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Mining Briefs.

Another copper strike is reported from Mt. Sicker.

There are thirteen mines in Lardeau shipping over the snow to Trail.

The Bounty, near Beaverdell, West Fork, is taking out some high grade ores these days.

A strike of good copper ore has been made upon the Bunyon close to Canterbury, East Kootenay.

Some very fine ore is being taken out of the Providence mine and the lessee is gratified with his work.

The Granby smelter after an enforced shut down of five days owing to the bursting of the water flume has again resumed work.

The Enterprise and Anchor Gold Mining company held a special meeting general meeting of stockholders' in Greenwood last week. The intention of the new management is to resume work on the property.

Call and see Ed Farnsworth when you want a good smoke.

For Dry Wood go to W. F. Lingle. Office, Washington street, opposite Great Northern express office. Phone 149.

Clam Chowder free day and night a the Alhambra.

FORCIBLE EVICTION

Serious Charge Preferred Against a Well Known Citizen.

A charge was preferred by Lorenzo Coleman, of the Butte hotel, before Magistrate Boultbee this morning, against C. E. Benn, his landlord, for forcible entry and dispossession. Armstrong appeared for the prosecution, and C. E. Gilmour for the defence.

Part of the evidence was taken this morning, going strongly against the defendant, and the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning, one of the witnesses, through sickness, being unable to attend.

No defence has been as yet disclosed, but it is stated that strong rebutting testimony will be forthcoming.

If you desire the best goods for your money call at Ed Farnsworth's cigar stand.

Col. Peebles Dead.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Colonel Peebles, for over 20 years police magistrate of this city, died yesterday morning.

For the best Plumbing and Steam Heating work of all kinds at reasonable prices call on A. S. Hunden, Spokane street.

For sale cheap—a three room furnished house with city water and a good wood shed. Apply to J. L. Whitney & Co. tf

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WE BACK DOWN

Salisbury Government in China.

WITHDRAW FROM WEIHAIWEI

Euphuistic Utterances of the English Government—Got Another Scare On.

London. Feb. 10.—In the house of commons today the war secretary, Mr. Broderick confirmed the report that the government had decided to withdraw the British troops at Weihaiwei, and proceed no further with building fortifications at the point.

In the house of lords the under secretary of the colonial office, Lord Onslow, referring to the government's intention to withdraw the British troops from Weihaiwei, added the information that the government had no intention of giving up so valuable a colony as Weihaiwei. It was extremely useful as a small arms store for gunnery practice or as a sanatarium. The navy and military officials there had every reasson to believe that Weihaiwei would become increasingly useful and valuable.

For fine Cigars and Tobaccos go to Ed Farnsworth's cigar stand.

ST. GEORGES CONCERT.

Great Success Scored Last Night. People Turned Away.

Rossland has ever patronized its amateur entertainments liberally and none more so perhaps than that got up by St George's church last night. The ladies guild is more than satisfied with the result as was everybody who was present. There was bare accommodation for all that tried to get in, standing room only was early the bulletin of the doorkeeper. The musical part of the entertainment was excellent and some of the recitations were far above the average. The dance that succeeded was well, almost uncomfortably well, attended and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. Supper was served by the ladies and the collation gave their culinary art credit.

No further entertainments will be given by the ladies during Lent but they are speaking of getting up something during Easter week.

At W. F. Lingle's you can get wood that will burn. Phone 149.

FATAL CAVE IN

Two Miners Killed Yesterday at the Diamond Mine, Butte.

Butte, Feb. 11.—In a cave in at the Diamond mine, one of the amalgamated properties, Jerry Conroy and Richard Williams were crushed. An immense mass of rock, weighing over 75 tons, fell upon the men, burying them completely. When recovered the bodies of both men were badly mangled.

A big glass of beer and bowl of Clam Chowder for 5c at the Alhambra.

Assignee sale—watches, clocks, jewelry—next to Windsor hotel.

SAME OLD STORY.

Methods of Mine Owners in Colorado and in Rossland.

The following extract from the Colorado Chronicle, being part of an interview accorded to that paper by the president of the Telluride Miners' Union shows that the campaign against labor by the Rossland Miner has been conducted on orthodox American lines:

"What was the cause of the union and its friends refusing to patronize the Daily Journal?"

"The stand that the Journal took in regard to the strike last summer. They sought to furnish justification for men to come up and go to work publishing statements to the effect that the vote to carry the strike was not a true expression of the feeling of the men, that it was carried out by a few persons in power, and conveyed the idea that a man going to work would not be scabbing against the union, that a big majority of the union was not in favor of the strike, that they had not had a chance to express their sentiment. They would state that a member of the Miners' Union told the Journal this or that, and would publish statements of this kind that they said were from some member of the Miners union."

FOR RENT — Four room furnished cottage with water and lights, $17.00. Address P. O. box 745.

JUST A SCARE!!

Bogey Barney Will Not Now Appear.

LE ROI STORY DISCREDITED

Camp Breathes Again and the Wright Banquet is Postponed.

More than one cablegram was sent away last night asking that confirmation be sent here if the yellowly gotten up story by the Spokane press with reference to the alleged victory of the Wright faction in London were by any chance the undiluted gospel. No confirmation has been received and it is hardly likely that it will arrive.

There was quite an uproar in rapidly quietening Rossland on on receipt of the alleged news. Some gentlemen hastened to pack their trunks, others expressed a grim determination to sit down harder than ever, and yet a third section, to the honor of Rossland be it said, a small section, gravely discussed the advisability of a banquet. The people may now refrain from packing up their rubbers, from wearing out their pants and from further depleting pockets which are feeling light of late.

The camp breathes again, but want's to kill the Spokesman.

Kootenay Curlers.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Nearly 100 rinks from outside points have entered for the Winnipeg curling bonspiel opening here on Wednesday morning. This is exclusive of the Winnipeg entries. Among the arrivals today were J. D. Flavelle's Lindsay rink, and two rinks from Nelson. Dunbar's crack rink, from St. Paul, will arrive tomorrow.

ARE EXPANDING

Revenues of Canada on the Up Grade.

HEAVY SURPLUS IS ACCRUING

Applied to Capital Expenditure—Gains Over First Year of Century.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The revenue of Canada for the seven months of the current fiscal year up to the end of January amounts to $32,345,486 and the expenditures to $26,272,153, leaving the surplus on ordinary expenditure of $6,273,000.

The receipts are greater than those in the same period of the previous year by $2,681,137 and the expenditure has increased likewise to the extent of $2,104,995.

The capital expenditure of $7,515,351 is greater than that in the corresponding months of the year before by $1,856,692.

Following are the returns for the seven months with corresponding figures for the previous year:

	1901.	1902.
Customs...	$16,426,850	$18,257,850
Excise....	6,130,149	6,669,253
Postoffice..	1,892,303	2,110,883
P Works & R'ys....	3,363,617	3,717,841
Mis'lan'us.	2,051,369	1,790,199
Total...	29,864,299	$32,545,486
Expenditure....	$24,167,157	$26,372,153
Cap Expenditure...	5,058,659	7,516,381

For the month of January compared with January, 1901, the returns are as follows:

Revenue...	$4,132,643	$4,861,631
Expenditure....	6,958,547	7,189,931

WANTED — Lady without incumbrance to take charge of out of town hotel. Apply P. O. Box 606.

IN EAST KOOTENAY

Prospects for a Good Season in Mining This Year.

The season of 1902 opens under favorable circumstances. The North Star has already commenced operations; the Sullivan will start up by the end of February, and if the price of lead advances the St Eugene will at once commence operations.

Deep placer mines on Perry, Weaver and Wild Horse creeks have been successfully worked during the past winter and as soon as the season permits the big hydraulic mines on the latter creek will resume operations on a large scale:

On Tracy creek the Estella and several other properties are being worked.

The Tiger and Poorman group of claims on Wild Horse creek have been developed to a shipping stage.

It is reported that the big iron deposits situated on Bull river will receive considerable attention this summer, also the iron mines on Dibble creek.

The building of a smelter at Marysville will prove a strong factor in the development of the mineral resources of the district, giving to the mine owner, who have a limited amount of capital, a market for their ore.

The Evening World

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SHOULD RESIGN.

The government has finally settled the appointments of Frank J. Walker and C. R. Hamilton. The former probably has not sufficient sense of decency to know that he ought to resign, but the latter has heretofore been credited with the common instincts inherent to a liberal training and should be fully aware of the fact that his present position is incompatible with public honor. Let him mark his manhood and his integrity by promptly refusing to act in the partnership enforced upon him. If he will not take this step his public career will forever bear the stigma of a willing co-operation in a disgraceful outrage upon the people. Poverty finds strange bed fellows, but even a hobo will draw the line at certain associations.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The Liberasl, with the exception of a few disgruntled political aspirants who thoroughly deserved all that they got and all that is yet coming to them because of the divorce existing been labor policy and Liberal politics, have decided to accept clever Joe Martin as their leader. But when hole and corner meetings, such as that which was held in this city, send delegates to a convention, that convention is no more representative of the province than the delegates are representative of the district. Do the Rossland delegates for one moment believe that any candidate of their choice will obtain the suffrages of the people in face of the lesson read to the Liberals by Chris Foley and that electorate smarting under the conspiracy that defeated the enforcement of the alien labor law? Those Rossland representatives are today ridiculous. Had they been appointed by the great party that does exist in this city their words would have been winged, their attitude one to be considered, neglect of them would have made their opponents ridiculous. Mr. Conservative-Liberal please take a tumble to yourself before it is too late.

THE COAL SUPPLY.

A blind government, plaintive as to the lack of resources of the richest mineral country in the world, reckless as to its gifts to charter mongers, railways and the representatives of capitalism generally, some time since, despite the half stifled voice of the people, raised in unavailing protest, gave away for a song one of the most valuable assets of the Kootenays, the coal lands. Today it finds itself between the devil and the deep sea. If the control of the coal lands is handed over to Jim Hill by letting the government reservation pass into the hands of the people who already hold the balance there exists little doubt but that the future of the Kootenays lies at the mercy of a foreign corporation. There may be safeguards erected but experience shows that such safeguards prove as a rule but feeble barricades. Another course is to place the reservation in the hands of a distinct company. In such case there would be competition in the output, there could be no restriction of that output and a consequennt throttling of the market, and further there would be a war of rates between the rival carriers. The end of this policy would probably be one of three combinations: First the carriers would pool rates according to the well known private ownership maxim of charging all the goods will stand and second the control of the "independent" company by the Canadian by the Canadian railway which would result in competition just so long as pressure at some other point east or west, in either case hardly vitally touching the interests of Kootenay, was not exerted to establish a pool and so vitiate the illusory competition; or, control by the American company which would spell monopoly and Kootenay would indeed be in a parlous state. Third, by the development of the coal lands by the the provincial government itself self which would force the commission to look into the question of rates, which would prove a source of revenue, badly needed, to the government and which would mean a practical policy of expansion infallibly placing British Columbia in the very strongest of financial positions. But perhaps this is socialism. If so the opposite policy is certainly anarchism.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"Party Government" said the late Prince Consort, "is on its trial." But that German princeling had no knowledge of British Columbia.

Says Lord Salisbury: "We are all Socialits nowadays." So insular of him! He really ought to understand the platforms of the Liberal-Conservative and Conservative-Liberal parties of Canada.

The Ottawa Citizen says that the pressure exerted by the importation of scab labor into the Eastern States is driving the native American of British descent into this country. Such immigrants it declares are highly desirable citizens. The WORLD agrees, but is afraid that similar conditions to these from which they flee may drive these desirable citizens to the North Pole.

Two single gentlemen can obtain good private board by applying over Harper & McArthur's.

FOR SALE—Sewing Machine and other household articles. Apply to Mrs. Adams, corner St. and Columbia Ave.

Lost.

Missing from Dominion government meteorological case on Columbia, one maximum, one minimum, one dry bulb and one wet bulb thermometer together with one brass rain guage and measuring glass. Any one in possession of these government instruments will please notify the editor of this paper.

For a nobby suit of clothes call and see Comerford & Cameron, successors to Sharp & Co., Dean Block. tf

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture and clothes, or anything of value. Layton's Second-hand Store. tf

Boundary Shipments.

The following are the Boundary shipments for the past week:

	Week.	Year.
Granby Mines....	2438...	18,910
Mother Lode.....	2914...	14,352
Winnipeg.....	60...	170
Golden Crown....	90...	270
Total.....	5502	33,702

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Fine Sherry, per quart.....	$ .50
Fine Sherry per pint.....	.25
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Fine Port per pint.....	.25
Seagram Whiskey, per quart	.75
Seagram Whiskey, per pint.	.40
Cognac Brandy, per quart...	1.25
Hudson Bay Rum, per quart.	1.00

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C. MATTIODA,
Licensee.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1902.

THE Spokane Hotel

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PHONE 296.

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MRS. LOUISA NADEAU.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1902.

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Leave 7:15 a.m. Nelson Daily Arrive 6:15 p.m.

For Kootenay Lake points and Kaslo,

Leave Daily Ex. Sunday. 4:00 p.m. Nelson Arrive 10:15 a.m.

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Men's black and navy serge suits single or double breast, $12 to 16.50
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Men's Shirts.

Men's top shirts, at 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50
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Men's white shirts, 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50

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AMERICAN INVASION

Monopoly Versus Competition in Southeast Kootenay Coal Lands.

The Phoenix Pioneer, one of the newesist mining papers published inthe Kootenays, has taken up the question of competition in what is the very breath of life to the smelters, coke. It argues that the output of low grade ore such as is obtained in the Boundary, and such, indeed, as is the prevailing ore of the country, is entirely governed by the cheapness of mining and smelting. To each hundred tons of ore smelted from 10 to 30 tons of coke are required. Now the output of the Boundary, under favorable conditions cannot well be less than 400,000 tons of ore per annum, and may conceivably easily be double that amount. Now this means the consumption of from 100,000 to 200,000 tons of coke. To this must be added as much more for the Trail and other districts, and as the Kootenays grow up this vast tonnage will be yet increased. Hence the supply becomes a question of moment.

Apart from the Similkameen coal fields, as yet in their infancy, and practically undeveloped, the only source of supply is that of the Crow's Nest Coal Co. which at the present moment controls a monopoly of the situation. Just so long, however, as the Canadian Pacific was the sole line tapping these properties the Crow's Nest coal company was not a free agent inasmuch as the freight rates, were a factor over which it held but a minimized control.

Here Jim Hill stepped into the ring and by crying competition at Ottawa obtained permission to build a feeder into the Crow's Nest territory. It was pointed out that the freight rates over the C. P. R. were settled by the government to a figure so low that it was a reasonable charge but, in love with competition, the Ottawa authorities thought that the competition of Jim Hill could do no harm. This was in view of the fact that while coke was being sold by the Crow's Nest coal company in the Boundary at $4 the price in the United States was only $1.75 to $2.25 per ton.

How far Jim Hill is really in favor of competition can be judged by his late utterance before the Interstate Commission declaring that monopoly not competition had the power to reduce prices. That depends upon whether the monopoly feels like it.

Hence the contention to contend that policy of competition upon which the Dominion government has professedly entered. It is pointed out that the coal fields of Southeast Kootenay cover some 900 square miles. With the exception of a government reserve of 78 square miles, or 50,000 acres and some 6,000 acres owned by the C. P. R. all the remainder is controlled by the Crow's Nest Pass coal company which in turn is controlled by Jim Hill, The C. P. R. is debarred for some time to come from opening up its holdings, and the American company is endeavoring to secure the government reservation in the name of another company ostensibly independent of the coal company. If the Americans are successful the coal supply will be controlled by the output by the Great Northern and coke for Kootenays will either be shipped to the south or shipped over the Great Northern to the Boundary at just the figures which the amalgamated coal and railway companies please to set. In other words, there will be no competition.

Hence the argument is to see that the coal lands be thrown open but thrown open to a company that willbe bound under pain of forfeiture of charter to refrain from merging with the Crow's Nest coal company.

Hot Clam Chowder served with every glass of beer at the Alhambra.

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GREENWOOD MINERS UNION No. 22, W. F. M., meets every Saturday evening in Union hall. Geo. F. Dougherty, Pres., M. Kane, Sec.

KASLO MINERS UNION — Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Miners Union hall. M. P. McAndrew, Pres., D. McPhail, Sec. P. O. box 75.

ROSSLAND FEDERAL Labor Union No. 19. Meets last Monday evening in each month at 7:30 in Miners' Union hall. T. H. Reed, Pres., J. V. Ingram, Sec.

MINERS' UNION No. 36, Western Federation of miners—meets every Wednesday evening at 7.30, p. m. in Miners' Union Hall., Frank Woodside, Secretary Rupert Bulmer, President.

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PHOENIX MINERS Union No. 8, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Miners' hall. Henry Heidman, Pres., Jno. Riordan, Sec.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month at 7.30 P. M, in Miners' Union Hall. President, W.L. McDonald. Address all communications to Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. box 784.

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STOCK MARKETS

Large Block of Black Tail Changes Hands.

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The Latest Quotations and Sales Locally and on the Toronto Market.

The stock market continues to be particularly active, and heavy sales are again reported. From Spokane comes a wire advising the sale of 30,000 Black Tail, the seller reserving the right of delivering the stock any time within the next ten days. Just what is behind this particular transaction is hard to surmise, but the market in these shares is being very carefully watched.

No further rise has taken place in Republics.

Today's quotations and sales here and in Toronto.

Today's Toronto Quotations.

	Asked	Bid
War Eagle	13½	12½
Centre Star	46	44
Cariboo, Camp McK.	32	30
Iron Mask	23	16
Rambler-Cariboo	87	83
Giant	5	3½
California	5	3
Republic	8¾	8¼
Payne	32	30
Winnipeg	5	3

Republic, 500, 3500, 9¼c; White Bear, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 2⅛c. Total, 8000.

Today's Local Quotations:

	Asked	Bid
Abe Lincoln	8	
American Boy	8	7¼
Athabasca	$ 4 00	
B. C. Gold Fields	3	
Big Three	2½	
Black Tail	14	13
California	5½	4
Canadian Gold Fields	5	3¾
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	31	29
Centre Star	45	44
Crows Nest Pass Coal	$80 00	$72 00
Deer Trail No. 2	3	1½
Giant	4½	3¾
Golden Crown Mines, Lim	5	3
Granby Consolidated	$ 3 20	$ 2 80
Homestake (Assess. paid)	3	1
Iron Mask (Assess. paid)	22	17
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King (Oro Denoro)		
Lone Pine	7	7
Monte Christo	3	1½
Montreal Gold Fields	3	1
Morning Glory	3¾	3
Morrison	3¼	2¾
Mountain Lion	34	32½
Noble Five	2	1
North Star (East Kootenay)	27½	25½
Novelty	1	
Payne	32	28
Peoria Mines	1¼	¾
Princess Maud	4	2
Quilp	35	29
Rambler-Cariboo (ex-div)	84	81
Republic	10	8
Rossland Bonanza G. M. & S. Co.		
St. Elmo Consolidated	2½	1
Sullivan	9	7
Tamarac (Kenneth) Assess. paid.		
Tom Thumb	22	20
Van Anda	3	1¾
Virginia	3	1½
War Eagle Consolidated	13½	12
Waterloo	1¾	1¼
White Bear	3	½
Winnipeg	6	3½
Wonderful	2½	1¾

Today's Sales:

Centre Star, 1000, 1000, 44c, 500, 44½c, 2000, 45c; Morning Glory, 3000, 3½c, 3000, 3⅝c, 5000, 3¾c; Rambler-Cariboo, 1000, 82c¾; American Boy, 2000, 8c; White Bear, 2000, 2½c; Morrison, 1000, 2⅝c; Waterloo, 2000, 1¼c. Total, 24,500 shares.

Spokane Sales.

Lone Pine, 1000, 1000, 5000, 5½c; Black Tail, 30,000, 13½c, seller 10. Total, 37,000.

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MINOR MENTION

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a Valentine Day social on Tuesday night, at the Odd Fellow's hall. A good program has been prepared. Admission, 25 cents.

Engineer Blackmore says that the Similkameen Valley coal will give 75 per cent. fixed carbon.

Archdeacon Pentreath came in today, and will be here tomorrow will remain over Sunday.

The Enid Martin Concert company will be in Rossland towards the end of the month.

Tomorrow being Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, services will be held in St. George's church, as follows: 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10 a.m., Matins and Comminatien services; 5 p.m., children's service, 8 p.m., evensong and address.

Pete Onstrop has been expelled from the Slocan Miners' Union, for scabbing in Rossland.

A benefit ball for Hugh Glencross will be held this evening at Miners' Union hall. Tickets, $1 each.

A daughter was born to E. L. Hart on Sunday morning. Mrs Hart and baby are progressing favorably.

The school board trustees meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of half past seven.

Ben Smith paid $5 this morning for assaulting S. H. Simon the barber, over a wage dispute.

The Rossland Cyclones play the Nelson Juniors at that city tonight.

Two balls tonight—with a little confetti, Rossland will shortly rival the New Orleans Mardi Gras.

Mr. Justice Martin will open the supreme court sittings in Nelson tomorrow morning.

The Annual Masonic ball will be held this evening at Masonic hall. Millward's orchestra will be in attendance from Nelson.

FIRST ORE SHIPMENT

Hot Air Line Delivers California Ore at Grand Forks.

The R. and G. F. R. delivered its first shipment of ore to the Granby on Saturday, from the California mine near Republic. The shipmenta consisted of 150 tons.

Prohibition.

Toronto. Feb. 11.—It is reported that the provincial government has decided to submit the prohibition question to the electorate in the shape of the Manitoba bill, a majority to be sufficient for its enactments, and the vote to take place at the same time as the general election, early in June next.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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NOTICE.

The strike has been settled at the Le Roi mine, but it it is still in force at the other mines as before.

Negotiations are being carried on with the other mining companies of the camp which have been effected by the strike but they are not yet completed.

Working men in outside camps are advised to keep away from Rossland for the present, as there are more union men at the present time here than can secure employment until a settlement has been effected with the other mining companies.

Executive Committee,
Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38, W. F. M.
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NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to part (five acres) of Section 35, Township 9A (except thereout the present Waggon Road 60 feet wide), Block 5, in the District of Kootenay.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned part (five acres) of Section 35, Township 9A (except thereout the present Waggon Road 60 feet wide), in the District of Kootenay, in the name of Andrew Moffatt, which Certificate is dated the 7th day of May, 1901, and numbered 265A.

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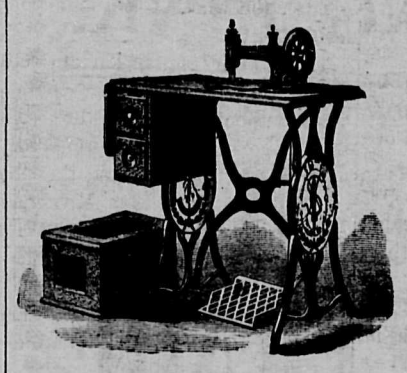

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