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The Prospector.

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MINERAL FLOAT

Work on the John Bull group is progressing. These claims are owned by Larsen and McKay.

There is considerable development going on in the vicinity of Alki creek.

The work now going on in the vicinity of Wild Horse creek and its tributaries, is of the most satisfactory character.

Pyrrhotite ore is found all over the Fort Steele district.

Assessment work is now being done on the King Solomon claim which is an extension of the Minnie M. and Tiger.

The mining situation at Kimberley is improving. The North Star still continues to ship about a thousand tons every month, and it is reported that the Sullivan will commence operations about the first of July.

Outside of the large shipping properties, there is a large amount of work being done in assessment work and development all over the district.

On Tracy creek there is no abatement in the development of claims, news comes down every day which is most encouraging.

Development on the nickel property on Wild Horse creek is still going on.

A large amount of work is being done in the mines on the north fork of the St. Mary's.

A considerable amount of prospecting has been done this season in the mountains near Fort Steele, and the probabilities are that some good mines will be opened up.

Some fine specimens of copper ore were brought in from Perry creek during the past week.

A number of men are working on the Swan group of claims on Bull river.

Several claims on the St. Mary's a short distance above the Mission are showing up remarkably well.

Some mineral discoveries of more than ordinary importance have recently been made on Skookum Chuck.

The Wild Horse and Boulder creek mines promise to bring back to that section the stirring scenes of the days of thirty-five years ago.

The conditions for the profitable smelting of ores are most favorable in the Fort Steele district.

The outside people are beginning to recognize the fact that this section of the country contains valuable deposits of mineral.

Four men are now engaged in developing the John Bull group of claims, which are situated on the north fork of Wild Horse creek.

The Estella can be classed as a producing mine, and as there is over a thousand tons of ore on the dump, can become a shipping mine as soon as transportation is afforded.

Prospectors are beginning to go into the upper Kootenay country beyond Canal Flat.

In no section of British Columbia are there better indications of good mines than in the Fort Steele district.

Messrs. Huckle and Robertson are hammering away on the Knob Hill claim which is situated near Fort Steele.

Active development continues on the Martin claim.

The best of good feelings prevail between mine owners and miners in East Kootenay.

The St. Eugene concentrator is handling about 500 tons of ore daily, turning out about 100 tons of concentrates.

A strike of galena ore is reported on the Edith claim, one of the Dardenelles group.

PHILLIPPS NOTES.

Bountiful Harvest.—Good Market.—Railway Construction, Etc.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Phillipps, June 27.—Rain fell at Phillipps every day in June up to the 14th.

The crops on Tobacco Plains are looking well, but just a little late. The hay especially is very fine after this weeks wet weather.

Hopes of a bountiful harvest, with definite prospects of a railway to market it, are having their effect on the farmers who are looking remarkably well satisfied.

There really seems to be something definite about the railway this week. Construction was commenced at Jennings on the 24th inst.

Mr. Stark has been appointed Chief Engineer of construction and he reports that the road will be completed this year.

Mr. Watkins and his party of surveyors have moved to Elko to run the line from the C. P. R. to the north of the Elk; they passed north through Phillipps on the 19th.

Reports from different, though authentic sources indicate that the road will be rushed through and ready for traffic by the end of the year.

Parties from Kalispell report that a branch will be built from that town to connect with the Jennings road somewhere near Grave creek; the traffic for both roads to be supplied by the Crow's Nest Southern; in this way, coal and coke could be sent east or west as it is required on the main line of the Great Northern Railway.

Manager Wilson and a party from Fernie were at Phillipps on Tuesday, they drove over the line as surveyed and were well pleased with the route selected.

R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian Agent, is still at Phillipps on official business.

Fred Roe is having a commodious store built.

Notes From Fernie.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Fernie, June 28.—Over 200 men are engaged in grading a branch line up Morrisey creek. The line will be about seven miles in length.

Crow's Nest Southern Railway surveyors are running a line on the west side of Elk river to Michel.

A number of the Directors of the Crow's Nest Coal Company are expected at Fernie next week.

R. W. Macpherson, auditor of the Crow's Nest Coal Company left for Fort Steele on Wednesday.

Construction on the new railway is now well under way across the border in Montana near Jennings.

In the race for a route up Morrisey creek, the Crow's Nest Southern surveyors located their lines, and recorded the same one hour ahead of the C. P. R.

Late Telegraphic News

Special to THE PROSPECTOR.

Boston, Mass., June 29.—Peter S. McNally, who claims to be the champion swimmer of the world, is to start tomorrow to swim from Boston to New York. The distance is about 300 miles and he expects to accomplish it in about thirty days.

Butte, Mont., June 29.—The Montana Jockey Club opened its first meeting of the season here today under auspicious circumstances.

London, June 29.—A sensational story of the stolen Duchess of Devonshire is promised which is expected to be just as exciting as the history of the mysterious disappearance of the Gainsborough picture. There is said to be a rival duchess, the history of which is exceedingly romatic and will give the people a great deal to talk about.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—There has been a recrudesence in interest in the Boer war here of late, arising probably from the recent captures made by the Boers, who were generally supposed to be past such accomplishments. There recently passed through this city, Captain J. H. Smith of Baden-Powell's mounted police of South Africa. He is on a flying visit to his sister in Florida.

New York, June 28.—Between 20,000 and 25,000 men are benefitted by the advance in wages of the Bricklayers Union, which went into effect today. The amount of increase is five cents an hour.

Atlanta, Ga., June 28.—This weeks' dispatches from all over the cotton belt continues to be of a most satisfactory nature. The prospects for a big crop are exceedingly bright.

Portage la Prairie, June 28.—The annual convention of the Manitoba Christian Endeavor Societies opened here today with a large attendance of delegates and visitors.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 28.—The annual summer meeting of the Kappa Alpha fraternity opened here today. A large number of delegates are present. The Kappa Alpha is the oldest society of its kind in the United States.

Mining Notes.

A considerable number of prospectors are in the mountains to the north and east of Fort Steele.

It might be well to say that the average of the copper deposits in the Fort Steele district is about 7% copper.

Notwithstanding the fact that almost every mine of real worth in the Kootenay's today, have at some time been turned down by mineral experts in years past, the prospector can find encouragement by pointing out that in almost every instance these mines have become producing and paying mines solely by the energy and perseverence of the locator and owner.

The man who lays around and does nothing, has nothing to show and therefore his property is not considered desirable.

N. A. Wallinger returned on Wednesday from a prospecting trip in the vicinity of upper Bull river. He reports a considerable amount of snow in the mountains in that neighborhood.

Railway Notes.

It is understood that the Fort Steele district will be tapped by the Kootenay Central Railway within the next twelve months.

Railway grading has commenced on Morrisey creek.

Surveyors are at work on the west side of Elk river near the town of Fernie.

The building of the Kootenay Central railway will effect a great saving of time and money for the people living in the Kootenay valley.

CONSTRUCTION STARTED.

First Dirt Thrown Today On the Crow's Nest and Jennings Route.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Jennings, Mont., June 24—Work started today on the line from Jennings north, and active operations will continue until its completion. It is expected that the road will be running by October.

Kalispell, Mont., June 24.—The railroad from Jennings to the Crow's Nest coal fields will be built at once. Telegrams received here from A. Guthrie, the contractor, notifying a number of sub-contractors to prepare at once to go to Jennings with men and teams, and that work would commence on the 24th inst. And that the road would be pushed rapidly and completed about October first.

A DEAL IS ON.

Rumored Sale of the Society Girl Mine.

ST. EUGENE REPORTED SOLD.

Rumors have been flying around during the past week regarding a sale, or option on the Society Girl mine at Moyie.

The particulars are to the effect that Chas. Farrell has sold, or given an option, to parties in Portland, Oregon, for a group of six or seven claims, the Society Girl mine being the most prominent of the group. The price is said to be covered by six figures. The purchasing parties are to have time for their expert to examine the properties.

ST. EUGENE.

It is also rumored that there is a deal on for the purchase of the St. Eugene group. It is said that the American Smelting and Refining Co. are the prospective purchasers.

Parties who claim to be well informed in regard to the above transactions say that a large syndicate will take over the Moyie mines and erect a large smelter and refinery in South East Kootenay.

THE PROSPECTOR at this time is unable to assure its readers that the above statements are facts, but it is true that some sort of a deal is on regarding the Society Girl, particulars of which will be forthcoming in due time.

Crawford Bay Road.

Colonel Brayton says that twelve miles of the Crawford Bay Railway will be constructed this year, and will be operating. It is expected that a smelter will be erected at the bay before the end of the year. It is expected that work will begin in about ten days.

Applications Refused.

During the past month parties have been making applications for coal prospecting licenses on Lizard creek a tributary of Elk river. It is learned that all applications have been refused by the Provincial government.

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

In Tunnel and Stope

PERRY CREEK.

The Thompson outfit have built the power house, and the water wheel will soon be in position. As soon as the high water in Perry creek subsides a dam will be constructed.

The Placer claims on Perry creek are to be worked on a large scale this year.

ST. GEORGE.

Thomas Fenwick has been doing the annual assessment work on the St. George and Dragon claims which are situated at the head of Palmer Bar creek. It is a free gold proposition.

MYSTERY.

Robert Dewar has been working on the Mystery claim, on Alki creek. He returned to Steele on Wednesday, bringing down some beautiful specimens of native copper.

WILD HORSE PLACERS.

Two Chinese companies on Wild Horse are rushing work and moving a large amount of gravel. It is expected that they will take out considerable gold, but the Chinese keep their business secret, and it is never known just what gold they take out.

A GOLD LEDGE.

Wm. Voss has a fine gold ledge near the Kootenay King on Victoria gulch, which promises to become one of the most valuable mines in the district.

INVESTMENTS.

Capital seeking investments in mining properties would do well to visit the Fort Steele mining district.

WILD HORSE CREEK.

Several of the mining claims on Wild Horse creek have been worked all winter, and it is hoped that this summer, some of them may be put on a paying basis. This is what is needed, show the outside world that the mines have merit, and then the country will develop rapidly.

DARDENELLES.

One of the best developed properties in the Fort Steele district is the Dardenelles on Wild Horse creek, about six miles from Fort Steele, owned by the Bank's Bro's. The ore is free milling and concentrating, of which there is a large amount on the dump.

SKOOKUM CHUCK.

Some splendid specimens of ore from the Skookum Chuck were brought in last week. The ore is a pyrrhotite carrying copper and gold, some of the specimens show galena. Several new locations have been made in this vicinity during the past month.

BADGER.

John Sherwood returned from Perry creek on Monday. He is now engaged in sinking a shaft which is down 30 feet, at a depth of 50 feet a cross drift will be run to ascertain the width of the vein. The ore which is now coming from the shaft carries a considerable amount of gold.

PERRY CREEK.

Hank Eller and William Kidd left on Tuesday for Perry creek. They will do the annual assessment work on a gold property owned by Mr. Eller.

DUPONT GROUP.

J. C. Nelson who is in charge of the work on the Dupont group, says that the property is looking well, and that the work will continue during the summer There is a large showing of gold quartz, which carry fair values in gold.

CARBONATE GROUP.

Extensive development work has been done on the Carbonate group, which is located on Luke creek. The vein is from six to eight feet in width, the ore is a galena.

SWAN GROUP.

J. Y. Kesler has a number of men at work on the Swan group A large amount of development work was done on this property last year, and it is the intention of the owners to fully develop the property this year.

SULLIVAN.

Work on this property will soon commence. It is reported that the mine is now being put in shape for the rapid extraction of ore, and that large shipments will soon be made.

A SMELTER.

From authentic sources it is learned that as soon as the proposed north and south railway is completed a smelter will be erected at some point in the Kootenay valley.

KOOTENAY KING.

The Kootenay King is operating but with a small force. The ore is galena.

ST. EUGENE.

The St. Eugene mine and concentrator are operating, the concentrator is turning out about 125 tons of concentrates daily.

CARBONATE KING.

Manager Olson is developing the Carbonate King group, on Skookum Chuck, slowly but systematically. The tunnel is now in 162 feet, which will cut the vein at a depth of about 100 feet below No. 1 tunnel. Crosscutting of the vein has commenced.

ALKI CREEK.

There is fine ledges of copper ore in the vicinity of Alki creek, and there are good facilities for extracting the ore. The percentage in copper is high, besides values in gold and silver. Native copper is found in this neighborhood.

NEW STRIKE.

Claims of new strikes in a number of mines in the Fort Steele district are made. Some prominent discoveries have been made on Wild Horse creek. A large amount of development work is being done all over the district.

PICTONIAN GROUP.

One of the latest discoveries made in this district are the Pictonian and Copper Cap claims located by D. Hunter. Two leads cross the claims, one has six inches of high grade copper ore, the second has five feet of copper ore containing a considerable amount of gray copper It is said that the ledges are exposed on the surface for a distance of 600 feet. The locality of the new discovery is in the vicinity of Iron creek a tributary of Bull River.

GOLDEN FIVE GROUP.

T. T. McVittie returned from Wild Horse creek on Wednesday where he has been engaged in surveying the Golden Five group of mineral claims. The survey being completed, a crown grant will be applied for.

Starbird Has the Contract.

Word has been received at Fort Steele that the Lands and Works department have awarded the contract for the building of the Macdonald creek road, in the Windermere district, to Thomas Starbird. It is said that the price is $14,500.

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1901.

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

WORD has been received that a number of prominent mining men from different parts of the country will be in the district this summer to look over the field and see what we have to offer in the way of mining claims. THE PROSPECTOR has always maintained that once the tide set towards the Fort Steele district there would be a rush.

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In the early days of the West Kootenay districts it was difficult to persuade any one that the districts would amount to anything, that the ores for the most part base or of a low grade and unprofitable to mine under the then existing transportation facilities. The Fort Steele district now is in a better position than many sections in West Kootenay, notwithstanding which, these districts have forged ahead in spite of adverse criticism.

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It will be the same in the Fort Steele district. The shipping mines are leading in the production of ores, the showings are better here than there at the same stage of development. The movement towards this district has commenced and before another twelve months the fame of the Fort Steele district will be as great as that of any other mining section.

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Last week we had occasion to remark upon the great amount of development work which is now being done in the different camps tributary to Fort Steele. Later reports are to the effect that if the rainy season continues much longer work on many of the properties will be delayed to some extent.

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The past year has been marked by a marvelous growth in general business as well as in the mining industry of the Fort Steele district, and an era of prosperity for the entire district seems to have set in.

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It is to be regretted that there is not a better collection of minerals at Fort Steele. An exhibit of mineral in town, this year especially, would be worth thousands of dollars as an advertisement of the resources of the district.

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Our experience in the newspaper business teaches us that an editor of a country paper does more gratis work for the public than any man in the country. If all the space we use in trying to boom our town and district, and in helping individuals and society, was paid for at half the legal rates we would be the richest man in the district, but we are not, yet we believe we do as much for the district and community as the wealthiest men. You will always find THE PROSPECTOR in the lead of every progressive or enterprising move. We are always ready to help in a worthy cause; we believe that the Fort Steele mining district is one of the best districts in the Province.

The papers all over the Dominion are mentioning the operations of the St. Eugene and North Star mines in the Fort Steele district.

It takes time and patience to develop even a promising mining camp to that basis where it may be classed as among the solid, permanent institutions of the country.

News comes from Spokane that the Sullivan mine will soon resume operations.

During the past month the North Star has shipped over 1000 tons of ore.

It is stated on good authority that the railway from Jennings, Montana, to the Crow's Nest Coal fields, will be completed by October.

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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.

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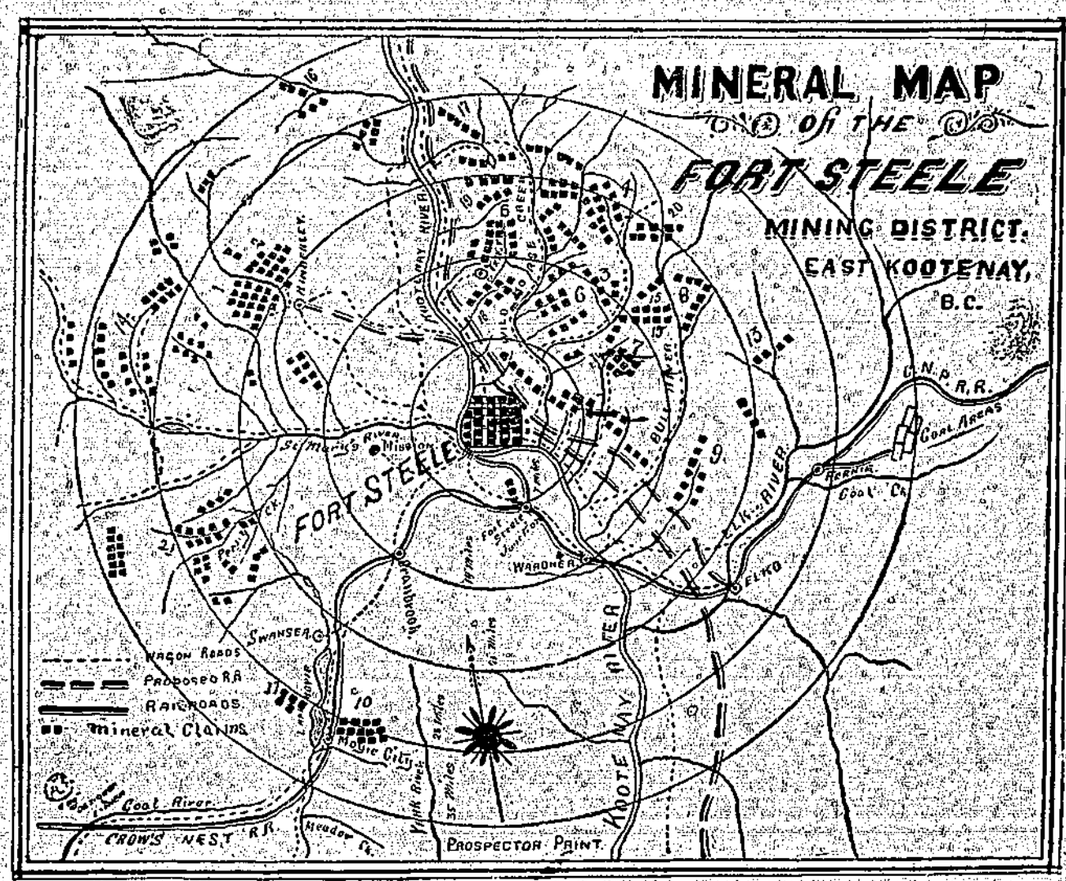

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Dated this 6th day of June, 1901.
23 W. A. CHISHOLM.

NOTICE.

Sixty 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 less.

A. B. GRACE.
Dated this 7th day of June 1901.

NOTICE.

Take notice sixty 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.

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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,
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MINERAL ACT, 1896.
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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.
(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

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

NOTICE.

SELKIRK, GEM AND GREAT BEAR MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

Where located: On Huckleberry Mountain south of the North Star group.

Take notice that I, Charles Estmere, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 10098", Agent for Arthur S. Goodeve, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 55889", 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 10th day of June, A.D., 1901.
26- CHARLES ESTMERE.

INSPECTION OF METALLIFEROUS MINES.

INSPECTORS' DISTRICTS.

THE Inspector of Metalliferous Mines are hereby assigned the following as their respective Inspection Districts with head quarters as noted. Such assignment to take place from June 15th, 1901, until further notice.

ARCHIBALD DICK, Inspector.

Headquarters, Cranbrook, office of Deputy Mining Recorder.

Inspection District shall comprise all of East Kootenay and also Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay.

In addition to the duties of Inspector of Metalliferous Mines, Mr. Dick will also act as Inspector of Coal Mines within the same district.

JAMES McGREGOR, Inspector.

Headquarters, Office of Mining Recorder, Nelson.

Inspection District shall comprise all of West Kootenay except Goat River Mining Division, and also the Grand Forks and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

THOMAS MORGAN, Inspector.

Headquarters, Government Buildings, Nanaimo.

Inspection District, Vancouver Island and Coast District.

Mr. Morgan is also Inspector of Coal Mines for this district.

Notice is hereby given of such Inspection Districts and that in accordance with the "Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1897," and Amending Acts, notice of accidents to employees happening within any of such Districts must be promptly reported both to the Inspector of such District and also to the Minister of Mines, Victoria.

In mines not included in the above Districts managers will report, in duplicate, to the Minister of Mines direct, who, if he considers it necessary, will assign an Inspector to specially report.

Blank forms upon which to make reports of such accidents may be obtained from the Inspector of the District, from the Mining Recorder, or upon application to this office.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines

Department of Mines,
5th June, 1901. 26-

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1901.

LOCAL NEWS.

Don't forget to have your flag flying on Dominion Day.

W. R. Ross was at Fernie on Saturday last.

Barrister Morley of Cranbrook was in town on Monday.

A. B. Grace visited Fernie on Saturday last.

Every business man and house holder is expected to decorate in the best possible manner on July 1st.

Dad Sprague was down from Tracy creek on Monday. He was courting.

For Dominion Day all Canadian Pacific agents will sell round trip tickets at a fare and one fourth, going June 29th, 30th and July 1st, return good until July 2nd.

It goes into the homes bright and early on Saturday morning and is read by men and women all over South East Kootenay. "THE PROSPECTOR."

Such are the conditions that prevail during the summer season in many lines of business, the merchant who advertises and creates trade is so much ahead of his rival who does not.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirtz were in town Sunday last visiting friends

R. D. Mather came down from his Cherry creek ranch on Monday.

It is scarcely necessary to point out to the shrewd and successful business man the necessity of advertising in dull times.

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

Large bodies of gold-bearing quartz are found in South East Kootenay.

L. Dore of Jaffray was at the Imperial on Thursday.

J. A. Harvey went to Cranbrook on Thursday on official business.

W. VanArsdalen was at Cranbrook on Wednesday.

Dr. King of Cranbrook was in town on Wednesday.

Two dollars will pay for a yearly subscription to THE PROSPECTOR, the most reliable exponent of the mining industry published in South East Kootenay.

Judge Forin returned to Nelson on Thursday.

Attorney's Gurd and Morley, were attending Court at Fort Steele on Wednesday.

George Hoggarth of Elko was visiting at Fort Steele on Wednesday.

Ben Kur, Kimberley, was at the Imperial on Wednesday.

Court opened at Steele on Wednesday.

Colonel Henderson was a visitor at Steele on Wednesday.

Hubert Haines manager of the Bank of Commerce was in town on Tuesday.

Business, after all, is business and a short, straight story giving bluntly the necessary facts for a purchaser to remember is the best sort of advertising.

A race between V. H. Baker on a horse, and M. A. Beale on a bicycle, from Cranbrook to Fort Steele, a distance of 12 miles will take place next week.

O. S. Frizzell of Fernie was in town on Tuesday.

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

R. B. Scott of Moyie was in town on Wednesday.

Judge Forin arrived at Steele on Tuesday.

Mr. Hargraves and family from Wolf creek, visited Fort Steele on Thursday.

Messrs. Thompson, Johnson and Chatterton were attending court at Steele on Wednesday.

Surveying on the Crow's Nest Southern Railway is being pushed.

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

R. W. Macpherson, auditor of the Crow's Nest Coal Co., visited Fort Steele on Thursday.

Government Agent Armstrong went to Fernie on official business on Thursday.

John R. Pollock of Fernie was at the Imperial on Wednesday.

Constable Barnes returned to Steele from Fernie on Wednesday.

If I were J. Pierpont Morgan, says THE PROSPECTOR man, I would dicker for the Kootenay Central Railway Charter.

James Angus came down from the Perry creek mines on Wednesday.

It costs a good deal of money to get out even the smallest of weekly papers, and when subscriptions are held back, advertisements left unpaid, there are few papers that can supply the necessary news to make the weekly a success.

J. F. Armstrong returned from Fernie on Thursday.

R. L. T. Galbraith returned from Tobacco Plains on Thursday. He reports that the railway is well under construction.

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

Constable Barnes went to Cranbrook on Thursday.

It is rumored that the Society Girl has been sold.

J. Finley and Ed. Woods of Kimberley, were registered at the Windsor on Friday.

The second week of the trackmen's strike closes with both sides confident of victory.

The outlook is very bright, crops from one end of Canada to the other promise very well.

The regular monthly meeting of North Star Lodge A. F. and A. M. will take place Tuesday July 2nd.

An investigation of the West Virginia horror, show that the reports are not exaggerated.

Jim Hill and Ex-President Cleveland are salmon fishing in the St. Johns' river.

The terrible horrors of the Jamestown flood have been duplicated in the mountains of West Virginia.

S. Grant and M. Grant of Moyie were registered at the Imperial on Friday.

Water in the Kootenay river is slowly falling.

The Public School closed on Friday.

A conumdrum, "Who owns South East Kootenay".

East Kootenay Stock.

	Asked.	Bid.
Crow's Nest Coal	$80.00	$75.00
North Star	66	60
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Bar Silver	59¾
Mexican dollars	49¼
Lead	4.37½
Copper	16.62½

London, June 29.—Silver, 27 7-26d; copper, £67 17s 6d; lead, £12 8s 6d.

Market Conditions.

Crop news continues good.

Retail trade holds good throughout South East Kootenay.

The lumber market is active and orders being filled with profit.

No change of note occurred this week in the Fernie coal market.

The coke trade is very unsatisfactory.

The mining stock market is strong and shows signs of increasing business.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.

A Magnificent Programme to Be Presented.

The Cranbrook Football Association have completed arrangements for one of the greatest programmes of field sports ever presented in East Kootenay. Those in charge of the days entertainment have been busily engaged during the past few weeks in arranging for the different events, and as a result there is hardly a sport known that is not entered in the programme. The Committee have been especially fortunate in securing a magnificent line of prizes that will tend to greatly add to the enthusiasm of the day

The Club extend a most cordial invitation to the people of the district to be present, and they have no hesitancy in assuring all those who visit Cranbrook on Dominion Day will have the opportunity of enjoying a day of royal sport.

The programme includes foot-ball matches, base-ball games, foot races, hurdle races, sack races, bicycle races, jumping, Indian wrestling on horse back, hose coupling contest, tug of war in fact everything and anything that will make the day one of interest and pleasure.

Two of a Kind.

It is said that the press and pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brush and kind words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit and the press are a saint making partnership.

The Boer War.

Regarding the Boer war it is impossible to tell how long it will continue, for despite the energy and perseverance of our troops, the enemy, when attacked, persist in its guerrilla tactics of breaking up into small bands and scattering over a wide area. Lord Kitchener fully realizes this situation and declines to exhaust his best troops in a will-o'-the-wisp chase after bands of the enemy, who are always on the run, and who, with the sympathy of the local Dutch can easily evade pursuit. The process of "hustling", however, goes on steadily, and, against an enemy that refuses to stand and fight, "hustling is perhaps, the only effective offensive method.

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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