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LOCAL NEWS.

Latest Gossip of Interest to Residents of Steele.

Constable Barnes was rather busy last Tuesday.

The International Hotel is open and ready for business.

Frank P. Hogan came in Tuesday from the Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wait Wade came in Tuesday to the celebration.

James Cronin was in town last week, coming up from Spokane.

Doc. Reddy and R. J. McMahon have returned from Moyie.

Mr. Mitchell of the Invicta was in town Tuesday seeing the sights.

Venosta & Co. report quite an activity in real estate in the last few days.

Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith left yesterday for Kamloops to attend a murder trial.

Having the races was a boon to Riverside Avenue, as all the rocks were removed.

Guy Lindsay, of the firm of Gilpin & Lindsay, came up on the last steamer.

Jas. Freeborn, after spending a few days in Steele, has gone out to the Prospector's Dream.

Thomas Starbird, accompanied by J. R. Farrell, of California, has returned from Spokane.

Mr. McPherson, M. P. P., from Vancouver, was in Steele last week and attended the races.

Sixteen teams came in last week from Mud Lake loaded with merchandise from Golden.

The C.P.R. surveyors coming west, have reached the river, and are at Rock Creek triangulating the river.

H. H. McIntire came up by wagon from Elk River. He was on the Gwendoline when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilpin came up on the last steamer from Spokane, and are comfortably housed in their new home.

A game of Rugby foot ball will be played this afternoon, between teams selected by Mr. Beale on one side and Mr. Wilmhurst on the other.

The Exchange and Safe Deposit Co. have one of the finest burglar-proof safes made, and it is also protected by one of the best Hall time locks. Parties having valuable papers or jewelry can store them with the company at a reasonable charge.

A team left here Friday morning for Moyea Lake, to bring to Steele a Mrs. Biggings who lies dangerously ill at that point. Mrs. Biggings will be taken care of by friends, and all that medical aid can do for her in Steele, will be accomplished.

Great inconvenience was experienced in Steele the past week on account of not being able to receive any mail. Something certainly must be done to increase or better the facilities for receiving and distributing mail in this district.

Mr. W. M. Titus has the plans drawn up for an elegant two-story building, opposite the Dalgardno, on Riverside Avenue. The building will front 75 feet on Riverside Avenue, run 98 feet back, and is 115 feet wide in the rear. The building will be utilized for stores and offices on the ground floor, and the upstairs will be composed of 20 rooms, for a lodging house. Building will begin at once.

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Mining News.

The Latest Mining News, Gathered from Points of Interest.

Col. Baker and son, V. Hyde Baker, last week secured a bond on the very valuable property lying on the south fork of St. Mary's River. The property consists of 6 claims, all of which were located July 1, 1896, by Robert Dewar, Fred Hazen, Ed. Murphy and Mack Meacham. It is a galena proposition, and shows a well defined ledge of 20 feet. The amount of the bond was $60,000, with a condition that $8,000 worth of work be done by April 25th, 1898.

Lardo Jack, the famous discoverer of the Glengary group, and other good properties in Slocan, has made a rich discovery of copper on Elk River. Jack is enthusiastic about the possibilities of East Kootenay, and in expressing his opinion of the same, spoke as follows: "I have been in almost every mining camp in West Kootenay, Camp McKenney, Cariboo, Slocan and Boundary Creek; but to my mind East Kootenay is far ahead of any mineral district in British Columbia."

Harris & McCann are doing some very pretty development work on the Golden Five on Wild Horse. The rock is easily worked and shows up very well at a depth of 30 or 40 feet.

The Moyie Placer Mining Co. have placed the first block of stock on the market at 12½ cents per share. There is quite a demand for it, at this price.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Sherwood property on Perry Creek. The tunnel is now in 135 feet, which has struck a vein, showing an entirely different formation from the surface location. The original vein, which is in 15 feet further shows up just as well as anything on the surface. The property as a whole is showing up finely and will no doubt be one of the most valuable properties in that section.

Active work was begun last Wednesday on the Dibble mine. Dan J. Burke, Ned Gove and Pete Olsen went out Wednesday morning. The work will be pushed ahead as fast as possible with the hopes of getting some kind of transportation facilities for shipping.

Mr. Hogan reports work on the Sullivan progressing rapidly and showing up well at every point.

The Invicta company is working 22 men night and day, and returns are showing up splendidly.

Prof. Hartman is cutting out a trail to his property on Perry Creek.

A prospector coming from somewhere in the neighborhood of Moyie Lake, yesterday brought in a small piece of quartz, which it is reported carried a small percentage of tellurium, quite a bit of excitement was created when it became known that tellurium had been found near Fort Steele, and immediately several prospectors left for that vicinity. The quartz is very similar to that found on Weaver creek, and carries some free gold.

The Big Three, in Horse Shoe Canyon, property of Messrs McVittie, Rooinson and VanArsdalen is one of the best looking properties in that section of the country. They have a tunnel in 23 feet, and an open cut 15 feet in face, which is 20 feet deep. The ore is Gray Copper and galena, and also rich in gold and silver. The Big Three bids fair to become one of East Kootenay's foremost properties, as it has every natural advantage for becoming a mine, including timber and water. They also have a good wagon road to the mine.

HAS MORE HARD LUCK.

The Steamer Gwendoline Suffers an Accident at Elk River.

Ill fate seems to hover over the Gwendoline. On her last trip up river, when just about Tobacco Plains, she had the misfortune to break a cylinder ring, which of course brought on more trouble. The accident was patched up as well as could be done under the circumstances, and the boat reached Crow's Nest Landing, after travelling fully two days. Here the passengers, numbering about 30, were landed, and arrangements at once made to send them on to Fort Steele. Most of the passengers reached here last night, and the rest came in this morning. The Gwendoline at once went down the river to the canyon, where it will be held until repaired, when through its assistance and by means of a portage, the North Star will be brought through the canyon, and will arrive here Sunday or Monday. The passenger list among others included Messrs. R. M. Bennett and F. P. Burral, of Minneapolis, Alex Poisen, of Gray's Harbor, L. W. Stedman, of St. Paul, and Messrs McIntire and Fisher, who are well known in Steele. Miss Sexten of San Francisco, also accompanied the party.

The Prospector Mineral Cabinet.

The Prospector has the unique distinction of being the sole owner of the only mineral cabinet in Fort Steele which contains specimens from every section of East Kootenay. Wild Horse, Perry Creek, Weaver Creek, St. Mary's, Elk River, Bull River, Moyie Lake and all parts of the district are represented. The cabinet is open for the inspection of all, and the public are cordially invited to come in and examine it at any time. The cabinet will be enlarged later in the season, making room for all new specimens that may be brought in.

East Kootenay's Outlook.

The outlook for the future of East Kootenay looks brighter every day. Mining men of money and influence are fast coming into the country and in all cases they pronounce it the greatest mineral district of British Columbia. Development work is going on rapidly in all the working mines and just as much ore is being taken out as can be shipped. The North Star has enough ore at the landing and on the dump to keep the steamers busy for several weeks. The Sullivan is working steadily and taking out plenty of good ore, which will be ready for shipment whenever facilities are convenient.

Jim Cronin is working the St. Eugene in a manner that commends the admiration of all who see it, and it is invariably pronounced one of the finest properties in British Columbia. Other mines are doing more or less development work, all of which will be enlarged upon just as soon as possible.

The Invicta Placer Co., The Nip & Tuck, both in Wild Horse, The Dibble, The Lake Shore, Big Three, Prospectors Dream, Lucky Star, and other properties are working and showing up well.

A movement is on foot among some of the local base ball enthusiasts, to have a match game on July 4th between two picked teams. Mr. Reinaman of The Venosta Hotel has agreed to furnish the necessary balls, bats etc, and the teams are being organized. A foot ball game is also talked of for the same day.

Wm. M. LEETE.

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A FESTIVE DAY AT STEELE.

Celebration of the Queen's Jubilee a Pronounced Success.

Fully Fifteen Hundred People Witnessed the Exercises.

The Celebration has come and gone, and where is the man, woman or child, within Fort Steele's fold, who failed to celebrate last Tuesday. The town was ablaze with excitement, all united as one man to do honor to the day, and even the Heavens, to prepare, by emitting their stock in trade the day before, and Tuesdays dawn was one of beauty, grandeur and delight. The day could not have been prettier; the atmosphere was clear and pure, the sun shone brightly, and a slight breeze blowing from the mountain tops, cooled the air just enough to make it comfortable. The decorations were artistic, and formed a pretty effect, the vari-colored flags, blending nicely with the evergreens. Messrs Joseph Laidlaw and F. P. Norbury as Committee in charge, of the festivities did everything possible for the success of the day. A large number of ladies were in attendance, and seemed to greatly enjoy the athletic contests and races, with true sportsmanlike appreciation. After the races a football game was played between the Indians and white boys, which was play from start to finish. The boys found it pretty hard work against the Siwashes, who on the other hand "savied" nothing but kick, kick, kick. It mattered not to them where the ball went, each man wanted to kick at it. And with such force did they drive their moccasioned toes, that Wilmshurst, was willing to make affidavit that one of them had on an iron toe. Edwards played the star game for the Red boys, while Robinson and Beale were always on hand for the other side. The game resulted in a tie neither side scoring. At night a dance was given in the Dalgardno, where the young people tripped the light fantastic, until the wee small hours. Many ladies were present and looked handsome in their smart frocks, and pretty head gear. The programme of the day was as follows:

(1) Horse Race, 600 yards—Homely Hank won 1st and 3rd heats. Nigger won the 2nd heat.

(2) Running long jump—Tom Fenwick 1st, Bob McIntosh 2nd H. Broullette 3rd.

(3) Bicycle race—C. M. Tulloch 1st, D. McNeish 2nd.

(4) Saddle Horse, Race 400 yards—Little Dick 1st, Roaney 2nd.

(5) Foot race 100 yards—Henry Broulette 1st, McIntosh 2nd, Tulloch 3rd.

(6) Wrestling on Horse-back—Baptiste 1st, Eusta 2nd.

(7) Putting the Shot—A. I. Robinson 1st, Bannister 2nd.

(8) Foot race 300 yards—Tulloch 1st, McIntosh 2nd, Eusta 3rd.

(9) Cigar race—Quinliven 1st, Bannister 2nd.

(10) Boys foot race, 100 yards—Dan Lewis 1st, C. Quinliven 2nd, H. Richerdson 3rd.

(11) Fat man's race—John McMahon 1st, W. Carlin 2nd.

Prizes were awarded by Mr. Laidlaw after supper. Messrs E. C. Smith, Harry Humphreys, and Harry Amme, acted as judges, and W. R. Ross handled the flag to the satisfaction of all. Constable Barnes assisted by Harry McVittie kept order without having any trouble.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Divine Service will be held in the School house next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

LOCAL NEWS.

Parsons & Co. wholesale supply dealers, have opened a branch house in Fort Steele.

Mr. Simpson of the Wardner International came up to Steele yesterday, and reports things lively down the river.

Dr. Binkley, Dentist is in town for a few days at the Steele House. Those who desire his services will need to consult him early.

Miss Nellie Galbraith, niece of Mr. Galbraith's of Steele, has been awarded the Pemorest Gold Medal at Walla Walla recently. Miss Galbraith's theme was "An appeal to American Patriotism."

Messrs John and Frank McMahon, will leave in a few days for Moyie City, where they will begin the erection of a a large store, in which they propose to carry a line of genoral merchandise.

Full stock of Patent Medicines and Pure Drugs at the Pioneer Drug Store.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I Margaret C. Kerrigan intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase 320 acres of land. Commencing at my south east corner situated 20 chains north of the south west corner of W. S. Collier's pre-emption thence running 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

Margaret C. Kerrigan.

Dated June 18th, 1897. 5t

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Fort Steele's Future.

Fort Steele is at present attracting more attention in the outside world, than any mining camp in British Columbia. The district for which Steele is the distributing centre, has not come into prominence to any extent until this year. But now that attention has been called to it, the impression will be permanent. Situated almost in the heart of the rich mineral district of East Kootenay, there is no reason, apparent, to the common judgement, why the success of Fort Steele as a town should not be assured. At present the town can boast of a permanent population, of perhaps 1500, with a transient additional of from 2000 to 3000.

Being the terminus on the route of all trails and roads, it is a difficult matter for a traveller to go through this section of the country without at least touching Steele. Consequently all outfits for the mountains are supplied by our merchants. Horses are bought and sold cheaper than in any of the adjacent towns. Sawmills are running regularly, and all branches of business and trade are lively, keeping money constantly in circulation.

These facts combined make Steele a good point for location, and an admirable place for investment. With the present splendid facilities, and a prospective Railroad, and competitive Steamboat Company in sight, there is no reason why Fort Steele should not inside of six months be a thriving town of 5000 inhabitants.

The purchase of the Dibble mine by John M. Burke of Spokane, for his Company, is going to prove a good thing for this section of the country, as the syndicate is composed of some of the richest and most prominent men operating in British Columbia mines. This fact in itself will have a tendency to attract the eye of capital to East Kootenay, and this accomplished, there is no doubt but that investments will follow. We learn that work was commenced on the mine during the past week, and will be pushed through in expectation of the Railroad coming through. Major Burke will be back July 1st, and it is sincerely hoped that he will make more investments, as he is a good man for any country.

VALE GEORGE BRYANT.

A copy of "The Montanian" a small weekly publication, issued from Libby, and eminating from the fertile brain of one, D. A. Hendricks, was sent to us last week, containing a half column article, on the Fort Steele country, in which one George Bryant of whom no one in Steele knows anything, claims to have come into this country, and left in disgust. We are indeed sorry to learn that Mr. Bryant has left us How on earth can a country prosper, a small territory of only 50 square miles, whose pine-clad hills are imbedded with every species of ore, from lead to gold, whose placer mines, have in 30 years given up nearly twenty millions in gold, whose forests and fields are today comfortably housing 2500 prospectors; how can we prosper without George Bryant. Ring out ye bells, and sound the death knell of Steele. Her glorious days as a mining camp have departed. Off the Railroad and Telegraph to come no nearer. Stop the sound of steel and hammer in her many mines and load yourselves bag and baggage on the next boat for the new Eldorado, where our departed friend Bryant has gone.

HOW TORONTO VIEWS IT.

Opinion of Council on Crow's Nest Railway.

Toronto Evening Telegram.—After two meetings of the Railway and Transportation Committee and a meeting of the Executive, a report was yesterday handed in to the Council of the Board of Trade, and was accepted by them.

REPORT TO THE COUNCIL.

"Whereas it is in the interests of Canada that the Crow's Nest Pass Railway be constructed with all reasonable despatch, in order that the great mineral resources of Southern British Columbia may be fully developed; that coal in abundance at low rates may be furnished for the smelting of all ores within our borders, and that our own merchants, manufacturers and agriculturists may secure the great and growing trade of that country.

"And whereas the British Columbia Provincial Government by the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway and the development of the coal and mineral resources of that country will obtain enormous direct benefits by way of royalties upon coal and minerals by receipts from mining licenses, etc., and by the general development of the province.

"Therefore be it resolved—that if assistance is granted by the Government of Canada to the building of such a railway, or if the Government undertake the construction of such a railway, to appoint at or near Nelson, the Province of British Columbia should be asked to make an equitable contribution from its treasury.

"(2) that as the immense and rich deposits of coal in the vicinity of the Crow's Nest Pass are the legitimate heritage of the people, the Government should, consistent with the protection of capital, take such steps as shall make the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway dependent upon the retention of these coal deposits from all monopoly, thus securing for the people of the North-west and British Columbia cheap fuel supplies, and thus aiding in the development of the mineral resources of that section of the Dominion.

GIVE NO MONOPOLY.

"(3) That no exclusive control of the Crow's Nest Pass be given and that the Government should exercise care whereby the location of the line be so arranged as to permit of the construction of other lines hereafter where practicable, and that where impracticable that provision be made for the use of the original line through the contracted section referred to by any future company, in conformity with the Railway Act and provision covering the use of railways by other companies.

"That the benefit of competition through other systems of railway should be conserved.

"That the interests of the people should be so conserved as to insure that both local and through transportation rates will be obtained from time to time which shall be fair to the people and fair to the railway. The control and settlement of such rates to be determined by the Governor-in-Council or by a railway commission.

"That as largely as possible consistent with the above preamble and resolutions, and consistent with public interests, the arrangements for the construction of the said railway be with a view to preserve to this country the carriage of the freight traffic to and from the mines of British Columbia through the Canadian channels."

"That such guarantees being secured, and precautions taken, this Board recommends the early completion of the Crow's Nest Railway."

We notice that Master Herbert Clark has been awarded the Metal offered for competition amongst the Schools of East Kootenay—Dr. Pope the Superintendent of Education in a letter to the Trustees says that Master Clark's per centage in passing is very high and hence all the more creditable to him and his teacher Miss Bailey.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on the following described piece of land situated on north side of St. Mary's River, in East Kootenay District: Beginning at the N.E. corner of Albert Banks' pre-emption, thence east (100) one hundred chains, thence south (120) one hundred and twenty chains to bank of St. Mary's River, thence west following bank of St. Mary's River (60 sixty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north eighty chains to place of beginning.

F. P. HOGAN.

Dated May 28, 1897. 48

NOTICE.

I, Valentine Hyde Baker hereby give notice that I intend to make application to purchase sixty days after this date all that parcel of land situated as follows: Starting from the south west corner of lot 27 East Kootenay, thence running west half a mile, thence north one mile thence east half a mile, thence south to the point of commencement making 320 acres more or less.

V. HYDE BAKER.

Dated this 5th June, 1897. 49

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eleven acres more or less of unoccupied and unsurveyed Crown lands near Fort Steele in East Kootenay district. Beginning at the north west corner of Lot 51 Group 1. Thence east to south west corner of Lot 1094, thence north 20 chains to north west corner of lot 1094 Group 1, thence west to bank of Kootenay river, thence following bank of Kootenay river to place of begining.

K. S. CLARK.

Dated this 8th June, 1897. 49

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in East Kootenay district. Beginning at the north west corner of Lot 36, thence east along the north boundary of said lot forty chains, thence north 74.15 chains, thence west 9.30 chains to the south east corner of lot 33, thence continuing west along that boundary of lot 33, 30.70 chains to the north east corner of lot 28, thence S. along the east boundaries of lot 28 and 24 to place of commencement and containing 296 acres more or less.

Fredrick J. Hazen.

Dated this 9th June, 1897.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date, I shall apply to the Gold Commissioner, for a license to sell liquor at retail upon the premises of the International Hotel at Wardner.

FRED. G. DUNBAR.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1897. 48

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have applied for a special license to cut timber on the following described land in the Fort Steele district of East Kootenay, viz: commencing at the north west corner of C. P. R. block No 310, thence north to Donovans north east corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 60 chains more or less to northerly limit of said block 310; about 840 acres.

A. W. McVITTIE.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1897. 49

NOTICE.

Take notice, that thirty days after date I shall apply to the Gold Commissioner for a license to retail liquors on the premises known as McDonalds Ranch Hotel, White Grouse Mountain in said district.

W. T. McLENNAN.

Dated May 27th, 1897. 49

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of C. F. Venosta & Co. is dissolved by mutual concent E. A. Elton retiring therefrom. The business will be continued under the name of C. F. Venosta & Co. who will assume all liabilities and collect all debts due the firm.

Dated June 1st, 1897. 48

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated on Six Mile creek, west of St. Eugene Mission, beginning at the N.W. corner post, planted about one half mile north of the pack trail on west side of the creek, running thence 80 chs. S, thence 40 chs. E, thence 80 chs. N, thence 40 chs. W. The Initial post being N. W. corner.

F. P. NORBURY,
WM. THOMSON,
GUST. THIES.

Dated May 24th, 1897. 48

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FORT STEELE and GOLDEN ROUTE. Until the opening of Navigation, STAGE will leave Fort Steele every Tuesday morning arriving at Golden Friday evening, and leave Golden 2 p.m., every Tuesday, arriving at Fort Steele Saturday morning,
After May, 1st. Steamer will leave Golden 4 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, connecting with Stage at Adela, and arriving at Fort Steele Thursday and Sunday afternoon, and leave Fort Steele, Tuesday and Friday mornings, and arriving at Golden Thursday and Sunday afternoon.
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Mr. C. F. Venosta entertained a few of his friends, last Saturday evening in a most elaborate manner, at the new Hotel Venosta, on Riverside Avenue. The affair was in the nature of a dinner, and was highly enjoyed by 18 of Mr. Venosta's most intimate friends. The guests arrived at 7 and from that hour until 11 o'clock, the festivities continued to reign supreme, toasts were proposed and responded to in eloquent words and the whole affair seemed imbued with a delightful feeling of informality.

The guests of Mr. Venosta were Messrs R. L. T. Galbraith, A. B. Grace, W. M. Leete, James F. Voght, Archie McVittie, Harry McVittie, W. R. Ross, F. P. Norbury, C. E. Edwards, C. Tullock, A. L. Robinson and F. H. Harvey.

The dinner consisted of nine courses, including wines, and all the delicacies that could be secured by Mine Host Rhineman. The toasts proposed and responded to during the evening were as follows:

"To the Queen" Messrs Norbury and Galbraith. "The Host" Mr. C. F. Venosta. "Our American Cousins" Messrs Voght, Leete and Grace. "The learned Profession," Messrs Ross and Harvey. "Our Ladies" Messrs Robinson and Tullock. "The Press" A. B. Grace. "The Host and Hostess" Messrs Rhineman and Rutherford. After the last toast had been responded to and the edibles had entirely disappeared, the merry party adjourned, but not before voting an unanimous sentiment that "Van" was one of the best fellows on earth.

PERRY TOWN-SITE.

This town-site which has been recently surveyed and laid out by Harry L. Cummins P. L. S. & C. E. The Perry town-site is situated on the far famed Perry creek about 25 miles from Fort Steele. It lies principally on the west side of the creek, along a flat boardering on the stream and then slopes up the hill side on to a small plateau or bench. It is in the finest situation on the creek for a mining town and is right in the centre of the most valuable claims that have been located on the creek. There are two creeks running through the town-site, capable of giving 700 horse-power. A turbine wheel on Perry creek will produce 500 horse-power, while a Pelton wheel on Walsh creek which intersects the town-site will yield another 200 horse-power.

About 40 acres of the townsite have been laid out in 372 lots averaging 120x30 feet, several of which have been reserved for a Mill-site. A wagon road will be constructed to the town-site this season, the road being continued from the St. Eugene Mission right up St. Mary's river and then up Perry creek which flows into the St. Mary's river about 10 miles from its mouth.

A stopping place and store are are now being erected for the convenience of the miners and others working on the mines, where they can readily obtain their supplies without having to go the long distance to Fort Steele.

The principal mines which surround the townsite are the Elwood Block, the Thompson Block, the Sherwood Block and the Gem Group. The Elwood Block consisting of the Snow Shoe, the Shakespere and other claims have been bonded to a wealthy financial firm in the east who are putting up a stamping mill, the machinery having gone in, which will be in active operation in the course of a few days. The Sherwood Block consisting of five claims, has been bonded to an American syndicate who are doing extensive development work on this property by driving in a long drift. The Elwood Block consisting of the Hidden Hand, Carbonate Hill, Lone Star Little Nellie and other claims, we understand has also been bonded so that we may soon expect to see active development work proceeding on these claims.

There is no doubt that as soon as these mines are in operation a big mining town a large population will speedly occupy the townsite of Perry, its situation and position being unsurpassed.

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NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land more or less situated in East Kootenay district, B. C. Beginning at a post south west corner of Walt Wade's purchase claim on St. Mary's river 32 chains west of mouth of Mark creek running thence north 80 chains, west 40 chains, south 80 chains to St. Mary's river, east along St. Mary's river to place of beginning.

F. M. C., No 80016.
F. M. C., No 80495.

Joseph Trainner.
R. D. McDonald

Dated June 14th, 1897. 50

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following described piece of land situate on Mark creek in East Kootenay district B. C. Beginning at a post on the trail, on the east side of Mark creek about 2½ miles from the mouth of said creek. Running thence north forty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south one hundred and twenty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, to place of beginning. Containing 960 acres.

WAIT WADE.

Dated June 15th, 1897. 50

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate on St. Mary's river in East Kootenay district B. C. Beginning at a post planted near the south bank of St. Mary's river, opposite the south east corner of H. Lane's application to purchase, thence south forty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north forty chains to bank of river, thence following down the same to place of beginning, containing 320 acres more or less.

Free Miners Certificate, 87032.

F. P. HOGAN.

Dated June 15th, 1897. 50

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that sixty days after date, I intend to make application to purchase all that parcel of land at Palmer's Bar Creek crossing, described as follows: Commencing at the initial post near the trail crossing at said Palmer's Bar creek and marked "south-east post," thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the said initial post, and comprising 640 acres more or less.

HUGH WATT.

Dated June 15th, 1897. 50

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following described piece of land situate in East Kootenay district. Beginning at a post planted on the North Star road near McGinty's, thence east eighty chains, thence south one hundred and twenty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north one hundred and twenty chains to place of beginning.

C. E. FINCH.

Dated June 16th, 1897. 50

READ.

THE PROSPECTOR.

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 area of land, situated in East Kootenay district, described as follows. Beginning at the north east corner of Angus MacLeods pre-emption, thence east forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Malcom Mac. Innes.

Dated June 15th, 1897. 50

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date The Sullivan Group Mining Company F.M.C. 82162—will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following described piece of land situate on Mark creek, in East Kootenay district, B. C, to wit: Commencing at a post planted by the Sullivan Trail on the North side of Mark creek about ¾ of a mile southeast of the Hope mineral claim. Running thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east sixty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east sixty chains, thence north one hundred and twenty chains, thence west sixty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west twenty chains to place of beginning, containing 960 acres more or less.

F. P. HOGAN.
Director and Treasurer of the Sullivan Mining Co.

Dated June 16, 1897. 50

NOTICE.

"THE TRAMWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT 1895".

We, the undersigned, Frank P. Hogan of Spokane in the State of Washington, Mining Operator, and Wait Wade of Fort Steele in the Province of British Columbia, Rancher, hereby give notice that we have made application to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for incorporation under the above Act, as the Sullivan Group, North Star and Fort Steele Tramway Company for the purpose of building, equipping and operating tramways, and for constructing and equipping telephone and telegraph lines in connection therewith.

The points between which it is proposed to build such tramways, telephone and telegrph lines are as follows:

(a). From a point on the West bank of the Kootenay river, North of and near the mouth of St. Mary's River and a point at or near the mouth of Mark Creek, in the East Kootenay District, British Columbia.

(b.) From a point at or near the mouth of Mark Creek aforesaid and a point on or near the Stonewall Jackson Mineral Claim, on Sullivan Hill in said East Kootenay District, British Columbia.

The general route of the said tramways is proposed to be as follows:

(a.) Commencing at a point on the West bank of the Kootenay River, North of, and near the mouth of St. Mary's River and running Westerly along the North bank of said St. Mary's River to a point at or near the mouth of Mark Creek.

(b.) Commencing at a point at or near the mouth of Mark Creek and running along or near the bank of said Mark Creek in a North Westerly direction to a point on or near the Stonewall Jackson Mineral Claim on Sullivan Hill aforesaid.

FRANK P. HOGAN,
WAIT WADE.

Witness: WM. R. ROSS.

Dated at Fort Steele, British Columbia, this 14th day of June, A. D., 1897. 50

HOTEL KIMBERLY,

* ** *** ** *

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Is ready for the accommodation of the TRAVELING PUBLIC. . . .

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D. A. McINTOSH,

Real Estate Agent, Fort Steele,

—OR—

THOMAS McNAUGHT,

Mining Broker and Financial Agent, Fort Steele.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I am applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following described land. Commencing at the easterly limit of C. P. R. block 313 where the initial post has been planted, about a mile from the south limit of said block, thence south sixty chains, thence east one hundred and sixty chains, thence north sixty chains, thence west one hundred and sixty chains to place of beginning.

E. C. PARKER.

Dated June 16th, 1897. 50

CHAS. ESTMERE,

Draughtsman and Blue Printer.

In Moyie Townsite Company Office.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

"THE TRAMWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT 1895".

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for the Province of British Columbia for an Act authorizing the incorporation of a Company to construct and operate a line of Railway commencing at some point on the line of the British Columbia Southern Railway (otherwise known as the Crow's Nest Pass Railway) nearest the town of Fort Steele in East Kootenay and thence through the said town of Fort Steele and the Tracy creek district to some point on Wasa creek with power to operate the said Railway either by means of steam or electric power, also with power to construct and operate a telegraph or telephone line in connection with such Railway and with all other usual powers, rights and privileges.

Dated at Fort Steele this 7th June, 1897.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
Solicitor for applicants. 4

The Golden and Fort Steele Development Company.

LIMITED LIABILITY.

Authorized Capital Stock of 750,000 Shares of Par Value of $1.00 Each.

Treasury Stock 500,000 Shares. Head Office at Golden, British Columbia.

This is a purely local mining company formed for the purpose of acquiring and developing properties in East Kootenay, the richest part of British Columbia.

The management of the company is in the hands of capable men who are right on the spot and are therefore able to secure for the company the best properties available.

PROVISIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

President: Thomas McNaught, Esq., Fort Steele, Financial Agt.
Vice-President: Alexander Allan, Esq., Calgary, Merchant.
S. Barber, Esq., Golden, Secretary Golden Lumber Company.
Treasurer: Alexander McQueen, Esq., Calgary, Manager Bell Telephone Company.
Secretary: Geo. S. McCarter, Esq., Golden, Barrister.

There are no salaried officials in this company. The promoter's stock is pooled until the company earns dividends. Experienced prospectors have been engaged to secure claims for this company in the Golden and Fort Steele districts.

The company has secured a two-thirds interest in the "Mogul" and "Tinbasket" claims on Tinbasket Lake, 28 miles north of Beaver on the Columbia River. There are two leads 80 feet and 30 feet wide respectively. $1,100 worth of development work done. Twenty tons of ore on the dump. Latest assay from near the surface gave over $72 per ton in silver and lead.

The "Blue Water Group" has just been secured, consisting of a two-thirds interest in the three claims on the Blue Water River, about 12 miles from Donald on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Assays from near the surface give 300 ounces in silver, 30 per cent copper and $6.00 in gold per ton. This is a most valuable property and the company are fortunate in securing it.

Forty thousand shares sold already. The balance of the first block of shares

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Proceeds to be used for development work.

FOR FORMS OF PROSPECTUS, APPLICATIONS FOR STOCK, ETC.,

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THOMAS McNAUGHT,

Mining Broker and Financial Agt.,

EAST KOOTENAY, - - B. C.

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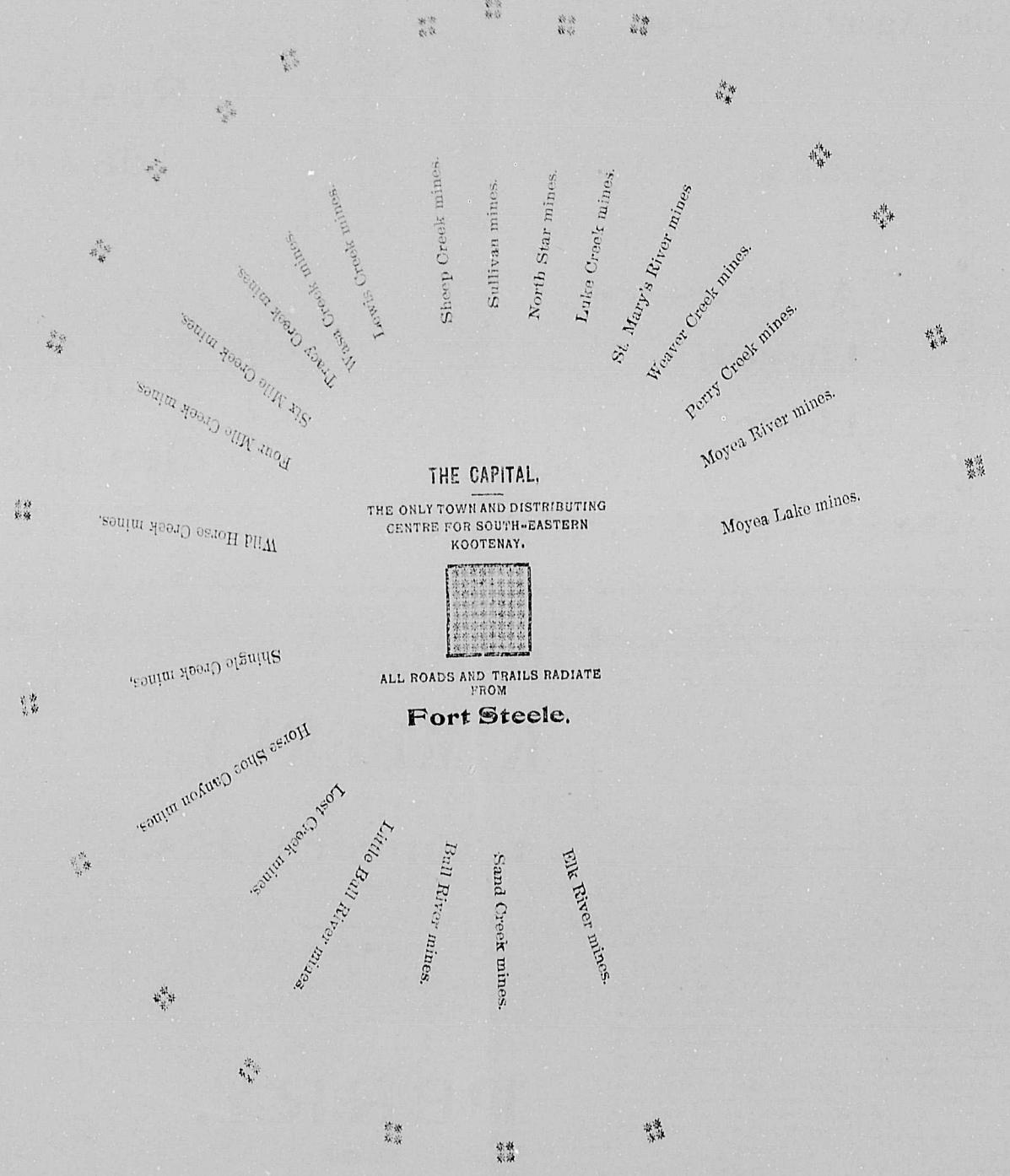

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NOTICE

I hereby give notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of unreserved and unoccupied Crown lands situated on St. Mary's River in East Kootenay District, beginning at the S.W. corner of A. M. McL. Meachen's pre-emption, thence north eighty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south eighty chains, more or less, to bank of St. Mary's River, thence following bank of St. Mary's River to place of beginning.

WAIT WADE.

Dated May 27, 1897. 48

NOTICE,

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on the following described piece of land, situate on north side of St. Mary's River, in East Kootenay District, beginning at the NE. corner of Albert Banks' pre-emption, thence west one and one-half miles, thence north one mile, thence east one and one-half miles, thence south one mile to place of beginning,

H. LANE.

Dated May 28, 1897, 48.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on the following described piece of land, situated on north side of St. Mary's River, in East Kootenay District: Beginning at the NE. corner of Albert Banks' pre-emption, thence east 100) one hundred chains, thence south 120) one hundred and twenty chains to bank of St. Mary's River, thence west following bank of St. Mary's River (60) sixty chains, thence north (80) eighty chains to place of beginning.

F. P. HOGAN.

Dated May 28, 1897. 48

Kalispell Hospital

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" W. A. Conrad

MRS. E. R. WEBBER, Manager.

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NOTICE.

TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

The following section numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

JAMES BAKER

Minister of Mines.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 10 of the "Mineral Act 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1897," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year: and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid. 48

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated about two miles east of Pack Bridge on Elk River, East Kootenay District, commencing at a stake planted on west end of limit where the mountain joins the Elk River and extending easterly about 200 chains to a point where the mountain and Elk River again join, being bounded on the north by the mountain and on south by Elk River, containing about 700 acres.

W. E. ELLIS.

Dated May 22nd, 1897. 48

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands situated on Tracy creek, East Kootenay, Fort Steele Mining Division, adjoining George H. Scott's pre-emption, commencing at NE, corner of George H. Scott's pre-emption and running north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

ALBERT MUTZ.

Dated May 15th, 1897. 48

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase thirty acres of land situate on St. Mary's River in East Kootenay District, beginning at the SE. corner of A. W. McL. Meachen's pre-emption, thence south (25.00) twenty-five chains, more or less, to bank of St. Mary's River, thence following up bank of St. Mary's River to a post on southern boundary of A. W. McL. Meachen's pre-emption.

H. LANE.

Dated May 27, 1897. 48

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a license to sell liquor at retail on the premises known as the "International" Hotel on the west side of Riverside Avenue, Fort Steele, B. C.

GEO. HOGGARTH.

Dated at Fort Steele, B. C., this 21st day of May, A. D., 1897. 48

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of unoccupied Crown Lands situated on the west bank of Elk River, East Kootenay, commencing at the southeast corner of lot 227 of the Kootenay Valley Land Co's. land, thence west 40 chains to lot 321, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

GEO. B. WATSON,
JOHN C. WALKER,
GEO. HOGGARTH,
JAY USHER.

Dated Fort Steele, May 15th, 1897. 48

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied land Crown Lands situated on Tracy Creek in Fort Steele Mining Division. *Beginning at a post planted* close to Tracy Creek at the foot of the mountain and about five miles from Wasa, being the NE. corner; thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

GEO. H. SCOTT.

Dated May 19th, 1897. 48

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated on Six Mile creek, west of St. Eugene Mission, beginning at the NW. corner post, planted about one half mile north of the pack trail on west side of the creek, running thence 40 chs. S, thence 80 chs. E, thence 40 chs. N, thence 80 chs. W to initial post.

T. P. NORBURY,
WM. THOMSON,
JUST. THIES.

Dated May 11th, 1897. 48

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a fraction of land lying between, Johnston & Dewar's premption and the mountain. Starting at a post north east corner of Johnston & Dewer's pre-emption, thence 10 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 10 chains west, thence 40 chains north to place of commencement.

S. M. Bridges & Co.

Dated April 2nd, 1897. 40

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in East Kootenay. Beginning at the initial post planted on the west bank of the Kootenay River at the south-east corner of lot 707. Hence west 35 chains more or less, hence south 44 chains, hence east 40 chains to western boundary of Lot 708, hence north 20 chains to the north west corner of Lot 708, hence east two chains and seventy seven links (2,77 chains) to north east corner of Lot 708, hence following bank of Kootenay river to place of beginning.

N. A. WALLINGER.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1897. 40

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice, that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in East Kootenay District in a valley between Bull River and a branch of Sand Creek, about two miles south of Bull River. The Initial post being the north east corner, hence 40 chains south, hence 80 west, hence 40 chains north, hence 80 chains east to place of beginning.

E. A. Elton.

Dated this 27th March, 1897. 40

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase, 80 acres of land, more or less. Starting at a post south west, corner of Johnston & Dewars pre-emption, thence 50 chains east, more or less, thence 20 chains south to Moyea Lake, thence 50 chains west along Moyea Lake, thence 20 chains north to place of commencement.

John A. Christie & Co.

Dated April 2nd, 1897. 40

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land. Starting at a point on Moyea trail, 2 miles south of Cranbrook estate, more or less, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east to place of commencement.

T. Borbridge & Co.

Dated April 3rd, 1897. 40

NOTICE.

A sitting of the County Court of Kootenay will be holden at Fort Steele at the Mining Recorder's office on Saturday the 12th day of June at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Summonses for the said Court can be procured from the Registrar at Donald.

By order of the Judge,

J. F. Armstrong.

Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay holden at Fort Steele. 39

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will apply to the Gold Commissioner for a license to sell intoxicating liquor by retail at my residence at Crow's Nest Landing, near Elk river. Objections should be filed at the Mining Recorder's Office before the 11th, June, 1897.

Mrs. J. Mott,

Dated the 12th. day of May 1897. 45

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend, sixty days after date, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, Victoria for permission to purchase 70.3 acres of land on Wasa creek, commencing at the south east corner of lot 264 G. 1, thence running east to the north east corner of lot S. 8., G. 1, thence 20 chains north to the north west corner of E. Sundins pre-emption, thence 26.52 chains to Wasa lake, thence following the lake shore to a point on the eastern boundary of lot 264 G. 1, thence following the said boundary south to point of commencement.

[Signed] N. HANSON.

Wasa, May 24, 1897. 47

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a license to sell liquor by retail, on the premises known as the Imperial Hotel.

C.F. Venosta.

Dated May 10, 1897. 45

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice, that sixty days after date Intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated in East Kootenay district on Sand creek about nine miles from the bridge. The initial post being the north west corner, thence 40 chains south thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west to place of commencement.

J. B. Langley.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1897. 46

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres of land situated in East Kootenay district, on the north fork of Sand creek, about one and a half miles from the forks. The initial post being the South east corner thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 60 chains east, thence 40 chains south to place of commencement.

W. J. LANGLEY,

Dated this 12th. day of May, 1897. 46

Notice Taxpayers

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

FORT STEELE DIVISION OF EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897.

All of the above named taxes collectable within the Fort Steele Division of East Kootenay District are payable at my office, in Fort Steele.

Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 30th 1897.

Three-fifths of one per cent on Real Property.

Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent on personal property.

On so much of the incomes of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates namely:- Upon such excess of income when the sum is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent: when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent: when such excess is over twenty thousand do lars, one and one half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July 1897.

Four-fifths of one per cent on Real property.

Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent on Personal property,

On so much of the incomes of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely:—Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent: when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent: when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue Tax $3,00 per capita.

C. M. EDWARDS,

Assessor and Collector.

Fort Steele Feb. 23rd, 1897. 34

NOTICE.

Public 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 320 acres of unoccupied Crown lands, in a valley on the south side of Bull river, about one and a half miles from the Pack bridge. Commencing at the north west corner post, thence forty chains south, thence eighty chains east, thence forty chains north, thence eighty chains west to place of commencement.

A. W. Bleasdell.

Dated at Fort Steele, B. C., this 27th day of March, 1897. 42

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license for the purpose of prospecting for coal on land situate on the north side of St. Mary's river about (2) two miles west from the Indian Reservation. Starting from the south east corner post, thence running 80 chains north, thence running 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement, comprising 640 acres.

E. J. WALSH

Dated this 15th April, 1897. 41

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice, that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license for the purpose of prospecting for coal on lands, situate on the south side of the St. Mary's river, about three miles west of the St. Eugene Mission. Starting from N. E. corner post, thence running 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the place of commencing. Comprising a total of 640 acres.

Nicholas Coccola.

Dated this 15th April, 1897. 41

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice, that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated in the district of East Kootenay and described as follows: Beginning at a post planted, (20.00) twenty chains south of the mile post on the southern boundary of block 513, thence south (40.00) forty chains, thence west (40.00) forty chains, thence north (40.00) forty chains, thence east (40.00) forty chains to place of beginning.

JAS. E. DILSE.

Dated, 10th April, 1897. 41

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of unreserved and unoccupied Crown lands situated on Moyie lakes East Kootenay district B. C. Beginning at a post planted at the north east corner of lower Moyie lake, thence north (80.00) eighty chains, thence east (40.00) forty chains, thence south (80.00) eighty chains, thence west (40.00) forty chains to place of beginning.

Thos. T. McVittie.

April 12th, 1897. 41

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice, that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a license to sell liquor at retail at my Hotel in Westport.

Thos. Robson.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1897. 45

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate on Moyea Lake in East Kootenay district and described as follows. Beginning at a post planted half a mile down stream from bridge and a quarter of a mile back from the river, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of beginning.

L. A. Martin.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1897. 45

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Crahun House, Wardner.

William Carlin.

Dated this 11th, day of May, 1897. 45

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unoccupied crown land situated on Mark creek, north of the North Star wagon road, Commencing at R.O. Jennings north west corner post, thence 40 chains north thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east to place of commencement

B. Bainbridge.
L.M. Fogler.

April 24, 1897. 44

NOTICE.

Notice, that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Sifton Hotel, situated at the head of Moyea Lake.

Lindsey Crossin.

Dated May 10, 1897, 45

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase the lands within the following described area. Commencing at the north east corner of lot 1094, G.1, thence north to the pre-emption of W. S. Collier, thence west to the Kootenay river, thence following the river southerly to the north west corner of J. Durieks application to purchase, thence east to the point of commencement.

Dated at Fort Steele 26th April, 1897.

T. W. JACKSON. 43

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice, that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of unreserved and unoccupied Crown lands situated on Perry creek, district of East Kootenay, B. C. Beginning at a post placed on the south west angle of the Old Town bench, thence north (40.00) forty chains, thence east (40.00) forty chains, thence south (40.00) forty chains, thence west (40.00) forty chains to place of beginning.

A. Irvine Robertson.

Dated this 14th April, 1897. 42

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice, that sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated about two miles in a northerly direction from Moyie Lake. Starting at the north east corner post of Mose Pradhomme's pre-emption, thence 40 chains north, more or less, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east to place of commencement.

J. LAMONT.
ED. MURPHY.

Dated this 24th April, 1897. 42

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that sixty days after, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works *for permission to purchase 160 acres of* land situate in East Kootenay described as follows: Beginning at a post planted at the south west corner of lot 325, Thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning.

Dated Feb. 16th, 1897.

W. FRENCH. 42

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that sixty days after, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in East Kootenay District situated on Perry creek, beginning at the Initial post planted about four miles above the old shaft, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to Initial post.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1897.

W. S. FORSYTH. 41

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase, 65 acres of land, more or less. Starting at post south west corner of Johnston & Dewars pre-emption, thence 20 chains west, thence 60 chains south to Moyea Lake, thence 30 chains, more or less, north east along Moyea Lake, thence 20 chains north to place of commencement.

George [illegible] & Co.

Dated April 2nd, 1897. 40

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that sixty days after date I shall apply to the Gold Commissioner for a license to retail liquor upon the premises of the Wardner Hotel, situated in the town of Wardner.

Wm. Sprague.

Dated 24th of May, 1897. 47.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that thirty days after date, I shall apply to the Gold Commissioner for a license to sell liquor at retail on the premises of my Hotel at Little Bull river.

T. S. Bevens.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1897. 47

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works to purchase Lot 428, Group I, in East Kootenay.

T. H. L. FENWICK.

Dated May 25th, 1897. 47

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 40 acres of land situate on Moyea lake in the District of East Kootenay. Beginning at a post planted at the south west corner of Campbell's pre-emption, thence east 20 chains more or less to the south east corner of said pre-emption, thence south 20 chains more or less to the Lake Shore mineral claim thence following the north boundary line of said claim to the shore of Moyea lake, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement.

G. Campbell.

Dated Fort Steele, May 15th, 1897. 7

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice, that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase sixty acres of land situated on the Moyea Lake in the district of East Kootenay, commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of McVittie's land, thence east 40 chains thence south 15 chains, to the north boundary of Carrefell's pre-emption, thence following said boundary 40 chains, thence 15 chains to point of beginning.

W. E. Biggings.

Dated this 17th day of May 1897. 46

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice, that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate on Moyea Lake in the district of East Kootenay. Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, thence 40 chains East, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of beginning.

E. Biggings.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1897. 46

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80 acres of land more or less, comprising an Island in the Kootenay river opposite the new townsite called Wardner.

Thomas Anderson. Gregg.

Dated, May 14, 1897. 5

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the North Star Mining Company intend sixty days after date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of unreserved and unoccupied crown lands situated at McGinty creek, East Kootenay, B. C.

Beginning at a post placed to the *south-west of the Company's buildings*, thence forty chains north, thence forty chains east, thence forty chains south, thence forty chains west to place of beginning.

North Star Mining Co.,
per W. M. McLeod Curran
Agent.

Dated at Fort Steele, this 7th. day of *May* 1897. 45

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Wild Horse creek commencing at my north east corner situate on Victoria gulch below the Invicta ditch, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north to place of commencement.

D. P. KIMPTON.

Dated May 10th 1897. 45

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, for permission to purchase about 120 acres of unreserved and unoccupied Crown lands, situated on east bank of Wild Horse creek, East Kootenay district. Beginning at *the north east corner of lot 757* (Wm. Baillie), thence south 40 forty chains, thence east 40 forty chains, thence north about 20 twenty chains to bank of Wild Horse creek thence following bank of Wild Horse creek to place of beginning.

E. F. CUMMINS.

Dated at Fort Steele 30th April, 1897 45

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 160 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied land. Commencing at the north east corner of R. O. Jennings land on Mark creek, thence 40 *chains north, thence 40 chains west*, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east to initial post.

Dated May 3rd. 1897

C. L. DURICK. 45

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice, that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a license to sell liquor at retail on the premises known as the Ontario Hotel.

William M. Fewatt

Dated, May 10, 1897. 45

CORNER STONE HAS BEEN LAID.

The First Work Towards Constructing the New Hospital.

The movement which has been on foot for some time in the interest of building a hospital in Fort Steele, has finally culminated in the selection of a site, and purchase of lumber for that institution. The site is a grand one for such a purpose. Situated on a plateau, just back of town, overlooking the picturesque Wild Horse. When completed the hospital will be put in charge of competent attendants, and all proper care will be taken of patients.

At 12:30 last Tuesday the corner stone of the new Victorian Diamond Jubilee hospital, was laid. Quite a large number of people who are interested in the success of the hospital were present. Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith stated the object of the gathering, in a few remarks, and closed by introducing Dr. Watt who placed the stone in place, and delivered an eloquent address, dwelling largely upon the long felt want, that the building of the hospital would fill, and also mentioning the fact that not only Fort Steele, but the district at large, would be benefitted by its completion. Dr. Watt then explained the plan of construction, and concluded his remarks with a feeling appeal to those present to do all in their power to aid the good cause.

Mr. Galbraith then introduced Dr. Neville Lindsay who made a short talk which was interesting and effective. Dr. Lindsay was followed by Mr. F. J. Harvey, and W. R. Ross, after which "God Save the Queen" was sung by all present and the ceremonies were closed.

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But the Inhabitants of Steele Must Drink Beer or Go Thirsty.

About 7 or 8 weeks ago a movement was started to build a water-works plant, to supply Fort Steele residents with that very beneficial liquid. Since then the inhabitants have waited. And they are still waiting. They have been thirsty, and they have drank. What they have drank we know not. But this we know, that this poor suffering inhabitance of Fort Steele should be furnished with some means of securing water without having to use the mud and slush from the Kootenay River, after hauling it up a 600 foot hill. Meantime building has been going on rapidly, stores are all heavily stocked with merchandise of every description, and no chance to get insurance, or secure protection against fire. And still the Water Committee is silent, and the inhabitants live in hopes.

A VIVID DESCRIPTION.

Col. Pat Donan, one of the best known newspaper men in the Northwest, in an interview with a *Globe-Democrat reporter*, has this to say of the Kootenay country:

"I have just come from one of the New World's true wonderlands, with a big, big W blown in the bottle, and Jehovah's facsimile signature on every label. Oh, yes, I know 'wonderlands' are as common—in railroad and summer resort literature as ignoramuses and disreputable blatherskites in the degenerated United States Senate. Every little one-horse region that happens to have a few topographical warts or wens on its face, one or two exaggerated molehills like Mount Washington, a duck-puddle like *Minnetonka*, a hole in the ground like Mammoth Cave, or a half dozen mud squirts like the Yellowstone geysers, floods creation with gorgeous advertisements of itself as a 'wonderland,' a 'garden of the gods,' or some other such hifalutin humbug. But 10,000 of them, all rolled into one, would dwindle to nothingness compared with the realm of crystallized fairy-yarns I have recently wandered over.

"It is the Kootenay region of British Columbia. Not one in a hundred of the so-called great journalists and magazinists of the benighted American orient has ever heard or dreamt that British Columbia, with its 383,000 square miles of territory, is more than three times as large as Great Britain and Ireland, and within a trifle as big as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia all combined. It is a land of glacier-crowned mountains, fertile valleys and magnificent forests. Its climate, in all the coast regions, is as mild as that of America or England. Its soil yields bounteous crops. The Earl of Aberdeen, whose brilliant and accomplished wife recently delivered the commencement address at the Chicago University, has a 13,000-acre farm on Okanogan Lake, far up toward Alaska, where he raises immense crops of grain, hops, nearly all varieties of fruit and as fine yellow-leaf tobacco as is grown about Durham, N. C. Figs flourish at Agassiz, in the Fraser River valley. But all its other marvels sing small beside its Aladdin's-lamp-surpassing riches of mineral.

"From the International boundary line to the head of Kootenay, Slocan and Arrow Lakes, the whole air is filled with glittering Munchausen and Monte Cristo tales that are all true. Incredible truths and impossible facts abound everywhere. Two tramp prospectors, Joe Bourgeois and Joe Morris, in one day located the five claims that are now the Le Roi, War Eagle, Center Star, Idaho and Virginia mines worth at the lowest estimate from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000. They had no money to record the claims. In the Recorder's office they met a jackleg lawyer named E. S. Topping, and offered him choice of the five claims if he would pay the $12,50 fees for recording them. He examined their ore samples, paid the $12,50, and chose the Le Roi. It has since paid for all developments, machinery, buildings and roads, has a monthly pay-roll of $25,000, has paid $875,000 in dividends and has nearly $15,000,000 of ore stoped out and on its dumps, waiting for better shipping and smelting facilities. A dead-broke prospector in the Slocan recently found a bowlder in a creek bed that yielded him 7,800 ounces of silver and 46,800 pounds of lead. William J. Harris, a Spokane saloon-keeper, two or three years ago, grumblingly accepted 37,000 shares of the Le Roi stock in payment of a whiskey bill of $15 or $20. He only took it because it was that *or nothing*. *He tried to trade it* to his partner for a half interest in an old horse the partner owned but that typical wise man swore he would not give 75 cents for the whole mine. Harris had to keep the stock, because he could not get rid of it, and it has recently paid him $25,000 in dividends; and, at the price just offered and refused for the mine, is worth $870,000 cash in gold. Harris is now "Col." Harris, and he no longer runs the Log Cabin Saloon in Spokane.

NOTICE.

Take notice that sixty days after date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land: Beginning at a post planted 80 chains north of the north east corner of lot 421 group 1, thence west 80 chains to a post on eastern boundary of lot 421, group 1, thence north to the north east corner of said lot 421, group 1, thence following the banks of the St. Mary's River to the north west corner of lot 1001, group 1 thence south to the south west corner of said lot 1001, group 1, thence east to the south east corner of said lot 1001, group 1, thence south to the south west corner of lot 420, group 1, thence east, to the south east corner of said lot 420 group 1, thence south 8 chains and 60 links to the point of beginning.

John Sucksmith.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1897. 51

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following described piece of land in East Kootenay district. Beginning at a post planted twenty chains east from the north west corner of Wait Wade's pre-emption, thence east one mile, thence north one and a half miles, thence west one mile, thence south one and a half miles to place of beginning.

F. A. Jones.

Dated June 18th, 1897. 51

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R. D. Mather.

Dated June 8th, 1897. 51

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