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CLAIM OWNERS SHOULD BE REASONABLE.

For a political division of country so sparsely settled and with so limited a revenue, British Columbia is more than liberal in making appropriations for public works—in the way of roads and trails—especially so for roads and trails in the remote mining districts. Let a prospector make a discovery that promises to develop into something more than a group of "wildcats," and the chances are that a trail will at once be cut, at public expense, to make the new camp accessible. This has been done many times in the past and is being done today. Yet, notwithstanding this liberality on the part of the province, claim owners—and more especially claim owners from the mining sections of the United States, where all roads in new districts are built at the expense of individuals—find fault with the government and the local officials if their every demand, in the way of building roads, is not complied with. They imagine it great injustice and unfair treatment if they are compelled to build even a spur from a trunk road to a mine. Last year West Kootenay district was apportioned over $30,000 for roads, trails, and bridges; a sum sufficiently large to make accessible all camps in the district, but not sufficiently large to build expensive wagon roads to single mines in accessible districts, nor should a dollar of it be spent for such a purpose. Last year fair promises were made by claim owners as regards wagon roads, but the promises were not kept. Claim owners should meet the government half way, and themselves build all roads that in no way benefit the public.

A Mine With a Continuous Ledge.

That A. M. Esler made no mistake when he purchased the Dandy is being proved by development work. The tunnel that was started within a few feet of the west end of the ground is in 35 feet, and in ore—the ore being copper pyrites and grey copper. This proves that the ledge is continuous the full length of the claim. A road is now being made to connect the mine with the main road, a mile distant. By the time it is finished a sawmill will be on the ground, one being on the way in. This means that the owners of the Dandy are in earnest, and that by fall the claim will be fully equipped with not only mining, but reduction machinery. The pay-roll now carries 21 men.

The Biggest Surface Prospect in the World.

The tunnel in the Silver King has been advanced about 70 feet beyond the old crosscut, and the shaft in the tunnel is down about the same distance. The tunnel is run straight, regardless of the course of the ledge, and the shaft has cut the foot-wall of the ore body in which it was commenced. That the Silver King is one of the biggest surface prospects in the world is evidenced by the fact that men who are engaged in legitimate, not speculative, mining offered $1,300,000 for it. The offer was refused. At present 21 men are on the pay-roll, a number likely to be largely increased in the near future.

Two Claims with Good Showings.

The Crescent, a claim owned by a Spokane company, has over 8 feet of solid galena ore in the bottom of its shaft, which is down 50 feet. The showing, along with the showing in the lower tunnel of the Fourth, makes claim owners in Hot Springs district feel jubilant. A correspondent at Ainsworth writes: "Today at the Fourth, with one man picking and one sacking, the product was 10 sacks of high-grade ore. Superintendent Trewarthen is excited."

Important to Prospectors and Miners.

A decision of importance to miners and prospectors has been rendered by the supreme court of New Mexico in the matter of the validity of the relocation of a mining claim. The decision says: "A relocation of a mining claim is an implied admission of the validity of the original location, and an assertion that the relocator claims a forfeiture by reason of a failure on the part of the original locator to make his annual expenditure. In an action to recover possession of a mining claim, where the only contention is as to the performance of the required annual work, it is sufficient to instruct the jury that plaintiff must prove some title and right to possession of the claim by a preponderance of the evidence, and that such right must be better than that of defendant. The same fullness and precision of instruction is not required as in cases where the legal title is involved."

Railway Officials Pay us a Visit.

A party of officials from the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific put in a few days in the lake country this week, visiting Ainsworth before leaving. Superintendent Marpole stated that the company would at once crib and fill in the low ground to the east of the wharf at Nelson, to enable teams to load and unload freight at the wharf. He admitted that the present arrangement of switching all Nelson-to-Ainsworth freight from the depot to the wharf and from the wharf to the depot to be a poor one, and did not blame the business men for "kicking." At the same time he said they had no "kick" coming as regards the payment of freight in money or by certified checks. It was a method adopted by all railroad companies. Until a solid banking institution is established at Nelson, he suggested that the lake country merchants and others should instruct their correspondents at all towns with banks to remit none but certified checks to the lake country. Master mechanic Johnson and assistant general freight and passenger agent Brown were in the party. The former came prepared to fish and the latter to talk business to shippers. Both were successful.

Mining Recorders Should Have Suitable Offices.

The government building at Nelson is unfit for the uses which are made of it. It as a small structure built of logs, and is used as a combined court-room, mining recorder's office, and lockup. When the justices' court is in session the mining recorder is required to vacate his corner in order that the dignified J. P.'s can have elbow room; and when the cells of the lockup are occupied by unfortunate inebriates, the stench is so all-pervading and all-powerful that claim-owners, who can only live in the pure air of the high mountains are afraid to venture across the threshold of the building for fear of asphyxiation. It will thus be seen, that between the justices' courts and the stench from the lockups, the mining recorder and his clientage have a hard time of it. This is not as it should be. The mining recorders of important districts like Toad Mountain and Hot Springs should have offices apart from lockups and court-rooms.

Beginning to Look Like a Mining Camp.

The summit of Toad mountain is beginning to show up like a mining camp, now that development work is being done on half a dozen contiguous claims. On the Grizzly Bear men are at work building quarters and making a face for a tunnel. Superintendent Robertson says he has the finest tunnel site in the district, and on a ledge too that is fully 30 feet in width. A road will be built from the mine to the main road, a distance of 2½ miles through a good country and by an easy grade. The distance from Nelson will be less than 6 miles.

Will Be in Fifty Feet Tonight.

On Tuesday the Skyline crosscut was in 35 feet, and by tonight an additional 15 feet will be run. This should bring the face of the crosscut close to the ledge, and next week superintendent McDonald will no doubt send word to the Montana owners of the property that they have at least one mine in Hot Springs district.

Price of Silver, Copper, and Lead.

At New York on the 15th silver was quoted at $1, copper $12.75, and lead at $4.37½.

DIFFICULT TO GET AUTHENTIC NEWS.

It is difficult to get outhentic news direct from Trail Creek district, for the reason that the claim owners in that district do the bulk of their business in the towns in Washington, Spokane getting the larger share. The following is clipped from a Spokane paper:

"Oliver Durant, general manager of the Le Roi Mining & Smelting Company of this city, who returned Tuesday from a visit to the company's property in Trail Creek district, British Columbia, brings some news of unusual interest to the mining world. He reports 2 recent "finds" in that district—one of silver and lead ore, the other of free gold. These discoveries have caused great excitement among miners, and a rush of prospectors has taken place. The find of galena is located on one of the forks of Sheep creek, near the international boundary, and about 7 miles from the Le Roi mine. The veins appear to be from 15 to 20 feet wide on the surface. Specimens of ore were brought to this city by E. S. Topping, founder of the town of Trail, and an assay is now being made. As the location is only 10 miles from the Columbia river, its natural outlet will be to the south. The names given to the two locations discovered are the Lead King and the Sophia. The find of free gold was made at the I X L mine, which lies about 1½ miles from the Le Roi. The vein is between 2 and 3 feet in width. The pay streak is between 12 and 14 inches wide and is exceedingly rich in gold. As free gold is something that has not been looked for in that country, the find has caused considerable excitement. Mr. Durant also brings news of the discovery of plumbago on the north side of Red mountain. He has brought a specimen with him which is almost pure plumbago. It is worth in the market about 6 cents a pound. Work on the Le Roi mine, according to mr. Durant, is progressing most satisfactorily. In the tunnel they are now getting into a nice body of ore, which lies at a depth of 160 feet from the apex of the ledge. The tunnel is on the vein 600 feet westerly from the shaft, and the tracing on the surface of the vein shows almost conclusively the existence of a shoot of ore from the tunnel to the east end line, which is a distance of fully 1000 feet. Mr. Durant is enthusiastic in his predictions for the Trail Creek country. He says that the formation of the country is similar to that at Butte, Montana. There are the same series of ledges and veins of ore, the veins cutting at almost right angles through the formation, and the ore is a sulphuret of copper and iron, carrying considerable gold and some silver. These characteristics mr. Durant thinks will produce a very large mining camp at Trail Creek. The country is now best reached by the government trail from the town of Trail on the Columbia to Sheep creek. Trail is easily reached by steamer from Little Dalles. The provincial government has appropriated $6000 to cut out a wagon road from Trail to the mines, and of this sum $2000 will be used for cutting out the old government trail to Kettle river.

Gold Bullion.

At the Whitewater mill on Rover creek, 37 tons of ore were run through in 141 hours. The cleanup is now being retorted and melted, and as soon as run into a bar will be sent to the company's head office at Victoria. Owing to the boiler leaking, the mill has not been run steadily for the last 2 or 3 days, but by Monday repairs will have been made, and from that time on the mill will be run day and night.

The Tam O'Shanter.

On the east side of Kootenay lake, and not far from the Blue Bell, is a claim called Tam O'Shanter. It is attracting considerable attention because of the size of the body of ore in sight, much of which runs high and is of a free-milling character. An average specimen selected from the dump gave a return of $62 in silver to the ton. The claim is under bond to Montreal parties.

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SPROAT, B. C.

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N. B. Having bought the stock and book debts of the late firm of E. S. WILSON & CO., all parties having outstanding accounts are requested to call and settle them as soon as possible.

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ALFRED STALBERG,

Germania Assay Office,

AINSWORTH, B. C.

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J. A. MELVILLE,

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STEAMBOAT NEWS.

Before leaving Nelson on Monday dr. Hendryx, manager of the Kootenay Mining & Smelting Company, stated that on and after August 4th the steamer Galena, captain Hayward, would be run daily (Sunday excepted) between Nelson and Ainsworth. On Tuesday general agent Christie of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Company was at Nelson. On being asked when the new steamer Nelson would make her first trip, he stated that she would be ready in about 10 days, or by the 25th instant, and that it was not decided as to what route she would be run on. He thought she would probably make one trip a week between Nelson and Bonner's Ferry and daily trips between Nelson and Ainsworth the remainder of the week. The Nelson will be in command of captain McMorris. The Idaho, captain Flager, is at present engaged in transporting the Great Northern bonded freight from Nelson to Bonner's Ferry. The Midge, captain Davies, will hereafter make one trip a week between Ainsworth and the mouth of Lardeaux river, leaving the former place on Wednesdays. The Surprise will be steadily engaged in towing lumber from the Davies-Sayward mill at Pilot bay to the company's yards at Nelson and Ainsworth. The steamer recently built at Bonner's Ferry, and which ran against a snag near the mouth of the Moyie on her first trip, has been repaired. She was expected at Nelson on Wednesday, but did not put in an appearance. The new steamer at Little Dalles will be ready in about a month to make daily trips between Robson and Little Dalles, all the machinery except the boilers being on the ground. This week steamboat inspector Thompson took a look at the steam craft plying on Kootenay lake and river, and pronounced them all in good shape.

Want a Suitable Location for Buildings.

There is some trouble about the location of the government office at Ainsworth, the lots purchased or reserved for the purpose not being considered suitable. The owners of the townsite might be liberal and present the government with lots in a suitable locality.

BREMNER & WATSON,

AINSWORTH, B. C.

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NOTICE TO BALFOUR LOT HOLDERS.

The payments on account of purchase money that have been made for those unimproved lots upon which the final payments now overdue have not been paid by Tuesday, June 23rd, will be forfeited and I shall resume possession and resell the same. In fact you must either pay or clear; you have paid your money and can now take your choice.

CHARLES WESTLY BUSK.

Balfour, June 10th, 1890.

APPLICATIONS FOR CROWN GRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that John R. Cook as part owner, and agent for others, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of the mineral claim known as the "New Market," situated on Toad mountain, west arm of Kootenay lake.

Adverse claimants, if any, are required to file their objections with me within sixty (60) days from date of publication.

N. FITZSTUBBS, gold commissioner.

Nelson, B. C., 20th June, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that John R. Cook as part owner, and agent for others, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of a mineral claim known as the "Forest," situated on Toad mountain, west arm of Kootenay lake.

Adverse claimants, if any, will forward their objections to me within sixty (60) days from date of publication.

N. FITZSTUBBS, gold commissioner.

Nelson, B. C., 20th June, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that James Fox, Aaron H. Kelly, and John R. Cook have filed the necessary papers, and made application for a crown grant in favor of a mineral claim known as the "Dandy," situated in Toad mountain subdivision of West Kootenay district.

Adverse claimants, if any, will forward their objections to me within sixty (60) days from date of publication.

N. FITZSTUBBS, gold commissioner.

Nelson, B. C., June 20th, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Edward Boss by his agent, John Robertson, has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of a mineral claim known as the "Iroquois," situated on Toad Mountain, west arm of Kootenay lake.

Adverse claimants, if any, will forward their objections within sixty (60) days from date of publication.

N. FITZSTUBBS, gold commissioner.

Nelson, B. C., 20th June, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that M. D. Mahoney has filed the necessary papers and made application for a crown grant in favor of a mineral claim known as "The Democrat," situated on Toad Mountain, west arm of Kootenay lake.

Adverse claimants, if any, will forward their objections to me within sixty (60) days from date of publication.

N. FITZSTUBBS, gold commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that sixty (60) days from the date of this notice we intend to purchase the mineral claim "Telephone" from the province of British Columbia, under the provisions of section 35 of the "Mineral Act, 1891." Said mineral claim is situate in Hot Springs mining division of West Kootenay district, and contains 16.8 acres, more or less, as per surveyor's plat placed on No. 2 post of said claim.

JOHN HOUSTON, certificate No. 39502.
CHARLES H. INK, certificate No. 40044.

Nelson, B. C., July 18th, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that sixty (60) days from the date of this notice we intend to purchase the mineral claim "Gladstone" from the province of British Columbia, under the provisions of section 35 of the "Mineral Act, 1891." Said mineral claim is situate in Hot Springs mining division of West Kootenay district, and contains 19.8 acres, more or less, as per surveyor's plat placed on No. 2 post of said claim.

JOHN HOUSTON, certificate No. 39502.
CHARLES H. INK, certificate No. 40044.

Nelson, B. C., July 18th, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that sixty (60) days from the date of this notice we intend to purchase the mineral claim "Cultus Potlach" from the province of British Columbia, under the provisions of section 35 of the "Mineral Act, 1891." Said mineral claim is situate in Hot Springs mining division of West Kootenay district, and contains 11.66 acres, more or less, as per surveyor's plat placed on No. 2 post of said claim.

JOHN HOUSTON, certificate No. 39502.
CHARLES H. INK, certificate No. 40044.

Nelson, B. C. July 18th, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that sixty (60) days from the date of this notice we intend to purchase the mineral claim "Garfield" from the province of British Columbia, under the provisions of section 35 of the "Mineral Act, 1891." Said mineral claim is situate in Hot Springs mining division of West Kootenay district, and contains 10.5 acres more or less, as per surveyor's plat placed on No. 2 post of said claim.

JOHN HOUSTON, certificate No. 39502.
CHARLES H. INK, certificate No. 40044.

Nelson, B. C. July 18th, 1891.

Le Roi Mining and Smelting Company (Foreign).

Registered the 22nd day of June, 1891.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

This is to certify that I have this day registered "The Le Roi Mining and Smelting Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act."

The objects for which the said company is formed are:

To carry on the business of mining, milling, smelting and reduction of ores of all kinds; to buy, sell and deal in mines; to buy, sell, lease or bond mines and mining properties, and generally to deal in and handle mines and minerals of every description within the United States and the province of British Columbia, and to erect and maintain mills, smelters and all appliances for the reduction or handling of metals and minerals, and to do all things necessary or proper in connection with the foregoing objects, as aforesaid.

The amount of capital stock of the said company is two million five hundred thousand (2,500,000) dollars, divided into five hundred thousand shares of the par value of five (5) dollars each.

The time of the existence of the said company is fifty years.

The place of business of the said company is located at Trail, British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 22nd day of June, 1891, at the city of Victoria, province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of joint stock companies.

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ADDRESS ALL LETTERS: THE MINER, NELSON, B. C.

THE GROHMAN RECLAMATION SCHEME.

The following correspondence shows that the provincial government was after W. A. Baillie-Grohman and his reclamation company with a sharp-pointed stick more than a year ago:

QUEEN VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, March 28th, 1890.—Honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works, Victoria, B. C.—Sir: I am directed, for the purpose of making the necessary financial arrangements, to enquire of you when the contemplated government wagon road from Sproat's Landing to Nelson in West Kootenay district will be completed, and whether it will be possible to take heavy engineering plant over it. Our consulting engineer and our managing director report that at present it is quite impossible to get the plant, rails, etc., required for the reclamation works at the "rapids" and "narrows" on Kootenay lake outlet, which plant is being ordered at Brantford, Ontario, from there via the Canadian Pacific railway to the spot, as even pack-horses could not get there last autumn. Our managing director is about to start for British Columbia, but I beg you will be good enough to direct your reply here. I have, etc., ARTHUR FELL, secretary.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 16th, 1890.—Sir: I am desired by the honorable chief commissioner of lands and works to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and in reply state that he cabled you today as follows: "Your letter 28th March received. Government consider your agreement respecting 'Lands B' cancelled. Letter to Grohman sent 11th instant." Enclosed I send you a copy of the letter to mr. Grohman referred to. Touching the inquiry respecting a wagon road from Sproat's Landing to Nelson, I have the honor to inform you that such a road will probably not be built, but that the construction of a railway will most likely be commenced shortly and completed by next autumn, a franchise having been granted by the legislature with that object in view. I have, etc.,
W. S. GORE, surveyor-general.

Arthur Fell, esq., secretary Kootenay Valleys Company (Limited), 46, Queen Victoria street, London, E. C., England.

ENCLOSURE.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 11th, 1890.—Sir: I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that the provisions of the agreement, dated 30th October, 1886, between the Kootenay Syndicate (Limited), yourself and this government, relative to the survey and reclamation of "Lands B" within a stipulated time after the completion of the canal, and the diligent prosecution of the works incidental thereto, have not been complied with. I have further to inform you that it is the intention of this government to cancel the said agreement, and to rescind the land reservations in connection therewith unless your company can show, without delay, good and satisfactory reasons why this should not be done. I have, etc., F. G. VERNON,
Chief commissioner of lands and works.

W. A. Baillie-Grohman, esq.

TELEGRAM.

LONDON, April 24th, 1890.—To Vernon, chief commissioner: Kootenay directors protest strongly. All conditions observed. Cancelling not justified. Grohman sailed yesterday.
FELL.

QUEEN VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, May 3rd, 1890.—F. G. Vernon, esq., chief commissioner of lands and works, Victoria, B. C.—Sir: I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 11th, addressed to the managing director of this company, drawing his attention to the fact that the provisions of the agreement of the 30th of October, 1886, between the Kootenay Syndicate (Limited) (now owned by this company), and your government, relating to the survey and reclamation of "Lands B," have not, in the opinion of your government, been complied with, and that it is the intention of the government to cancel the agreement and rescind the land reservation unless we can show reasons why this should not be done. The matter will come before my directors at the earliest opportunity. Meantime I should inform you that mr. Baillie-Grohman sailed on the 22nd of last month, his departure having been delayed by serious illness, and he has doubtless communicated with you on the matter. My directors I am sure will not submit to such a confiscation of the shareholders' property as you threaten. The only breach of the agreement of which I am at present aware is the unwarrantable delay in the issue of patents tor the land, which should have been given to this company immediately on the completion of the canal last year, and I believe some of the crown grants to it are still not issued. I believe this company has strictly carried out on its part the agreement in every particular. I have, etc., A. FELL, secretary.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 15th, 1890.—Honorable chief commissioner of lands and works, Victoria. —Sir: In reply to your letter of 11th April, I have the honor to inform you that the directors of this company, immediately on receipt of your notification, sent me out here to place before your government the strongest possible protest at the contemplated cancellation of the agreement of 30th October, 1886. This company has carried out in a bona fide spirit every condition imposed in the said agreement, and I have the honor to enclose for your inspection the following documentary proofs:

1. A report upon "Lands B." reclamation scheme made by R. Pickering, of the firm of Pickering & Compton, civil engineers, of Whitehaven, England, who at the expense of this company examined on the ground the details of the scheme in September and October of last year.
2. Mr. Pickering's receipt for $110 paid him by this company on August the 28th, 1889, on account of his travelling expenses (not including his fee, of course.)
3. Copies of two receipts (originals are in my hands) of C. W. Busk, M. I. C. E., the company's engineer, for $275, paid him by this company on August the 13th, 1889, for making a commencement of surveys of "Lands B," preparing estimates for tenders which were subsequently (in October) called for by advertisements in numerous newspapers and for commencement work, that is clearing the site from timber during the fall of 1889.
4. A letter from the Bank of British Columbia proving that I made the said payments to mr. Pickering and mr. Busk by cheque.
5. One of many letters from mr. Pickering to this company relative to the commencement of said works early in the spring of this year.
6. Two plans of plant (end and side tipping wagons) required for the reclamation works ordered by this company at the Midland Railway & Wagon Company of Birmingham, besides which I can furnish numerous other letters showing that this company has bona fidely complied with all conditions of the agreement.
7. For a final proof that the survey of "Lands B" have been commenced "on or before the 1st of November, 1889," I beg to refer you to your own departmental archives. By the first agreement respecting "Lands B," dated 10th of December, 1883, a commencement of surveys of "Lands B" was required within a time limit of four years and such commencement was actually made by L. C. Hill, M. I. C. E., of London, England, by special written permission of the honorable mr. Smithe, chief commissioner of lands and works, to make such surveys at the cost of the Kootenay Syndicate, and to report upon the whole scheme. His field-notes, etc., I deposited, as required by the said agreement of 10th December, 1883, with the honorable mr. Smithe, and among them there is the record of initial surveys of "Lands B."

For another (and I claim good) reason do I maintain that the contemplated cancellation of the agreement of 30th October, 1886, would be contrary to equity, namely, I have been officially informed by your department that you issued on the 25th of April, 1889, to colonel James Baker, crown grants for 2320 acres of "Lands A" (lots 125 and 128), which blocks were included in the 26,983 acres of "A" lands, which by your letter to me of 27th of August, 1889, you formally agreed to convey to this company, and have crown grants issued "without delay." On the strength of this official letter from you we have dealt with these lands, now conveyed to colonel Baker, and not only will it be difficult to rescind the deal, but we shall lose a considerable advance upon the price at which colonel Baker paid us for them. By clause 10 of the agreement of 30th of October, 1886, colonel Baker's right to acquire these 2320 acres only continued to exist "within the period fixed for the completion of the canal," so that by issuing these crown grants to colonel Baker on April the 25th, 1890, I would understand, till differently informed, that your government put on record that the period fixed for the completion of the canal had not expired on the last-named day, consequently as our reclamation works of "Lands B" have to be commenced only within three months after canal completion, the time within which we are to begin work cannot really be considered to have expired until on or after 25th of July, 1890. However, if you will be good enough to write me a letter stating that the aforementioned explanation and documentary proofs have been considered good and satisfactory reasons why the agreement of 30th October, 1886, should not be cancelled, this company will continue the work, at once order the plant to the ground, and in due course make payment for the balance of the purchase money of said "Lands B," the sum of $7054 having already been paid to your government as part payment for "Lands B" by this company. Awaiting your early reply, I have, ect., WM. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN
Managing director Kootenay Valleys Company (Limited.)

VICTORIA, B. C., May 17th, 1890.—Sir: I am requested by the honorable chief commissioner of lands and works to inform you that the government have had under consideration your letter of the 15th inst., and that it has been decided to accept your explanations as evidence of the bona fides of your company with respect to the fulfilment of the spirit of the stipulations of the agreement of 30th October, 1886.

The government will offer no further objection to your proceeding with the reclamation of "Lands B," but desire to impress upon your company the necessity for commencing without delay, and actively prosecuting the works in accordance with the terms of the agreement. I have, etc., W. S. GORE, surveyor-general.

W. A. Baillie-Grohman, esq.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 2nd, 1890.—W. A. Baillie-Grohman, esq., managing director, Kootenay Valleys Company, city.—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of 29th and 30th September, and also of 22nd November, together with field notes of the survey of 252 acres of land which forms a portion of the 2500-acre tract, "Lands B." With respect to your request that a crown grant may issue to you for the lands embraced by this survey, I have to inform you that you will not be entitled to a crown grant of any of "Lands B" until after you have fulfilled the several conditions and provisions embodied in your agreement with the government. So far as I know you may never fulfill those conditions, and if so you will never have the right to acquire these lands. The efforts made by you to carry out the covenants of the agreement being so far of a colorable nature, I must positively decline to accede to your request. Referring to your remarks charging the department with sanctioning the action of trespassers on "Lands B," I can merely say that the surveyor-general's letter of 16th September last to mr. Rykert, the only one which has been written, cannot possibly be construed in that manner. It is a proper official reply to mr. Rykert's inquiries. I am not aware that you have any authority to prevent persons cutting wild hay upon these reserved crown lands. It is certainly more desirable that settlers should cut such hay as they require than that the hay should go to waste as it otherwise would. I may add that these small matters which seem to occupy so much of your attention do not tend to accelerate the large works you have undertaken to carry out with all dilligence. I have, etc. JOHN ROBSON.
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Tuesday, July 7th.—The Viking, situate on the south side of the Kootenay river, near Ward's crossing; W. H. Schwerdfieger locator.

Wednesday, July 8th.—The Alicia, situate on the west side of Bird creek, ¼ mile above the old trail leading to the Whitewater mine; M. S. Davys, R. D. Ferguson and John B. Old locators. The Mona, situate on the west side of Bird creek, near the Alicia; W. T. Goepel locator.

Thursday, July 9th.—The Silver Slipper, situate ½ mile north of Davenport stamp mill; Joseph Pownder and Dougald Carmichael locators. The Sunday, situate on first north fork of Anderson creek; Charles Good locator.

Saturday, July 11th.—The Sunshine, situate on north side of Kootenay river near Ward's Ferry; A. E. Hodgins locator. The Grizzly Bear, situate on west side of Sandy creek near the Apex claim; Wm. Springer and G. C. Tunstall jr. locators. The Coronet, situate on the divide between the head waters of Rover creek and a creek running south; J. E. Walsh locator.

Monday, July 13th.—The Wolverine, situate on northwest side of Morning mountain on Sandy creek slope; Harry H. Ward, Charles Dundee and Alfred R. Seaman locators. The Conundrum, situate at the head of Hall creek; William Lanman, T. H. Boyd and Duncan McLachlan locators. The Acadia, situate on west side of Hall creek; William Lanman, T. H. Boyd and Duncan McLachlan locators. The East Fork, situate 3 miles northeast of Nelson; George H. Johnston locator.

Tuesday, July 14th.—The Tenny, situate on south slope of Toad mountain near Goldendale claim; J. H. Young locator. The Byrd, situate on north side of Anderson creek; F. E. A. Hall locator.

BILLS OF SALE.

Monday, July 13.—Frank Fletcher to Franklin Farrel, the Black Bear claim, situate on north side of Kootenay river ¼ mile below the falls at Ward's bay; consideration $300.

AT AINSWORTH, HOT SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Saturday, July 11.—The Montana, situate about 2 miles west of Kootenay lake and about ¼ of a mile southeast of the Forest Queen. A. J. Finigan locator. The Cœur d'Alene, situate about 2 miles west of Kootenay lake and adjoining the north end line of the Montana. Dan McRae locator. The Union Jack, situate about 4 miles west of Kootenay lake and running parallel with the west side line of the Number One; T. C. Wells locator.

Monday, July 13.—The Adrian and Grass Widow, situate on Crawford's Bay peninsula. Leave from the gold commissioner to relocate; Randall H. Kemp owner. The Grasshopper, situate on the east side of the peninsula forming Crawford's bay and about ½ mile southwest of Cockle Brothers's residence; Randall H. Kemp and Charles Birdsal locators. The Chalo, situate on the east side of the peninsula forming Crawford's bay, about 1 mile southwest of Cockle brothers' residence; Randall H. Kemp and Charles Birdsal locators. The Picton, situate about 2½ miles west of Kootenay lake and about ½ a mile southeast of the Capt. Hayward; F. McIntosh and W. A. Skinner locators.

Wednesday, July 15th.—The Venus, situate about 4 miles west of Kootenay lake and about ¼ of a mile north of the north fork of Cedar creek and running parallel with the north end line of the Gap; George Schroder locator. The Queen, situate about 4 miles west of Kootenay lake and running parallel with the east side line of the Gap; William Geeiner locator.

BILLS OF SALE.

Monday, July 6th.—John Campbell to the Revelstoke Mining Co., full interest in the Rita; consideration $1. John Thompson to Revelstoke Mining Co., full interest in the Black Jack; consideration $1.

Saturday, July 11th.—A. J. Finnigan to Dan McRae, ½ interest in the Montana, Hot Springs camp; consideration $1. Frank Ernest to George Schroder, ½ interest in the Gap, south extension of the On Deck; consideration $500.

High Court of Justice at Sproat.

At a justices' court held on the 16th instant at Sproat by G. M. Sproat, stipendiary magistrate, and John McLeod, justice of the peace, occasion was taken to explain to the Indians from Colville who hunt on the Columbia, that each Indian or white man, not domiciled in the province (except miners and officers in her majesty's regular services), must take out a $50 game license for the season, and that such license only empowered the holder to kill 10 deer, 5 cariboo, 8 mountain sheep, and 8 mountain goats, and that the fine for each offense could not be less than $50 and costs in addition to the $50 license. It was also clearly explained that the government did not recognize any of the Colville Indians as British Columbia Indians, seeing that those who now wish to be "King George" Indians had long ago abandoned residence in the province. The court expressed surprise at informal statements made, which seemed to show that the Dominion government had omitted to charge duty on the horses of these Indians, which to the number of 50 wintered in this province and many of which were sold.

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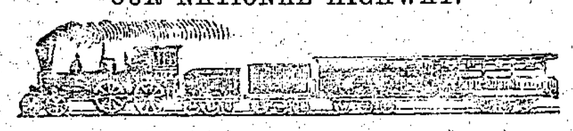

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The amount of the capital stock of the said company is fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, divided into five hundred shares of one hundred (100) dollars each.

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The place of business of the said company is located at Ainsworth, British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 24th day of June, 1891, at the city of Victoria, province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of joint stock companies.

TIMBER LEASES.

Notice is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to lease the following described lands for timber purposes: Commencing at a post on the east side of the north fork of Kaslo creek, about 2½ miles from the mouth of north fork of same, in the West Kootenay district; thence north 60 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 220 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 160 chains, to initial post; containing 1440 acres, more or less.

GEORGE T. KANE, for Alex. Ewen.

Nelson, B. C., July 8th, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to lease the following described lands for timber purposes: Commencing at a post at the southeast corner of G. T. Kane's application to purchase, viz., lot 209; thence west 1 mile; thence south 2 miles; thence east 1 mile, more or less, to the shore of Kootenay lake; thence north, following the high water mark of Kootenay lake, to initial post; containing 1280 acres, more or less. Commencing at a post about 2 miles northwest of the mouth of Kaslo creek; thence west 1 mile; thence south 1½ miles; thence east 1 mile; thence north 1½ miles, to initial post; containing 960 acres, more or less.

GEORGE T. KANE, for Alex. Ewen.

Ainsworth, May 1, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to cut timber upon a tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a stake situate about three miles from the south end of Kootenay lake, on the east side of the valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the shore; thence west along said shore to the place of beginning; containing 640 acres, more or less. G. O. BUCHANAN.

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At the Bar is Dispensed Fine Liquors and Cigars, and the bed-rooms are newly furnished.

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Corner Vernon and Josephine Streets, Main Street, Revelstoke, B. C.

NELSON, B. C.

SMALL NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Reports from Ainsworth are, that prospectors and others having no stake in Hot Springs district are heading for the Lardeaux country, where a trail is now being built from the mouth of Lardeaux river to Trout lake, a distance of 35 miles. At Trout lake the trail will connect with one built from the east arm of Upper Arrow lake.

The kiln of brick burned by N. Hoover at Nelson has turned out to be a good one, the brick being of fine quality and of a bright red color.

The Nelson and Toad Mountain wagon road will be completed to the Silver King mine by next Saturday. The Hot Springs road is finished to the Number One mine, and will be continued up to the Skyline.

Mr. Hendey of the firm of Hendey & Meyer of Denver, Colorado, manufacturers of mining machinery, spent several days around Nelson and Ainsworth looking at the mines. He was much pleased with the outlook and predicts a promising future for the lake country. This firm furnished the plant for the Revelstoke smelter.

First-class board at Charlie's dining room. Six dollars per week.

Go to Charlie's dining room for a good square meal. Only 35 cents.

Charlie's dining room is in the Bellevue hotel. Come and see me.

Presented With a Splendid Time-Piece.

On the arrival of the Galena at Ainsworth on Monday evening, G. B. Wright, on behalf of the inhabitants of Ainsworth and J. C. Rykert of the boundary line, presented captain Hayward a gold watch, as a mark of their appreciation of his many kind acts during the years while he has been running the steamer Galena. An appropriate address, illuminated by a local artist, accompanied the presentation, and was read for the benefit of the assembled citizens by the donor. Captain Hayward was taken completely by surprise, having received no intimation of the proposed presentation, but made a short and effective speech in reply, which was received with 3 cheers and a tiger. Mrs. Hayward, who was on the steamer, very kindly took the watch in charge temporarily, and promised to make the gallant skipper "march in time" henceforth, and especially not to keep too late hours for his health. About 20 ladies were present to witness the presentation. The watch cost $225 in Toronto, and has the following inscription engraved on the inside case: "Presented to Capt. George Hayward of the Steamer Galena by the Inhabitants of Ainsworth, as a Mark of Respect and Esteem."

Quick Time.

The roadbed of the Columbia & Kootenay railway may not be in condition to permit of trains making fast time over it, but it is safe for rapid transit by means of a handcar. The other night dr. LaBau was telephoned for from Sproat. The only way that he could obey the call was to get a handcar and a crew willing to "pump" it. M. J. McGrath, foreman of bridges, managed to get a crew together, and they landed the doctor at Sproat in just an hour and 40 minutes from the time they left Nelson. The handcar did not go round the sharp curves, but took straight shoots, thereby lessening the distance considerably.

How to Open a Jack-Pot.

Travelers on the Columbia river boats sometimes kill time by playing poker, the amount of the ante ranging all the way from 1 cent to shares in the steamboat company. On the down trip on Monday last a quiet little party got together and played cent ante. After playing several hands a jack-pot resulted. The pot was opened by a Dominion government official whose knowledge of the game is as limited as his knowledge of the postal wants of the people. He bet all the beans in front of him, and on being called he showed down a jack, a 9-spot, a 5-spot, a tray, and a deuce.

OGILVIE FLOUR!

Just arrived at Robson's bakery a car-load of Ogilvie flour. To insure ready sale, it will be offered at a low price. For sale at bakery on Bluff street and at Robson's store on West Baker street.

Ho! for the Lardeaux!

The steam launch MIDGE will leave Ainsworth every Wednesday morning for the Lardeaux during the summer.
T. J. DAVIES, captain.
Ainsworth, B. C., July 13th, 1891.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders for the erection of an hotel and stable on Stanley street will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday next, the 23rd instant, at noon. The contractor to supply all material except lumber, doors, and windows. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office on West Baker street. Any tender not necessarily accepted.
HAMBER, THYNNE & HENSHAW.
Nelson, B. C., July 16th, 1891.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company, Limited, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting other business, will be held at the company's office in Nelson, B. C., on Monday, August 3rd, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m.
J. E. WALSH, secretary.
Nelson, B. C., July 13th, 1891.

LAND NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase a tract of land described as follows:

Beginning at a post mared N. W. corner post placed on the south shore of Trout lake about 20 chains west of the outlet of said lake, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north to the Lardeaux river, thence west, following the meanderings of the shores of the Lardeaux river and Trout lake to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less. ROBERT F. GREEN.
Ainsworth, 10th June, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date we intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase a tract of land described as follows:

Beginning at a post marked N. W. corner post on the west shore of Kootenay lake about three miles south of the mouth of the Lardeaux river, thence south 40 chains, thence east to the shore of the lake, thence following the meanderings of the shore to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less. T. J. DAVIES.
Ainsworth, B. C., June 1st, 1891. G. B. NAGLE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the chief commissioner of land and works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate in West Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post on slough bank west of the mouth of Duck creek, and about eight miles from the south end of Kootenay lake; thence running north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence westerly following the shore of the slough to the commencement post; containing 320 acres, more or less.
T. G. PROCTER,
F. H. FLINT,
PRYCE McDONALD,
Balfour, B. C., June 27th, 1891. R. S. GALLOP.

HAMBER THYNNE & HENSHAW

C. HAMBER, Notary Public, Nelson.
A. G. THYNNE, C. G. HENSHAW, Vancouver

Real Estate, Mining Brokers, AND Insurance Agents.

REAL ESTATE.

Good Business Lots for Sale this Week.

Streets are being cleared and graded in the Hoover Addition. Lots selling fast from $135 to $300 per lot. NO BUILDING CONDITIONS. Terms one-third cash; balance on time.

MINES.

Mining claims and mining interests handled advantageously on small margin. Quotations given on all classes of mining machinery.

INSURANCE.

Citizens of Canada, fire and accident; Equitable of New York, life. **Good Companies; Good Rates.**

NELSON OFFICE, 105 WEST BAKER STREET.

Vancouver Office, 346 Water Street.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

To H. J. EDSON, Nelson, B. C.—Sir: I hereby notify you that the partnership between us in the Merchants hotel in this place is dissolved from this day. Yours, etc.,
Nelson, B. C. July 13th, 1891. JOHN SINDAR.
Witness: ARTHUR G. SMITH.

The undersigned accepts the above notice, and agrees to a dissolution of the firm of Edson & Sindar, now doing business as hotel keepers at Nelson, B. C.
Nelson, B. C., July 13th, 1891. H. J. EDSON.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deed Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Hadley J. Edson, of the firm of Edson & Sindar, of the town of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, proprietors of the Merchants hotel, has by deed assigned all the partnership property and effects of said firm to George A. Bigelow, merchant, of the town of Nelson, aforesaid, for the benefit of all the creditors. The said deed was executed by said Hadley J. Edson on the 15th day of July, 1891, and by the assignee on the same day. GEORGE A. BIGELOW, assignee.
Nelson, July 18th, 1861.