entering and playing in their house about a month ago. The defendants, for whom Mr. Glass appeared, were fined $25, or in default one month's imprisonment. His Honor remarked that his dealing so leniently with the defendants was because this was the first charge of the kind that had been brought, and conviction would probably act as a deterrent to others from running such a business. To his mind the charge was fully proved.

The Fuel Combine.

The wood merchants of Rossland are holding meetings and have formed a combination for keeping up the price of wood. The first meeting was held at the residence of James Summers last Saturday evening, and another meeting was held Wednesday evening. The the following dealers were present, J. C. Catlett, Gus Lenhart, John McKinnon, James Summers, Frank Cort, S. F. Cameron, Y. A. Burgess, Geo. Adams, Jas. Smith, Eric Ekland and M. Young. A schedule of prices was adopted.

He Takes the Cake.

The nice lettering on cardboard seen in some of the restaurants is the work of Mr. White, of the Rossland Sign Company. He has given the people of Rossland plenty of evidence that he is an artist in his line. Mr. White and his partner, Mr. Beatty, may be found at Nelson's cabinet shop. They solicit your patronage.

To Prepare for the Fair.

All the Catholic ladies of Rossland are requested to meet in the Opera House, Monday, 15th of December, at 11 a. m. by Le Roi time.

FATHER LEMEY.

A SUCCESSFUL BALL

Was that Given by the Miners' Union Last Night.

The greatest gathering of its kind ever seen in Rossland, or in West Kootenay either, was the Thanksgiving ball of the Rossland Miners' Union last night. The ballroom in the Opera House is quite large enough for ordinary balls, but this was an extraordinary one, and the first annual ball will long be remembered with pride by the members of the Union as the biggest of big events in the history of Kootenay. The room was packed, there being between two and three hundred on the floor, and the spectators lined the doorways and every available foot of space. The aggregation of beauty present was a great surprise to many who had no idea that our new city on the everlasting hills could boast of so many ladies with more than the average of good looks and fascinating style. The walls were tastefully decorated with bannerettes, kindly lent by Prof. Lewis, and some large mottoes representing a shovel, pick and hammer, and bearing the letters "R. M. U.," "F. W. M." and "Justice to All." Over the stage was stretched, the whole width of the hall, a huge device bearing the legend, "In Union is Strength." Want of space compels us to cut this notice short. There were 24 items on the programme, music was supplied by Prof. Sumpf's fine band, a splendid supper was served at the Hotel Allan near by, and the ball was not concluded until nearly 5 a.m.

NIGHTS OF ENCHANTMENT.

On MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, at the Opera House, the most refined sensational organization ever visiting this city will appear. The stage setting represents a scene of Oriental splendor, and the entertainment is heralded with the indorsement of public and press. General admission 35 cents, children 25c. Reserved seats can be secured at the Post-office at 50c. A Seattle exchange says:

"Prof. Lewis kept faith with the public, presenting more new and startling features than he advertised. The professor's juggling we have never seen equalled, and his feats of 'mystic art' are unsolvable. Miss Ida Lewis is a gifted elocutionist, and her well-selected recitations form a most pleasing feature of the entertainment. 'Nights of Enchantment' will please the most critical audience."

Ought to Know the Route by this Time.

For more than two years D. C. Corbin has had surveyors on the sixteen miles between Rossland and Northport by the Sheep creek route. They have gone over it again and again, probably twenty times. Every tree, stump, rock and ravine has been noted down on a dozen different field notes. Month after month the surveyors have returned to see if any of the trees, stumps, rocks or ravines have moved. It would seem to be about time that the surveyors were transported and some graders and tie-cutters put on in their place.

NOTICE.

As it is understood that the tenders for the erection of the school house considerably exceed the amount voted by the Government, the matter will have to stand over until the next session of the Legislature. The building now used for school purposes must be papered and ceiled, if the school is to be maintained. This would cost about $150, and immediate subscriptions are invited from all interested in the school. It is suggested that parents should organize to obtain subscriptions for that purpose. The trustees have no money in hand to meet such expenses, and could only close the school if funds be not provided.

W. M. NEWTON,
Sec. to Trustees.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

[BY DIOGENES.]

As the Methodist church, in its unfinished condition, has proved to be too cold for school purposes, it would be a good idea if the first-class talent we have in Rossland could be utilized for the purpose of raising, or helping to raise, a sufficient sum to make the building entirely suitable. This would best be accomplished by a miscellaneous entertainment (not a concert—the average working man does not care for concerts) in the opera house, and with the admission 25c. and 50c. a 75 dollar house might be counted on. As the lining and ceiling of the church would take about $150, half the money would thus be raised, and the other half could be obtained by subscription or by another entertainment later on. Let the school and church trustees invite the assistance of the ladies who have so ably taken part in the recent entertainments, and the idea I have here put forth will be carried to a successful issue.

I hear that the Miners' Amateur Specialty Company is about to give another performance in the opera house. If they will eliminate one or two of the objectionable features which appeared in their last effort they will become popular caterers to the public amusement, and I would make the suggestion that if the company desires to enhance its popularity it has a good chance to do so just now—by announcing that the profits shall be devoted to the fund for making the church warm enough to continue the school through the winter.

The advent of "the beautiful" is this year quite a week later than its usual date for throwing its fleecy mantle o'er the uninviting bosom of Dame Nature. For several years past it has commenced to fall on the 17th November; this year it came to stay on the 26th, and it must be confessed it has lent a charm to our landscape and a merciful screen to the jaggedness of our streets that makes it a welcome guest.

The latest addition to Rossland's institutions is the Rigid Society—so called on account of a rule binding its members to walk straight, not only in the eyes of the world, but also when scooting homeward in the wee sma' hours with only the watchful eyes of the ubiquitous policeman to encounter. The society's mission is varied, the sampling of oysters, hot scotch, Tom and Jerry and various brands of tobaccos and cigars, for the protection of the public health from adulterated stimulants, being one of its great philanthropic features. The society also goes in for self-culture, more especially on musical lines, and the advancement of the noble game of whist. The president is a popular limb of the law.

A public library and reading-room would be a great boon and, perhaps, the salvation of many a young man who has no place of resort but the saloon during the coming winter. If a few philanthropic people would take the matter up there would be no difficulty in starting and maintaining a self-sustaining institution of that kind. There are vacant premises suitable for the purpose, and the subscriptions of members would pay the rent and lighting. All Kootenay papers, and many provincial and American, could be obtained free. Large hearted citizens would make donations of books, and there you are—the thing is done. Smaller towns than Rossland are running public libraries, and why not here?

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the present school building on MONDAY evening, December 2nd, 1895, at 8 o'clock, to provide ways and means for carrying on the school until the new school house is erected.

Go to the Leland for a first-class 25c. luncheon. *

AROUND THE CITY.

The street sales of the PROSPECTOR are increasing every week.

C. G. Dixon, Spokane's walking encyclopedia, is in the city.

What a fine opportunity a waterworks company has to water its stock.

L. F. Williams, editor of the Record, went out to Spokane to eat turkey.

"Can not get lumber fast enough," is an expression again heard in Rossland.

The Marymont building is enclosed. It will be a fine structure when completed.

The fair for the benefit of the Catholic church will be the 19, 20 and 21 of December.

Santa Claus is leaving wagon loads of Christmas goods at Wallace's stationery store every day.

Since the Sears stage was pulled off the Northport line, the two remaining stages have been crowded every trip.

The capitalists of the coast cities are now competing with the Americans in the purchase of mining properties in Kootenay.

Prof. and Mrs. Graham announce another big masquerade at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, December 10th.

Two miles of the clearing of the right of way for the narrow guage road is visible from the windows of the PROSPECTOR office.

The American Thanksgiving was observed as a holiday by the Americans in our midst, who constitute the greater part of the population.

Mrs. Allan now has her daughter, her sister and her mother—a fine old lady—with her, and the Hotel Allan appears like a home as well as a hostelry.

Nelson Bennett, of Tacoma, will arrive in the city to-day and will assume the contract awarded to King to construct the Trail Creek narrow guage railway.

C. W. McAnn, of Kaslo, bore down upon the city Monday evening, inquired for Sheriff Robinson, and ignoring the sitting of the County Court, was gone next morning.

Mr. T. R. Morrow came down yesterday from Rossland on a business trip. Mr. Morrow is enthusiastic as to the future of Kootenay and is largely interested in several mining claims. He will return to Rossland in about a month.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

MINING NOTES.

The bed of Center Star creek will be used for a dumping place for the waste taken from the 1800-foot Iron Mask-War Eagle tunnel. The waste will undoubtedly form a big pile. The company has placed a small culvert alongside the creek as a passageway for the water. If the culvert should prove to be too small to carry off all the water in the flood season, or should get blocked, the company itself will be the first to suffer by the pond that would form above the dump, rising and putting out the fires in the power house.

Frozen Out.

School was dismissed one or two days this week, because the school room was too cold. No other building will be available this winter. See, elsewhere in this paper, the notice of the school trustees. $150 must be subscribed to paper and ceil the building or there will be no school. Who will head the list?"

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Next meeting of the wood merchants, of Rossland will be held at the residence of John McKinnon Saturday, November 30th, at 8 p. m. All wood merchants and teamsters are requested to attend, as important business will be brought up.

THE PROSPECTOR

Friday, November 29th, 1895.

W. D. PRATT. R. W. NORTHEY.

WANTED—A MAP.

Map making in Kootenay has not been very profitable. Civil engineers and others who draw maps usually do so during the winter months, when they are precluded from following active operations in the open air, and when they count their time least valuable. There is need now of a new map of the Trail Creek mining district. With all the accumulated data to refer to it could be made reasonably accurate. The ground for two miles in every direction from Rossland has been so thoroughly surveyed that, by "tie-ing" the various surveys together, little difficulty would be experienced in creating a reliable map and one that could be confidently stamped as accurate. It is the expressed opinion that a really accurate, up-to-date map of this district would find a ready sale and a great demand awaiting it.

THE "THREE BLACK CATS" AGAIN.

It is very pleasant to see that the newspapers—or some of them—on the other side of the boundary are endeavoring to make amends for their recent ridiculous war screams against the country that was "stealing Alaska," by publishing the truth about the matter. And the truth is, according to the head of the American survey party himself, that the British and American surveyors have carried on their work so amicably and quietly that the people of Alaska did not know there was a survey going on. The battalion of Mounted Police said to have been worrying the peaceful settlers and miners on American territory has been shown to amount to fifteen men and the wives of the two officers! These men are there to prevent whiskey smuggling, and are located nowhere near the survey parties. The whole sensational story which went the rounds of the Press and induced Senator Chandler to make his infamous war speech was fabricated by some unscrupulous faker who desired to pull the wool over the eyes of the American people either for a political purpose or else to see some fun. What at one time seemed to be a casus belli between two great nations turns out to be a repetition of the old story of the "Three Black Cats." But it proves that the average newspaper editor is more eager to publish sensational fakes than the plain honest truth, forgetting that he is thereby building up a reputation for unreliability which a discerning public will not forget.

ANOTHER GRIEVANCE.

As the court room where the County Court is held this week was intended only for police and justices' courts, a sort of ante-room to the lock-up, no complaint can properly be made because it is much too small for the business of the County Court, for which purpose it was not intended. The Government, though, should have in Rossland a real court house—a separate and much larger building than the one containing the recorder's office and the police court room. It should be larger and better than any Government building in the Kootenay, and should contain a court room provided with an auditorium containing long rows of benches for the public. There is not a good court room in Kootenay. Not even at Nelson, where the arrangement of the court room is about as stiff and uncomfortable as it was possible to make it. No seats are provided for the common herd that stands without the bar. Either the people have no right in a court room at all and should be kept out, or they should be provided with comfortable seats. When court was held in Kaslo in a building where there was ample room for spectators, no provisions was made for their comfort, and His Worship, the Mayor, and the leading merchants of the place had to "rubber-neck" to see and hear what was transpiring. It is not idle curiosity that impels the people to seek admission to the court room. They have somehow learned that "ignorance of the law excuses no man," and they are impelled with a laudable desire to learn more of the law of the land as it is administered by the court. These periodical sittings of the court are looked forward to as a school for the people, a place where they go to obtain instruction, and those who attend are entitled to have due respect shown them, and proper provision made for their comfort, chief among which are plenty of room and plenty of seats.

A FAIR FIELD AND NO FAVOR.

Rosslanders will not be envious if Nelson attains to the position she is aiming for—the commercial metropolis of West Kootenay. But it is not to our liking that Nelson should be built up at the expense of Rossland, neither is it fair. The Nelson people have always been noted for their clannishness, their desire to sing the praises of their town wherever they go. This is a very laudable characteristic, and deserves the approbation of all true patriots. But some of the Nelson people carry this virtue to extremes. Some of their business men have established branches in adjoining towns—in Rossland, for instance. Generally these merchants have little use for the town in which their branch business is located except for the purpose of making money to prop up or extend their business in Nelson. Nelson is their Mecca. All their advertising and job printing, instead of being given to the local offices, is done in Nelson, and in many other ways do they seek to further the interests of that town. This sort of thing is all right for Nelson, and the merchants are doing their duty by their own town, but what about the other town?

Again, why is it that Commissioner Fitzstubbs persistently and exclusively uses the columns of the Nelson Miner, not only for the whole of his official notices, but also for advertising the application for, and granting of, Crown grants for mines situated in the Trail Creek camp. The mining laws state that such notice shall be published in a newspaper circulating in the district where the mine is located. If this means the electoral district, then it is clear that the Miner has no right to publish advertisements concerning Trail Creek mines, because Nelson is not in the same electoral district as Trail Creek. There are four papers published in the Trail Creek district, and none have received recognition as advertising mediums in the most populous and progressive district in West Kootenay at the hands of the Government officials who control such advertising, and while this neglect may cause the other three to feel that they are here on sufferance and have no right to speak out, the PROSPECTOR has no compunctions whatever in speaking thus publicly of an unfair system of Government patronage which has been in vogue in West Kootenay ever since the Miner came into the possession of a man who has a "pull" with the Government and, of course, with the Government's servants.

It is not our intention to disparage the Miner as a newspaper, but it is the hateful and unfair system of favoritism against which we make a hard British kick, and we hope our local contemporaries will have nerve enough to protest against the advertising patronage which rightfully belongs to Trail Creek journals being poured into the lap of a papfed, subsidized paper at Nelson. If this injustice is to continue—and it is likely it WILL continue as long as Commissioner Fitzstubbs resides in Nelson—the Government will have but one solitary supporter among the Kootenay Press, and the worthlessness of that particular support was demonstrated at the last election, when the Opposition Press, the Opposition candidate and the Opposition party had Nelson, and nearly the whole constituency, all to themselves—the adherents of the Government, i.e. the followers of the Miner, were simply "out of sight."

INTO THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH.

Through the War Eagle Tunnels.

To one not accustomed to mining, an exploration of the workings of the War Eagle will seem something of an undertaking. In company with two others, our represenative paid a visit to this most famous of West Kootenay mines through the courtesy of Supt. Clarke. Candles were obtained at the engine house, from which it is only a few yards to the mouth of the lower tunnel. It is easy walking over the broad plank which runs between the iron rails on which the wagons bring the ore from the end of the tunnel to the dump. These wagons are of iron, and are so easy of propulsion, loaded or empty, that the man in charge finds no difficulty in keeping up a sort of a jog trot while pushing. The tunnel is about four feet in width, with a varying heigth of from six to ten feet, and one has to keep in the center of the track to escape contact with a projection here and there, just high enough to make a tall man wish himself a little shorter. Here and there along the walls bright spots glisten in the dull light of the candles, and on a closer inspection the yellow ore is seen in large splashes and veins; but this is only at intervals, as the walls are mostly covered with a damp, bluish clay, as if put on with a whitewash brush. Probably this is spattered over the walls and roof by the blasting operations. It is all rock; all drill work; no use here for pick and gad, such as the Cornish miners use in soft lodes of copper and tin. There are cross pieces at short intervals, on which the air pipe rests. These cross pieces are of green wood, five or six inches in diameter, the ends fitted into niches cut into the solid rock about six feet high. There is very little water in the tunnel, just a dampness on the walls, and perhaps a slight dripping here and there, with a tiny stream flowing beneath the plank.

Many imagine that mineral veins run in rigid straight lines, but if the War Eagle tunnels have strictly followed the ore body, the twistings and turnings of these particular veins are remarkable. The noise of the drill being worked by compressed air at the end of the workings becomes terrific as the last curve is rounded, and it takes some time for the eye and ear to become accustomed to the surroundings. Two men are in charge of the drill, which is boring a hole high up in the face of the tunnel, the apparatus resting on a crosspiece fixed for the purpose. One man turns the handle of the screw which presses the drill against the rock, while his partner throws water into the hole where the drill is working. This tunnel is in 600

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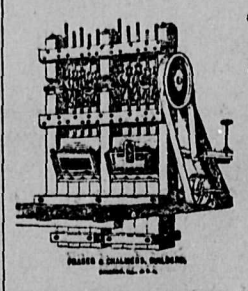

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Certificate of Improvements.

"ALBERTA" MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: South and joining the Iron Colt Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. S. Farwell, as agent for Daniel M. Drumheller, No. 61,398, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtainig a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.

11-11-95 A. S. FARWELL.

Certificate of Improvements.

"DEER PARK" MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About one mile southwest from Rossland.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. S. Farwell, as agent for Frederick A. Mulholland, No. 59,500, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this first day of November, 1895.

7-11-95 A. S. FARWELL.

Certificate of Improvements.

"PILGRIM" MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: North of and adjoining the War Eagle claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. S. Farwell, as agent for Thomas L. Savage, No. 57,051, and William Austin, No. 62,127, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this fourth day of November, 1895.

7-11-95 A. S. FARWELL.

Certificate of Improvements.

"RED NECK" MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located: Lying west of the Homestake; east of the Climax; south of the Fire Fly and north of the Hattie Brown mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. K. Brigman, free miner's certificate No. 62,285, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this twentieth day of October, A. D. 1895.

C. K. BRIGMAN.

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APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will, at the expiration of thirty days, apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay district, for a license to sell liquor at retail at the Bay View Hotel, in the town of Trail. JOHN CALLAHAN.

October 21st, 1895.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"ST. LOUIS" MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay District of British Columbia. Where located: On the north side and adjoining the Good Hope mineral claim and the south side of the Ontario mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Finimore Melbourn McLeod, free miner's certificate No. 61,479, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 17th October, A.D. 1895.

F. M. McLEOD.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"BUCKEYE" MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District and located north of, and adjoining the Monte Christo Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Louis Lienaman, Free Miner's certificate No, 60,385, and Charles Schmidt, Free Miner's certificate No. 60,384, intend, sixty (60) days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1895, at Rossland, B. C. J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

"DEFENDER" MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay District of British Columbia. Where located: On the west side of Red Mountain, in the said mining division.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. M. McLeod, of the town of Rossland, in Kootenay District of British Columbia, acting as agent for Theodore F. Trask, free miner's certificate No. 57171, Joseph Almoure, free miner's certificate No. 60728, Joseph Brown, free miner's certificate No. 61201, and Walter L. Lawry, free miner's certificate No. 57231, all of the said town of Rossland, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

F. M. McLEOD.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1895.

No. 161

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"COMPANIES ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING ACTS.

"BRITISH-AMERICAN MINING COMPANY" (Foreign).

Registered the 1st day of August, 1895.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "British-American Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV., Registration of Foreign Companies, and Amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the city of Butte, State of Montana, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are: To engage in, do and carry on any and all kinds of mining, milling, reducing, refining and treating of ores and minerals and any other commercial business; to purchase or otherwise acquire, own, hold, rent, mine, develop, improve, work, deal in, lease, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of mines and mineral lands, townsites or town lots, blocks, or any subdivisions thereof; electric light or power plants, roads, tramways, or any other means of conveyance and transportation; to acquire by purchase, or otherwise dispose of, stocks or shares of stocks of other incorporated companies, and bonds, negotiable instruments, and other obligations and securities; with power to the Company to endorse and guarantee any bonds, negotiable instruments, or other obligations dealt in or sold by it, or which may be or may have been made or issued by any corporation in which this Company may own a majority of the stock; to acquire, buy, own, hold, sell, exchange and deal in any and all kinds of merchandise, personal property and real estate wheresoever within the State of Montana or elsewhere without said state, to lend money for profit and to take, hold and realize upon securities therefor; to borrow money for the business of the Company and to give security therefor; and for the purpose of raising money necessary for the transaction of the business of the Company or of any of its business or the acquisition of property; to execute bonds, debentures, promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness, and to secure the same by mortgage or pledge of all or any part of the property of the Company real or personal; to do business on commission and to act as agent or attorney of or for other persons or corporations in the doing or transacting of any business which this Company may or can do or carry on for itself; to carry on any other business or to do any other thing in connection with the objects and purposes above mentioned that may be necessary or proper to successfully accomplish or promote said objects and purposes; to construct and operate ditches, canals, dams, and other means of conveying and utilizing water for irrigation purposes; to purchase, hold, develop, improve, use, lease, sell or convey, or otherwise dispose of, water powers and the sites thereof and lands necessary or useful therefor or for the industries and habitations arising or growing up or to arise or grow up in connection with or about the same. The capital stock of the said Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

Certificate of Improvements.

"PHŒNIX" MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Northwest of, and adjoining the claim recorded as the Nest Egg and northwest of the Homestake claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Phœnix Gold Mining Company (foreign) free miner's certificate No. 64,467 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1895.

J. A. KIRK.

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Columbia & Kootenay Ry.

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TIME TABLE No. 5.

Taking effect Friday, July 26, 1895, cancelling all former time tables.

TRAINS WEST. READ DOWN.

No. 3. Wednesdays Saturdays	No. 1. Tuesdays Fridays	Miles from Robson	STATIONS.
18 30	11 30	28	Dep. Nelson Ar.
18 45	11 45	23	*Kootenay
19 00	12 00	19	*Forty nine Creek
19 25	12 25	13	*Slocan
20 00	13 00	0	Ar. Robson Dep.

TRAINS EAST. READ UP.

No. 2. Tuesdays Fridays	No. 4. Wednesdays Saturdays	Miles from Nelson	STATIONS.
15 30	22 00	0	Dep. Robson Ar.
15 1	21 45	5	*Kootenay
15 00	21 30	9	*Forty nine Creek
14 35	21 05	15	*Slocan
14 00	20 30	28	Ar. Nelson Dep.

*Flag station.

Train No. 1 awaits arrival of Str. Alberta at Nelson and connects with boat for Trail Creek at Robson.

Train No. 3 connects with boat for Revelstoke at Robson.

Trains Nos. 2 and 4 will await arrival of boat at Robson.

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TIME TABLE NO. 8.

Taking effect Monday, November 11, 1895.

Nelson-Kaslo route—Str. Nelson.

LV. NELSON.	LV. KASLO
.....	Monday.....3 a. m.
5·30 p.m.....	Tuesday .....
2·30 p.m...	Wednesday ....3 a. m.
5·30 p.m....	Thursday .....8 a. m.
5·30 p.m.....	Friday .....3 a. m.
5·30 p.m....	Saturday .....8 a. m.

Connecting on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays with N & F S railway for KASLO and lake points. Connecting on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with N & F S r'y for Spokane. Close connections with Columbia & Kootenay r'y at Nelson for points north & south.

Bonner's Ferry route—Str. Nelson

Leaves Kaslo for Bonner's Ferry at 3 a. m. on Mondays

Leaves Nelson for Bonner's Ferry at 8 a. m. on Mondays.

Leaves Bonner's Ferry at 2 a. m. on Tuesdays for Pilot Bay, Nelson, Ainsworth and Kaslo.

Connects with east and west-bound trains on the Great Northern Railway.

Revelstoke route—Str. Nakusp.

Leaves Wigwam for Nakusp and Robson, Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p. m.

Leaves Robson for Nakusp, Wigwam and Canadain Pacific Railway points (east and west) on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.

Connection is made at Robson with C & K R'y for Nelson and with Steamer "Lytton" for Trail Creek and Northport.

Trail Creek-Robson route—Lytton.

Leaves Trail creek for Robson on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m.

Leaves Robson for Trail creek on Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m.

Connects at Robson with Steamer "Nakusp" for Nakusp and Revelstoke, and with C. & K. R'y for Nelson and Kootenay Lake points.

Northport-Trail Creek—Str. Lytton

Leaves Trail creek for Northport on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m.

Leaves Northport for Trail creek on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 1 p. m.

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feet and in good ore, but it is in the upper tunnel of the mine that the greatest development is seen. An immense air compressor plant is being erected to drive a large number of power drills. This will more than double the output of ores, and considerably lessen the running expenses.

Leaving the miners to their monotonous task, working like gnomes in a subterranean hole, we retrace our steps toward daylight and are soon mounting the steep declivity to the higher tunnel. The rumbling of a coming wagon compels us to wait until it has dumped its load, and then we enjoy pushing the empty little vehicle along the glistening rails. This tunnel shows greater quantities of ore than the lower one. It has the appearance of having been worked for years, as there are crosscuts and tunnels branching off in various directions, with an uprise and a stull here and there. Overhead is another level and chutes are placed at short intervals, from which the ore truckles into the wagons on our level. One is surprised at the visible extent of the workings, which would indicate that the War Eagle is a great mine, and has long passed its development stage. Following a branch tunnel we come to a winze about 60 feet deep, and we can hear the rattle of the air drill as we look down. Men are also working there with hammer and drill, but we do not go down, although the ladders look invitingly steep. Good ore is being taken out of this winze by means of a windlass and bucket. Going on, we strike the main tunnel again, and soon reach the end, where men are engaged with the air drill.

This end is larger than the one in the lower tunnel, and the working of the drill can be noted very fully. They have already bored eighteen holes, each about three feet deep, which depth the drill will accomplish in about 20 minutes or half an hour. All these holes are not fired, only those best situated for breaking rock; and if the first fire does not come up to expectations, then the holes still left intact are set off.

The miners are very intelligent men, and are not above explaining few things for our enlightenment. But their task must be fearfully monotonous and unhealthy. Working there in the damp and the darkness, with the unvarying clatter of the drill to intensify their discomfort, one cannot help asking: "If the miner is not deserving of his pay, who is?"

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No. of Plaint 283—95.

In the County Court of Kootenay holden at Rossland.

MINING JURISDICTION.

Between

GEORGE A. BIGELOW, Plaintiff,
and
W. W. McCALLEY, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the plaint herein was entered on the 18th November, 1895, and that by order of His Honour William Ward Spinks, County Court Judge, it was ordered that notice of the entry of the said plaint be published in the PROSPECTOR newspaper for two consecutive issues, and that such publication and the posting up of sealed copies of the plaint, summons and order herein be deemed good and sufficient service upon the above-named defendant.

Dated 20th day of November, 1895.

J. S. CLUTE, JR.,
Plaintiff's Solicitor,
Rossland, B.C.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at Rossland.

Mails for despatch are closed at this office as follows:

For SPOKANE—6.30 a.m. daily.
" VICTORIA—6.30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
" REVELSTOKE and C. P. R. points—7.30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.
" TRAIL—7.30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.
" NELSON, via Trail—7.30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.
" NELSON, via Northport—6.30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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From SPOKANE—6 15 p.m. daily.
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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"GOLDEN QUEEN" MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Red Mountain, lying south of the "St. Elmo" and "Mountain View" mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for James Garrison, F.M.C. 61,342, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1895.

J. F. RITCHIE.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"MONDAY" MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Adjoining the "Homestake" mineral claim on the west.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. F. Ritchie, acting as agent for Norman A. MacKenzie, F.M.C. 57,101; H. F. McLean, F.M.C. 60,651; A. T. R. Blackwood, F.M.C. 56,418; Elie La Valley, F.M.C. 61,457, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

J. F. RITCHIE.

Rossland, B.C., Nov. 28, 1895.

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Close connection is thus made between Lake points and all incoming and outgoing trains of the C. P. R. at Nelson. The above schedule is in effect 16 May 1895, subject to change. JS. WAUG, Purser. GEO. F HAYWARD, Master.

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D. McKELLAR.