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MINERAL FLOAT

The price of bar silver is slightly below 60 cents.

New locations are being made and recorded daily at the government office.

A smelter will be built this year in the Fort Steele mining district.

It is not at all surprising that the mining section of the Fort Steele district is attracting the attention of conservative English capitalists.

The North Star mine commenced shipping on Thursday of last week.

On Wild Horse creek there are several hydraulic plants in operation, and it is expected that a large amount of gold will be taken out this year.

The annual production of lead in Canada is about 30,000 tons.

Hereafter all notices that require publication under the Land and Mineral Acts must appear in a newspaper published in the district or division wherein such land or mineral claims are situate.

The starting up of the St. Eugene mine and concentrator will make Moyie a busy town.

It is the live progressive mining camp that eventually develops into a large business center

Almost all the valuable minerals are found in the Fort Steele mining district.

The Dominion Government has decided to give a bonus of $5 per ton on Canadian refined lead to an amount not exceeding $100,000 a year.

The placer mines on Wild Horse creek are coming to the front.

It has been proved beyond reasonable doubt that the many mining properties along the proposed route of the Kootenay Central Railway are permanent and rich.

It is the general impresssion among mining men, that there is a large tonnage, from the Kootenay valley mines awaiting cheap transportation, which will be afforded by the construction of the Kootenay Central Railway.

There is every promise of much development work being done this year at the mines on Wild Horse creek.

The Fort Steele mining district of South East Kootenay is coming to the front, with its undeveloped resources, and the new activity caused by the near approach of the north and south railway afford a promise that a new and lasting era of development has begun.

Arrangements are being made to develop the Mollie Bawn claim on Bull river.

Spring Meeting at Cranbrook.

The spring meeting of the Cranbrook Turf and Athletic association promises to be the greatest carnival of sports ever held in South East Kootenay. No expense or labor has been spared by the management to give the people two days of magnificent sport, consisting of athletics the first day and horse-racing the second. A rate of one and one fourth fare has been granted by the C. P. R. for the occasion, and a special train will be run from Fernie and Moyie each day. It will be the opportunity of the season for a grand, good time, and those who can should take advantage of it.

Elk River Water Power.

On Elk river, near the town of Elko, is the falls of Elk river, said to be the finest water power in South East Kootenay. The falls are some sixty feet in height, the water then passes through the grand canyon, which can also be utilized. The scenery at this point is wild and beautiful.

$50,000 BOND.

Another Wild Horse Group of Claims Secured By Eastern Canadians.

On the east side of Wild Horse Creek overlooking the old placer diggings, are situated the Tit for Tat group of claims, which were bonded on Wednesday, by Dave Griffith to an eastern Canadian syndicate. The consideration is $50,000.

The Tit for Tat group consists of three full claims, the Tit for Tat, Lentz and Celt. During the past four years a large amount of development work has been done on the property, there are four or five tunnels, shafts and open cuts. The vein on the surface is exposed for four or five hundred feet by means of open cuts. The vein has a varying width of from six to ten feet in width, the ore is a free milling gold quartz, carrying high values in gold. The Tit for Tat is a most desirable property and the parties who have secured it are to be congratulated. The deal was put through by H. Kershaw of Fort Steele.

WILD HORSE CREEK PLACERS.

The Historic Old Creek Is the Scene of Much Activity.

Where fame has dwelt for many years, and fortune wait for those who seek; where for nearly forty years a day has not passed that the miner's pick failed to find a resting place in the gold embedded gravel. Such is the historic Wild Horse creek. And the year 1901 proves no exception, for there are from 75 to 100 men engaged in placer mining today.

C. H. Polley has a force of men at work on leased ground near the mouth of Boulder creek and there is every reason to expect that the property will pay a handsome dividend to the company.

The Chinese company who have leased the upper portion of the Invicta ground are doing good work, and have a large force working full time.

On the other side of the creek on the Nip & Tuck ground large quantities of gravel are being moved, and there is every indication of a good clean up.

Several Chinese companies are at work in the bed of Wild Horse creek, making good pay.

MOYIE NEWS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ST. EUGENE.

Work has been resumed on the St. Eugene mine, also at the concentrator. From present indications there will be no further shut down this year. One hundred and fifty men are employed, and it is said that the force will be still further increased.

AURORA.

O. J. Johnson and his partners are still hammering away in the cross drift of the Aurora The ore is similar to that found in the St. Eugene. The prospects are very favorable toward making a great mine.

A considerable number of men are at work developing properties at the foot of the lake.

Charlie Diamond has a galena property near Kitchener that is looking well.

Moyie is celebrating Queen's birthday. A large number of visitors from all over the district are participating in the sports.

KANN.

In Tunnel and Stope

GRIFFITH GROUP.

Dave Newell has returned from Bull river where he has been engaged in doing the annual assessment work on the Griffith group.

DARDENELLES.

Development work on this property will be pushed this summer. The ore is a free milling gold quartz.

NORTH STAR AND SULLIVAN.

There is a rumor that the North Star and Sullivan mines will be amalgamated, and a smelter built on Mark Creek for the treatment of ores from the two big silver-lead properties.

NEOSHA.

This property is situated near the head of Wallinger Creek. Development consists of a tunnel now in 90 feet. The vein has a width of forty feet, the ore is galena carrying gold.

TWILIGHT GROUP.

George Watson is making preparations for the active development of the Twilight group of claims on Bull river, this group consists of three claims, Twilight, Molly Bawn and Cuckoo. Previous development consists of three tunnels, 25, 40 and 30 feet respectively. The ledge carries gold and copper.

HILLTOP.

Messrs. Dunbar and Douglas are at work developing the Hill-top claim on Sand creek. They are down about fifteen feet, the ore is a galena and copper.

DODO GROUP.

Consisting of five claims are situated about two miles up the east fork of Wild Horse creek, near the summit of the mountain which has an elevation of 3,000 feet above the creek. These claims are owned by Messrs. Collett and Starbird of Fort Steele who have done a large amount of development work in the past. The ore is a mixture of quartz and iron. The owners will shortly commence work on these claims.

PERRY CREEK.

A number of miners left Fort Steele on Sunday last, to work in the gold quartz mines on Perry creek.

ACTIVITY IN MINING.

There is an increased activity in mining circles at present, several large deals in mining properties have been made during the past month. The owners of a number of promising claims are preparing to develop their properties as rapidly as possible. The general feeling is that we are on the verge of unusual activity in the mining industry of Fort Steele. Considering the amount of development work done in this district, it is safe to say that no section of British Columbia gives such promises of high grade ore as the Fort Steele district.

FORWARD MARCH.

The advance guard of prospectors, investors and promoters are already coming into the district, and there is some who have their agents already looking over the situation. The far seeing prospector is still doing business at the old stand in the Fort Steele district.

GRACE DORE.

This is another Wild Horse creek property that is rapidly being developed. Bob Dore is still hammering away in the tunnel which is now in 40 feet. An open cut 70 feet in length has been run cutting three ledges, the first is a gold quartz, some eight feet in width, the second carries galena, and the third ledge carries 14% nickel.

Rates Reduced.

Reduced rates East, on 31 May and 8 June. Agents Canadian Pacific Railway at Kootenay common points will issue round trip tickets to St. Paul for $50.00 good for sixty days with corresponding reductions to all Eastern points from all stations. FOR PAN AMERICAN EXHIBITION tickets will be sold June 4, 18, July 2, 16 and August 6, 20 to Buffalo at $76.00. Full particulars apply local agents.

PHILLIPPS NOTES.

Railway Matters.—Agents Visit.—Items of Interest.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Hills are green, the creeks are full, the fields are lovely with the growing grain, and all in all nature is in a very pleasant mood at present.

The Great Northern Railway engineers have now surveyed as far north as the mouth of the Elk river for the proposed Jennings-Elko branch. Mr. Watkins, the chief of the party, was at first impressed with the desirability of the Kootenay River route from the boundary line north, but it is now reported that the party surveying have been practically blocked by a bluff on the river banks, over which it is too high to go, and below which high water mark is struck. So that the survey is likely to swing from the Kootenay and cross the Elk river somewhere near the wagon bridge.

An arrival from Kalispell reports that fifteen miles of the road starting from Jennings has been contracted for, and that work on the right of way will be commenced next week.

A party of two ladies and two gentlemen visited the camp last Sunday, partook of the good things of the larder and returned quite satisfied with the courtesy of the Americans.

Mr. Galbraith, Indian Agent, arrived here last week on one of his periodical visits to the Indian reserve. His cheeriness is remarkable and contageous, and if he could only have looked behind as he left us he'd have seen some smiling faces in his wake.

Mr. A. G. Lindsay visited the village a few days ago. He reports business good at Kalispell and Tobacco.

Mr. McCann of Kaslo, has been visiting his sister, our teacher, and was visibly delighted with the open country and green hills in this vicinity. The contrast between Tobacco Plains and Kaslo must be great. He reports the outlook for mining on Phillipps creek as very promising.

There is not much enthusiasm at present in either mining or prospecting, but with the advent of the railway better times are looked for.

$25,000 BOND.

The Bald Mountain Goes to Vancouver Parties.

On the west side of Wild Horse creek is situated the Bald Mountain claim, which has been bonded to A. J. Alcock, of Vancouver, the consideration is $25,000.

The Bald Mountain is owned by D. Griffith, who has developed the property to a considerable extent. the ore is a free milling gold quartz.

H. Kershaw of Fort Steele acted as agent for the Vancouver parties in this deal.

Late Telegraphic News

Special to THE PROSPECTOR.

VANCOUVER MEET.

Vancouver, B. C., May 24.—The Vancouver Jockey club's May meet began to-day. Up country horsemen have sent an unusually fine lot of home bred horses. I. R. Hull, of Kamloops who has some of the best horses in British Columbia on his ranch in the interior, has some excellent runners at the meet.

SHAMROCK'S RACE.

Glasgow, May 25.—The two Shamrocks will have another trial race today. The wind has so far not proved favorable for a start.

MORGAN IS BACK.

New York, May 24.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived here today from his Continental tour.

BANCROFT AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., May 24.—The gunboat Bancroft arrived here today from Key West to participate in the festivities of the Confederate Reunion.

CHAFFEE SAILS.

Taku, May 25.—General Chaffee and the last of the American troops sailed from here for San Francisco today.

WILL NOT VISIT.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—The early departure of Lord Pauncefote for Great Britain tends to negative the report that the Duke of York will visit the United States.

Kaslo-Lardeau Route.

Commencing at once the Canadian Pacific railway steamer Kokanee will leave Kaslo for Lardeau every Tuesday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

Queen Victoria's Birthday.

London, May 24.—The birthday of the much lamented Queen Victoria is being observed throughout the Kingdom much in the same fashion as it was customary during the Queen's life. In many places, however, the celebration is more in the nature of a memorial day. Many of the Union Jacks that are displayed from the windows of the shops on Piccadilly are wrapped up in crepe and other sombre materials. Services were held in all churches throughout the Kingdom this morning and the good deeds of the late Queen were the universal theme of the sermons.

Melbourne, Australia, May 24. The birthday of Queen Victoria is being celebrated throughout the cities of the Australian Federation in the same way as during her life time. "The Queen was too great a monarch to forget her so soon" is the sentiment echoed by Australians everywhere today.

Montreal, May 24. — The Queen's birthday is being observed here and in Ottawa today much on the same lines as during the life time of the Queen. Earl Minto, the Governor General and his staff attended divine service this morning in commemoration of the day.

Calgary, N. W. T., May 24.—The birthday of Queen Victoria is made the more memorable here today by the presence of the mounted troops who left their country to assist the Empire in its war against opposition in South Africa. The western members and officers of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and Strathcona's Horse are being entertained in lavish style at the expense of the city.

Kaslo, May 24.—The Queen's birthday is being celebrated here today. The presence of a large number of visitors from Rossland, Nelson and other points in the Kootenays assist in making the day memorial. The city is handsomely decorated.

KING EDWARD HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Shamrock II Dismasted in a Squall.

Southampton, May 22.—The Shamrock II, with King Edward and party on board was dismasted today by a squall off Cowes, Isle of Wight. The King, who was on deck, had a miraculous escape. Topmast, mainmast and bowsprit were all carried away.

The entrance into the race of the cutter Sibarita, placed the captains of the two Shamrocks under the necessity of driving their boats at full speed in order to make a creditable showing, and promised King Edward an opportunity of witnessing the best race of the series. The wind had freshened, and was blowing at twelve knots, with the prospect of magnificent racing. While the yachts were maneuvering for the start a squall carried away the bowsprit of the challenger, the extra strain thus thrown on the topmast proved too much for the spar and it whipped, broke and doubled off to leeward carrying the jackyard and the gear over the side in a terrible tangle, as the topmast fell, the great steel mast swayed for a moment and then by great good fortune plunged over the side into the water with the sound of breaking wire and tearing gear in the air.

The members of the royal party were seated on deck, close to the companion way. The King was showing keen pleasure at watching the fight which captain Sycamore was making for the advantage at the start. The yacht was racing along at a formidable angle and the sloping deck with a mere fringe of rail seemed rather a perilous place for the accommodation of the visitors. As the wreckage swept the deck it was most astonishing that no one was hurt. For a moment or two the situation appeared to be very grave. The King maintained his composure. Most of the head men went overboard. Within five seconds of the disaster the Shamrock I bore around to render assistance, when she in turn was caught by the squall and her topsail spar collapsed, making her helpless. The press tug following the racers ranged alongside the helpless yachts, and a torpedo boat which was in the vicinity and the Sybarita sent boats to the scene. In answer to a hail captain Sycamore sent the reassuring message that all on board had escaped without injury.

As quickly as possible the King and the royal party were transferred to the Erin, and later the King, accompanied by Sir Thomas Lipton, landed at Southampton en route to London. The crews of the racers set about clearing away the wreckage. Owing to the unwieldy nature of the spars and gear, it was found impossible to get them on board, and they were cut away and allowed to sink after the buoys had been placed to mark the place. The yachts were then towed back to await a decision as to what should be done towards repairing them.

Large parties of Boers have crossed Orange river into Cape Colony. There is trouble ahead.

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1901.

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

IT will be satisfactory to our readers to learn with definiteness a thing that has always been believed, and would be demonstrated in proper time, namely; that Fort Steele would have a railway right into town. There was during the past year a good deal of concern felt by some of our citizens regarding this matter, perhaps, as to what railway company would seek an entrance into this town, but it was all along apparent to those who reflected a little on the subject that it was necessary that those most benefitted, the people of Fort Steele, should take hold of the matter in a business like manner, and see that the road would be constructed at an early day. By the securing of a charter for the Kootenay Central Railway, from the Dominion as well as the Provincial Legislatures, and from the Provincial a substantial bonus of $4,000 per mile, much has been accomplished, and we may expect inside of thirty days the preliminary steps in relation to railway construction.

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So far in the history of this district Fort Steele has been the attraction, the mining center, and government headquarters for the whole of South East Kootenay.

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It is evident that a large amount of railway building will be commenced in the Kootenay valley at an early day. Surveys have already been made from the International boundary to Crow's Nest Landing by the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company. A preliminary survey has been made of the proposed route of the Kootenay Central Railway as far north as Canal Flat.

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Recent reports received at Fort Steele, relative to the building of the Crawford Bay railway are to the effect, that thirty miles of actual construction will be completed this year.

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The objective points of the Kootenay Central and Crawford Bay Railways is Fort Steele, the reason of this is the predominating advantage of location over all other points, and the conditions as they have been developing from day to day for months past show that these facts are to be realized, and that the progress of Steele during the present year will be greater than ever. Thus, then, the people of Fort Steele and others all over the district, may go forward into the year 1901 with full confidence in the advancement of trade, and the fullest development of the mineral resources, which have become so well marked in the Fort Steele district.

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The Provincial Government has never had such a good opportunity of doing so much good for the mining interests of South East Kootenay. The granting of a charter, together with a subsidy of $4,000 per mile to the Kootenay Central Railway Company may be accepted as the best evidence that the interests of the people in South East Kootenay have been well looked after by the majority of the legislators.

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The Kootenay Central Railway will build its line right into the town of Fort Steele.

It is expected that surveying will commence in June.

The line will leave the Crow's Nest branch, at a point between Elko and the Crow's Nest Landing, thence in the most direct line to Fort Steele. This portion of the line will be constructed this year.

It is the intention of the company to build to Windermere as soon as possible.

There was never any doubt felt here but that Fort Steele would have railway connections.

The matter is now settled, and the people of Steele, and the mining men of the district surrounding can lay their plans accordingly.

Investigate Before Buying,

The great activity that is sure to come in the Fort Steele district this year, no doubt will throw upon the market some mining property of no value. It behoves the purchaser to keep his weather eye open at all times Investigate before buying and you will have no kick coming later on.

There are but two lead smelters in this province, and none elsewhere in Canada.

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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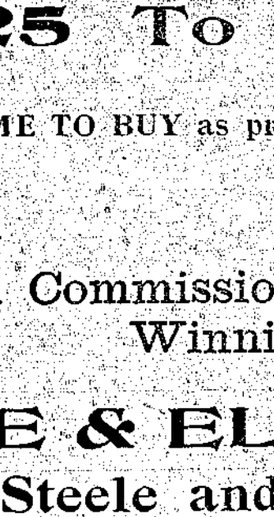

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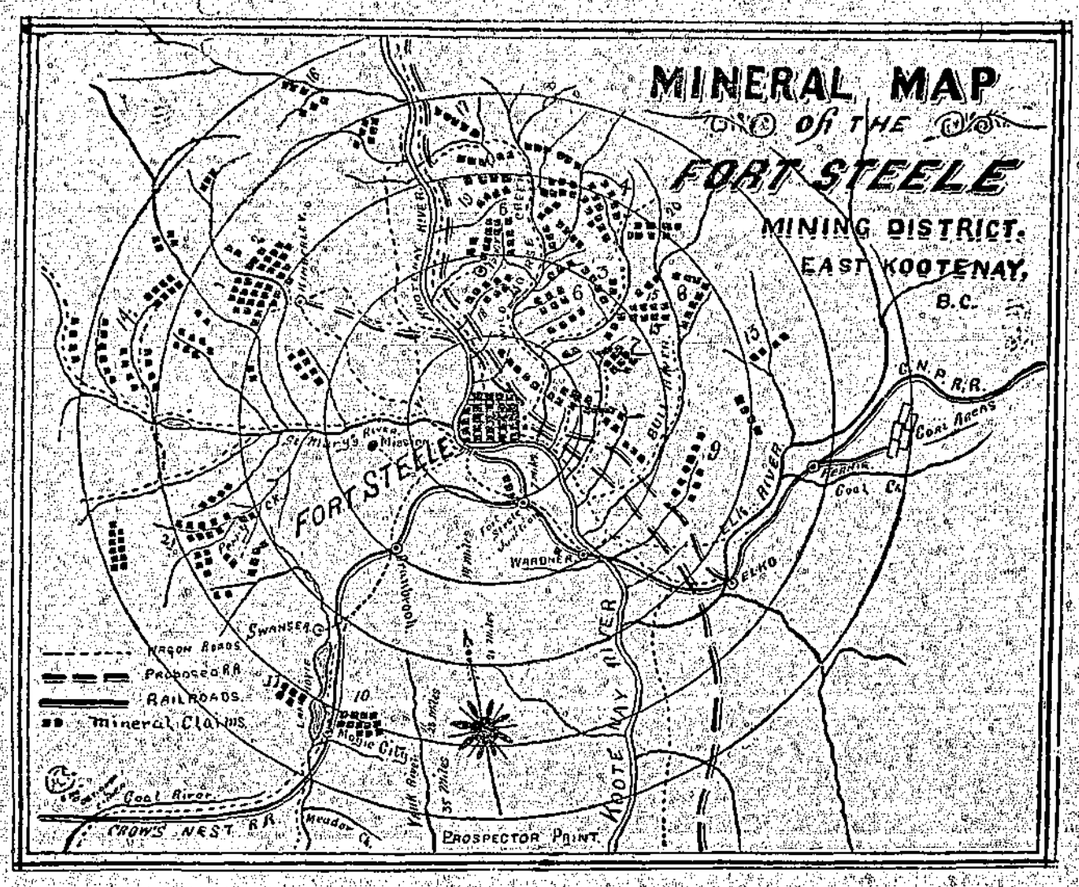

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TAKE NOTICE that all parties having claims against the estate of the above named Edmund Cox Parker, deceased, are required on or before the 15th day of June, 1901, to send by mail, prepaid, to R. L. T. Galbraith, Fort Steele, B. C. a statement showing 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.

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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 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.

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. 31574, 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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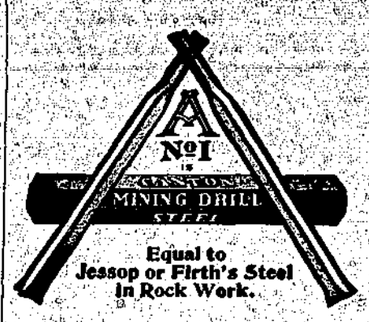

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1901.

LOCAL NEWS.

Messrs. Beelinberg and McFarland came down from Tracy creek on Monday.

The Provincial Legislature has prorogued and Fort Steele is to have a railway.

Frank McBride returned to Steele on Monday from Winnipeg, where he has been visiting for some weeks.

James Angus, superintendent of the Perry Creek Gold Mines was in town on Monday.

E. C. Smith, M. P. P. returned to Steele on Saturday last from Victoria.

N. A. Wallinger went to Lewis creek 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.

Dave Griffith was in town on Monday.

The year 1901 promises to be a banner year for South East Kootenay. Extensive railway operations will be commenced in the vicinity of Fort Steele this year.

There is no longer any room for speculation as to the future of Fort Steele.

J. A. Harvey returned from Golden on Sunday last.

The Japs Did It.—They supplied us with the menthol contained in that wonderful D. & L. Menthol Plaster, which relieves instantly backache, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and sciatica. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Charles Estmere of Kimberley was at the Imperial on Sunday last.

The building of the Kootenay Central Railway into the town of Fort Steele, will fix this town as the central business point in South East Kootenay.

Claude Mansfield has a full set of baseball paraphernalia for the use of the Fort Steele ball players.

R. D. Mather has finished seeding, he has over ninety acres under cultivation.

A number of Fort Steele citizens are going to the big exposition. They have badges and tickets which say "put me off at Buffalo".

Robert Little, manager of the Perry Creek Gold Mines was in town on Tuesday.

Albert Banks, Wm. Thompson Emil Banks and Mr. Parker, who have been placer mining on Perry creek, returned to Steele on Monday.

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

Fort Steele is going through an experience which nearly every mining camp of the west has had at some time.

The purpose of reading a newspaper is to get the latest news as soon as it happens. Those who read THE PROSPECTOR achieve this purpose.

It is surprising to note the energy displayed by the miners and claim owners in the Fort Steele district.

R. Highland of Toronto was in town on Tuesday.

A. T. Caldwell, local manager of the Old Abe mine, returned to Steele on Sunday last.

Government Agent Armstrong returned from Fernie on Thursday.

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.

Gus Theis came down from Perry creek on Tuesday.

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Constable Barnes was in town on Thursday.

The government road gang are at work on the Perry creek road.

The Fort Steele mining district is making great strides towards successful mining.

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Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance, was in Fernie on Wednesday.

The idea in advertising is to reach as many people as possible. Those who advertise in THE PROSPECTOR achieve this purpose completely.

It is estimated that the population of Canada has increased about 25% in the last ten years.

H. Kershaw has been appointed agent for the Canada Ladder Co.

Charles Estmere was at the Imperial on Friday.

James Dibble came down from Tracy creek on Thursday.

Surveyors are still at work running a line for the Jim Hill railway near Elko.

A large number of flags and decorations were observed in Steele on the 24th.

Everything is looking well in the Kootenay valley.

C. M. Mansfield returned from the Windermere country on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Kimberley were at the Oriental on Friday.

Miss Young, sister of Mrs. W. R. Ross, arrived in Steele on Friday.

Messrs. Alcock, Walden, Shelp Haggart and Ogilvie, Vancouver arrived at Steele on Friday.

Professor Smith was out with his bagpipes early on Friday morning.

The Dominion House prorogued on Thursday.

A. Drummond, Moyie, was in town on Thursday.

A. Taylor, Winnipeg, was at the Imperial on Thursday.

Ex Governor Chas Mackintosh is expected at Fort Steele next week.

East Kootenay Stock.

	Asked.	Bid.
Crow's Nest Coal....	$82.00	$78.00
North Star.....	65	58
Sullivan.....	7¼	6¾

Silver-lead Quotations.

Bar Silver.....	53⅜
Mexican dollars.....	49¼
Lead.....	4.37½
Copper.....	16.62½

The business situation presents no important developments

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General trade has improved.

The coal market this week was unchanged as to prices.

The demand for coke is steady

Copper is remarkably well sustained.

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Send In Your Name.

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Golden, May 17th, 1901.
PROSPECTOR Fort Steele.

On receipt of this letter you will please change my address from Golden, B. C. to Peterborough, B. C., via Windermere.

If the writer will send in his name, we will make the required change.—ED.

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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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Five new vessels of the Elder-Dompster line will be put on the Montreal route.

The Boers dynamited an armored train near American Siding; Major Heath was killed.

We find evidences in every direction of growth in British Columbia.

The Crow's Nest Southern railway bill, which stood for a third reading, was dropped on May 21st.

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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.

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