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LOCAL NEWS.

Latest Gossip of Interest to Residents of Steele.

John Pollock has gone to Weaver creek.

Geo. Hayes left Tuesday for Golden, where he will remain a short time.

Sunday, July 4th, a game of base ball will be played between two teams of Fort Steele.

When you want stationery, fishing tackle, razors, fine soaps, try the Pioneer Drug Hall.

Messrs. Cann & Co. are open for business, with a general line of stationery, periodicals, etc.

Mr. R. C. Haywood, of Minneapolis is in Steele, and is very favorably impressed with the country.

At a meeting, held at the school house last Saturday, Mr. Barnes was elected to succeed himself as trustee.

Mr. Chas. Thies is erecting a nice double building next door to the American store, which is now the Fort Steele Mercantile Co.

The owners of the Kimberly townsite have contracted with Finch & Jones to have a saw mill in position by August 1st at Kimberly.

C. M. Keep & Co. bought a pretty bottle of gold dust from Weaver creek last week. Its value was $175, and was panned by a Chinaman.

An addition is being built to The Prospector to house the new Babcock Perfecting press, which has arrived and will be in position in a few days.

The North Star arrived here last Sunday, the Gwendoline Tuesday, and the North Star again on Wednesday. This is good service, if it can be kept up.

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.

The steamer North Star last Sunday brought into Fort Steele a family of three generations, consisting of 16 people. They came all the way from Elm Rochdale, England, and selected Steele as their destination, after having travelled all over the Western States, and the coast region of B. C. The family name is Kershaw.

W. M. Curran, agent for the North Star mine, received a telegram from D. D. Mann Wednesday ordering all teams now working at the North Star to be sent at once to McLeod. The teams, about 30 in number, were started out on Friday, and will reach McLeod in a few days. It is supposed that the teams are to be worked on construction of the C. P. R.

Mr. H. H. Holley of Everett, Wash., a man of perhaps 60 years and who had for a long time been connected with mining, died last Saturday at Perry creek. Mr. Holley had ridden out during the day and retired as usual at night. Next morning when some one went to call him he was found dead on his cot. The remains were shipped down the river on the steamer North Star, and will be sent to his home at Everett, Wash.

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Mining News.

The Latest Mining News, Gathered from Points of Interest.

THE LUCKY STAR.

It Looks Like a Mountain of Ore if Indications Are Verified.

In June, 1896, while Grundy Aakhaus, Albert Mutz and Jim Scott were hunting and fishing around Lewis creek, in the neighborhood of Wasa, and incidentally doing a little prospecting, just to occupy their spare time, they had the good fortune to run upon some very pretty specimens of quartz croppings, which Grundy was willing to bet would assay $3,200 per ton. Mutz and Scott didn't allow their visions of a golden future to carry their estimate of the property quite so high; but at the same time thought well enough of it to help Aakhaus stake out three claims, which they called the Lucky Star, Casino and Frisbee. Enough work was done during the year to show that the claims were really worth consideration, and when Don McKay visited it early this spring and made an offer of $1,000 for the Lucky Star group his offer was accepted, and the property passed into the hands of John M. Burke and Don McKay, who have sold a ¼ interest in the group, which now consists of six claims, to Francis McClelland. The three additional claims were found and located by Mr. McKay, and consist of the Butte, Lucky Baldwin and the Hortense.

To use the words of an old-time mining man, who was recently in Fort Steele and visited the property, "The Lucky Star is either a bonanza or a failure, and from present indications it most certainly looks like the former."

The only work of any consequence that has been done on the group, is on the Lucky Star, and consists of a shaft 10 feet deep having been sunk on the lead, followed by an open cut of 30 feet and about 10 feet deep at the breast. There is another open cut of 30 feet which shows indications of there being a chute of ore at least 50 feet wide. The ore is free milling quartz, and many different assays have given an average of about $5.00 per ton. Work will be continued on the Lucky Star, and a contract has just been let for a 50-foot shaft, to be sunk at once.

Work will soon begin on the Butte, as surface indications show a good-sized lead of the same ore running parallel on the Butte. The property is in charge of Don McKay, who is also acting as superintendent of work now going on.

Just as soon as indications justify it stamp mills will be put in, and the property will be worked by present owners.

Chas. Estmere, civil engineer and draughtsman, has just completed a mining map showing the principal mineral claims on Tracey, Six Mile, Wild Horse, Shingle, Horse Shoe and Lost Creeks. He has taken great pains to make it as reliable as possible without actual survey; having gone on to the ground himself and taken compass bearings of creeks and mountain ranges. This map covers a long felt want for at least a portion of the great East Kootenay district. However Mr. Estmere intends to spend the rest of the summer in the field on the west side of the Kootenay river and take notes for a complete mining map of the country lying between the North Star and Sullivan groups, south to the lower Moyie lake and from the Kootenay river west to the heads of St. Mary's and Goat rivers. Prospectors would do well in giving Mr. Estmere all information possible about the location of their and other claims of which they may know. The map previously mentioned is on sale in Moyie City and Kimberly Townsite Co's. office; price $1.50.

Another rich strike was made on Weaver creek last week by a Mr. Runkle. Specimens of the ore have been on exhibition in town and have created no end of favorable comment. Four claims were located, lying on the left of Weaver creek. The ore is a very pretty galena, and shows assay returns as follows: lead 72.23 per cent, and a trace of gold. The ledge is five feet and extends across all four claims. Another ledge showing some copper ore is also on this property. The ore shows, 4.10 oz copper and $2,80 in gold and silver.

Prospectors are fast going into the Hell Roaring creek country in the hopes of catching the lead which was uncovered there last week. Several locations have been made in the past few days.

The Copper Crown mineral claim on Perry creek, has been bonded to Prof. Hartman for the Hammond Co. It is a splendid piece of property and is ready for development which will be begun at once.

Work on the Prospector's Dream on Weaver creek, is progressing well under Hugh McQuade's management. The Prospector's Dream, is a free milling gold proposition and is one of the richest in the district.

It was rumored in town Thursday that a very rich strike had been made on the Sullivan, but no one could be found to verify it.

Skookum Chuck has again come into prominence by a very rich discovery of copper carbonates having been made by J. F. Sanders. The lead is about five feet in width, and several claims have been located.

Steve Young has made a discovery of ore in Wild Horse which bears a striking similarity to the Dibble ore. The ore is a gray copper, and there are two leads, one of two feet, the other three feet. The claims are located about six miles Northwest of the Dibble mine.

SOUTHERN MAIL ROUTE.

Have Your Mail Directed In Care of Transportation Co. at Jennings.

The International Transportation Company have made arrangements to properly handle, and deliver at Fort Steele, all mail addressed in their care at Jennings, Montana. It is absolutely necessary now to have mail directed in their care, as otherwise, the words, via Jennings, have no bearing. The U. S. postal authorities have given orders to send all mail directed to Fort Steele, via the northern route. It is perfectly safe to have mail directed as per above.

NO NEWS FROM RAILROAD.

However It Is Believed that the Whole Matter Is Settled.

At the hour of going to press, no news had been received in regard to the Crow's Nest Ry. It is safe to assume, however, that Parliament has been prorogued and that the whole matter is definitely settled. The rumor that the teams sent from the North Star had gone for the purpose of being worked on construction, was denied by Mr. Hugh Sutherland, who said the teams had been sent to the ranch simply because there was no work for them at the mine.

THAT WATER COMMITTEE.

Nothing Definite Has Yet Been Done.

Although a Half Meeting Was Held Last Wednesday.

If Fort Steele residents are to be supplied with water, at any time during the next decade, it is high time something was being done to attain that end. Some six or eight weeks ago a committee was appointed to take charge of the matter, and up to the present writing the committee is still obviously silent. It is indeed a crying shame that nearly 2,000 people are forced through the fault of others to be compelled to drink the muddy waters of the Kootenay river, after its being hauled up by teams and sold at the exorbitant rate of twenty-five cents per barrel. It is an outrage that industries which could prosper with steam as a motive power, are forced to await the pleasure of a few gentlemen who haven't time to attend to this very important matter. Buildings are going up just as fast as material can be secured—all frame—and built of lumber which would burn easily and very fast. No insurance at present and little prospect of securing any. Life, property, and the future of the town are all endangered, and the committee has not as yet seen fit to even enlighten the public with one encouraging word. And not only are the lives and property of the residents in peril, and the merchants, hotel men and others placed at a tremendous disadvantage, but a more serious matter confronts us, the sanitary condition of Fort Steele is something that should and must be considered. The less said of this the better, but the condition of affairs existing today, in a sanitary way, is indeed "awfully rank," and the best thing for its improvement is a water works system. The committee can secure addresses of firms in Canada and throughout the States by applying at this office.

Liberal Association.

The permanent organization of the Liberals of the Fort Steele district was completed on the 28th inst., with the following officers:

President—F. P. Norbury.
Vice President—T. McNaught.
Secretary - Treasurer — Hugh Watt, M. D.
Advisory Committee—Messrs. Cumming, Grassick, Dempsey, Durick, and Langley.

Among the resolutions passed were the following:

"That the Association expresses its strong disapproval of the manner in which the new mail contract between Golden and Fort Steele was let; after calling for tenders for a weekly service, accepting none of such tenders, but letting the contract privately to a different individual under a different contract."

"That there being now over three thousand people receiving mail at the Fort Steele office, this Association strongly condemns the proposal to give Fort Steele only a fortnightly service for the winter, beginning with October; that in our opinion the service should be twice a week until railway construction is complete."

"That as fifty per cent of the correspondence going from Fort Steele is with the South, that being the quickest and most natural route for such correspondence, it is the opinion of this Association that a subsidy should be paid for a weekly mail service to Tobacco Plains, Montana, to connect with the semi-weekly post from there to Kalispell; that by so doing there will be prevented a considerable loss of revenue now caused by the irregular conveyance of such correspondence southward."

OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Will Fletcher left Friday for Wild Horse.

Robert Mather of the Dalgardno, has gone to Victoria.

James F. Voght, has gone to Kalispell for a few days trip.

Joe Morris and H. Hughes, came in for a few days last week.

Harry P. Palmer has returned to Spokane, after a short visit here.

W. R. Ross, has gone to Victoria, where he will remain about two weeks.

D. L. Bettschen, of Golden, will be ready for business in his jewelry store very soon.

Lane Gilliam, of Spokane, spent a few days here last week, and thinks well of Fort Steele.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland, one of the owners of the North Star is here again after a short trip to the East.

Joe Wilmshurst has gone to Moyie city to examine some property near Moyie lake. He will return the early part of the week.

Mr. H. S. Stuart of Forest Grove, Ore., arrived on the last steamer, to accept a position with C. M. Keep & Co. of The Exchange and Safe Deposit Co.

Thos. Lee, the Pioneer harness maker of Brandon, Manitoba, will start a harness shop in Fort Steele. Mr. Lee represents L. and H. Bourbridge of Ottawa.

James Freeborn left on the North Star Wednesday, for his home in Rossland where he was called on account of the serious illness of his 2 year old daughter.

Col. A. E. Head, Frank P. Hogan, Doc. Reddy, and P. J. McMahon, went down on the North Star. Col. Head may not return for a few months, but the others will be back soon.

Mr. J. R. Farrell of San Francisco is here with Thos. Starbird. Mr. Farrell is a mining man of thorough knowledge and experience, and is very well pleased with East Kootenay.

Frank and Jack McMahon left last week for Moyie city, where they will begin the erection of a large two story building, which they will stock as a general merchandise store. The Messrs McMahon are from San Francisco, and are enterprising young men of the western type.

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 29th day 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 29th day of June, 1897.
Archie McLeod. 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. Boege. 52

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Our most esteemed contemporary the Golden Era, seems to think that The prospector, is laboring under a misapprehension as to the Era's remarks regarding the self-styled Liberal candidate. The Era has been very emphatic in essaying the fact that Mr. Wells was a candidate of the Liberal party. With an excuse 6 feet 4½ inches in length, it says, "The Liberals on the "Era" end of the line came to an understanding to support Mr. Wells." *Now we have no* objection to the "Era" or the members of the Liberal party on that end of the district, supporting whom they please as their candidate; but we think, "and rightly too," as we have been informed by prominent Liberals, that the party at this end of the line should have something to say in the matter, and surely will have, when the appointed time arrives. The Era, also takes umbrage at our remarking, "that the electors of this district might go a long way and fare worse, ere they find a representative like the present one." Opinions may differ in many ways. Our remarks apply to the representative only as to what he has done to further the onward progress of the district, and while we are a tenderfoot of but three years standing in the district, we say without fear of contradiction that the present member has done everything possible to further the interests of his constituency *in this district, these facts* are patent to all, and we are not passing judgement, from either a Government or Liberal standpoint, but from what we know of his official career during the past three years. We would also assure our most distinguished *friend that the Prospector is* "non partisan" and always will be, and its columns are open to all, upon the political situation, irrespective of party. And another fact that we would impress upon the "Era" is, that no politician from either side can purchase a controlling interest in this paper, for its columns are devoted to the interests of the district, and not its politics, and our sole object in replying to the Era has been to call attention to the fact that this portion of the district has been ignored completely in the matter, much to the regret of our citizens. If we have been rightly informed, the manager of our esteemed contemporary comes from a land of politicians, *a land virtually under a petticoat* government, where female suffrage reigns supreme, and the lessons learned from female politicians, allows the Editor to proclaim his position as to party politics 12 months before his valuable services are due. The "*Era*" *says, if our contemporary* is a supporter of the present member, the Editor will admit that it is highly improper for him to dictate to the Liberals as to how they shall act in this matter. We would inform the Editor of the Era, that we aspire to no dictatorship, we question no man's right of suffrage, and care not who either party selects as their candidate, only trusting to the good judgement of the electors in selecting the best man for the position. But when a tenderfoot of some four months in the district crawls through a political door, and undertakes to select a candidate, and boast him as the candidate of the party, without consulting the electors, "we *kick,' and we assure the manage*ment of the "Era" that we shall always kick, vigorously and heavily for the best interests of the Fort Steele district and East Kootenay.

The following comments are from some of the many prominent Liberals in this portion of the district, interviewed on this subject by us:

"We shall commit ourselves to no candidate until we see how *the riding is to be constructed.*"

"We think it is a piece of impudence on the part of the 'Era' to foist any candidate upon the party at this time."

"I am positive that no mention has been made to the Liberals of Fort Steele as to any person as a candidate."

The Liberal electors of Fort Steele do not need any consideration from the Golden Era for what they are perfectly able to do for themselves—select a candidate that will be acceptable to the electors of East Kootenay. They will be very much surprised if the Golden Era's nominee will be an acceptable candidate to any Liberal Constituency.

MAIL SERVICE NEEDED.

If there is any reason on earth patent to the common brain of man why Fort Steele should not be entitled to at least a semi-weekly mail service, we know not what it is. We have today a growing population of perhaps 2,000 or 2,500 people, who, in most cases, are strangers, and who expect, as a matter of course upon coming in here to be able to get mail at least once per week. It is indeed an inconvenience and a worry to all who expect *any correspondence*; especially of a business nature. Something must be done to remedy this lamentable state of affairs. Above all things capitalists and investors should not be encountered with this disadvantage upon coming into the country, as there is *nothing that tends to awaken* a disgust and distaste for any section more than the fact that one is out in the wilds three weeks from anywhere. It is to be hoped that the citizens will give some thought to this subject.

Telegraphic dispatches to The *Prospector announce the fact* that work was begun last Monday morning upon the Crow's Nest Pass Ry. at Lethbridge, Nelson and McLeod. How definite or authentic the information we know not, but at any rate it is a god-send to farmers, merchants and workingmen of this district, who will be called upon to furnish material and supplies for its completion. It is a gala occasion for Fort Steele and vicinity, and the small bit of news will, no doubt, be welcomed with intense delight by all residents of the district.

And still that water committee is silent. And the wheels of industry in this thriving little town are awaiting its decision. The inhabitants are thirsty and must digest the muddy mixture of the *Kootenay.* The streets at night are as dark as "the land of the midnight sun, that never shone," and the dust can't be sprinkled save by the kindly benefaction of Divine Providence, in emitting occasionally a shower, to help out the poor dust-begrimed citi*zens. And what the committee* says; we know it not.

Inside of three weeks The Prospector will have in position its new Babcock steam press, which will give all the necessary facilities for the present. The Prospector expects to publish an 8-page paper not equaled by any in British Columbia.

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. 96,095, 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. 80,526, 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 24th 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 24th day of June, 1897. 52

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 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.

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 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.

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.

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.
I. M. Foster.

April 21, 1897. 44

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

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

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of C. F. Venosta & Co. is dissolved by mutual consent 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.

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 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.

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. 47

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 F. 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 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 60 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.

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 Carestell'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.

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 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.

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 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," 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.

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 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 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.

WAIT 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 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.

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.

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 dis*trict, 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 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,
WAIT 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 30, 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 200 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 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 1694, thence north 20 chains to north west corner of lot 1691, 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.

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 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 Commission*er 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 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. Karrigan.

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 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

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 420, group 1, thence east to the south east corner of said lot 420, 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 Wait 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 87016,
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.

WAIT 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, 87632.

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 beginning.

C. E. FINCH.

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

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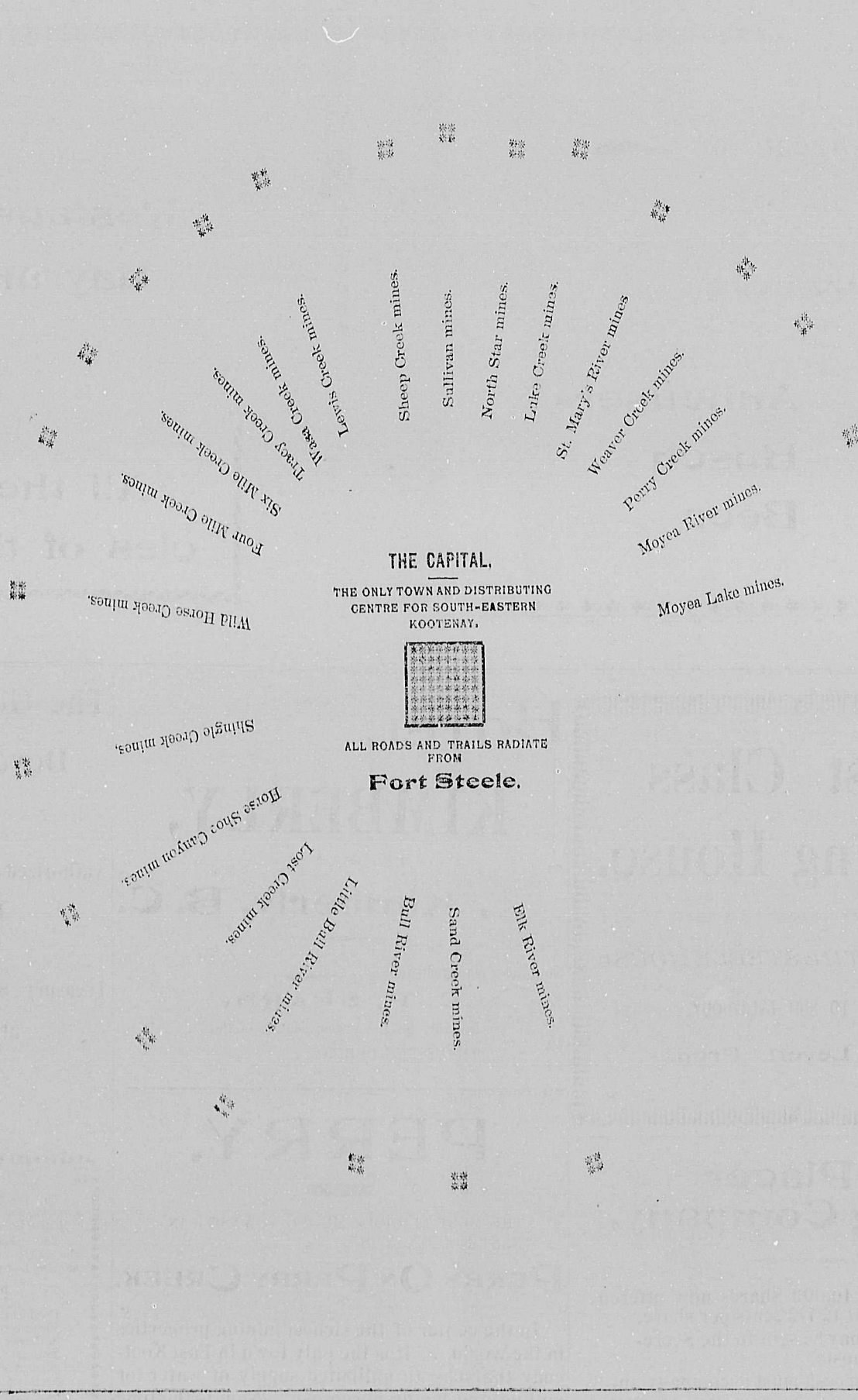

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HER FIRST TRIP

The North Star Came in Sunday From Jennings.

The new steamer, North Star, arrived from Jennings Sunday morning, and departed Monday morning, heavily loaded with ore, and carrying about 20 passengers. Among the passengers, who left only for a few days were: Col. A. E. Head, Frank P. Hogan, J. F. Reddy, P. J. McMahon, Robert Mather, W. R. Ross and James F. Voght. The North Star was built at Jennings, by Louis Paquet, of Portland, Ore., and is a beautiful specimen of the swift water craft. She is a 375 ton burden, and when not loaded, only draws 10 inches of water. The trip up the river was a delightful one, as reported by the passengers. The steamer left the Canyon at 4 o'clock Saturday, a. m. and reached Steele about 11 o'clock Sunday, making a remarkably fast run. The North Star is the largest boat ever built, or run on the Kootenay, and is indeed a model of light steamboats. Captain Miller was in command, with Purser Doak looking out for the comfort of the passengers. The North Star will be a valuable addition to the transportation facilities of Fort Steele.

TOLD IN SAN FRANCISCO.

James Brazell Says He Is Coming To Kootenay With 150 Prospectors.

San Francisco Call: Seven years ago English capital was looking for investments in the mining regions of British Columbia. At that time James Brazell, Patrick Kirwin and George Wells, the well-known engineers visited the country about East Kootenay and Rossland districts and pronounced it particularly rich in gold, silver and copper, the greatest drawback being the tremendous stratum of granite, in many instances 40 feet thick, interfering with the work of mining.

Brazell had then a proposition before the English Government to send out a party of 1,500 prospectors, covering an area of ten miles through British Columbia in a northwesterly direction from Rossland, the different camps being in constant communication with the main office of engineers that would follow along in their trail.

The cost of such an expedition was such that the English or Canadian governments would have nothing to do with it, the hazard being one that the home secretary could not countenance.

The proposition, however, has met with the approval of a syndicate of English capitalists who believe in its merits sufficiently to send forth 150 men from this city to work the English territory.

These miners, at the head of whom is James Brazell, left on the overland train last evening for Oregon. They are all men picked from the heads of departments in the mines of the Comstock where Brazell was superintendent of the Bullion and other mines in the days of the bonanza.

"I believe that the country about Kootenay," said Brazell yesterday afternoon, "is one of the richest on the face of the globe. There is a great deal of territory to cover, and I think that with a sufficient number of men who know their business I can eventually locate the entrance to at least such another bonanza as we found 25 years ago in Nevada. I am starting with only 150 men. They will be divided into prospecting camps and cover the territory as speedily as possible, so as to find a proper starting point. If I had 1,500 men, as I first demanded, I could move along more speedily, but I am well astisfied with the number I have got. I feel assured, in my own mind, that before 90 days pass over I will have enough work ahead of me to bring up 1,000 miners from California."

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

A COUNTRY OF BIG DISTANCES.

Dudley Lancaster Believes in the Future of Fort Steele.

From the Spokesman Review.

Dudley D. Lancaster, who spent several weeks in the Fort Steele country, and was in Spokane on a hurried trip, left again yesterday for that mineral field. He is confident that there is a great future for East Kootenay.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Lancaster, "that the Fort Steele mining district is a country of wonderful possibilities. I believe that it is a conservative statement that there is no section of British Columbia that offers, or has offered, fairer inducements to mining men, for the amount of development work done, than the East Kootenay.

"It is a big country and at present is difficult of access, but the new steamer, the North Star, will reach Fort Steele some time during the latter part of this week on its initial trip, and then, with the assistance of the Gwendoline, which is now running regularly from Jennings to Fort Steele, will give the public a first class and speedy service.

"The promising properties now under development are the North Star, Sullivan, St. Eugene, the Dibble, recently bonded by John M. Burke, the Sillitoe group, on Weaver Creek, the Eureka group on Perry, and the Moyea Chief group, at the head of Moyea river. Hugh McQuade is also working a bonded property on Weaver creek and Professor Hardman of Toronto is erecting a stamp mill on the Thompson property on Perry creek.

"The magnitude of the country can well be imagined when it is known that Fort Steele, considered the center of the district, is 30 miles from the North Star mine, 35 miles from the Sullivan, 40 from the St. Eugene, 25 from the Sillitoe, and 49 from the Moyea Chief and Eureka. The Dibble is 60 miles from the North Star, and the St. Eugene is 60 miles from the Dibble and 30 miles from the North Star. The Moyea Chief and the Eureka claims are about 20 miles from the North Star and 30 miles from the St. Eugene.

"This represents a big section of country. It runs from the foot hills of the Rockies on the north to the summit of the Purcell range east, south and west. The whole country is charged with mineral, gold, silver and copper, and has many fine locations.

"It is the bigness of the camp, together with the fact that it is thickly timbered and covered with wash rock and gravel that has discouraged so many people who have gone into the country to prospect.

"The North Star is now down about 60 feet and has shipped enough ore to pay $62,000 for the mine, build a wagon road 30 miles, put steamers on the Kootenay river and pay for all development. The St. Eugene has 10,000 tons of high grade ore on the dump and a fine showing of ore. The Sullivan group is called a mine by miners. John M. Burke has already made the second payment on the Dibble bond of $31,000.

"Wild Horse creek, Perry creek, Weaver Creek and Moyie river are still being worked for placer, and in the '60s were the scenes of great activity. Sixteen millions have been taken from Wild Horse, eight millions from Perry Creek, a like amount from Weaver creek and about 12 millions from the Moyea, from its source to Moyea lake, a distance of about 30 miles. It is on the foot hills along these streams and on the divide near their sources where the big free milling ledges have been located. The gold taken from the placers mentioned here is the product principally of erosion, proving that it came from the great lodes of free milling quartz found within the bosom of these streams.

"Practical mining men have given it as a reasonable conclusion that the two parallel mother lodes crossing the country at the head of Moyea river and Perry creek are the central outcrops of the free gold ledges of Montana on the south and the Cariboo district on the north. If such is the case the possibilities of the gold belt of East Kootenay in the production of gold is simply inconceivable, and especially in view of the fact that what has been done in the way of development is most encouraging.

"The first locations in the Moyea and Perry creek gold belt were made in 1893 by Colonel W. M. Walters, an old Colorado miner, and he confidently expects that section to rival the riches of the great mother lode of California.

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SPOKANE, Wash., June 27—[Special.]—Timothy Glenn, the well-known railroad contractor of this city, who some weeks ago went up into the Fort Steele country, representing a local syndicate of mining men, for the purpose of prospecting the district, has evidently struck it rich. A letter was received from him a couple of days ago in which he stated that he had located a number of claims on the divide between St. Mary's river and Hell Roaring creek, about 35 miles from Fort Steele. He knocked off some samples from the surface of an exposed ledge on one of the claims, which he brought to Fort Steele to have assayed, and from which he obtained returns of eight ounces each of gold and silver, or a total of $165,25.

READ.
THE PROSPECTOR.

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.

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

Fort Steele needs advertising in the outside world. It is easy enough to convice a person, as common reason is the master of any argument, that Steele is the best point in East Kootenay for investment; but what needs to be done is to draw those people into the district, who have money to seek investments. There is no better way of doing this than by advertising to the outside world what the town of Fort Steele is today.

While the Jingo Senators and representatives in the U. S. Congress are pulling the hair of Cuba, would it not be a good idea to invite the dusky Hawaians to join Uncle Sam's little colony?

The celebration of the Diamond Jubilee all over the world was one of feeling and honor by an enthusiastic and patriotic people.

Townsite lots are in demand, and building progresses rapidly and the water committee is still out.

The Prospector is in receipt of a copy of The International, a new weekly publication issued at Wardner, B. C. It is a bright, newsy and enterprising sheet of 4 pages, and is edited by H. T. Brown, formerly of the Northwestern Newspaper Union, who is an old-time journalist in and around Spokane. We bespeak for The International a brilliant and influential future.

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THE ROUNDER.

One night last week, when life in Steele was made just a shade more comfortable by getting out into the cool air, away from the heat and mosquitoes, I sat and listened to the story of a miner's death in the early days of the Coeur d'Alenes, and was wonderfully impressed with the effect it had on a dissipated looking fellow who had stopped, through curiosity to join the crowd. Naturally through an anxious feeling and partly through sympathy, I approached the fellow and after a few moment's conversation, learned that he had at one time been a well-to-do rancher in the section where the death occurred. He was living as happily as any man could wish, his wife being the sunshine of domestic bliss. But one day, after having worked hard all day in the rain and snow, he had gone home in a bad humor, and in a moment of anger spoke crossly to one who he adored—one word that he would have given his life to recall, but which, as his words tell, was too late.

He had transformed his story into poetry in the rough, and though the edges may need rounding, and the rhythm improving, there was an earnestness, and meaning in that fellow's words, that struck a cord of pity in every heart as he said:—

There is no misery that close observers mourn,
Like hopeless grief of hopeless courage born.
There is nothing that sets the soul to paining,
Like an abused woman uncomplaining.

It always draws my heart out in sighs,
To see a brave look in a woman's eyes.
You married men, and there are many in my view,
Don't think your wives can wrap all up in you.

Nor imagine however close their souls to you may grow,
That you are the only folks they care to know.
Don't think your stitches form the only part,
In the crochet work of a woman's heart.

Though married souls each other's lives may burnish,
Each needs some help the other cannot furnish.
Careful with fire is good advice I know,
Careful with words is ten times doubly so.

Boys flying kites, can haul in their white-winged birds,
But you can't do that with flying words.
Things that are thought, very often fall back dead,
But God Himself can't save them when they're said.

Still forced to remain outside for at least an hour, I stopped in front of the Central to listen to a party of old frontiersmen, talking of early days in the west. Mr. Sprague told of the hold up, at Alder Gulch, Montana, when he only escaped with his life, by making a solemn promise never again to carry drafts, or checks, on a journey, as the robbers couldn't very well handle anything but cash, and even after this narrow escape to have had the nerve, to borrow $20 from one of the highwaymen, to see that the party didn't get thirsty before the end of the journey was reached. And also of the time when he followed "Injuns" for 48 hours without sleeping or eating, and didn't get very hungry at that, as the climate was not a very good one for eating. After Mr. Sprague had finished a poker story was told, which caused Col. Head, to square himself around, take a fresh puff at a clear Havana, (Crusader,) place his hat squarely back, and start out about like this: "You fellow's talking about poker games, where money was in sight, rather amuse me. Talking about your games where the ante was fifty or sixty dollars, and the limit a thousand. Why I played in a game down in California, during the early days, when placer mines were found on front lawns, and back yards, and when everybody had lots of dust that was really a corker. It was in a little town not far from San Francisco, and there were five of us playing. The ante was a quart of gold dust, and a force blind of a gallon. There were always 4 or 5 gallons, in the pot, and each fellow had a whole barrel, (which was the limit) sitting by his side. We played from 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, and at the end of that time, there was only half a barrel of gold dust left; we never knew what had become of it, but the supposition was that the strong winds which we sometimes have in that country had gradually blown until it had all been blown away. And Sprague bought the next round.

Readers of The Prospector will see an item in these columns next Saturday, that will be of interest to every man, woman and child, of all ages, colors and sexes, in the town of Fort Steele. Just to arouse your curiosity a little, I am going to tell you that it will be about a railroad, and may perhaps, be a surprise to some of our friends. The information has been held by us for two days and is now closely locked in an iron box and carefully guarded to protect it from the gloating eyes, of curious news gatherers. Take my advice and be prepared for a shock.

To Locate the Fort Steele Line.

A. D. Campbell, manager of the Western Union office in Spokane, and W. M. Shaw, of the Exchange National bank, will go to Kalispell today. While there Mr. Campbell will decide upon the railroad point from which the Spokane Fort Steele Telegraph and Telephone Company will construct its telegraph line into the Fort Steele country. Kalispell, Jennings, Bonner's Ferry and Troy are under consideration. The company expects to have the line in operation by August 1.

The Moyie Placer Mining Company the first mining company to be organized in the town should be a success, promoted by citizens, supported by citizens and worked by thoroughly experienced placer miners known to us all.

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To The Editor of The Prospector

Sir:—At each one of my three visits to your enterprising town, I have had occasion to congratulate you, Mr Editor on your own ambitious desires and their happy fulfillment, and also on the general progress of your town. On this occasion I am able to emphasize all I have said before; but regret that the general appearance of Steele is marred by lack of tidiness. I am not sufficiently acquainted with British Columbia laws to know just whose is the duty, but surely, Mr. Editor, there is someone who is responsible for its cleanliness. Whose business is it to look after the latrines of the place; particularly those belonging to the hotels? Whose business is it to look after the back yards and particularly those where the public are freely admitted? And whose business is it to prevent all sorts of filth being emptied in the streets of the town? The hot months of summer are coming and there are plenty of germs in process of development to breed business for more doctors than you have at present. W. W.

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