MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

light, Homestake No. 1, and Sunning Division of Cassiar District. ere located: On the North Shore of Bay between Bonanza and Falls

finer's Certificate No. 50353B, act-Agent for Thomas McRostie, Free

sue of such Certificate of Improve-

d this 15th day of March, A. D.

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CE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

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CIRCUIT NO. 1.

12-5th St. and 3rd Ave. 13 6th St. and 3rd Ave. 14 8th St. and 3rd Ave. 15-Junction of 1st, 2nd and

16-1st Ave., between 8th and h Sts. (Knox Hotel.) 17-1st Ave. and 7th St. (Cen

CIRCUIT NO. 2. 22-3rd Ave. and 3rd St.

23-3rd Ave. and McBride St. 24-1st Ave. and McBride S' 25-2nd Ave. and 2nd St. 26-2nd Ave. and 6th St.

27 G. T. P. CIRCUIT NO. 3.

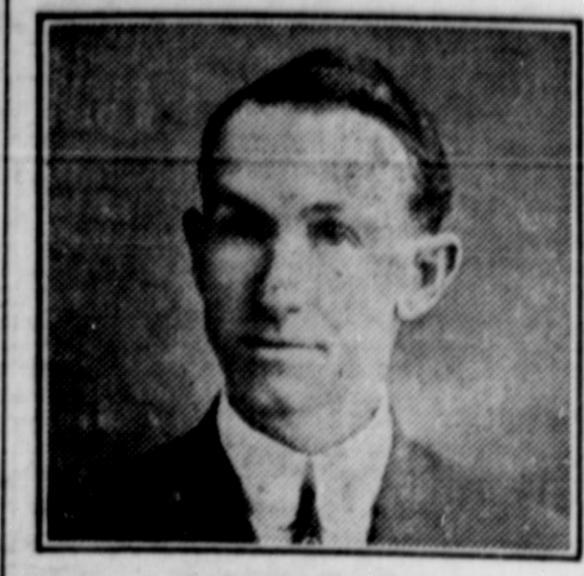
31-5th Ave. and Fulton St. 32-Borden and Taylor Sts. 34-7th ave. and Fulton St. 35-9th Ave. and Comox Ave 37-8th Ave. and Dodge Pl.

38-6th Ave. and Thompson St. CIRCUIT NO. 4. 41-4th Ave. and Emmerson

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aside the Militia Department infellow colonels in the department shoes, which is not excessive if have been up to they return a soft the quality is there. answer of course. The real jury The minority report cannot faii keep their eyes on the minority was used instead, the idea

through the tangled web. came up to the specifications even stitching was bad. if more money had to be paid.

failed in their duty. ment went on buying the rotten command of the letter r.

has the courage to say stop. ent in one of the shoe factories boys over the hard spots. Briton

Igave touching evidence along this mortification. Ottawa, March 30. - In a way line. He told how the employees At some concentration camps the Shoe Committee is a solemn were called together a day after the shoes were so bad that the humbug. It sees before it every an order for thirty-two thousand men were unable to parade, much days bags, heaps, stacks, pyra- pairs were landed, and how two of less drill in them. At Halifax mids, mountains of rotten shoes, the directors addressed them on whole companies maneuvered shoes in all stages of dilapidation the high privilege which was with shingles on their feet, other and decay, shoes summoned as theirs in making shoes for the companies with their feet tied up witnesses from all parts of Can- men who were to bleed and die in bags. It was that or the cold, ada, shoes from Vancouver, from for their country. It was a great cold ground—the shoes had long Halifax, from Valcartier, from day in the shoe factory. The ceased to afford protection. There Salisbury Plain-in a word, from place fairly belched patriotism, was no excuse for that parwhatever far corner of the earth but the superintendent didn't ticular batch of shoes. It was not they gave their last squeak—and lose sight of the main principle a rush order and the Militia Deyet that committee goes on ask- of good shoe making-which is partment could not plead hurry. to keep cost down and dividends Those shoes were taken out of It reminds me of the colored up. The factory hands went back stores, on hand before the war belady whose husband caught her to their work, and that particular gan. Their badness was what you rifling his pockets in the middle batch of shoes was no better and might call a habit. of the night. "Does you believe no worse than the ordinary run yo' eyes," she asked, "or does you of the mill; good shoes for Sparks , believe yo' honey?" No one ac- street, perhaps, but bad ones for the committee. They have nothquainted with parliamentary soldiers. Other manufacturers practice doubts what the commit- may not have put as much loyalty tee is going to do. The minority into their shoes, but their mater- the shoes were bad. Sometimes report is going to believe its ial was about the same, and their they have put it stronger than eyes and the majority report is shoes turned out the same way. that. The defence urges that They did the best they could for these men are not shoe experts, The public naturally brushes the money, but the upset price but that is begging the question. was not big enough. It is only In a manner of speaking, every quiry into shoes as not quite rel- fair to state that they allowed man buys shoes and knows by exevant. When a flock of colonels themselves on an average forty perience how long a pair ought to s asked to report on what their cents profit on a \$3.85 pair of last.

and what they have found out is not a single manufacturer lived will hardly leave the subject with-Alberts, sent | what the people are interested in. up to all the specifications. Some A great cloud of witnesses has manufacturers lived up to some shoe inspectors. In most cases been examined by the committee of the specifications, others lived and as the majority report will up to others, and some lived up probably make that cloud denser to none. One and all had to beat by plausible verbiage the people the game somewhere. For exwill look to the minority report ample, not one manufacturer kept for the naked facts. Those who faith in the matter of heels. The are afraid of losing the footprints heels were supposed to be reinon account of the great number forced with steel slugs to keep of shoes involved will do well to them from wearing; soft metal report. It will lead them safely these benefactors probably being to make two pairs of shoes grow Among other things the mi- where only one grew before and out that the manufacturers were fications called for dubbing or primarily to blame. Specifica- oil dressing to keep the water out being the townsite of Port Essington. tions or no specifications they but only one manufacturer took knew for what purpose the shoes the trouble to put the dressing in. 1914," will be filed in the office of the were being made and if they could In many cases the leather was not make a good shoe for a pa- bad, poor parts of the hide being mentioned below may be filed with the triotic purpose and \$3.85 in real used, braced steel or wood shanks money it was up to them to agree were substituted for solid leather, ings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days on a price that would provide a and the soles were not thick after the first appearance of this notice in suitable article and yield a fair enough. Also the shapes were which the company desires to exercise its profit. A corollary of this prop- unsuitable, the shoes being too powers is described as the townsite of osition is that the Militia Depart- narrow, and the heels counters the Certificate granted to the company in ment was not tied to the \$3.85 cramped, with the result that limit and that it should have seen every time the soldiers marched heard in the omce of the Board of Inves to it that there were proper speci- out they raised a fine crop of fications and that the shoes blisters. Generally speaking, the of this Notice is March 23, 1915.

Some of these shoes fell apart Canada was not niggling about in five days, others were out bethe price of soldiers' shoes. What fore the men reached Valcartier, this country expected was that some survived the sea voyage, her sons would go into battle well the Atlantic ocean not being a shod, and that whatever risks favorable spot for walking, and they ran from German bullets, some went to pieces on Salisbury they would be in no danger from Plain. Not one pair of them ever wet feet and pneumonia. The got as far as the firing line. Their Militia Department can divide the extreme life without cobbling was blame on what percentage it six weeks. With cobbling they pleases with the manufacturers, might go two weeks longer, but but the fact remains that both the chances were against them. Private McGarvie, some time cob-Rotten is a relative term as bler for the Royal Scottish Fusiapplied to shoes. What is a good liers, now cobbling for Canada, shoe for dancing is a rotten shoe gave evidence before the comfor work in the trenches, but mittee that he had never handled neither the Militia Department worse shoes in his life. Flimsy, nor the shoe manufacturers seem he said, from the ground up-no to have grasped the point. What foundation, do ye ken. Asked his makes their conduct stranger is opinion of them Private McGarvie that the manufacturers went on replied "R-r-rotten." Private Mcmaking and the Militia Depart- Garvie is Scotch and has great

shoes long after both knew the Not to put too fine a point on shoes were utterly unfitted for the it, bad shoes were the rule, good purpose for which they were in- shoes the exception. The comtended. For that matter, rotten mittee is in receipt of samples shoes are being made and bought from every place where Canadian right now, the last output being shoes walked and not one kind quite as bad as the first. Nobody word goes with the lot. General Alderson cabled from Salisbury Some manufacturers seemed to Plain that shoes were bad. The think that a soul full of patriot- Militia Department cabled that ism would make up for a sole full forty thousand fairs of overshoes of cork and paper. A superintend- were on their way to take our

though he is General Alderson's sense of humor was aroused. He replied that all the overshoes in the world would not remedy the original defects in bad shoes. It is on record that the shoes were ashamed of themselves. One witness testified that when he went out to march his shoes were brown and that when he came back his shoes were black. They had changed color through sheer

Officers and privates, in large numbers, have been examined by ing to lose by telling the truth and they have invariably testified that

These disinterested witnesses are in marked contrast to the shoe inspectors appointed by this govis the Parliamentary Committee to draw attention to the fact that ernment. The minority report out paying its respects to the (Continued on Page 4)

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