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A Promising Group of Mines.

The Molly Bawn, Cuckoo and Twilight mineral claims, are located on the east side of Bull river, separated from the Chickamon Stone by the Windsor fraction. This group is owned by Geo. Watson, J. Usher and Geo. Hoggarth. The development on the group consists of a tunnel, now in sixty feet, and a series of open cuts which has stripped the ledge for a distance of 100 feet, showing the vein to be eighteen inches wide carrying copper pyrite and galena. The ore closely resembles that of the Chickamon Stone. The property is one of the most promising in that section, and with further development it is believed it will prove to be a mine. The owners expect to make a permanent camp and work the property all winter.

GRACE DORE LITIGATION.

Mr. Dore Claims There Was No Grubstake Agreement.

While in Spokane recently R. L. Dore and C. O Cosgrove were enjoined from disposing of any interest in the Grace Dore mineral claim on the north fork of Wild Horse creek. The injunction was served at the instance of M. J. Burns, a member of the Spokane police force, who claimed a grubstake interest in the claim.

The complaint, which is a long one, recites a number of reasons why the injunction should be granted. From what can be learned the claims set up by Burns seem to be without any foundation in fact. Mr. Dore, who returned a few days ago, says:—Burns has an interest in a hydraulic claim on Wild Horse but has none whatever in the Grace Dore, and that his pretensions to ownership cannot be maintained. Burns acknowledges in the complaint that he did not pay out any money of his own, but did pay out money furnished by Cosgrove for work on the hydraulic claim. Mr. Dore paid his expenses from Spokane and return. This hydraulic claim was located in April last, while the Grace Dore was not located until July 19th. Burns knew of the location but never claimed an interest until recently. There is no grub stake or any other kind of an agreement with Dore or Cosgrove on record here, and no agreement that Burns was to be in on any subsequent locations. The action of the Spokane court in granting the injunction, seems to be without effect in the Province, as an injunction issued by a foreign court is not operative here.

Mr. Dore says during his long residence in this country his efforts have been directed towards dealing fairly with everyone.

Mining Notes.

The Pretty Girl mine in the Windermere district will be worked all winter.

The owners of the Swansea near Windermere expects to commence shipping soon.

Work on the Chickamon Stone is progressing rapidly. The main tunnel is now in 206 feet, at which point a crosscut is being run to tap a parallel lead. The shaft is down 35 feet. About a dozen men are now employed and this force will be added to as room can be made.

Joe Lessard came into Windermere the other day and reported a big strike on No. 2 creek. Messrs. H. E. Forster and J. A. Bangs went out to see it and found the finest showing of ore they have yet seen. At one point there was eight feet of solid galena, and at another point 150 feet further on six feet of solid ore. Messrs. Forster and Bangs immediately bought the claim which is called the Isaac.—*Golden Era.*

On the Dupont group of mines the work is still progressing, and late reports are to the effect that the rich ore chute in the new tunnel is improving.

The Hall Mines Smelter shipped two carloads of matte to New York on Saturday last. The metal was valued at about $22,000.

The concentrator at the St. Eugene mine will be completed about the 20th.

The ledge in the number one tunnel of the Lake Shore mine at Moyie has widened to twelve feet. Shipments will probably commence this week.

The amount of money paid out at Fort Steele exceeds $15,000 monthly.

Work on the Dupont is progressing rapidly, there is a report that a rich strike has been made on the property, but its source is not know. It is to be hoped that the report is not unfounded.

No transfers of mining property were recorded this week. There are several deals pending which will be concluded within a few days.

The owners of the Star group of mines hope to be able to continue the work all winter.

Albert Demers paid a visit to the Little Chief mine on Wednesday. He expresses himself as much pleased with the showing.

The bulletins distributed on the trains of the Canadian Pacific railway made an announcement a few days ago that a million dollar company had been organized in Montreal to develop mines in the vicinity of Fort Steele.

Ore from the St. Eugene mine is the only exhibit from the Fort Steele district at the Spokane Industrial Exposition.

The owners of the Swansea mine expect to take out 500 tons of ore from the mine to Windermere during the winter, and ship to the smelter in the spring.

The tunnel on the Little Chief mine is now in 62 feet.

John H. Fink went down to the Chickamon Stone on Wednesday. He reports great progress being made, and that the ore bodies are improving in size as the work progresses. Mr. Fink believes that the company has now a mine of which the country may well be proud.

The cross cut tunnel being driven on the Minnie M. and Tiger, is now in 160 feet and the ledge was encountered at that point. Cross cutting the ledge has been commenced. It is expected to be from six to eight feet wide. The property is owned by the Lewis Creek Mining Company, and is regarded as one of the good properties of that section.

A deal is pending for the purchase of the Blue Bell mine on Kootenay lake, opposite Ainsworth. An English syndicate has an option on the property.

The water power at Cascade is being taken over by a strong English company.

THE EMERALD GROUP.

Adjoins the Big Chief and Shows Up Same Character of Ore.

Robert Rogers came down from the Emerald group on Sunday last where he has been engaged in developing that property for E. C. Egan and Wm. Carlin, to whom it is now under bond. Mr. Rogers says this group of claims adjoins the Big Chief on the east and north, and that the quartz is in all respects similar to that in the Big Chief. One tunnel driven on the vein is now in 36 feet on the Emerald claim. A crosscut tunnel is now being run further down the mountain to cut the ledge at depth; this tunnel is now in 48 feet. Further up the mountain there are a number of open cuts, showing the ledge in places for the entire distance. The walls are free.

There are several smaller ledges on the property, showing the quartz carrying galena. The results of the work so far done is most encouraging.

Go On With Development.

There is more active mining going on in the vicinity of Fort Steele then ever before since the early days on the Wild Horse, and so far as development has gone on the different properties the results are most satisfactory. It does not need a prophet to foretell the future of the Fort Steele district. From now on their will be an increased interest in mining development. The owners of properties will take advantage of the fall weather and go on with work. On many claims work will be continued all winter, and the natural result must be increased activity next season.

From Skookum Chuck.

W. J. Doyle and Jack Main came down from a prospecting trip to Skookum Chuck a few days ago bringing with him some splendid specimens of ore the product of that region. The ore is pyrrhotite carrying copper and gold. Some of the specimens show galena. Mr. Doyle says, their operations were confined principally to the west fork of Skookum Chuck known as Armstrong creek. Seven locations were made. Mr. Doyle further says "It is the best looking section I have yet seen in East Kootenay and I believe if any amount of work is done it will not be long before some good mines will be shown up. The leads all seem to be well mineralized and the iron capping is in evidence everywhere."

They return yesterday and expect to remain in the country until driven out by snow, they will confine their work to one or two claims to ascertain if at depth the properties will fulfill the promise which the surface indications give.

Sold for $10,000.

Word has just been received from J. W. Wheeler to the effect that he has sold 500,000 shares of his stock in the Bull River Mining Company to Mr. Kessler for $10,000.

This property is what was formerly known as the Morning group of mines on Quartz creek, a tributary of Bull river. Mr. Kessler, the purchaser, is already a large owner in the property. He is expected in Fort Steele at any time to take charge of the workings of the property.

Burton and Wynstay.

The second payment has been made on the Burton and Wynstay, claims now under bond to Hon. C. H. Mackintosh and his associates. The work will be continued. Five men are now employed. Olsen & Co. have the contract to run the tunnel 200 feet to tap the vein at a depth of 150 feet.

From the North Star and Sullivan Hills.

The right of way for the new North Star tramway has been completed. This right of way is one and a half miles long and 150 feet wide in the clear. It will stop at the mill site about half-way between the Stemwinder and the town of Kimberley. There is a force of sixty men now employed at the North Star. The diamond drill is now on the ground and will be at work in a few days. The new superintendent has arrived, and under his supervision work in all branches will be pushed.

A wagon road is being built from the Stemwinder mine to the middle fork of Mark creek, where power for compressors and other machinery will be obtained. A wagon road from the mine to Kimberley is also under construction.

N. C. McKinstry has a force of men developing the Big Dipper group of mines on Sullivan Hill. The shaft is now down 45 feet in iron carbonates.

A shaft is being sunk on the new and strong group belonging to the Gem Mining Co.

C. W. Burdsall the new superintendent of the Sullivan is doing splendid work on that property a number of shafts are being sunk to determine the trend of the veins, about thirty men being employed in the work. It is asserted that the work to be done this winter will demonstrate that the Sullivan is one of the big mines of East Kootenay.

Outside of the large properties in that section there is a large amount of work being done in assessment work and development.

Assessment work has been completed on the Emma fraction and the Galore. These properties have a fine surface showing and there seems to be no doubt but the veins are a continuation of the Sullivan lead.

The Bill Nye.

The Bill Nye claim is opening up finely, the tunnel is now in 60 feet in high grade mineral showing gray copper and galena. The lead is ten or twelve feet in width. The Bill Nye is almost seventeen miles from town, at the head of Trail creek, and only a mile and a half over the mountain from the Estella. There are several leads on the property, one of which carries free gold. Mr. Violet says there is from 100 to 200 tons of shipping ore in sight.

Contract Let.

A contract has been let to Gus Thies to run the tunnel on the London Treasury Box claim on Perry creek, fifty feet in addition to the 124 feet now completed. This tunnel is run on the vein, and all the vein carries an average of $40 in gold. The London Treasury Box is now under bond to the Mackintosh syndicate.

St. John's Church.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. John's Church held on the evening of October 3rd. The following lay delegates were appointed to attend the Annual Synod of the Diocese of New Westminister to meet in Vancouver November 8th: J. W. H. Smythe, Cranbrook, A. W. Bleasdell and A. Downey of Fort Steele.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Two Well Known Mining Men Missing.

Special to THE PROSPECTOR.

Windermere, Oct. 3.—Messrs. Harry Mitchell-Innes and Patrick Dooley have been missing since Thursday, 28th ultimo. It was first thought that they had gone to Golden on the steamer Duchess, but this proved incorrect. It appears that they left Athalmar Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, in a row boat, intending to row to Windermere, and since that time nothing has been heard of their whereabouts. It is thought that they have been drowned. The row boat has been recovered, it being found alongside the breakwater at the head of the lake, near Athalmar. Mr. Harry Mitchell-Innes was a brother of W. G. Mitchell-Innes of the new British Columbia Syndicate, London, England.

Sparks From the Wires.

Special to THE PROSPECTOR.

Bloenfonstein, Oct. 5th—Government publishes telegram from Boshof stating that British forces crossed the border and that fighting had commenced.

Another telegram states that the troops have crossed the border but no fighting has occurred. The government discredits this report.

London, Oct. 5th.—Other telegrams represent that the Boer's attack on Natal is expected at any moment, but asserts that commanding General Joubert threatened to shoot any man who moved without orders.

London morning papers regard the seizure of gold by the Transvaal government as an act of war. No absolute information is obtainable.

It is reported that the ultimatum has been presented, but the news comes from the Boer government sources.

A Daily Telegraph correspondent at Newcastle, Natal, says that the Free State have made no preparation for war, and that it is doubtful if they can put 1000 men in the field.

Orders have been issued at Pretoria closing all saloons in the gold fields.

The Transvaal government have taken over the Ferreira mines in the gold fields. The Great Five Eskstein mines have been closed.

Additional transports with troops from India arrived this morning at Durban and proceeded to the front at once.

There are rumors that the Boers are withdrawing from Natal borders owing to lack of forage.

Carelessness.

Several times of late the mail from the west has been taken by the Junction and brought back on the west bound train, arriving in Fort Steele in the evening, sometimes so late that the delivery could not be made until next morning. In many instances it has caused inconveniences to our business men. No protest has been made by our people, but so frequently has it occurred that it is about time the practice was discontinued.

Where such lapses to occur in West Kootenay or Boundary the newspapers and people would roar with such a certain sound that the echoes would reach Ottawa.

In Aid of the Hospital.

The ladies comprising the committee of the Fort Steele Jubilee Hospital intend at an early date to give a dance at the Opera House, the proceeds of which will go to augment the funds of this worthy institution. The committee consists of Mesdames Gilpin, Ross, Armstrong, and Levett. It is needless to say that in such hands the affair will prove a great success.

A Good Catch.

C. M. Keep, Sr. who is authority on fishing went out on Thursday and brought in as fine a string of trout as has been brought to town this year, all caught in the Kootenay river. This sets at rest the statements that there are no trout in the Kootenay. Mr. Keep says the average fisherman does not know where to go.

ACCIDENT AT MOYIE.

James Mills and Charles Crane Instantly Killed in the Lake Shore Mine.

An accident in the Lake Shore mine at Moyie on the night of the 3rd inst. resulted in the death of James Mills and Charles Crane. How the accident occurred is not known, but it is supposed to have been the premature explosion of a blast. Mills will be buried at Cranbrook by the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member. The friends of Crane reside in Laurison, Mich., and they have been asked what disposition to make of the remains.

The accident has cast a gloom over the entire community.

Local Notes of Yacht Race.

There was a bet made yesterday, that the Shamrock would not win a heat in the series of races now being sailed.

Shamrock money was in evidence early in the week. Several offers were made for a portion but the holders wanted it all taken in one bet.

Patriotism, it is found, is influencing many bets being made on the races. People bet as they hope.

Shier Sold Out.

Mather and Reineman have purchased the stock and fixtures of George Shier, now in the Mountain House. The Mountain House will be closed and everything will be moved to the Windsor hotel. What business Mr. Shier will engage in has not been learned.

The Dardanelles.

One of the best developed properties in the Fort Steele district is the Dardanelles on Wild Horse creek, about nine miles from Fort Steele, owned by Banks Bro's. Over 400 feet of work has been done. One incline shaft of 200 feet and a drift in the vein of sixty feet, and an upraise of fifty feet, besides a large amount of surface work has been done. Further south from these workings is a new tunnel now in sixty feet. The ore is free milling and concentrating, of which there is a large amount on the dump. There is an arasta on the property and the ore which has been treated gave satisfactory results. It is the intention of the owners to work the property all winter and in the course of a few days will go up and establish a camp.

Harvest Festival.

The annual harvest festival will be celebrated at St. John's church tomorrow. Appropriate music will be rendered. The church will be tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers and fruits of the harvest. There will be service both morning and evening.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

GILPIN'S STORES

At Fort Steele and Cranbrook

Prices the Same at Either Place

MOST COMPLETE STOCK IN EAST KOOTENAY EMBRACING FULL LINES OF

Shelf and Heavy Hardware
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G. H. GILPIN.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The "Wynstay" Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:—About three miles above the bridge on Elk River.

Take notice that I, Charles F. Smith, agent for Harold Winterbottom, Free Miner's Certificate No. "23040A," 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.

C. F. Smith.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1899. 31-39

NOTICE.

The "Macintosh" Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:—About three miles above the Bridge on Elk River.

Take notice that I, Charles F. Smith, agent for Charles H. Macintosh, Free Miner's Certificate No. "8775A," 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.

C. F. Smith.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1899. 31-39

NOTICE.

The "Burton" Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:—About three miles above the Pack Bridge on Elk River.

Take notice that I, Charles F. Smith, agent for George H. Watson, Free Miner's Certificate No. "35514A," 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.

C. F. SMITH.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1899. 31-39

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The "Mohican" Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:—Near Mark Creek.

Take notice that I, James A. Harvey, agent for Lawrence Goulsbere, Free Miner's Certificate No. "50092A," 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.

J. A. HARVEY.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1899. 32-40

FOR SALE.

An Amalgamator for working free milling quartz. Saves over 90 per cent of gold. Weight with power 2,800 lbs. Made in sections for packing to mountain claims. Can be seen near the St. Eugene Mission.

For Particulars apply to

J. A. HARVEY, Fort Steele, B. C.

Mineral Act, 1896.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The "Mystery" Mineral Claim situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of South East Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Alki Creek 3½ miles from head of St. Mary's Lake.

Take notice that I, Clement Hungerford Pollen, F. M. C. No. 112138, agent, for Robert Dewar, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69686, July 2nd, 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 9th day of August, 1899.

32-40 CLEMENT HUNGERFORD POLLEN.

Mineral Act, 1896.

(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"The Blue Peter," "The Wheel of Fortune," "The Maud," "The Auster" and "Blue Peter Fraction" Mineral Claims situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of South East Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Alki Creek, four miles from head of St. Mary's Lake.

Take notice that I, Clement Hungerford Pollen Free Miner's Certificate No. 112138, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants 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 9th day of August, 1899.

32-40 CLEMENT HUNGERFORD POLLEN.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Welcome Mineral Claim situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located: On West Fork St. Mary's river.

Take notice that I, George Urquhart, Free Miner's Certificate No. 81680, 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 9th day of September, 1899. 37-43

GEORGE URQUHART.

Land Purchase.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following unoccupied, unreserved and unreserved Crown land, situate in North East Kootenay, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Macdonald creek, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, containing in all 640 acres.

HENRY F. FOLLETT.

Dated at Windermere, B. C., 3rd August, 1899. 36-42

LICENSE AUTHORISING AN EXTRA PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
No. 150.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Kootenay (Perry Creek) Gold Mines Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects herein set forth, to which the Legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at No. 230, Dashwood House, New Broad Street, London, England.

The amount of the capital of the company is £60,000, divided into 60,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Fort Steele, and James White Robertson Young, mining engineer, whose address is Fort Steele aforesaid, is attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:—

(1.) To acquire gold mines, mining rights and auriferous land, and any real or personal property in British Columbia, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, or elsewhere, and any interest therein, and in particular to adopt and carry into effect, with or without modification, a proposed contract with the Financial Guarantee Syndicate, Limited, identified by the signature of the first signatory hereof;

(2.) To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and ground believed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, mining claims, mining districts and localities;

(3.) To purchase, take on lease, or by concession, or otherwise acquire an interest in, and to hold, sell, dispose of, and deal with mines and mining rights, and property believed to contain minerals or precious stones of all kinds; and with undertakings connected therewith; to work, exercise, develop, finance, and turn to account the same, and to buy, sell, refine, manipulate, and deal in metals of all kinds, and in particular gold, silver and other precious metals and precious stones.

(4.) To transact and carry on all kinds of agency and commission business, and in particular to collect moneys, royalties, revenue, interest, rents and debts; to negotiate loans, to float investments, and to issue and place shares stocks, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, or securities;

(5.) To furnish and provide deposits and guarantee funds required in relation to any tender or application for any contract, concession, decree, enactment, property or privilege in relation to the carrying out of any contract, concession, decree or enactment;

(6.) To carry on the business of metal founders, mine owners, smelters, engineers, merchants, shippers, owners, managers, or overseers of mines, railways, tramways, agents, carriers, traders, manufacturers, and contractors, or any business or businesses conveniently carried on in connection therewith, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property, business or rights;

(7.) To construct, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, railways and tramways, and to equip, maintain and work, the same, or any railways or tramways which the company may possess a right to run over and work;

(8.) To apply for, obtain, purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, brevets d'invention, licenses, concessions, trade secrets, privileges, rights and information, whether at home or abroad, the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this company, and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired;

(9.) To manufacture, deal in, and to turn to account all kinds of machinery, implements, articles and products incidentally or conveniently connected with any such business as aforesaid;

(10.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or persons, or company carrying on any business which this company is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this company;

(11.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, reciprocal concessions or co-operation with any person or persons, or company carrying on or about to carry on any business which this company is authorised to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in, or securities of, and to subsidise or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities;

(12.) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire lands, houses, warehouses, buildings, manufactories, wharves and generally any real or personal property, also any rights or privileges which this company may deem expedient or convenient with reference to any of these objects, or capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of this company's property or rights for time being;

(13.) To pay for any property or rights acquired by this company, either in cash or shares, with or without preferred or deferred rights in respect of dividend, or repayment of capital or otherwise, or by any securities which the company has power to issue, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the directors may approve;

(14.) To raise money in such a manner as the company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures, mortgage debentures, or debenture stock of other form of mortgage, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital, either by specific or floating security;

(15.) To pay brokers' fees and commissions, and to remunerate, by commission and otherwise, any person or company for services rendered in placing or assisting to place, any of the shares in the company's capital, or any debentures, or other securities of the company;

(16.) To enter into any arrangements with any governments or authorities, supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the company's objects, or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or others, any charters, rights, privileges, and concessions which the company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such arrangements, rights privileges and concessions;

(17.) To sell the whole or any part of the undertaking and property of the company to any other company or any person or persons for such price, either wholly or partly in money or in shares or in debentures of a purchasing company, and on such terms as this company may deem expedient, and to acquire the whole or any part of the undertaking and property of, or otherwise, to amalgamate with any other company established for objects similar in general character to those of this company, or of any such objects;

(18.) To promote or form or assist in the promotion or formation of any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this company, or of advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interests thereof, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this company, by paying or contributing towards the preliminary expenses, or providing the whole or part of the capital for otherwise, and to take, deal in, or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any such company or in any other company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company, and to guarantee or underwrite subscriptions for any stock, shares, or debentures, or other securities of any such company, or to subscribe for the same or any part thereof; to advance money for such purposes to any such company, or to persons desiring to start, extend or develop any business or businesses, or to build, construct or erect any buildings or works, or to undertake any contract likely to advance, directly or indirectly, the interests of this company;

(19.) To accept payment for any property or rights sold or otherwise disposed of or dealt with by the company either in cash, by instalments or otherwise, or in shares of any company, with or without deferred or preferred rights in respect of dividends or repayment of capital or otherwise, or by means of a mortgage, or by debentures, debenture stock or mortgage debentures of any company, or partly in one mode and partly in another, and generally on such terms as the Directors may approve;

(20.) To construct, alter, improve, maintain, work, manage, superintend, carry out, or control any roadways, tramways, railways, branches or sidings, reservoirs, water-courses, wharves, manufactories, ships, warehouses, shops, stores, and other works, buildings or conveniences which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to advance the company's interests;

(21.) To make, draw, accept, indorse and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments;

(22.) To distribute any of the property or assets of the company among the members in specie or otherwise;

(23.) To receive money upon deposit, at interest or otherwise, and to invest and deal with the moneys of the company not immediately required, upon such securities, and in such manner as may from time to time be determined;

(24.) To lend money to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of, or persons having dealings with the company;

(25.) To obtain any provisional or other order or license of the Board of Trade or Act of Parliament for enabling the company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the company's constitution;

(26.) To subscribe to any fund, corporation or institution, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and to act by delegate or otherwise upon any trade council, committee, chamber of commerce, syndicate, or other body of persons formed to lawfully promote either the general interest of the trades to which the business of the company is allied, or any other business that may be conducive to the interests of the company;

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The Boers in Battle.

To realize that the war with the Boers is a serious business even for brave British soldiers, we have only to read the following summary of the engagements between the same parties eighteen years ago:

The war of 1881 was a pitiful slaughter of British soldiers. The Transvaal was then under direct British rule. The Boers felt that they were not treated justly and struck for freedom. Within four days after the revolt started the Boers and British came together at Bronkhorst Spruit. The battle lasted ten minutes. One hundred and fifty soldiers out of 246 were killed and the rest surrendered. The Boers lost not a man. At Laing's Nek, the 58th Regiment attacked a force of Boers. The battle lasted a few minutes; 174 British soldiers were killed, and the Boers loss was reported as "trifling". All the regimental and most of the company officers were picked off by the Boer riflemen, and the regiment retired under the command of a lieutenant. At the Ingogo river, the British lost 150 out of the 270 soldiers engaged. The Boers lost nine killed and eight wounded. At the storming of Majuba Hill by the Boers, the British lost in killed 226 out of 400 engaged, the Boers losing one man. This battle ended the war.

Antique Cement Analyzed.

Samples of cement used in the antique water conduits about Ephesus and Smyrna were recently subjected to chemical analysis and the various samples were found to be quite similar in composition. The waterworks from which the samples of cement were taken were constructed from a period several centuries before Christ to 300 years after. The chief constituent of the samples was carbonate of lime, but mixed with it was from two to eight per cent of organic matter. This was ascertained to consist of a mixture of fatty acids. Experiments were made with a cement consisting of burned lime and olive or linseed oil, but it was not found to be permanent. On the other hand, a mixture of two-third air-slacked lime and one-third olive oil hardened readily, and possessed great endurance, leading to the belief that this was the composition of the ancient cements which were analyzed.—*Railway & Engineering Review.*

The World Wants Copper

The heavy increase in the price of copper has chiefly developed since the close of 1898, through the excessive demand continued throughout that year. The consumption was exceptionally large and the world used more copper than it made during that year. This was due in part to general activity in construction work especially shipbuilding and the manufacture of war material. In a large measure it was especially due to the universal extension of electrical work and that is one of the main causes of the continued high prices and activity of demand. The present stimulus therefore to copper discovery and development is not only maintained by existing conditions, but how this increasing demand is to be met in future is the question of supreme moment to the trade. It would appear that for some time to come the quest for copper will equal that of gold.—*Denver Mining Reporter.*

Attention! Workingmen.

If the working people of this country want to know why they have hard times every few years we will tell them. It is not overproduction or underconsumption, as those phrases are commonly employed. If they kept the $1,000,000,000 they spend every year in strong drink in their pockets in the past five years of hard times, the recent lull in manufacturing and business ability would find many of them able to bear it without being pinched for the necessaries of life. It is the overconsumption of whisky that makes the underconsumption of food and clothing in this land of liberty and liquor. The annual bill for bread, meat, cotton and woollen goods of this great American people foots up a total of over $1,250,000,000. But its annual bill for whiskey and taxes thereon, is $1,4000,000,000. In other words, it unnecessarily drinks $110,000,000 more than it necessarily eats and wears. And the people who commit this folly every year are amazed that once in a few years they are hard up, and some of them want to hoist the communistic red flag, and destroy everybody else's property because they wasted their own share of the national substance in rye juice and other riotous fluids.

Geology and Mining.

Geology and mineralogy are the scientific departments of the mining industry and cannot be overestimated in their value to those connected with its diverse branches, says the Mining & Metallurgical Journal. To the prospector and miner a knowledge of the rock formations of a district is the unfailing guide to him as to what class of minerals he may expect to find in commercial quantity. The same remark applies to the driller for oil and water. As certain minerals are known to occur in paying quantities in certain classes of rock or associated with them, so it is that the acquaintance with the rocks a locality are the key to what he may expect to find. The days are past and gone when ignorance of the relation which geology has to mining can be excused by stating that such a part of the country was made late on the Saturday night of creation and that all the mineral left over was dumped into that part, and consequently the geology got mixed. The more one knows of the rock formation of a country and what has been found in other sections in similar rocks, the knowledge obtained will be the means of saving much valuable time and money. We may chance to find a valuable mineral when not looking for it, but minerals do not occur by chance; they are found in large amount where the association or presence of certain rocks make it possible for their deposition to take place. The larger the experience and more extensive the study one has made of the occurrence of mineral deposits and their adjoining rocks, so in proportion can a possible forecast be made of the future of a new discovery. Mining geology is in its infancy, but when labor and study have worked out the as yet unwritten laws governing the sequence of mineral zones found in different parts of the world which follow the same order of placement or occurrence, then the formation in which the vein occurs will be the best guide to the value of the discovery.

Running a Race for a Bride.

When a young Laplander is in love with a girl, he and she run a race; he is heavily handicapped, so that she may win if she chooses, and if she outrun him he cannot propose again. Of course she suffers herself to be overcome if she cares for him, but the consent of her parents must be obtained before she can be married. The law of the land is very strict on this point, and in olden times the man was subject to capital punishment if he married without the consent of the girl's parents.

After a Laplander has chosen a bride, he sends her a present of a girdle, a ring and a quantity of brandy. He goes as far as the door of her hut, but remains outside until invited to enter, when a bumper of brandy is offered to the girl's father. If he drinks it, it is a sign he consents to the girl's marriage, and the young man then promises to give the girl some clothes, and pays a sum of money, generally one hundred copper dollars, down on the spot.

This of course is a remnant of marriage by purchase, which, in primitive times succeeded marriage by capture. Banns are published once in Lapland, and the marriage ceremony is very short. The bride wears her hair loose and has a gold band around her head.

A Tactful Reply.

Stories are still current about Lord Kitchener, and a very graceful one has recently been told. The Queen was greatly interested in him when he was in England, and asked him in the course of a private interview if what she had heard of him was true—that he did not care for any woman. He replied that it was true, with one exception. The Queen—she evidently is a woman—asked for the name of the exception, and was much amused when the Sirdar replied: "Your Majesty".

Immense Ear of Corn.

What is believed to be the biggest corn ever grown, in this part of the country at least, is on exhibition in a grain office at Atkinson, Kan. One ear is 16½ inches long, and another measured exactly ten inches in circumference. Another ear is 14½ inches long. The corn was grown on the farm of George Liebig of Wetmore, Kan. Many samples of corn from northern Kansas are coming in, and last year's big ears still on display are mere dwarfs by comparison to the new crop. The late corn is maturing, and reports of enormous yields are coming from all sections of northern Kansas, where the big corn-producing counties of the State are located.

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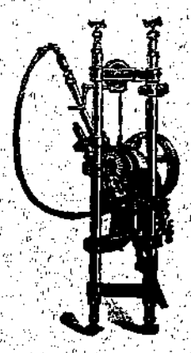

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1899.

PUT IT ON THE MAP.

The incipient tide which marks the advance of railway construction, has come and gone, leaving in its train the detritus of whilom divisional points, towns and villages. The bats and owls have resumed their interrupted flight. The arts of the town shark, the earnestness and skill of the boomer, the strenuous support of the railway corporation, were alike powerless to stay the hand of destiny, which, by the way, has more to do with town building than is generally supposed. The conclusion is again forced, by the following incident, that even the irresistible power and influence of a colossal corporation cannot make or unmake towns at their own simple behests; but that the people must primarily depend upon themselves and the resources of their county. As the merits of several of these towns were supported: one by an adventurer known all over the United States as a taker-in of the tenderfoot. Another town claiming supremacy from the fact that it is a divisional point, and as the merits of these towns being equally supported by the same "booster", it is not suprising that either town resigned its claim. But the fiat of destiny has and is, disposing of these little things; and the result is in plain view from Macleod to Kootenay Landing. It is no dream or fanciful creation. Those towns called into existance by the exigencies of railway construction, have, and will go down, like a pack of cards all along the line: the sustaining influence removed, they have relapsed into a state of inocuous desuetude from which they never will recover until the miner's pick and drill sounds the music for their resurrection, and thus demonstrate some reason for their existence.

On the other hand there stands old Fort Macleod, the towns of Fernie, Fort Steele and Moyie, larger today, busier today; more substantial and prosperous than ever before: the permanent abode—the home, of a settled and contented people. On or off the railway they are self sustaining, and they are just the kind of people railways like to do business with. They are the creators of wealth, the mainspring of industrial development, and the sole reason why the railway is here.

WHERE IS IT?

About two weeks ago there came to this district two gentlemen from the large and prosperous mining city of Leadville, Col. They had heard of the famous North Star mine, and a friend advised them to come to this district as a promising mineral field for future operations. "This friend to Cranbrook" advised them that Cranbrook was the terminal point. The gentlemen went to the Denver & Rio Grande depot at Leadville and attempted to get a ticket to Cranbrook. "Where is Cranbrook?" says the agent. "Somewhere in British Columbia", replied one of the gentlemen. Railway maps were secured, but the town of Cranbrook was only conspicuous by its absence from any and all maps that could be secured. Fort Steele and Nelson was on the maps, and the agent said he could furnish tickets for Fort Steele or Nelson, and that Cranbrook could not be more than 100 miles from either place. Tickets were secured to Nelson, and it was at that town that the gentlemen referred to, secured their first information in regard to Cranbrook.

THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

Under the caption "Change Will Be Made", the editor of the Cranbrook Herald attempts to give reasons why the Government buildings should be removed to a more central point. While Cranbrook is not mentioned, the paper has in previous issues given reasons why Cranbrook would be directly benefitted by having the Government buildings. Certainly the editor must have overlooked Fernie and Moyie, all on the railroad and as easy accessable as Cranbrook, and in many respects better located. There seems to be no earthly reason why Cranbrook should be specially favored. It has not the business it has not the mines; in fact, there is nothing surrounding which will in any way tend to enlarge or make it a prominent factor in the upbuilding of East Kootenay. The fact that a branch road to Kimberley starts from Cranbrook does not give added importance.

Did the Government contemplate the removal of the Government buildings they would certainly not be removed to Cranbrook. The editor claims it is not a pernicious or narrow-minded policy which the Herald is advocating, but one which appeals to the sound judgement and common sense of the entire district. This is untrue, and on par with other statements made in that paper. The editor is not loyal to his town, or to the district, and were another place to spring into existence which promised better things than Cranbrook, the entire plant of the Herald would be removed and its columns filled with stuff to prove superiority of the new. When in Wardner the editor would acknowledge no other except in condemnation, and now in Cranbrook he has gulled the public into believing that it is the pivotal town in the district. He pays taxes but is not a citizen, and is only a man from Iowa, prepared at anytime to take up his abode elsewhere.

The Boers have taken the initiative in the Transvaal complications. There can be but one outcome of this war—it will give added empire to Great Britain. Opinion seems to be divided as to the duration of the conflict, many maintaining that it will be short and decisive; others who are familiar with the situation in the Transvaal, believe that the Boers will make a strong fight and that the war will be continued for months. An appeal to arms is always to be regretted, but the rights of British subjects in the Transvaal as elsewhere must be respected.

NOTES OF THE LATEST NEWS.

By Wire and Post From All Parts of the World.

A solid block in the heart of Cascade was destroyed by fire on the night of the 29th ultimo. One man, Alex Overoll, while saving a friend was burned to death in sight of hundreds of people.

R. T. Lowery, the sage of New Denver, is taking in the Boundary creek country.

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The Precious Metal.

Some of the people on the other side of the line seem to have gone completely gold-mad. Judge Goodwin, of the Salt Lake Tribune, decided the other day that "silver" would be of no political value as an issue, and declares that the next question is whether gold will not be called a base metal pretty soon. In a recent issue, the judge went to the last extreme in quoting the following:

If Edison can pick up $800,000,000 from a ranch in New Mexico, the same process worked along Snake river and on the sands between Cape Mendocino and the mouth of the Yukon will make gold more common than copper. We do not advise our bankers just yet to change their gold for lead or brass or family groceries to any great extent, but if a ranch in New Mexico will supply $800,000,000 of the metal, we do not see why gold will not be more plentiful than blackberries in another year. Edison is modest. He is only going to start with a product of $10,000 worth of gold daily, but it is a clear case that by getting nine more machines he could make it $100,000, and by multiplying those by ten he would have $1,000,000. And New Mexico is not a famous place for gold. It is no better than Arizona, or Utah, or Idaho or Montana. We are anxious to hear the real character of the process. In the old days the miner started out with his donkey, his pan, his pick and shovel, a little sour flour and rusty bacon. If Edison's machine can be reduced to portable form, the miner of the future can add that machine to his outfit, gather in his gold every morning and, when the claim gets a little reduced, move the machine along. There are 2,000 miles of black sand on the American shore of the Pacific that are known to contain from $2 to $5 a ton in gold. If Edison's machine can work the gravel in New Mexico, it certainly ought to work the pure sand upon the coast, and if it is a fact why, in three years more there will be no precious metal in the world except silver.

From Lake Superior to Liverpool.

The completion of the Soulanges Canal now makes it possible for vessels of 14 feet draught to load at Chicago and discharge their cargo at Liverpool. The Chicago Record of Saturday last referred to the opening of the canal and stated it was now in order for some one to establish a line of steamships between these two points. Whatever the Chicagoans may do in this respect the Canadian Government should lose no time in chartering the largest ocean vessel that the canal will accommodate, despatching it to Port Arthur and there loading it with a cargo of wheat for Liverpool. The arrival in Liverpool of a steamship with 2500 tons of wheat, laden in the heart of North America, would call immediate attention to our new canal system and would advertise its merits as nothing else could do. There is time to have this proposal carried out this fall. During winter the shipping firms of two continents would have time to sleep over the possibilities of Canada's great canal system.

The Cape Nome Boom.

The evening Telegram, of Portland, Ore., speaking of Cape Nome, says: A woman returned from Cape Nome says the whole mining district is owned by the Alaska Commercial Company. This accounts for the boom it is receiving. The Telegram has been satisfied all along that some unconscionable corporation was manufacturing the fine stories told about it.

Jim Wardner is booming Cape Nome as "the richest camp on earth." But hasn't he said the same thing about every new mining camp in the world—for he's been in nearly all of them?

Rich Pearl Fields Discovered.

New pearl fields of great richness have been discovered off the coast of New Caledonia on the west side, according to United States Consul Wolf, at Noumea. He said that one shell contained the fabulous number of 256 pearls, and one little boat of 1½ tons furnished last year 22 pounds of pearls. Up to this time the water has not been sounded to a greater depth than six feet seven inches, but the fisheries are to be further exploited by French and Australian syndicates. Mr. Wolf says that the quality of the pearl shells is remarkably fine, and he urges that Americans profit by the discovery.

A Solar Eclipse.

A total eclipse will take place in May 1900, and astronomers are preparing to see it in the best places. European observers will locate themselves on the line of totality, where it passes through Spain. Another expedition will come to the United States and set up instruments in Georgia or North Carolina. The Astronomical and Physical Society of this city will meet on Oct. 3 for the purpose of organizing an expedition to go to the Southern States. The secretary will be glad to hear from any who propose to go.

Spokane's Prosperity

The extent of the prosperity enjoyed by Spokane is indicated by a few sentences in the last bulletin of the industrial exposition, to be held this month. It reads: "In 1894 the entire fair cost less than what will be spent this year for vaudeville attractions. In 1894 merchants subscribed for the fair from $1 to $5 apiece in merchandise. In 1899 they have subscribed from $25 to $250 in cash. In 1894 the attractions cost $100, and in 1899 they will cost $10,000. In 1894 it continued four days, and the admission was ten cents. In 1899 it will continue 15 days, and the admission will be 25 cents".

Grow on Top.

A phenomenal growth of potatoes is being displayed in Colfax. The growth consists of several large potatoe vines or bushes, on which there are scores of potatoes, ranging in size from a bird's egg to a man's fist. The potatoes grow entirely on the bush, above instead of under the ground. At nearly every joint there is a potatoe, and bushes being large and healthy, some have nearly a 100 potatoes. There are a number of these bushes on exhibition in Colfax. They grow two miles west of Colfax. Leon Khon sent some of them today to Spokane for exhibition.

Transportation Notes.

The Lode Star company has placed an order in Liverpool, England, for a steamer to be built on the Upper Kootenay lake, to run from Kaslo to the head of Kootenay lake, 20 miles; up the lower Duncan river, 15 miles, to Duncan City; thence up Duncan lake ten miles and upper Duncan river 18 miles, to make the round trip in one day. The length of the new steamer will be 65 feet and 16 foot beam. She will be divided into two decks, the lower for freight and the upper exclusively for passengers. She will have a freight capacity of about 35 tons and accommodations for 50 passengers with all modern conveniences. She is to have a guaranteed speed of 15 knots an hour, a draught not to exceed 15 inches, equipped. The boat will be ready for work early in the spring.

The C. P. R. have started to put in iron bridges over the Kicking Horse in the canyon east of Golden. A gang of masons arrived a few days ago to start the stone work.

The Great Northern railway has issued a circular, announcing that from now on trainmen will be required to furnish bonds for the faithful performance of their duty; passenger conductors, one for $1,500; freight conductors, $1,000; and porters of sleeping and buffet cars, $1,000.

It is expected that the winter timecard of the Canadian Pacific will go into effect Oct. 15. Details of the changes are not yet obtainable, but it is possible that the time will be put back to something similar to that in force before the Imperial Limited was put on.

Ten miles of the Kootenay valley railway has been completed.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I, T. G. Proctor, thirty days after date, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a 21 years lease of 160 acres of land situate about four miles west of Wardner on the Crow's Nest Pass Railroad. Commencing at a post marked T.P. S.E. corner.

T. G. PROCTOR.
(Signed)

Dated September 23rd, 1899. 39-43

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Running Wolf," "Reindeer," "Ruby Fraction" and "Last Chance" Mineral Claims, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

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And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1899.

39-43 J. W. R. YOUNG.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I shall apply to the License Commissioners of South East Kootenay, at their next sitting November 7th, for a transfer of my license from the International Hotel, to the Mountain House situate at Fort Steele.

39-43 R. C. SHIER.

Dated at Fort Steele, September 25th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the License Commissioners of South East Kootenay, at their next sitting November 7th, for a license to retail liquor on the premises known as the St. Mary's Inn, Fort Steele.

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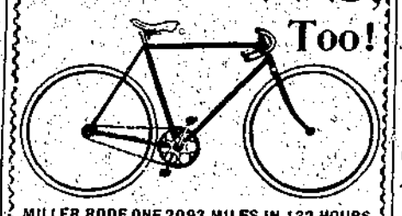

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Some one has truthfully said: "Good mines make good miners".

The difference between scientific and judical geology is sometimes subject for comment.

It is claimed that the best grades of Missouri and Kansas zinc blende contain 55 to 60 per cent zinc.

Antimony sometimes occurs in the metallic state, but usually as the sulphide of the metal (stibnite).

Zinc ores which contain iron make a poor grade of spelter and is not saleable as a first class product.

Because you find an ore deposit shallow is not a sign that it is without value. Very rich ore is found sometimes in superficial deposits.

In Kansas cacite concretions of an amber to a brown color have been frequently mistaken for zinc blende, which it somewhat resembles.

United States copper mines last year furnished 243,069 metric tons of copper—55.1 per cent of the world's supply. Spain was second with a total of 54,077 tons.

If the production of the mines of the Transvaal is not interrupted during the remainder of the year the output will reach about $100,000,000 for the year 1899.

The highest mine in the United State is probably that near the summit of Sierra Blanca, near Garland, Colo. The mine is 14,400 feet above sea level.

At the intersection of the Galena and Jordan ledges at Bingham, Utah, 100,000 tons of lead-silver ore were taken out in the early history of the camp. These ores sold for $2,000,000.

Pyritic smelting is a process of reducing sulphide ores in a blast furnace without carbonaceous fuel, the necessary heat being supplied by the burning of the sulphur contained in the ore.

Nearly every city and village in Central America has been built as a result of mining enterprises in the vicinity, which have been carried on there ever since the settlement of the country.

The cement made by the Jesuit padres, who established missions in California more than 120 years ago, has never been surpassed by the product of modern time. Portions of some of the old aqueducts made over a century ago are still in a fair state of preservation.

So far as known, Professor Tucker of Columbia University, produced the greatest heat known to man. By means of a specially constructed electrical furnace and current of unusual power, temperature was created of sufficient fervency to vaporize steel, hard quartz, and even platinum. The heat obtained was 6500 degrees. Boiling water at sea level means a temperature of 212 degrees Fahrenheit, red hot iron 800. Steel melts at 3000 degrees and boils like water at 3500 degrees.

J. F. Warkner has returned from Cape Nome and advances the theory that the gold deposits extend out to sea. He says that two miners placed a caisson 120 feet from low tide. The first lot ran from 15 to 50 cents per shovelful. He asserts that similar experiments were tried at a further distance from the tide mark with even better results.

Reports of mineral discoveries always create interest, but no discovery has the magic effect produced by the announcement of the discovery of gold. It electrifies men in every walk of life alike, which fact accounts for the cosmopolitan character of the population found in new mining camps.

What War in Africa Means.

Olive Schreiner (Mrs. Cronwright) contributes an eloquent cable letter on the situation to the Manchester Guardian. She says:

"Let England clearly understand what war in Africa means. The largest empire the world has ever seen will hurl its full force against a small state with a few thousand men, including lads of 16 and old men of 60, without a standing army or organized commissariat. The entire little people will have to resolve itself into an army of their wives and daughters, who will prepare the bread and meat the farmers will put in their saddle bags when they go to meet the enemy. Today the woman of the Transvaal are demanding guns that they may be able to take part in the last stand. We may crush the little people with the aid of Australians and Canadians since the British Isles seem unable to crush them alone. We may take their little land and lower the little flag of his independence so dear to the Boer, but we shall have placed upon our own a stain that will take centuries to wash out. Only the international speculator who through presistent misrepresentations and by means of the press has wrought this evil will gain and fill his already overloaded pockets with South African gold.

An Island in the Air.

Three miles south of the Mesa Encantada, in Mexico, is a splendid specimen of fantistic orosion—an "island" in the air, a rock with overhanging sides nearly 400 feet high, 70 acres in extent on the fairly level top, indented with countless great bays, notched with dizzy chasms. The greater part of the island overhangs the sea, like a huge mushroom, and on the top stands a town which for artistic charm, ethnological interest and romantic history has no peer. This little town of Anacoma is one of the most perfect types of prehistoric Puebla architecture. Most of the houses are of a type invented when every house must be a fort. One climbed a ladder first to his roof, and pulled up the ladder at night—living on the second and third floors and using the ground floor as a cellar. Against enemies armed only with bows and arrows this was a fair defence. Comfort had to be sacrificed to safety. Nothing except the eagle sought such inaccessible eyrie as these victims of their own civilization. Because they were farmers instead of free-booters; because they had homes instead of being vagrant, they were easy to find, and they were the prey of a hundred nomad tribes. With inconceivable labor this island town in the air was built and fortified. It was reached only by a mere trail of toe-holes up the stem of the "mushroom". The island's history is not known—except that it was already old in 1540, when the first explorer visited it, and wrote an account of its wonders.

Phonographic Clock.

In Switzerland they are making clocks which do not need hands or faces. The clock merely stands in the hall and you press a button in its stomach, when by means of the phonographic internal arrangements, it calls out half-past six or twenty-thee minutes to eleven, as the case may be.

Twelve Gold Bricks.

In 63 days 12 gold bricks, worth $4,940 were turned out of the mill of the camp McKinney Mines, Ltd., owning the Granite and Banner claims. This was done with a 5-stamp battery, the capacity of which will be doubled shortly. About 15,000 tons of $14.50 ore is estimated to be in sight in the mine.

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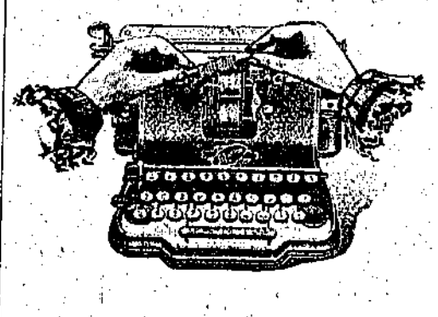

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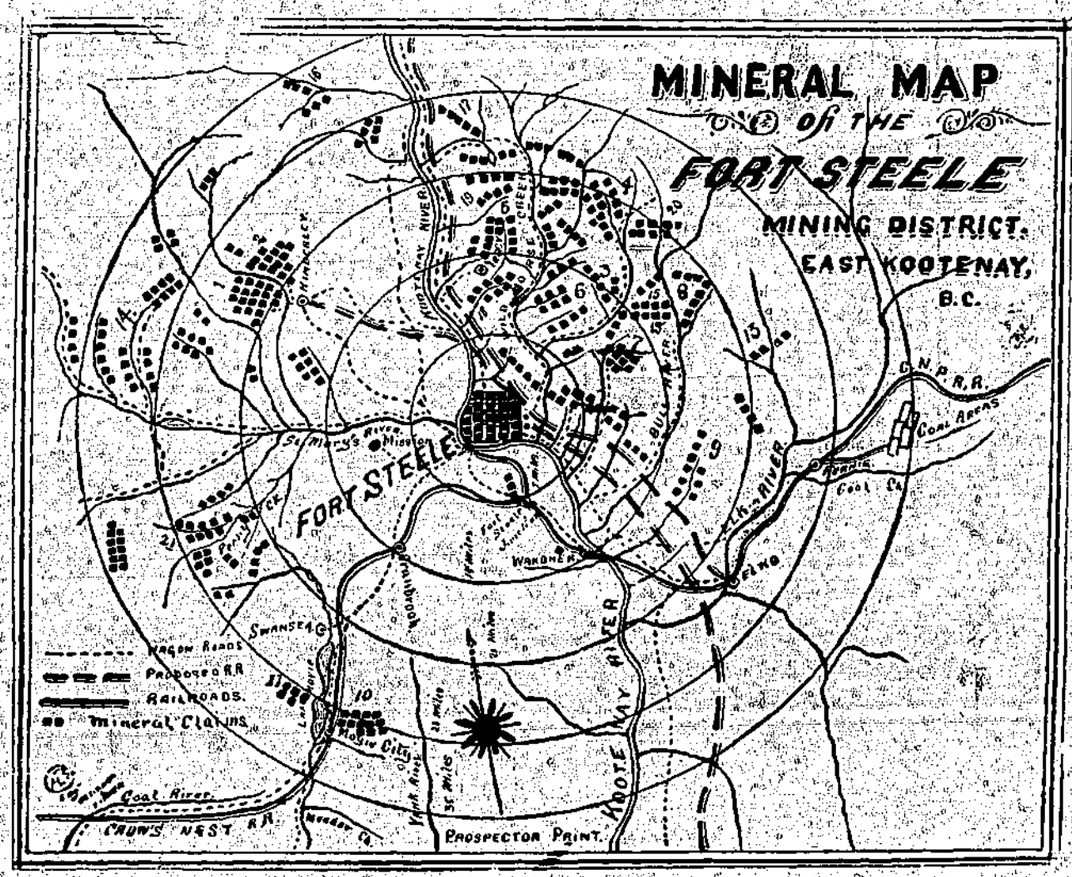

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. R. Farrell who was in Steele a short time ago was in Libby last week. Mr. Farrell was one of the negotiators between the original owners of the buzz saw group of mines and the Libby Creek Mining Company.

General Arthur cigars and Will's navy cut at Keeps.

A movement is on foot at Libby, Montana, to build a wagon road from that point to Tobacco, a distance of about 55 miles.

Now is the time to insure. Remember the fate of the International Hotel, and call at once on M. A. BEALE,
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H. L. Amme has come Windermere. He will be absent about thirty days.

CEDAR SHINGLES. First class coast Cedar Shingles for sale. Inquire at Cigar Store or C. M. Keep & Co.

R. O. Jennings went to Perry creek on Tuesday.

New wall paper at Cahn's.

Thomas McVittie has gone to survey the Fay Templeton claim on North Star hill, accompanied by three men. This is the claim recently sold by W. R. Ross.

Joe Taenhaiser, the Jeweler, guarantees all work.

E. A. Elton has removed to the new store in the Galbraith-Elton building.

W. R. Ross went to Nelson last week and returned on Sunday.

J. Houghton, until recently superintendent of the Sullivan mine, is seriously sick at the hospital.

H. W. Barnes has leased his ranch on the Kimberley road to Grant Boulanger. Mr. Boulanger will open up a first class stopping place, and have ample accommodation for the care of horses.

The Government bridge across the Columbia at Athalmar will soon be completed. David Bale is superintending the work.

Albert Demers, secretary of the Little Chief Mining Syndicate, arrived in the city on Tuesday last.

Sir Henry and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere passed over the Crow's Nest Pass Railway on Sunday last on their way east.

David McLaughlin of Port Hill, Idaho, was in town on Monday last. Mr. McLaughlin is the son of the celebrated Governor McLaughlin of the Hudson's Bay Company.

W. Robinson provincial jailer at this place has resigned his position and gone into business at Elko. He has been succeeded by Mr. Doyle.

Since the establishment of the Dominion Express Company's office in Fort Steele April last, the business has doubled. Last month the largest business ever known was done, 7680 pounds of express matter was handled in this office. This speaks well for Fort Steele.

E. C. Miller will remove to his new store next Tuesday. See the change in his advertisement.

Our neighbors across the border gave Dewey such a reception as was never accorded any individual American.

The Spokane Industrial Exposition opened with a flourish of trumpets, a grand parade and is now well under way. Manager Bolster predicts that the attendance will largely exceed that of last year.

THE PROSPECTOR has made arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company and will receive daily reports from the Transvaal. These reports will be placed on the bulletin board in front of the office.

P. A. O'Farrell, the versatile correspondent of the Vancouver World, has sent out from Butte, a letter eulogizing F. Aug. Heinze, characterizing him as the young Napoleon of the mining world.

The Colonial Gold Field Limited, an English corporation operating in Australia, are about to expand and extend the field of its labors into British Columbia.

E. C. Egan is expected in town next week.

A formal challenge has been sent to Nelson football team to play a picked team from Cranbrook and Fort Steele on October 28th. It is thought the challenge will be accepted and the game will be played on the Fort Steele ground.

R. C. Longley was in town on Thursday.

Duck shooting seems to be the vogue. THE PROSPECTOR hears of ducks being slaughtered by the hundreds, but this needs confirmation, as no ducks have reached this office.

The sitting of the county court which was ordered to be held on September 30th, has been postponed until Tuesday, Oct. 10.

J. F. Armstrong, the Government agent, has gone to Skookum Chuck.

Lt-Col. Sam Steele will shortly return to the Northwest Territories and will probably be assigned to the Calgary or Macleod stations of the Northwest Mounted Police.

It is understood that the ladies of Christ Church, Cranbrook, will decorate their church with flowers and the fruits of the harvest for the celebration of the harvest festival on Sunday the 15th inst.

Rev. G. E. Smith, Methodist Missionary will conduct divine service in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Jailor Doyle has now eight men in his charge.

One of the children of E. J. Walsh died at Ottawa a few days ago.

E. C. Miller has accepted an agency for a tea plantation that imports from Ceylon. He will sell in small quantities or in large, and invites a trial.

The Board of License Commissioners will meet at Cranbrook today.

By the new postal arrangements mail for Calgary and all points east on the main line goes out via the Crow's Nest Pass, instead of by Revelstoke, as heretofore.

Albert Demers of Montreal, who has been visiting Fort Steele and the mines in the vicinity, left yesterday for Vancouver and other coast points.

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St. John's Church of England.

Divine service will be held in St. John's church at 7.30. Strangers welcome.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All the children invited.

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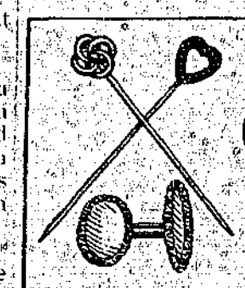
There will be preaching every Sunday at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.



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Way of Transgressors Hard.

Charles A. Honkley 15 years ago while paying teller of the West Side bank, New York City, after a busy day in the bank walked away with $97,000 cash. He did not leave his address and the bank officials have been looking for him ever since. Last week he was located at Princeton, B. C., and arrested. He went by the name of Morris, was owner of a quarter interest in the Columbia townsite, vice-president of the company and interested in mines. He will be extradited and taken to New York for trial.

C. E. Hanington, who has been east for the past two months, is expected in Fort Steele this evening.

N. Macleod Curran has been appointed Justice of the Peace at Kimberley.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

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All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to L. Sick, at Fort Steele aforesaid and all the claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said L. Sick, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Fort Steele, B. C. this 12th day of September 1899.

Witness, Wm. R. Ross. } OWEN B. WILLIAMS. Wm. T. KAAKE by O. B. Williams his Attorney. L. SICK.

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"Bull River Mining and Milling Co."

Registered the 1st September, 1899.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Bull River Mining and Milling Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Spokane, State of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $30,000, divided into 3,000,000 shares of one cent each.

The head office of the Company in the Province is situate at Fort Steele, and J. H. Link, miner, whose address is Fort Steele aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The objects for which this Company has been established are:—

To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every description and kind within the United States of America and in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and elsewhere; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purposes of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to construct, buy, lease, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways, or other means of transportation for transporting mining and other material, or passengers; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims, and finally, to do everything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.

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