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MINERAL FLOAT

The mining camps of the Fort Steele mining division, will speak in no uncertain sound, when sufficient transportation is afforded to the output of ore, for mines situated in the main range of the Rocky mountains.

Some Nelson publications will awaken some morning, and find the Crow's Nest Southern railway under construction.

During the past year the owners of 1,110 mineral claims recorded their assessment work.

The slowness, and unsatisfactory conditions of railway construction in South East Kootenay, illustrates the truism that mine owners can't develop mineral properties without adequate means of transportation.

A promising group, the De Mornac, Femme de Rose, Lady Hortense, La Belle France and Cement, form a very promising group of claims that are situated on Maus creek, three miles from Fort Steele.

The Try Again mineral claim situated on Six Mile creek, has a fine showing, the ore carries gold, silver and copper. The surface assays show a value of $23 to the ton.

Lone Star and Equator are situated on the east fork of Wild Horse creek, the ore is a sulfurite, carrying gold, silver and iron, assay returns give a value of $5 in gold and 23 ounces in silver.

Some 15 or 20 very promising claims are located on the south fork of Elk river. The ore on all of these properties carry copper in more or less quantities

The Spirit claim was the first quartz claim located in the Fort Steele district, a large amount of development work has been performed, the ore is a galena.

The deal on the Hidden Hand group was closed up last week.

A considerable amount of development work is now going ahead on a number of properties on Tracy creek.

The showing on the Approach claim, close to town, continues to improve.

The owners of the Carbonate King group, report that property is improving with every foot that the tunnel is drove.

A fine body of galena was struck in the Aurora claim last week.

It is reported that the B. C. Gold Fields Co. have purchased a large interest in the Estella mine.

The Granby smelter will put in two additional furnaces, which will increase the capacity to 1,200 tons per day.

In the event of a railway being constructed in the Kootenay valley, it will open up a mineral section of vast extent.

Mining in this section has already begun to feel the effects of spring, many prospectors have already made their appearance.

The development of the Carbonate King property, is attracting attention. The ledge matter carries values in silver and lead.

During the present year, capital seeking profitable investments, will be attracted to the rich mineral resources of South East Kootenay.

The outlook for the prosecution of mining and mine development this spring in the mines of the Fort Steele district was never so bright.

There are now a large outfit of civil engineers surveying the Jennings-Tobacco Plains route to the Fernie coal fields.

Indications are that Sand creek and Bull river will soon become one of the important copper producing camps in the district.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Emperor Returns to Pekin.—Shamrock II Launched.—Oxford Meet Cambridge.

Shanghai, March 30.—A report says that the Imperial Court left Siam Fu today for Pekin. Some time ago Imperial orders were issued to Chinese officials of the capital city to repair the palaces which are now in condition to receive the Emperor and his household.

London, March 30.—Shamrock II will be completed tomorrow by D. & W. Henderson, builders of the three Valkyries. Her first trial will take place April 15th, on the Clyde. Report has it that both the Shamrocks will be sent to America to be tested in the waters about New York.

Montreal, March 30.—All Canada, like Great Britain will take its census tomorrow. It is confidently expected that the Dominion will show a healthy increase in population since the last census was taken.

London, March 30.—The great annual race between Oxford and Cambridge crews will be rowed today.

Bristol, R. I., March 29.—Before the workmen in the Herreshoff shops go to their homes tonight the New York Club's cup defender will have been incased in her bronze skin. All the nickel steel frames are now up from stem to stern plate. The new yacht while somewhat longer than the Columbia, and many tons larger, does not appear so bulky nor ungainly. The previous impression that her floor will be flatter than that of Columbia and longer is strengthened.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—An expedition is now being organized in this city to survey and mark the northwest boundary line between the United States and Canada.

The British ambassador is expecting to make a visit to England during the coming summer, instead of spending his vacation at some American watering place.

Approach Claim.

On the Approach claim which is situated within three miles of Fort Steele, development work continues. No 1 tunnel is now in 30 feet, No 2 tunnel is in 42 feet, the No 2 tunnel is run to tap the vein at a considerable lower depth, and the indications are that the vein will be encountered at an early day.

Britain Makes a Protest.

Washington, March 28.—The British government has protested against China's making a convention with any power touching territorial or financial affairs until the present troubles in that country are concluded. The protest was made through Sir Earnest Satow, the British minister at Pekin.

The effect of the British action is to place the United States, Japan and Great Britain in formal opposition to the signing of a convention by China with any power pending the settlement of the Chinese troubles.

WINDERMERE NEWS.

A Mining District of Great Promise. Sent Up for Trial.—Telegraph Line.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The town of Windermere is situated on the east side of Windermere Lake about 70 miles north of Fort Steele. The population numbers about 200. There are two general supply stores, two hotels and a number of private residences. Many ranchers are located at this point. As a mining district, Windermere is rapidly coming to the front, many promising claims have been located, and during the past year a large amount of development work has been done. The Paradise mine has been added to the shipping mines of the Province.

Among the mines now under active development, are the Paradise group, Pretty Girl group, Sitting Bull group, Dividend group, Alps group, Iron Queen, Crackerjack, Ruth, Massie, Hot Punch, Iron Cap, Delphine, Red Line, Silver Belt group and a hundred others all under various stages of development.

The principal properties are situated on Horse Thief, Toby, McDonald, Boulder and Law creeks.

H. McNight, who was accused of participation in the blowing up of the Chinese Laundry last August, had a preliminary examination at Golden last week, and was bound over for trial at the next court of proper jurisdiction.

A kick is being made as to where the telegraph line will terminate, some want Peterborough, others want Canterbury, and many think Windermere as the proper place.

What Fort Steele Needs.

THE PROSPECTOR proposes to have a room where it will keep a mineral exhibit, mining literature, and a register with descriptions of mining properties in the Fort Steele district. Nothing will so well advertise a town or district, as an exhibit of the resources of the surrounding country. The large collection now on hand at THE PROSPECTOR office will form the neuclus of the exhibit. Claim owners are requested to assist in the forming of this exhibit by sending to this office specimens from their properties with a description of the same, which will be properly registered and labeled, so that all can see where and from which mine the ore was obtained.

East Kootenay Stock.

	Asked.	Bid.
Crow's Nest Coal	$85.00	$78.00
North Star	85	78
Sullivan	8¾	8

Silver-lead Quotations.

Bar Silver	60⅝
Mexican dollars	50½
Lead	4.37½
Copper	16.62½

Metal Market.

The metal market for the week passed, exhibited a healthier undertone.

Copper ruling unchanged.

Lead remains dull and unchanged.

Domestic iron markets were active and easy, but unchanged.

Wild Horse Bridge.

Government Agent Armstrong has set a gang of men at work repairing the bridge across Wild Horse creek opposite the Indian Agency office. The bridge is about 315 feet in length from bank to bank, and 15 feet wide, and is about 20 feet above high water mark. Owing to the constant changing of the channel, one of the bents, a series of piles supporting a portion of the bridge, washed out. The improvements now being made will consist in placing a crib on each side of the channel, forming a foundation for the placing of piles to support a span of 20 feet. This work will be completed in about ten or twelve days, and will make the bridge perfectly secure during high water.

A FUTURE METROPOLIS.

Fort Steele the Center of a Vast Mineral District.

It is with great satisfaction that we note the steady development of the mineral claims all over the Fort Steele district, and when we consider that over 50% of these locations and mines, are situated within a radius of 20 miles of the town of Fort Steele, we may well be satisfied with the direct march of improvement towards the future metropolis of South East Kootenay. The conservative mining promoter and capitalist whose readiness to invest in the mines in and around Fort Steele, and in fact all over the district, is the most practical endorsement of the great mineral resources of the Fort Steele Mining Division of South East Kootenay.

Railway Notes.

The Kootenay Central Railway bill has been presented, and received its first reading.

The Crow's Nest Southern has passed its second reading; and there is no doubt but that it will go through all right and a charter granted.

In considering the application for a charter for a road from Crawford Bay to Fort Steele, the words "at a point, or near," were stricken out, and now reads "through the valley of Crawford creek, and the valley of the St. Mary's river to Fort Steele, in the district of East Kootenay.

HAS FEW FRIENDS.

Nelson Fears a Rival In South East Kootenay.

There are few people in the Kootenays who do not clearly see why the Nelson papers are protesting so strongly against the granting of a charter to the Crow's Nest Southern railway. The following article is interesting, from the fact that it gives the true reason for the Nelson opposition:

"Nelson has had very few friends in its development as a commercial centre. Why should it sacrifice its greatest friend, the C. P. R. to further the interests of a few monopolists'—Nelson Economist.

From reading the above, it is made plain, that Nelson would sacrifice the prosperity of South East Kootenay, in its desire to become the commercial centre of the Kootenays. It is also made plain that a commercial rival in South East Kootenay is what is most feared, not Jim Hill, or his gigantic monopoly the Great Northern railroad.

With a north and south railway through the Kootenay valley, South East Kootenay will prosper, its mineral resources developed, its coal production increased, the towns in the district increase their population, and there is no doubt but that the business of the district will be confined to the towns of the district in the near future.

"Keep your eyes on South East Kootenay" for it is sure to be the banner district of the Province.

HAVE TAKEN UP BOND.

The Red Line Group Now Owned in New York.—Final Payment Has Been Made.

A PROPERTY OF MUCH PROMISE

Special to THE PROSPECTOR.

The bond on the Red Line group, which is situated in the Windermere district has been taken up, the final payment having been made last Monday; and is now the property of Paulding Farnham of New York city.

In July 1899, Messrs. Collett and Starbird, of Fort Steele secured a bond on the Red Line group, consisting of three claims Red Line No 1, Red Line No 2, and the Iron Cap. The claims are situated on McDonald creek in the Windermere district. The amount of the bond was $50,000. This property is considered one of the best in that country.

On the Red Line No 1, is a strong lead that can be traced over the three claims that comprise the group. The ledge is well defined and shows up strong. At the opening on this claim, is an immense body of ore which measures 26 feet in width, and 12 feet high, which follows down the Red Line No 1 towards Iron Cap creek; running through the Iron Cap claim, making a continuous vein from Red Line gulch over the summit to Iron Cap gulch. The ore is iron and copper sulphides, the average value being about $70 to the ton. About 100 feet east of this vein is another strong lead, which is also traced into the Iron Cap claim upon which a large amount of development work has been done. No 1 tunnel is some 350 feet, No 2 40 feet, No 3 110 feet, this tunnel is in ore, No 4 tunnel is in 15 feet. The galena vein lies in a lime, slate and quartzite formation.

Work on the property will be continued as long as the supplies in camp hold out. As soon as the season will permit, a sufficient amount of supplies will be taken to the mine, and work will be vigorously prosecuted under the management of Thomas Starbird.

We learn that Mr. Farnham has a bond on the Contention and Iron Cap fraction, which will be taken up on May 1st.

This deal has a particular interest to the people of Fort Steele, as it is on the line of the proposed Kootenay Central railway, and there is no doubt, but that it will become a shipper as soon as transportation is afforded.

On the Stanley.

William Forsyth came down from Tracy creek on Sunday. He reports that the main tunnel on the Stanley is now in 125 feet. The work is progressing rapidly.

Easter Holidays.

For Easter holidays all Canadian Pacific Railway agents will sell round trip tickets at a fare and a third, good, going April 4th and 5th, returning April 8th.

Old Abe.

We learn that it is the intention of the owners of the Old Abe mine, to have the property Crown granted at an early day.

Delegates to Ottawa.

The following communication has been received by the Fort Steele Board of Trade, from J. S. Carter, C. P. R. passenger agent at Nelson:

Nelson, March 26.—Board of Trade, Fort Steele, B. C. Now definitely arranged that delegation to Ottawa leave Kootenay Landing, Thursday, April 4th. Round trip fare $50.00 from all points, exclusive of sleepers and dining cars. Delegates have privilege of visiting Montreal and return, via St. Paul. Agents will be instructed regarding tickets. All joining must be accredited delegates. Wire Kaslo Board of Trade number going, that arrangements may be completed.—J. S. CARTER.

AT TOBACCO PLAINS.

A Mining Region of Much Promise.

WILL LOCATE THE BOUNDARY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

A large number of prospective settlers have recently arrived in the country and have taken up land. The land taken up is along the proposed route of the Crow's Nest Southern railway.

South of the International boundary the land has all been taken, the construction of the proposed branch of the Great Northern railway, "Tobacco Plains and Jennings road" is the particular reason why these lands have been gobbled up.

South of Tobacco Plains, the international boundary has never been defined, and in the location of mineral claims there is some confusion as to where locations shall be recorded. It is said that an outfit of United States surveyors will locate the line during the coming summer.

At the Plains, on Phillipps creek there are immense showings of copper ore. A number of properties have been worked during the past winter.

Kimberley Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The North Star is working a full force, taking out and shipping about 70 tons daily.

The Mount Sicker company have closed down for a short time.

The Sullivan are now engaged in running a tunnel to tap the ore body at a depth of 120 feet.

R. O. Jennings has been engaged in developing the Morning fraction.

The deal on the Hidden Hand group has been closed.

Dave Newell has been engaged in doing assessment work on the Headlight.

A. Campbell has secured a lease of the Kimberley Hotel.

Aguinaldo Captured.

Manila, March 28.—General Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Island of Luzon, has proved completely successful. Aguinaldo was captured there March 23rd. The United States gunboat Vicksburg, commanded by E. B. Barry, with general Funston and Aguinaldo on board arrived here this morning.

Tracy Creek News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

On the Estella, everything is looking well, in the long tunnel there is a large amount of solid galena. In the creek tunnel there is a fine showing of copper ore.

There is twenty inches of fine ore on the Viking.

On the Stanley the ore was encountered in the tunnel at 126 feet, the ore is copper.

A hundred foot tunnel is being run on the White Swan.

The Montana people are making arrangements to commence work.

A tunnel is being drove on the Wisconsin.

In the new tunnel on the Viking there is a fine showing of galena.

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1901.

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

THE town of Fort Steele situated as it is, in the center of the great Fort Steele Mining Division of South East Kootenay, offers the greatest inducements for capitalists in search of mines or town property; investors seeking prompt returns from investments, business men, home seekers and wage earners. Surrounded on all sides by rich mineral prospects Fort Steele is destined to become the richest mineral section in British Columbia.

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The fertile valley of the Kootenay river offers superior advantages to the home seeker; through the valley are scattered farms and ranches, on which magnificent crops are grown annually, besides cattle and horse raising, fruits grow abundantly and with very little attention; there are many rich tracts of fertile land awaiting the home seeker, in the Fort Steele district.

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Fort Steele will have railway communication this year, is a port of entry, and is the town where the Dominion and Provincial Government offices are located.

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The Fort Steele mineral district of South East Kootenay is the largest mineral district in British Columbia. That it is a mineral district in all that the name implies has been demonstrated and proved by the output of silver lead from the North Star, St. Eugene and Sullivan mines, which have shipped over 35,000 tons of ore, valued at $1,500,000. The largest bodies of coal found on the American continent are situated in the Fort Steele district.

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The coming season will no doubt be the beginning of an era of increased prosperity in the Fort Steele district. Heretofore the ore producing mines were limited to the inadequate means of transportation, "a line running east and west through the district" consequently a large portion of the district has been laboring under a disadvantage in not being able to show and prove by actual shipments that we possessed more than three valuable mines. Now with the advent of a railway north and south through the Kootenay valley, many thousands of tons of rich ore will be shipped. Among the mines that will become producers and shippers, as soon as the railway is completed are the Wynstay, Blue Grouse, Waterfall, Old Abe, Estella, Dibble, Carbonate group and several other properties on Wild Horse and Tracy creeks.

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When the railroad is completed through the valley, extending north to the Windermere district, the vast mining interests on the east side of the valley, now under a rapid state of development; will be the scene of a large mineral output. The Windermere mines will be opened up, and such properties as the Paradise, Silver Belt, Iron Cap and many others become large and constant shippers.

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It is pleasant to contemplate that the eyes of the whole Dominion seems to be turned towards British Columbia and more particularly to the Fort Steele district. They see in this province a new element of national existence—a great province, also a great district, full of the precious minerals of nature only awaiting conditions favorable for their active development.

One does not have to be long in London to discover that King Edward is a very popular as well as a much talked about man.

The Kootenay Central Railway bill has passed its first reading in the Provincial House.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, and the Companies Act, 1897, and in the matter of the Moyie Water Company Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the Law Courts Bastion Square in the City of Victoria on Thursday the 18th day of April, 1901, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the application can be heard for the granting of a certificate pursuant to Section 55 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act 1897" to enable the undersigned to construct and operate a waterworks system for supplying water in the unincorporated locality known as Moyie City.

This notice was first published on Thursday the 14th day of March, 1901.

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NOTICE.

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And further take notice that I have deposited the plans of the said bridge and a description of the proposed site with the Honorable The Minister of Public Works of Canada and that I have complied with the provisions of Chapter 92 R. S. C.

My application is made under Chapter 92 and 93 of the revised Statutes of Canada.

N. HANSON.

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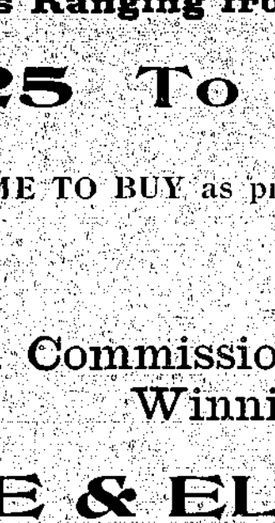

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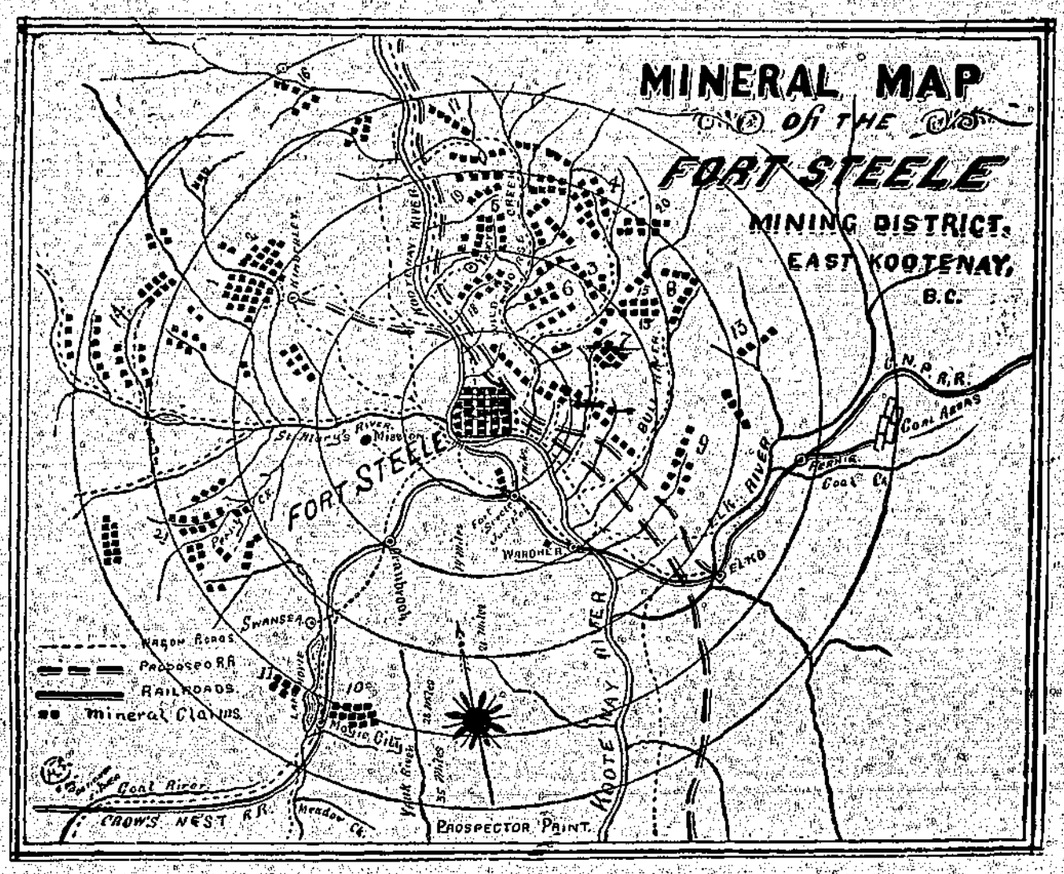

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If the cry had gone up, "Stop that example!" people would have thought it the ravings of a maniac. Yet somewhere on that street was a man that had started something worse than a runaway horse. He had started a habit in that boy, by his example, that all the town might never be able to stop.

And if some one had cried, "Stop that book!" no one would have suspected that the writer of a hurtful story had been brought to see that he had started an evil influence that might never be stopped.

If people should cry out after all the dangerous influences that need to be stopped, but cannot always, the street would be a babel of sounds. "Stop your hasty words!" "Stop that thoughtless jest!" "Stop that ribald song!" "Stop my pernicious leadership!" Instead of letting loose frantic horses, and mad dogs, and wolves, let us try to start doves, and angels of blessing, good influences that will need no stopping.—John Franklin.

Through the Dark.

Some years ago I stood at the mouth of one of the Chicago tunnels, showing my little son the dark passageways under the river. As he peered into the darkness he seemed frightened, and held my hand with a firmer grasp.

I said to him, "You would not dare go through that dark, gloomy place, would you?"

Looking into my face confidingly, he replied, "Papa, if you would go with me, and I could hold your hand, I would not be afraid."

His childish faith and confidence that he was safe while clinging to his father's hand was a lesson to me that I have never forgotten. It has taught me that no matter how dark and rayless a pathway I may be called to pass through, or what doubts, trials, and difficulties confront me, there is One who says, "Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness".—Dr. O. F. Presbrey.

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

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

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

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

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

One half of one per cent. on personal property.

Upon such excess of income

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

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

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

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

If paid on or after 1st July, 1901:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property

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

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

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

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

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

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Provincial Revenue Tax $3 per capita.

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

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

[L.S.] HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.
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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

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

A PROCLAMATION

H. A. MACLEAN, Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

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

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

By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE.
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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

11th December, 1900.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, 1900 it was ordered by J. A. Forin Esq., Judge of the said Court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of Kootenay be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credit of Pasquale Francesbini, alias, Francesco, alias, Shimi of The Loop, Railway Labourer deceased, intestate.

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE.

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

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

51 G.-M. BOSWORTH.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway of standard or any other gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other power, for the carrying of freight and passengers from a point on or near Crawford Bay, on Kootenay Lake, in the District of West Kootenay, by the most convenient and feasible route through the valley of Crawford Creek and the valley of the St. Mary's River, to a point at or near Fort Steele, in the District of East Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia; and to build and operate tramways in connection therewith; with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries and other works; and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and with power to build, acquire, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to generate electricity for supply of heat, light and power and all and any other purpose mentioned in sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act 1897," and to do everything necessary and incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in said sections; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any Government, municipal corporation or other persons or bodies; and to levy and collect tolls from all other parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, tramways, ferries, wharves and vessels owned or operated by the Company; and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and for all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges in that behalf.

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

WHEALLER & MARTIN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate the "Kootenay Central Railway Company," with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway, of standard or any other gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other power for the carring of freight and passengers.

FIRST:—From Fort Steele to Elko or some other convenient point on the Crow's Nest Railway between Elko and Wardner, thence on either the East or West side of Wigwam river, or by the most convenient route to the International Boundary Line.

SECOND:—From Fort Steele to Windermere by either the East or West side of the Kootenay river; thence to the town of Golden on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and to build and operate tramways in connection therewith, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways ferries and other works, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and with power to build, acquire and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on the Kootenay River from the International boundary as far north as the said river may be or may be made navigable.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD.
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

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

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

DALY & HAMILTON,
Solicitors for applicants.

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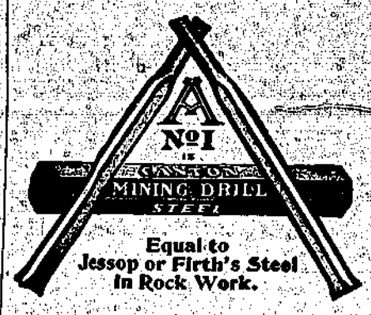

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1901.

LOCAL NEWS.

T. C. Maclaughlin, Hamilton, was at the Imperial on Monday.

Charles Estmere of Kimberley visited Fort Steele on Sunday.

From a private letter, it is learned that Ned Bray, was at Monte Carlo about the 1st of March.

Al. Jones returned from Kimberley on Thursday.

R. O. Jennings returned from the Deane mine on Thursday.

Doctor King, Cranbrook, paid a professional visit to Steele on Thursday.

Arthur Fenwick came up from the ranch on Thursday.

N. Hanson, Wasa, was in town on Thursday.

C. M. Edwards was in town on Thursday.

A. McLaughlin, Montreal, was doing business at Steele on Monday.

F. R. Ella and A. D. Dodd, Vancouver, were registered at the Imperial on Monday.

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.

Mr. Sheriff has secured the contract for repairing the Wild Horse bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fenwick came up from the ranch on Wednesday.

Colonel Henderson was in town on Wednesday.

Constable Barnes returned from Golden on Wednesday.

R. L. T. Galbraith and J. A. Harvey returned from a visit to Windermere, on Tuesday.

There is no truth in the report that the C. P. R. had received concessions to induce it to withdraw opposition to the Crow's Nest Southern.

J. F. Armstrong, government agent, went to Cranbrook on Wednesday.

A large number of fruit trees will be planted in the Kootenay valley this spring.

Jules Hurel of Kimberley was in town on Thursday.

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

John Houston, M. P. P., representing the Nelson riding, is now asking the Provincial legislature to build the Crow's Nest Southern.

E. C. Smith, M. P. P., representing this district, is doing good work at Victoria, in the interest of the district.

All the Japs want is a free hand against the Russian bear.

If taken in Time The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "run down" condition, the after affects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Ed. Murphy and Charles Chapman returned to Perry Creek on Monday last.

Mr. Jones, the Kimberley sawmill man, was a visitor at Steele on Thursday.

The year 1901, will be a season of progress, improvement and prosperity in the Fort Steele district.

There are good reasons for believing that the next two years will see a decided improvement in railway matters in the Kootenay valley.

It is now several weeks since Mr. Joseph Martin volunteered the information that he would resign.

George Scott, Fernie, was at Steele on Thursday.

The proposed increase of the capita tax from $3 to $5, is not viewed with much favor in the mining sections of the Province.

Mining conditions in the Fort Steele district are most encouraging.

A. Campbell, Kimberley, was registered at the Imperial on Thursday.

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S. A. Fuller of Bonners Ferry was a visitor at Steele on Thursday.

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A gang of men are at work grading on wagon road west of the river.

R. E. Cooper, Toronto, was registered at the Imperial on Tuesday.

Chas. Burt, Nelson, was in town on Monday.

Albert Banks came down from Perry creek on Monday.

Keep your eyes on Fort Steele.

All conditions appear to favor a large and rapid development of our mines during the coming year.

Mrs. Harry Reineman, on Tuesday, returned from a visit to Portland, Oregon.

Anything which tends to show that a newspaper is appreciated by the trade away from home must prove beneficial at home and will encourage home patronage.

Vaccination is now in order.

The football team is now practising for a contest with a Nelson team.

Make your living in your own home easily—at your leisure! We have a new and profitable plan. Write us. Send your address on post card and we will send you particulars. PEOPLE'S SYNDICATE, Dept. C, 130 Yonge St., Toronto.

The Calithumpian band was out on Tuesday night and serenaded Mr. Harry Reineman.

Mr. J. A. Harvey, left today on a visit to the coast.

Chas Finch was down from Kimberley on Friday.

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

S. Johnson, representing Mower & Mowatt, Brockville, was in town on Friday.

Students of the McGill mining school will visit British Columbia during the coming summer.

Mr. H. S. Cook, is telling the senate about his $10,000 senate deal.

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

Assays just received on ore from the Roaring King group, on Perry creek, went $250 in gold.

A crew of a freight train was smothered by foul gas in the Cascade tunnel.

Mine Discovered.

London, March 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Paris states, on the highest authority, that a mine has been discovered beneath the palace of Emperor Nicholas at Tzcarskoe-Selo, 17 miles south of St. Petersburg. Several notabilities, the dispatch further states, are implicated in the plot against his majesty. The Russian press was not permitted to mention the affair.

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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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate the "Kootenay Central Railway Company," with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway, of standard or any other gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other power for the carring of freight and passengers.

FIRST:—From Fort Steele to Elko or some other convenient point on the Crow's Nest Railway between Elko and Wardner thence on either the East or West side of Wigwam river, or by the most convenient route to the International Boundary Line.

SECOND:—From Fort Steele to Windermere by either the East or West side of the Kootenay river; thence to the town of Golden on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and to build and operate tramways in connection therewith, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways ferries and other works, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and with power to build, acquire and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and, to operate the same on the Kootenay River from the International Boundary as far north as the said river may be or may be made navigable.

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

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

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

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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.8656, 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.

EXAMINATION FOR ASSAYERS FOR LICENCE TO PRACTICE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN ACCORDANCE with section 12 of the "Bureau of Mines Act," examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying, will be held at Nelson, B. C., on the 15th April, 1901, and following days.

Entrance for the examination must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners at least ten days before the date set for beginning of examination, and must be accompanied by the prescribed fee ($10).

Any additional information desired may be obtained from H. Carmichael, Secretary, Board of Examiners, Victoria.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,
Victoria, B. C., 12th March, 1901.

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CANTON MINERAL CLAIM.

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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 Daly, 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.

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