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# The Prospector.

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN 1900 $16,407,645

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### MINERAL FLOAT

Some of the finest peacock copper yet found in this district has been taken from the Silver Queen property on Lost creek.

The White Swan claim on Tracy creek is attracting considerable attention.

There will be considerable work done on Sand creek this summer.

The total amount of coke produced in British Columbia during the year 1900 was 85,149 tons. The Crow's Nest coal mines furnished 38,958 tons, which is nearly one half of the total production.

The proposed railway developments in the Kootenay valley at Fort Steele have caused must interest among mining men.

It is with great satisfaction that we point to the statistics as proof of the rapidly increasing importance of the Fort Steele district as a mining community.

It may reasonably be asked why the development of the mineral resources of the Fort Steele district has been so long delayed. The answer is, want of transportation facilities.

The mineral production of the Province in 1900 was $16,344,751.

Copper properties at Phillipps creek are reported as showing up well.

There has been considerable comment over deposits of iron ore in the vicinity of Bull river, where there are extensive surface showings of very good iron ore.

A number of men are working the new placer discoveries on Findlay creek.

In the Fort Steele district a number of coal locations have been made this year, and a number of licenses to prospect taken out.

J. Y. Kesler has an outfit working at the Star Group of mines.

Several parties are going out to prospect on Skookum Chuck.

There will be a genuine boom in South East Kootenay mines before the season is over.

As summer advances work in the mines in the vicinity of Fort Steele is going gaily on.

One miner says that there will be more prospecting done this season than ever before.

Tracy creek gives promise of being a most active camp this summer.

The gold production of British Columbia for 1900 was $4,732,105

The total area of the the Fort Steele Mining Division is over 7,000 square miles.

The district is traversed in a north-westerly direction by the Rocky and Selkirk mountain ranges.

Development of the mineral resources of the Fort Steele district has been delayed by the lack of transportation facilities.

Ben Huckle and Nelse Robinson are working on the Knob Hill group.

It is reported that the ledge has been struck in the lower tunnel on the Carbonate King.

Bob Dore is developing the Grace Dore property on Wild Horse creek

The attention of mining promoters is called to the output of the North Star, St. Eugene and Sullivan mines for the year 1900.

British Columbia's metal production up to date has a valuation of $152,155,208.

The total amount of coal produced in British Columbia in 1900 was 1,439,595 tons.

Ninety per cent of the silver production of the Province is derived from our silver-lead ores

The outlook for an active mining season at Fort Steele is growing brighter every day.

### WEDDED.

**Richard Hirtz and Mabel Secord Married in St. John's Church On Wednesday.**

One of the most notable events in Fort Steele society was the marriage of Richard Hirtz and Mabel Secord in the Church of St. John the Divine on Wednesday last.

For a half hour before the ceremony the church was crowded. The altar was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the bridal party arrived at the church. As they marched down the chancel the organist played the wedding march of Mendolssohn.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Havelock Beechem, of Cranbrook. Soon as the last words of the impressive ceremony were said the newly married couple left the church, the organist played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was tendered the couple at the residence of Mrs. Titus, at which the friends of the happy couple attended in a body to tender congratulations and good wishes.

After the reception the bride and the groom drove to Cranbrook enroute to Spokane.

The happy couple were the recipients of many useful presents.

### Kimberley Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Kimberley, June 6.—C. W. Birdsall accompanied by three directors of the Sullivan Mining Company arrived here today from Spokane.

The North Star mine has reduced the ore shipments from 60 to 40 tons daily.

Government Agent Armstrong paid Kimberley a visit last Sunday. He sent out a number of men on the wagon road between Wood's ranch and Wasa. He left on Monday for St. Mary's Lake to look over the wagon road, and select a site for a bridge.

Paul Hanley has finished his work at Blairmore. He returned to Kimberley with six teams on Saturday last.

Mr. E. C. Smith, M. P. P. and Mr. King of Cranbrook left here for the Upper St. Mary's River last Monday.

Tom Wel[illegible] of Cranbrook was a visitor at Kimberley last Saturday.

V. Hyde B[illegible]ker was at Marysville on Sunday last.

Charles Estmere has gone on a business trip to Windermere.

Some students from McGill University, Montreal arrived at Kimberley on Tuesday. They will look over the mines.

Messrs Lowles and Elwell have gone up the St. Mary's river to look at some mining property.

Mrs. Broulette has gone on a visit to Fort Steele.

Dan Howe came down from his ranch on Tuesday.

## FORT STEELE MINING DIVISION.

### With Its Mineral And Coal Output Is The Banner District.

**THE LEAD-PRODUCING CENTRE OF THE PROVINCE.**

In reviewing the mineral output of the Province, the report of the Minister of Mines says, "that the FORT STEELE MINING DIVISION has earned the right to be considered the LEAD-PRODUCING CENTRE of the PROVINCE." The following extracts from his report are of interest to mining men.

The most notable feature of the year's development, 1900, was the increase in the production of lead. The total output for the Province amounted to 63,358,621 pounds, valued at $1,831,017, equivalent to an increase over the previous year of 206 per cent.

This increase has been brought about chiefly by the energetic development of three mines in the Fort Steele Mining Division of South-East Kootenay.

The Slocan Mining Division has heretofore always held first place in the list of lead producers, having an output in 1897 of almost 31,000,000 pounds, and although in 1899 it fell as low as 16,660,910 pounds, it has again increased in 1900 to 19,565,743 lbs., a gain over the previous year of about 17 per cent.

However, the increase in the Fort Steele Division of from 881,167 pounds in 1899 to 38,495,079 pounds in 1900 has earned for it the right to be considered the lead producing centre of the Province.

Silver and lead are closely associated in British Columbia, so much so that 90 per cent of our silver production for 1900 is derived from silver-lead ores.

The total amount of silver produced the past year was 3,958,175 ounces, worth $2,309,200, an increase in value over 1899 of $645,492 or equivalent to 39%.

This increase has been chiefly caused by the output of South East Kootenay, which this year produced 960,411 ounces of silver as against 33,516 ounces in 1899.

The following table shows the mineral production of the Fort Steele mining division for the past four years and it is interesting to note the increase made in the district during this time.

| Years | Tons | Gold | | Silver | | Lead | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Ounces | Value | Ounces | Value | Pounds | Value |
| 1897 | 2,437 | 600 | $12,000 | 116,657 | $60,760 | 2,291,451 | $82,036 |
| 1898 | 1,971 | 850 | 17,000 | 68,780 | 38,023 | 2,286,003 | 77,745 |
| 1899 | 710 | 500 | 10,000 | 33,516 | 18,970 | 881,167 | 35,423 |
| 1900 | 86,803 | 500 | 10,000 | 960,411 | 500,303 | 38,494,077 | 1,639,848 |

The Crow's Nest Pass coal mines made a gross output of 206,803 tons of coal during the year 1900, of this amount 103,231 tons, was used for coke making, producing therefrom 65,915 tons, and leaving a net coal production of 103,572 tons. Of this production there was exported to the United States 7,968 tons of coal and 38,958 tons of coke.

The following table shows the net production of the Fernie coal mines in 1900.

| Coal | | Coke | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tons | Value | Tons | Value |
| 103,572 | $207,144 | 65,915 | $ 29,575 |

The coal values are based at $2 per ton, and coke at $5 per ton.

The total value of all minerals produced in the FORT STEELE MINING DIVISION in 1900 was,

| | |
|---|---|
| Metalliferous Mines | $2,210,151 |
| Coal and Coke | 536,719 |
| Total | $2,746,869 |

The above facts and figures are extracts from report of Minister of Mines for 1900.

The result of mining operations in the Fort Steele mining division during the past year is highly satisfactory from every point of view. Slow but constant development of individual properties has been the rule throughout the entire district, and many properties have reached a stage that with adequate means of transportation would be able to ship large quantities of ore inside of thirty days.

The production for the past year has been confined to silver-lead ores, and coal. The mining of copper ore has not yet begun, though copper has been found in paying quantities all over the district, in fact a considerable number of copper properties have been developed and proved to have copper ore carrying from five to twenty per cent in copper, besides values in gold, silver and lead

THE PROSPECTOR has always maintained that the Fort Steele mining division was destined to become the banner mineral producing district of the province, and the ore production for the past year, "with but three shipping and producing mines," fully and completely bears out this opinion.

It is now evident to all, and proved by the report of the Minister of Mines, that as an individual mining district, Fort Steele stands second to no district in the province, and to emphasize this fact, and bring the mineral resources of the district before the people of Canada, so that it can be readily understood, we again repeat that, the large amount of ore shipped during 1900 was the production of only three mines. That we have others, and equally as good mines, is borne out by the fact that a large number of partially developed properties, isolated from railway transportation, have large quantities of ore on the dump, ranging from 100 to 1000 tons. A prominent mining man has estimated that over 20,000 tons of ore is ready for shipment, from mines in the Kootenay valley, situated between Elk river and Sheep creek, a distance of some sixty miles, along the proposed route of the Kootenay Central Railway.

The people of the Fort Steele district are well satisfied with the results of mining operations during the past year, and their hearts are filled with hope for the future; and THE PROSPECTOR ventures to predict, that, with the construction of the Kootenay Central Railway, the increased activity in mining circles; the immense increased output of coal from the Fernie mines, the present year will see the Fort Steele mining division in the lead, as the banner mineral producing district on the American continent.

### *In Tunnel and Stope*

STAR GROUP.

An outfit of ten pack animals left Fort Steele on Tuesday, with supplies for the Star group A number of men later in the week went to the mine. It is reported that a large amount of development work will be done this summer.

ON THE ST. MARY'S.

The wonderful copper showings on the St. Mary's river and its tributaries must before long attract general attention to the country. So far as can be learned there are no better showings in the Province, but like many another mineral section, it is kept back for want of transportation facilities, the ore for the most part being too low grade to ship with profit under the present conditions, but with a railway extending from Crawford Bay to Fort Steele the St. Mary's district will be second to no other copper producing district in British Columbia.

WILD HORSE CREEK.

Along Wild Horse creek there is considerable mining activity. Nearly all the placer claims are at work. A large amount of assessment work is being done on claims in this vicinity. It is claimed that gold bearing quartz ledges are located on Wild Horse creek and its tributaries which bid fair to rival the African gold fields. American investors are turning their attention in this direction.

ESTELLA.

At the Estella work is still going on with satisfactory results. What the management contemplates doing cannot be learned, although it is reported that extensive work will be done during the summer.

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

We learn that several important deals have been made in this district during the past two months. Experts have examined the properties and their reports are favorable.

FORT STEELE.

Is the centre of a great mineral country. Draw a circle around Fort Steele with a radius of 35 miles and you take in the richest mineral belts in the Province. It is the natural center, by right of location, for all the country round about.

PERRY CREEK.

There are plenty of gold quartz ledges on Perry creek, and a large amount of development work has been done. Kootenay Perry Creek Mining Company. Badger, Red Mountain, Shakespeare, London Treasury Box, New York Jewelry Shop, are all conceded to be good properties.

### MOYIE NEWS.

**Large Output for June.—McGill Students at Moyie.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

ST. EUGENE.

The mine is now working close to 200 men, and large quantities of ore is coming out daily. The high water in Moyie lake interfered, for a short time with the tailings from the concentrator, but now the mine and concentrator are working to their utmost capacity. The output for June promises to surpass that of any previous month.

AURORA.

Across the lake at the Aurora, a small force is at work hammering away in the long tunnel.

VISITING STUDENTS.

The students from McGill University, visited the Moyie mines and concentrator on Tuesday last.

The galena mine near Kitchener has a good showing of ore.

Parties have been doing the annual assessment work, on a copper mine near the foot of Lower Moyie Lake.

### Late Telegraphic News

Special to THE PROSPECTOR.

LAND OF THE DOLLARS.

London, June 8.—The hotels are ringing with echoes of exciting tales brought by American speculators of the recent Wall street operations, and the English onlookers are more deeply impressed than ever with the fact that "the land of the dollars" is an extraordinary country.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

The condition of Princess Victoria, the King's only unmarried daughter, is causing grave concern in court circles. All the outside world ever hears of the subject is an occasional official announcement that owing to her Royal Highness' indisposition, she will be unable to accompany her mother on some particular occasions.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

The King and Queen will spend Whitsuntide at Windsor, where their private apartment in the castle has been refurnished and redecorated. The King is not likely to attend any yacht trials in the future, though the danger to which he was exposed in the Shamrock II accident has been exaggerated. There has been a good deal of gossip about Sir Thomas Lipton's guests on the Shamrock II, of which philosophers like Greville have probably taken note in their diaries.

HAWAIIANS BANQUET.

London, June 8.—The New Yorkers who are here will be banquetted tonight by the Hawaiian Legislature. The occasion will no doubt further cement the good feelings existing between the nations.

CLYDE REGATTA.

Glasgow, June 7.—Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock I., Emperor William's Meteor and Mr. Whitaker Wright's Sybarita are taking part in the regatta which is being held on the Clyde. The regatta is being given under the auspices of the exhibition authorities.

### East Kootenay Stock.

| | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Crow's Nest Coal | $82.00 | $78.00 |
| North Star | 63 | 50 |
| Sullivan | 8 | 7¾ |

### Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, May 30:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver | 59¾ |
| Mexican dollars | 49¼ |
| Lead | 4.37½ |
| Copper | 16.62½ |

London, May 30.—Silver, 27 1-12d; copper, £69 7s 6d; lead, £12 6s 3d.

Mining stock speculations were on a small scale during the past week.

The metal market seems to be steadying in a gratifying manner

Tin advanced in London.

The demand for Fernie coal does not equal the supply.

The coke supply exceeds the demand.

Many ovens are in a state of idleness.

There was a good demand for Sullivan, and 10,000 shares of that stock were disposed of at 7¾ cents.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1901.


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

DURING the past six years it has been the aim of THE PROSPECTOR to show to the outside world the wonderful and varied resources of the Fort Steele Mining Division. That its efforts have been appreciated is borne out by the fact that there has been, especially during the past few months, much inquiry from the outside world for additional information regarding the district.

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We have always believed that South East Kootenay is the richest mineral section of the Province, and the output of this district in 1900 has fully demonstrated the fact. And while in the past handicapped for lack of transportation, we were satisfied that the mineral was in the mountains, only requiring intelligent exploitation to make it available.

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Other sections of the Province have sprung suddenly into prominence and have made wonderful strides in mineral development, but in none of the districts was there such surface showings as are existent in the mountains of South East Kootenay.

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During the past year a number deals involving large amounts of money have been consummated, and there has been more activity in mining development than ever before, and during the present year a vast amount of work will be done, and the Fort Steele district will receive the recognition it deserves.

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Before another year rolls by there will be several producing mines in the vicinity of Fort Steele, and the tonnage from these mines will not be inconsiderable. The people are aroused to the fact that on these mines the prosperity of South East Kootenay must depend, and they have also arrived at the conclusion that aside from mining the resources of the district are limited.

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The immense bodies of high and low grade ore ensure great industrial development as soon as the Kootenay Central railway is completed north and south through the Kootenay valley.

* * *

In every direction from Fort Steele are promising mining camps, each one capable of supporting thousands of operatives The mining industry of this district will never cease, not in a thousand years.

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The Fort Steele district is very rich in minerals; as rich as any in the whole world.

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Coal from the Crow's Nest Coal Mines has been proved to be as good as the best Welsh coal.

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The Fernie coking ovens will produce at least 100,000 tons of coke this year.

### Submarine Boat For Italy.

Rome, June 7.—It is reported that the plans which Rear Admiral Micheli, inspector general of Italian naval engineers, has presented to Vice Admiral Merin, Minister of Marine, for a new submarine war vessel, which he claims will be vastly superior to anything yet invented, will be accepted. He will undertake to build a vessel of 160 tons displacement and a spread of twelve knots per hour and capable of remaining under water for a long time.

### The English Derby.

London, June 5.—The English Derby will be run today at Epsom. The Americans here have great hopes that an American horse will be the winner and are backing their hopes rather heavily.

### Clyde Regatta.

Glasgow, June 7.—Today is the day on which the Shamrock II was to have entered into competition in the international yacht races. Her condition, of course, prevents such action.

### Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high in the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

**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.

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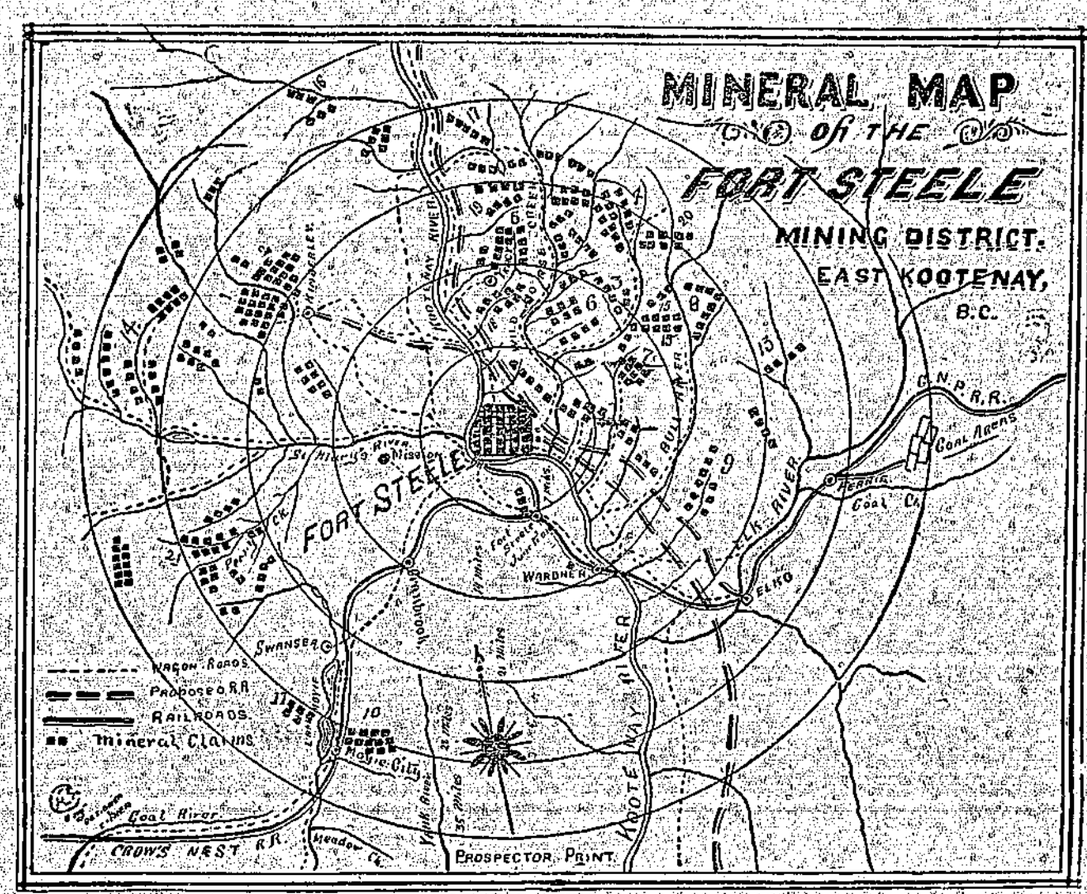


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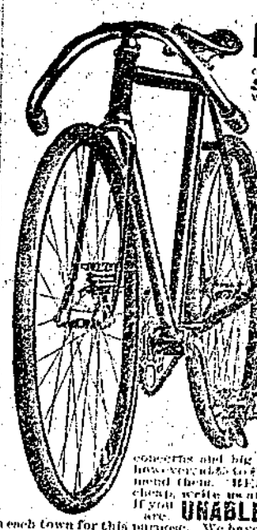

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## PASTE DIAMONDS.

**How Science Has Outwitted the Counterfeiters.**

That most mysterious of all agents, the X-rays, has added one more to the long list of its triumphs. They have discovered that by its use false gems can promptly and surely be distinguished from true ones. A few days ago a jeweller of Sterling, Ill., put the matter to an extensive test. Taking a large number of jewels, imitation and genuine, he exposed them to the X-rays, and placed in front of them a properly protected photographic plate.

There were diamonds in the group, rubies, sapphires, amethysts, emeralds, pearls, moonstones, quartz and glass. Some of these substances left distinct images on the plate, though always the claws of the settings could be seen plainly through the stones themselves. Many of the real stones, however, showed almost no shadow whatever. On the contrary, the false stones were almost opaque to the X-rays, and their photograph was a silhouette.

For instance, an olivine was photographed. It is so close an imitation of the emerald that it is very difficult to detect it, but its image in the X-ray photograph (or skiagraph) was a tell-tale black. Five genuine diamonds were mixed with five false ones, and photographed. The image of the former was hardly visible, but the imitations were disclosed as black, sharp shadows.

Most significant is all this, surely, of the way in which the eye of God, infinitely more acute than any natural force of God's making, can pierce through all human pretences, and see the real character of a man. He may seem a diamond, on the outside. He may shine with a splendid lustre, and be counted of royal value. It may be impossible for men to know that he is a cheat. But all things are naked and laid open unto the eye of Him with whom we have to do, the darkness and the light are both alike to Him, and there is not a word in the tongue but he knows it altogether. How unutterably foolish to think to cheat Jehovah.—Caleb Cobweb.

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**NOTICE.**

In the matter of the Estate of Edmund Cox Parker late of Fort Steele, Rancher, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all parties having claims against the estate of the above named Edmund Cox Parker, deceased, are required on or before the 15th day of June, 1901, to send by mail, prepaid, to R. L. T. Galbraith, Fort Steele, B. C., a statement showing the nature of their claim, the particulars of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

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.

R. L. T. GALBRAITH
by
HARVEY & McCARTER, his Solicitors.

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

**NOTICE.**

Old Abe, Black Prince, Nancy Hanks, Faragut 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


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Dated at Fort Steele this 28th day of March 1901.

ALBERT MUTZ.
GEORGE H. SCOTT.
LOUISE SICK.

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

**NOTICE.**

ONTARIO MINERAL CLAIM.

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

Where located: On Mark Creek, about three miles from Kimberley.

Take notice that I, Neil McLeod Curran of Kimberley, as Agent for D. D. Mann, Free Miner's Certificate No. A 8056, 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 Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1901.

11- NEIL McLEOD CURRAN.

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.

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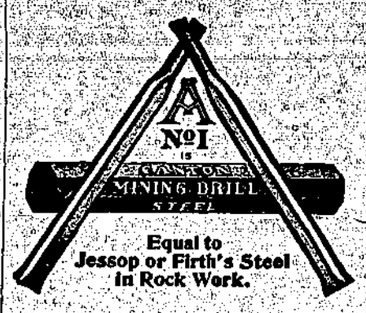


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# The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1901.


## LOCAL NEWS.

Robert Dore came down from Wild Horse on Wednesday.

Rev. Havelock Beechem of Cranbrook was in town on Wednesday.

Charles Beelinberg came down from Tracy creek on Tuesday.

Policeman Barnes was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin were at the Imperial Sunday.

C. H. Pollen, C. M. Keep and J. Laidlaw went to Tracy creek on Wednesday.

Colonel and Mrs. Henderson were in town on Wednesday.

Carlin & Durick are sending supplies daily to the mining camps near Fort Steele.

North Star Lodge A. F. & A. M. held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening.

Rocky Mountain Chapter R. A. M. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening next.

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

Thomas Starbird returned from the Windermere country on Tuesday.

A number of home seekers were in town during the past week.

It snowed in the mountains on Monday.

Business is picking up; the merchants are wearing a Kootenay Central smile.

E. J. Barnell of Nelson was at the Imperial on Wednesday.

Geo. A. McDonough of Winnipeg and T. Bryant, Blairmore were registered at the Windsor on Wednesday.

WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY MEN AND WOMEN to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary $780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

Home seekers are still on the move in the Kootenay valley, spying out agricultural land.

If the building of the Kootenay Central railway should take place this year it will only add to the stability of Fort Steele. This town is all right.

Outfitting for the mines is being done by the merchants of Fort Steele.

Ranchers should be securing their seeds. The Fort Steele Flour & Feed Store have a limited quantity left after delivery of orders, of seed oats, wheat and peas, timothy, red clover and red top.

The Invicta placer mine is a hydraulic property, consisting of many acres of auriferous gravel.

The mining season of 1901, now in full blast throughout the Fort Steele mining division, promises to be a record breaker in point of output.

A new vein of coal has been discovered at Thunder Hill.

It is estimated that 200 men are engaged in mining at Moyie. The camp is steadily growing.

This is the last month that taxes for the current year can be paid at the lesser rate. Under the Assessment Act if not paid by the 30th of June a considerable increase will be levied. Tax payers should govern themselves accordingly.

Hubert Haines, manager of the Bank of Commerce, was registered at the Imperial on Thursday.

A prospecting outfit left Steele for the St. Mary's river district on Friday.

The lead output of the Fort Steele division was 60% of the total output of the Province.


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H. C. Killeen of Victoria has been appointed inspector of public works and chief superintendent of roads, trails and bridges in the Province.

Senator Turner and Frank Graves returned to Spokane, on Friday, from a visit to the Sullivan mine.

A. W. R. Markley was at the Imperial on Thursday.

A. B. Fenwick came up from the ranch on Thursday.

Government Agent Armstrong was at Fernie on Thursday.

H. E. Morgan and C. Norton was registered at the Windsor on Thursday.

T. C. Armstrong sent about 500 feet of air pipe to Windermere on Friday.

T. H. Hogan of Pincher creek was registered at the Imperial on Thursday.

A. W. R. Markley left on Friday for Windermere.

M. Grant of Moyie was registered at the Imperial on Friday.

K. McKennan and P. McLean were at the Imperial on Friday.

The next regular meeting of the License Commissioners for South East Kootenay will be held June 15th.

Gold is worth $340 a pound and silver $13.

Work is progressing smoothly at the Carbonate King mine.

C. M. Keep, J. Laidlaw and C. H. Pollen returned from Tracy creek on Friday.

The present year will witness a great expansion of the carrying trade between Canada and the Orient.

Thomas Starbird returned to Windermere on Friday.

It is rumored that the Sullivan mine will resume operations in the near future.

### It Looks Like Business.

Thirty five new locations were recorded in the Fort Steele mining division during the month of May.

Since the first day of January, 1901, 400 certificates of work have been recorded.

During the month of May 500 miners licenses were issued by the Mining Recorder at Fort Steele.

### Relics of Old Times.

Mr. John Corrigan who has a ranch on Six Mile creek, while sowing grain, found a gold dollar which was dated 1800. It was probably lost by some old time prospector in the early sixties.

Mr. Violet who came down from Boulder creek on Thursday reports the finding of a tree bearing the following inscription P. & B., Aug. 5th, 1864. The tree is situated on the Boulder creek summit.

### News Notes.

Toronto, June 8.—Two new through trains per day, will be instituted on Monday by the Canadian Pacific between this city and Buffalo. The trains are the finest ever put on the road.

Ottawa, June 8.—The official statement handed out by the Government House, announces that according to the present arrangements, Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will arrive at Quebec by September 18.

### 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.

All are welcome to our services.

### Rifle Association.

A general invitation has been extended to the people of the Dominion by Premier Laurier, and Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, to arrange a rifle association in every town in the Dominion, the Government to furnish the rifles, and supply the ammunition. E. A. Elton has received the necessary papers, also service roll, and those willing to join the association should consult with him.

### TRIAL OF YACHTS.

**Cup Defender and Challenger in Some Condition—Both Wrecked.**

The Constitution has had a trial run and apparently the test was satisfactory.

Mr. Lawson's cup defender Independence was given a trial spin. The yacht appears to go through the water very smoothly

While dashing along in a good whole sail breeze off Brenton's reef lightship, with three lower sails set, the big hollow steel mast on the cup defender Constitution collapsed like a blow pipe through the sudden breaking of the starboard and windward spreaders. The hull was not injured.

The Shamrock II is in the dry dock having her hull examined.

It is reported that $88,884,557 and 39,725,130 acres of land have been granted by the Dominion Government to the railways of Canada.

The lumber industry of the Fort Steele district is assuming large proportions.

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.

**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 lands, commencing at a post about three chains east of the Golden road, between the 35th and 36th mile posts running 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.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1901.

23 W. A. CHISHOLM.

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.

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