Library of Leg Ass

The Prospector.

Vol. 9. FORT STEELE, B. C., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1903. No 39.

ROSS A SURE WINNER.

His Election and the Defeat of the Coal Company's Candidate Assured.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Fernie, Sept. 16.—This week has made it plain to every unprejudiced man in the district that Wm. R. Ross, the Conservative candidate will be elected by a large majority.

The Liberal leaders thought that the meeting at Fernie at which S. S. Taylor of Nelson was the principle speaker, had made a difference, but at the meeting held on Monday at Morrissey, on Tuesday at Fernie, and on Wednesday at Michel, Mr. Ross got back at Mr. Taylor's statements in such a way that it has left no room for doubt as to who the next M.L.A. for the Fernie district will be—all admit that Mr. Smith is a good honest man, but he is not the man to represent an important district in the house—on account of his inability to point to any service that he has rendered to his constituency during the three years he has been a member.

The people of Fernie require a member whose interests lie in the district and who is familiar with its needs. A man who is free from the dictation of any corporation and who has a free hand in every sense of the word. On the 3rd of October, the electors of the riding will relegate Smith to that obscurity from which he accidently arose with no uncertain voice.

FERNIE POLITICS.

A man cannot serve two masters in the local house. E. C. Smith is the Coal Company's candidate, and will not receive the support of miners.

A house that is divided must fall. E. C. Smith cannot serve the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, and the interests of the miners at the same time in the local house.

W. R. Ross the Conservative candidate has been, is now, and always will be the friend of the miner wage earner.

Will Visit Poplar Creek.

F. W. Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist returned from an exploration trip in the Flathead valley Wednesday, and left on Thursday's train for the Poplar District, where he will examine into and report on the recent discoveries of free gold quartz in that camp.

Matters Political.

Grits, at the coast admit that the McBride government will be sustained by a majority of ten.

Liberals in the Fernie and Cranbrook ridings pretend to feel good, but they are whistling to keep their courage up; they are defeated, it is now only a question of the size of the Conservative majority.

The unseasonable Conservative snow storm which struck Manitoba last month has discouraged the Grits in Southeast Kootenay. The weather clerk, predicts a local visitation, a heavy Liberal frost and snowstorm on October 3rd.

A vote for Dr. King is a ballot thrown in favor of Chinese workmen.

Joe Martin at a political meeting held at Port Haney declared that all Liberals would loyally support the leader chosen by them after the election.

Hon. Charles Wilson's address at Cranbrook last Thursday was one of the most entertaining features on the program. He has a peculiarly entertaining and undescribable manner all his own. His political story of provincial politics is good to read, but it was ten times more forcible and interesting to hear.

The Liberal party in this riding do not believe that Dr. King can be elected, and all the efforts of the spellbinders cannot make others believe it.

Quite a number of railway men have declared emphatically that they will support, work and vote for Thomas Caven.

"ENGINEERS EXPLAIN."

Liberal Spellbinders Will Note the "Turn of the Tune."

Cranbrook, Sept. 21st, 1903.

TO THE PROSPECTOR

Regarding the letter in the Herald of the 17th, under the heading "Engineers Explain" signed by T. S. Gill, secretary, wherein the inference is given that members of the B. of L.E. are opposed to Mr. Caven.

We the undersigned Locomotive Engineers at Cranbrook take exception to the article, as it is misleading and unauthorized by the B. of L.E. as a body. It is well known that labor organizations, or unions, especially the B. of L.E. as an order, or union, do not, take any part in politics. Mr. Gill's article is not in error when he says that the B. of L.E. as a body, has taken no part whatever in party politics or given any promise to support Mr. Caven as a body. Mr. Gill was simply overzealous in the interests of the candidate he favors, but we, Locomotive Engineers at Cranbrook, as individuals believe that Mr. Caven will best represent our interests, as he is a member of organized labor, and in case of his election, would safely guard their interests in the Legislature, therefore we bespeak for him your earnest support and vote.

Walter Edwards, B. Murgatroyd, Chas Magee, A. Jardine, N. A. Chaput, G. Munroe, J. H. Caslake, E. G. Brown, J. M Robertson, M. Gellis, W. Neil, F. G. Ralley, W. A. Rose, J. Fennessey, Chas Yeande, J. T. Sarvis, N. Royal, D. Drain, H.J. Brock.

A vote for Dr. King is a ballot thrown in favor of Chinese workmen.

St. John's Church of England.

Services will be held in the Church of St. John the Divine every Sunday evening at 7:30 except on the third Sunday in each month when the service will be held at 11 o'clock a.m.

Holy Communion will be administered at the close of the service.

Strangers are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Divine Worship will be held in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.

Sabbath School every Sunday at half past two o'clock.

Choir practice every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Pastor: T. McCORD.

Canada's side of the Alaskan boundary question is closed and the American contention is now being urged.

Balmoral is now the Empire's political centre, the King is intervening. This is a new phase of Britain's great crisis.

BULL RIVER CANYON—SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY.

BULL RIVER.

Its Placer, Quartz and Iron Mines —Immense Water Power.

Bull river flows in a southerly direction from the Rockies, and empties into the Kootenay about 16 miles south of Fort Steele. Quite an amount of work has been done in this section within the past few years, and a number of quartz claims located, chiefly in the vicinity of the bridge on the old pack trail, where the latter crosses the canyon, some five miles from its mouth.

The "Old Pack Bridge" was a centre of activity on Bull river in the "early sixties" when the discovery of gold placers, a mile above the bridge, made the river famous; and returned small fortunes to many prospectors. The records as to the amount of gold taken out are rather meagre and incomplete but old timers' estimates place the figures quite high. There is, indeed, no doubt but that a large amount of gold was washed from the river bed; that it was very coarse and of good quality, and that paydirt was confined to a very limited stretch of the river on either side of the bridge, that is to say, just above and below the canyon.

Bull river is at all times a good sized stream, swift and broad, until it enters the canyon where it is confined to a width not exceeding thirty feet by perpendicular walls of quartzite and slates. Through this gorge, in a distance of a mile, the river drops two or three hundred feet in a succession of falls and rapids. Above the bridge the rocky banks are only a few feet above the level of the water. Here the river rushes along, lashed into foam, as two sharp right angled turns obstruct its passage. Straightening itself on its course it makes a wild dash at the bridge as though to sweep it away, but when within a distance of twenty feet it drops suddenly out of sight over a sheer fall of 80 feet, sending up a cloud of spray in which hung a most beautiful rainbow, seeming to act as an arch for the narrow bridge spanning the canyon. Below, the river plunges on for some three-quarters of a mile between walls of ever increasing height till, finally the gorge 200 feet in depth, yet scarcely one-half that distance in its upper width. Suddenly the canyon widens into a valley with sloping sides wooded to the water's edge through which the river now peacefully winds, scarcely recognizable as the mad torrent met with but a few yards further up. The canyon of Bull river, with the unbroken forrest to the very edge of its perpendicular cliffs, form the most beautiful bits of scenery in Southeast Kootenay, and it is appropriate that nature should have set it in its golden frame.

Where the gold came from that lay immediately above and below the canyon, is still an unsolved mystery. "Pay" extends but a short distance above and below the canyon. Various attempts have been made in later years to work these placers, but without any decided success. Almost every year considerable quantities of gold is taken out by miners who by the construction of wing-dams are enabled to work a portion of the river bank and their efforts have always been rewarded by a sufficient amount of gold, though their wing-dams and drifts are destroyed every year by the high water that comes every spring.

Among the old time prospectors who have worked on Bull river M. Phillipps, Thomas Kelly and Mr. Woods were the first. In later years Joseph Burgeas and George Geary are said to have taken out $16,000 during a single winter. John W. Ridgeway, George Munro and Charles Clement also worked the Bull river placers with varied success. A large number of prospectors every year during low water have secured considerable gold, but owing to the rapid water and insufficient capital their efforts have not met with any decided success. Yet the fact remains, in the opinion of all old time placer miners that the time is not far distant when Bull river will be compelled to yield up its treasure to modern hydraulic mining backed up by sufficient capital to turn the water so as to enable the river bed to be cleaned.

Among the mining properties located on Bull river, overlooking the placers, are the Mabel, Chickamon Stone, Daisy, Silver Chief, Silver Reef, Silver Buckeye, Molly Bawn, Cuckoo and Twilight. In 1899 there were four crown-granted claims, forty certificates of work issued, and 32 new locations made on Bull river. Valuable discoveries were made during the year on the Old Abe mineral claim. The ore in this vicinity carries copper, silver and gold.

The Bull river water power consists of a fall of 250 feet in less than one mile, with a volume of water that is estimated at not less than 10,000 miner's inches at its lowest stage, and will develop about 6,000 horse power. In the near future when this immense power is harnessed, and transmitting power to the mines and towns in the Kootenay valley there will be a large town and many permanent industries located at Bull river.

The largest body of hematite iron in Southeast Kootenay on which some 45 locations have been made are located on the mountain overlooking the Bull river placer mines.

The Kootenay Central Railway when constructed will cross Bull river at the pack bridge.

GOLD RIVER MINING COMPANY.

The Gold River Mining and Power Company, is incorporated under the laws of South Dakota, with a capital of $200,000, and have acquired the immense water power at Bull river, also a mile of placer ground, and 400 acres of choice land, situated below the falls.

It is the intention of the company to build a dam and empty the river a half mile above the falls, and build a flume to the falls, emptying the bend of the river of its water. First, for placer mining, after which will continue the flume from above the head of the falls along the top of the rock and into an iron penstock enclosing water wheels a half mile down the river from the head of the falls, where it will be used for power. The company have a force of about 20 men employed in cutting out and excavating a right of way for the big flume which will be 16 feet wide and five feet deep. A road has been constructed from the main road at the Chickamon Stone mine to the falls. Winter quarters for the men have also been built. A sawmill has been ordered and is now on its way to East Kootenay which will be installed immediately upon its arrival. A force of men will be employed during the coming winter getting out logs and sawing lumber for the big flume, which will be constructed as soon as the season will permit in the spring.

Conservative Meeting.

There will be a public meeting at the Band Hall on Wednesday evening September 30th. The issues of the campaign will be presented by Thomas Caven, the Conservative candidate, J. A. Harvey of Fort Steele and other speakers.

An invitation is extended to Dr. King, Liberal candidate, to be present and participate in the discussion.

Seats will be reserved for the ladies.

News Notes.

The Vancouver Newspapers have consented to arbitrate their differences with the printers.

A Liberal spellbinder has sued the Colonist for libel, and wants $20,000 damages.

It is expected that the four daily papers of Vancouver will be tied up on October 1st, three days before the general elections in the province, by a strike of lineotype operators.

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific railway is incensed at the Grand Trunk railway for entering the Canadian Northwest, and has determined upon a policy of retaliation, by constructing competing lines in Ontario.

STRIKE IS ENDED.

The Company Concede the Demands of the Miners.

A serious strike was threatened at the Morrissey coal mines during the early part of this week. Over 1,400 employees of the Coal Company were out for two days.

The principal contentions are all verged in the duties of the check weighman by the company. The law of British Columbia sets forth clearly, the duties of a check weighman which law has been violated by the Coal Company.

Fernie, Sept. 23.—The difficulty between the employees of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and the management over the question of weighing the coal loads has been amicably adjusted and work has been resumed at the collieries.

The agreement signed in April last by the company has again been ratified, and the trouble is over.

Mining Notes.

A party of stockholders of the Gold River Mining and Power Company, whose properties are at Bull River recently visited the mines.

Gold mining in the Fort Steele district began in 1864. The principal placer mines are situated on Wild Horse creek four miles from the town of Fort Steele. Bull river placers are situated 16 miles from Steele and the Perry creek mines about 20 miles.

The wonderful fine winter climate of Southeast Kootenay is a great and most favorable factor in the development of mining and smelting.

G. E. Henderson, president of the Gold River Mining Company who has been inspecting the company's property at Bull river, left for his home at Canton So. Dakota Monday.

Nothing is wanted but capital and acquaintance with mining and the best methods of the reduction of ores to bring South East Kootenay to the front as one of the principal mining camps of British Columbia.

Everything seems to indicate that this much favored district, East Kootenay, is on the threshold of a new era. With the opening of spring the new order of things will have fairly begun, and by mid-summer, unless all signs fail, the Fort Steele mining district will be bounding along with a rapidity of progress such as the district has never previously experienced before.

Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, Sept. 25:

Bar Silver	58¼
Mexican dollars	45¼
Lead	4.35
Copper	13.50
Spelter	6

London, Sept. 25.—Silver, 27 3-16d; copper £56 s d; lead, £11 2s 7d; spelter, £21 2s 6d.

Market Conditions.

Copper was dull and nominal at New York during the past week; losing 10s in London.

Lead was unchanged at New York and the same in London.

The soil of the Kootenay valley is capable of producing grain, vegetables, and fruits of almost every variety, large and small. When the people fully realize that there are other sources of wealth than the production of the precious and useful minerals, more people will engage in agricultural pursuits.

The Prospector.

ESTABLISHED 1895.

A. B. Grace,

PUBLISHER AND EDITOR.

THE PROSPECTOR, is published every Saturday, and has a guaranteed circulation larger than any other paper in East Kootenay. It is all home Printed and contains double the news of any other paper in the district.

As an advertising medium it is unexcelled.

Devoted to the upbuilding of Fort Steele, the development of the vast mineral resources of the East Kootenay mining district.

Subscriptions..... $2.00 per year.

Advertising rates made known on application.

Contributions are solicited from all parts of the district, but all matter intended for publication must have the writer's signature.

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1903.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES.

HON. ROBERT F. GREEN
for Kaslo.
THOMAS CAVIN
for Cranbrook.
W. R. ROSS
for Fernie.
JOHN HOUSTON
for Nelson.
HARRY WRIGHT
for Ymir.
WILLIAM HUNTER
for Slocan.
THOMAS TAYLOR
for Revelstoke.
GEORGE FRASER
for Grand Forks.
E. G. SPANKIE
for Greenwood.
A. S. GOODEVE
for Rossland.

JUST as it thought it had something to talk about—just as it was rejoicing in an opportunity to horrify the people and abuse the present government—just as it saw an opportunity to pose as the friend of the oppressed and tell what awful fellows the Conservative are—just then that irrepressible nuisance, the "Old Man" had to open his mouth.

A hundred Conservative orators might have talked for a hundred days, a thousand Conservative newspapers might have printed ten thousand editorials and it is doubtful if they could have succeeded in throwing such a clear light upon the cheap hypocrisy of the Liberal spellbinders as was given by this explosive editor in a few minutes costly candor in his recent speech at Fort Steele.

* * *

Giving added emphases to the reasons why Conservatives and Liberals resident east of the Kootenay river should respect the political preferences of the Conservative candidate, a man of recognized fairness, intregity and ability, who has been selected to represent this constituency because he is familiar with the conditions and needs of the district; and he will enter the legislative halls free from pledges and combinations of the Liberal spellbinders.

* * *

Thomas Caven is one of the best known and most popular citizens of the Cranbrook riding.

* * *

It is just one week till election day and all through the province there will be a busy seven days. Have you decided which way you will vote?

* * *

There will be a large silent vote in Cranbrook riding, and there will be some decided surprises on October 3rd. The Liberals are claiming everything in sight, but the Conservatives have their coats off and are steadily sawing wood.

* * *

The nearer election day comes the more certain it is the McBride government will be returned. Cast your ballot for Thomas Caven and get in with the swim, so placing Cranbrook riding on the role of honor.

* * *

Coming events cast their shadows. C. A. McDonald conservative candidate for Lillooet, was elected by acclamation.

* * *

A marked contrast is presented by the choice of candidates in this riding. Mr. Thomas Caven Conservative candidate has been chosen by the wage earner, while the Liberal candidate has been chosen from the profession. The Conservatives mean to legislate for the people, while the Liberals stand for the classes.

* * *

When the smoke of the political battle has cleared away, it will be found that the Conservatives are strongly entrenched at Victoria for the next four years. Electors in this riding should help the cause of good, solid and permanent government by casting their ballot for Thomas Caven.

* * *

Dr. King, Liberal candidate, and stockholder in the King Lumber Co., says that only one or two Chinamen are employed at the present time by that company; and that any good white man can have this job on application.

* * *

From the above, it is evident that Dr. King considers that it must be "a good white man" only, that would be qualified to take place of the Chinese workmen now employed by his company.

* * *

A vote for Dr. King is a ballot thrown in favor of Chinese workmen.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Conservative Platform.

(Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1903)

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province."

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported in Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

ADVERTISE.

IN

THE PROSPECTOR.

FORT STEELE

The Mining Center of South East Kootenay

The Largest Mineral Areas, and the Most Extensive Coal Fields on the American Continent are Situated in South East Kootenay

Agriculture Grazing and the Lumber Industry are Prominent Features of the District.

The proposed Crow's Nest and Golden Railway will pass through Fort Steele and Tap the Greatest Mineral Belt of the District.

Choice Business and Residence lots for Sale

R. L. T. Galbraith, Townsite Office.

Headquarters for Mining and Commercial Men

The Hotel Windsor

All Modern Conveniences

FORT STEELE, B. C.

Large Sample Rooms for Commercial Men.

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Alioth Fractional Mineral Claim.

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

Where located:—On North Star Hill.

Take Notice that I, Thos. T. McVittie, F. M. C., No. B.73144, agent for Thos. T. McVittie, F. M. C., No. B.73141—Henry Eller, F.M.C., No. B.43525—David Newell, Free Miner's Certificate Noo B.73161, 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 18th day of August, A.D., 1903.

35 THOS. T. McVITTIE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Kootenay River opposite Lot 123 Group 1, Kootenay District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 70 chains more or less to bank of Kootenay River, thence following said bank up stream to point of commencement, 320 acres more or less.

Dated this 27th of August, 1903.

36 PATRICK F. BOLAN.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 23rd, October for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, fourteen times per week each way, between Fort Steele Post Office and Fort Steele Junction Railway Station from the 1st, January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Fort Steele and Cranbrook, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. R. DORMAN,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Vancouver, Sept. 4th, 1903.

J. HIGHWARDEN.

PIONEER BARBER SHOP

Everything Strictly First Class.

Next door to the Prospector.

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Owen Sound Bay Fraction Mineral Claim.

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

Where located:—On Sullivan Hill.

Take Notice that I, James A. Harvey, Free Miner's Certificate No. B.66623, acting for myself and as agent for Helen V. Estmere, Free Miner's Certificate No. 173347, 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 31st day of July, A.D., 1903.

35 J. A. HARVEY.

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Gold Bug Fraction No. 2 Mineral Claim

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

Where located:—On North Star Hill.

Take Notice that I, James A. Harvey, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 66623, agent for Eugene H. Braden, Free Miner's Certificate No B.66624, 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 31st day of July, A.D., 1903.

35 J. A. HARVEY.

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MIDWAY FRACTION 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, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B66623" acting for myself and as agent for Alex C. Roberson, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B66631" and Willis E. Johnson Free Miner's Certificate No. "B66632", 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 31st day of July, A.D., 1903. 31

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

MIDWAY FRACTION 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, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B66623" acting for myself and as agent for "Alex C. Roberson, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B66631" and Willis E. Johnson Free Miner's Certificate No. "B66632", 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 31st day of July, A.D., 1903. 31

Fort Steele Meat Market

T. ROBERTS, Proprietor.

Fresh and Salt Meats Always On Hand.

TICKETS

TO AND FROM ALL

Points East

— VIA —

Great Northern Railway

Short Line

TO

Spokane, St. Paul, Duluth, Minneapolis, Chicago and Points East

2 TRAINS DAILY FAST TIME 2

New Equipment Throughout, Day Coaches, Palace and Tourist Sleepers Dining and Buffet Smoking Library Cars.

For Tickets, Rates, Folders and Full Information. Call on or address any agent Great Northern Railway or

A. B. C. DENNISTON, G.W.P.A.

612 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 3001, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to place of commencement.

A. M. GRIMES.
T. ROBERTS Agent

Dated August 7th, 1903 32

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 129 of the Kootenay Valley Land Company, thence south 80 chains, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west to place of commencement.

A. B. SMITH
Dated August 7th, 1903. T. ROBERTS, Agent

Your attention is called to the "Pioneer Limited" trains of the "Milwaukee & St Paul Railway." "The only perfect trains in the world."

You will find it desirable to ride on those trains when going to any point in the Eastern States or Canada. They connect with all Transcontinental Trains and all Ticket Agents sell tickets.

For further information, pamphlets, etc, ask any Ticket Agent or

R. L. FORD, Pass. Agent, SPOKANE.
H. S. ROWE, General Agent, PORTLAND.

Special Round Trip Rates.

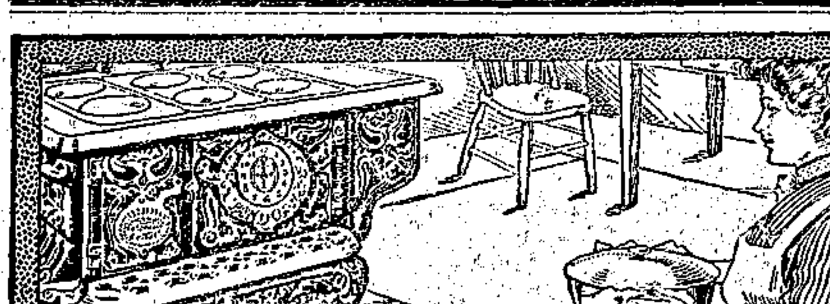
Between June 4th and and August 26th The Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets from Oregon and Washington points to Chicago, Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans at GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Tickets good for three months. Going limit ten days. Returning limit ten days after starting west. Stop over privileges either way, west of the Missouri River.

Sale dates are arranged to be convenient for delegates to conventions of National Educational Association at Boston; Elks at Baltimore; Woodmen at Indianapolis; Eagles at New York; Shriners at Saratoga; Knights of Pythias at Louisville and Commercial Travelers at Indianapolis.

You can take your choice of Sixteen Different Routes. Write us. We will cheerfully give you any detailed information you want.

B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent
142 Third St., Portland, Oregon.



Pandora Range

OVEN THERMOMETER. NO "BAD LUCK" BAKING DAYS.

Twenty degrees difference in the temperature of an oven is sufficient to make "Good Luck" or "Bad Luck" in baking many kinds of food.

The heat in the oven of a range not fitted with a thermometer, or worse, fitted with a poor instrument, will easily vary twenty degrees—result is unpalatable, burned or half-baked food, a cross cook and a disappointed family at meal time.

Thermometer fitted in oven door of "Pandora" range has been a proven success for fifteen years, and every instrument is carefully adjusted, and tested by heat, before sending out—the first, best and only thermometer which is of any real value to those who do baking.

"Pandora" range is handsome, economical on fuel and a perfect baker.

Sold by all enterprising dealers. Booklet free.

McClary's

London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N. B.

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1903

Communicated.

A wage earner's reply to Editor Simpson.

EDITOR PROSPECTOR,

At the Liberal meeting held at Fort Steele on September 16th Mr. Simpson, of the Cranbrook Herald read over a strip of paper purporting to contain a number of bills on which Mr. McBride and others voted adversely. In his lofty flights of oratory, Mr. Simpson made special mention of that never failing source of the demagogue—the Oriental question. Those who have taken an interest in public matters will remember that in 1898 important official correspondence took place between Lord Salisbury, Chamberlain, David Mills, Minister of Justice, K. Heta of the Japanese legation in London, S. Shimizee Japanese Consul at Vancouver and others. This correspondence referred to the special mention of the Japanese as included among the people who were to be excluded from British Columbia. On the exclusion of the Chinese all members of the legislature were unanimous, but Mr. McInness in his haste proposed that "Japs" should be singled out in the original bill with the Chinese. The Minister of Justice at Ottawa, a good and illustrious Liberal, David Mills, returned the bill and refused his assent for the Imperial reasons which had been referred to in Chamberlain's note. Those more intelligent members of the House, saw the difficulty of passing a measure that contained within it an element that would condemn it instantly. Among those were found the Premier Mr. McBride, who was at that time leader of the irreconcilable factions of the Liberals, and the others mentioned very much to their credit. They did not consider it was the part of honorable gentlemen to pander to a certain element in the country by voting for a measure simply because it would prove popular. Such tactics may suit a man of Mr. Simpson's political up-bringing but men the stamp of the Chairman would scorn to have recourse to such contemptible subterfuges.—Anti-gas Bag.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I Emile Cote intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the district of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands: Situate four miles east of Akamanus Creek and one mile north of the International Boundary Line in the south eastern portion of East Kootenay district. Commence at a post planted about two miles east of Thomas G. Newman's claim being the initial post and marked Emile Cote's northwest corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Sept. 11th, 1903.

EMILE COTE, Locator
John T. Bluff, Agent

Commencing at a post planted north of being the initial post adjacent to Emile Cote's claim and marked Henery Foster's southwest corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Sept. 11th, 1903.

HENERY FOSTER, Locator
39 John T. Bluff, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay. Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of a slough on the east side of the Kootenay River and including all the islands in the Kootenay river north of said post opposite and adjacent to Lot 123 Group 1, Kootenay District, 100 acres more or less.

Dated this 16th day of Sept., 1903.

39 JUDSON B. LANGLEY.

WANTED

A man to represent "CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES" in the town of Fort Steele and surrounding country, and take orders for

OUR HARDY SPECIALTIES

In Fruit Trees, Small Fruits, Ornamental Shrubs, Roses, Vines Seed Potatoes, &c.

Stock true to name and free from San Jose Scale. A permanent position for the right man on either salary or commission.

Stone & Wellington
FONTHILL NURSERIES
Over 800 Acres
TORONTO, - - - ONTARIO

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Kootenay river, marked J. D. Gordon's northwest corner, thence down stream along said bank to the slough which forms the western boundary of Lot 358, thence east and northwest along said slough to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. Dated this 17th day of August, 1903. J. D. GORDON. 37

WANTED — FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $1024 a year and expenses payable $19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Standard House, 315 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

MINING and SCIENTIFIC PRESS
THIRTY-NINTH YEAR.

24 Pages : Weekly : Illustrated.

INDISPENSABLE TO MINING MEN.

$3 PER YEAR, POSTPAID.

SEND FOR SAMPLE COPY.

MINING and Scientific PRESS
330 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Applications for Timber Licenses.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special Licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following tracts of land situated in the Northern division East Kootenay District viz.:—

1. Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of White River about seven miles up from the mouth, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement. Located 19th day of August, 1903. F. K. PELLY.

2. Commencing at a post marked E. M. McMullins southeast corner north of and adjoining F. K. Pelly's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of August, 1903. E. M. McMULLIN

3. Commencing at a post marked E. A. Bird's southeast corner north of and adjoining E. M. McMullin's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of August, 1903. E. A. BIRD.

4. Commencing at a post marked C. H. Birds southeast corner north of and adjoining E. A. Bird's location, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement. Located 19th day of August, 1903. C. H. BIRD.

5. Commencing at a post marked J. B. Turney's northwest corner post, being one hundred chains north of C. H. Bird's location thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of August, 1903 J. B. TURNEY.

6. Commencing at a post marked W. F. Lewis' northeast corner post thence south 80 chains to J. B. Turney's location, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of August, 1903. W. F. LEWIS.

7. Commencing at a post being J. P. Lewis' northwest corner post, thence south 80 chains to J. B. Turney's location, thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 18th day of August, 1903. JAS. P. LEWIS

8. Commencing at a post being C. H. Bird's northwest corner post, thence south eighty chains to W. F. Lewis' location, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement. Located 15th day of August, 1903. C. H. BIRD.

9. Commencing at a post marked E. G. Bird's northeast corner post, thence south eighty chains to W. F. Lewis' location thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains thence east eighty chains, to point of commencement. Located 15th day of August, 1903. E. G. BIRD.

10. Commencing at a post marked A. T. Bird's southeast corner post thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to E. G. Bird's location thence east eighty chains to point of commencement. Located 15th day of August, 1903. A. T. BIRD.

11. Commencing at a post marked E. H. Bird's southwest corner post thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to C. H. Bird's location thence west eighty chains to point of commencement. Located 15th day of August, 1903. E. H. BIRD.

12. Commencing at a post marked E. A. Bird's northwest corner, thence eighty chains south, to A. T. Bird's location thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west to point of commencement. Located 15th day of August, 1903. E. A. BIRD.

13. Commencing at a post marked J. G. Bird's southwest corner post thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to E. A. Bird's location thence west eighty chains to point of commencement Located 15th day of August, 1903. J. G. BIRD.

14. Commencing at a post marked A. T. Bird's northwest corner post thence south eighty chains to E. A. Bird's location thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement. Located 18th day of August, 1903. A. T. BIRD.

15. Commencing at R. C. Gillett's southwest corner post thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to J. G. Bird's location thence west eighty chains to point of commencement. Located 15th day of August, 1903. R. C. GILLETT.

16. Commencing at a post marked E. G. Bird's southwest corner post adjoining A. T. Bird's location thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement. Located 18th day of August, 1903. E. G. BIRD.

17. Commencing at a post marked W. A. Pratt's southwest corner post thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to R. C. Gillett's location thence west eighty chains to point of commencement. Located 18th day of August, 1903. W. A. PRATT.

18. Commencing at a post marked Geo. A. Cameron's northeast corner post thence south eighty chains to W. A. Pratt's location thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, to point of commencement. Located 18th day of August, 1903. GEO. A. CAMERON.

19. Commencing at a post marked W A. Pratt's northwest corner post adjoining Geo. A. Cameron's location thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement. Located 18th day of August 1903. W. A. PRATT.

20. Commencing at a post marked W. Forrest's southeast corner post adjoining Geo. A. Cameron's location thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement. Located 18th day of August, 1903. W. FORREST.

21. Commencing at a post marked James Cameron's southwest corner post adjoining W. A. Pratt's location thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement. Located 18th day of August 1903. JAMES CAMERON.

22. Commencing at a post marked James Cameron's northwest corner post thence south 80 chains to W. A. Pratt's location thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 18th day of August, 1903. JAMES CAMERON.

23. Commencing at a post being F. Stork's northwest corner post thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to James Cameron's location thence west 160 chains to point of commencement. Located 18th day of August, 1903. FRED STORK.

24. Commencing at a post marked A. C. Liphardt southeast corner post adjoining F. Storks location thence north 160 chains to Palacer River, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement. Located 18th day of August, 1903. A. C. LIPHARDT.

25. Commencing at a post planted on the west side of the Kootenay River opposite R. C. Gillett's location marked R. C. Gillett's southwest corner post thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of August, 1903. R. C. GILLETT.

26. Commencing at a post marked E. H. Bird's southeast corner post adjoining R. C Gillett's location, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of August, 1903. E. H. BIRD.

27. Commencing at a post marked Geo. A. Cameron's southeast corner thence north 80 chains to E. H. Bird's location thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of August, 1903 GEO. A. CAMERON.

28. Commencing at a post marked W. Forrest's northeast corner post being south of Geo. A Cameron's location thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of August, 1903. W. FORREST.

29. Commencing at a post marked A. Cameron's northwest corner post adjoining W. Forrest's location, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of August, 1903. A. CAMERON.

30. Commencing at a post marked H. L. Staebler's southeast corner post thence north 160 chains to A. Cameron's location thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of August, 1903. H. L. STAEBLER.

31. Commencing at a post planted on the East Boundary of Block 4596 and Junction of the Kootenay River marked E. W. Hazlewoods northeast corner post thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement Located 20th day of August, 1903. E. W. HAZLEWOOD.

32 Commencing at a post marked A. Cameron's northwest corner post situated 20 chains south of W. Forrest's location thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of August, 1903. A. CAMERON.

33. Commencing at a post marked H. Gillett's southwest corner adjoining E. W. Hazlewood's location thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 20th day of August, 1903. H. GILLETT.

34. Commencing at a post marked J. P. Lewis' southeast corner post adjoining J. B. Turney's location thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement. Located 12th day of August, 1903. JAS. P. LEWIS.

35. Commencing at a post marked W. F. Lewis' southeast corner post thence north 40 chains to J. P. Lewis' location thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement. Located 12th day of August, 1903. W. F. LEWIS.

36. Commencing at a post marked Fred Stork's southeast corner, post thence north 40 chains to W. F. Lewis' location thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 to point of commencement. Located 12th day of August, 1903. FRED STORK.

37. Commencing at a post marked A. C. Liphardt's N.E. corner post adjoining F. Stork's location thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement. Located 12th day of August, 1903. A. C. LIPHARDT.

38. Commencing at a post marked M. McDermid's northeast corner post adjoining A. C. Liphardt's location thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 12th day of August, 1903. M. McDERMID.

39. Commencing at a post marked M. Bird's northeast corner thence south 80 chains to G. Bird's location thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 10th day of August, 1903. M. BIRD.

40. Commencing at a post marked I. Bird's northwest corner post adjoining M. Bird's location thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of August, 1903.

37 I. BIRD.

Application for Timber Licenses.

I. A.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for Special Licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described tracts of land situate in the Northern Division East Kootenay.

1. Commencing at a post planted at the Northern Boundary of Lot 4596 where it is crossed by the Kootenay River marked Helen Gillett's southeast corner post thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 17th day of August, 1903. HELEN GILLETT.

2. Commencing at a post marked J. B. Turney's northwest corner post thence south 80 chains to E. Gillett's location thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 17th day of August, 1903. J. B. TURNEY.

II. A.

3. Commencing at a post marked H. L. Staebler's northeast corner post thence north 80 chains to Cross River thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 17th day of August, 1903. H. L. STAEBLER

4. Commencing at a post marked E. W. Hazlewood's southwest corner post adjoining H. L. Staebler's location thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 17th day of August, 1903. E. W. HAZLEWOOD.

5. Commencing at a post marked N. E. Suddaby's southeast corner post adjoining W. T. Healy's location thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 17th day of August, 1903. N. E. SUDDABY.

6. Commencing at a post marked W. T Healy's southwest corner post thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to E. W. Hazlewood's location thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 17th day of August, 1903. W. T. HEALY.

III. A.

7. Commencing at a post marked G. S. Pelly's southeast corner post adjoining N. E. Suddaby's location thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 17th day of August, 1903. G. S. PELLY.

8. Commencing at a post marked F. A. Pelly's southeast corner post adjoining G. S. Pelly's location thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 17th day of August, 1903. F. A. PELLY.

9. Commencing at a post marked R. S. Pelly's southeast corner post adjoining F. A. Pelly's location thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 17th day of August, 1903. R. S. PELLY.

IV. A.

10. Commencing at a post on the West side of the Kootenay River opposite N. E. Suddaby's southwest corner marked W. P. Horsley's northeast corner post thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 18th day of August, 1903. W. P. HORSLEY.

11. Commencing at a post marked J. H. McMullin's northwest corner post thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to W. P. Horsley's location thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 18th day of August, 1903. J. H. McMULLIN.

12. Commencing at a post marked E. M. McMullin's southwest corner post being north of and adjoining J. H. McMullin's location thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 18th day of August, 1903. E. M. McMULLIN.

V. A.

13. Commencing at a post marked F. K. Pelly's southeast corner post being west of and adjoining E. M. McMullin's location thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement. Located 18th day of August 1903. F. K. PELLY.

14. Commencing at a post marked C. D. Pelly's northeast corner post thence south 80 chains along J. H. McMullin's west boundary thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 18th day of August, 1903.

37 C. D. PELLY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail about 100 feet east of Couldrey Creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the Southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

a. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail about 100 feet east of Couldrey Creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post of Paul S. Couldrey's claim; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. Paul S. Couldrey, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

21st August, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail about 100 feet east of Couldrey Creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the Southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

b. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail 100 feet east of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Paul S. Couldrey's claim; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. William H. Falding, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

21st August, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie Trail about 100 feet east of Couldrey creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the Southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

c. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail 100 feet east of Couldrey Creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Paul S. Couldrey's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. Richard L. Wright, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

21st August, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail about 100 feet east of Couldrey creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

d. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail 100 feet east of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary being the initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Paul S. Couldrey's claim; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. George H. Dickson, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

21st August, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail one-half mile north of Couldrey creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the southeast portion of South East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

e. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail about one-half mile north of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of George H. Dickson's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. Rayner W. Hinton, Locator
James Fisher, Agent.

21st August, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail one-half mile north of Couldrey creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

f. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail one-half mile north of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of George H. Dickson's claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. Edith B. Hamilton, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

21st August 1903.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and the Works, and Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail about 100 yards north of Couldrey creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

g. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail about 100 yards north of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Rayner W. Hinton's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. Georgina C. Falding, Locator
James Fisher, Agent.

22nd August, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Land and Works for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail about 100 yards north of Couldrey creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

h. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail about 100 yards north of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Ryan W. Hinton's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. LeRoi No. 2, Limited, Locator
James Fisher, Agent.

22nd August, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail about 100 yards north of Couldrey creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

i. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail about 100 yards north of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Georgina C. Falding's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. Louisa Hanz, Locator
James Fisher, Agent.

27th August, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail about 100 yards north of Couldrey creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

j. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail about 100 yards north of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Georgiana C. Falding's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. John E. Hooper, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

27th August, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail about 100 feet north of Couldrey creek in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

k. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail about 100 feet north of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of John E. Hooper's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. Marthe Hinton, Locator
27th August, 1903 James Fisher, Agent.

l. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail about 100 feet north of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of John E. Hooper's claim thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. Lewellyn Wynne, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

27th August, 1903. 39

Shaving & Hair Dressing Parlor

Next to Oriental Hotel

FORT STEELE, B. C.

All Kinds of Hair Work a Specialty

A. J. GREZ, - - PROPRIETOR.

ASSAYING

C. F. NICHOLSON,
PETERBOROUGH, B. C.

(Licensed by Provincial Government.)

Gold and silver.................$2.00
Silver and lead.................2.00
Gold, silver and Copper.........3.00
Gold, silver, lead and copper...4.00

Samples left with Carlin & Darick will receive prompt attention.

For Soft, White, Fragrant Skin, Use BABY'S OWN SOAP

No other Soap is just as good. Sold ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., Mfrs. MONTREAL.

THE MASTER MECHANIC'S PURE TAR SOAP heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free Sample on receipt of 2c for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wm. Carlin was at Wardner on business Monday.

Constable J. Liddicoatt visited Cranbrook Thursday.

Pete Boyle was down from his Cherry creek ranch Monday.

T. Roberts has opened a meat market on Riverside Avenue.

Wm. Myers came down from the Watson mine Tuesday.

Albert Banks was in town Wednesday.

Dave Bale went to Wasa Friday on business.

J. A. Harvey is expected home from a visit to the coast, today.

Chas Powell was up from the ranch Wednesday.

If silence is golden it must be silver that makes Liberals talk in this riding.

A vote for Dr. King is a ballot thrown in favor of Chinese workmen.

Don't forget to attend the Liberal Conservative meeting at the Band Hall Wednesday evening.

Some men keep their faces to the right but the corners of their eyes upon the sheriff.

Hon. Robert Green, Minister of Mines was at Cranbrook Thursday.

R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian agent, left on Tuesday for Tobacco Plains, on official business

D. S. Guinter, local manager of the Gold River Mining Company was in town Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson returned Tuesday from a visit to Edmonton.

A. B. Fenwick moved his family from the ranch to Steele Tuesday.

A. W. Bleasdell, Fernie, was shaking hands with his friends at Steele Monday.

Government Agent J. F. Armstrong paid an official visit to Cranbrook Thursday.

George Watson returned from an exploration trip in the Flathead valley Wednesday.

Work has commenced on the Wild Horse creek wagon road under the supervision of Dave Newell.

J. A. Harvey is at the coast this week looking after lumber interests for the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co.

A hunting party at Fish Lakes had their camp robbed last week and suffered a loss of $50 and two horses.

It has been beautiful weather for ducks, but rather hard on rheumatic drakes for the past week.

T. T. McVittie, P.L.S., H. Nation and J. Walsh were engaged in laying out streets in the new town of Wardner during the past week.

J. S. Hooker, Merrillan, Wis., was in town Monday looking after his mining interests. Mr. Hooker is an old time prospector in this district.

A vote for Dr. King is a ballot thrown in favor of Chinese workmen.

THE MASTER MECHANIC'S PURE TAR SOAP heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs Montreal.

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 land in East Kootenay District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked W. J. Watkin's southwest corner at the southeast corner of John Bennett's pre-emption, No. 737, Lot 5250; thence north 20 chains more or less to the southwest corner of D. McLaren's pre-emption, thence east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains more or or less to St. Mary's river, thence west 40 chains more or less to place of commencement.

W. J. WATKINS.

Dated June 29th, 1903. 31

Imperial Bank of Canada

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED $4,000,000
CAPITAL (paid up) $2,983,896
REST ACCOUNT $2,636,312

Head Office—Toronto.

T. R. MERRITT, President. D. R. WILKIE, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man.

AGENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN—Lloyds Bank, 72 Lombard St., London.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

Savings Bank Department.—Interest allowed on deposits.

Cranbrook Branch, F. H. MARSH, Manager.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO.

Paid up Capital $8,700,000: Reserve Fund $3,000,000;
Aggregate Resources Over $75,000,000.

London Office: 60 Lombard Street, E. C.
New York Office: 16 Exchange Place.

And 104 branches in Canada, the United States and British Columbia.

Cranbrook Branch, F. C. MALPAS, Manager.

NOW IS THE TIME TO INVEST IN

Morrissey Mines, B.C.

Speaking of the causes underlying what may be almost called a real estate revolution in this section, I might say that the process has been one of anything but artificial inflation. True, the revolution has come with comparative suddenness, but this is due the progressive policy of The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, to which it is indebted for such a powerful impulse.

The company's expenditures in this section's interest are now counted by the million instead of by the dollar. This is an era of great development in the Crow's Nest Pass. The marvel is not that the stimulus is here, but that it was delayed so long. The rise is substantial, and there is not the least likelihood of anything in the nature of a relapse.

On the contrary, developments will proceed and values will ascend in an accelerating ratio.

There can be no more significant sign of the coming prosperity in the Crow's Nest Pass, than the plans which the coal company are now putting into effect for greater development of their properties, and the enormous demand for the product of their mines and coke ovens.

As the population increased in Pennsylvania with the development of the great coal properties there, so will it increase in the Crow's Nest Pass.

Only those who have watched the development of the coal and coke industries in other sections, can grasp the certainties of a future not far off, and are taking advantage of the conditions here by investing at the right time in the right place.

Write me for particulars

THOMAS CRAHAN, Agent
Morrissey Mines, B. C.

North Star Lodge

NO. 30.

A. F. AND A. M., G. R. B. C.
FORT STEELE, B. C.

Regular meetings—1st Tuesday in each month at eight o'clock. Visiting Brethern are cordially invited.

Elk River Lodge, Fernie, regular meetings held first Friday of each month.

Cranbrook Lodge, Cranbrook, regular meetings held on the third Thursday of each month.

J. HISLOP, Secretary.

Rocky Mountain Chapter

NO. 125, R. A. M.

FORT STEELE, B. C.

Regular meetings—2nd Tuesday in each month at eight o'clock.

Sojourning Companions are cordially invited.

R. L. T. GALBRAITH Scribe E.

Geo. S. McCarter. J. A. Harvey

HARVEY & McCARTER

Barristers, Solicitors.
Notaries Public,
Conveyancers etc.

FORT STEELE, B. C.

REVELSTOKE STATION and GOLDEN

COLLECTIONS PROMPTLY MADE.

W. R. ROSS

Barrister - - - Solicitor

NOTARY PUBLIC
CONVEYANCER.

Fort Steele, B. C

THOMAS McVITTIE

P.L.S. & C.E.

Fort Steele B.C.

FORT STEELE DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE LTD

138 Leadenhall Street, London, England.

N. A. WALLINGER, FORT STEELE.

POST OFFICE BOX 8.

J. G. CUMMINGS

CIVIL ENGINEER

Provincial Land Surveyor

FORT STEELE, B. C.

GEARY & DOYLE.

Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

Fort Steele B.C

Regular Daily Stage meets all trains at Fort Steele Junction.

SADDLE & PACK HORSES

TEAMING OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY

DR. SAWYER, V. S.

Office and Stable

Corner of
Galbraith and Hazel Streets

Fort Steele, B. C.

OFFICE DAYS: Monday, Thursday and Saturday at Steele.

Fort Steele
Diamond Jubilee
Hospital

MISS B. MOSS, MATRON.

Graduate of St. Lukes Hospital, Vancouver, B. C.

This Institution has been recently enlarged by a new wing which is now open for reception of patients. For terms apply to

MISS B. MOSS, or Matron. J. F. SMITH, Sec. Fort Steele, B.C.

ANDREW NEIDIG

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING
CALCIMINING and PAPER HANGING

FORT STEELE, B. C.

☞ All work promptly done

H. KERSHAW,

GROCER

Fort Steele, B. C.

FRESH FRUIT,

Best Tanglefoot FLY PAPER

A Full Line of Patent Medicine

LADIES DRY GOODS.

SPOKANE, OCTOBER 5 TO 13

TENTH ANNUAL

Interstate Fair

MORE THAN $30,000 IN PREMIUMS

Greatest Attractions and Biggest Amusement Features Ever Secured.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS STOCK SHOW FRUIT FAIR
MINING DEPARTMENT FINE ARTS DISPLAY

EIGHT DAYS RACING

OVER 300 HORSES ENTERED BIG EVENT EACH DAY

$10,000 IN PURSES

Down Town Street Carnival Every Night, Vaudeville Specialties and High Class Circus Features

Special Low Rates on all Railroads

Concession Privileges for Sale. Write for Premium List. H. G. STIMMEL, Sec'y-Mgr

CARLIN & DURICK

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Fort Steele, East Kootenay.

Sole Agents for the Canton Steel COMPANY

THIS STEEL is guaranteed to be equal to Jessop's or Firths in all Hard Rock Work.

SOLE AGENTS Crow's Nest Coal COMPANY

SOLE AGENTS Giant Powder Company.

Mining Supplies a Specialty.

Agents for the MASSEY HARRIS CO., Limited.

Farming Implements.

Fort Steele Cigar Store

JOE TAENHAUSER, Manager.

A Fine Line of Cigars, Pipes and Tobaccos

Billiard Room

WATCHMAKER and JEWELER
ENGRAVING and REPAIRING

PERIODICALS

Toys, Books and Stationery

N. HANSON,

General Merchant AND Liquor Dealer.

Manufacturer of all Kinds of Lumber. A large assortment of seasoned Lumber and Shingles always on hand

DIMENSION LUMBER A SPECIALTY

WASA, - - - B C.

Fort Steele Brewing Co.

FORT STEELE, B. C.

MANUFACTURERS and BREWERS OF EXTRA FINE

BEER PORTER

SOLD BY THE BARREL, KEG OR BOTTLED

Bottled beer for family use a specialty

OUTSIDE ORDERS GIVEN STRICT & PROMPT ATTENTION

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED P. O. BOX 812 TELEPHONE NO. 1

Mutz & Scott, Prop's.

Charles P. Campbell.

THE UNDERTAKER.

EMBALMING A SPECIALTY | OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

TELEPHONE 43. POST OFFICE BOX 127.

CRANBROOK, B. C.