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LOCAL NEWS.

Latest Gossip of Interest to Residents of Steele.

It may be found at the Pioneer Drug Hall if you can't get it anywhere else.

New lots of Wall Paper just arrived at King & Co's.

Buy your Paints and Oils at King & Co's.

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Car load of bran and shorts at Fort Steele Mercantile Co's. store. Low prices on quantities.

A game of base ball will be played Thursday between two picked teams.

C. F. Venosta reports business very lively in real estate during the past week.

The annex of the St. Mary's Inn is now ready for business.

For a good night's sleep apply for lodging at the "St. Mary's Inn" annex.

The new building being put up by Mr. Titus, is progressing rapidly.

Mr. Griffith of Donald has been appointed Gold Commissioner for the northern portion of East Kootenay.

Mr. Kauffman of Port Townsend, Wash., is putting up a cigar store next door to Venosta & Co's.

The Post office remained open until very late Thursday night, much to the accommodation of the public.

One of the neatest and most appetizing places in town, is the confectionery and fruit stand and restaurant conducted by Mrs. Sprague, and located on Riverside avenue. Mrs. Sprague always tries to please her customers and seldom fails in the attempt.

A large party of C. P. R. engineers and surveyors arrived at Fort Steele on Monday. On Tuesday they went to Cranbrook and from there they will work south towards the Goat river divide.

It is reported at Brandon that Mr. Charles Whitehead has secured the contract for the rock work on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, from the summit of the mountains to the second crossing on the Kootenay river.

Mr. John Fink has arrived from the East to take the management of the American store. While East Mr. Fink purchased an immense stock of goods, which will soon arrive. Mr. Fink earnestly solicits the patronage of the late firm of W. E. Johnson & Co.

The irrepressible James Wardner, and Capt. Armstrong arrived at Wardner on Wednesday evening. Upon the approach of the North Star huge bonfires were lighted, and the whole town turned out to welcome "James and Cap." The town people shouted and the whistle of the steamboat "tooted".

Miss Ella Bain, who has recently come to Steele from Spokane, has taken an office in the building with Venosta & Co., and is prepared to do all kinds of stenographic and typewriting work on short notice. Miss Bain has had a great deal of experience, and is thoroughly competent to do first-class work.

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Mining News.

The Latest Mining News, Gathered from Points of Interest.

THE ENTERPRISE.

Thirty Feet of Steele Galena.

We learn that Wm. Millikin has uncovered 30 feet of steele galena on the enterprise mineral claim, situated about three fourths of a mile from the St. Mary's River, near the summit. Mr. Millikin reports that the lead can be traced for 4500 feet, and three locations have been made. A number of men are on their way here with supplies, upon their arrival the owners will commence developing the property.

At St. Mary's Lake.

An important strike was made about the 1st of July at the St. Mary's Lakes. The ore shute consists of a ledge 7 feet in width, carrying gold and copper, and can be traced for 3000 feet. Mr. W. Scott and J. H. Scott are the locators.

Alki Creek.

A strike of gold quartz was made on Alki creek last week, the ledge is about four feet in width.

The Stamp mill on Perry creek will start up on Monday.

It is reported that W. Van-Arsdalen has located two claims on Wild Horse creek.

H. L. Amme has located the Cornicopia mineral claim, on the east fork of Wild Horse.

A. B. Grace has located a claim near the forks of Wild Horse creek, which looks like a valuable property.

F. P. Norbury, manager, of the Blucher group, which is situated on the Sullivan Hill, has returned from the property, bringing with him, some very fine samples of galena. The property is owned by a Victoria syndicate, and is managed and worked by Mr. Norbury. It is one of the finest properties on Sullivan Hill.

One of the most important discoveries made this year, has been located and recorded by Steve Young. It is situated on Wild Horse creek, and the ore which is of very high value, is very similar to that of the Dibble mine, located a distance of 6 or 8 miles away. Everyone who has seen the croppings declares that Steve has struck it rich.

Mr. Patty, representing an English syndicate, has bonded a group of claims near St. Mary's Lake, 30 men are at work developing the property. The ore is a high grade gold quartz averaging $22 in gold to the ton.

It has been currently reported that a large mineral deal has been consumated in connection with a large number of claims on the north fork of the St. Mary's River.

Work was begun yesterday at the North Star, on a 100 foot tunnel which will be run under the tunnel which is now in, to tap a vein which was struck on the original tunnel. The work will be pushed through as fast as *possible, and if it becomes* necessary the superintendant will put on an extra shift.

Major John M. Burke, one of the owners of the Dibble mine, came up on the North Star to see what progress is being made on his property. Work on the Dibble is progressing well, the tunnel being in about 150 feet.

Colonel W. M. Ridpath came up on the North Star, to make arrangements for the construction of tramways or an electric line, from the Sullivan to the Kootenay river. Col. Ridpath is the principal owner of the Sullivan, and is highly elated over the present showing of his mine. The Colonel says that no power on earth can keep east Kootenay from showing to the world that the greatest mining region in existence, lies between the Rockies and the Selkirks.

Harry Brown has let the contract for a 100 foot tunnel on his copper and gold property on Bull River. Mr. Brown has just returned from the property and is well pleased with his trip.

John M. Finch of Spokane, part owner of the St. Eugene came up on the North Star Thursday, and went at once to the mine.

GOVERNMENT BOOMING OF TOWNSITES IN EAST KOOTENAY

We learn today from a source which we deem perfectly reliable that certain government officials whose offices have heretofore and are now at Fort Steele are about to receive orders to prepare to move to Cranbrook. Now "The Prospector" has not any quarrel with Cranbrook, nor with any other of the multitude of towns existant, or on paper, but when a government, or a member of a government assumes the prerogative of making and unmaking towns and offices, wholly regardless of vested rights or the interests or wishes of the people, then as ever The Prospector is to be found on the side of the people and against any such high handed proceedings.

"These are the facts." The member for East Kootenay is the fortunate owner of several thousand acres of farming land known as Cranbrook, situated some 14 miles west of Fort Steele. The member for East Kootenay is also a member of the Government; when the B. C. Southern charter was granted by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, a condition was made, that the place known as Cranbrook was to be a divisional point on the said railway. It is no secret that when the B.C.S. charter passed into the hands of Messr's Cox and Jaffray the conditions passed with it: else they could not have acquired the charter. We in Steele we mean the people who elected Colonel Baker, did not demur when he — in what he says "was a business investment," corralled for himself and friends the choicest coal lands in the province — and let it be known, *comprising* an area of nearly one million acres of land, with every right pertaining thereunto. The people who elected Colonel Baker did not voice the question of the legality of the acquisition of this immense area, nor did we complain because he was the owner of Cranbrook and might, because he was, who he was: be in a position to make a good bargain for the elected representative of East Kootenay.

Cranbrook at this moment has no existence in fact. It is true the present holders of the B. C. S. charter, i. e. The Canadian Pacific Railway have agreed to make it a divisional point, that is all. Yet the announcement is made that the Gold Commissioner recently appointed for Southern East Kootenay is to be located at Cranbrook, and further, on the authority of the *member* it is given out that Cranbrook is to be made the Governmental headquarters for East Kootenay. Fort Steele as a central point and as the only town in Southern East Kootenay, has been for thirty years the residence of whatever Government officials there were in the country. But it seems that it is not consistent with the policy of your Honorable *James Baker, that such* a state of things should continue, when there is a possibility of corn coming to the mill, by this petty booming of the town in which he is interested. If such a change were in any way in the interests of the country, then we would be the last to complain, or if we felt there was the remotest chance that an injustice were being done Colonel Baker in thus charging him with prostituting his position as our representative for selfish purposes and personal gain. Then the Prospector would be silent. But we know to the contrary. We know that this is another of the many crimes to be charged to himself and to the Government of which he is a member. It may not be inopportune in conclusion to give the Colonel a word of advice. Go it while you have the chance, your time is short, neither you, nor any man who has the temerity to condone your sins, will ever warm your seat again as member for East Kootenay. Had you delayed your scheme until Cranbrook had an existance as a town, or until the public interests seem to demand it, then your unblushing infidelity would not have been so evident. But your work is too coarse, too coarse Colonel. We can't stand your work.

THAT 50,000 ACRES OF COAL LAND.

One of the conditions of assistance given by the Dominion Parliament to the Crow's Nest Pass Railway was, that 50,000 acres of coal lands were to be transferred to the Dominion Government. This, as the Hon. Mr. *Blair put it in advocating the* bill before Parliament, "guaranteeing to the people of Canada and particularly to the residents of the mining districts of British Columbia, cheap coal and cheap coke for smelting purposes." A representative of the Prospector mentioned the above conditions to one of the "boys" who with the Honorable Colonel Baker are in on the first floor, as owners of nearly one million of acres of the coal lands in East Kootenay, he smiled and said "God knows where they'll get them, I guess we have corralled the cheese."

The Canadian Pacific has decided to construct the Crow's Nest Railway under the supervision of Mr. Harvey, who has been appointed superintendent of construction. Mr. Harvey has let contracts for 50 miles of road *and work has commenced.* Another 50 miles was to be let on the 15 inst. It is reported that many small contracts will be completed in 30—60 and 90 days, and the track laying will commence at once, it is proposed to complete at least 100 miles before the snow flies.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Fort Steele should be called to remonstrate against the removal of the Government Officials to Cranbrook.

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PERTINENT AND PERSONAL.

George Geary has gone to Windermere.

Gold Commissioner Armstrong arrived at Fort Steele on Thursday.

Will Fletcher came in from Wild Horse, Thursday.

Geo. Hayes and Camille McGowan have gone into the hills.

C. M. Keep and son George, returned Wednesday from a prospecting trip to Tracy creek.

James Cronin, was in Thursday from the St. Eugene.

Mrs. James Mumford came up from Spokane Tuesday.

Mr. Armstrong, Gold Commissioner for East Kootenay, came in Thursday and will be located in Fort Steele, in the future.

Mrs. John T. Galbraith and her daughter Miss Hazel Galbraith have gone to Fairmont Springs for a visit.

Four boats a week is the record of the Gwendoline and North Star, for the past two weeks.

Constable Barnes has informed all residents that the sanitory condition of their property must be kept fully up to the standard.

Mrs. Sinclair of Wardner, Idaho, is spending a few weeks in Fort Steele.

Mrs. Ira. B. Sanburn, "Commodore of the lost ship Ruth," came up on the Gwendoline last Sunday, and spent a day in Steele. Mrs Sanburn expects to return during the summer.

P. J. MaMahon, of San Francisco, and Capt. Lane, of Portland, Ore. came up together last Tuesday, and spent several days in Steele. Mr. MaMahon went down to Spokane on Friday but will return in a few days to remain during the summer.

Dr. Harry Lane came up the early part of the week after a few days of business and pleasure in Spokane. Dr. Lane says that Fort Steele is all the talk in Spokane, and looks for quite a large number of Spokane people during the summer.

Mrs Ed. Harward and son Edward, came up on the North Star last week and are comfortably housed in N. A. Wallinger's cottage, which Mr. Harward has rented for the summer. Mrs Harward is delighted with Fort Steele, and promises to encourage immigration from her home in Kalispell.

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FORT STEELE'S FUTURE.

There is no longer any room for speculation, as to the future of Fort Steele. Boasts may be made by townsite boomers, of smelter sites and prospective railroad locations, but the Queen City of East Kootenay pursues the even tenor of her way, and continues steadily to grow in population and wealth. Surrounded by the richest mineral region yet discovered on the American Continent, inhabited by a thrifty and enterprising class of business men, favored by Providence as the head of navigation of the Kootenay river, being the terminus of all roads and trails that lead through the snowy hills of this Wonderland; Fort Steele rears her young head and proudly looks about her at the God-given resources that will forever support her inhabitants. Fort Steele is not only *the largest town in East* Kootenay, but it is also the most important by long odds from a commercial standpoint. It is the distributing center for this vast territory of mineral fields which surround it. Prospectors and miners from Pilot Bay to Elk river are dependent upon its merchants for supplies, and for mail; consequently they must make headquarters within the gates of Steele. There is no argument then, patent to the common judgment, why Fort Steele will not be the leading city of *this great district. The railroad* cannot escape us, if it tries, as public enterprise stands ready today to tap it at any point in case the main line goes somewhere else. This, coupled with the fact that we are at the head of navigation, will give terminal rates and guarantee competition. *The march of progress is on and* cannot be stopped; the new era is about to dawn, that will make Fort Steele the Empire City of East Kootenay.

MINERALS GALORE.

1,770 Claims Recorded in the Fort Steele Mining District.

As an answer to the many scurrilous statements written in regard to the mineral resources of the Fort Steele Mining division, we furnish the following data, obtained from the Recorder's office.

Prior to the 1st day of January, 1897, there were 970 claims located in the district; 90 per cent. of these claims have performed and recorded their assessment work, showing that the locators had faith in their locations. This fact alone tends to show the confidence of those interested in mining in this district.

Since the 1st day of January, 1897, *there has been 800 locations* recorded, making a grand total of 1,770 mineral locations recorded up to the 1st day of July, 1897. Between the 25th and 28th day of June, including Sunday, there were 85 locations recorded, thus giving further evidence that the country is not all staked, and that there is plenty of room and good chances for the prospector to pursue his explorations. Another fact pertinent to the outside world is that at the present time there are 1,500 prospectors in the hills searching for the *precious metal. Seven hundred* and eighty-four licenses have been secured at the recorder's office since the 1st day of January, 1897, and 471 have been recorded as issued from different parts of British Columbia.

The above are "bona fide" facts secured by The Prospector at the recording office at Fort Steele. We are also aware that boomers of a less favored region

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(FORM F.)
Certificate of Improvements Notice.
Dorval Mining Claim.

Dorval Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay.

Where located:—Huckleberry Hill, near Mark Creek, Fort Steele.

TAKE NOTICE that I, D. D. Mann, Free Miner's certificate No. 96,005, intend, sixty days from 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.

D. D. MANN.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1897. 52

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(FORM F.)
Certificate of Improvements Notice.
Good Luck Mineral Claim.

Good Luck Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay.

Where located:—Huckleberry Hill, near Mark Creek, Fort Steele.

TAKE NOTICE that I, P. C. Andrews, Free Miner's certificate No. 90,728, intend, sixty days from 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.

P. C. ANDREWS.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1897. 52

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(FORM F.)
Certificate of Improvements Notice.
Maverick Mineral Claim.

Maverick Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay.

Where located:—Huckleberry Hill, near Mark Creek, Fort Steele.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Neil McLeod Curran, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96,007, intend, sixty days from 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.

NEIL McLEOD CURRAN.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1897. 52

Steele. We are also aware that at least 300 to 500 men are in the mountains that have licenses from other districts in British Columbia, though not reported.

The Fort Steele Mining district has an area of over 6,000,000 acres. Vast mineral deposits have been found, and there is ample evidence to show that more can and will be discovered.

A CREDIT TO JOURNALISM.

On last Friday a big bundle of reading matter enclosed in a most artistic book-paper cover, on which were engraved the the handsome faces of fourteen genuine southern beauties, who were representing as many states, at the Confederate Veterans Reunion held in Nashville as a special event of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, reached The Prospector office, and was thoroughly read and appreciated. It was a copy of the Nashville Banner, published at Nashville, Tenn., and edited by one of the most brilliant writers in the States, assisted by an able staff. The Nashville Banner is the leading journal of the Southern States and its special *edition, gotten out in honor of* the "Boys in Grey," who are gone, and those who are left to tell the tale, was a magnificent specimen of thorough journalism.

A LIE NAILED.

The following paragraph is taken from the New York World:

"W. B. Swartout, travelling representative of a Chicago mining machinery company, who has been in the Fort Steele district three months supervising the construction of a small mining plant, talked to a Butte, (Mont.) reporter the other day. 'Tell your prospectors, miners out of work and venturesome citizens of small means to stay away from British Columbia,' said he. 'Everything from mining down to the avocation of a washerwoman is overdone, heels over head. Prospectors by the hundred have all they can do to rustle enough to live on. Why, in our little commisary camp we fed from ten to twenty-five hungry men a day. They were honest working men. The hobo knows better than to branch out in that direction. Labor is a drug on the market.'"

We have no hesitancy in saying that the above article is false *in every particular. From what* we can learn, no person by the name of W. C. Swartout has ever been in the Fort Steele district, and no small mining plant has been constructed by him or his company. The gentleman says that which is not true, "willfully and maliciously," or the reporter has misquoted him. British Columbia is the greatest mining country on the American continent, and the Fort Steele district is a rising and progressive portion of said British Columbia, which will, by its showing in the near future, hurl back the falsehoods told by unscrupulous boomers of a less favored region

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 1, in East* Kootenay.

T. H. L. FENWICK.

Dated May 25th, 1897. 47

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 16th 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 "Crow's Nest Hotel" near the Elk river bridge crossing.

R. O. JENNINGS.

Dated this July 3rd, 1897. 53

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given 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 Cœur d'Alenes Hotel at Westport.

STEVE YOUNG.

Dated July 5th, 1897. 53

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to cut *timber on the following described* piece of land situated on south side of St Mary's River, near Perry creek trail on the bank of St. Mary's river, commencing at Initial stake about 3 miles above the western boundary Lot 1, G. 1, thence south 40 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 120 chains to initial stake, being six hundred and forty acres more or less.

IRA FINCH.

Dated this June 30th, 1897. 53

NOTICE.

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 situated near Mark creek in the district of East Kootenay, B. C. Commencing at the Southeast corner post of W. A. McL. Meachem's pre-emption; thence East 40 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

ALBERT BANKS.

Dated at Fort Steele, B. C., this 24th day of June, A. D., 1897. 52

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment.

23rd March, 1897.

HUGH WATT, of Fort Steele, Esquire, M. D., to be Resident Physician at the said place, and a Coroner within and for the East Kootenay Electoral District, vice Charles McLean, Esquire, M. B., resigned. 52

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 land on the Lower Moyie River and better described as follows: Commencing at a post planted one half mile down *stream from bridge and about one* quarter of a mile west of the River, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of beginning.

Dated this June 30th, 1897.

John I. Booge. 52

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to 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. 44

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 place of commencement. 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 sixty acres of land situated on the *Moyie 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 Campbell's north boundary, thence 40 chains west, thence 15 chains north to point of starting.

J. G. McDonald

Dated this July 6th, 1897. 50

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.

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 18th, 1897. 47

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 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south to place of commencement.

W. J. 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 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.

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 30 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 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 thirty days *after date I shall apply to the Gold* Commissioner for a license to sell liquor by retail upon the premises of the Moyie Hotel, situated at Moyie City, East Kootenay.

JOE WILMSHURST.

Dated June 28th, 1897. 52

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 pur*chase 160 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied land. Commencing at the north east corner of R. C. 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.

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 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. 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 one hundred and sixty acres unreserved Crown Lands, situated on the north bank of St Mary's River, B. C. Beginning at a post marked south east corner 100 feet from River and about 40 miles *from Fort Steele, thence north* 40 chains, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence along the river to place of beginning.

W. C. MCKINNON

Dated this July 3rd, 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 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

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 forty chains,* thence west forty chains, thence north eighty chains to place of beginning.

F. P. HOGAN.

Dated May 28, 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.

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 cor*ner 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 three hundred and twenty acres of unreserved and unoccupied Crown lands situated on St. Mary's River in East Kootenay District, beginning at the SW. 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.

WALT WADE.

Dated May 27, 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 fol*lowing 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.

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 moun*tain 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.

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 Kootenay House at the Crow's *Nest Pass Landing on the Kootenay* River.

Dated this 26th of June, 1897.

David G. Harkney. 52

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 Elk House, on the Crow's Nest trail, north of the pack bridge on Elk River.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1897.

Archie McLeod. 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 999 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 Walt 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 telegraph* 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,
WALT WADE.

Witness: WM. R. ROSS.

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

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. 49

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.

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 71.15 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 206 acres more or less.

Fredrick J. Hazen.

Dated this 9th June, 1897. 49

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that sixty days after *date I intend to apply to the Chief Commission*er 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 beginn.

K. S. CLARK.

Dated this 8th June, 1897. 49

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 25 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 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. 49

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 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 Walt Wade's pre-emption thence one mile west, thence one and a half miles north, thence one mile east, thence one and a half miles south to place of beginning.

R. D. Mather.

Dated June 18th, 1897. 51

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. 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 Walt 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

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 424 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 429, group 1, thence east to the south east corner of said lot 429, group 1, thence south 9 chains and 60 links to the point of beginning.

John Sucksmith.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1897. 51

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 42 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 87616.
F. M. C., No 80405.

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.

WALT WADE.

Dated June 15th, 1897. 50

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

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 14th, 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 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 begin*ning.

C. E. FISHER.

Dated June 16th, 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.

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 80.3 acres of land on Wasa creek, commencing at the south east corner of lot 261 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. Sandins pre-emption, thence 20.32 chains to Wasa lake, thence following the lake shore to a point on the eastern boundary of lot 261, G. 1, thence following the said boundary south to point of commencement.

[Signed] N. HANSON.

Wasa, June 24, 1897.

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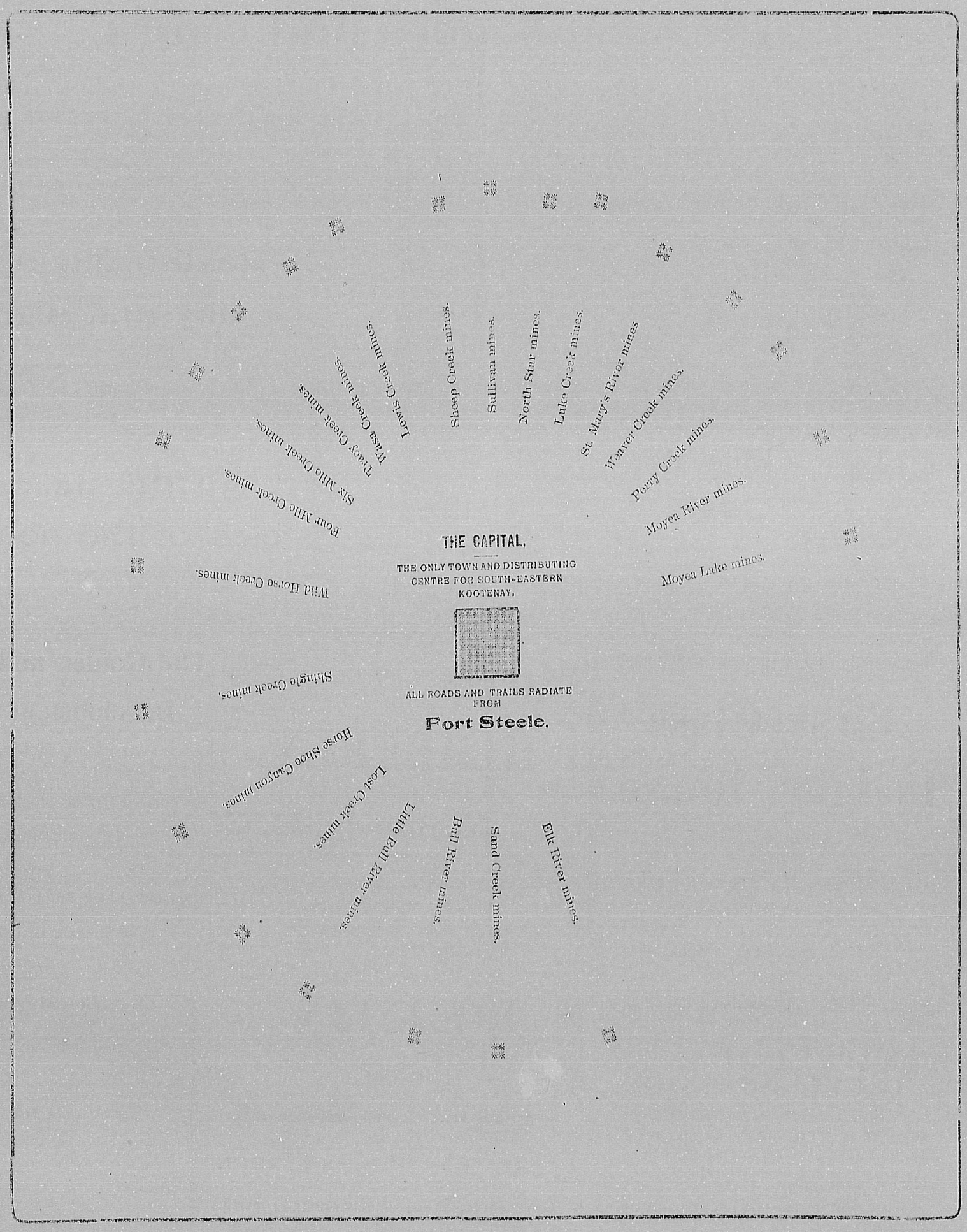

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DIAMOND JUBILEE HOSPITAL

The Ladies Are Making a Very Thorough Canvass.

The Hospital Will Be Completed at an Early Date.

A meeting was held Monday afternoon in the schoolhouse, for the purpose of discussing and devising the best means possible for securing the funds sufficient for the completion of the Diamond Jubilee Hospital of Fort Steele, the corner stone of which was laid the 22nd of June. Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith presided and among those present were:

Dr. Hugh M. Watt, Mr. A. W. Bleasdell, Mr. W. M. Titus, Mr. C. F. Venosta, Mr. Barnes and Mesdames Bleasdell, Titus, Levett, Binmore and Misses Bailey and Frizzell.

After considerable discussion as to the best mode of procedure, it was finally decided to appoint a committee of ladies to thoroughly canvass the town, and to send communications asking for aid to such parties as are directly interested in the outcome of the movement. Colonel Baker, Mr. Bostock and other public officials will be communicated with, as will also all merchants who sell goods in this district.

The committee appointed was composed of Mrs. Levett, Mrs. Binmore, Mrs. Bleasdell, Miss Bailey and Miss Frizzell, and the work was begun at once, thoroughly in earnest.

The ladies have met with success and will have no trouble in raising the money required to complete the work.

The Diamond Jubilee Hospital is a young institution of merit and worthy of consideration or any one's part. The committee should be helped and helped libsary to call on outsiders; but that erally, so that it will not be necessary we can be able to say that the Diamond Jubilee Hospital was constructed by Fort Steele capital.

The need of a hospital in Fort Steele is of course apparent to every one, as there is not one in this immediate section, and considering the vast amount of mining, railroad building, etc., that will be done in the near future, it is, most assuredly a good thing to have some place in which to care for sick or injured people.

The location of the hospital is one of the prettiest that could have been selected; situated at the foot of the glorious old Rockies, overlooking the townsite on one side and the picturesque Wild Horse on the other; with a magnificent grove of firs surrounding it. There is certainly no more quiet or prettier place for a hospital than the present location.

It has been learned since writing the above that the committee has done very well indeed, and that sufficient funds are in sight to start the work as soon as it is possible to secure the lumber. The building will be small, but will be built in such a manner that additions may be made when it becomes necessary. Mr. C. F. Venosta was elected secretary and treasurer and Dr. Watt superintendent. The committee received $61 from the committee in charge of the races and celebration on the Queen's birthday.

The Big Four Plant Destroyed.

Leadville, Col., July 14—The large plant of the Big Four Mining Company was destroyed by fire today, one miner losing his life. The mine is located about three miles from the city on Breece hill and is a complete wreck. When the fire started the engineer lowered Jim Wright to the bottom to notify the men below of the danger. When Wright reached the bottom the bell cord burned off so that no signals could be sent to the top. Three miners were at the 100-foot level, and James Gallagher was at the bottom, 140 feet below. The men called to him to climb up and he reached a point within seven feet of the level when his strength gave out just as willing hands were ready to lift him to safety. He gave a terrible cry and dropped back into darkness.

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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. McCaster, 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.

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THOMAS McNAUGHT,
Mining Broker and Financial Agt.,
EAST KOOTENAY, - - B.C.

SACK OF NUGGETS

Unsuccessful Attempt to Sell Them to Colonel Peyton.

Spokesman-Review: An elderly man, in appearance a typical miner just in from the hills, is confined at the city jail on the charge of attempting to secure money under false pretenses. While the police officials decline to give the name of the person he attempted to victimize it is generally understood to be Col. I. N. Peyton, and the sum the prisoner unsuccessfully endeavored to secure was $10,000. This was the amount he agreed to take for 73 pounds of alleged gold nuggets.

The prisoner gave the name of John W. Alexander when booked at the station. The police are positive he is none other than W. H. Knowlton, alias George Howard, and a dozen other names.

Knowlton is known from one end of the union to the other as the smoothest gold brick operator in the country. If the prisoner is Knowlton it is the first known attempt he ever made to work anything but the gold brick game, in which he has been extremely successful.

Alexander, to give him the name he claims, arrived in Spokane nearly a week ago. Several of the police officers gave his movements since that time considerable scrutiny, his makeup having excited their suspicions.

Several days ago Alexander rented a box in a safety deposit vault in which he deposited a sack, the contents of which were heavy. He seemed greatly interested in the security of the sack and contents. Later he was noticed in earnest conversation with prominent mining men. These gentlemen were non-communicative regarding the subject of the conversation.

Wednesday Alexander is said to have first approached Colonel Peyton on the proposition. At that time Alexander wore an old slouch hat, a colored shirt, a brown duck coat, overalls and a well-worn pair of shoes. His appearance well sustained his claim that he was just in from a prospecting tour. His hair was unkept and his beard—brown in appearance—was in a tangle.

He exhibited to the Colonel some of the contents of the sack, which appeared to be full of nuggets of pure gold. He explained they had been secured in a mine located up north, and he wished to sell them to get money to buy his partner out in the location.

Colonel Peyton was given a number of the nuggets—19 ounces in all—which he took to Assayer Fassett who pronounced them practically pure gold. Alexander at first desired the colonel to take the $10,000 north to purchase the partner's half of the claim, but upon the colonel's expressing a decision not to wander about with so much cash in his possession Alexander then offered to sell the sack and its contents for $10,000.

There is a rumor—the truth or falsity of which could not be learned—that to show his good faith Alexander turned possession of the sack over to the colonel Wednesday, and that the latter slept with it under his pillow that night.

Yesterday at 3 o'clock was the hour set for the colonel and Alexander to meet, when the $10,000 would be paid over. Alexander showed up at the meeting place promptly at the appointed hour. Colonel Peyton in the meantime had been informed by the police of the suspicion that Alexander was Rebel George.

When Alexander arrived the colonel told him he had decided not to invest. Alexander left the place with the sack, but had not proceeded far before he was arrested by Officer McDermott, who had been working on the case for several days, and to whom great credit is due for the capture.

Alexander was at once taken to the police station. He had but $2.98 in cash on his person. In one of his pockets was found a glass covering for an eye, a clever imitation of an artificial eye. The sack, however, was the particular portion of his belongings that excited the attention of the officers.

It was opened and the contents examined with much interest. On top were a number of apparent gold nuggets of various sizes and shapes. Boring into these showed they were of some soft composition thinly coated with gold or gilded. In the bottom of the sack common lead buckshot was found.

The eye-covering mentioned is supposed to have been used as an identity destroyer. When Alexander first met Colonel Peyton he had the little covering over his left eye. It had the appearance of being an artificial optic, though not a good match for the sound right eye. Alexander incidentally called attention to it. Afterwards, during further negotiations, he wore a green patch over the supposed damaged optic and explained this change by saying he was having a new and matched eye made. It can be easily understood how under a description of a man with a glass eye no officer would arrest one with two sound optics.

Another means of throwing off identification said to have been employed by Alexander is that now he wears a full beard brown in color. It is said that his beard is naturally gray and has been dyed.

Rebel George Knowlton in 1893 is said to have sold a gold brick to an Aberdeen man for $5,000. The same year he also operated in Spokane. He came here with a tale of being the son of a man who had once saved the life of a Mexican. This Mexican had since found an extremely rich mine and for years had sought to find the man who had saved his life to give him an interest in the mine. Finally he had found George.

A Spokanite became interested in the tale and went with George one day to a tent in Cook's addition, where the Mexican was found. After some conversation the Mexican went to the root of a nearby tree and unearthed a gold brick said to be a product of the mine.

The visitor bored into the brick with a gimlet and took the borings to a jeweler, who pronounced them gold. A sale was promptly completed, though the Spokane man always denied it. It is known, however, that he offered a considerable reward for the apprehension of George and the Mexican.

Recently Knowlton was in Seattle, where the Post-Intelligencer devoted columns to an account of a falling out between him and his alleged pals in which revolvers played a considerable part. It is not known whether warrants are out for him from other cities but it is known that he is wanted elsewhere, the police say.

FOUND IN A PIECE OF GALENA.

Spokesman-Review: A stone gleaming like a diamond was found yesterday by Henry L. Lillienthal in the centre of a solid piece of galena. He and Colonel W. W. D. Turner took it to a jeweler for inspection. The jeweler said it was not a diamond, but even a more rare stone, owing to its scarcity.

There is no established market value for this class of gems.

RAFFLING A WHITE ELEPHANT

Novel Method of Selling Mines in Rossland.

ROSSLAND, B. C., July 14.—Those who are short on money and long in mining claims in this city are resorting to a novel method of disposing of them. The plan is similar to that followed in Spokane in raffling off bicycles. From 200 to 400 tickets are presented and these tickets cost from one cent to $4. When the tickets are all sold the drawing takes place and the lucky man wins a mining claim. The White Elephant and the Pennsylvania and other claims are being disposed of in this way.

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DEATH OF MR. JOHN CAMPBELL

The Interment Under the Auspices of Masonic Fraternity.

When Death cuts down a weed,
Then Death is kind!
When Death cuts down a flower,
Ah! Death is blind.

On Sunday morning last all that was mortal of the late Mr. John Campbell, councilor at law, was interred at the new cemetery. The deceased, who had been a resident of Fort Steele but a short time, coming in from Vancouver, fell ill about four weeks ago from an ailment of the brain and notwithstanding the most skillful medical treatment and constant attendance, he sank into a comatose state from which he never rallied. His death was easy and painless, but it was regretted that he did not return to consciousness and leave some message for the dear ones who were unable to reach his bedside.

Mr. Campbell having been a member of the Masonic order, the brethren resident hereabouts lent Dr. Lindsay of Calgary, the medical attendant, all the assistance in their power, and when the death was announced they took charge of the funeral arrangements. A death in Fort Steele is an occurrence so unusual, there having been but one since 1887, the news of Mr. Campbell's demise called forth general regret and commiseration for the widow and fatherless children far away. Notices of the sad event were immediately printed and posted in places where the townspeople gather. Fort Steale has no undertaker, but the deficiency was amply supplied. The coffin was neatly trimmed in black and the gentle hands of sympathetic ladies toiled deftly for many hours in lining it with delicate white material, providing a resting place chase and beautiful. Fort Steele is as yet without a florist's conservatory, but Mrs. Bleasdell, from her private collection, designed a wreath, in the centre of which was a Masonic square in blue blossoms, and a cross in white flowers. Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith also sent appropriate floral offerings.

Although the funeral was under Masonic auspices, the townspeople generally attended, there being a large number present at Mrs. Leyett's where Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith conducted the services. The remains were then borne to the conveyance and the procession was formed, the Masonic brethren numbering upwards of forty without regalia but wearing blue badges leading. The pall bearers were Dr. Watt, Wm. Sprague, Thos. McNaught, A. W. Bleasdell, Herbert Dawson, and T. A. Gregg. The route was along Riverside avenue to Main street and thence to the burial place.

At the grave Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith read most effectively the pathetic and touching burial service of the Episcopal church, followed by that equally beautiful collection of prayers and supplications, the Masonic burial service. At the conclusion of the services, the sprigs of evergreen were cast into the grave and the brethren turned sadly homeward. They had done their duty by their dead brother, and were it a matter for thanks the craft of the district and the mother lodge of the deceased have reason to be pleased at duty well done, and particularly should their esteem extend to Mesdames Charles Levett, Arthur Bleasdell and Thomas Martin, whose gentle offices on the occasion will not soon be forgotten by the brethren of Fort Steele.

As the sun comes up over the snow capped mountain peaks its first beams fall upon an open glade and touch with warm glow a lonely grave wherein nature claims what is her own. Below the Kootenay river winds and beyond the St. Mary's rustlles down through towering cliffs which glisten in the light, singing forever the requiem of this brother and all who will lie beside him there in the days that are to come. So mote it be!

For some shall laugh, and some shall weep:
So runs the world away.

BREWERY CREEK SELECTED.

The Most Favorable Location for Securing Water.

The Water Works Company met Monday, to hear the report of sub committee, appointed to ascertain the most favorable point, for securing water. The sub-committee had visited Shingle creek, Brewery creek and Four Mile creek, and after careful estimation and examination of all, reported Brewery creek, the most favorable. Brewery creek can be reached by a direct line from Steele, and it is estimated that 14,000 feet of piping will cover the distance, giving a fall of 400 feet from the creek to to town. This tremendous fall should in itself give power sufficient for anything, for which it will be required in Steele.

BEFORE SNOW FLIES.

The Crow's Nest Railway Will Be Completed Across the Summit.

Montreal, July, 10—Vice President Shaughnessy says in an interview: "Now that the Crow's Nest Pass Legislation has been completed, the work of construction will be pushed as fast as possible. M. J. Haney will have entire charge of the construction and will at once let the work out in sub-contracts, so as to expediate matters and save all time possible. It is the intention of the company to have 125 miles completed by December 1st, or in other words we expect to cross the summit before snow flies. It is reported that Mr. Shaughnessy is on his way west, and will reach Winnipeg about the time Mr. Haney does. A dispatch received from McLeod a few days ago, says that a large number of men are at work near Lethbridge, and preparations are being made to put more on as soon as possible.

WILL BUILD THROUGH STEELE.

A Spur to Be Constructed From Sand Creek to Wasa.

This Will Take In All the Mines On Wild Horse and Tracy Creeks.

The Crow's Nest Pass Railway will cross the Kootenay River at or near Sand creek. This is according to the best information obtainable at present, and which seems to be entirely authentic. From Sand creek a spur has been surveyed along the base of the mountains up the east bank of the river to Fort Steele, and thence north to Wasa. This is the most important piece of railway news that has been received in Fort Steele for some time. It places at rest all doubt that ever existed as to the probability of Fort Steele being a railway town. Then too the advantage to be accrued by the construction of this spur will be largely augmented by the fact that a territory at least 35 miles in width will be opened up to transportation facilities. A territory which embraces some of the very best property in this section. From Sand creek to Wasa creek, takes in the famous Wild Horse and Tracy creek countries, also the Lewis and Sheep creek countries, and Chloride mountain, on which is situated the Dibble mine. Another advantageous point to be considered in the building of this piece of road is the natural link it will form in connecting the whole Kootenay valley with the famous Cariboo country to the north. The piece of road will of course be of untold value to Fort Steele, and will place the town where it belongs and always shall be, at the top of the list of Fast Kootenay cities.

C. P. R. SURVEYORS.

Spend Several Days In Fort Steele.

A party of C. P. R. Surveyors spent several days in Fort Steele during the week, preparatory to a trip to Moyie Lake, where some location work is to be done. A member of the party in speaking of the possibility of construction being completed in time stated in contract, that is [illegible] is no doubt in [illegible] plenty of contractors to push the work in time specified, work has already begun at Lethbridge and and will be started at the Kootenay River, just as soon as men and material reach there. We have had a splendid trip through the mountains, and with the exception of the rain a few weeks ago, we have had nice weather. We are all pleased with the Fort Steele district, as a mineral country, and hope before long to be with you again."

SENTENCED TO PRISON.

William Etanamo Gets 12 Months For Manslaughter.

William Etanamo was arraigned at Donald last week for the murder of an Indian at Tobacco Plains. Mr. Hannersly prosecuted the case and Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, as Indian agent for East Kootenay, was requested by his Honor to act in his behalf. The story of the murder is fresh in the minds of the readers of The Prospector, and it is not necessary to go into an explanation of it. Estanamo plead guilty to having shot a man, but upon the plea being rejected, changed it to manslaughter. After carefully weighing the evidence in the case his Honor sentenced Etanamo to 12 months imprisonment.

Recent discoveries made on Sullivan Hill have a tendency to show that the mineral resources of the Hill are as yet entirely unknown. It has the appearance of a perfect mountain of mineral, and when we take into consideration, the fact that mineral has been found on every claim, and that the territory prospected covers an area of nearly two miles, it is indeed a hard matter to realize, the real value of the Sullivan Hill, as a deposit of ore, and is also a good evidence as to the extent of the mineral zone.

A pack outfit consisting of 8 horses, and enough food to last a half dozen men for a month left yesterday for Weaver creek, to begin development work, on the Moyie Placer Mining Company's placer claim, in that section. Charlie Farrell will have charge of the work, which will be pushed ahead at once.

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Fort Steele, B. C., July 13, 1897.

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D. LEITCH.
Dated this 14th day of July, 1897. 2

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ARCH. LEITCH.
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