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From Kimberley.

The development of the North Star and Sullivan mines is making Kimberley an important point. The North Star is sending down about 100 tons daily to the bins at the tramway, about three-fourths of a mile above the town. About 25 tons of ore comes down from the Sullivan daily and is loaded on the cars at the siding. The shipments of the Sullivan will be largely increased when the compressor is installed, which will be in about three weeks, when it is said the shipments will be from 60 to 75 tons daily.

At the North Star a force of about seventy men is at present employed. A large amount of ore is broken down ready for shipment. Some ore is being taken from a 45-foot shaft started a few weeks ago.

Considerable surface work is being done on the property, but with what result is not known.

The companies owning property in that vicinity are actively at work developing.

To Visit the St. Eugene.

J. A. Finch, of Spokane, general manager of the St. Eugene Consolidated; R. H. Naill, consulting engineer of the Second Relief, and Charles Bender of Wallace, Idaho, were in Nelson on Sunday last en route to Moyie. They are to meet J. G. Blackstock of Toronto, and inspect the St. Eugene. Mr. Blackstock is expected to visit Nelson during the week.

STRUCK IT RICH.

Rich Gold Quartz Encountered On the Pearl Claim.

A report from Perry creek received last night states that rich quartz has been struck in the tunnel of the Pearl claim.

The tunnel has been driven a distance of 445 feet. We learn that it runs through a porphyry dyke some 80 feet, which pans gold. The quartz was struck Wednesday night, considerable *free* gold is visible in the quartz. The Pearl is one of six claims owned by the Kootenay Perry Creek Gold Mining Co. The main tunnel on the Pearl was run to intersect the Pearl and Ruby vein. This vein on the surface is some 60 feet in width, and carries high values in gold.

Three shifts are working on the vein, a cross drift will be run to determine its width.

Experting Placer Ground.

It is reported that an expert is looking over the Perry Creek placer grounds in the interest of an English syndicate.

To Expert the Dibble.

S. Nelson Fell of Nelson, arrived in town on Wednesday, and left the same day in company with Jack Olson for the Dibble mine. It is learned that Mr. Fell will thoroughly inspect the property, and should his report be favorable extensive work will be commenced at once. As is known, there is rich ore in the Dibble, in fact some of the richest ore ever taken out in the district, and it will occasion no surprise if work is again resumed on the property.

Outcroppings.

The new hotel at Canterbury was opened to the public a few days ago.

Many prospectors are claim poor. They should develop more and stake less.

Thirty feet of space has been allotted the Windermere division for the exhibition of ores in the Toronto exhibition.

The owners of the Silver Crown are making arrangements to ship ore.

Galena has been uncovered in the Diamond C. group on Spring creek. Assay returns gave a value of over $200 to the ton.

THE GREAT OUTPUT.

St. Eugene, North Star and Sullivan Daily Shippers.

The steady output of silver lead ore from the mines of Moyie and in the vicinity of Kimberley is now beginning to attract the attention of the mining world, and it is safe to assume that before winter sets in there will be more attention given to East Kootenay than at any time since the early gold excitement. Last month the St. Eugene Consolidated was the second largest producer of silver-lead ore on the American Continent. When production from a mine so little known among mining men, reaches such proportions mine investors naturally inquire where is East Kootenay if there are properties developed sufficiently to produce such an amount of ore why there must be others equally productive, the result is that mining men will visit the country to see what there is here.

At the North Star Mine 100 tons of ore is going out daily as steadily as clockwork, while the Sullivan is sending out 25 tons, which amount will shortly be increased to 60 or 75 tons. The production of the North Star could be easily doubled.

All of these figures are significant and are the best advertisement a country can receive. It is an object lesson which attracts investors and makes a country known.

Mining Notes.

Considerable development is going on in the vicinity of Tracy creek and several claims are showing up well.

The Carbonate group at the head of Sheep creek is improving with development.

The Estella is now showing up four feet of solid ore in the bottom of the eighty foot shaft. The property never appeared better than at present.

Work on the Big Chief has been suspended until the diamond drill plant has been installed.

The official reports show a constant increase in the mineral production of the district, and it won't be but a short time before we shall be permitted to enjoy the proud title of being the largest mineral producing district in the Province.

It is reported that six feet of solid galena has been encountered in the Aurora mine on Moyie lake opposite Moyie.

G. H. Wolf of the Sullivan mine went up to the property on Tuesday last.

Martin and Trilby.

The assessment work which has been done on the Martin and Trilby on Lake creek is showing the property up better than ever the vein seems to be widening. The ore carries a goodly percentage of gray copper. J. Keith Reid who has a bond on the claims visited them on Thursday and expressed himself as pleased with the appearance of the property. Mr. Reid pronounces the vein a fissure instead of a [illegible], as has been generally believed.

CHINA SITUATION.

Landing of British Troops Stopped at Shanghai. Other Powers Object.—Chinese Won't Stand and Fight.

Special to The Prospector.

London, Aug. 17.—No definite word has been received that the international forces have reached Pekin, but in closely following the progress of the army, it would appear that unless unexpected opposition was met with at the gates of the city, the legations have already been rescued. This is the concensus of opinion in London.

The landing of British troops at Shanghai has stopped. London merchants urge the British government to continue on but the other powers object. A withdrawal may induce the Chinese to enter the city.

Li Hung Chang's latest armistice has been refused by the United States.

London, Aug. 16.—A news agency dispatch from the seat of war reviews as follows: "At the Front, Aug. 11, via Chee Foo, Aug. 14.—The Chinese retreat continues. They will not make a stand. We are only twenty miles from Pekin."

Crow's Nest Coal.

A. J. Hopkins representing W. A. Ward, shipping, commission and insurance agents of Victoria, was in town on Monday and Tuesday last. Mr. Hopkins says the house he represents recently sold 18 car loads of Crow's Nest coal to the Imperial government, for use on H. M. S. Leander, and it is pronounced equal if not superior to the Welsh coal.

COLUMBIA IN FLAMES.

It is Feared that the Entire Town Will be Wiped Out.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 15—A big fire is raging in Columbia. It started in Escalates' hotel which was soon reduced to ashes and spread to the Model Livery barn and a blacksmith shop. At this writing the Presbyterian Church and several other buildings are ablaze. A strong wind is prevailing, and the fear is expressed that the town may be wiped out. The town has no water supply, but a bucket brigade has been organized. Dynamite has been utilized in blowing up buildings. Grand Forks sent assistance, but the steam fire engine was retained here for eventualities. The origin of the fire is unknown.

C. P. R. Declares Dividends.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the C. P. R., held on the 13th inst., a dividend of two per cent on the preference stock and two and a half per cent on the common stock for the half year which ended on June 30th last was declared, payable on the 1st of October.

American Subscription to the War Loan.

The Statist applauds the Bank of England for finally taking measures that ought to have been taken months ago to prevent the depletion of the gold reserve, and warns it to take adequate means to prevent the gold returning to the United States in the autumn, when the balance will be largely in favor of the United States. It says:

"Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is not distinguishing himself as a borrower. In the spring he declined an offer of ten millions sterling from the United States. Now he has seen his mistake and has availed himself of American application."

The large American subscription is the first signal proof yet vouchsafed that New York has become a great international investment market. New York had previously loaned to Canada and Russia, but this is the first time when it has taken the leading part in an issue by a European government of the very highest credit.

ESTIMATES ARE DOWN.

South East Kootenay Get $15,500 For Roads, Trails and Bridges.

Special to The Prospector.

Victoria, Aug. 16.—The estimates brought down on Tuesday August 14, show the proposed expenditure of nearly two and a quarter million, against a million a half last year. Over $400,000 is appropriated for roads, trails and bridges. The Kootenays get about one third.

The appropriation for South East Kootenay, roads, trails and bridges $15,500, works and building $2,000, making a total of $17,500 as against $9,500 last year.

Nelson riding gets $11,000, Rossland gets about $22,000. No large grants appear to be intended anywhere.

Salaries of government officers and school teachers will be restored to their former level before the reductions of the Cotton Martin days. The grants to hospitals are likewise increased by nearly one half.

Ten thousand dollars has been appropriated for the London office.

The grant to county court judges for sitting as Stipendiary Magistrates is to be restored and arrears to the old rate paid since the reduction was made.

In the Provincial House.

Victoria, Aug. 14.—Mr. Curtis offered several amendments to railway charters restricting the bond issue to the road providing for purchase by the Government at the end of ten years. They were not accepted by the House.

John Houston appeared in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

The resolution of Mr. Hayward in regard to the irregularities in the naturalization of thousands of Japanese fishermen occupied the house for some time and a recommendation was passed urging an amendment that the would-be citizens should appear in open court before a judge for formalities.

Sir Wilfrid at New Glasgow.

New Glasgow, N. S., Aug. 11.—Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was tendered a reception here Saturday afternoon. In a lengthy speech he referred to what had been done by the Liberal party since its election to the reigns of government, dwelling particularly on the settlement of the Manitoba school question, the trade question and the war. In conclusion he stated that the general elections must be held within the next twelvemonths.

Rush Order for Ammunition.

New York, Aug. 15.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Norfolk, Va., says: "What is regarded as one of the most important orders received at the Norfolk navy yard since the close of the Spanish war was one today directing the sending at once to Ogden, Utah, of seven carloads of shells, powder and projectiles. It is reported that the ammunition is to be forwarded to the American warships in Chinese waters. The run across the continent must be made in seven days, which is considered record breaking time for a freight train."

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR NEWS.

British Forces Hot After Dewett.—Kruger Desires Peace.

Special to The Prospector.

London, Aug. 17.—All the British Generals are hot after Dewett, but it is reported his forces has joined Delariy. Another rumor states that ex-President Steyn has died of his wounds while trying to reach Kruger. The latter desires peace, but his fighting commandants desire to prolong the conflict.

Telegraph Brevities.

Special to The Prospector.

New York, Aug. 17.—Many more race riots developed here last night.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Six lives were lost by an explosion of natural gas in a business house.

Canada won the grand prize for secondary education at the Paris Exposition.

A colliery at Dubois, Pa., caught on fire, and sixty miners were saved by heroic efforts.

The Soo canal traffic is blocked by the sinking of the barge Melda in the St. Mary's river channel.

A pleasure launch capsized in Alexandria and caused six persons to jump overboard to save their lives.

Fifty persons were injured and forty arrests made during the race riot in New York on Wednesday night.

A youth has been arrested at Leipsic, who confessed that he had been appointed to kill the King of Saxony.

THE WAR OVER.

Sam Hughes Tells How It Happened.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Col. Sam Hughes has written Captain Williamson, of Lindsay, the most recent letter from South Africa. It reads as follows: "Well, the show is over. With Captain Mackie and 17 men I have just concluded the surrender of Gen. Devilliers and all his corps of about 300 men and fifteen great ten team ox wagons nine carts, tons of ammunition and thousands of animals. Terms are signed. Thus the war is over except in remote corners of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony."

A Runaway.

On Saturday last the loaded outfit of "Dad" Sprague ran away doing no special damage. They were standing in front of Carlin & Durick's and taking fright at something ran furiously up main street, and did not stop until they were four miles on their way to Tracy, and would not stop then but one of the horses fell. The freight was uninjured but the harness was somewhat disorganized. When the team was running up the street "Dad" came out of the store and looking at them said:—"There goes four barrels of beer and other things". "All's well that ends well". The team was brought back to town, and "Dad" went on his way rejoicing.

Shipment of Gold.

New York, Aug. 15.—The largest consignment of gold bullion ever exported from this city in a single day will be shipped by the steamers Teutonic and St. Paul tomorrow. The shipments will be as follows: Baring, Magoun & Co. $7,602,000; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $500,000. Total, $8,102,000.

Disgusted With Kruger.

Capetown, Aug. 15.—Commandant Prinsloof who surrendered to General Hunter on July 30 has arrived here. He says he is heartily tired of the war and welcomes the prospect of peace. The commandant adds that the majority of the Boers are "disgusted with President Kruger".

Mercantile Company's New Store.

Inside of thirty days the Fort Steele Mercantile Company will open up in Kimberley with a full line of general merchandise. The company have had this in contemplation for some time but only recently decided to start the store. Manager Fink will probably take charge until the business is well under way.

Spokane in One Day.

A daily train service has been inaugurated on the Kootenay Valley road. One train each way will be run between Bonner's Ferry and Kuskanook. If connections are made with the Crow's Nest road it will enable passengers to reach Spokane in one day from Fort Steele, which will be a great saving in time and money.

Read the Toronto World.

The Toronto World's daily financial articles and grain and live stock reports are accurate and full, and are looked for by everyone interested in them. The World is published every day in the year and devotes its energy to getting out a first-class morning paper.

Annual Shoot.

Next Saturday has been decided on as the day for the annual shoot of the Nelson Gun Club.

The Columbia Fire.

Special to The Prospector.

Grand Forks, Aug. 17.—The timely use of dynamite prevented the town of Columbia from being wiped out. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

Envoys Safe With the Army.

Special to The Prospector.

New York, Aug. 17.—The International forces reached Pekin on Monday. It is believed that the army forced an entrance into the city, and that the envoys and their friends are now safe with the army.

The Star Group.

No word has been received from the Star Group for the past few days. This promises to be a great property. J. Y. Kesler, who has the management, is not apt to make statements which cannot be verified, and he is of the opinion that with further development the Star group will be one of the big mines of East Kootenay.

MINERAL DEVELOPMENT.

Large Producers of Silver, Lead, Copper and Gold.

The development of the North Star and Sullivan mines is creating a demand for mining property all over the district. Mining investors justly reason that if there is one good property, there must be others, the result is that inquiries are being received daily.

The Coeur d'Alene received its first substantial boom with the discovery of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines. There are now probably twenty-five producing mines in that country.

The same result will probably be obtained in the Fort Steele district. All of this will add to the importance of South East Kootenay and make the mines of the district the largest producers of silver-lead and copper in the province.

Last month the St. Eugene alone produced a greater amount of ore than the combined mines of the Slocan. This is a wonderful showing for practically a new country. Perry creek and Wild Horse are rapidly coming to the front with their gold products. South East Kootenay is all right.

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Resources and Improvements in China.

China is essentially an agricultural country. Horticulture is a favorite pursuit and fruit trees are grown in great variety. Sweet barley, maize and millet and other cereals, with peas and beans, are chiefly cultivated in the north, and rice in the south. Sugar, indigo and cotton are cultivated in the southern provinces, and opium is a crop of considerable importance. Tea is cultivated in the west and south. The culture of silk is equal in importance to that of tea. The mulberry tree grows everywhere. There are cotton mills at Shanghai and silk is wound from cocoons in Shanghai, Canton and elsewhere. All of the eighteen provinces contain coal and China may be regarded as one of the first coal countries in the world. Iron ore is abundant, and copper is plentiful in certain districts. The commercial intercourse of China is quite considerable, trade being carried on with the principal countries of the world, including the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Russia and the United States. The great source of revenue for the provinces is the duty on goods coming overland from the adjacent provinces.

Until February, 1898, no foreigner could travel in the empire except at certain designated points, usually the treaty ports, but since that time all foreigners who have passports, may visit any part of the empire on pleasure or business. The roads in China are poor and only a few are paved, and for this reason the greater part of the trade is carried on by means of numerous canals and other waterways. the country is irrigated by great rivers, and intersected by a system of canals which is more than six hundred years old. The canals are badly managed and are in a state of decay.

Less than five hundred miles of railway have been constructed in China, but a very complicated system has been projected, and Government concessions have been given for the purpose. It is likely that as soon as the present trouble in China is adjusted, that this country will be the scene of great activity in railway building. In all, concessions have been given for 7,500 miles of railway. This will include connections with the Chinese Eastern Railway, the railway to Shanghai, Hankow, Canton and Mandalay. As the country is 3,500 miles long from north to south, possessing a varied climate, productive soil, and great natural resources, it will be seen that there is a vast field for enterprise in railway building, and European countries and the United States are only desirous of seeing a stable and friendly government established before they begin to invest their capital in vast railway enterprises which cannot but prove to be profitable investments.

All the principal cities in the Empire have telegraph service. An arrangement was made with the Russian telegraph authorities in 1892 by which communication was established between Pekin and Europe. The apparatus and methods used in telegraphing in China are of the most primitive description. The Chinese have no alphabet, but each word has a sign, in order to telegraph them, each sigh has to be numbered, and the number is sent by wire. The receiving clerk refers to his tables and translates the numbers into Chinese signs. The tables resemble logarithm tables, the signs being printed in vertical columns and each column containing 20 signs, and as there are ten columns there are 200 signs to the page. There are 49 pages to the complete book, consequently there are 9,800 numbered signs. Each square contains a sign for a word. The sender must write his letter in chinese on a blank form; this is then converted into numbers, and they are telegraphed.

The average length of the words is four letters, but the words frequently run to ten or twelve letters.

The postal system of the Empire is still in a primitive condition. It is carried on under the direction of the Minister of War, by means of post carts and runners. There are 8,000 offices for post carts in the eighteen provinces, and there are 2,040 offices for runners scattered over the empire. There are also many private postal couriers, and during the winter the foreign customs office maintains a service between Pekin and the outposts. —Scientific American.

WILL BE FROZE OUT.

In Case of War There Will be no Neutral Country for Chinese Consuls.

The Chinese consul, Tchow Tse Chi, are still holding forth at the consulate in this city, but the consular advices due Tuesday did not arrive and are not expected now. Mr. Tchow says in an interview:

"We want to stay and do our duty, but in case of war, diplomatic and consular officials leave their offices to go to a neutral country or return home. There is no neutral country to which we can go, for the whole world is against China. I cannot return to Pekin, and will not. There are 25,000 Chinese in my general charge. What is going to become of the consular business, the volume of which is great? There is no other government's consulate to which to entrust it. Then since it is apparent I should stay here and maintain my staff and offices, and since that is very costly, how am I to do it without a government? I can neither stay nor go away. There is the satisfaction, however, of knowing that my colleagues at Chicago, San Francisco and Vancouver are in the same predicament. Minister Wu Ting Fang is in no position to offer me aid, for he may soon be in as bad a state as I am."

Mining in British Columbia.

The following from "Bradstreet's" has a peculiar interest for every resident of British Columbia, and will be read with much satisfaction, from such an authority it has an added value:

"Official statistics show that the total mineral output of the province of British Columbia for the year 1899 amounted to $12,393,131, as against $10,096,861 for 1898, an increase of $1,486,270, or 13 2-3 per cent. This would have been largely increased but for the shutting down of several mines, owing to the passage of a law prohibiting miners from working over eight hours. The coal mines of the province during 1899 turned out 1,306,324 tons of coal and 34,251 tons of coke, an increase over 1898 of 179,459 tons of coal and a decrease of 750 tons of coke. The total value of coal produced in the province during 1899 was $3,918,972. The gold production for 1899, including both placer and lode gold amounted to $4,202,473. The yield of placer gold was $1,344,900, over double that of 1898, when the yield was $643,346. The large increase was due to the discoveries in the Atlin lake district, which yielded $800,000 in gold. The output of gold obtained from lode mining in 1899 was $2,857,573, an increase over 1898 of $656,356. The amount of copper produced in the province during 1899 was 7,722,591 pounds, an increase over 1898 of only six per cent. As yet the copper mining districts are practically limited to three—Rossland, Nelson and the west coast of Vancouver island. Rossland produces 75 per cent of the total output of copper in the province.

There has been a material decrease in the amount of silver produced in British Columbia, owing to the fact that the largest producing mines have been shut down since June or July on account of labor troubles as stated above. The total silver production for the year amounted to 2,939,415 ounces, valued at $1,663,708, a decrease from the production of 1898 of 1,357,619 ounces fine silver and of value $712,133.

The total lead production for 1899 amounted to 21,862,436 pounds, valued at $878,870, as against 31,693,559 pounds, valued at $1,077,581, for 1898, a decrease of 9,831,123 pounds of lead and of $198,711 in value.

Some 2,000 tons of iron ore was mined in the province last year—near Kamloops and on Texada island—which was used for fluxing purposes by the smelters.

The following table shows the total production of all the mines of British Columbia up to and including 1899:

Products—	Value.
Gold, placer	$61,805,710
Gold, lode	9,659,479
Silver	11,340,609
Lead	4,928,069
Copper	2,747,294
Coal and coke	44,396,387
Building stone, brick etc	1,700,000
Other metals	32,900
Total	$135,810,459

Concerning an American scientist who has discovered another comet, the Bobcaygen Independent critically remarks that he would be rendering a great service to suffering humanity by discovering a scientific preventive for baggy trousers.

Somewhat Mixed.

Well, sir, there's no use of talking, they do have all sorts of funny things in Kingston. The Times there says a grocer got an order from a customer which read as follows: "Send me a sack of flour, 5 lbs. cofe and 1 lb. of tee. My wife gave birth to a large baby girl last night, also five lbs. starch and a fly-trap. It wreighed ten lbs. and a straw hat."—Belleville Intelligencer.

A New York news item states that a prominent lady of that city kneads dough with her gloves on. There is nothing remarkable about that. We need dough with our boots on, and need it with our pants on, and if some of the many indebted to this office do not call in soon and settle we will need dough with neither pants or boots on.—Ex.

"By actual measurement during the past six months the Fort Steele Prospector has built 9,485.6 miles of railway. Mighty is Brother Grace and his pen."—Moyie Leader.

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This Paper is for sale at J. W. Graham & Co.'s book store, Spokane, Wash.

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THE coming year will no doubt be the beginning of an era of prosperity in the Fort Steele district. Heretofore the ore producing mines were limited to the inadequate means of transportation, consequently the district had been laboring under a disadvantage in not being able to show and prove by actual shipments that we possessed valuable mines.

Now with the advent of the Crow's Nest branch, the North Star branch, many thousands of tons of rich ore are shipped monthly. The North Star shipping 100 tons daily. The Sullivan about thirty tons daily, and the St. Eugene the second largest shipping mine on the American continent, there can be no doubt as to the future of the district. It is safe to say that inside of ninety days that the St. Eugene mine will be the largest silver-lead shipping mine on the continent.

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It is gratifying to observe that all recent reports from all over the district indicate rapid progress towards placing the mining industry of the Fort Steele district in the front rank in the production of silver-lead. Substantial work in which every drill stroke does its share in putting more mines on a shipping basis, are multiplying the producing mines. Other promising properties have been acquired by capitalists, and much is hoped for in the development of these great resources of the Fort Steele Mining division of South East Kootenay.

ADVANCE IN LEAD.

One of the most cheering signs in the metal market is the steady advance of lead. It means much to the developed mines of South East Kootenay, and will no doubt largely increase the lead output. It has been suggested that the increased demand for ammunition has been an important factor in promoting the advance, and that it is liable to continue for a time, at least. Last week lead ore advanced in price $1.75 per 1000 pounds delivered. For some time lead has been higher in London than in New York, but the price is now advancing there.

C. W. Buchanan of Kaslo, says: "At the present prices, the Trail smelter could settle with customers for ore carrying 50 lead, on a basis better than $8.58 than could be allowed by any United States smelter."

If what Mr. Buchanan says can be verified it is singular that the products of the big silver-lead mines of British Columbia finds its way to the United States smelters. If the North Star mine are shipping ore carrying 50 lead, the purchasers is throwing away close to $1,000 daily. It is fair to assume that Mr. Buchanan has erred in calculations, for the reason that were his statement correct, it is a reflection on the business sagacity of the mine managers who are supposed to have studied the conditions and are shipping to the cheaper and best market.

WAR IN CHINA.

Allies Will Reach Pekin in Seven Days.—Russians Fire on Americans.

London, Aug. 13.—As the Allies were to rest three days at Yang Tsun it is supposed that a further advance was begun on August 10, but no word has come through from Yang Tsun since August 5, when the Japanese commander in a message to Tokio under that date, said 20,000 Chinese were confronting the Allies.

The Japanese losses at Pei Tsung, August 6th, were 300 killed and wounded. The Chinese left 200 dead and wounded on the field. The main object of the Chinese diplomacy, as appears from the great efforts being made in London and at the continental capitals, is to induce the powers to suspend the march of the relief expedition.

An explanation as to why some of the Pekin cipher messages are dated Tsi Nan, is made by the Great Northern Telegraph Company which points out that it has a regular courier service between Pekin and Tsi Nan, and that the wires are working from the latter place.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The war department has received the following from General Barry, Nagasaki, Aug. 12.—Adjutant General, Washington.—Transport Sumner arrived at this port on the tenth. No casualities occurred. The health of the command is excellent. Will proceed to Taku on the Indiana. Barry."

The Sumner carried a battalion of 15th Infantry. The Indiana will also take aboard the siege guns and Maxim field guns, which General Chaffee requested, and which General MacArthur sent from Manila. It will take about three days for the Indiana to reach Taku.

New York, Aug. 13.—Under a copywright head the Evening World today has a dispatch from Frederick Palmer dated Chee Foo, Aug. 10, which states that a general advance of the relief column was made on the morning of August 8, and adds that the allied forces will probably reach Pekin in eight days.

New York, Aug. 13.—The Evening World has a dispatch today dated Che Foo, August 9th, signed by Frederick Palmer telling of a terrible mistake at the taking of Yang Tsun. The dispatch says the Russian artillery opened fire on the American troops. Before the mistake was discovered many American soldiers had been killed or wounded by the Russian shells. Part of the casualities to the Fourteenth Infantry was the result of the Russian fire.

As the Chinese fled the regiment entered and occupied one of the Chinese positions. A Russian battery some distance off did not notice the movement. It opened fire on the position and plated shells among the American troops. The Russian troops were quickly notified and ceased their fire.

The Americans captured the Chinese works. Their casualities are estimated at seventy altogether. Most of these are in the Fourteenth Infantry. The long march and heat played havoc with the troops, says the correspondent. Forty per cent of the Ninth regiment were completely exhausted as a result of the march and the fight that followed. The allied force is resting at Yang Tsun for two or three days.

Their is to be a rush forward on Pekin. The Chinese are demoralized by their defeats and no fear or chance to recover from the consternation is to be given them by the allied troops.

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WITHIN REACH OF PEKIN.

Within Nine Miles of Pekin.—Emperor and Empress-Dowager Alarmed.

Washington, Aug. 14.—General Chaffee's dispatch of three words was received late this afternoon and sent a thrill of exultation throughout official quarters. The dispatch read as follows:—"Chefoo, Aug. 10.—Arrived at Ho Si Wu yesterday, CHAFFEE".

London, Aug. 14.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring yesterday says: "The Allies at noon yesterday were within twenty miles of Pekin."

Once more the press of England remarks upon the ability of the American government to secure news ahead of the rest of the world.

"It is to General Chaffee" says the Daily News, "that we are again indebted for news from the front. Not a single dispatch from Sir Alfred Gassele has thus far been issued from the war office."

Washington, Aug. 14.—Since the battle of Yang Tsung, the advance to Ho Si Wu, was accomplished in three days, a distance of eighteen miles, this was four days ago, and at the same rate of progress, the allied forces are within striking distance of Pekin, nine miles.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The Empress-Dowager had declared her intention to leave Pekin before the allied army reaches Pekin. The Chinese minister here telegraphed to both the empress-dowager and the emperor not to leave Pekin but quietly await the arrival of the international forces.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 14.—Government pack trains number 4 and 5 left today for Seattle for service in China. Each train is composed of fifty mules and fifteen horses, and the usual number of packers, hostlers and cooks.

Chinese reports are being distributed far and wide in the southern provinces of alleged successes in the north.

The Chinese are trying to engage a foreign electrician to lay mines in the entrance to the river.

New York, Aug. 14.—The general advance of the allied troops in the field at Tai Tsung, began this (Wednesday) morning. The order is to rush to Pekin with no rest.

KIMBERLEY.

The Gem of the Mountains.

There is every reason to believe that Kimberley is destined to become one of the prosperous towns of South East Kootenay. It is near two of the big producing mines, the North Star and Sullivan, in fact there is no other townsite available near these properties, and therefore commands a position which no other town can hope to rival. It has been styled by an enthusiastic citizen, as the Leadville of East Kootenay, and it certainly occupies a similar position to that great mining city.

Kimberley is only two years old and is a lusty infant out of its swaddling clothes, and is now putting on metropolitan airs. It is beautifully located on Mark creek, about six miles above its confluence with the St. Mary's river, it is such a location as is not frequently found in mountain towns, the ground is comparatively level, and on the north side of the creek rises gradually to the surrounding hills. The owners of the townsite made no mistake when they took up the land. The town boasts of several excellent hotels, the principal being the North Star; which is presided over by that "prince of good fellows" Harry Drew, well-known in the North West, and in East Kootenay. Many more pretentious towns cannot boast of such accommodations as can be found at the North Star. the table is well supplied, the rooms are commodious, and the house is lighted with gas throughout, and in its appointments the house reminds one of a summer resort hotel; it is a surprise to the traveller to find such a well-kept house in the mountains. The other hotels are all well managed and apparently doing a good business.

There are several business houses well stocked with goods, a drug and news store, and an excellent livery stable.

That Kimberley is to forge ahead, no one seems to doubt; the future of Kimberley lies in the fact, that, those who have invested there believe it will be second to no town in East Kootenay. It is growing rapidly, several families have moved in during the past few weeks, and a number of pretty houses have been constructed recently; in fact the town has every appearance of permanency, and no one is brave enough to say aught that is not favorable.

The North Star mine is only three miles from the town by the wagon road. The Sullivan, two and a half miles.

Other mining properties in that vicinity show a greater or less amount of development, and will no doubt in time add to the material prosperity of Kimberley.

The town is now connected by a railway with the outside world, and the effect that the railway had upon the town was startling, property advanced rapidly, and the population was largely increased. The mines began to ship ore, 125 tons going out daily, the pay-roll of the mines was increased, machinery for the economical extraction of ore was installed, all of which added materially to the prosperity of the town.

More might be written of the different mining properties in the vicinity of Kimberley, but that will be reserved for some future issue of THE PROSPECTOR.

Treat Boers as Banditti.

For a moment the Chinese question is eclipsed in public interest by the report of the Pretoria conspiracy to murder British officer and to kidnap Lord Roberts. This is the talk of the clubs where the correctness of the report is not doubted, though some cautious persons believe that the plot may turn out a smaller affair than it seemed at first sight. The revelation will at any rate strengthen the hands of those who have been loudly exclaiming for weeks past that Lord Roberts has been absurdly moderate in his methods and that there must be an end of misplaced leniency, which has only encouraged the Boers to prolong their resistance after all chance of successfully opposing the British advance in the field is at an end.

They are in favor of treating the Boers now in arms as mere banditti instead of soldiers, and they argue that the pacification of the country will be indefinitely postponed unless drastic examples are promptly made. They say that snipers, train wreckers and burghers, after taking the oath of allegiance, should be promptly shot and their property confiscated. The fact is that Englishmen are beginning to lose their temper over the irritating delay of the Boer war and Lord Roberts, if his own prudence and sense of justice would permit, might adopt a rigorous policy of repression without being condemned by public opinion at home.

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All doctors told Henick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. Sold at the Pioneer Drug Store.

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AL. DOYLE.

Dated 15th July, 1900. 30-

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(FORM F.)
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Situated in the Fort Steele Mining Division of South East Kootenay District.

Where located: On Huckleberry Hill, near Mark creek.

Take notice that I, Neil McLeod Curran (Agent for D. D. Mann, Free Miner's Certificate No A 9857), Free Miner's Certificate No B 31,573 intend 60 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 Improvement.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1900.

NEIL McLEOD CURRAN, Agent.

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Where located: On Huckleberry Hill, near Mark creek.

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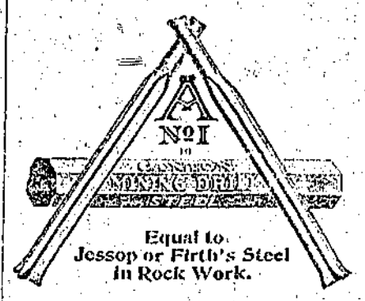

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DEATH OF CAPTAIN PARKER.

A Treacherous Act By Boers At Watervaal.

London, Aug. 7.—A party of Boers near Standerton, notified the English officer commanding at Watervaal of their willingness to surrender. Fifteen of the Strathcona Horse were sent to accept the submission of the officer in charge. When the Strathconas approached the rendezvous in extended order, the Boers opened fire. A Sergeant who had raised a troop in Canada, rallied his men, doing so he rode among the Boers, who demanded his surrender, "never" cried the sergeant, who while turning his horse was shot dead. The Canadians lost two dead and three wounded out of a party of twenty two.

In connection with the difficulty in identifying No. 415, Sergeant Edmund C. Parker, or as the last report stated Edward C. Parker of the Strathcona Horse, reported by the Commanding General to have been killed at Watervaal July 30, Mr. A. C. Pittaway says that while the Strathconas were in Ottawa a man giving the name of E. C. Parker was photographed by him in the uniform of a lieutenant, and shortly after sitting returned and cancelled the order, saying that he was going in the ranks. There being no such name or number on the nominal roll, it may be that Parker was enlisted in the ranks at the last moment. The highest number of the roll is 518, and it would seem that Parker was given the next number.

In connection with the foregoing it may be said, when the organization of the Strathcona Horse was first spoken of in this vicinity, Captain Edmund C. Parker, a retired officer of the Imperial army, announced his intention of going provided he could secure a commission. Friends of Captain Parker communicated with Colonel Steele with the result that Parker was promised a commission. Col. Steele addressed a letter to a friend here in which he said: "Parker can be assured of a commission as senior Lieutenant in the British Columbia contingent, and the fifth in the whole division of the Strathcona Horse. He was appointed recruiting officer at Fort Steele, and enlisted 42 men, and went with these to Ottawa as lieutenant-in-command. It would seem that Col. Steele exceeded his authority in promising Captain Parker a commission, for at the last moment Captain Parker enlisted as a sergeant. It may be that Captain Parker lacked the amount of political pull to secure a commission which had been promised him.

As it is well known that commissions were given to men who had no special knowledge of military service in time of war, and certainly lacked experience in the school for the soldier.

Captain Parker wrote back several letters to friends here just before he sailed, saying that he was going in the ranks, but gave no reason why he was denied the promised commission.

He was certainly deserving of a commission, and his long service in the Imperial army should have been sufficient reason for giving him one, without his being required to furnish political influence. In time of war experienced men are needed, and when an officer who has served in the Imperial army offer his services he should receive the recognition his offer deserves. His last act was sufficient to convince anyone that he was deserving of a commission for he died like a soldier.

Gat Howard a Prisoner.

Sir Alfred Milner cables from Capetown that Captain Howard, the famous "Gatling Gun Howard" is a prisoner of war. The general commanding says Private W. E. Monteith, of Strathcona's Horse, was severely wounded at Armspoort on August 7.

Over Capitalization.

The Engineering & Mining Journal seriously criticizes the flotation of Rossland properties, and has the following to say regarding it:

The Whitaker Wright group of British Columbia Companies in London has been again increased by the flotation of the Kootenay Mining Company, Limited. This is the third subsidiary company issued by Mr. Whitaker Wright during the last few weeks. First we had the Le Roi No. 2, then the Rossland Great Western, and now the Kootenay Mining Company. This company has been formed to take over the remaining properties of the British American Corporation in the Rossland District. They are the Columbia, Kootenay, Tip Top, Copper Jack and South Kootenay Junction, of which the first two are the best known. The capital of this company is £400,000, and the purchase price is £350,000, payable as far as possible in cash, and £50,000 to be devoted to working capital. There will no doubt be plenty of dealings in these shares among professional speculators, and the movements will have little to do with the actual value of the properties. It is appalling to think of the capitalization of the various claims near Rossland, belonging to the Whitaker Wright group. We have before us the prospectus of the second company above referred to, the Rossland Great Western. It is after the usual style of these documents, but even the meager statements given are sufficient to show that the valuation placed on the properties is vastly excessive. There are successful mines in the Rossland district and there are large ore deposits which may be successfully worked hereafter, but the Rossland ores are, as a rule, of low grade, and will have to be worked economically to yield a moderate profit. There is no possible basis for such capitalizations as have been put upon them—$2,500,000 each in two others—making $7,250,000 for three groups of undeveloped claims whose values are still to be tested. There is no probability that they will ever earn respectable dividends on this enormous amount, and the valuation is for the vendors' and promoters' benefit the public being expected to take care of itself.

Intending settlers in British Columbia have considerable difficulty in obtaining information as to the lands available for home-staking. The circumlocution of the Lands and Work Department has been too severe for the newcomer—indeed it has proved a puzzle to many an old-timer, and given rise to all sorts of uncomplimentary insinuations. Something might be done to simplify matters. At the convention of the associated boards of trade last week a resolution was adopted recommending the government to have maps of surveyed lands placed in every government office for the information of the public and that said maps be kept corrected to date. This is so clearly the duty of the department, that the recommendation is sure to be adopted. Such a course will materially assist in the settling up of the vacant lands. The terms offered to settlers are very liberal, while the productive nature of the soil and the congenial climate of British Columbia ought to attract to the province a very desirable class of settlers.—Nelson Economist.

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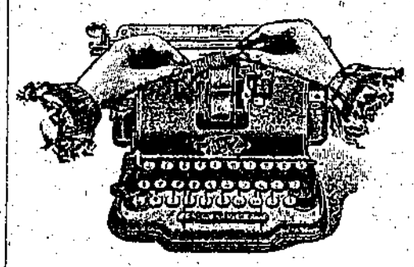
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1900.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

"Windy" Potts is now in the country in the interests of the Winnipeg Tribune.

The Fort Steele Flour & Feed Store proprietor is busy emptying a car just received at the junction. He has now a full assortment of all produce that he deals in, Rye, Buckwheat, and every kind of flour, meals and breakfast goods. *

The Province in commenting upon the dispatch regarding the blowing up of the Chinamen at Athalmar, speaks of the outrage as occurring in the vicinity of Fort Steele. In order to correct a wrong impression we will say that Athalmar is about 80 miles from Fort Steele.

We have on file for reference by our readers the latest price circular of the McMillan Fur & Wool Co., Minneapolis, Minn., dated May 14th. Their advertisement will be found in another column, and we take pleasure in recommending any parties who have goods in their line to ship to them. *

The pay roll at the St. Eugene Consolidated at Moyie, for the month of July, amounted to $25,400. This is the largest amount ever paid out in a single month at Moyie.

M. A. Beale went to Cranbrook on Tuesday.

R. O. Jennings left for Kimberley Tuesday morning.

H. McD. Spenser of San Francisco, representing the Phoenix Fire Insurance of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in town on Monday and Tuesday last.

The mines in the vicinity of Sand creek are all looking well although but little development is going on.

A. G. McKenny of Toronto was in town on Wednesday. Mr. McKenny represents the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company of Toronto, and was successful in selling several hundred feet of fire hose.

Charles Estmere came up from Sand creek on Monday and he reports that it is possible work will be resumed on the Empire before long.

The Hotel Imperial has been doing a flourishing business during the past week.

M. Phillipps of Tobacco Plains was in town on Tuesday last. He reports that section as flourishing.

Dr. Corsan was down from Tracy creek on Monday.

Professor J. S. C. Wells of Columbia University, New York, was in town for a couple of days during the week. This is the second visit Professor Wells has made to East Kootenay.

Miss McKinnon of Vancouver has been appointed school teacher at Elko.

The Fort Steele public school opened on Monday last with a full attendance in both divisions.

Mrs. C. Sprague who formerly resided in Fort Steele, is now in Great Falls.

Nick Trigear, well known in this vicinity, is now superintendent of the Winnipeg mine in the Boundary country.

Ranchers needing grass seeds for fall plowing can get red top, clover, timothy and alfalfa at the Fort Steele Flour & Feed Store. *

The Granby smelter at Grand Forks will be ready for business in about two weeks.

A pyritic smelter is to be erected in the Boundary country.

WANTED white laundry. Object being to get rid of Chinese. Support of citizens guaranteed. Person with family preferred. For further information apply to the secretary
Kimberley Citizen's Committee,
Kimberley, B. C.

J. Keith Reid, who has a bond on the Martin and Trilby claims on Luke creek, arrived in town on Wednesday.

The Fort Steele Mercantile Company are making great changes in their store in Cranbrook. When completed it will be one of the most convenient store rooms in East Kootenay.

F. E. Simpson of the Cranbrook Herald did not return from Nome with Messrs. Noble and Shier, having concluded to take a prospecting trip through the country in company with Stephens Bro's.

J. T. Laidlaw and McKeggie were up to Lake creek on Thursday.

C. M. Keep returned from Windermere on Thursday.

A fishing party went up the St Mary's river on Tuesday.

Gus. Thies came down from Perry creek on Wednesday.

Dr. J. N. Taylor of Golden is a visitor at the Armstrong mansion.

New Mining Law.

Special to THE PROSPECTOR.

Victoria, B. C.—The mining committee recommended that in quartz claims the cost of surveying, irrespective of when it was made, should be allowed as part of the assessment work, and that delinquent co-owners may be disposed by advertisment instead of by an action in court.

That Athalmar Affair.

That Chinamen in the Windermere country were anxious about their safety is borne out by the following in the Outcrop of August 2nd.

"The Chinamen of our town are at present wearing their most solemn looks, not being quite sure how long their serenity will be undisturbed, as our citizens are divided in opinion as to the propriety of doing as Field and other places are doing. John is, however, disposed to trust us. With a firm but humble hope in Joss and Sheriff Redgrave he expects no danger will ensue."

This, followed a few days later by the blowing up of a Chinese laundry at Athalmar and the serious injury of a number of Celestials, proved that their fears were well grounded. It was a dirty piece of business, and it is to be hoped that the perpetrators will be brought to justice. If Chinamen are permitted to live in the country they should be protected.

St. John's Church of England.

Service every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

On the first Sunday of each month service and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Rev. C. A. PROCUNIER,
Vicar.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. D. McK. Reid, B. A. will preach in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Hotel Arrivals.

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Southeast Kootenay Electoral District

Statement of Election Expenses of E. C. Smith as per vouchers filed with returning officer:

Hall Rents	$20.00
Committee Rooms	16.00
Printing	3.50
Stationery	2.80
Livery	16.00
Total	$58.30

T. EDE,
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Southeast Kootenay Electoral District

Statement of Election Expenses of William Fernie as per vouchers filed with returning officer:

Printing	$ 90.75
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Extract From McAllister Robinson's Letter.

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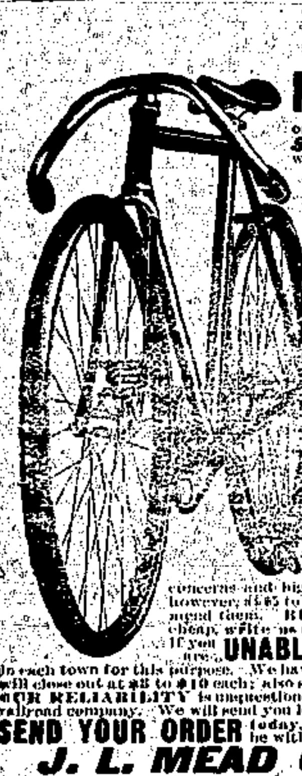

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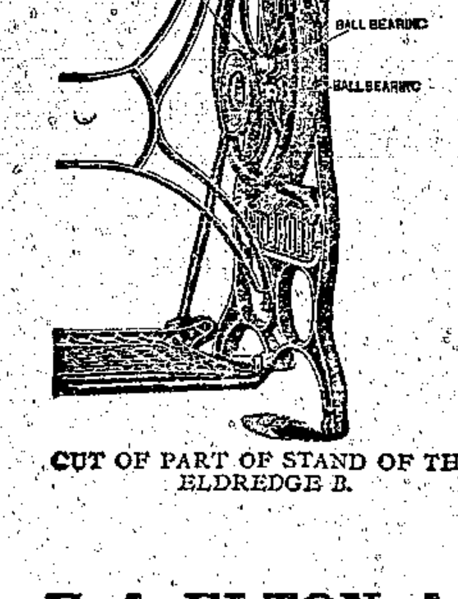

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N. A. WALLINGER.

Fort Steele, B. C., June 27, 1900.

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WILLIAM P. HENRY.

Fort Steele, B. C., June 27, 1900.

NOTICE.

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C. F. HANNINGTON.

Fort Steele, B. C., June 27, 1900.

NOTICE.

I intend sixty days from date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay: Commencing at the north east corner of McInnes purchase: thence south 60 chains to north line of Lot 39, Group 1: thence east 80 chains to east line of Lot 310, Group 1: thence north 20 chains to south line of Lot 780, Group 1: thence west along said south line to south west corner of said Lot 780: thence north 40 chains: thence west 20 chains more or less to place of beginning. Containing 235 acres more or less.

J. A. HARVEY.

Fort Steele, B. C., June 27, 1900.

NOTICE.

Sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay. Commencing at the north east corner of Lot 807, *Group 1, Kootenay, thence east 80 chains;* thence north 40 chains run to Wild Horse creek thence west along Wild Horse creek to place of beginning. Containing three hundred acres more or less.

W. R. ROSS.

Dated at Fort Steele, B. C., June 27, 1900.

NOTICE.

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M. A. BEALE.

Fort Steele, B. C., June 27, 1900.

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WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part II of "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," to record the right to take, divert, convey, and use water in the East Kootenay District, for ordinary, domestic and agricultural purposes:

(*a*) The name of the applicant is the Indian Department per R. L. T. Galbraith.

(*b*) The name of the lake, stream or source is (*if unnamed the description is*) Phillips creek.

(*c*) The point of diversion or intended ditch head is at or near the Boundary fence on Mr. Phillips Lot 289.

The point where it is to be returned is at the International Boundary.

The difference in altitude between the point of diversion and the point where it is to be returned is about six foot.

(*d*) The means by which it is intended to store and divert the water is by an ordinary irrigation ditch and flume to be constructed over part of Lot 289 and the Indian Reserve.

(*e*) The number of inches applied for is One Hundred.

(*f*) The water is required for domestic and irrigation purposes.

(*g*) The land or mine on which the water is to be used is the Tobacco Plains Indian Reserve.

(*h*) This notice was published on the 28th day of June, 1900, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 30th day of July, 1900.

(*Signature*) R. L. T. GALBRAITH,
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(*a.*) The name of the applicant is the Indian Department per R. L. T. Galbraith, Agent.

(*b.*) The name of the lake, stream or source is (*if unnamed the description is*) a small stream rising on Lot 487, Group 1, East Kootenay District.

(*c.*) The point of diversion or intended ditch head is near the South East Corner of Lot 487 (M. Phillipps Land).

(*d.*) The means by which it is intended to store and divert the water is by an ordinary irrigation ditch and flume to be constructed over part of Lot 487, Group 1, East Kootenay District, the property of M. Phillipps.

(*e.*) The number of inches applied for is six (6).

(*f.*) The water is required for domestic and irrigation purposes.

(*g.*) The land on which the water is to be used is on the Indian Reserve of the Tobacco Plains Band.

(*h.*) This notice was first published on the 16th day of June, 1900, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 24th day of July, 1900.

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