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New Advertisements To-day.

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Chamber of Mines.

Mining Notes.

In taxes, and royalties the Crow's Nest Coal Company heads the list in South East Kootenay.

The St. Eugene mine in South East Kootenay, mined and shipped more ore than the whole Slocan district during the past three months.

The largest payment of taxes under the 2% mineral tax, received up to date by the Government, was turned in by the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Company of South East Kootenay.

Some abominable expert work has been done in hand sampling ore containing free gold, and the coarser the gold the more inaccurate the result.

The Canadian Pacific railway handled 31,000 tons of ore from the mines of Kootenay and the Boundary camps during the month of October.

It is safe to say that the output of the mines of South Eastern British Columbia will within five years, be greater than that of Montana or Colorado.—*Nelson Tribune*.

There are two questions that are of vital importance to the people of Kootenay. One is the duty on lead and lead products, the other is better transportation facilities throughout the districts.

Crow's Nest Coal shares are quoted at \$55 in Toronto, North Star at 97.

The Chamber of Mines of Southern British Columbia, Kootenay and Yale has been established, with headquarters at Rossland. J. B. McArthur is president.

The Dardanelles situate on Wild Horse creek, has eight feet of gold quartz that will average \$15 in gold.

N. Robertson is working on a three foot galena ledge within three miles of Fort Steele.

George Dougherty is still sinking on the Dougherty claim.

It is reported that work will be resumed on the Dupont group about the first of the year.

Perry Creek.

Albert Banks, with a force of four men are at work on the Perry creek placer ground sinking a shaft, which is now down 20 feet. A sinking pump is in operation keeping the shaft free of water.

John Sherwood is at work on the Badger and Red Mountain.

Gus Theis with a small force is busily engaged in running a tunnel and cross cut on the Perry Creek Hydraulic Companies placer ground. They are testing the gravel preparatory to working in the spring.

The Kootenay-Perry Creek Company have 10 men at work on their big gold quartz claims.

Roads and Trails.

The necessity of the building of new roads and trails, and the steady improvement of those already constructed, is a matter that should be brought up by the different Boards of Trade throughout the district, and the facts plainly set before the provincial government at its next sitting.

At the last session of the Provincial legislature the sum of \$17,500 was voted for roads in this district. This amount should be increased to at least \$10,000.

In the matter of good roads and trails at least half of the revenues of the district should be set aside for that purpose.

High Joint Commission.

Negotiations are now in progress looking towards a re-sumption of the sitting of the High Joint Commission between Canada and the United States, which came to an ineffectual stop a year or two ago owing to the inability of the commission

ers to agree upon the Alaskan boundary question. There are a number of boundary questions to be settled, and it is hoped that a practical agreement will be reached. The settlement was dependent on a disposal of all and each of them.

Will Hold a Bazaar.

The Ladies Guild of Christ's Church, Cranbrook, propose holding a Bazaar on Wednesday, December 12th, to commence at 9 o'clock p.m., admission free. Tea will be served during the afternoon. The latest designs in fancy work, including embroidered sofa cushions, tea cosies, center pieces, etc. A dance will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock, admission 50 cents. Refreshments will be served for 15 cents. Home made candy, table and grab bag will be among the attractions. Fort Steele people are cordially invited to attend.

TEN THOUSAND TONS OF ORE

The Smelting Industry is Worthy Being Encouraged by the Government.

SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY SHOULD HAVE A SMELTER

The Nelson Tribune has the following in regard to the smelting industry of the province:

"For the week ending Saturday, the 17th, 15,184 tons of ore milled in Kootenay and Yale were received at the smelters at Trail.

As much more was probably received at the Grand Forks smelter, and the receipts at Nelson

were well up, as a furnace with a capacity of 200 tons daily is

running steadily. This means

that 10,000 tons of ore milled in the province are treated every week at smelters in the province. These smelters use coal and coke from mines and ovens in British Columbia, and every ton of ore

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FORECAST OF THE ELECTION.

The Chances In Favor of the Conservative Candidate.

The election returns from this province so far, show that the cities are Liberal and the country villages and districts Conservative.

Yale-Cariboo is a large district and has no less than 140 polling places, exclusive of the 10 incorporated cities. The ten incorporated cities will poll 4,000 votes.

The 140 polling places, outside of the incorporated cities will poll not less than 5,000. The Nelson Tribune preounds the following question: Will these places follow the lead of the country polling places? If they do, John McKane, the Conservative candidate will come to the cities with a majority that W. A. Galliher, may not be able to overcome.

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SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY.**A District of Great Promise and Producing Mines.**

THE PROSPECTOR has frequently called attention to the wonderful resources of South East Kootenay. It is beyond question that the mineral resources of this particular section cannot be excelled. Mineral of all descriptions has been found. The first exhibit sent to Spokane attracted universal attention and was the means of bringing capital into the country. At that time however, East Kootenay had been scarcely heard of only as a memory of the scene of a great gold excitement in the early days of 1890-95, and as being more remote than Halifax. The conditions have changed, the district is easy of access within the past five years mines in this section have been developed to a point where they are shipping large quantities of crude ore and concentrates. The St. Eugene mine is now acknowledged to be the largest producer of silver-lead ore on the American continent. The North Star has forged to the front, and the Sullivan is taking a first rank among the big producers. There are other properties which bid fair to make as good mines as those mentioned. Of course the skeptical will say, they are not developed; this is true, neither was the North Star or St. Eugene five years ago. There are a dozen properties within 15 miles of Fort Steele which are sure to attract attention; the unfortunate part of it is that the owners are financially unable to make great headway with development, as a consequence the progress of the mines has been retarded.

There is no better field in the entire Province where capital can be so advantageously placed with a reasonable expectation of taking it out in a short time. It will not be long before the merits of East Kootenay as a mining country will be better known, and when capitalists come in the district will make giant strides towards that prosperity which our people have so long looked for.

Revenues.

In a number of the mining districts of British Columbia, the districts are sub-divided, but not so in East Kootenay. While there are two electoral ridings, and three mining divisions, the revenues are all credited to East Kootenay.

The last fiscal year of 1899 ending in July 1900, North East Kootenay received .50 per cent. of the revenue and produced less than one fourth. South East Kootenay produced more than three fourths of the entire revenues and the appropriations received about seventy five per cent. as much as North East Kootenay.

As a revenue producing district we stand third on the list, with West Kootenay first producing twice as much as Victoria City; Victoria City, second; East Kootenay third, with a revenue half as large as Victoria City, and twice as large as Vancouver.

There is no doubt that with the ending of the fiscal year 1901 that South East Kootenay will stand next to West Kootenay, and that the combined Kootenays will be the banner revenue producers of the province.

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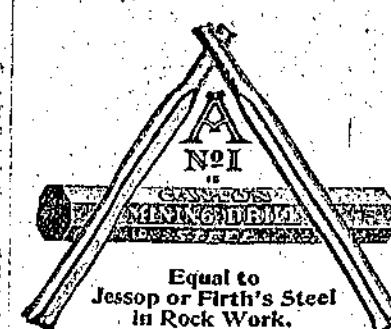
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1900.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Dad Sprague came down from Tracy creek on Monday.

A grand benefit ball, in aid of the St. Eugene Hospital at Cranbrook, will be given on November 27th.

Get your job printing done at THE PROSPECTOR office.

Albert Banks came down from Perry creek on Tuesday, he reports two feet of snow at Old Town.

Prices are holding very firm in flour, milling goods, with strong tendency to advance, so the proprietor of the Fort Steele Food Store advises. This is, therefore, a good time to purchase your winter supply. He has just completed a full stock of flour, meal and breakfast foods.

The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero on Tuesday morning.

Travel on the Crow's Nest Railway has been delayed for the past few days on account of the severe snow storm.

John Grassick has secured the contract for building the extension to the hospital.

The Fort Steele Flour & Feed Store proprietor is agent for the Fleetwood Ceylon tea. Try it once and you will use no other.

Mr. Robert Little was down from Perry creek during the early part of this week.

About twelve inches of snow fell in Fort Steele on Sunday.

Harry Howard of Fernie, is applying for a hotel license.

Plum Puddings and Mince Pies often have bad effects upon the small boy who over indulges in them. Pain-Killer is a household medicine for all such ills as are unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c and 50c.

A pack outfit with supplies left Fort Steele on Monday for the Golden Fleece mine.

A. H. MacNeil, Conservative candidate for this riding, in the Dominion House, has quit.

Minister Sifton was snow bound at Kootenay Landing on Sunday.

James T. Laird, of Fort Steele, has been appointed attorney for the Kootenay (Perry Creek) Gold Mines, Limited, succeeding Mr. J. W. R. Young.

For three days it was cold, then came a chinook.

R. Rogers went to Cranbrook, Wednesday.

A. J. Preston, engineer in charge of the Nelson and Hazelton extension, arrived in town yesterday morning.

T. Farrel of Moyie was registered at the Imperial on Thursday.

The announcement is made that Miss Sadie Bennett of Fort Steele, and Dr. Douglas Hope of Moyie, are to be married on Wednesday the 28th inst.

Charles Estmere, the hustler from Kimberley was in town on Monday.

Notwithstanding three or four broken ribs, Bob Mather is about as though nothing had happened.

Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, was in Nelson on Thursday.

A number of C.P.R. land surveyors came down from the Windermere country on Thursday.

What for? Constable Barnes allowed the barber to cut off his mustache.

Manager Little returned to Perry creek on Thursday.

John J. Lowes left for Rossland on Thursday.

St. Eugene

The St. Eugene continues to ship 100 tons of concentrates daily. On account of the cold weather, the water supply for the concentrator is getting low.

COMPANIES ACT, 1882, AND AMENDING ACTS.

NOTICE.—It is hereby given that James J. Lathrop, Mining Engineer of Fort Steele, British Columbia, has been appointed the attorney for The Kootenay (Perry Creek) Gold Mines, Limited, in place of James W. R. Young.

Dated the 22nd day of October, 1900.

S. V. WOOTTON.

Reg. of Joint Stock Companies.

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Your brother colonists of Ceylon and India are growers of pure tea; Black and Green, Canadian and United States importers supply you with 110,000,000 pounds annually of Japanese tea; yet they know Japanese are artificially colored and adulterated. Let the knowledge of these facts and the sentiment of patriotic sisterhood move you to help the British planter.

British-grown Black Teas hold the Canadian market. Drinkers of Japanese tea should try the Greens now coming on the market, and your duty palates will approve them. Yes, we hear your grocer's excuses; but insist. Ladies can always get what they want. Remember how you can your husband to well do they still think it paradise?

They certainly will if you give them Ceylon and India green tea. Blue Ribbon and Salada packets are now obtainable.

Colonist.

EXAMINATION OF ASSAYERS FOR LICENCE TO PRACTICE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE.—It is hereby given that, in accordance with section 12 of "Bureau of Mines Act," a special examination for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held in the City of Victoria, on the 1st November, 1900, such following days as may be found necessary.

Details of such examination may be found in the B.C. Gazette—on file at each Governmental office.

Intending candidates should make application for such examination 10 days in advance to the Royal Assayer, Secretary of Board of Examination, Victoria. Application to be accompanied with the fee of \$10.

RICHARD MCBRIDE,

Minister of Mines.

Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1900.

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The Chamber of Mines wants thoroughly reliable correspondents in every camp in the districts of East and West Kootenay and Yale to whom reasonable compensation will be paid for their services.

Correspondents will be expected to furnish the Chamber of Mines with all development going on at the mines, the installation of machinery, shipments of ore and values, and generally such news as will attract the attention of capitalists and cause them to investigate and invest.

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MINERAL ACT, 1886.

PERMITTCE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

LITTLE JOHNNY MINERAL CLAIM.

Started in the Fort Steele Mining District of South East Kootenay District.

Where located: On Louis Creek.

Take notice that J. James A. Harvey agent for Peter Jensen, Free Miner's Certificate No. 23001, and Nils Hansen Free Miner's Certificate No. 23002, A. C. intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, 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 Improvement.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1900.

J. A. HARVEY.

READ.

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ARTHUR J. MOTT.

Dated, August 15, 1900.

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