Recorder's Office

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF EAST KOOTENAY DIVISION IN 1901 $2,850,289

The Prospector.

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN 1901 $20,713,501

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New Advertisements To-day

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Personal.

Chas Early, Frank, Alb., was a visitor at Steele Friday.

Wm. Carlin went to the Perry creek logging camp Friday.

B. P. Cooke came up from Lost creek Thursday.

Col. Henderson was up from his ranch Thursday.

G. Dalgardno was a Cranbrook visitor Friday.

A. C. Nelson visited Moyie Wednesday on official business.

R. Little visited Cranbrook Wednesday.

N. A. Wallinger came up from Fish lake Tuesday.

A. Doyle visited the logging camp near Perry creek Monday.

Ed. Barr came down from Tracy camp Tuesday.

Mons. Hanson returned to Steele Tuesday.

Nels Hanson, Wasa, was at Steele on business Tuesday.

H. H. Cooper, Vancouver, was in town Monday.

J. W. Robinson, Cranbrook, was at the Imperial Sunday.

H. F. Collett went east Tuesday morning.

Barrister W. R. Ross was in town Sunday.

P. Matthieson, Cranbrook, was a visitor at Fort Steele Tuesday.

J. E. Armstrong visited Cranbrook Friday on official business.

Messrs. Johnson, Nelson and Williams returned from Perry creek Friday.

Harry Bradford came down from the North Star mine Tuesday.

Messrs. Caldwell and Violet are hunting in the vicinity of Bull river this week.

Messrs. Pollen and Turnbull returned from the Estella mine Tuesday.

J. M. Turnbull, who has been looking over the Estella mine for the past few days, returned to Trail Wednesday.

Provincial Politics.

R. Robertson will run for North Victoria as a government candidate.

Ex-Premier C. A. Semlin will run as an independent candidate in West Yale.

The Prior government claim a majority of six in the provincial legislature.

The opposition will not put up a candidate to oppose McInnes, leaving the field to him, and the socialist candidate.

Killed a Mountain Lion.

For some time the Indians who have been camped at the mouth of Lost creek have been having some sport hunting mountain lion. Last week one of a pair that was sighted on the cliffs near the Silver Queen mine was killed. The lion was a fine specimen of his kind, and besides the value of its hide the Indian will get a bounty of $7 from the government.

Bank at Fort Steele.

We have the best of authority for saying that an eastern Ontario bank will establish branches at Fort Steele and Wardner during the coming spring.

Le Roi's Profits Set at $75,000.

The estimated profits of the Le Roi mine for November are placed at $75,000. The actual figures, which will be arrived at later in the month, will probably be slightly in advance of the estimate which is arrived at on a conservative basis.

Dominion Politics.

The bye-election for the constituency of Marsonneuve resulted in the return of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine.

Ex-Governor J. Hamilton Ross was elected first member for the new Yukon constituency, by a majority of more than 700 votes over his opponent Joseph Clarke.

Winter in the Kootenay Valley.

After a long period of mild weather, a storm from the south brought winter to the Fort Steele district, and for the first time this season covered the ground in the vicinity of Steele with snow to the depth of about ten inches.

MINERAL FLOAT

The zinc contents of ore will be admitted free into the United States.

Many mining operators think that silver may drop to 40 cents an ounce.

The Granby smelter is now ready to treat all the Republic ores that can be sent to the smelter at the present rate of treatment.

In a few years Southeast Kootenay will be an immense purchaser of mining machinery of all kinds.

The mineral resources of the Upper Columbia and Kootenay valley will be developed rapidly next year; and mining men will do business irrespective of how lawmakers of one country treat the mineral products of the other.

News from the Silver Queen mine at Lost creek continues to be encouraging. Development work continues uninterruptedly.

The mineral output of British Columbia for 1902 will be $3,000,000 over that of 1901.

C.P.R. Traffic Receipts.

The C.P.R. receipts for the week ending November 30th, were $1,152,000; for the same week of last year they were $1,048,000.

Examiners Appointed.

Andrew Colville, Fernie, J. K. Miller, Morrissey and Evan Evans, Michel, have been appointed as members of the Board of Examiners at the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines.

Referendum Returns

Toronto—Returns of the referendum continue to increase the majority in favor of the act. The latest figures are 162,180 for and 86,974 against. Majority for 75,206.

St. John's Church of England.

Services will be held in the Church of St. John the Divine every Sunday evening at 7:30 except on the third Sunday in each month when the service will be held at 11 o'clock a.m. by the vicar, the Rev. H. Beecham.

Holy Communion will be administered at the close of the service.

Strangers are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Divine Worship will be held in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.

Sabbath School every Sunday at half past two o'clock.

Choir practice every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Pastor: A. L. MACDOUGALL.

SEIZED VENEZUELAN FLEET.

Combined British and German Fleet Capture Four Warships at La Guayra.

London, Dec. 10.—"A dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela says:—"The combined British and German fleet today, Tuesday, seized the Venezuelan fleet, composed of four warships, in the harbor of La Guayra."

"It is reported that an ultimatum will be delivered tomorrow asking for answer and compliance with the demand of the British and German ministers."

"All German and British subjects in Caracas were arrested."

Venezuela Shows Fight.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Venezuelan government's communication to its representatives here protests that Great Britain and Germany, acting in concert, have committed an act of hostility in a manner unprecedented by the seizure of Venezuelan vessels lying at La Guayra. The communication says that indignation in Venezuela is at its highest pitch, and the government is resorting to justifiable reprisals. It has arrested the resident subjects of both hostile countries, and has seized the railways and other undertakings belonging to them. At the same time, the communication says, president Castro appealed to the Venezuelan people to take up arms. He has decreed a general amnesty for all political offences and has ordered the restitution of confiscated property of Venezuelan citizens.

News Notes.

The new cup defender will be called the "Eagle."

A $40,000 fire occurred in Montreal Tuesday.

Mayor Arbuthnot was re-elected mayor of Winnipeg by about 400 majority.

Eastern Canada, New York and New England have experienced during the past week the coldest weather of many years.

The new Spanish ministry made its first appearance in parliament December 9th.

Lord Milner, even if offered the Governorship of Canada would not accept it, having declared his desire to rest after his hard work in South Africa.

Dan Mann is emphatic in his contradiction of the report that the Canada Northern will be merged into the Grand Trunk railway.

The first round the world message over the All Red line has been sent from, and received at Ottawa and took six hours and three minutes in transmission.

East Kootenay Stock.

	Asked.	Bid.
Crow's Nest Coal	$125	$115
North Star	14	11
Sullivan	4½	4
St. Eugene	30	20

Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, Dec. 12:

Bar Silver	47⅞
Mexican dollars	37
Lead	4.1c.
Copper	10.75

London, Dec. 12—Silver, 22 1-4d; copper £51 5s 0d; lead, £10 12s 9d.

Market Conditions.

Tin declined 12s 6d in the London market.

Copper advanced 2s 6d in London with spot copper closing at £51.

Lead advanced 13s 3d.

Activity in Logging.

A number of logging camps have been established in the vicinity of Fort Steele, and the recent fall of snow has caused unusual activity in logging. Supplies were sent to the camp at Skookum Chuck Saturday. A large amount of timber is being cut at Wasa. On Cherry creek a camp has been established, at Six-mile a large force are at work. At Doyle's camp on the St. Mary's river there are some 35 men employed. A camp will be established on the Kootenay river near the Fenwick ranch. A. Grez will cut logs upon his ranch at Fort Steele.

Among The Craft.

The next regular meeting of North Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held Saturday December 27, St. John's night, when the officers elect for the coming year will be installed.

Grand Superintendant Mitchell, R.A.M., of British Columbia Grand Master Chipman, Kaslo, and Ex-Companion Johnson, Nelson, will visit Rocky Mountain Chapter, R.A.M., Fort Steele, at the next regular convocation of the chapter.

DIVIDENDS ARE STOPPED.

But Work will be Continued on North Star.

The North Star Mining Company has decided to suspend the payment of dividends for the present.

A circular letter has been sent to the shareholders, by the directors in which it is stated that the exploration work has not resulted in finding any considerable body of ore close to the surface. On the manager's advice the search is being continued and while ore has not yet been located, the indications are favorable and the work will be continued.

After stating that in order to keep the company in a strong financial condition dividends will be suspended the directors add: "The shipments from the mine for the last six months have covered the expenses of development for this period, but at the same time have nearly exhausted the present ore bodies.

"The directors, while regretting that this action has to be taken, believe that it is the right policy, and having an efficient plant, they are thereby able to insure the full exploration of the property."

The company has paid to date in dividends $312,000, of which $58,500 has been paid this year. The last dividend of 1 1-2 cents was paid in September. F. L. Parker, who succeeded Frank Robins, is now the mine manager. The issued capital of the company is $1,300,000.

Perry Creek.

Messrs. Williams, Johnson and Nelson returned from the Roaring King mine Thursday, having had to quit work on account of snow slides which occurred daily in the vicinity of the mine. Snow was twelve feet on the level when they left camp.

The big steam shovel is now in position in the bed of the creek, and is expected to commence operations by Monday.

An English Engagement.

The Earl of Rosebery has announced the engagement of his daughter, lady Sybil Myra Caroline, to lieutenant C. Grant of the Coldstream guards, son of lieutenant-general sir Robert Grant.

Tupper on G.T.R.R.

Sir Charles Tupper says that there will be no difficulty in the way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in securing the necessary capital required for the proposed transcontinental railway.

Late Telegraphic News

Special to The Prospector.

MASONS REMEMBER WASHINGTON.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13.—A representative of Lodge No. 4, of Masons, of this city, will go to Mount Vernon tomorrow, bearing, on behalf of the lodge, a wreath of evergreens, which will be placed on the grave of George Washington as a memorial from his mother lodge on the one hundred and third anniversary of the death of that illustrious Mason. This interesting custom was inaugurated by the lodge three years ago. In June of each year a messenger to bear the wreath to the tomb is elected.

Washington, in his early manhood, became a member of the Masonic lodge of Fredericksburg, and the records showing his initiation, passing and raising and bearing his signature to the constitution and the Bible on which he was obligated are sacredly preserved among the treasured relics of the lodge and are objects of great interest to visitors to the city.

NO MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PRINCE CONSORT.

London, Dec. 13.—For the first time in many years December 14 will pass this year without the holding of the elaborate services in memory of the Prince Consort on the anniversary of his death. During the lifetime of the late Queen Victoria the anniversary of the death of her husband was always marked by impressive services held in the Frogmore Mausoleum, near Windsor Castle. The Queen would attend these services in person and moreover insisted that the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family should be present. It was customary on these occasions to have an elaborate musical service furnished by the choir of St. George's Chapel and directed by Sir Walter Parratt.

King Edward, though the love he bears the memory of his father is well known, has taken his customary practical view of the matter and decided that the time has come to abandon the observance. In future memorial exercises for the Prince Consort and also for Princess Alice, whose death occurred on the same date, will be held in conjunction with the anniversary service for Queen Victoria.

CHILIAN EXPOSITION TO OPEN.

Santiago, Dec. 13.—The Chilian Educational Exposition, for which the government has been making preparations for more than a year, will be formally opened tomorrow. The affair is almost unique in the annals of the South American republics and in itself affords a most striking demonstration of the rapid progress Chili is making towards a state of high civilization.

"BUFFALO BILL" TO RETIRE.

New York, Dec. 13.—Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) declared today just prior to his departure for Europe that his show, the "Wild West," had appeared in this country for the last time. Col. Cody plans to spend the next two years in a European tour with his show. When he returns to this country he will devote his time exclusively to his business interests.

DEBUT OF LADY WARWICK'S DAUGHTER.

London, Dec. 12.—Easton Lodge, Lady Warwick's beautiful place in Essex, is just now the center of social interest, the occasion being a grand ball to mark the debut of Lady Warwick's daughter, Lady Marjorie Greville. The ball takes place tonight and the festivities will continue through the remainder of the week.

CANADIAN HOCKEY.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 13.—In amateur athletic circles much interest is manifested in the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League in session today at the Windsor Hotel. The principal features of business for discussion are the Stanley cup challenge, and the admission of the Cornwall hockey club into the league. The challenge of the Winnipeg Victorias club to play the Montreal team for possession of the coveted trophy is expected to cause a prolonged argument, and the outcome is doubtful.

MINING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Will Yield Nearly $27,500,000 this Year.

With the year drawing to a close mining men are beginning to total up British Columbia's mineral production for 1902, and he is a pessimist indeed who does not concede an advance of 25 per cent over 1901. The production that year was officially given as $25,086,780 so that the lowest estimate for this year is $25,000,000. But the latest figures from the Boundary, the Slocan, Rossland, Atlin, Cariboo and Vancouver island justify one in predicting that the annual report of the department of mines will show the figures to be nearer $27,500,000 than $25,000,000, while next year may see the $30,000,000 mark passed. It will be seen that British Columbia, even with the copper, lead and silver markets working against it, is twice a Klondike, for he would be a bold man indeed who would place the Yukon's output this year at over $15,000,000.

That there is every reason to be optimistic concerning this year's production is evident from the first public speech delivered by the minister of mines since he became premier. Colonel Prior stated at the banquet of the Victorian pioneers that he was emphatically of the opinion that the mining industry was on a firm basis. Great progress is being made in the Boundary. Said he: "The Rossland mines are today shipping more ore than ever before in their history; from the Slocan 100,000 tons of zinc ore will be shipped next year into the United States; the Atlin district is most prosperous, and I am happy to say that a new era of prosperity is setting in in Cariboo.

VENEZUELA SITUATION.

Arrest of All British and German Subjects.

Caracas, Dec. 9.—All the British and German subjects in Caracas were arrested today.

Kingston, St. Vincent, Dec. 9.—The British cruiser indefatigable, which has arrived here from LaGuira, Venezuela, brings a report that president Castro, of that country, is defiant and indifferent to the threatened blockade. It is asserted that president Castro is prepared even to expell the German and British residents in La Guayra and to close that port.

Royal Betrothal.

The betrothal is announced of the grand duke of Saxe-Weimar to princess Caroline, of Rouss,

The Invalid

Requires nourishment in a concentrated, palatable and easily digestible form. Bovril should therefore form one of the chief items on the diet list of every invalid, as it is the embodiment of all these qualities.

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The Prospector.

ESTABLISHED 1895.

A. B. Grace,

PUBLISHER AND EDITOR.

THE PROSPECTOR, is published every Saturday, and has a guaranteed circulation larger than any other paper in East Kootenay. It is all home Printed and contains double the news of any other paper in the district.

As an advertising medium it is unexcelled.

Devoted to the upbuilding of Fort Steele, the development of the vast mineral resources of the East Kootenay mining district.

Subscriptions.....$2.00 per year
Advertising rates made known on application.

Contributions are solicited from all parts of the district, but all matter intended for publication must have the writer's signature.

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1902.

It is evident that a large amount of railway building will be commenced in the Kootenay valley at an early day. It is said that the Kootenay Central will be under construction early in the spring, and that this line will follow up the valley from a point near Elko, connecting with the Crow's Nest branch, and the Crow's Nest Southern, to Fort Steele.

There are several applications to be presented to the Provincial Legislature this session, asking for charters up and down the valley, and there are two charters, the Kootenay Central and the B.C. Southern railways, that were granted several years ago, and it is possible that at least one of them will be found in the front rank of railway construction by the time that the snow has disappeared.

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As the matter now stands in Southeast Kootenay, the C.P.R. Company are determined to hold the trade of this district if possible, the railway and express companies are more than pleased with the amount of traffic, and recognize that the Crow's Nest branch is the best paying division of the C.P.R. system.

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The Jim Hill road to the south is proving to be an important factor in the up-building of Southeast Kootenay, about 800 tons of coal and 400 tons of coke are handled daily by the Great Northern, this will be increased rapidly, and next summer the amount of coal and coke going south will reach 3,000 tons.

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The mines of the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay are all right. They afford a safe and profitable investment for capital. The season of 1902 has been one largely of development; that of 1903 will be one of production. With the advent of the Kootenay Central railway, we may expect, and look for the utmost activity in the mining industry of North and Southeast Kootenay.

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The Outcrop, published at Wilmer, B. C., with a nerve that is unlimited, says:—

"Someone has said, "The throne of grace is not a bargain counter." Wonder if that is the reason the Fort Steele Prospector has not assisted to get mail connection with this glorious country."

For two years THE PROSPECTOR in season and out, through its columns, and private letters written by its editor to the postal department, has constantly urged the necessity of mail connections between Fort Steele, Windermere and other points in North East Kootenay. If the Editor of the Outcrop and those interested, would select and advocate a route that would be acceptable to the residents of the Upper Columbia and Kootenay valleys, a united effort would be certain of getting mail connections between Fort Steele and that glorious country.

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Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners.

To W. H. Lambert, or to any person or persons to whom he or they, or any of them may have transferred their or his interest in the Mogul and Alta mineral claims, situate on the North Branch of the St. Mary's River in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay and recorded in the office of the Mining Recorder at Fort Steele.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended $800.00 in assessment work on the above mentioned mineral claims since the first day of February, 1898, under the provisions of the mineral Act and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail, or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your and each of your interests in said claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

E. A. JACKSON.

Dated at Fort Steele this 10th day of September, 1902. 38

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply sixty days from the date hereof to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land lying in Group 1, East Kootenay district, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 5455, running, thence north along the east limit of Claxton's Timber Lease 159 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less to Perrule Lumber Co's. land, thence south along said land 50 chains, thence east along said land 40 chains, more or less to Dupont's pre-emption, thence south 40 chains to Mangan's pre-emption, thence west 100 chains more or less to west limit of Mangan's pre-emption, thence south along west limit of Mangan's pre-emption 60 chains more or less to Lot 5455, thence west 20 chains more or less to place of beginning. Said tract to contain six hundred and forty acres more or less.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1902.
48 F. G. BARROWS.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
FORM F.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Dodo" and "Keystone Fraction" Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:—At the head of Bull River and Wild Horse Creek.

Take notice that I, James A. Harvey, F. M. C. No. "B.43906" acting for myself and as agent for Thomas Starbird, F.M.C. No. "4171" and Henry F. Collett, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.6025" intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1902.
46 J. A. HARVEY.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Prospector's Dream", "Old Abe" and "Ben D'or" Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Weaver Creek.

Take notice that I, James A. Harvey, F. M.C. No. "B.43906" acting as agent for John C. Green F.M.C. No. "B.60239", J. Shaw Parker, F.M.C. No. "B.60349", Joseph H. Laidlaw, F.M.C. No. "B.43512", Orange S. Frizzell, F.M.C. No. "B.60276" and Fred P. Norbury, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.3268", intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1902
45 J. A. HARVEY.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
FORM F.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The "Arena", "Arena Fraction" and "Standard" Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:—On the west bank of the east fork of Wild Horse creek.

Take notice that I, J. A. Harvey, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.43906", agent for Alex Polson Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.4981", Robert Polson, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.3982", Chester F. White, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.60271", George L. Davis, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.60214", James F. Armstrong, Administrator of the Estate of John G. McMillan, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.60396", Neil P. Cooney, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.62907", Frederick E. Elmendorf, Executor of the Estate of J. Duryea Elmendorf, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.57371", and the North Star Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.43509" intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1902.
46 J. A. HARVEY.

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Maple Leaf Fractional Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of South East Kootenay.

Where located: On Huckleberry Mountain adjoining the North Star Mining Company's property.

Take notice that I, J. L. Parker, Free Miner's Certificate, B.43,283, as Agent for the North Star Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate, B.43,509, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

J. L. PARKER, Agent.
Dated October 28th, 1902. 44

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that thirty days after date, we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, and to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for licenses to prospect for Coal on the following described lands situate on the Flathead River, about four miles south of the Pincher Creek Trail and about eighteen miles east of the town of Morrissey and about six miles east of the east boundary line of the Canadian Pacific Railway grant in the South East portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia.

X1. Commencing at a post about eighteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the initial post of E. B. Davis's claim being the south west corner adjacent to the south east corner of J. L. Manning's claim thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated this third day of December, 1902.
E. B. DAVIS, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X2. Commencing at a post being the north west corner of M. E. Miller's claim, adjacent to the south west corner of E. B. Davis's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

M. E. MILLER, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X3. Commencing at a post being the north east corner adjacent to the south west corner of E. B. Davis's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

A. L. DAVIS, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X4. Commencing at a post being the south east corner adjacent to the south west corner of E. B. Davis's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

J. L. MANNING, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X5. Commencing at a post being the north west corner situated about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey being the initial post of Alice Fahey's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

ALICE FAHEY, Locator
A. Hackett, Agent.

X6. Commencing at a post being the north east corner adjacent to the north west corner of Mary Fahey's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

NORA FAHEY, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X7. Commencing at a post being the north east corner adjacent to the south east corner of William Donahoe's claim thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

MAY ENGLISH, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X8. Commencing at a post about twenty-two miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the north west corner adjacent to the south west corner of William Hackett's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

MARION POWELL, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X9. Commencing at a post about twenty two miles east of the town of Morrissey being the initial post of Charles Austin's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

CHARLES AUSTIN, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X10. Commencing at a post being the south west corner adjacent to the south east corner of Charles Austin's claim thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

D. K. McDONALD, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X11. Commencing at a post about twenty four miles east of the town of Morrissey being the initial post Christena Anderson's claim thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

CHRISTENA ANDERSON, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X12. Commencing at a post being the south west corner adjacent to the south east corner of Christena Anderson's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres.

MABEL ANDERSON, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent

X13. Commencing at a post being the north west corner adjacent to the south west corner of Christena Anderson's claim thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

GRACE SHAW, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X14. Commencing at a post being the north east corner adjacent to the south east corner of Christena Anderson's claim thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

EDWARD ANDERSON, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X15. Commencing at a post about twenty four miles south east of the town of Morrissey and about two miles south of the initial post of Edward Anderson's claim being the south east corner of Isabella Anderson's claim thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

ISABELLA ANDERSON, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X16. Commencing at a post being the south west corner adjacent to the south east corner of Isabella Anderson's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

KATHERINE ANDERSON, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X17. Commencing at a post being the north west corner adjacent to the south east corner of Isabella Anderson's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

M. E. RUSSELL, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X18. Commencing at a post being the north east corner adjacent to the south east corner of Isabella Anderson's claim thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

DAISEY ANDERSON, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X19. Commencing at a post about twenty six miles south east of the town of Morrissey and about two miles south of the initial post of Isabella Anderson's claim being the south east corner of Charles Metz's claim thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of beginning. Containing 640 acres.

CHARLES METZ, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X20. Commencing at a post being the south west corner adjacent to the south east corner of Charles Metz's claim thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X21. Commencing at a post being the north west corner adjacent to the south east corner of Charles Metz's claim thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

CANDACE LOGAN, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X22. Commencing at a post being the north east corner adjacent to the south east corner of Charles Metz's claim thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

REBECCA LOGAN, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X23. Commencing at a post about twenty four miles south east of the town of Morrissey and about two miles west of the initial post of Dalsey Anderson's claim being the north west corner thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

THOMAS E. FOSTER, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X24. Commencing at a post about twenty miles south east of the town of Morrissey and about two miles south of the initial post of E. B. Davis's claim adjacent to the south east corner of Charles S. Clute's claim being the north east corner thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

CHARLES C. DEMPSEY, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X25. Commencing at a post about eighteen miles south east of the town of Morrissey adjacent to the south east corner of A. B. Birkes's claim being the north west corner thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

W. E. MANN, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X26. Commencing at a post being the north east corner adjacent to the south east corner of A. B. Birkes's claim thence south eighty chains thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

W. G. GOODNER, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X27. Commencing at a post about twenty miles south east of the town of Morrissey adjacent to the south west corner of Mary A. Maher's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

JOHN O'NEIL, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X28. Commencing at a post about twenty three miles south east of the town of Morrissey and about two miles south of the initial post of C. C. Dempsey's claim being the initial post of Timothy Fahey's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

MARY FAHEY, jr., Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X29. Commencing at a post being the south west corner adjacent to the initial post of Timothy Fahey's claim thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

THOMAS FAHEY, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X30. Commencing at a post about twenty five miles south east of the town of Morrissey and about two miles east of the initial post of Timothy Fahey's claim being the initial post of Martin Bergstrom's claim thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

MARTIN BERGSTROM, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X32. Commencing at a post being the north west corner adjacent to the north east corner of Martin Bergstrom's claim thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

ETHAN A. PATRICK, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.
50 Dated this third day of December, A. D., 1902

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to purchase the following lands situated in South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the South East corner of C. P. Lund's purchase near Wardner, B. C., thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less to the west bank of the Kootenay River, thence up the said Kootenay River to the south line of J. E. Humphreys purchase, or South Wardner, thence west 40 chains more or less to the place of beginning.

FRED BINMORE.
Dated November 5th, 1902. 49

MINERAL ACT 1896.
(FORM F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

DINBIGH, BRACEBRIDGE AND REGINA MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located: On the west branch of the St. Mary's river.

Take Notice that I Samuel Lovatt, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B51256", on behalf of myself and as agent for Jennie E. Spaulding, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B51257", George Alan Kirk, F.M.C. No. "B50729", Oscar H. Burdin, F.M.C. No. "B50923" and Joseph H. Wright, Free Miners Certificate No. "B63206", intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1902. 43

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the north side of the Flathead river, about two miles north of the Pincher creek trail and about two miles east of the east boundary line of the Canadian Pacific railway grant in the South east portion of East Kootenay, British Columbia.

1. Commencing at a post about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the north east corner post adjacent to the south west corner post of Peter L. Leventer's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1902.
OLE L. HOFF, Locator.
A. HACKETT, Agent.

2. Commencing at a post about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south west corner post adjacent to the south east corner of William Boethcke's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

J. P. McARINEY, Locator.
A. HACKETT, Agent.

3. Commencing at a post about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south east corner post adjacent to the north west corner of Z. F. McArineys claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

William Boethcke, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

4. Commencing at a post about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the north east corner adjacent to the south west corner of William Schlick's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Joseph E. Stephens, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

5. Commencing at a post about 21 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the south east corner post of Mary A. Maher's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

George Christian Rose, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

6. Commencing at a post 19 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the south east corner post adjacent to the south west corner post of E. P. Potts claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

E. B. Campbell, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

7. Commencing at a post about 19 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south west corner post adjacent to the south east corner post of E. B. Campbell's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

E. P. Potts, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

8. Commencing at a post about 19 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south east corner adjacent to the north east corner of C. C. Dempsey's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Chas. S. Clute, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

9. Commencing at a post about 19 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south west corner post adjacent to the north west corner post of J. F. McAriney's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

William Schlick, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

10. Commencing at a post about 20 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the north west corner adjacent to the north west corner post of M. B. McGowan's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

H. F. Mitchell, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

11. Commencing at a post about 20 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the north east corner post adjacent to the north west corner post of H. F. Mitchell's claim, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres.

M. B. McGowan, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

12. Commencing at a post about 18 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south west corner post adjacent to the north east corner of A. B. Birks claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

J. M. Birks, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

13. Commencing at a post about 17 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the south west corner post adjacent to the south east corner of William Dunnoe's claim thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Sterling Matthews, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

14. Commencing at a post about 18 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the south east corner adjacent to the north west corner of W. E. Manns claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

D. D. Birks, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

15. Commencing at a post about 17 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the south east corner post adjacent to the north west corner post of W. E. Manns claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

William Donahoe, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

16. Commencing at a post about 21 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the north east corner post adjacent to the south east corner of George C. Rose's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Mary A. Maher, Locator.
A. Hacket, Agent.

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Dated at Fort Steele this 10th day of October, 1902.
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Solicitors for Applicants.

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Dated at Fort Steele this 10th day of October, 1902.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE. The British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for the passing of an act extending the time for commencement and completion of the railway which was authorized by the Act of Parliament of Canada, 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 55, to construct, acquire and operate between a point on its railway in the neighborhood of Fort Steele and a point at or near Golden on the Canadian Pacific Railway

By Order Of The Board.

H. BAMPFIELD OSWALD, Secretary.
Montreal, 13th Nov. 1902. 47

The Prospector

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1902.

Wish Canadian Reciprocity.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Reciprocity, primarily with Cuba and Canada is the result aimed at by the National Non-Partisan Reciprocity League, under whose auspices a two days' conference to promote the objects of the league was opened in Detroit today. Several hundred delegates and visitors were present at the opening session, which was devoted to the work of preliminary organization and other business connected with the formal opening of the gathering. The conference will listen to addresses on the various phases of the reciprocity question and will discuss plans for aiding the effort that will be made in the Senate this winter to secure the ratification of the several reciprocity treaties now pending. Some of the prominent men interested in the conference and its work, and the most of them are here to address the gathering, are Governor Cummins of Iowa, Governor Stanley of Kansas, Frank P. Pavey of New York and John Charlton, member of the Canadian parliament.

OFF ON A YEAR'S CRUISE.

New York, Dec. 10.—Equipped for a year's cruise the magnificent steam yacht Niagara left the New York Yacht Club anchorage today with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould and a party of friends aboard. The itinerary includes a trip to Bermuda, thence across to Maderra and Gibraltar and along the northern coast of Africa touching at various ports until Alexandria is reached. The party will also go down the Nile and visit the Holy Land on the return trip.

SOUSA'S BAND GOING ABROAD.

New York, Dec. 10.—Sousa and his band depart today for Europe for their annual tour abroad. Concerts will be given in London and the chief provincial cities of England and it is probable that the Continent also will be visited before the famous aggregation of musicians returns to this country next spring.

PARIS AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The fifth international automobile exhibition under the auspices of the French Automobile Club opened today in the Grand palais and will continue until Christmas. German, Austrian, English and French manufacturers are well represented and the latest inventions and most improved ideas relating to motor vehicles are to be seen.

BIG MEETING OF SHRINERS.

Arkansas City, Kas., Dec. 10.—The Mystic Shrine of Kansas is holding a big meeting in this city today. The visitors come from all parts of the state and the occasion is a gala one in the history of the fraternity. The initiation of candidates was begun this afternoon and tonight the meeting will be brought to a close with a banquet.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1902.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Indians are catching large numbers of trout through the ice at Fish Lakes.

The bachelors of Fort Steele have decided to give a dance on New Year's eve.

A sleighing party from Cranbrook visited Fort Steele Sunday last.

About ten inches of the beautiful fell at Fort Steele during the past week.

Holiday goods at cost. TAENHAUSER'S Department Store.

Logging in the vicinity of Fort Steele is progressing rapidly.

There was a large attendance at the Ping-pong Club Monday evening.

The ladies in charge of the collections for the Xmas tree have been very successful.

John Worth has purchased the Cummings cottage, which is situated on Broadway near the public school.

The Educational Department has granted a supply of patent desks to the public school at Fort Steele.

The regular monthly convocation of Rocky Mountain Chapter R.A.M., was held on Tuesday evening.

A large amount of supplies are sent out from Fort Steele daily to the various logging camps in this vicinity.

T. T. McVittie, P.L.S., with a small force is now engaged in surveying timber limits in the vicinity of Sheep creek.

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M. LUND.

Dated September 22nd 1902. 47

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land on the St. Mary's River in the Southern District of East Kootenay: Beginning at a post planted at south east corner of Lot No. 161, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to the south west boundary of H. H. Dewney's (H. H. Dewney's pre-emption), thence west following the south boundary of H. H. Dewney's pre-emption and the north boundary of the Lewis timber limit (12-160) one hundred and twenty chains more or less to the east boundary of the Lewis timber limit, thence south forty eighty chains more or less to the south bank of the St. Mary's River, thence following the said south bank of the St. Mary's River and the southern boundary of Lots 161 and 70 to the place of beginning. Containing 640 acres more or less.

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