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New Advertisements To-day.

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A. C. Nelson, Assessor & Collector
Notice—Wheatler & Martin

Railway Notes.

Messrs. Cox and Jaffray, who are all powerful at Ottawa, have guaranteed that Jim Hill shall have a charter for a line to tap the coal fields.

The minister of railways, Mr. Blair has declared in favor of competing railways in British Columbia, and is backed up by the Toronto Globe, the Crow's Nest Coal Company, McKenzie & Mann, the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, and by the mining companies in general.

The Canadian Pacific, under the policy of "What we have we'll hold", have already filed with the government, plans of a railway from Tobacco Plains to Elk River. And there is no doubt but that the road will be completed this summer.

The surveys for the line to the north, taking in Fort Steele, Windermere, Golden, and the great mineral and agricultural areas of the Kootenay valley will be commenced as soon as the snow has disappeared.

We may expect that within a short time, signs of activity will be seen in this vicinity in relation to railway construction.

It is evident now that this year will see active railway construction in the Kootenay valley.

In connection with the report that the Great will build a line to the Crow's Nest coal fields, comes a report that the B. C. Southern has already filed their plans for a road from Tobacco Plains, north to Elko.

The Great Northern Railway Company have been fully acquainted with the immense commercial business that is done in South East Kootenay, and if reports are true, are already getting ready to make an attack on traffic in this district.

Thus far the C. P. R. has had the business of the district exclusively; and it don't propose to have a division of business, or active competition with the Great Northern or any other road, hence they are already in the field with plans filed for a north and south line from Tobacco Plains to Golden.

Consequently the chances are good that 1901 will see a railway constructed in the Kootenay valley.

The working properties on the east side of the Kootenay need transportation facilities for the marketing of ore.

Shipping Ore.

The Society Girl mine is again shipping ore. The 150 tons or thereabouts which has been taken out at the mine is being brought down and shipped to the Hall Mines' smelter at Nelson. There are four teams hauling and they are bringing down about 10 tons per day.

Chas. Farrell, the owner, says that as soon as the weather will permit he will start work on the property and will drive a tunnel further down the hill so as to get a greater depth on the ore body.—Moyie Leader.

House Will Open February 21st.

The Provincial Legislature will meet on February 21st.

One of the first duties of the present house, should be, to provide a liberal appropriation in aid of good roads and trails and extending them to the mines.

The government has established at Nelson, a district office for the recording of instruments and registration of titles affecting real estate, situate within the County of Kootenay.

Wholesale Slaughter of Deer.

The Indians of the Kootenay valley are slaughtering deer by the hundreds. About four weeks ago, there was a fall of about ten inches of snow, at this time a band of deer, in the vicinity of Findlay creek, was surrounded and over 100 deer killed. Later on, and shortly after a heavy fall of snow, another band on Sheep creek was caught in the deep snow and over 150 killed.

If the hunters and prospectors in the district, have a care as to this wholesale slaughtering of deer, they should place the matter before the proper authorities for investigation, and a remedy applied for. If they don't they should not complain if the deer follow the trail of the buffalo to extinction.

A GOOD SHOWING.

South East Kootenay Has Nearly $2,000,000 Taxable Property Not Including Mines.

As the largest and one of the most prosperous districts in the Province of British Columbia, South East Kootenay has nothing to fear in the future. Backed by its natural resources, its vast mineral industry, its wealth and population, also its extensive and rapidly growing commercial interests, it stands today as one of the richest and most prosperous districts in the Province.

The assessed value of South East Kootenay, independent of the mines and immense coal areas, is as follows:

Real Property	$906,718
Wild Lands	456,854
Personal Property	395,813
Income Tax	30,158
Total	$1,789,543
Total tax received	$24,408
Total tax Crown Grants	554

The tonnage tax from the output of the mines for three months ending March 30th, 1901, $5,500.

Tonnage tax and royalty from the coal fields $6,720.

The citizens and residents of South East Kootenay may well be proud of the above record.

Births, Deaths and Marriages.

The following list has but one significant fact to call attention to, and that the death rate of the district is very small, showing only 30 deaths for the past year, from a population of 6,000.

Births 48, deaths 30 and marriages 26.

Windermere District.

Information was received last Saturday that another strike of eight feet of carbonates has been made on the Paradise mine.

A number of four-horse teams are now hauling Paradise ore to the Columbia river for transportation to Golden as soon as navigation opens in the spring.

The contract work on the Silver Belt group is progressing.

The Paradise, Silver Belt, Shamrock and Silver Crown groups are all in the same mineral zone.

Fort Steele Group.

The Fort Steele group consists of two full claims, the Fort Steele and Approach claims, and are situated at the base of the Rocky mountains near Mause creek, and about two miles from the town of Fort Steele. Mr. Angus McCloud was in town on Monday, and said that the tunnel was in twelve feet with a vertical depth of 22 feet. The ledge is a mineral zone 60 feet in width mineralized, carrying galena and iron. Two small stringers have been cut, and a small amount of clean galena found; as a whole the ore is a concentrating proposition. Mr. McCloud says that work will be continued all winter.

THREE MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE

Montreal Suffers From A Disasterous Fire.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—A big fire started at 8:30 this evening in the premises of M. Saxe & Son, clothiers, on the corner of Lemoine and St. Peter streets. The loss is estimated at $3,000,000. Included in the property burned is the splendid Board of Trade building which cost over half a million dollars.

Government offices and public schools were closed on Wednesday.

VICTORIA

BORN

At Kensington Palace, May 24th, 1819.

DIED

At Osborne House, January 22nd, 1901.

THE QUEEN IS DEAD

LONDON, January 22.—A telegram from the prince of Wales to the lord mayor is as follows: Osborne, 6:45 p.m.—My beloved mother has just passed away, surrounded by her children and grandchildren.—(signed)

ALBERT EDWARD.

LONDON, January 22, 7:33 p. m.—The lord mayor replied to the prince of Wales as follows:—Your royal highness' telegram announcing the nation's great loss I have received with profound distress and grief, and have communicated this most sad information to my fellow citizens. Her Majesty's name and memory will forever live in the hearts of her people. May I respectfully convey to your royal highness and to all the members of the royal family the earnest sympathy and condolence of the city of London in your great sorrow.

OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT, January 22—6:45 p.m.—Her majesty the queen breathed her last at 6:30 p.m. surrounded by her children and grand-children.

(Signed) JAMES REID, R. DOUGLAS POWELL, THOMAS BARLOW.

COWES, January 22.—Queen Victoria is dead and Edward VII reigns. The greatest event in the memory of a generation, the most stupendous change in existing conditions that could possibly be imagined has taken place. Quietly, almost gently upon the anniversary of the death of queen Victoria's father, the duke of Kent, the end of a career never equaled by any woman in the world's history came in a similar room in Osborne.

The most respected of all women living or dead, lay in a great four posted bed, a shrunken atom, whose aged face and figure were a cruel mockery of a fair girl who in 1837 began to rule over England. Around her were gathered almost every descendent in her line. Well within view of her dying eyes hung a portrait of the prince consort. It was he who designed the room and every part of the castle. In scarcely audible words the white haired bishop of Winchester prayed beside her as he had often prayed with his sovereign, for he was her chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads, the imperious ruler of Germany, and the man who is now king of England stood. The woman who has succeeded the little, old queen, the princes and those of less than royal designation listened to the bishop's ceaseless prayer. Six o'clock passed and the bishop continued his intercession. One of the younger children asked a question in childish treble and was immediately silenced, the women of the royal family sobbed faintly and the men shuffled uneasily. At exactly half past six sir James Reid held up his hand and the people knew that England had lost her queen.

The bishop pronounced the benediction. The queen passed quietly and peacefully away. She suffered no pain. Those who were now mourners went from the rooms.

"THE QUEEN IS DEAD."

At the lodge gates the watchers waited anxiously. Suddenly along the drive from the house came a horseman who cried "The Queen in Dead," as he dashed through the crowd.

Then down the hillside rushed a myriad of messengers passing the fateful bulletin from one to another. Soon the surrounding country knew that a King ruled over Great Britain. The local inhabitants walked as in a dream through the streets of Cowes, but they did not hesitate to stop and drink the health of the new monarch.

Cowes, Jan. 23.—Queen Victoria's body was embalmed yesterday afternoon and occupies the center of the dining room, which is hung with trappings of mourning. Outside two officers are on guard. Within, two Indian attendants remain in company with the ladies-in-waiting, who are constantly present. The body is attired in black. The face is perfectly peaceful and the remains placed with arms folded. On the breast rests a beautiful gold cross. The features are very calm. The head is inclined slightly to the right. All about are qauntities of beautiful flowers.

Cowes, Jan. 23.—Nothing has been decided at Osborne House regarding the funeral arrangements or the removal of the body, and nothing will be done until after the arrival of the King. The palace is painfully quiet this afternoon.

It is reported that Emperor William will remain on the Isle of Wight until the removal of the body, even if this should be postponed for a fortnight.

London, Jan. 24.—An extraordinary issue of the Gazette this morning appears with black border. It announces the death of Queen Victoria, adding: "The event has caused one universal feeling of regret and sorrow to her late majesty's faithful subjects, to whom she was endeared by the deep interest in their welfare which she invariably manifested, as well as by the many signal virtues which marked and adorned her character."

Then follows the proclamation of Edward VII, the acknowledgment of allegiance by the privy council and the King's speech at his accession.

FORT STEELE IN MOURNING.

The sorrow manifested in this town on the death of Her Majesty the Queen, is universal. The government buildings, public schools were closed, flags are half-masted on all public buildings, private residences, and business houses. Everywhere the feeling of sorrow is intense, and on every hand is heard and seen the mourning of a loyal and loving people for a great sovereign.

Expressions of Sympathy.

EDITOR PROSPECTOR:

SIR:—At the present time when the British Empire and her Colonies have been united in their efforts towards maintaining their prestige of the whole Empire in the struggle now going on in South Africa, I feel sure they are united in expressing their sympathy for those who have lost a good true woman such as Her late Majesty Queen Victoria. Her example could well be followed by those rulers and also by those who have homes. Such a Queen, mother and wife is not met with every day, and her loss is one that will be felt in every Empire, state and home in the world.

C. M. EDWARDS.

This week the hearts of all true British subjects were stirred to their very depths by the news of the sudden decease of our late noble Lady and Queen, Victoria.

Such a Sovereign, Lady, Queen,
Such a gentle, peerless, Yet
Majestic ruler, never sat upon an
earthly throne,
From time immemorial.

No wonder we are sad and sorrowful at such bereavement.

We sincerely sympathize with all her most intimate loved ones who by her death have lost the earthly counsels and love of her big womanly, motherly heart. For it was the tender regards shown towards others in her every day actions and daily duties which have won for her the lasting esteem and love of all who knew her. It may be said and said very truthfully (which fact alone makes the statement of value), that those who knew her most, loved her best.

The pricelessness of such a life as Queen Victoria has just completed, is inestimable, and she now rests from her labors. For me to say more at present would only seem as sounding brass or tinkling symbol. I remain yours in sympathy,

HENRY KERSHAW.

In the death of the Queen we feel that we have sustained not only a national but a personal loss. What must be the loss of those near to kin, and of those who were associated with her in government and in the home? Our hearts go out in the warmest sympathy to these bereaved ones. The sorrow is not confined by any national boundaries but will be felt by every nation under heaven. Our beloved Queen being dead, yet speaketh. Let us seek to be imitators of such a noble life so triumphantly closed.

REV. D. MCK. REID.

Queen Victoria lived closer to the hearts of her people than any sovereign of modern times. In her death her people feel that they have lost a personal friend, one who rejoiced in their prosperity and sympathised with them in their sorrows. As a ruler she has built up a great nation founded on the immortal principles of truth and righteousness.

J. A. HARVEY.

The Queen upon her accession became immediately popular, and as years went on this popularity increased not only among her subjects but in foreign nations and her death has found her the most popular person in the world. The loyalty of her subjects will pass to her son and successor, but the amount of personal affection he will receive will depend upon his success in following her example as a sovereign and a christian.

J. F. ARMSTRONG.

The Queen is dead, but her memory will live with us forever, a guardian angel to everything that is best in the human heart.

E. C. SMITH, M.P.P.

The death of our beloved Queen has caused universal sorrow all over the world, but especially amongst her own people, as under her wise and just rule the nation flourished and expanded to a remarkable degree. The name "Victoria" will be known in history as that of a ruler and woman never equalled for all that is noble, pure and good—and we earnestly hope that her illustrious son will follow the example she has left, so that his people can sing heartily and fervently,

God save our gracious King
Long may he reign.

R. L. T. GALBRAITH.

Called away from duty at a venerable old age,—so enshrined in the hearts of her people, that they had almost given up the thought of her possible death. She leaves behind her a memory such as no sovereign has ever evoked. Not only is her loss to the Empire irreparable, but, to the whole world the void created by her death would seem impossible to fill. Her firmness of character, her wonderful knowledge of public affairs, and her unblemished life, all combined to make her the idol of her subjects all over the earth, and for her, it is safe to say, the admiration and respect of the good of all nations. But it was as a peacemaker that, possibly, her memory will be most revered, for assuredly "Blessed are the peacemakers," will in her case claim the attention of the beatitudes. Full of years, full of honours, the good and gracious Queen has gone from us. May her memory be ever kept green in the hearts of all her subjects.

GEORGE GOLDIE.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Four days of anxiety had in a large measure prepared the officials at Washington for the news which was flashed across the cable today of the Queen of England. The half masting of the national ensign was an unusual tribute to the memory of a deceased sovereign. It is said that this had been done rarely on occasions of the funeral of some great world ruler, but never before in the case of the death of a monarch. Another unusual mark of the high appreciation of the deceased Queen was the action taken by the house of representatives in adjourning as a mark of respect to her memory.

President McKinley has sent the following message of condolence to King Edward VII: His Majesty, the King, Osborne House, Isle of Wight "I have received with profound sorrow the lamentable tidings of the death of Her Majesty, the Queen. Allow me, sir, to offer my sincere sympathy and that of the American people in your personal bereavement and in the loss Great Britain has sustained in the death of its venerable and illustrious sovereign, whose noble life and beneficient influence have promoted the peace and won the affection of the world.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—A salute of 101 minute guns were fired at Victoria, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Charlottetown, upon the receipt of the Queen's death. This will be repeated on the day of the state funeral.

The secretary of state has issued a proclamation continuing in office all officials.

KING EDWARD VII.

The Title Selected By His Illustrious Mother.

THE SPEECH OF ACCESSION.

Edward VII is now King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India. He was born on the 9th of November 1841, and is therefore in his sixtieth year. Should he have a tithe of the love and respect shown his lamented mother, his reign will be successful.

The first privy council met at St. James palace, and by the time the king arrived, members of the royal family, cabinet ministers, peers, commoners bishops, judges, the lord mayor, and a host of the most important personages in the land were there to receive the king's oath binding him to govern the kingdom according to its laws and customs and for him to assume the title of King Edward VII., of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India. The lord chancellor (lord Salisbury) administered the oath to the king, and afterwards to the various members of the councels, commencing with lords in council they took their respective oaths of allegiance and passed in turn before his majesty as at a levee, except that each passed and kissed his hands before passing out of the chambers. The King was loudly cheered, and the assemblage shouted "Long Live the King" with vigor.

THE SPEECH OF ACCESSION.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The following is the full text of his majesty's accession speech:

Your royal highness, my lords and gentlemen: This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My first melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother, the Queen, and I know how deeply you and and the whole nation, and I think I may say the whole world symphathizes with me in the irreparable loss we have sustained. I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will be always to walk in her footsteps. In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me, I am fully determined to be a constitutional sovereign in the strictest sense of the word and so long as there is breath in my body to work for the good and amelioration of my people. I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors. In doing so I do not undervalue the name of Albert which I inherit from my ever to be lamented and wise father, who by universal consent is, I think, deservedly known by the name of Albert the Good, and I desire that his name should stand alone.

"In conclusion I trust to parliament and the nation to support me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance and to which I am determined to devote my whole strength during the remainder of my life."

Mining Notes.

The North Star mine has ceased shipping ore pending the making of new contracts for smelting its output of galena ore.

The Sullivan is shipping about 50 tons of clean ore daily.

The concentrated ore from the St. Eugene is being shipped to Germany.

W. A. Clark has secured the Britannia mine, on Howe Sound.

The Crow's Nest shareholders will meet on February 4th, by special call, to authorize the issue of 60,000 shares of $25 stock.

The capitalization of the Crow's Nest Company is now $2,000,000. The new issue will raise it to $3,500,000.

J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway will take 20,000 shares of the new issue valued at $500,000.

Took the Oath of Allegiance.

Messrs. Armstrong, Galbraith and Elton, J. P's were sworn in, and took the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII, at 12 a. m. on Friday.

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IT would be satisfactory to our readers to learn with definiteness that Fort Steele would have a railway right into town in the near future. There has been a good deal of concern felt by some people regarding this matter,—or rather, perhaps, as to whether the railway would seek an entrance into the town, but it was all along apparent to those who reflected a little on the subject that the C. P. R. was as much interested in the successful business operations of Fort Steele, as any other town in the district. And it is now evident that a large amount of railway building will be commenced in the Kootenay valley at an early date.

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There are several applications to be presented to the Dominion, and Provincial legislatures during the coming sessions, asking for charters up and down the valley, and is certain that one will be found in the front rank of railway construction by the time the snow has disappeared.

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As the matter now stands the C. P. R. company are determined to hold the trade of South East Kootenay if possible, the railway and express companies are more than pleased with the present amount of traffic, and recognize the fact that the best business is yet to come upon the completion of the north and south railway in the Kootenay valley.

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The objective point from the north, as well as from the south is Fort Steele, the reason of this is the predominating advantage of location over all other points, and mining and commercial conditions as they have been developing from day to day, for months past show that these facts are to be realized, and that the progress of Steele during the coming year will be greater than ever.

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The most startling news in the past weekly budget of news received, was the declaration of war declared upon the C. P. R. by the Crow's Nest Coal Company, McKenzie & Mann, Toronto capitalists, Jim Hill and the Great Northern Railway Co., the smelter combine and a few short line railway companies.

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It would seem that the combine have adopted a war-to-the-knife-policy against the Canadian Pacific.

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Jim Hill has bought a controlling block of shares in the Crow's Nest Coal fields, and has agreed to take up all new issues that is to be made.

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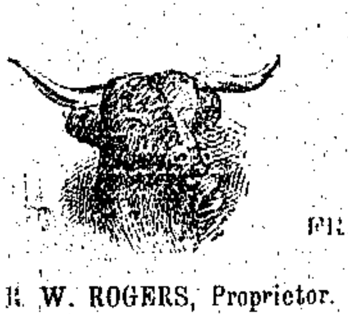

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Analysis Of A Smile, — Perfume Extraction, — A Novel Experience —Forestry In The Philippines.

STERIOSCOPIC X-RAY IMAGES.

Composite photographs, combining many pictures so as to get a type face, were brought out nearly twenty years ago by Francis Galton, F. R. S. He now advances the opposite idea of analytical portraiture, and aims to record what is individual in the expression by combining different photographs of the same face. Two portraits, for example, show a man with normal expression and when he is smiling. On placing a positive transparency of one picture on a negative of the other, details common to both are obliterated, and the result is that only the smile is left. The smile proves to be an act involving the whole face instead of a few muscles—a discovery that will be followed by others as this art of analyzing expression develops.

PERFUME EXTRACTION.

The perfume of flowers are best obtained by distillation, but where high temperature changes the substance the usual process is enfleurage, or absorption by fats; separation by solvents has required costly apparatus. But a new factory at Frejus, France, claims to use carbon disulphide, acetone or pretroleum ether in very simple apparatus, consisting of a tank for the solvent, one for the flowers, and a third for the solution, with steam worm, condensing worm and pump. The steam heat gently distills off the solvent, leaving an extract 100 times as strong as enfleurage pomade.

A NOVEL EXPERIENCE.

The murmur of a distant waterfall, the patter of raindrops on the roof, and other rhythmic vibrations, produce a soothing effect upon the nervous centers that may deepen into actual anaesthesia. Among striking examples recorded by Dr. B. F. Ward is that of a tired workman, who, sitting down to rest a moment on a railway cross-tie, was lulled into unconsciousness by the vibrations of an approaching train, and only awakened many hours afterwards, when he found that his left arm had fallen over the rail and been crushed. The man had not been drinking. It has been concluded that the vibrations must be uniform and steadily increasing in force; and that a suitable metallic operating table with vibrating wheels should give harmless anaesthesia as profound as that from chloroform.

FORESTRY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The forests in the Philippines are thought to contain about 500 species, more than 400 being now known. There are 87 species of palms, 22 of the oak family, including two oaks, and nine conifers, with only one true pine,—the last named growing in a dense forest above a height of 4,000 feet in the island of Luzon. At least 50 species are valuable. One of the most important is the yang-ylang tree, yielding a much prized oil, but the others furnish cocoanuts, gutta-percha, varnish, many dye woods, and fine cabinet woods. A system of forestry has existed 35 years; between 20,000,000 and 40,000,000 acres of government lands have been cared for 65 foresters and 100 subordinates, and the regulations have been on the most scientific European model, with the usual Spanish laxity in administration, however, chief attention has been given to collecting licenses and other revenues.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate an association to be known as "THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING ASSOCIATION," the said association being founded for the following purposes, namely: First, to promote the arts and sciences connected with the economical production of valuable minerals and metals by means of meetings for the reading and discussion of technical papers and the subsequent distribution of such information as may be gained through the medium of publication. Second, the establishment of a central reference library and a headquarters for the purpose of this organization. Third, to take concerted action upon such matters as affect the mining and metallurgical industries of the Province of British Columbia and to encourage and promote these industries by all lawful and honourable means.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., December 15th, 1900.

DALY & HAMILTON,
Solicitors for applicants.

NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a point at the south west corner of Lot 3048, Group One, East Kootenay District running thence west 80 rods; thence north 80 rods; thence west 640 rods; thence north 240 rods; thence east 720 rods; thence south 320 rods to the place of beginning.

Dated at Fernie, B. C. this 20th day of November, A. D., 1900.

51 L. M. PROCTOR.

NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Elk River about one mile north of the town of Fernie, running thence in a northerly direction along the west bank of the Elk River for a distance of two miles; thence in a westerly direction 240 rods; thence in a southerly direction two miles; thence in an easterly direction 240 rods to place of beginning.

Dated at Fernie, B. C. this 26th day of November, A. D., 1900.

51 G. M. BOSWORTH.

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Also to authorize the said Kootenay Central Railway Company to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with said railway and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of heat, light and power, and for all and every other purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act of 1897," and to do everything necessary and incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in said sections.

Also to invest said Company with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any Government, Municipal Corporation, or other persons or bodies.—Also to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, tramways, ferries, wharves and vessels owned or operated by the Company and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other Companies, and for all other usual necessary rights, powers or privileges in that behalf.

Further to empower the said Company to acquire and operate mines, concentrators, smelters or refineries in the neighborhood of or in any part of the territory naturally tributary to its railways.

Dated at Fort Steele, B. C. [illegible] December, A. D. 1900.

J. A. HARVEY, WM. R. ROSS, Solicitors [illegible]

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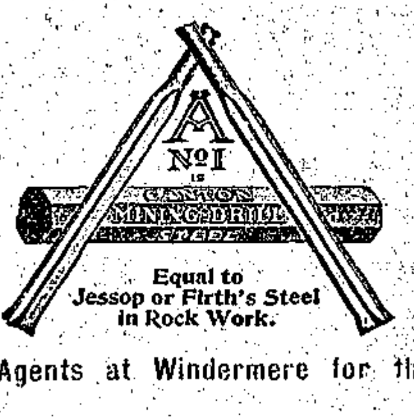

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1901.

LOCAL NEWS.

Charles Estmere of Kimberley was in town on Monday.

M. A. Beale and C. J. Cann of Moyie visited Fort Steele on Monday.

Five hundred dollars will be paid for a pair of Mountain Goat. Apply to Indian Agent Galbraith.

Ben Huckle left for Victoria on Monday.

Angus McCloud came down from the Fort Steele mine on Monday.

The Fort Steele Flour & Feed Store proprietor is agent for the Fleetwood Ceylon tea. Try it once and you will use no other. *

Five hundred dollars will be paid for a pair of Mountain Sheep. Apply to Indian Agent Galbraith.

Good sleighing all over the district.

A. Downey returned on Monday from a visit to eastern cities.

The new bridge at Wasa is well under way, and will be completed in two months.

General Debility and a "run down" state calls for a general tonic to the system. Such is the D. & L. Emulsion. Builds you up, increases your weight, gives health. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Geo. Gilpin was in town on Monday.

N. Hanson was a visitor at Steele on Monday.

N. A. Wallinger went to Kimberley on Monday.

Prices are holding very firm in flour, milling goods, with strong tendency to advance, so the proprietor of the Fort Steele Feed Store advises us. This is, therefore, a good time to purchase your winter supply. He has just completed a full stock of flour, meals and breakfast foods.

T. T. McVittie and M. A. Beale visited Kimberley on Wednesday.

It is reported that stock in this vicinity are dying.

J. McBride is making a short visit at Cranbrook.

J. A. Harvey went to Moyie on legal business on Tuesday.

The House will meet on February 21st.

Robert Graham, Blairmore and E. Traub, McLeod are registered at the Imperial.

Sam Cobb and R. McKinnon returned from Windermere on Thursday.

Immense increase in the sale of the D. & L. Menthol Plaster evidences the fact that it is useful for all rheumatic pains, lumbago and lame back, pain in the sides, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

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Dated at Kaslo, B. C., this 10th day of October, A. D., 1900.

WHEALLER & MARTIN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Wireless Telegraphy.—Extinction of Seals.—Election Trials.—Royal Wedding.

ROBERT BURNS' DINNER.

New York, Jan. 25.—The 142d anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be celebrated tonight at the Hotel Marlborough by the order of Scottish Clans. Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay will speak on "The Genius of Burns the Poet of Humanity"; Comptroller Coler on "America the Land We Live in"; James Kennedy, on "Scotland, the Land We Left," and Peter Kerr, on "The Order of Scottish Clans."

First Ontario Election Trial.

Toronto, Can., Jan. 25.—The first Ontario election trial for the century is under way today. It is the trial of Alexander McNeil, M. P., for North Bruce, whom the Liberals charge with obtaining his seat by corrupt practices. The trial is held at Owen Sound. Mr. McNeil was elected by a majority of one. An attempt was made to show that the man who cast the vote was guilty of personation, but this failed from lack of evidence.

Seals Are Threatened.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The seals are threatened with extinction. Early next season the farming out of the seal hunting on the Commander and Walrus Islands in the Arctic Seas will be held at Khabarock, in East Siberia. But the seals are well nigh extinct, and the next season will go far towards completing the job.

Wireless Telegraphy.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24.—Advices from Honolulu have been received of the putting in practical working operation of the system of wireless telegraphy between the city of Honolulu and the various islands of the Hawaii groups. Stations have been established on all of the islands. The tests showed good working. The service includes all the islands except Kauai. By means of a cable, messages can be sent from Lanai to the island of Maui. By this means and by telephone all the group is in close communication.

Royal Wedding.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—The royal marriage of the Princess of the Asturias and Prince Charles de Bourbon, second of the Court of Caserta, occurred today, the fete day of King Alphonso.

[L.S.] HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MACLEAN, Deputy Attorney-General. WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature;

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable SIR HENRI GUSTAVE JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

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Further to empower the said Company to acquire and operate mines, concentrators, smelters or refineries in the neighborhood of or in any part of the territory naturally tributary to its railways.

Dated at Fort Steele, B. C., this 14th day of December, A. D. 1900.

J. A. HARVEY, } Solicitors for Applicants.
WM. R. ROSS

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX ACT.

SOUTHERN DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that the Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1901. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Southern Division of East Kootenay District are payable at my office, at the Court House, Fort Steele.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before the 30th June, 1901:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Upon such excess of income—

CLASS A.—On one thousand dollars, and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one per cent., up to five thousand dollars, and two per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS B.—On ten thousand dollars, and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent., up to ten thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS C.—On twenty thousand dollars, and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, two and one-half per cent., up to twenty thousand dollars, and three per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS D.—On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three per cent., up to forty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent. on the remainder.

If paid on or after 1st July, 1901:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars in accordance with the following classifications: upon such excess the rates shall be namely:—

CLASS A.—On one thousand dollars, and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent., up to five thousand dollars; and two and one-half per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS B.—On ten thousand dollars and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, two per cent., up to ten thousand dollars, and three per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS C.—On twenty thousand dollars, and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, three per cent., up to twenty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS D.—On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three and one-half per cent., up to forty thousand dollars, and four per cent. on the remainder.

Provincial Revenue Tax $3 per capita.

Two per cent. on the assessed value of ore or mineral bearing substances payable quarterly, on the last day of the months of March, June, September and December in each year.

A. C. NELSON,
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Fort Steele, B. C., January 16th, 1901.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

11th December, 1900.

ROBERT ELLIOT, of Peterborough, East Kootenay, Esquire, M. D., to be a Coroner for and within the Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE.

The British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act extending the time within which it may construct such Branches from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length as are from time to time authorized by the Governor in Council, and for other purposes.

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In the County Court of Kootenay Holden at Fort Steele, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that on the fifth day of December, 1900 it was ordered by J. A. Forin Esq., Judge of the said Court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of Kootenay, be administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credit of Pasquale Franceshini, alias, Francesco, alias, Shimi, of The Loop, Railway Labourer deceased, intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor, or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of the said deceased is required within thirty days of this date to send by registered letter, addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account, and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the expiration of the said thirty days the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Fort Steele this 17th day of January 1901.

JAMES FERGUSON ARMSTRONG,
Official Administrator,
Fort Steele, B. C.

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