J. F. Armstrong.

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF EAST KOOTENAY DIVISION IN 1901 $2,850,289

The Prospector.

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN 1901 $20,713,501

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THE FERNIE EXPLOSION.

Report of the Commission.—No Definite Finding as to the Cause.

The report of the commission to inquire into the Fernie coal mine explosion has been issued by the department of mines. As to the cause of the explosion, according to mineralogist Robinson, the most tenable theory is that it was an explosion of gas, or of gas and dust, in McDonald's level. The initial explosion was not likely very great, but the air, being transmitted by suspended coal dust at each loading place, received augmentation till it came to the narrow neck of the section, ending finally against the dead end in face of the hoist entry, where the greatest concussion and consequent caving were produced. The bonneted clanny lamp in a mine, he says, becomes an open light if the glass round it is broken. Authorities also pronounce it unsafe in a strong current of explosive gas. False keys for these lamps can also be made. Robinson says that while the cause will always be a mystery, it is almost certain that it arose from a naked lamp. F. H. Shepard, another member of the commission, says the combination of dangers were the dry and dusty condition of the rooms off McDonald's level, particularly room 7, and the answering of a blower of gas in the roof at McDonald's level near the 7 on the afternoon of May 22nd.

Alex. Faulds, the other commissioner, puts the cause down either to an explosion from miner James Muir's safety lamp in some way, or more probably from another miner who had matches in his possession, by either striking the match or by drawing the flame of his safety lamp through the gauze for a smoke. He advises the use of dust tight cars and thorough watering.

St. John's Church of England.

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

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

Strangers are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

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

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

Pastor: A. L. MACDOUGALL.

CROW'S NEST COAL MINES.

Production in 1903 will Reach 1,000,000 Tons.

The output of the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines for 1902 show a marked increase over that of 1901.

The output for December was 43,632 tons, an average of about 1,745 daily.

It is estimated that the output for 1903 will reach a total of 1,000,000 tons, a daily production of about 3,500 tons.

The Mineral Tax.

Premier Prior has made the following announcement:—"I am not in favor of the two per cent mining tax. The actual amount collected is not material, but it bears unfairly on low-grade ores in comparison to high-grade ores and the sentiment of the investing public is against it. The system of taxation on mining development will have to be attended to and revised before British Columbia can regain the confidence of investors. I intend to see that it is revised at once.

"As Adam Might Say."

From Tara's Hall,
Beannachd Roghal na
Nolag ore.

"Is binne a ceol na lon 's na smol,
'S na Pholomed an cnaoib na soille."

Translation.

Kingly Blessing of Christmas to You.
More tuneful is the song than
the blackbird on the ringdove
Or Pholomel in the grove
in her mirth.

Ed. Murphy, sent a Christmas card to the Prospector bearing the above inscription which was translated J. F. Smith.

Late Telegraphic News

Special to THE PROSPECTOR.

WILL DELIVER RAILROAD.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 10.—Tomorrow is the date set when the Great Falls & Canada railroad is to be officially turned over to the Great Northern Railway Company. The name of the line will be changed to the Great Northern & Montana. Through the acquisition of this road President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern will tap the vast coal deposits in the Crow's Nest fields and secure fuel for the lines of the Northern Securities Company.

BOSTON'S NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.—The new steamship service between Boston and Manchester, England, was inaugurated today with the sailing from this city of the steamship Caledonia. The new line is under the control of the Morgan—syndicate, or the International Mercantile Marine which has completed plans also for the establishment of a new steamship service between this city and Antwerp.

NEW ENGLISH CONTRALTO.

London, Jan. 10.—Miss Ada Crossley, an English contralto, sailed today for her first concert tour in America. She will be heard in all the principal cities east of the Missouri river.

FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—The European figure skating championships opened here today under the auspices of the International Skating Union. The contestants include several score of the best fancy skaters in England, Switzerland, France, Austria, Holland, Denmark and Sweden.

East Kootenay Stock.

	Asked.	Bid.
Crow's Nest Coal.....	$100.	$
North Star.....	8½	7¾
Sullivan.....	4	3¾
St. Eugene.....	31	21

Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, Jan. 9:

Bar Silver.....	48⅞
Mexican dollars.....	38¾
Lead.....	4 1c.
Copper.....	12.20

London, Jan. 9. Silver, 22 3-4d; copper £53 12s 6d; lead, £10 18s 9d.

Market Conditions.

Copper was active in London.

Lead was quiet and unchanged in New York, but advanced 1s 3d in London.

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

THE LEAD INDUSTRY.

Will the Dominion Government Assist in Sustaining this Industry.

It must be admitted that lead mining in Southeast Kootenay during the past year has been most unsatisfactory, owing to conditions which have existed during that period, in the silver-lead market. With silver at less than 50 cents per ounce, and lead at $1.30 per 100 pounds, less treatment charges, the St. Eugene mine, one of the largest silver-lead mines on the American Continent, closed down and did not ship a ton of ore in 1902. The Sullivan mine, with over 400,000 tons of lead ore in sight, with 11,000 tons on the dump, shipped about 2,000 tons. The North Star mine was a shipper to the extent of about 6,000 tons.

Why has this industry, in which a year ago, Southeast Kootenay was the banner silver-lead producing district of the province, and which promised increasing prosperity to those interested in mining? Why have the miners of this district restricted development to the annual assessment required under the mining law? Are questions which can be answered only by those directly interested in the production of silver-lead ores.

It may not be generally understood that the lead ores produced in Southeast Kootenay, prior to January 1900, were sold to smelters in the United States. In January of 1900 the Smelting Trust absolutely closed this market to British Columbia miners by refusing to purchase ores mined in this province. Therefore the silver-lead producers of British Columbia are brought into active competition with the product of Spain and Mexico, which is produced by peon labor, at prices, which now threaten with total extinction every silver-lead mine in this province.

What is the future of the silver lead mines of the Kootenay? What will the Dominion Government do towards promoting and sustaining this most important industry, is the question now under discussion, not only by the lead miners, but by every Board of Trade, in every town in Kootenay.

The concensus of opinion of the mining, smelting, transportation and general business interests of these districts, is that relief can only be secured by an increase of the existing tariff on lead and its products, sufficient to absolutely conserve the Canadian market to the Canadian producer, with due consideration of the fact that a preferential tariff rate of one-third is accorded to Great Britain.

Among The Craft.

The regular monthly meeting of North Star Lodge, A.F. & A. M., was held on Tuesday evening last. There were a large number of the craft in attendance. Our cowan reporter, reports an initiation.

The next regular convocation of Rocky Mountain Chapter, R. A.M., will be held on Tuesday evening. All sojourning companions invited to be present.

Adjourned Damage Suits.

In McLeod vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, an application to have the 27 cases against the company consolidated as one for a test case, was adjourned for two weeks.

Political Matters.

Chris Foley has decided to enter the coming federal contest in Burrard as an independent labor candidate. This will make a three cornered fight in the bye election—with R. G. Macpherson, liberal; Chris. Foley, independent labor; Dr. McInnes, independent in the field.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, at Worcester Mass., in response to the toast "Canada" advocated a policy of Canada for Canadians.

Urquhart, a straight liberal was elected mayor of Toronto by a large majority.

The Ontario bye-elections Jan. 7th resulted as follows: North Suffolk, Little, Liberal, by a majority of 55. North Perth, Brown, Liberal, by 172 majority. North Grey, McKay, Liberal, by 269 majority.

Hon. E. J. Davis, minister of crown lands in the Ross government, has signed an agreement to resign his seat in North Fork in consideration of the attempt to void his election being dropped by the conservatives.

FORT STEELE IN LINE.

Want Protection to Lead Mining.

A special meeting of the Fort Steele Board of Trade was held Jan. 8th, at which the silver-lead question was discussed and the following resolutions passed:

"Moved by A. C. Nelson, seconded by J. T. Laidlaw, that we approve of, and fully endorse the annexed resolutions passed at the meeting of the silver-lead mine owners, held at Sandon December 10, 1902."

The motion was carried unanimously.

It was resolved that copies of the above resolution, be annexed to the Sandon resolutions and forwarded to W. A. Galliher, M. P., at Ottawa.

A telegram to Mr. Galliher read as follows:

W. A. Galliher, M.P.
Ottawa, Can.

Board of Trade resolutions endorsing Sandon resolutions on the way.

L. W. PATMORE, Sec.

News Notes.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Lodge has introduced a bill suspending for 90 days the duties on coal imported into the United States.

Madrid.—Former premier Sagasta died at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 5th.

London.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert has been ordered to proceed at the end of February to the Mediterranean where the king and queen Alexandra will embark for a cruise.

Winnipeg.—Marconi is preparing to install a wireless transcontinental service through Canada.

Great Britain has vigorously protested to the Turkish government against permission granted to Russian torpedo boat destroyers to pass through the Dardanelles.

In order to meet the increased cost of operation, the Canadian railways have decided to follow the action of American railways and advance freight rates from manufacturing and seaboard points.

G. D. Porter, J. L. Retallack and G. O. Buchanan who are heavily interested in Slocan mines are on their way to Ottawa to urge upon the Dominion government the levying of a duty on lead coming into Canada.

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

EAST KOOTENAY PLACERS.

A Constantly Growing Industry.—Hydraulic Operations for 1903.

WHERE GOLD IS FOUND.

The present year will no doubt be the beginning of an era of prosperity in placer mining in this district.

The Invicta placer mines are situated on Wild Horse creek about four miles from the town of Fort Steele. Attention is attracted to this property this year, owing to a certain amount of rivalry which existed among parties who were desirous of securing working leases of the ground for the ensueing year.

The property consists of about a mile and and a quarter of hill diggings on the north west side of the creek, also extensive claims on the south east side. There are three excellent ditches on the property, the largest being five miles in length, and carries 1500 inches of water. At the intake of this ditch is a dam 60 feet in height.

The gravel consists of about 60 feet of top loose gravel, 30 feet of red gravel and 40 feet of a blue cement, all of which contains gold in paying quantities. Under this bed of gravel, and lying on the bed-rock, which is chloritic slate, is a body of yellow river washed gravel which bears evidence of being much water worn and now occupies what is known as the old channel.

The Thompson Co. who have secured a lease of the upper portion of the Invicta ground will use the China ditch which carries about 1000 inches of water, and is connected with the ground to be operated by a line of heavy steel piping having a working pressure of 250 feet.

The Ban Quon Company whose lease enables them to work the lower portion of the Invicta ground, will have control of the big ditch which carries 1500 inches of water, and which is connected with the gravel beds by piping with a pressure of 500 inches. An electric light plant, with lights conveniently placed will be used at night by this company.

NIP & TUCK.

The Nip & Tuck, which is situated on the south east side of the creek, are making extensive preparations for next seasons work. A bed-rock flume is being cut through solid rock, the laying of new piping, and new flumes are taking considerable time as well as money to accomplish. An increased amount of gravel will be worked this year.

CHINESE COMPANIES.

A Chinese company which done good work on the hill side above the Nip & Tuck last year, are making extensive preparations, and getting everything in good working order.

Several Chinese companies will work in the bed of Wild Horse creek, some of them putting in wing dams. One company of Chinese will use the bed-rock flume near the mouth of Brewery creek.

WEAVER CREEK.

Tom Roberts has a small force engaged in working the old placer diggings on Weaver creek, a shaft is down 90 feet, and drifts are being run to the rim, a water wheel has been installed to hoist gravel and for pumping purposes. This outfit will work all winter.

FINLAY CREEK.

Charles Chapman, with a small force are now engaged in working old-time diggings on Finlay creek; having ample supplies to last until April, nothing will be heard from them until they come out in the spring.

PERRY CREEK.

At Perry creek several hydraulic mining companies will be in active operation. The pioneer company, Thompson & Co., are now engaged in drifting on bedrock, two drifts are being run up the creek, a breast of twenty feet is being carried. In the down creek drift they have a breast of twelve feet. A large amount of water is being handled, yet the work progresses steadily, and will be continued all winter.

PERRY CREEK MINING CO.

This company is composed of Wisconsin mining men who have secured a considerable amount of placer ground near the falls on Perry creek. Considerable preparatory work was done during the past season. It is reported that the company will have a sawmill in operation during the coming month. As soon as the season opens will have a large force employed.

KOOTENAY PERRY CREEK CO.

This company has secured some five miles of placer ground about three miles above the falls. A large steam dredge has been installed, but owing to the depth of snow, and the lateness of the season work has been suspended until spring. Plans and specifications have been made of the property, and a detailed report is now in the hands of the company; and as this ground is rich in gold, there is no doubt but that the company will work a large amount of gravel and take out a large amount of the yellow metal during the coming season.

Kootenay Central R. R.

A preliminary survey of the route of the proposed Kootenay Central railway has been completed. From elevations taken, it was found that a most satisfactory grade of less than one per cent can be obtained. In fact no serious engineering difficulties were found to exist along the proposed route. Another survey party, under the direction and management of T. T. McVittie, C.E., P.L.S., will run a trial line during the present month.

The Mackenzies are Coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, at present residing at Cranbrook, will give an entertainment at Fort Steele, Monday, January 12th. These entertainers come highly recommended, and please wherever they perform. Those who are lovers of the splendid songs of England will have the "Death of Nelson", and that sweetest of Irish lyrics "Kilarney" will be one of the selections Mrs. Mackenzie is a fine elocutionist, and will give the "Fish Wife".

A dance at the conclusion of the entertainment for those who desire, will follow.

Made a First Payment.

Mr. Robert Dore, owner of the Grace Dore nickel property, which was recently bonded to eastern Canadian parties, received a small first payment on the bond Monday. The total amount of the bond is $20,000, the property is situated on Wild Horse creek, three miles from Fort Steele.

In Southeast Kootenay aside from the big silver-lead mines, the mineral wealth of the Rocky and Purcell mountain ranges is now attracting the attention of mining men.

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ESTABLISHED 1895.

A. B. Grace,

PUBLISHER AND EDITOR.

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

As an advertising medium it is unexcelled.

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

Subscriptions, ... $2.00 per year

Advertising rates made known on application.

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

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1903.

PRIOR to the commencement of the present Provincial session, members of the Legislature, in every riding, will meet their constituents and ask them to make known their wants, in order to decide with full local knowledge, questions of public work appropriations. Considerable more, however, may be asked for than it is in the power of the government to grant, yet, we may confidently expect a liberal appropriation based upon the revenues derived from Southeast Kootenay in 1902.

Appropriations for public schools is a necessity that can not be overlooked. Hospitals are partial necessities to certain places, but trails, roads and bridges are wholly indispensible to the prosperity and development of this district. Many new sections, possess mineral in plenty, have been developed to a large extent, yet have no means of getting out ore, and inadequate means of getting in supplies. Hence with all deference to the more settled portion of the district, we think that localities lacking roads and trails, and bridges, should fairly assert a prior claim.

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There are comparatively few people who realize and know the extent of placer mining in Southeast Kootenay. There seems to be a popular idea that the days when placer mining can be carried on with its need of profit is past; this idea is held for the reason that it is claimed, by the uninformed, that the placer fields in this district have been discovered and the wealth extracted in years past and gone.

The truth about placer mining in this district, however, is that future years will see a larger yield of the yellow metal than has ever been in the past. As a proof of this fact, it is only necessary to note the preparations that are now being made on Wild Horse and Perry creeks by the companies who will operate on these creeks during the coming season.

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The time has now arrived when we can see that the future prosperity of Fort Steele as a mining and commercial centre is an assured fact. The placer mines in the vicinity of the town will be actively worked this season. Quartz mining continues to improve as development work progresses. All we want is a market for our minerals, protection to the silver-lead industry, and a custom smelter in the Kootenay valley.

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The mining men at Fort Steele are looking forward to a large influx of capital in the coming spring, owing to the fact that several claims are under bond, and there are a number of promoters seeking to bond other properties on Wild Horse creek.

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Will protection to the silver lead industries stimulate business in Southeast Kootenay? Most assuredly. Protection will place every silver-lead mine in the district in operation, it will place new mines on the shipping list, it will give employment to thousands of miners there will be an abundance of money in circulation, and the more money we have the more we spend, which is a common practise and will apply to all. Protection applied to the Kootenay silver-lead ores, will bring prosperity to every portion of British Columbia.

The Invalid

Requires nourishment in a concentrated, palatable and easily digestible form. Bovril should therefore form one of the chief items on the diet list of every invalid, as it is the embodiment of all these qualities.

Bovril is not merely a stimulant to prop up the flagging spirits for the passing hour. It is a highly nourishing food, containing all the strength-giving properties of the best lean beef in the most palatable and easily digestible form.

Bovril is Liquid Life.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, we, the undersigned intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the north side of the Flathead river, about two miles north of the Pincher creek trail and about two miles east of the east boundary line of the Canadian Pacific railway grant, in the southeast portion of East Kootenay, British Columbia.

1. Commencing at a post about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the north east corner post adjacent to the south west corner post of Peter P. Levenders claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1902.

OLE L. HOFF, Locator.
A. HACKETT, Agent.

2. Commencing at a post about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south west corner post adjacent to the south east corner of William Boethcher claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

J. E. McARINEY, Locator.
A. HACKETT, Agent.

3. Commencing at a post about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south east corner post adjacent to the north west corner of Z. F. McArineys claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

William Boethcher, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

4. Commencing at a post about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the north east corner adjacent to the south west corner of William Schlick's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Joseph E. Stephens, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

5. Commencing at a post about 21 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the south east corner post of Mary A. Mahers claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

George Christian Rose, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

6. Commencing at a post 19 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the south east corner post adjacent to the south west corner post of E. P. Potts claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

E. B. Campbell, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

7. Commencing at a post about 19 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south west corner post adjacent to the south east corner post of E. B. Campbells claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

E. P. Potts, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

8. Commencing at a post about 19 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south east corner adjacent to the north east corner of C.C. Dempseys claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Chas S. Clute, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

9. Commencing at a post about 19 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south west corner post adjacent to the north west corner post of J. F. McArney's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

William Schlick, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

10. Commencing at a post about 20 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the north west corner adjacent to the north west corner post of M. B. McGowans claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

H. P. Mitchell, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

11. Commencing at a post about 20 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the north east corner post adjacent to the north west corner post of H. P. Mitchell's claim, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres.

M. B. McGowan, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

12. Commencing at a post about 18 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south west corner post adjacent to the south east corner of A. D. Birks claim, thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

J. M. Birks, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

13. Commencing at a post about 17 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the south west corner post adjacent to the south east corner of William Donahoe's claim thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Sterling Metthews, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

14. Commencing at a post about 18 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the south east corner adjacent to the north west corner of W. B. Manns claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

D. D. Birks, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

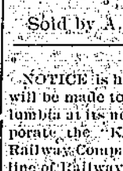
15. Commencing at a post about 3 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the south east corner post adjacent to the north west corner post of W. B. Manns claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

William Donahoe, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

16. Commencing at a post about 21 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the north east corner post adjacent to the south east corner of George C. Rose's claim, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Mary A. Maher, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

Dated this third day of December, 1902. 50



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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate the "Kootenay Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company" to construct and operate a line of Railway for the carrying of freight and passengers: Commencing at a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near the Town of Golden in the Province of British Columbia; thence North-Westerly following the course of the Columbia and Canoe Rivers to a point at or near Tete Jaune Cache, thence North-Westerly following the course of the Fraser River to a point at or near Giscome Portage, thence Westerly following the course of the Nechaco and Skeena Rivers or by the most convenient route to tide water at or near Port Simpson, with authority to construct a branch line to the Town of Bakerville, and other branch lines not exceeding fifty miles each in length. Also to connect with and enter into running arrangements with any other Railways situate near said proposed Railway or any part thereof, to receive from any Government, person or body corporate, grants of land, money or other assets in aid of construction of said undertaking, with power to construct and operate, telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public, and with power to own, use and operate water powers convenient to the road for their railway and other purposes with power to own and operate steamships and shipping and build and erect the necessary wharves and with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to Railway Companies.

Dated at Fort Steele this 10th day of October, 1902.

HARVEY & McCARTER,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice: The British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for the passing of an act extending the time for commencement and completion of the railway which was authorized by the Act of Parliament of Canada, 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 55, to construct, acquire and operate between a point on its railway in the neighborhood of Fort Steele and a point at or near Golden on the Canadian Pacific railway.

By Order Of The Board.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD, Secretary.

Montreal, 13th Nov. 1902. 47

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply thirty days from the date hereof to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land lying in Group 1, East Kootenay district, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 5455, running thence north along the east limit of Caxton's Timber license 130 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less to Fernie Lumber Co's. land, thence south along said land 50 chains, thence east along said land 40 chains, more or less to Dupont's pre-emption, thence south 40 chains to Mangan's pre-emption, thence west 60 chains more or less to west limit of Mangan's pre-emption, thence south along west limit of Mangan's pre-emption 60 chains more or less to Lot 5455, thence west 20 chains more or less to place of beginning. Said tract to contain six hundred and forty acres more or less.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1902.

48 E. G. BARROWS.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
FORM F.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Dodo" and "Keystone Fraction" Mineral Claims.

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

Where located: At the head of Bull River and Wild Horse Creek.

Take notice that I, James A. Harvey, F.M.C. No. "B.4300" acting for myself and as agent for Thomas Starbird, F.M.C. No. "1171" and Henry F. Collett, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.6025", intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1902.

46 J. A. HARVEY.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Prospectors Dream", "Old Abe" and "Ben D'or" Mineral Claims.

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

Where located:—On Weaver Creek.

Take notice that I, James A. Harvey, F.M.C. No. "B.4300" acting as agent for John C. Green F.M.C. No. "B.6029", J. Shaw Parker, F.M.C. No. "B.4819", Joseph H. Laidlaw, F.M.C. No. "B.4512", Orange S. Frizzell, F.M.C. No. "B.6026" and Fred P. Norbury, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.4208", intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1902.

45 J. A. HARVEY.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
FORM F.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The "Arena", "Arena Fraction" and "Standard" Mineral Claims.

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

Where located:—On the west bank of the east fork of Wild Horse creek.

Take notice that I, J. A. Harvey, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.4300", agent for Alex Polson Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.6081", Robert Polson, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.6082", Chester F. White, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.6027", George L. Davis, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.6024", James F. Armstrong, Administrator of the Estate of John G. McMillan, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.6039", Neil Cooney, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.6290", Frederick E. Elmendorf, Executor of the Estate of J. Duryea Elmendorf, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.5371", and the North Star Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.3350" intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1902.

46 J. A. HARVEY.

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Maple Leaf Fractional Mineral Claim.

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

Where located:—On Huckleberry Mountain, adjoining the North Star Mining Company's property.

Take notice that I, J. L. Parker, Free Miner's Certificate, B.43283, as Agent for the North Star Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate, B.3350, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

J. L. PARKER, Agent.

Dated October 28th, 1902. 44

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H. S. ROWE, General Agent, PORTLAND.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that thirty days after date, we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, and to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for licenses to prospect for Coal on the following described lands situate on the Flathead River, about four miles south of the Pincher Creek Trail and about eighteen miles east of the town of Morrissey and about six miles east of the east boundary line of the Canadian Pacific Railway grant in the South East portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia.

X1. Commencing at a post about eighteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the initial post of E. B. Davis's claim being the south west corner adjacent to the south east corner of J. L. Manning's claim thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated this third day of December, 1902.

E. B. DAVIS, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X2. Commencing at a post being the north west corner of M. E. Miller's claim, adjacent to the south west corner of E. B. Davis's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

M. E. MILLER, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X3. Commencing at a post being the north east corner adjacent to the south west corner of E. B. Davis's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

J. L. MANNING, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X5. Commencing at a post being the north west corner situated about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey being the initial post of Alice Fahey's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

ALICE FAHEY, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X6. Commencing at a post being the north east corner adjacent to the north west corner of Mary Fahey's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

NORA FAHEY, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X7. Commencing at a post being the north east corner adjacent to the south east corner of William Donahoe's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

MAY ENGLISH, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X8. Commencing at a post about twenty-two miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the north west corner adjacent to the south west corner of William Hackett's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

MARION POWELL, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X9. Commencing at a post about twenty two miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the initial post of Charles Austin's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

CHARLES AUSTIN, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X10. Commencing at a post being the south west corner adjacent to the south east corner of Charles Austin's claim thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

D. K. McDONALD, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X11. Commencing at a post about twenty four miles east of the town of Morrissey being the initial post Christena Anderson's claim thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

CHRISTENA ANDERSON, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X12. Commencing at a post being the south west corner adjacent to the south east corner of Christena Anderson's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres.

MABEL ANDERSON, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X13. Commencing at a post being the north west corner adjacent to the south west corner of Christena Anderson's claim thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

GRACE SHAW, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X14. Commencing at a post being the north east corner adjacent to the south east corner of Christena Anderson's claim thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

EDWARD ANDERSON, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X15. Commencing at a post about twenty four miles south east of the town of Morrissey and about two miles south of the initial post of Edward Anderson's claim being the south east corner of Isabella Andersons claim thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

ISABELLA ANDERSON, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X16. Commencing at a post being the south west corner adjacent to the south east corner of Isabella Anderson's claim thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

KATHERINE ANDERSON, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X17. Commencing at a post being the north west corner adjacent to the south east corner of Isabella Anderson's claim thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

M. E. RUSSELL, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X18. Commencing at a post being the north east corner adjacent to the south east corner of Isabella Anderson's claim thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

DAISEY ANDERSON, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X19. Commencing at a post about twenty six miles south east of the town of Morrissey and about two miles south of the initial post of Isabella Anderson's claim being the south east corner of Charles Metz's claim thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of beginning Containing 640 acres.

CHARLES METZ, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X20. Commencing at a post being the south west corner adjacent to the south east corner of Charles Metz's claim thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X21. Commencing at a post being the north west corner adjacent to the south east corner of Charles Metz's claim thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

CANDACE LOGAN, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X22. Commencing at a post being the north east corner adjacent to the south east corner of Charles Metz's claim thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

REBECCA LOGAN, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X23. Commencing at a post about twenty four miles south east of the town of Morrissey and about two miles west of the initial post of Daisey Anderson's claim being the north west corner thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

THOMAS E. FOSTER, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X24. Commencing at a post about twenty miles south east of the town of Morrissey and about two miles south of the initial post of E. B. Davis's claim adjacent to the south east corner of Charles S. Clutes's claim being the north east corner thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

CHARLES C. DEMPSEY, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X25. Commencing at a post about eighteen miles south east of the town of Morrissey adjacent to the south east corner of A. B. Birkes's claim being the north west corner thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

W. E. MANN, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X26. Commencing at a post being the north east corner adjacent to the south east corner of A. B. Birkes's claim thence south eighty chains thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

W. G. GOODNER, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X27. Commencing at a post about twenty miles south east of the town of Morrissey adjacent to the south west corner of Mary A. Maher's claim thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

JOHN O'NEIL, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X28. Commencing at a post about twenty three miles south east of the town of Morrissey and about two miles south of the initial post of C. C. Dempsey's claim being the initial post of Timothy Fahey's claim thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

TIMOTHY FAHEY, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X29. Commencing at a post being the north west corner adjacent to the initial post of Timothy Fahey's claim thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

MARY FAHEY, jr., Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X30. Commencing at a post being the south west corner adjacent to the initial post of Timothy Fahey's claim thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

THOMAS FAHEY, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X31. Commencing at a post about twenty five miles south east of the town of Morrissey and about two miles east of the initial post of Timothy Fahey's claim being the initial post of Martin Bergstrom's claim thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

MARTIN BERGSTROM, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

X32. Commencing at a post being the north west corner adjacent to the north east corner of Martin Bergstrom's claim thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

ETHAN A. PATRICK, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

50 Dated this third day of December, A. D., 1902

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to purchase the following lands situated in South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the South East corner of C. P. Land's purchase near Wardner, B. C., thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less to the west bank of the Kootenay River, thence up the said Kootenay River to the south line of J. E. Humphreys purchase, or South Wardner, thence west 40 chains more or less to the place of beginning.

FRED BINMORE.

Dated November 5th, 1902. 49

MINERAL ACT 1896.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

DINBIGH, BRACEBRIDGE AND REGINA MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

Where located: On the west branch of the St. Mary's river.

Take Notice that I Samuel Lovatt, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B51256", on behalf of myself and as agent for Jennie E. Spaulding, Free Miner's Certificate No "B51257", George Alan Kirk, F.M.C. No. "B50129", Oscar H. Durdin, F.M.C. No. "B50827" and Joseph H. Wright, Free Miners Certificate No. "B50936", 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1902. 48

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1903.

Cheese Industry Discussed.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan 8.—This was another interesting and profitable day for the delegates in attendance on the annual convention of the Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association. During the forenoon the convention listened to papers as follows: "Breeding and Rearing a profitable Dairy Worker," Mrs. Adda E. Howie; "Women as Cheese Factory Managers and Cheesemakers," Miss M. A. Raeder; "Economy in Marketing Cheese," H. K. Dowing.

An important feature of the afternoon session was an address upon "The Desirable Qualities in Canadian Cheese," by Professor H. H. Dean of the Ontario Agricultural college at Guelph.

Ontario Dairymen Meet.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8.—Many visitors are here for the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's association which will be in session here during the next two days. The convention will be formally opened this evening when there will be addresses by his Excellency the Governor-General, Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, and Major Alvorn of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture. Many well-known experts both of the United States and Canada are scheduled for papers or addresses during the two days of the meeting.

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Paris, Jan 8.—Henri Fournier, the noted automobile expert, accompanied by M. Rabourdin, who is associated with him in business, sailed for New York today. The purpose of the visit is to inspect the coming automobile shows in New York and Chicago.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

R. Little and A. Banks went to Perry creek Thursday.

N. Hanson, Wasa, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. T. T. McVittie returned from a visit to Wasa Thursday.

James Nelson went to Tracy creek Wednesday.

V. Hyde Baker, Cranbrook, was in town Thursday.

J. Liddiecoat was a Cranbrook visitor Wednesday.

Albert Banks returned from a visit to Fernie Wednesday.

J. T. Laidlaw went to Morrisey Thursday on business.

Nuts, candies and Figs at KERSHAWS.

S. Maclean came up from his ranch Tuesday.

The Fort Steele public school opened Monday after a vacation of about ten days.

C. Hungerford Pollen left Steele Thursday on a visit to coast cities.

A large number of Steelites attended the dance at Cranbrook Friday evening last.

Government Agent Armstrong returned Saturday from an official visit to Fernie.

Messrs Nelson, Little and Robinson visited Wardner Saturday last.

J. W. Robinson and Chas. Armstrong, Cranbrook, were visitors at Steele Sunday.

Messrs. Reineman, Johnson and Durick visited Doyle's logging camp on the St. Mary's river Sunday.

At Fort Steele Flour and Feed Store just received a quantity of choice butter in one pound bricks at twenty-five cents. Calgary Patent Hungarian flour, Breakfast Foods, Bacon, Tea, Sugar, Hay, Oats, Bran, etc.

During the past year the North Star mine has furnished employment to about 70 men.

If lead mining is slightly discouraging, Southeast Kootenay is demonstrating that mining is not its only resource.

Nearly 2,000,000 feet of logs have been cut in the various logging camps in the vicinity of Steele during the past month.

Placer mining companies on Wild Horse creek are preparing for extensive operations as soon as the season will permit.

An adjourned sale of land for unpaid taxes will be held at the Government office at Steele Monday January 12.

Application will be made at the next session of the Dominion parliament to incorporate a railway under the name of "The Southern Central Pacific Railway".

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Copper King", "La Vida" and "Maid of the Mountains" Mineral Claims.

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

Where located: On Lost Creek adjoining the "Silver Queen" mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Howard W. Ross, F. M. C. No. "B69383," agent for John Swensen, F. M. C. No. "B66287," intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1902.
1 H. W. ROSS.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a 21 year timber lease of the following described lands situated in the Southern Division of East Kootenay District. Commencing at a post planted on the eastern boundary of Lot 4590, three fourths of a mile south of where said boundary running north first crosses Sand creek, thence 240 chains north, thence 200 chains east, thence 240 chains south, thence 200 chains west to point of beginning.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1902.
ANDREW J. DEVLIN

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company to be known as "The Southern Central Pacific Railway Company", to construct and operate a line of railway from Vancouver in British Columbia northerly and easterly by way of the Kootenay Pass to some point on the Old Man River in the District of Alberta; thence north-easterly through Saskatchewan to some point on the Churchill River; with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public; and to own, use and operate water powers convenient to the road for railway and other purposes; and to own and operate steam-ships, ferries, and shipping, and build and erect the necessary wharves and elevators; and with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

JOHNSTON & FALCONBRIDGE,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Toronto this 29th day of December, 1902.

MINERAL ACT 1896.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Sultan, Hillside, Jackson and Alma Mineral Claims.

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

Where located:—On the West Fork of St. Mary's River, adjoining the "Great Dane" Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Joseph H. Wright, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B.66306", intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of October, A.D., 1902.
2 JOHN McLATCHIE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the south limit of George Arnold's pre-emption near the line of the British Columbia Southern Railway thence south 30 chains more or less to the Indian Reservation; thence, west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to the south limit of said George Arnold's pre-emption; thence east along said south limits to the place of beginning. Containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1903.
2 ELIZABETH ARNOLD.

Dave Newell and Jack Heenan came down from the Estella mine Wednesday.

R. L. T. Galbraith and Dr. Watt visited the St. Eugene Mission Wednesday.

The year 1903 opens with many evidences of good times in Southeast Kootenay.

Government Agent Armstrong visited Cranbrook Wednesday on official business.

Dave Griffith came down from Wild Horse creek Wednesday. He reports considerable activity among placer miners in preparing for spring work.

The season for killing deer has closed, and the animals will have nothing to contend with now but the deep snow, mountain lions and Siwashes.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date I, M. Lund will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land situate in South East Kootenay described as follows. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Kootenay River at the north east corner of Peter Lund's scrip location, near the mouth of Elpika Creek and marked "M. Lund's N. W. Corner" thence east 20 chains more or less to the main channel of the Kootenay River, thence south along the said main channel 80 chains more or less to the south end of the Island in said River, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains more or less to the place of commencement.

M. LUND.
Dated September 22nd 1902. 47

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land on the St. Mary's River in the Southern District of East Kootenay. Beginning at a post planted at south east corner of Lot No. 494, thence south (40.00) forty five chains more or less to the northern boundary of H. H. Demers (H. H. Demers') pre-emption, thence west following the north boundary of H. H. Demers pre-emption and the north boundary of the Lease timber limit (120.00) one hundred and twenty chains more or less to the east boundary of the Land timber limit, thence north (80.00) eighty chains more or less to the south bank of the St. Mary's river, thence following the said south bank of the St. Mary's river and the southern boundaries of Lots 1758 and 494 to the place of beginning. Containing 640 acres more or less.

ALFRED DOYLE.
Dated December 5th, 1902. 49

NOTICE.

The adjourned Sale of Lands for unpaid taxes in the Fort Steele Assessment District will be held at the Government offices, Fort Steele, on the 12th day of January, 1903, at the hour of ten forenoon, when all lands remaining unsold at the previous Tax Sale will be again offered for sale, in terms of Section 99 of the Assessment Act.

Fort Steele, 23rd December 1902.
52 A. C. NELSON, Assessor.

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Cranberries at KERSHAWS.

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Wm. Carlin returned from an eastern visit Friday.

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