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The Prospector.

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MINERAL FLOAT

A prospecting outfit left Steele on Saturday last. They will prospect for coal on the headwaters of the Columbia River.

A mine conducted in a proper manner is very rarely capable of forming a basis for stock gambling.

The question of mining investment in the Fort Steele district is not a serious one. The country has never had a boom, and all shipping mines in the district are paying dividends.

So far gold in payable quantities has been found on Wild Horse, Perry and Finley creeks; Moyie river and Skookum Chuck

A large number of new locations have been recorded in the Fort Steele district during the past six months.

Entering, as they unquestionably are, upon an era of great activity, the coal mines of Fernie occupy a foremost position in the mineral expansion of the Fort Steele mining division.

It is estimated that the area of workable coal in the Crow's Nest mines is not less than 150 square miles.

The output of the Fernie coal mines is over 1500 tons daily.

It is rumored that the iron deposits of Bull river will be thoroughly exploited this year.

The copper propositions in the St. Mary's river district, await the advent of capital and transportation.

The outlook for coal in this district continues to be very satisfactory.

Arrangements have been made to resume operations on the Dupont group. This promising property affords another striking instance of tender-foot methods in mining.

Excellent samples of hematite iron are shown from Bull river, 18 miles south of Fort Steele.

Large as the value of the output was last year, 1901 promises to be the banner year in the production of silver lead, in this district.

The work of developing the mines in the Fort Steele district has proceeded steadily, and with all practicable expedition during the past year.

All Free Miner's Certificates expired on Friday, May 31st at Midnight. Persons who have not taken out new licenses for the coming year have forfeited their title to all mining property previously held by them. These claims are subject to location.

The main range of the Rocky mountains in the vicinity of Fort Steele is gridironed with quartz leads in which particles of free gold are visible to the naked eye

Several thousand mining claims have been recorded in the Fort Steele district. Upon a vast majority of these claims only the necessary work for holding them has been done, but there are several hundred prospects upon which development work is being pushed at a rapid rate.

The trend toward promising prospects and partially developed mines, rather than to the purchase of great mining properties, seems to be well initiated, and promise a future of unequalled achievement in the mining industry.

Capital is entitled to honest treatment, and the man who seeks to inveigle it into wild cat propositions is an enemy to the Province.

A careful survey of the mineral resources of the Fort Steele district cannot fail to impress the impartial observer with the fact that Fort Steele is the great centre around which mining interests revolve and from which great enterprises emanate.

Men with bunco-steering abilities unloaded worthless properties on eastern capitalists who desired to identify themselves with the growth and prosperity of British Columbia.

PHILLIPPS NOTES.

Crow's Nest Southern Survey Outfit Still at Work.

CORNERED THE CROPS.

There are quite a few new arrivals in this vicinity, going and coming; quite different to former times, and old settlers can see that there is something astir. The railway is the explanation.

But there is really nothing new locally in the situation. The surveyors are still at work on the Kootenay river and as far as one can judge now, the river route is the one selected, notwithstanding the difficulties of the bluffs, highwater, etc., and those who have selected sites elsewhere for town, sawmills and hotels, are pulling pretty long faces.

It is currently reported in the papers of the country that the Crow's Nest Southern railway bill was withdrawn at Ottawa on account of the restrictions attached, and it is now a question of debate among some of our good citizens as to whether the road can be built under a Provincial charter alone.

The surveyors north of the line reached Elk river, on the preliminary survey, and have located back for eight miles, and the party locating from Jennings have covered 38 miles, the parties expect to meet somewhere near Grave creek. So the work goes on, charter or no charter.

Timber locators have been quite numerous during the past month. Sawmills are in sight for this section. Potatoes and oats are going up in price at Tobacco Plains owing to the cornering methods of our enterprising friend from Kalispell, Mr. Brandenburg. But the new crop a few months hence will adjust the scales of supply and demand.

Mr. M. Phillipps and others are out on a prospecting trip.

Mr. Elton, quarantine officer, is still on his beat between Phillipps and the Kootenay river.

The Record is still seemingly to be doing a good business. Collections at the custom house are increasing.

News From Kitchener.

Kitchener, June 14.—Work on one galena property which, if continued, would develop a group of contiguous claims has been discontinued. Two of the owners, Messrs. Scott and Mills have sold out their interests. It is said that the new owners will develop the property this summer and if possible ship the ore.

In a sharp engagement with Filipinos in Batangas province two U. S. lieutenants were killed

In Tunnel and Stope

YELLOW JACKET.

Work on this property consists of an incline shaft down 40 feet, the ledge is four feet in width, the ore is copper, it is said that the ore carries 10% copper, besides values in gold and silver. The ore body improves as depth is obtained.

GOLDEN FIVE GROUP.

This group of claims is situated in the forks of Wild Horse creek, and on which a large amount of development work has been done. It is said that a survey will be made of the property, and a crown grant applied for. The property is controlled by a Spokane syndicate. Work will be resumed about the first of July.

DUPONT GROUP.

Work has commenced on this property, which is situated on Boulder creek a tributary of Wild Horse creek. Mr. Nelson has a contract for development work.

MONTANA.

—Operations on this property will be resumed at once. This claim is owned by Spokane parties.

KOOTENAY KING.

This claim is situated on Victoria gulch, a tributary of Wild Horse creek. It is reported that the property is now under examination by prospective purchasers.

NERO.

The regular annual assessment work, is now being done on this property. The claim is situated on Sullivan mountain, and is an extension of the Hope claim.

NORTH STAR.

Is a property well worth a trip to see. All its drifts are in ore, hugh blocks of ore are in reserve and the great vein is so extensive that it will take years to stope it out.

MAYFLOWER.

An important strike was made last week on the Mayflower property, situated on Tracy creek, belonging to P. L. Reymer. An ore body of 12 feet in width was uncovered, the ore is gray copper. Mr. Reymer thinks that he has struck the Estella lead, as the Mayflower and Mascott are extensions of that claim to the north. Arrangements are now being made to further open up the Mayflower. A cabin and other necessary buildings are to be constructed, and a tunnel started.

CARBONATE KING.

Work on this property is continuing under the management of Harry Olson, and four men are pushing development as fast as possible in the tunnel where a new ore chute has been encountered.

Notes From Fernie.

Fernie, June 9.—Elias Rogers, Toronto, managing director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company arrived at Fernie today. It is rumored that contracts will be let for the immediate construction of the Crow's Nest Southern line, to connect with the Great Northern railway.

Fernie, June 13.—It is said that the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company have commenced construction of a spur line up Morrisey creek.

Fernie, June 14.—It is rumored that Breckenbridge and Lund have received a contract for grading seven miles of road-bed between the coal mines at Morrisey and the Crow's Nest line The proposed line being a part of the Crow's Nest Southern railway.

It is also stated that contracts have been let for the construction of 700 coke ovens, 300 of which will be built at Michel.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are opening up coal measures on Morrisey creek. The company will run a spur on the south side of the creek, and the Crow's Nest Southern Company on the north side. It is said that the C. P. R. are going into the coal business.

ATTENTION VETERANS.

South East Kootenay Volunteers Not Yet Listed.

In the list of officers and men who have served in South Africa furnished by the Department of Militia and published in the B. C. Gazette, the names of all who enlisted in South East Kootenay have been omitted, and they will lose the privilege granted them by the Canadian Contingent Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature unless a formal application is made to the Minister of Mines before the close of the present month. Interested parties should immediately apply to the Deputy Mining Recorders for further particulars.

News Notes.

The Pope has had a long conference with Cardinal Gibbons.

The Shamrock II after being strengthened while in dry dock, returned to her moorings off Hythe. She was towed to the Clyde.

President McKinley has stated that he would not accept a third term nomination, if it were offered to him.

The American trap shooters are in the lead, the scores for the day were Americans 866, British 801. The British used two barrels and the Americans one.

Ex-Premier Hardy is seriously ill.

Canada's immense trade will probably total $400,000,000 this year. The month of May shows that large increases have been made.

Thirty miners are entombed in a Pittsburg coal mine, they were caught in a burning shaft.

Australia is setting up a Munroe doctrine, so the German press complains.

Sir Walter Besant and R. W. Buchanan, English novelists, are dead.

Royal Engineers have reached Halifax on their way to Bermuda to prepare a place for Boer prisoners.

A conference of Boer agents will be held at The Hague, to receive Mrs. Botha's peace report.

St. Mary's Lake.

Marysville, June 13.—Fred Hazen still continues to develop his property which is a very promising one, he has been working steadily since last fall.

MYSTERY.

Robert Dewar and his brother are actively engaged in developing their properties on Alkie creek, as depth is obtained the value of the ore improves.

H. Meachin and brother are engaged in developing several properties near the head of the lake, they have done a large amount of work.

Messrs. Wood & McFarlane are actively engaged in developing a copper property on the south side of the lake.

Late Telegraphic News

Special to THE PROSPECTOR.

Chicago, June 15.—The presidential boom of Mayor Caster H. Harrison was officially launched at Fox River today and it is the purpose of the stalwarts of the county Democratic organization to have it increased by geometrical progression until convention time in 1904.

London, June 15.—A parliamentary paper just issued shows that the emigration and immigration from and to the United Kingdom during the past year were, respectively, 168,825 and 62,505. Sixty-one per cent. of the former went to the United States. The immigrants were mostly Jews from Russia, Poland and Roumania.

London, June 15.—The American invasion, as the annual influx is called, seems to be greater than ever this year. For instance, when the Oceanic boat train, or trains rather, arrived in London most of the passengers had no end of trouble finding quarters, as all the leading hotels were full. So they had to spend the day in the unpleasant task of seeking temporary lodgings.

Sioux City, Ia., June 15.—The packing industry is booming again in Sioux City. The new plant of Armour & Co. was opened today.

St. Paul Minn., June 15.—The men who work the year round with brain and pen to keep the people of the Northwest informed of the world happenings, or in other words, the members of the Minnesota Editorial Association, will leave St. Paul tonight to enjoy a few days at the Pan-American Exposition.

Kansas City, Mo., June 15.—There promises to be a dearth of hands to harvest the wheat crop of this State, unless efforts now being made to secure a supply of men here are successful. Increased acreage and other favorable conditions has largely increased the yield.

Boston, Mass., June 15.—Clyde Park, in Brooklyn, was the scene today of the most interesting series of automobile races and speed trials ever pulled off in this country.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—The Secretary of War and Mrs. Root, took possession of the commodious residence of General and Mrs. A. E. Bates, 1775 N Street today. Secretary Root has for his new neighbors General Miles, Commander Cowles the British Ambassador, and the Austrian Minister.

MOYIE NEWS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ST. EUGENE.

Moyie, June 14.—In relation to the mining industry of British Columbia the St. Eugene mine still continues to be the largest silver-lead producer in the Province. The mine is steadily working day and night, and has been doing so for nearly two months. Monday was pay day and passed off very quietly. Everything is in an up-to-date condition with the mines turning out increased quantities of ore.

AURORA.

T. T. McVitttie, P. L. S. has made a survey of the Aurora group, and an application has been made for a crown grant. the tunnel is now in over 300 feet. O. J. Johnson is in charge and the development work is being pushed. The Aurora will in the near future be added to the large producing mines of South East Kootenay.

Survey Commenced.

A report from Crawford Bay is to the effect that surveyors are at work running a line to the summit of the mountains.

Kimberley News

From Our Own Correspondent.

The North Star still continues to ship about 40 tons daily.

Louis Riser, Rossland, arrived in town last Tuesday. He has put a number of men at work on the Hasting's property.

Miss Durick of Fort Steele is visiting friends at Kimberley.

Harry White returned from Blairmore on Thursday.

Mrs. Broulette returned from a visit to Fort Steele on Thursday.

Mrs. Easterbrook and children leave today to visit friends in Newfoundland.

Grant Boulangie, will take about ninety head of horses to Edmonton. He will start on Saturday.

The Church of England Sunday School, Cranbrook, held a picnic at Marysville on Thursday.

Will Build Smelter.

We are informed that Spokane capitalists interested in the Sullivan mine, have formed a syndicate for the building of a smelter on Mark creek, near Marysville. It is said that a large amount of the stock for the project has already been subscribed for.

Will Visit the Mine.

N. Hanson and A. Grez in company with expert mining men will visit the Carbonate King mine tomorrow. The purpose of the visit is to inspect the mine and to ascertain the best means for the further development of the property.

East Kootenay Stock.

	Asked.	Bid.
Crow's Nest Coal	$82.00	$78.00
North Star	62	57
Sullivan	7¼	6¾

Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, May 30:

Bar Silver	59¾
Mexican dollars	49¼
Lead	4.37½
Copper	16.62½

London, June 14.—Silver, 27 7-16d; copper, £69 1s 3d; lead, £12 6s 9d.

Mining stock operations were on a more moderate scale during the past week.

The iron market continues brisk, prices are firm.

Coal is quiet, the supply exceeding the demand.

Trade conditions are satisfactory, and the outlook favorable.

The Fernie coal and coke market is in good condition, prices firm, supply exceeds the demand.

Lumber is in demand, and prices are steady.

All branches of the retail have been active, and sales of mining supplies have been large.

St. John's Church of England.

Services will be held in the Church of St. John the Divine every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Strangers are welcome.

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Christian service will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church by the Pastor Rev. D. McK. Reid, B. A. every Sabbath evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 2 p.m.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1901.

"No Enemies to Punish—No Special Friends to Serve."

THE Fort Steele Mining Division of South East Kootenay is the largest mineral district in British Columbia. That it is a mineral district is demonstrated by such mines as the St. Eugene, North Star and Sullivan.

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The time has arrived when we can see that the prosperity of Fort Steele as a mining center and distributing point, is an assured fact.

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News of the organization of the Montana and Great Northern Railway company, composed of Great Northern officials, to build a line from Jennings to the Crow's Nest coal fields, will be of importance to those living in the Kootenay valley. Articles of incorporation which were filed in Great Falls, is significant as confirming the fact that the railway is to be built.

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The formation of the company and the rumor that contracts are to be let for the immediate construction of the Crow's Nest Southern, indicates that the lines mentioned, will possibly be built this year.

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No one can read the official papers and duly credited reports which have come from the Minister of Mines, without being proud of the prospects of this district.

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What has helped the prosperity of West Kootenay more than the railway connection with American lines? The building of the Crow's Nest Southern and the Kootenay Central railways will increase the prosperity of South East Kootenay.

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We believe that the coming of the Kootenay Central railway will be the all important factor in the opening up of the mines in this district.

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At this season of the year the claim jumper is busy examining the public records, and is on the lookout for valuable claims on which the assessment work has not been done, therefore it behoves claim owners to see that the annual assessment for the year has been recorded on claims valuable enough to warrant the expense.

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It is still true that the greatest British interest is peace, and the empire is ruled by a public opinion which will never use its power in the vain pursuit of military glory.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 15th day of June the said Executor will proceed to distribute said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice and will not be responsible to the holders of claims of which he has no notice at the date of distribution.

Dated at Fort Steele this 26th day of April, 1901.

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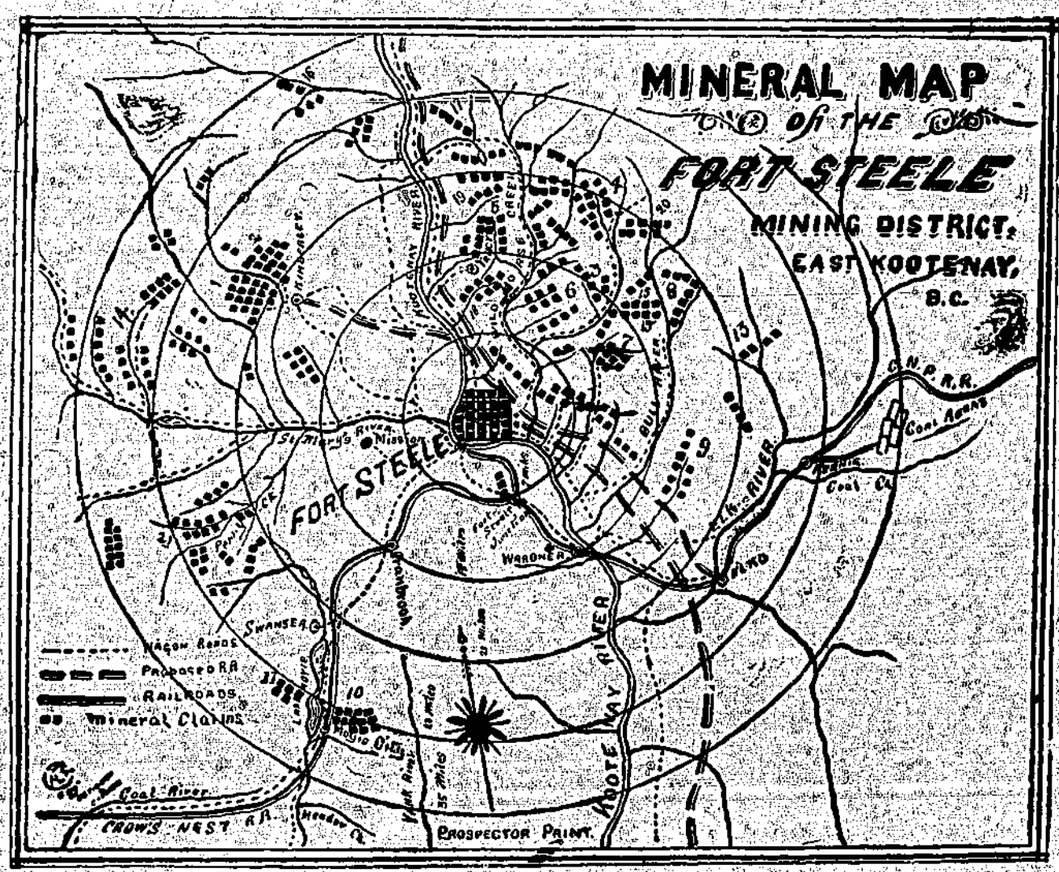

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1901.

LOTS OF BEAR.

Camp Desolation, Tracy Creek, B. C.

N. A. Wallinger and George Watson left Fort Steele some ten days ago, for a trip to the head of Tracy creek. It was mines they were looking for, but it was not mines that they found.

As there was considerable snow on the Tracy creek summit they concluded they would take blankets and supplies and take in the headwaters of Lewis creek. After an absence of three days they returned to the camp on Tracy creek, that is, what was left of the camp.

When the tired prospectors came within sight of where the camp should have been, George says to Jack, "where is the tent? it was under those trees". "There it is!" said Jack, "leaning against the trees, it has partially blown down, but it is all right".

They reached the tent, and they saw, not wood, but such a sight. There was a trail of oatmeal leading to the creek, several trails of rice down and up the creek, potatoes scattered in every direction, canned supplies were scattered here there and everywhere, the tent was ripped in seventeen places, nothing was left of Jack's war bonnet but the rim, two bottles of Seagram had been emptied, and a more desolate looking camp was never seen by weary and hungry prospectors on their return.

"I wonder who hath done this vandal act," says George, as he threw his blankets on the ground and sat upon a large boulder, only to find it covered with maple syrup.

An examination followed, there were indications, excellent indications, of bear, she bear and little bears. In fact bear was found in the tent, outside the tent, and even in the fireplace. Jack said that he had never seen so much bear in all his life.

Upon discovering the two empty bottles that contained the Seagram, Jack said to George, "This reminds me of Fort Steele All roads and trails lead to Fort Steele."

But George was tired, he was thirsty, and hot in the collar, he seized a shot gun, filled his pockets with catridges, and swore that he would spill bear, he followed first a trail of oatmeal, then a trail of rice then he struck a bear-paw track about the size of a prize ham; this of course in no wise cooled his ardour for bear and revenge and loss of Seagram, but time was pressing, and the prospectors had a long way to go to reach a grub pile before sunset. They slowly gathered together the remnants of that desolated camp and wended their way down the creek, talking in whispers, as it was deemed somewhat wanting in courtesy to waken Mrs. Bruin and the little Bruins, if in their neighborhood, by loud and unseemingly talking.

Away long in the "we sma' oor's" the parties reached Fort Steele, tired and hungry, but the spirit of revenge was strong, and on the following morning George went to the Government office with a requisition for two maxim guns, in order to secure the same, promised the officials that he would give them the pelt of old Mrs. Bruin, in fact would release the government for all bounties and other perquisities attached to the killing of the Bruin family, if they would only lend him a maxim or pom-pom.

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Dated this 6th day of June, 1901.

23 W. A. CHISHOLM.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in South-East Kootenay. Commencing at a post about three chains east of the Golden road, and between the 34 and 35 mile post, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or loss.

A. B. GRACE.

Dated this 7th day of June 1901.

NOTICE.

Take notice thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in South-East Kootenay. Commencing at a post planted about three chains east of the Golden road between the 33 and 34 mile post, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES GREER.

Dated this 6th day of June 1901.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in South-East Kootenay. Commencing at a post about three chains east of the Golden road between the 33 and 34 mile post, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

J. A. HARVEY.

Dated this 7th day of June 1901.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTORS OF CROWN LANDS.

THE attention of Pre-emptors of Crown lands is hereby called to an amendment to the "Land Act," passed at the last session of the Legislature, which provides as follows, viz:—

"9. Pre-emptors of Crown lands, whether in arrears in payment of instalments of purchase money or not, who at the time of coming into force of this Act have obtained Certificates of Improvement, or who shall have obtained Certificates of Improvement within twelve months thereafter, shall on conforming with the provisions of the "Land Act," except as hereby altered, be entitled to obtain Crown grants of their pre-emption claims upon completing payments of purchase money at the rate of seventy-five cents per acre, and Crown grant fees, which payments may be made as follows:—

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1901:

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 30th day of June, 1902:

"and the remaining

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1902, and without any further payment of interest or arrears of interest.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., 1st June, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

NOTICE.

"CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXEMPTION ACTS."

ALL returned South African Volunteers, who have not already done so, are requested to communicate with the undersigned without delay, as also the next of kin of those deceased or of those who have not yet returned to British Columbia, or any other persons interested in mining properties held by such Volunteers. The latest date possible for receiving applications for exemption under the above Acts will be the first of July, proximo.

RICHARD McBRIDE,

Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,

Victoria, B. C. 3rd June, 1901.

SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the following parties have made application under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1900," for a license to retail liquor at places mentioned.

Harry Drew, Central Hotel	Fort Steele.
Harry Reineman Imperial Hotel	" "
W. M. Stewart Oriental Hotel	" "
D. McNeish, Steele House,	" "
R. D. Mather, Windsor Hotel,	" "
D. Griffith Wild Horse Creek Hotel.	
Wm. Sprague Miners Home Tracy Creek.	
A. Bale Marysville	" "
J. Hurell Tobacco Plain, Tobacco Plains.	

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held at Cranbrook June 15, at 10 a. m., to consider said applications.

H. W. BARNES.

Chief License Inspector.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MASTODON, WHALE AND GIANT MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

Where located: On Perry Creek, about one and a half miles from its mouth.

Take notice that I, Thos. T. McVittie, Free Miner's Certificate No. B42915 Agent for the Mastodon Gold and Copper Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B42794, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 30th day of May, 1901, A.D.

23- THOS. T. McVITTIE.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

CANTON MINERAL CLAIM.

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

Where located: On Huckleberry Hill, about four miles from Kimberley, B. C.

Take notice that I, Neil McLeod Curran, as Agent for P. C. Andrews, Free Miner's Certificate B.43127, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of March, 1901.

12- NEIL McLEOD CURRAN.

BRANDON MINERAL CLAIM.

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

Where located: On Huckleberry Hill, about four miles from Kimberley, B. C.

Take notice that I, Neil McLeod Curran, as Agent for T. Mayne Daily, Free Miner's Certificate No B.31.572, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of March, 1901.

12- NEIL McLEOD CURRAN, Agent.

CROMARTY MINERAL CLAIM.

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

Where located: On Huckleberry Hill, about four miles from Kimberley, B. C.

Take notice that I, Neil McLeod Curran, as Agent for R. S. White, Free Miner's Certificate No B.31.571, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of March, 1901.

12- NEIL McLEOD CURRAN, Agent.

FULL HOUSE MINERAL CLAIM.

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

Where located: On Huckleberry Hill, about four miles from Kimberley, B. C.

Take notice that I, Neil McLeod Curran, as Agent for A. Maude Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 31.574, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of March, 1901.

12- NEIL McLEOD CURRAN, Agent.

MINERAL ACT.

(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Old Abe, Black Prince, Nancy Hanks, Paragut Fraction and Blue Jay Mineral Claims

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

Where located:—About two miles north west of Bull River on Burnt Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (agent for the "Caldwell Mines Limited" Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 31472), Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 31110, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this second day of May, A. D., 1901.

18- KENNETH L. BURNET

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay, Southern Division. Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of H. P. Mills pre-emption, No. 710, thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1901.

20- W. M. STEWART.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay, Southern Division. Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Wm. Stewart's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1901.

20- JOHN L. GATES

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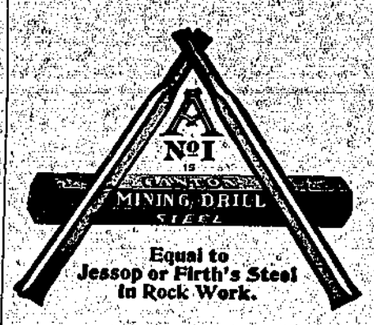

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1901.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. J. Cann is at the Fort Steele hospital.

There is at present five patients at the Diamond Jubilee Hospital at Fort Steele.

George Watson leaves today for the Coast.

F. McCabe of Wardner, visited Fort Steele on Tuesday.

C. A. Carmen of Vancouver was at the Imperial on Wednesday.

Coal, in the Fort Steele district, will be prospected for on a large scale during the ensuing year.

K. J. Higbye, Sheep Creek, was a visitor at Steele on Wednesday.

W. R. Ross returned from Fernie on Tuesday.

J. W. Arthur returned to Spokane on Monday.

A hotel will soon be opened at Old Town, Perry creek.

Alf Bale will open a hotel at Marysville.

The Board of License Commissioners meet today at Cranbrook.

A meeting of Rocky Mountain Chapter, R. A. M., was held on Tuesday evening last.

T. McVittie and wife returned on Tuesday from a visit to Moyie

The summer service on the Crow's Nest branch was inaugurated on Monday.

W. H. Dorman of Vancouver was at the Imperial on Monday.

M. A. Beale returned from Moyie on Sunday.

Great activity in mining is noticeable all over the Fort Steele district.

Fort Steele Flour and Feed Store can supply bran, shorts, oats and all kinds of flour and meal, hay baled or loose.

J. W. Robinson of Cranbrook was registered at the Imperial on Sunday.

A. B. Gauvreau, P. L. S. was in town on Monday.

Learn to know an opportunity when it presents itself, and use it. Many excellent schemes are failures because they are not properly and carefully worked out. Moral, "Advertising in THE PROSPECTOR never fails to be of profit to the advertiser."

When you come to town, call in at THE PROSPECTOR office and tell us all about your mineral claim.

Reports from the Windermere country are to the effect that mining properties are showing up well.

We learn that a number of town lots were sold during the past week.

The water in the Kootenay river is falling.

Fort Steele should have a rare collection of rich minerals on exhibition.

Mining properties are being rapidly developed all over the district.

Fort Steele is the hub of South East Kootenay.

Several mining experts are looking over the mineral portion of the district.

F. Taenhauser of Great Falls, Montana, is visiting his parents at Steele.

One advantage comes from the continued showers. They are frequent enough to lay the dust in the streets, and head off the town water boss.

Owing to the backward season it will be July before the summits are denuded of snow.

A number of ladies and gentlemen were entertained by Mrs. J. F. Armstrong at her residence on Wednesday.

For the past two weeks a large number of pack animals have been busily engaged in taking supplies to the mines in the vicinity of Fort Steele. Carlin & Durick are sending out these supplies.

The value of advertising in local newspapers is something that very few people are acquainted with. The local paper that prints home news enters the home people's lives a great deal more thoroughly than the city paper does the lives of the city folk.

H. L. Miller and E. J. Young, Rathdrum, were registered at the Windsor on Wednesday.

Colonel Henderson and wife were in town on Wednesday.

Rev. Havelock Beechem will officiate at the church of St. John the Divine on Sunday.

Mrs. Carter, wife of Constable Carter, arrived at Steele on Monday.

The Lawn Tennis Club are practising every day.

R. O. Jennings and J. A. Harvey visited Cranbrook on Monday.

Well printed stationery advertises your business. Get it done at THE PROSPECTOR office.

A committee of two were engaged in taking the census of Steele on Wednesday.

Another wedding will take place in Steele next week.

C. M. Edwards and W. R. Ross visited Cranbrook on Thursday.

Messrs. Wallinger, Pollen and McArdle went to Windermere on Monday.

P. Cahill of Moyie and Chas E. Tisdall, Vancouver, were registered at the Imperial on Thursday.

R. L. T. Galbraith has gone to Tobacco Plains on official business.

Government Agent Armstrong went to Fernie on Thursday.

A. Bale of Marysville was in town on Friday.

Dr. Watt returned on Thursday from an extended trip to Ontario.

Now is the time to pay your subscription, and THE PROSPECTOR man will be pleased to give you a receipt for the same.

The Kootenay Central Railway Committee held a meeting on Thursday evening at THE PROSPECTOR office.

Dr. Watt left today for Tobacco Plains, on quarantine business.

N. Hanson of Wasa was in town on Wednesday.

J. McBride was in town on Friday.

Wm. McIntire of Fernie was registered at the Windsor on Thursday.

Dad Sprague came down from Tracy creek on Friday.

A. E. Brown of Michel was at the Imperial on Friday.

If you want all of the mining news of South East Kootenay, you must subscribe for, and read THE PROSPECTOR.

C. F. Nicholson, Peterborough was in town Friday.

Constable Barnes is at Steele on business.

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The Fort Steele Hospital.

MR. EDITOR:

I wish through your paper to thank the Board of Directors and others who have so kindly assisted me this month, May. I shall endeavor to carry on to the best of my ability the good work already started by my predecessors the Lady's Aid Society.

As the Government has been very generous in granting a subsidy to our hospital, we ought to take the full advantage of it, not by decreasing our donations but by adding thereto. It seems hardly fair that the burden of this establishment should be borne by a few only, as it is a public institution and pro bono publico, each one ought to bear his share of the expenses and if these donations were sent in unsolicited the matron or nurse in charge would be spared a great deal of unpleasant work and would have more time to devote to their hospital duties. Although the hospital is fairly equipped there are some alterations and additions necessary. For instance we have no operating room. This really is considered the first principle in a mining town hospital where accidents are always being attended to. A shady veranda is much to be desired also a bath for convalescent patients. We are short of furniture and the building itself needs a little attention. If I can obtain the above I will be satisfied—for the present.

It might interest you to know that the Ticket Holder System is in use here. Under this anyone may become a member by paying either a dollar a month, $5.00 for six months or $10.00 a year. The ticket holder is entitled to one month's board and nursing, medicine and medical attendance extra. All classes of patients are received. Ward patients at the rate of $10.00 a week and private rooms $15.00.

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Robert Galbraith and Mr. Jennings, fence for the Hospital; L. M. Patmore, $1; H. Kershaw $2; J. Liddicoatt, $3; a friend, $1; Mrs. Miller, sewing and cake; Mrs. Galbraith, eggs and milk; Mrs. Elton, tray cloths; Mrs. Ross, vegetables; Mrs. Clarke, vegetables; a friend, towels; a friend, fruit; a friend, pillow slips; Mrs. Dimick, towels, table, etc. Mrs. Fraser, seeds; Mrs. Bargetts, milk.

I remain yours respectfully
RUTH A. FOLSON, Matron.

NOTICE.

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