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The Prospector.

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MINERAL FLOAT

The period has arrived in the history of the mineral production in the Fort Steele district, when the producers are in a position to demand better treatment in regard to transportation of ores.

The coal areas in South East Kootenay are the largest on the American Continent.

The development of the oil lands in the Flathead valley will open up another large and important industry.

The ranch miner is not found in the Fort Steele district.

Summing up the output of the placer mines of this district for 1901, it is estimated that it will reach the sum of $25,000.

Mining in the Wild Horse district has bright prospects from the indications at the Tiger, Poorman and Kootenay King group of mines.

Reports from the oil fields in the Flathead valley, are to the effect that much attention is now being given to the deposits of asphaltum that have been found in that vicinity.

There is a large amount of development work going on in the Fort Steele district.

Cross-cutting the lead on the Star group has shown that the ore body has a width of 62 feet.

A considerable interest is centered around the copper prospects in the vicinity of Alki and Whitefish creeks.

The outlook for the Marysville district for the coming year is excellent.

The Crow's Nest railway when first constructed did not have one-fifth of the tonnage and business in sight that now invites a railway north and south through the Kootenay valley.

The oil industry when fully developed will do great things for the Fort Steele district in elevating it to a higher rank financially.

It is a well known fact that the general prosperity of the country is affected by the condition of the country's basic industry; that when miners prosper the country prospers, and that when the mining industry languishes there are hard times all over the country.

The iron deposits on Bull river will require a railway to make them available. The country is practicable for its construction.

Coke from Fernie coal has been made which contains 91.97% carbon and 8.03% ash, as compared with Connelsville, Pa., coke containing 86.88% carbon and 11.54% ash.

Development work at the St. Eugene mine continues. No shipments are being made.

The North Star continues to make a daily shipment of 40 tons.

Native copper has been discovered in the Good Hope mine, situate in the St. Mary's district.

The first steam shovel to be used in the Kootenays for mining purposes has been installed at the Knob hill mine.

A large number of prospects in the Fort Steele district show decided values as a result of development work that has been done during the past season.

An experienced miner who has prospected in Alaska, and recently returned to this district; expressed himself very favorably on the outlook of the Fort Steele district.

The Fort Steele mining division of South East Kootenay contains about 7,000 square miles and is certain to become one of the greatest mineral producing districts in Canada.

Taken as a whole the outlook for profitable mining in the camps of this district was never so bright as it is today.

East Kootenay Stock.

	Asked.	Bid.
Crow's Nest Coal	$80.00	$72.00
North Star	35	25
Sullivan	10	9

Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, November 2:

Bar Silver	57¾
Mexican dollars	45¼
Lead	4.37½
Copper	16.62½

London, November 2.—Silver, 26 9-16d; copper, £61 10s; lead, £11 10s.

Market Conditions.

Each week the mining situation in the Fort Steele district becomes more encouraging.

The warm weather of the past two weeks has enabled the operating mines to get in supplies for the coming winter.

The lumber trade continues good, with fairly active demand.

All branches of business continue in satisfactory condition.

Coke and coal is strong, demand not exceeding the supply.

Drowned In Lake Moyie.

Last Wednesday afternoon Moyie Lake claimed another victim. Tom Johnson, who had secured the contract of sinking a shaft on Lamb creek, secured a Peterboro canoe and started to cross the lake, about two o'clock he was spoken to by men at Grant's sawmill, and at three, when the east bound express passed, the conductor saw a boat floating bottom up in the narrows, he telegraphed this information to Moyie from Cranbrook. On receiving the telegram, Andrew Johnson, brother of the drowned man, went down to the narrows to see whose boat it was. He was met by one of the men employed at Grant's mill, who told him that they had picked up Tom's boat and hat. When found the boat was bottom up, the oars placed under the seat and the paddle half drawn out. This would lead one to suppose that he had stopped rowing and changed to the stern of the boat, and was going to take advantage of the strong wind which was blowing at the time and cross the big lake under its influence. On changing to the stern he must have tipped the boat, or else the wind may have overturned it. As it was dark and raining nothing could be done in the early part of the evening, but later on when it became clear a number of citizens went down in boats with lights and searched the bottom, they located the spot where the accident occurred, and found a bag containing giant powder, as well as a time book and several letters which the deceased carried but no trace of the body could be found. Every effort has been made to raise the body. The deceased was popular, and the Johnson Bros. have the sympathy of the town people in their bereavement.

News Notes.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier will lead the Conservatives in Quebec.

A South African memorial tablet was unveiled in Ottawa.

The C. P. R. will erect car repair shops at Portage la Prairie.

PETERBORO MINING NEWS.

Shipping Mines—Railway Transportation Wanted, and How To Get It.

RIGHT KIND OF A PROSPECTOR.

From Our Own Correspondent.

At a time when the whole province is feeling the effect of general depression in the silver and lead market there is reason for prospect owners in the Windermere district to take courage and face the future with hope. The chances to win in the end is good. Eighty miles from railway transportation, the number of properties taking out ore for shipment to the smelters is steadily increasing in spite of the transportation handicap. Perseverance along the line of development will overcome what may now appear to be a mountain of difficulty. The record made by the Paradise mine in taking out 1,000 tons of ore in the first few months of development is a potent indication of the mineral resources of the district. Next season will add another eloquent advocate of our mineral wealth to the list when the Macdonald mines adds its output to the list of heavy shipments, for this property promises to be one of the heavy shippers of the province. The returns from the Silver Belt is another standing proof of the ore values of the Windermere properties. Add to these the shipments that will go forward from the Delphine in the spring and the smaller lot that has this fall gone forward from the M. T. Fraction, and we have a record that any three years old camp may look upon with pride and draw inspirations from it for future efforts. These properties are only a few of the many in the district that could have ore for shipment today if the owners would be content with their present holdings and spend time energy and money in development, which now goes for looking for new ground. Every pound of ore exposed to view in a ledge, or placed upon an ore dump is as good as so much money deposited in a bank, and is a seductive inducement to an investor to close a deal. A prospector who is not well enough off financially to develop his property is in all reason too poor to attempt to hold down half a dozen prospects. It would be better to give some one else a chance to develop some of the ground that is tied up, not only to the detriment of themselves but to every one identified with the district. If a railway is wanted up the Kootenay valley to Windermere the surest way to hasten it along is to get at the promising ledges of the district with hammer and drill. When the ore that is now buried is brought into sight, railway companies will need no urging to provide transportation, and capital will be backward until shipping facilities are improved.

Nick Duffner is the type of prospector who would pull any mining camp to the front and it is hoped he will be well rewarded for his efforts. This summer he has, without assistance from anyone driven some 60 feet of tunnel in some pretty hard rock, on the chance of finding "something better" farther in. His lead is reported as improving and it would be no better than he deserves if it widened out to high grade ore to the width of his claim. A dozen such men as he in control of some of the fine prospects now lying idle would in a year, bring not only a railway but unlimited capital into the Windermere district, and put men on easy street who scarcely deserve a good grub stake.

Masonic.

There will be a large Masonic gathering in Fort Steele on Saturday November 9th, the occasion being a special convocation of Rocky Mountain Chapter R. A. M. Our cowan reporter has it, that there will be an exaltation of at least six to the Royal Arch degree. It is expected that representatives of the Order from Fernie, Moyie, Cranbrook and Kimberley will be present. The exercises will close with a banquet.

In Tunnel and Stope

STAR GROUP.

Messrs. Violet and Olson came down from the Star group of mines on Saturday last. Mr. Violet reports that the work done on the property this year has been most satisfactory. The tunnel is now in about sixty feet following a pay chute eight feet wide. A cross cut at this point shows that the ledge has a width of 62 feet, with a large pay chute in the center and one on each wall. The ore is copper, the vein or ledge carries concentrating ore of a value of $10.58. The pay chute will average about $53.40 to the ton. Supplies for the winter are now at the camp and work will be carried on continuously until next May.

KOOTENAY KING and WATSON.

There is no possibility of a doubt but that the Kootenay King and Watson will be shipping mines in the near future. The properties are situated on Victoria Gulch a tributary of Wild Horse creek, about eight miles from Fort Steele. A large amount of development work has been done on the claims. No. 1 tunnel is in 60 feet, No. 2 tunnel in 62 feet, No. 3 tunnel in 190 feet besides several cross drifts and open cuts.

Two ledges run through the property one 60 feet in width, the other about two feet. The ore in both leads is galena, though the big lead does not carry as high values as the small vein. The wall is slate and quartzite. There are some 200 tons on the dump.

Want of transportation is what is holding back the development of our mines as we have some ten or a dozen properties that have from 200 to 5,000 tons of ore on the several dumps awaiting transportation.

WILD HORSE CREEK.

There is more activity on Wild Horse creek this season than for several years past, the placer mines are in active operation and a large output of the yellow metal is expected. Quartz mining has been extensively carried on and the present year has witnessed great changes in the mining situation.

Political Notes.

It is reported that a well known Victorian is preparing to immigrate to Venezuela in search of a stable form of government. We would be satisfied if we could say "Good bye Joe, P. D. Q."

The Government appears determined to hold on, and is evidently acting on the advice of Mr. Martin. The people will advise the government later on.

A movement is on foot, that is being watched with keen interest is to depose of Attorney-General Eberts.

Late Telegraphic News

Special to THE PROSPECTOR.

MINISTER GRISCOM'S MARRIAGE.

London, Nov. 2.—The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Duer Bronson of New York and and Lloyd Carpenter Griscom, United States Minister to Persia, was celebrated here today. The bride is the daughter of the late Frederic Bronson, who died in Italy about eighteen months ago. Mr. Griscom's home is in Philadelphia where he is related to several prominent families.

FRENCH SINGERS COMING.

Paris, Nov. 2.—Leading artists of the French Opera Company were among the passengers on the steamer La Savoie sailing today from Havre. The singers will land at New York and proceed by special train to New Orleans, where they begin their engagement about the middle of November.

FOUR NIGHTS TO FRISCO.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2.—Beginning tomorrow, a new coast-to-coast limited is to be run from New York to San Francisco by the New York Central, Lake Shore and the Harriman lines west of Omaha. The train will be a fast one and will have a close Boston connection at New York. The new service will be two nights from New York and Boston to Denver, three nights to Salt Lake and four to San Francisco.

RECEPTION for REDMOND PARTY

New York, Nov. 2.—The Irish societies of New York and the Gaelic League are preparing to fill Carnegie Hall tomorrow evening on the occasion of the demonstration in honor of Messrs. Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, the Nationalist members of Parliament, who have to come to the United States in behalf of the Irish cause. The meeting is to give the delegates an opportunity to set forth to the American people the exact condition of affairs socially, commercially and politically in Ireland.

WEDDED IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 2.—The fashionable American colony in London turned out in force today at the wedding of Miss Clara Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklyn Brown of New York, and Captain Reginald Henry C. Vence. The ceremony was performed at high noon in St. George's, Hanover Square.

London, Nov. 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton who, by his genial good nature and thorough sportsmanlike qualities, has won the hearts of the American people, is as great a hero at home as he is abroad. The reception accorded him on his arrival at England was one of the grandest given a private individual and there remain yet a long list of engagements to be filled. Sir Thomas expresses the warmest gratitude towards Americans and a sincere admiration for America. "If I do come back the second time minus the cup," he explains to his friends, "I bring back the good will and esteem of the people of the United States, and that is a great deal better, though I should like to have brought the cup too."

Small-pox Along the Border.

Well authenticated reports of an epidemic of small-pox all along the boundary line have been received. Some twenty cases at Bonners Ferry and a number at Kalispell and intermediate points in Montana and Idaho. Quarantine officers are stationed at Port Hill and Phillipps. Dr. Watt, Dominion health officer, and R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian agent, visited Tobacco Plains on Friday. A strict quarantine will be conducted at these points and with this precaution it is believed that there will be no danger of the disease extending across the border into Canadian territory.

MOYIE NEWS.

Mine Closed Down.—The Aurora is a Mine.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ST. EUGENE.

The St. Eugene mine may well be said to be closed for the winter or until the new year at least.

During the past week a number of men have been laid off, and nothing except prospecting is now being done at the mine. Mr. O'Kelly, who has been running the boarding house at the St. Eugene has left for Spokane, and the small force on the hill are now being cared for by Mr. Stone.

Mr. Bissel, the superintendent left for the Cariboo this week; and Mr. King, manager of the concentrator, will leave for Spokane in a few days.

Although so many men have been laid off, nearly all the married men are still employed, and about 60 are at work. The town is very quiet with a small payroll at the mine, yet, with two large sawmills in operation, Moyie will still have a substantial backing.

AURORA.

Work on the Aurora is still progressing and the owners, Messrs. Rader and Johnson are well satisfied with the existing conditions at the mine. They have a fine showing of galena, and are sinking on the ore body which is seven feet in width and gradually widening out.

MUIR'S SAW MILL.

Work at the Muir's sawmill has stopped for the season. The season has been a good one and the owner is well satisfied. This winter the company will cut logs in the vicinity of Swansea.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Geddes has shipped G. H. Gilpin's stock from Moyie, and now goes to Elko to open a business for himself.

J. Schaich, the druggist, is leaving Moyie and goes to Marysville where he will open in business.

Records of the Past Month.

South East Kootenay during the past six months is showing a big revival in mining.

During the month of October 94 new mining locations were recorded in the Fort Steele district.

That the mineral resources of the district are being steadily developed, is shown by the fact that 65 certificates of work were recorded during the past month.

The crown granting of mineral properties is on the increase, ten certificates of improvements, were issued.

That mining property in this district is in demand is noticeable from the records which show that 27 transfers were filed during October.

OLD ABE.

Messrs. Green, Lawry and Clark arrived at Steele on Saturday last and went to Bull river, to the Old Abe mine on Monday. It is reported that the Green Mountain Company have purchased the property, and are now engaged in developing.

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1901.

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

THERE is a square and defined issue between the Dunsmuir-Martin government, and the future progress and development of South East Kootenay, and it is satisfactory to know and feel that the people of this district recognize the fact that no party lines, or Federal policy will be involved in the next election. It is a matter simply of good government, and the general welfare and progress of this Province.

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Since the discovery of placer gold in British Columbia some fifty years ago, mining began to put out a great increase of natural wealth, and the prosperity of the Province is directly and indirectly due to the output and development of its vast mineral resources. Mining has done a great deal for the Province, but the Province has done very little, comparatively for the mining industry.

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Two or three months is not a long time, and the people having to wait until the house meets; Messrs. Dunsmuir and Martin in the meantime having repaired their fences; the "Big Guns" of the political procession also having passed a redistribution bill; the "small fry" that is the electors, will take a hand in the political game and start the procession over a route that will mean business and be very satisfactory to the miner, prospector and every business man in the Province.

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Our politics are the general good of the people. We have no party affiliation at all. The good that men do we will find ourselves bound always to praise and uphold; the evil, we shall attack no matter in what quarter it may raise its ugly head.

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In the next sitting of the Provincial Legislature, the most important measure to be brought down will be a redistribution bill.

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Procrastination, dillatoryness, and evasion seem to be the policy of the Dunsmuir, Martin government.

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The merchants of Fort Steele report business as most excellent for this season of the year. They are looking forward to a big business during the coming year.

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Joe Martin is cutting but little figure in the political arena just now.

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If a government favorable to the people is elected at the next election the progress of developing the country will not be long delayed.

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The wonderful strides which the Fort Steele district has taken in the past three years is due to the people resident in this district. They knew the possibilities of the country and made direct efforts to induce mining men to take an interest in the district. How well they have succeeded is shown by the large amount of capital already invested in the mines. The result has given the Fort Steele district a prominence second to no other in British Columbia.

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The only lands affected by said improvements other than Government lands, are Lots 2801 and 2802 Group 1, owned by A. T. Clark. The only water affected by said improvements is said Lamb Creek.

The Rate of Toll proposed to be charged is Two Dollars ($2.00) per Thousand feet, board measure.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1901.

38- THE MOYIE LUMBER CO.

QUARANTINE SERVICE.

The Dominion Government is now maintaining a quarantine service to prevent the introduction of small-pox from south of the Boundary at Tobacco Plains.

The quarantine guards there are Mr. PHILLIPPS and E. A. ELTON, and all persons desiring to cross into Canadian territory must report to them, giving satisfactory evidence of recent successful vaccination, or otherwise must submit to be vaccinated on crossing.

A heavy fine may be imposed on any persons neglecting or defying quarantine regulations.

HUGH WATT, M. D.
34- Dominion Quarantine Officer.

NOTICE.

Take notice that sixty days after date that, shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described Crown lands situate in South East Kootenay, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the St. Mary's river opposite lot 2330, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north about 40 chains to the St Mary's river, thence east following the meandering o the St. Mary's river to place of commencef ment, containing in all 320 acres more or less.

EDWIN C. SMITH agent for
PERCY P. POWELL.
Dated at Fort Steele this 31st day of August, 1901. 36-

NOTICE.

Take notice that sixty days after date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described Crown lands, situate in South East Kootenay and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 2378, Group 1, Kootenay district, and marked F. P. Hogan's purchase, S. E. corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 320 acres more or less, subject to the special license now covering said land.

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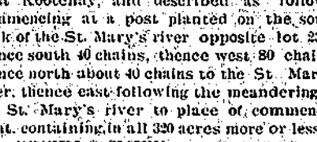

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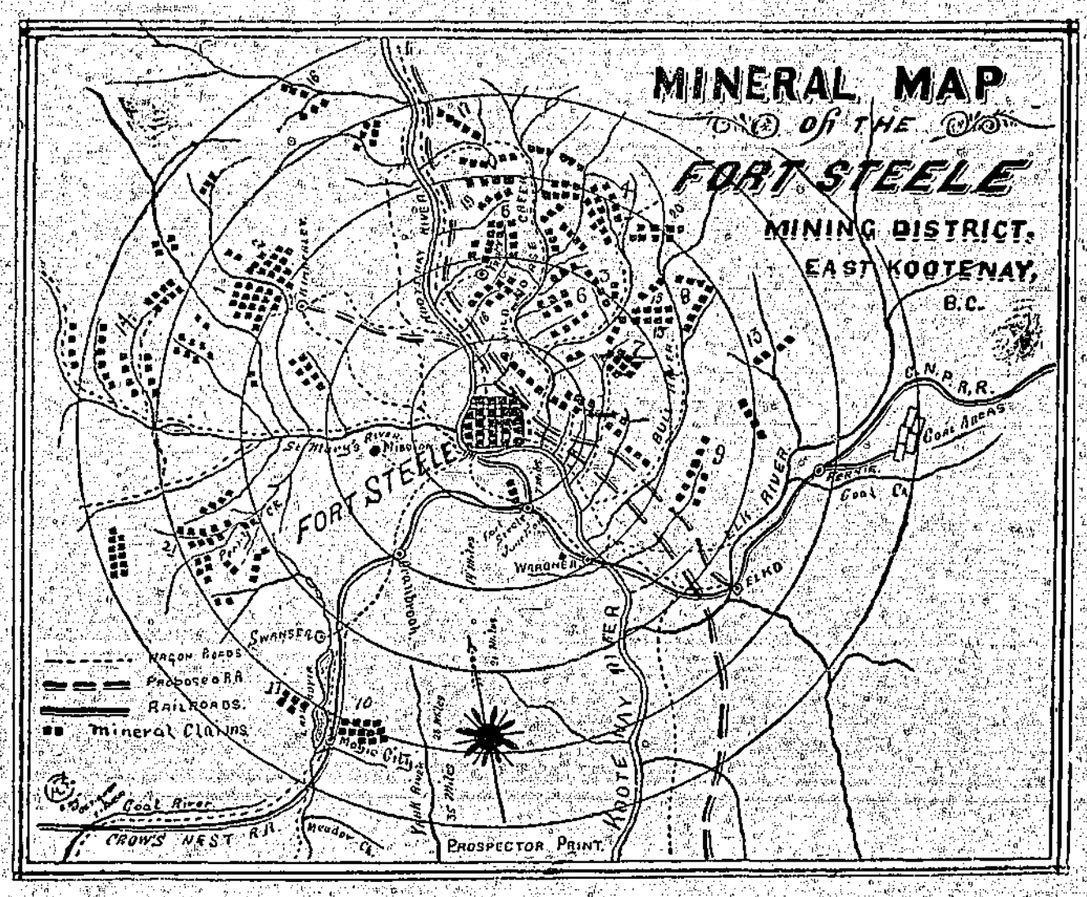

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1901.

Items of Interest.

FOR NEW FIELD GUN.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Considerable interest is manifested in army and navy circles in today's meeting of the Fortifications Board for the reason that some definite action may be taken regarding the adoption of a new field gun. For some time past official tests of several weapons have been going on at Sandy Hook and also at Fort Riley, Kansas. One of the guns that is understood to have met with considerable favor in the eyes of the board is the Lewis gun, currently reported to be an improved model of the French field gun. Another noteworthy weapon under consideration is the new German field gun of the rapid fire type.

LARGE STOCK OF PRUNES.

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 31.—Local packers estimate the crop of prunes of Santa Clara County this year at 40,000,000 pounds which, together with the estimated 20,000,000 of the Italian variety produced by Oregon, Washington and Idaho, constitutes a total crop of 60,000,000 pounds. As more than 1,100 carloads of last year's crop remain on hand no effort is being made as yet to dispose of the new crop and the growers are showing some signs of uneasiness lest the market become glutted and a decline in prices result.

TONNAGE INCREASING.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 31.—In spite of the scarcity of freights and the high insurance rates, the tonnage of the port of Montreal is on the increase. The total tonnage to the first of the present month was 1,144,000 compared with 1,000,284 for the same period last year. The steamship business has been sustained by a remarkably good passenger traffic, which has, in a measure, compensated for the loss or absence of freight.

IRISH DELEGATES ARRIVE.

New York, Oct. 31.—A large delegation representing the Irish societies of New York went down the bay in a chartered boat today to meet the Majestic on which are Messrs. John E. Redmond, Patrick McHugh and Thomas O'Donnell, the Nationalist members of Parliament who have come to the United States in behalf of the Irish cause. Arrangements are being completed for a monster welcome meeting to be held in Carnegie Hall Sunday evening.

CENTRAL PACIFIC AFFAIRS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 31.—Much interest is manifested in the stockholders meeting of the Central Pacific in session here today. It is expected that before adjournment the long deferred action of the stockholders in electing a Harriman board will be taken.

PASSING OF "RAINBOW CITY".

Buffalo, November 2.—After tonight, the glories of the "Rainbow City" will exist only in the memories of the hundreds of thousands who have enjoyed its beauties during the summer. Sentimental feelings stirred the breasts of the many who passed through the turnstiles today to have a last look at the court of honor, the lagoons, the Midway and the many wonders contained in the big exhibition buildings. Train loads of packing cases have already arrived on the grounds and there are numerous other evidences that the end is at hand. The chill breezes of autumn have had their effect on the people of the Midway and many of them are looking forward eagerly to their return to warmer climes. As the contract entered into between the exposition company and the owners of the ground stipulates that every vestige of the exposition shall be removed within a year, it has been arranged to begin the work of demolition as soon as the gates close for the last time tonight.

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

NOTICE.

ROY, ANTELOPE, STANDARD AND O. K. MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

Where located: On the right bank of Perry creek about one mile below the "Old Shaft" placer lease.

Take notice that I, James A. Harvey, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 10010", Agent for Thomas T. McVittie, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 43469", Robert O. Jennings, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 4329", Gust Thies, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 43405" and William Thomson, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 43415", 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 21st day of September, A. D., 1901.
39- J. A. HARVEY.

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

NOTICE.

Emerald Fractional Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Mining Division of South East Kootenay.

Where located:—On Huckleberry Mountain adjoining the North Star Mining Company's property.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Neil McLeod Curran, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B. 43218" acting as agent for the North Star Mining Company, Limited. (Non Personal Liability) Free Miner's Certificate No. "B. 4321", 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 at Kimberley, B. C., this 26th day of Sept., 1901.
40- NEIL McLEOD CURRAN, Agent.

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

NOTICE.

Daffodil Fractional Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Mining Division of South East Kootenay.

Where located:—On Huckleberry Mountain adjoining the North Star Company's property.

Take notice that I, Neil McLeod Curran, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 43218, acting as agent for the North Star Mining Company, Limited, (Non Personal Liability) Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 43,215, 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 at Kimberley, B. C., this 26th day of Sept., 1901.
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Notice to Delinquent Co-owners.

To Walt Wade, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the "Roy", "Antelope", "Standard" and "O.K." mineral claims, (or any of them,) situate on Perry creek in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay and recorded in the Mining Recorders' office at Fort Steele, B. C.

You are hereby notified that I have expended since October 19th, 1899, four hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act. And if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail, or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claims will become my property under Section "4" of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900".

Dated at Fort Steele, August 27th, 1901.
35- GUST THEIS.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, commencing at a post about three chains east of the Golden road, between the 34th and 35th mile posts running east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement. Containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1901.
39 W. A. CHISHOLM.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in South-East Kootenay. Commencing at a post about three chains east of the Golden road, and between the 34 and 35 mile post, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

A. B. GRACE.
39 Dated this 14th day of September, 1901.

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J. A. HARVEY.
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Commencing at a post on the North West bank of Oil Creek, marked "Sir C. H. Tupper's S. W. Corner", adjoining Fred. Peter's N. W. Corner Post, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to the point of commencement containing 640 acres.

C. H. TUPPER.

Commencing at a post on the North West side of Oil Creek, marked "J. Edwards Leckie's N. W. Corner", about one mile in a N. E. direction from Sir C. H. Tupper's S. W. Corner post, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. EDWARDS LECKIE.

Commencing at a post on the North West side of Oil Creek, marked "A. McK. Dick's S. E. Corner", about one mile due west from Sir C. H. Tupper's S. W. Corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. McK. DICK.

Commencing at a post on the North West bank of Oil Creek, marked "Hon. Fred. Peter's N. W. Corner", adjoining Sir C. H. Tupper's S. W. Corner post, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

FREDERICK PETERS.

Commencing at a post on the North West bank of Oil Creek marked "Frank W. Peter's N. E. Corner" adjoining R. G. Edwards Leckie's S. E. corner post, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

FRANK W. PETERS.

Commencing at a post on the N. W. Bank of Oil Creek, marked, "R. G. Edward Leckie's S. E. Corner" adjoining Sir C. H. Tupper's S. W. Corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

R. G. EDWARDS LECKIE.

Commencing at a post on the North West side of Oil Creek, marked "M. W. Baker's N. E. Corner" adjoining A. McK. Dick's S. E. Corner post, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

M. W. BAKER.

Commencing at a post on the S. E. side of Oil Creek marked "H. G. Wilson's N. E. Corner", about one and a half miles in a S. W. direction from Sir C. H. Tupper's S. W. corner post, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

H. G. WILSON.

Commencing at a post on the South East side of Oil Creek, marked "W. A. Gilmour's N. W. Corner", adjoining H. G. Wilson's N. E. corner post, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

W. A. GILMOUR

Commencing at a post on the East bank of Oil Creek, marked "E. Brammer's S. W. Corner", about four miles in a S. W. direction from Sir C. H. Tupper's S. W. Corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

E. BRAMMER.

Commencing at a post on the East bank of Oil Creek, marked "A. S. Burchall's N. W. Corner", adjoining E. Brammer's S. W. Corner post, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. S. BURCHALL.

Commencing at a post on the East bank of Oil Creek, marked "C. E. Bruff's N.E. Corner", adjoining A. S. Burchall's N. W. Corner post, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres

C. E. BRUFF.

Commencing at a post on the East bank of Oil Creek, marked "F. Birney's S. E. Corner", adjoining C. E. Bruff's N. E. Corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres

F. BIRNEY

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Commencing at a post on the North bank of the creek, marked "H. W. Lane's S. W. Corner", adjoining G. H. Kirkpatrick's N. W. Corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

H. W. LANE.

Commencing at a post on the North bank of creek, marked "G. H. Kirkpatrick's N. W. Corner", adjoining Mrs. M. E. Lane's N. E. Corner post, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

G. H. KIRKPATRICK.

Commencing at a post on the North bank of the creek, marked "Mrs. M. E. Lane's N. E. Corner", adjoining D. F. Hallahan's S. E. Corner post, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

M. E. LANE.

Commencing at a post on the North bank of the creek, marked "D. F. Hallahan's S. E. Corner", adjoining H. W. Lane's S. E. Corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

D. F. HALLAHAN.

Commencing at a post on the North side of the creek, marked "Margaret A. G. Leckie's S. W. Corner", about three miles in a S. W. direction from H. W. Lane's S. W. Corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres

MARGARET A. G. LECKIE.

Commencing at a post on the North side of the creek, marked "George Bradley's S. E. Corner", adjoining Margaret A. G. Leckie's S. W. Corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres

GEORGE BRADLEY.

Commencing at a post on the Boundary Line, marked "John Bresnahan's S. W. Corner", about one mile South of George Bradley's S.E. Corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

JOHN BRESNAHAN.

Commencing at a post on the Boundary Line, marked "Harley Armstrong's S. E. Corner", adjoining John Bresnahan's S. W. Corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

HARLEY ARMSTRONG

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Commencing at a post on the North side of the creek, marked "A. T. Kirkpatrick's S. W. Corner", adjoining H. C. Baker's N. W. Corner post about one mile from the Boundry Line, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. T. KIRKPATRICK.

Commencing at a post on the North side of the creek, marked "H. C. Baker's N. W. Corner", adjoining S. B. Baker's N E. Corner post, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres

HUGH C. BAKER.

Commencing at a post on the North side of of the creek, marked "S. B. Baker's N.E. Corner", adjoining John S. Tait's S.E. Corner post, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

S. B. Baker

Commencing at a post on the North side of the creek, marked "John S. Tait's S. E. Corner", adjoining A. T. Kirkpatrick's S. W. Corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

JOHN S. TAIT.

Commencing at a point on the Boundary Line marked "W. M. Kirkpatrick's S.E. Corner", about one mile and one-half in a South West direction from A. T. Kirkpatrick's South West Corner post, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

W. M. KIRKPATRICK

Notice to Delinquent Co-owners.

To Henry Rose and Walter Sully, or to any person or persons to whom he or they may have transferred his or their interests in the Ashland mineral claim, situate on the west fork of the St. Mary's river, in the Fort Steele mining division of East Kootenay and recorded in the Recorder's office at Fort Steele.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended since November, 1894, and to date (six hundred and seventeen dollars) in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act. And if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail, or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditures together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

J. H. WRIGHT.

Dated at Fort Steele this 18th day of July, 1901. 29-43

Notice to Delinquent Co-owners.

To George Fisk, Robert Reid, Abner Bain and Peter Luttner.

Or to any person or persons to whom he or they may have transferred his or their interests in the "King Solomon" mineral claim, situate at Lewis creek on Tracy Mountain in the Fort Steele mining division of East Kootenay and recorded in the Recorder's office at Fort Steele, B. C.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended since August 11th, 1899, two hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act. And if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail, or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900".

CHARLES BIELINBURG.

Dated at Fort Steele this 10th day of August, 1901. 32-45

Notice to Delinquent Co-owners.

To Stephen Young, or to any person or persons to whom he or they may have transferred his interest in the "Prospector's Dream" mineral claim, situate at Weaver creek, in the Fort Steele mining division of East Kootenay and recorded in the Recorder's office at Fort Steele.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended since August 19th, 1897, four hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act. And if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail, or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900".

Said portion of expenditure to be paid to subscriber at Fort Steele.

J. S. PARKER.

Dated at Fort Steele this 19th day of August, 1901. 34-

NOTICE.

Take notice sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in South-East Kootenay. Commencing at a post planted about three chains east of the Golden road between the 3 and 34 mile post, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES GREER.
39 Dated this 14th day of September, 1901.

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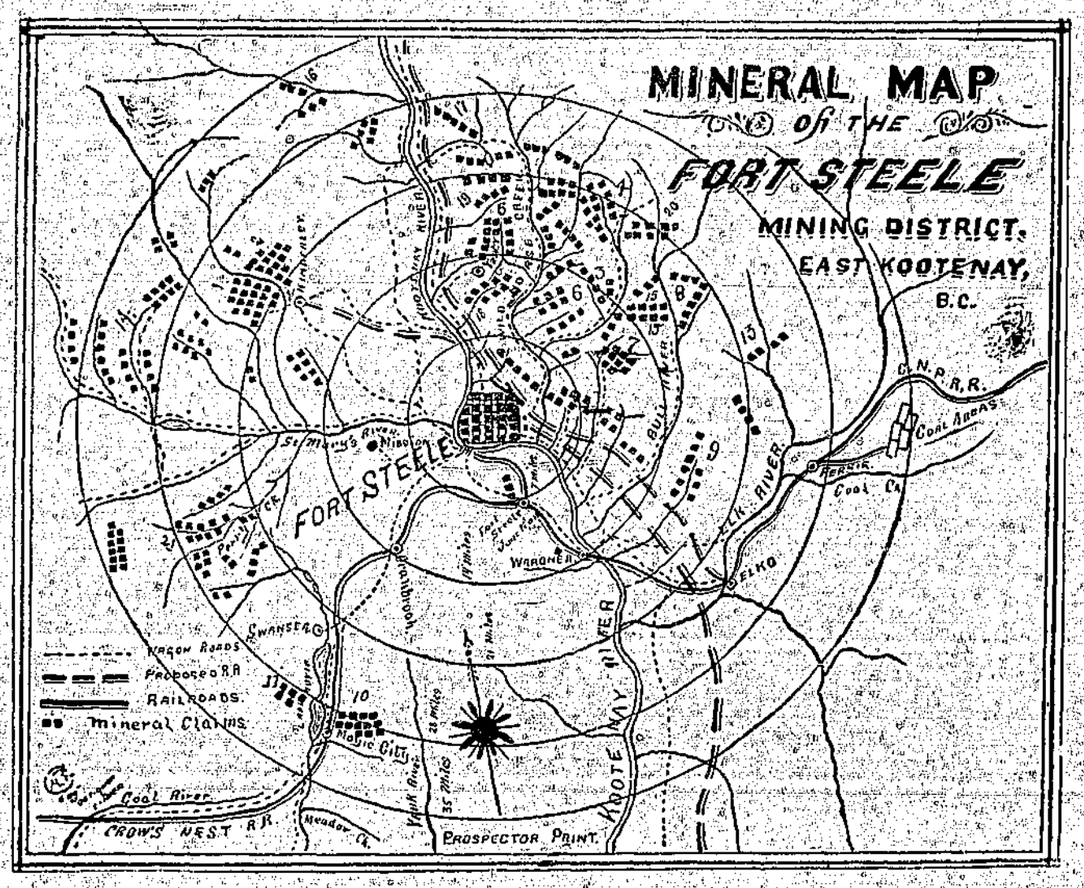

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1901.

LOCAL NEWS.

Several hundred dollars worth of placer gold found its way into Steele during the past week.

It is an every day occurrence on the streets of Fort Steele to see pack animals loaded with supplies for the different mining companies operating in this vicinity.

Dr. Watt has been appointed medical officer for the Kootenay Indian Agency; his jurisdiction extends to West Kootenay.

The License Commissioners are holding a meeting today at Moyie.

J. A. Harvey who has been confined to his room with a light attack of fever, is rapidly improving.

W. R. Ross was holding court at Fernie on Wednesday.

A. C. Nelson, district assessor, was at Elko on Monday.

Ten cars of grading outfits, consigned to A. Guthrie & Co., and intended for work on the Crow's Nest Southern railway, have arrived at Tobacco Plains.

A British Columbian is to be taken into the ministry. Will it be Dunsmuir or Joe Martin?

The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best results. It restores health and renews vitality. Davis & Lawrence Co. Ltd., manufacturers.

A redistribution which cannot be much longer shelved will give South East Kootenay two seats in the Provincial Legislature.

Jack Thompson is ill at the Fort Steele hospital.

It is coming this way; a Sunday mail.

A. B. Grace visited Fernie on Monday.

C. M. Edwards and Mr. Thompson of Nelson, are hunting in the mountains near Fernie.

Small-pox prevails along the southern boundary in Montana and Idaho.

A large party from Cranbrook attended the dance at the Opera House on Monday evening.

Government Agent Armstrong visited Fernie on Tuesday.

H. C. Killeen, government road superintendent is expected at Steele next week.

Government Agent Armstrong returned from Fernie on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McVittie visited Cranbrook on Thursday.

Mr. Hargrave of Wolf creek was in town on Thursday.

L. Cohn returned on Saturday last from a visit to Germany.

Robert Dempsey came up from Jaffray on Wednesday.

To make good bread and pastry it is somewhat essential to obtain good flour. The Fort Steele Flour and Feed Store have it, if you don't need that kind why it is as well to deal elsewhere—they do a strict line of business and do not depart from it dealing in all kinds of flour and milling goods, hay and oats.

A number of hunters that are on the warpath near the head of Lewis creek who have succeeded in killing a number of sheep, goat and deer, are now seeking bear.

E. J. Cann visited Moyie on Thursday.

J. T. Laidlaw returned from the Bull river iron mines on Friday. He reports the property as looking exceedingly well.

Save your Snowshoe Tags.

The most popular brand of Chewing Tobacco in Canada to-day, is "PAY ROLL." Every plug of "PAY ROLL" bears a "Snowshoe" Tag. Consumers should save these tags, as valuable presents are given for them. When you buy "PAY ROLL" Chewing Tobacco, ask your dealer for our new illustrated premium catalogue.

Dave Griffith came down from Wild Horse creek on Thursday.

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Services will be held in the Church of St. John the Divine every Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Holy Communion the third Sunday in each month at 8 and 11 a. m.

Strangers are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Christian service will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church by the Pastor Rev. D. McK. Reid, B. A. every Sabbath evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 2 p.m.

All are welcome to our services

Hotel Arrivals.

IMPERIAL:

H. W. Barnes, Fernie.
W. Butterly, "
F. Armstrong, Golden.
H. Jones, Rossland.
H. McIntosh, Rossland.
D. J. Elmer, Moyie.
C. F. Nicholson, Wild Horse.
F. C. Collett, Windermere.
Robert Shaw, Cranbrook.
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R. L. T. GALBRAITH.
Secretary Fort Steele School Board.
November 1st, 1901.

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

NOTICE.

"MIDAS" MINERAL CLAIM.

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

Where located: On Boulder Creek, a tributary of Wild Horse Creek.

Take notice that I, William R. Ross, Free Miner, Agent for P. C. Andrews Free Miner, R. J. McKenzie Free Miner and H. H. Browne Free Miner, 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 5th day of August, 1901.

32- W. R. ROSS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Victoria, B. C., for a SPECIAL LICENSE to cut and carry away timber from the following described Crown Lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at a point situate one mile north of the North East corner of timber limit held under S. Lane's special timber license, situate near Lake creek, East Kootenay. Thence East eighty chains: thence North eighty chains: thence West eighty chains: thence south eighty chains to the point of commencement comprising in all about 640 acres of timber lands.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1901

44- CHARLES E. FINCH, Applicant

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Notice is hereby given that Mansfield & Cotterell, Tobacconists at Fort Steele B. C., have turned over their business to C. M. Keep of same place. All accounts due said Mansfield & Cotterell will be paid to J. A. Harvey, at Fort Steele, agent for C. M. Keep.

C. M. KEEP.

Dated at Fort Steele, September 28th 1901.

SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Akergren of Elk River, near Bain's Lake, has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1900" for a license to retail liquor on the premises known as the Hotel, at Bain's Lake.

Notice is hereby given that David J. Elmer, Kootenay Hotel, and Charles S. Early, Falls View House, Marysville have made application under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1900" for a license to retail liquors on the above named premises at Marysville, B.C.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of South East Kootenay will be held at Moyie, November 2nd, at 10 a. m., 1901, to consider the above applications.

H. W. BARNES.
Chief License Inspector.

Dated at Fort Steele, Oct. 12th, 1901.

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