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New Advertisements To-day.

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Notice—H. W. Haines, Gas inspector

MINERAL FLOAT

The completion of the north and south railway through the Kootenay valley will be a most important step in the development of the mining industries of the Fort Steele district.

It can only be a question of time before local smelters will be erected in the Kootenay valley.

The North Star mine, situate in the Fort Steele district has paid dividends amounting to $237,000.

The Perry creek placer mines are now being successfully worked.

This season a large number of rich strikes have been made on Wild Horse creek, Bull River, and Perry creek.

The North Star mine takes the lead for the current year to date, as the most important dividend paying mine in British Columbia.

Increased interest is now revived in the placer mines on Wild Horse creek.

The metal market during the past month has been nearly featureless, prices fluctuating within very narrow limits.

The consumption of copper in United States continues good while the demand from abroad has also lately improved.

Lead has been quiet during the past month. New York prices remaining at 4.37½, while London quotations have ranged about £12.5s.

The local stock conditions in this district, during the past month have been fairly satisfactory.

It is well understood that the market for silver is practically dominated by New York.

The production of lead has increased to a material extent during the last decade.

The advantage of a custom smelter in the Kootenay valley is well known. There is business in sight for a large plant.

Development work is being pushed on the Bull river iron property.

A large amount of gold was taken out of the Nip and Tuck placer mine during the past month.

The St. Mary's district is rich in copper.

Developments at the Kootenay King mine on Wild Horse creek, continues to show a fine ore body.

T. T. McVittie, P.L.S., is now engaged in surveying the smelter site at Marysville.

The general course of the price of silver has been downward since the beginning of the year when it was 64 cents.

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The past year's development indicate that the mining industry of the Fort Steele district is on a solid foundation.

The recent inquiry of Spokane capitalists concerning iron properties on Bull River is not without significance.

The Thompson placer mining company now working on Perry creek, have put on three shifts of eight hours each.

Fourteen hundred dollars worth of gold dust was brought down from the Wild Horse creek placers last week.

Rapid progress is being made in the development of mining properties in this district.

Silver-lead production in this district is at present restricted to the North Star mine, which is shipping about 40 tons daily.

MOYIE MINING NEWS.

Seven Feet of Ore In the Aurora.—Gold on Lamb Creek.

NEWS OF THE TOWN.

[From our own Correspondent.

ST. EUGENE.

Moyie, Oct. 18.—Although the St. Eugene is still practically closed down, between 80 and 100 men are employed in development work. The deep shaft is now down about 100 feet, and the new shaft house will in a short time be completed. Nothing definite regarding the opening of the mine can be stated, but as soon as lead reaches 115 per ton, operations will be resumed.

AURORA.

A rich strike was made on the Aurora a short time ago. A shaft is being sunk on the ore body, and the vein has widened out to seven feet of solid galena. The vein still continues to widen and everything points to the workmen being near immense bodies of ore. The property is situated nearly opposite the town of Moyie, and is owned by Messrs. Rader, Sanborn and Johnson. A small force of men are being steadily employed and the results are very encouraging.

GOLD FIELDS ON LAMB CREEK.

The recent gold excitement on Lamb creek, led to many claims being staked, and work has commenced on some of the most promising properties. Johnson Bros. have built a cabin and intend to prospect the ground thoroughly.

Grant and Shady the sawmill men, also have a claim on which they are sinking a shaft to bedrock.

The unexpected has happened and Moyie will add gold to her mineral products.

Fort Steele Figures.

No final estimate can be placed on the placer yield of the Fort Steele district at present. Several small clean-ups have been made on Wild Horse and Perry creeks.

On Wild Horse creek, two companies have taken out $9,500 in gold. The final clean up will occur about the first of November. From a reliable source, it is said that the output will be close to $20,000.

Besides the large companies working on the creek, there are some thirty Chinamen sniping on the reefs and bars, working an average of seven months each year, figure the daily earnings of these men at $1 per day, or $30 per month they will have taken out a little over two hundred dollars, this is a very low figure, one are inclined to think that the Celestial snipers are earning about two dollars per day.

Perry creek placers have already yielded $2,000, and the total output, it is expected, will amount to between six and eight thousand dollars, making the total output for the district about $20,000 or $25,000. This will be an increase of over 100% over last year's production.

PERRY CREEK.

Continuous Output From Placer Mines: Large and Promising Ledges of Gold Quartz.

A BUSY CAMP.

The recent purchase of a large area of placer ground on Perry creek by Wisconsin capitalists revives the interest now being taken in placer and quartz mining in that vicinity, and it may not be out of place to remark on the development work now going on among the placers and quartz mines on Perry creek.

Perry creek in years past has been the scene of considerable activity in placer mining. The stream has been worked, with crude appliances with varying success. With new and more modern appliances, a large and constant yield of the yellow metal is now being taken from the auriferous gravel.

The quartz ledges are situated about two miles above and overlook the placer ground. There are three ledges running northwest and southeast, or parallel with the stratification of the country rock, and standing vertical about 1200 feet apart.

Ledge No. 1, running north and south, is from ten to twenty feet in width, and can be traced through seven claims. The Badger and Red Mountain, owned by John Sherwood are located on this ledge.

Ledge No. 2, 1200 feet west, is from 10 to 15 feet wide, and can be traced for over 10,000 feet.

Ledge No. 3, "the big vein" still further west about 1200 feet from No. 2 ledge, is a quartzose band in the slate, nearly 50 feet wide. It is claimed that this big ledge will average from $6 to $15 in gold.

PLACER MINING.

The Thompson outfit are nobly fighting against adverse circumstances in their endeavor to reach bedrock in the deep channel on Perry creek. A shaft has been sunk 78 feet through gravel, and a drift is now being run on bedrock. The Thompson outfit are entitled to much credit for the push and energy displayed in carrying out the undertaking of reaching bedrock. A waterwheel has been put in operation running a large pump and hoisting machinery. Several hundred feet of flume constructed. A modern and commodious shaft house erected, and the plant is now in excellent condition for work during the coming winter.

The result of drifting on bedrock is most satisfactory, a large amount of coarse gold is being taken out. The company are now working three shifts of eight hours, and averaging $20 per day to the man. The plant was installed and operation commenced about the first of September last. Since then one or two men have been working in the shaft, $2,000 has been taken out, the result of a total of 75 days work.

HYDRAULIC PLANT.

A Wisconsin company having secured by purchase the rights of a placer company operating on Perry creek, which has hitherto been worked to much disadvantage, owing to the indifferent nature of the appliances used, have made surveys for a flume two miles in length, and acquired adequate water rights, and will place on the ground a large hydraulic plant in time for next season's use. A sawmill will be installed this winter. Mr. J. A. Prow, representing the company has a small force engaged on a right of way for a flume, and prospecting the gravel by means of open cuts extending through the gravel towards the mountain.

QUARTZ MINING.

The mode of occurrence and great strength and permanence of the big quartz ledges on Perry creek, taken in connection with the fact that gold occurs in all of them makes this creek well worth the attention of strong prospecting companies, as the work is of such a character as to be too expensive for many of the present holders of the claims. The development of the various claims is showing the great value contained in the ledges. Gold is the predominating mineral.

KOOTENAY PERRY CREEK GOLD MINES.

The most extensive development in this section has been done on the claims of the Kootenay Perry Creek Gold Mines, Limited, of London, England. This property is located on French creek about a mile and a half from where it empties into Perry creek. The claims owned by this company are the Pearl, Elkhorn, Running Wolf, Ruby Fraction, Reindeer and Last Chance, all crown granted. In addition to the above, they have the Highland Chief, Griffel, Sovereign and Golden Crown, altogether covering an area of about 400 acres.

Development work done up to the present consists of about 2400 feet of tunnels, and 1200 feet of surface work. It has been demonstrated that the ledge traversing the claims is a strong one and well defined and is of a uniform width.

Wherever there appears the slightest development on claims in the Perry creek country, free gold has been encountered. In connection with this statement we might say, that a recent inspection of the property by representatives of the company, has demonstrated the fact that large bodies of low grade ore have been opened up with chutes and pockets that are very rich, and which will bring the average value of the ore to a point that will enable the property to be successfully worked and pay good dividends to the owners.

It is doubtful if so much useful work has been done on any property in East or West Kootenay. No work has been started without due consideration, and no experiments have been attempted. The result of this careful management is that not a single dollar has been wasted, every dollar going into the ground and giving value for the money expended.

The company has erected a number of commodious and substantial buildings. An office, store house, mess and cook house, bunk house, blacksmith shop and powder house. These buildings, though comfortable and substantial are log structures, showing another instance of how economy has been practised by the management.

French creek would seem to be able to furnish enough power to run 100 stamps. The flow is continuous, and further up the creek there is a good point for a reservoir, capable of holding a large quantity of water, which could be stored for use if necessary without interfering with the ordinary flow of the creek.

We understand that it is the intention of the company to put in a compressor plant, also a milling plant of 10 or 20 stamps. This is a move in the right direction. The compressor pl...

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PETERBORO MINING NEWS.

Wagon Road About Completed.—Shipping Mines.

A MOST PROMISING DISTRICT.

[From Our Own Office Correspondent.

Peterboro, Oct. 16.—The annual amount of assessment work and prospecting is virtually over for this season. The fortune hunters who will winter here are getting their shacks and cabins in repair to withstand the winters frost and laying plans for next seasons campaign. While the expected investor did not turn up so numerously as was hoped for, or expected, faith in the holdings in the district or hopes for the future is not one whit less than when the first stakes were put up. It is a wait that tries men's souls, for prospectors have been holding down claims for years, but they are still game and look forward for the time when the district will receive the attention its mineral resources merit.

There is apparently a dead lock existing between the holders of mineral properties and the transportation companies. The transportation people on their part want to have a visible tonnage on the dump before they come in. The claim owners have by annual assessment shown up very tempting ledges which they think have merit enough in their present condition to induce capital with any starch in its vertebrae to take hold of them. The prospectors argument is, what is the use of doing more work, we won't get any more money for the property and we may as well save the powder. The result is that as promising a district as can be found in the land of ledges and mines, is at a stand still, and both parties are waiting. A railroad would set men at work on ledges that could produce ore from the first shot, and work would prove the value of the properties, and no doubt present a condition of affairs that would command the attention of capital.

WAGON ROAD.

The Horse Thief creek wagon road is now complete to Macdonald creek. The 60 men who have been engaged in its construction have now divided forces. One is working from the Red Line mine down, and the other from the end of the wagon road up Macdonald creek to meet the other gang of workers. It is expected soon to have the road completed and in shape for ore shipments.

M. T. FRACTION.

Steve Wilson and Harry Hess have a lease on the M. T. Fraction, a property adjoining the Delphine mine, and have a car load of ore sacked for shipment. J. S. Harbour is now engaged packing the ore to the Toby creek wagon road whence it will be conveyed to the Columbia river and sent forward to the smelter before navigation closes. This property will be worked during the winter.

SHIPPING MINES.

With big shipments from the Red Line mine, the Paradise, Silver Bell, Delphine and the M. T. Fraction it will be seen that the district is making substantial progress. There are more than as many more properties that could have made shipments, but the owners prefer to wait for capital to take them in hand to reap the sure reward for their labor.

Smelter at Marysville.

Mr. L. S. Austin is going ahead with the plans for building a smelter at Marysville. The site has been selected, and the necessary side tracks, flumes, etc., surveyed. Mr. Austin, during the past week, has been engaged in looking over the district for suitable fluxing ores. On Thursday the large lime deposit near Wardner was visited. The smelter will have an initial capacity of ten hundred tons per day. Two stacks will be constructed at the start. Provision is made for increasing the capacity when necessary.

It is understood that the plans for a refinery in connection with the smelter are about completed. This would seem to indicate that the first lead refinery established in British Columbia, if not in Canada, will be erected at Marysville.

In Tunnel and Stope

MYSTERY.

On Alki creek, Robert Dewar has a very large copper mine. Recent developments indicate that in the near future that this will be a producing mine. Tunnels that have been run to open the property show that the ledge has a width of 15 feet.

IRON AND OIL.

The recent discoveries of large iron ore deposits in this district marks a most important era in the history of the Fort Steele mining district. But the recent discovery and location of immense deposits of crude petroleum marks possibilities of the near future that are beyond the conception of the most conservative thinker.

DEPOUT GROUP.

It is reported that work will commence on the Depout group of mines next week. Mr. J. Nelson will have charge of the work.

Halifax Welcomes Duke.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 19.—A monster demonstration greeted the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York upon their arrival in Halifax today. Public and private buildings were gaily decorated for the occasion, while all the ships in the harbor were decked from stem to stern in the royal colors. Upon arrival at the North street station the royal party was met by Vice-Admiral Bedford, K. C. B., and staff, Lieutenant-Governor Jones and staff, Archbishop O'Brien, Bishop Courtney, clergy of all denominations, legislators, judicial officials and other dignitaries of the provincial government. As the royal train drew into the station the forts and the warships saluted. From the railway station to the provincial buildings the route of the royal procession was lined by the garrison, the provincial militia and marines and sailors from the warships. All along the route the distinguished visitors were greeted by the enthusiastic populace with shouts and cheers.

On arrival at the provincial building, addresses of welcome were presented from the government of Nova Scotia, the mayor and the corporation. Following these formalities came the main event of the day, the laying by the Duke of the corner stone of a monument in honor of Nova Scotia's sons who fell in South Africa. To-morrow their royal Highnesses will witness a review of the sailors of the fleet during the progress of which the Duke will present South Africa war medals to those entitled to them. The visit in Halifax will continue until Monday when the royal party will embark on the Ophir for the journey home.

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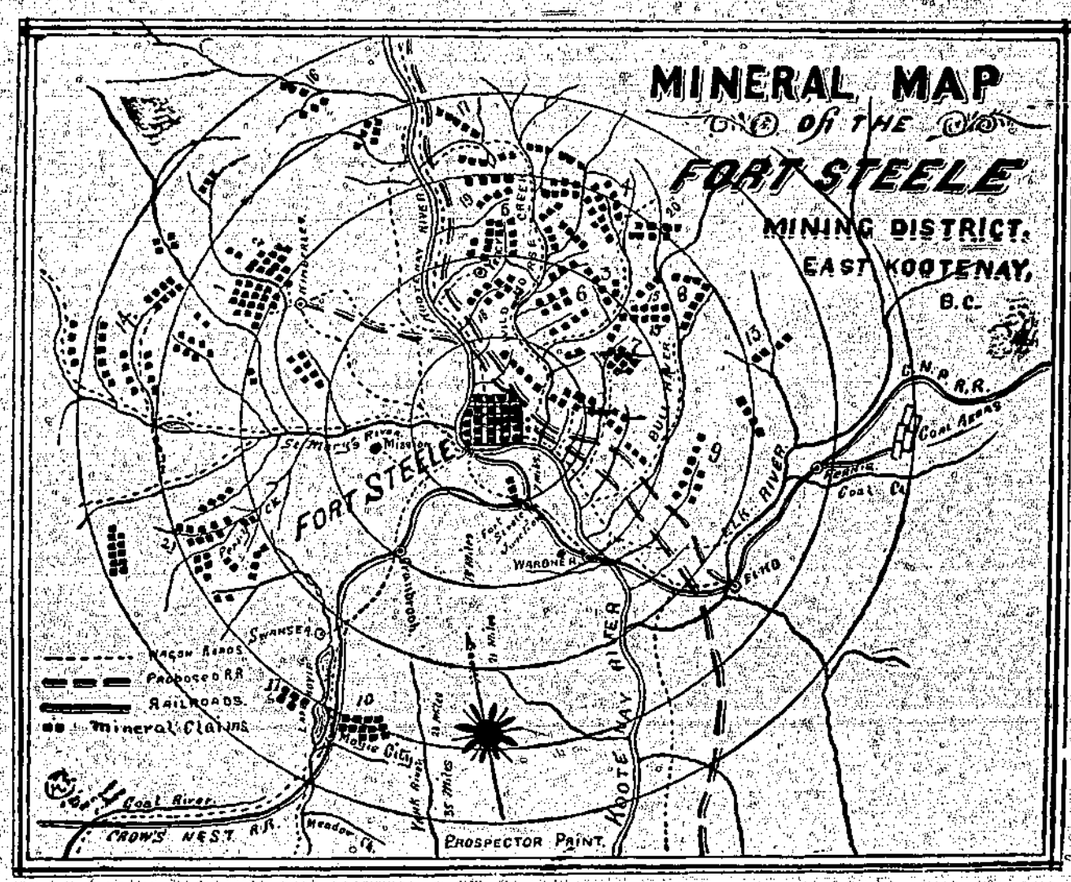

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Perry Creek.

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will cheapen materially the cost of development and stoping. The mill, when erected, should pay all cost of production and leave a margin for dividends.

We heartily wish the company the success it deserves and hope the time is not far distant when we may have the pleasure of listening to the music of a stamp battery on Perry creek.

RED MOUNTAIN AND BADGER.

This group of mines is better known as the Sherwood group, and was the first quartz claims located on Perry creek. The property has been systematically developed during the past three years. Recent development has determined that the main ledge traversing the property is 12 feet wide. With a pay chute of two feet that is exceptionally rich. A large vein 40 feet in width runs through the claims.

Development work todate consists of 240 feet of tunnels, 125 feet of shafts, and 70 feet of open cuts.

Mr. Sherwood has performed a large amount of development and shown by his work the faith he has in Perry creek.

A BIG GROUP.

The Shakespeare, New York Jewelry Shop, London Treasury Box, have a great showing of mineral. The ledges are true fissures and run in a straight line for some ten or twelve miles These claims are located on the "big vein" about three miles from Old Town.

DEVELOPMENT WORK.

There is a large amount of development work now going on at Perry creek. The following claims are being developed:

Antelope, Roy, O K and Standard are surveyed and will be crown granted in the near future.

Sour Dough and Shakespeare has received considerable attention during the past summer.

Assessment work has been performed and recorded on the Moffit and Elwell groups.

Joe Walsh has done a considerable amount of work on the Little Mag group of claims.

The recent strike of rich gold rock on the Follow Me group, is but another indication of the immense areas of gold bearing quartz situate on Perry creek.

A large number of holders of claims on Perry creek have performed their annual assessment work and recorded the same.

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That Canal Treaty.

An alleged abstract of the canal treaty between the United States and Great Britain has been made public and has drawn much comment on both sides of the water. Each government asserts that neither has surrendered any principle. It is by no means certain, however, that the published abstract is correct. Lord Pauncefote will sail for the United States on October 26th, bringing with him it is said, the finished draft of the treaty, and will presumably take up the final work of adjusting matters, during the month that will intervene between his arrival and the meeting of congress.

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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 Perr creek about one mile below the "Old Shaft" placer lease.

Take notice that I, James A. Harvey, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 10016", Agent for Thomas T. McVittie, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 43489", Robert O. Jennings, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 43229", 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. 43215", 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.

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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.

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A. B. GRACE.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we the undersigned intend, 30 days after the first publication of this notice, or as soon afterward as the application can be heard, to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Fort Steele for licenses to prospect for Coal and Petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in East Kootenay, on the East side of the Flathead River, on Oil or Sage Creek, and from about 5 to 8 miles north of the International Boundary Line:

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. Edwards 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, Almer Bain and Peter Lutner.

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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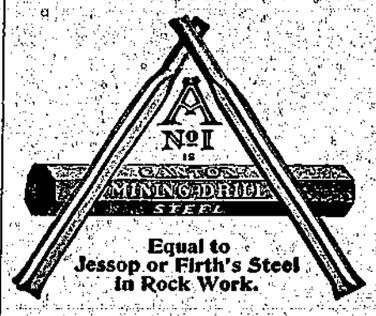

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1901.

LOCAL NEWS.

R. L. T. Galbraith returned from a visit to Windermere on Monday.

B. P. Cooke was engaged in packing supplies to the Bull River iron mines during the past week.

Colonel and Mrs. Henderson visited Steele on Monday.

Coal and petroleum prospecting is going on at a lively rate in the Flathead valley.

Messrs. Austin and Smith visited the lime quarries near Wardner on Thursday.

The Imperial Limited was discontinued on the 13th, of this month. Trains now arrive from the east at 7:15 a.m., and from the west at 16:35 p.m.

C. H. Miller, Nelson, auditor for the C.P.R. Telegraph Co., was in town on Tuesday.

Born on the 7th of October, to the wife of Mr. Joseph Walsh, a daughter.

There has been much talk about Pyny-Balsam, the greatest modern remedy for coughs and colds. It cures quickly and certainly. 25c. of all dealers. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Mr. Walker of the Freeman's Labor Journal, made this office a pleasing call on Wednesday.

The fame of the Fort Steele district as a mining region is attracting the attention of capital from all parts of the world.

An old Siwash marched up and down the streets of Steele on Wednesday with a small wild cat attached to a chain.

An all night sitting of the County Court was held on Wednesday night.

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.

Frank Hogan, Marysville, was in town Wednesday on a business trip.

Not an idle man in town.

A large number of visitors were attending court on Wednesday.

Monte Carlo is at Spokane and is getting along nicely, but is anxious to learn the news at Steele.

THE PROSPECTOR is the only reliable exponent of the mining news of the Fort Steele district.

C. M. Keep returned from Nelson on Friday.

Robert Little, superintendent of the Perry Creek Gold Mines, was in town on Friday.

Two hundred and twenty-four gallons of fresh water weigh a ton.

J. W. R. Young has been appointed the attorney for the Kootenay (Perry Creek) Gold Mines, in place of J. T. Laidlaw.

Operations in all the leading properties of the district await railway facilities.

The Estella mine only awaits a railroad to commence stoping and shipping ore.

Joe Fuller returned from the Halcyon Springs on Friday.

R. L. T. Galbraith went to Nelson on official business on Friday.

Chas. Early, Kimberley and Dr. O'Hagan, Cranbrook visited Steele on Friday.

A meeting of the License Commissioners will be held on November 2nd at Moyie.

Frank Collett went east on Friday.

Dr Brodie has moved into the Hanson building on Hazel street.

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Hotel Arrivals.

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James Sproule, "
N. Goldman, London, Eng.
J. W. R. Young, "
H. F. Collett, Windermere.
J. H. Baird, Toronto.
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L. Thompson, "
H. A. Separly, Vancouver.
J. H. Forin, Nelson.
G. Benner, Cranbrook.
C. R. Palmer, "
E. H. Small, "
J. J. Cameron, "
W. F. Gurd, "
Jas Kerrigan, "
J. Ryan, "
G. H. Miner, "
H. Morley, "
F. Hogan, Spokane.
L. S. Austin, "
C. A. Cameron, Vancouver.
R. Little, Perry Creek.
C. M. Keep, Windermere.
C. S. Bunyan, Spokane.
D. V. Mott, Fernie.
R. S. McKinnon, Fernie.
K. J. Higbye, Sheep Creek.

WINDSOR:

R. McFarland, Cranbrook.
J. Corregan, "
A. C. Caldwell, Bull River.
Jas. Dibble, " "
P. Raymer, Tracy Creek.
F. Londree, "

St. John's Church of England.

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.

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

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Lead	4.37½
Copper	16.50

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Market Conditions.

Reports from all sections of the Fort Steele district agree that there has seldom, if ever, been such a vigorous prosecution of constructive work.

Wholesome activity is still the feature in mining quarters.

Good weather during the past week has been favorable to the putting in of a large supply of provisions for winter.

A number of miners went down to the Bull river iron mines on Friday.

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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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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1901.

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

THE coming year promises great things for the Fort Steele district. More mining will be done than ever before, mines that have laid idle for several years will be actively developed. Machinery will be installed to work mines on Bull River, Wild Horse and Tracy Creeks. A stamp mill will be in operation on Perry Creek. A smelter at Marysville. A number of compressor plants, and diamond drills in operation. Work will be resumed on an extensive scale all over the district If ever a mining section was destined to witness a substantial growth, it is that portion of East Kootenay known as the Fort Steele Mining Division.

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It is learned that during the past week that there was many inquiries from outside parties in relation to mining properties in this district. South East Kootenay offers the best opportunities for safe mining, of any similar area in British Columbia

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Better transportation facilities are all that is wanted to make the mining camps of the Fort Steele district the wonder of the world.

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There are many abuses to be swept away. The evil of a system that has grown up under a corrupt administration, spread over many years, will need a strong hand to eradicate.

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What this Province has long needed is a government of and for the people, one that will pay strict attention to business, and not curry favors with the class of politicians that imagine that they are rulers of the universe by divine right and the old Hudson Bay Company.

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Strange as it may seem to the people of British Columbia, yet Mr. Dunsmuir wont resign.

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Certain politicians throughout the Province should remember that politics change from time to time.

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Twice in the history of the America's cup has Canada tried to lift it. It looks as if John Canuck will have a third try for the old mug.

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The Moyie Leader says: It is rumored that Hon. E. C. Smith is already fixing his political fences and husking a bran new set of speeches in anticipation of another campaign. He is saying very little yet, but the hum of his wood saw can be heard just the same.

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Premier Dunsmuir says that he has 22 legislators with him to carry on the business of the next session. If this is so; why wait, why not call the house together at once, then pass a redistribution bill, the house and the people will furnish them enough members to carry on the business of the Province.

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Dated this 18th day of September, 1901.

38- THE MOYIE LUMBER CO.

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HUGH WATT, M. D.
Dominion Quarantine Officer.

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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 2380, 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 commencement, 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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