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MINERAL PRODUCTION OF FORT STEELE MINING DIVISION IN 1900 $2,746,869

The Prospector.

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN 1900 $16,407,645

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MINERAL FLOAT

There is always money for mining investments, but many would be investors fancy that nothing but a developed mine should have money put into it.

Placer mining has been a steady commercial business in this district for over thirty years.

New placer fields have been located on Wild Horse creek which appear to promise unusually well.

South East Kootenay is so rich a mining district that in the near future it will be known as "the treasure house of the world".

Many of the good mines of this district today have no adequate means of transportation.

As a field for expansion in mining, and one where we are naturally favored, the Fort Steele district presents a golden opportunity.

From present indications and discoveries in placer fields in this district there seems to be a good future for Wild Horse, Perry and Weaver creeks.

Prominent men of money who have visited the Fort Steele district during the past year speak enthusiastically of the improvements which have been made in mining.

Silver lead and gold are the principal metal products of this district, but at the same time, copper iron and petroleum are known to exist in paying quantities.

It is not improbable that concentration will become an important factor in systematic future operations in a number of mines.

The Perry creek district contains a rich productive quartz zone, alternating with rich placer fields.

The mineral wealth of British Columbia is best illustrated by figures compiled of the output of 1901 which was over 13,000,000 for Kootenay and Yale.

The ore bodies of this district vary considerably according to location.

There exists a demand for all kinds of mining machinery in this district.

The mines of the Fort Steele district are rapidly approaching prosperity, the construction of the north and south railway is the one important factor in the development of our mineral resources.

Work has been resumed on the Estella mine. Contracts have been let for 500 feet of tunnels and shafts.

The outlook for the mines of this district seems to be improving.

There are several mining propositions near Fort Steele, and a few other enterprises which will make this town a lively one this year, if they are carried out.

A knocker is always a detriment and a disgrace to any community.

The amount of gold coin in actual circulation is estimated to be 865 tons.

It is useless to close one's eyes to the fact that a great change is rapidly coming to the mineral prosperity of the Fort Steele district.

With our big silver-lead mines in operation, and the increase in placer production, our neighbors to the west must look well to their laurels, for we believe that South East Kootenay will be the banner mining producing district of British Columbia this year.

Another Fort Steele company with capital and energy are exploiting placer ground on Wild Horse creek within four miles of town.

It has been the endeavor of THE PROSPECTOR to collect facts as they exist, and to present the present state of the mining industry without color.

OIL FIELDS OF SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY.

Thirty Miles of Oil Land Located In the Fort Steele Mining Division.

The word "petroleum" (rock oil) is used to designate the forms of bitumen that are of an oily consistence. It passes by insensible graduations into the volatile and ethereal napthas on the one hand and the semi-fluid malthas or mineral tar on the other.

Petroleum has been known to civilized man from the dawn of history.

In the Province of Ontario, principally in the vicinity of Enniskillen, a territory of limited extent but of great productiveness has been under development for the last thirty years.

In the United States the development of oil territory has acquired a habit that has become well defined and repeatedly exemplified during the past thirty years. The striking of oil, is the signal for a grand rush, and a speculative floating population invades the place, after a time the speculative phase is succeeded by that of settled development.

One of the various resources of the Fort Steele district that will be developed in the near future, is the petroleum found in the Flathead valley in the south eastern portion of this district. This is a section of country but little known, and is separated from the remainder of the district by a range of high mountains.

During the past three months over thirty applications have been made to the Provincial Government for licenses to prospect for oil in this vicinity, and it is reported that a large company has been formed in Vancouver for the purpose of prospecting and development of these oil lands. The only question is whether or not numerous seepages have allowed the gas to escape in too great an extent to form gushers. There can be no doubt as to the presence of high grade oil in large quantities.

Hotel Arrivals.

IMPERIAL:

J. E. Coffer, Seattle
J. W. Forin, Nelson
W. F. Gurd, Cranbrook
E. H. Small, Marysville
T. H. Youat, Elko
J. W. Clarke, Slocan
Thomas Lake "
Joseph Law "
N. A. Wallinger, The ranch
E. Murphy
Clay Berryman, Spokane

"At Home."

Miss Ruth Folson, matron of the Fort Steele Hospital gave an "At Home" on Thursday. There were about 80 invited guests present, who pronounced it the most delightful party given during the year. There were a number of guests from Cranbrook, Kimberley and other towns in the district.

We understand that Mrs. Harry Anderson has been appointed assistant matron to the Fort Steele Hospital. She is a graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria and comes well recommended.

TRACY AND LEWIS CREEKS.

The Scene of Extensive Mining Operations During the Past Year.

A Section of Country that is Tributary to Fort Steele.

This camp which is situated some eight miles north from Fort Steele, beginning at Four Mile creek, and taking in Tracy, Lewis, Grundy, Tackle and Six Mile creeks, and a portion of Victoria Gulch which rises on the summit between Tracy and Wild Horse creeks. Over this entire area, timber suitable for mining purposes, and water are plentiful.

Up to the present time this section has only received a cursory prospecting, and those properties which have been located and held for some time have received a considerable amount of development.

There does not seem to be any regular form of deposition, the veins being run into a kind of network, with their courses and dips at every conceivable angle and direction. The ore usually occurs though, in one general form, namely, sulphide, with a great similarity in its percentage of silver to the the baser metals. In isolated cases the carbonate ores occur in considerable quantities.

Copper and lead with silver and gold are at present the sole metals represented in the camp. The veins vary from two feet in width to 30 feet, some contact, others traversing and a few following the plane of the country rock. The general run of the veins leave the impression that the east and west ledges incline to the perpendicular, while the north and south veins are more horizontal. The banner property of the camp is the Estella group of mines with its three distinct ledges. The future prospect of this property is in the hands of an English syndicate, represented in this country by C. Hungerford Pollen, F.G.S. Among the improvements contemplated during the coming year, by this company is a wagon road to the mine, and the erection of a concentrator and compressor plant.

For the whole of this large area Fort Steele is the distributing center, and it must be by the efforts of all those interested directly and indirectly, that the prospects of this promising section should be brought prominently before the mining public.

This camp is really only a small section of a large area that may be described as extending from Bull River north to Sheep creek, a distance of some 60 miles; the mineral belt traversing this area seems to be continuous; and with adequate means of transportation, "a railway north and south through the Kootenay valley," it will not take long before this section is as well and favorably known as any portion of South East Kootenay; it may be considered as a mineral area 60 miles in length having a width of 20 miles.

Lewis creek contains a large number of good prospects. The Golden Fleece group, Montana, Minnie M. and Tiger and John L. have been developed to a considerable extent and in every instance the result has improved the properties very much. In fact with the present showings it is a cause of wonder why the work is not progressing more rapidly, except, as it is found all over this portion of South East Kootenay, that lack of transportation is the prime factor in holding back its development. It should not be long ere Lewis creek should have shown up some fine bodies of pay ore.

On Grundy creek there are several properties which show the ear marks of mines; some of the ore chutes being well worth an inspection by those interested in mining.

Over the summit to the east, on Wild Horse creek slope a number of properties are under development, one of the most promising is the Kootenay King and Watson, the Kootenay King has the distinction of being the first quartz location recorded in the Fort Steele district.

The Wasa group of mines are situated ten miles north of Fort Steele and about four miles from the Kootenay river. The principal claims are the Mammoth and Wasa. A tunnel is in some 200 feet, the ore is a gray copper red oxide of copper, and galena; assay returns have shown 22% copper, 112 ounces in silver, $8 in gold.

SILVIA GROUP.

On the west side of Wasa creek, and within a few hundred yards of the Wasa group is situated the Silvia group of claims. A large amount of development work has been done; three distinct leads traverse the claims, the ore is a gray copper similar to that found in the Wasa; the group is owned by A. Grez of Fort Steele.

MINNIE M. AND TIGER GROUP.

The present work on this property consists of a tunnel on the Minnie M. which is now in about 195 feet. The ledge is 14 feet in width, between porphyry and quartzite. The tunnel shows two feet of clean ore, the balance being concentrating ore. The continuation of the tunnel 100 feet along the hanging wall will tap the ledge at a depth of 150 feet. Across the gulch is the Tiger, which is opened up by an open cut showing well in copper. The ledge on the Tiger is in place. The property on the whole is showing up remarkably well, and is giving evidence of being a claim of more than ordinary merit.

BILL NYE

The Bill Nye is opening up finely, the tunnel is now in 60 feet, in high grade mineral showing gray copper and galena. The lead is ten or twelve feet in width. The Bill Nye is about fourteen miles from town, at the head of Trail creek, and a mile and a half from the Estella. There are several leads on the property, one of which carries free gold. There is several hundred tons of ore on the dump.

IOWA.

The tunnel on the Iowa is now in some thirty feet, work will be resumed early in the spring; a contract is let for 50 feet of tunnel.

FOUR-MILE CREEK.

On Four-mile creek, there is every indication of the existence of permanent ore bodies. Considerable work has been done on the Try Again claim. Some of the finest specimens of copper ore yet encountered in the Kootenay have come from this claim. A considerable amount of development work has been done on this property.

Across the gulch from the Try Again the Bale Bros. have a group of claims, upon the surface of which there are ledges of copper and galena. This group has been only shown up by the annual assessment work.

In Tunnel and Stope

PLACER MINING.

The new company now engaged in exploiting the deep placer ground on Wild Horse creek are doing good work. The tunnel is now in 65 feet; at 75 feet sinking to bedrock will commence. It is reported that the gravel now coming from the tunnel carries gold in paying quantities. The gravel will be washed as soon as weather conditions will allow of the opening of the flume.

TRACY CREEK.

A large amount of supplies over three tons have arrived here consigned to the Estella mine. Contracts have been let for 500 feet of tunnels and drifts. Eleven men are now employed at the mine. It is reported that the Estella mine will ship during the coming year.

East Kootenay Stock.

	Asked.	Bid.
Crow's Nest Coal	$80.00	$72.00
North Star	30	22
Sullivan	9¼	8

Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, Jan. 10:

Bar Silver	55¾
Mexican dollars	44¼
Lead	4
Copper	12.50

London, Jan. 10.—Silver, 25 3-4d; copper, £47 s d; lead, £10 8s. 9d.

Market Conditions.

The past year has been entirely satisfactory in all branches of trade and industry, save mining.

The St. Eugene mine produced 10,000 tons of ore in 1901.

Railway construction in the Kootenay valley is not at present going on at a very rapid rate.

The prospects for spring business are bright.

A large number of men are now working in the tie camp.

The lumber industry is more solid than at any previous time in the history of the district.

Moyie Mining News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ST. EUGENE.

It was thought that at the first of the year, the St. Eugene mine would be closed down. However things have turned out differently. Mr. D. Finch, who was shift boss at the St. Eugene tunnels, is now foreman of the mine. Harry Dimmock is night shift boss at the Lake Shore tunnels and J. Becker shift boss on the hill at the St. Eugene. A number of men were laid off, but within the last few days, others have been put on and the prospects are brighter. Work in the shaft is progressing favorably and considerable tunneling has already been done.

Several machines are at work and in all probability, from, time to time, more men will be put on until the mine is running in full force.

AURORA.

The last of the year, there was a meeting of the owners of Aurora mine, Messrs. Sanborn, Rader and Johnson.

The property was inspected and the owners were well pleased with the work done. At the present time no men are at work, but in the spring it is the intention of the company to resume work and fully develop their valuable property.

MOUNTAIN GOAT.

O. J. Johnson, who has a third interest in the Aurora mine, has also some fine prospects on the east side of the Lake. Among these is the Mountain Goat, which has a fine lead of galena running through it, and is well worth looking after. At the present time Mr. Johnson is at work on his claim and intends fully developing a property which will without doubt, be, in time, a paying proposition.

Silver and lead mining are so closely connected that they are to be considered together.

Late Telegraphic News

Special to THE PROSPECTOR.

FIRST CABINET DINNER.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The first of the series of Cabinet dinners in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be given tonight by Secretary of War and Mrs. Root. Owing to the retirement of Secretary Gage and Postmaster General Smith the regular order of precedence will not be observed. Then, too the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Navy are both in mourning and will not entertain or be entertained during the winter.

FUEL OIL FOR WARSHIPS.

London, Jan. 11.—Following a long series of experiments with oil fuel in torpedo boat destroyers, the British Admiralty has this week been conducting tests with it in two battleships and first class cruisers of the Channel Squadron. A fuel consisting of coal and oil mixed is under favorable consideration.

DEPEW AND BRIDE HOME.

New York, Jan. 11.—Senator Depew and his bride were among the passengers arriving from Europe today. After spending Sunday in this city they will proceed to Washington where the Senator will resume his seat in the Senate.

COMBINE IN NICKEL.

New York, Jan. 10.—It is announced that the United States Steel Corporation has practically secured control of the Nickel Corporation of London. The object of the combine, it is said, is to control eventually the nickel deposits of the world, and that the acquisition of the London company is the first step in that direction. The deal involves several millions of dollars.

LIBERTY BELL AT CHARLESTON.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 10.—City officials, representatives of the exposition and hundreds of citizens turned out today and joined in a welcome to the famous Liberty Bell, which arrived from Philadelphia for exhibition at the exposition. The famous relic was installed with impressive ceremony in the Philadelphia building on the exposition grounds, where it is to remain until the exposition closes. The bell will be guarded day and night by Philadelphia policemen. The officers are four in number and are the largest on the Philadelphia force.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 10.—The 900 mounted infantrymen recently recruited in the Dominion for service in South Africa sail from Halifax today.

DANISH PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES.

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—The Rickisdag reassembled today. The session is regarded as of more than usual importance as it is generally expected that action of some sort will be taken with regard to the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

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A. B. Grace,

PUBLISHER AND EDITOR.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1902.

"No Enemies to Punish—No Special Friends to Serve."

THE production of silver-lead ore amounting to 21,305 tons, having a gross valuation of $852,000 was gained under the most disadvantageous circumstances. The conditions were such as to prevent the mines from working, the low price of silver and lead being the only factor that prevented a larger output than in 1900.

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The output for the year has been obtained from the St. Eugene, North Star, Sullivan and Society Girl mines. The St. Eugene having worked about three months, Sullivan about three months, and the North Star about eight months, and the Society Girl an occasional shipper during the early spring.

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From present indications the Fort Steele mining division may be looked to as a producer. A reduction has been made in the freight and treatment rates of $3 on certain classes of ore, and $4 on others. A smelter and refinery is now under construction at Marysville, and the cutting of freight and treatment rates should have a favorable effect, notwithstanding the low price of silver and lead, in putting the big silver-lead mines of the district in operation.

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It is reported that the North Star will resume operations as soon as men can be secured. The Sullivan will start up about February 1st, and the St. Eugene mine and concentrator is ready to resume operations as soon as conditions warrant. There is no doubt but that the Estella and Tiger-Poorman group of mines will be added to the shipping list this year, and we can look forward for a still larger production this year than that of 1900.

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The erection of a smelter in the district will cause the opening up of a new industry to the district, the production of copper

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The opening up of placer areas, on Perry, Weaver, Moyie and Wild Horse creeks will largely help to swell the valuation of the metal production of the district. With an increased production in coal and coke, the big silver-lead mines working with a full force and constantly increasing output, new shipping mines, a number of copper properties shipping. The production of South East Kootenay should reach a valuation of between four and five million dollars.

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Everybody loves the truth, but few know it and none adhere strictly to it.

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It is seldom if ever you see a self-made man. He may have started the job, but he never finished it.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1902.

LIBERTY BELL ON TRIP.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.—The departure of the old Liberty Bell today for the Charleston exposition was made a matter of considerable formality. The First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, escorted the historic relic from Independance Hall to the special train on which it was conveyed south. Two bands furnished patriotic music along the line of march and in the procession were a local regiment of infantry, patriotic societies, representatives of the Charleston exposition and a number of invited guests.

IN MEMORY OF SEWELL.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Both branches of Congress reassembled today after the holiday recess. No business was transacted, however, as both senate and house immediately adjourned until tomorrow out of respect to the memory of Senator Sewell of New Jersey.

NEWSPAPER MEN ON JAUNT.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—Members of the Western Canada Press association, with their wives and families, gathered in St. Paul today and later left on their annual jaunt. The route of the newspaper excursionists this year is longer than heretofore, the itinerary embracing Omaha, Denver, Arizona points, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Salt Lake City.

LAKE CARRIERS' TRUST.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—The Lumber Transit Company, a vessel-owning trust of the great lakes, is in process of formation. Its capital is $2,500,000, and application for a charter has been made in Maine. All vessel owners interested in the carrying of lumber on the great lakes will meet in Detroit next week, when plans for the trust will be laid before them, and they will be asked to come into the organization.

MRS. GARDNER'S NEW HOUSE.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—With a grand ball, expected to be the most brilliant affair of the kind Boston has seen in many a day, Mrs. Jack Gardner opens her wonderful Venetian palace on the Fenway tonight. Society is on the qui vive with anticipation and expectancy for the first sight of this most-talked-of residence in America. During the long period of its construction and since its completion the house has been so closely guarded that none but workmen have been favored with a view of its interior. The structure is undoubtedly one of the finest and most luxurious private residences in America. Its walls are of polished marble brought from Italy. The interior decorations are said to be of the most lavish description. The large ball room, reception room, dining hall and other apartments are adorned with priceless works of art collected in many parts of Europe.

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Fort Steele is the natural center of the mining industry of the district.

We believe that if only a modicum of the possibilities of production, as foretold by those versed in mining, are realized, the Fort Steele district will take a front rank in wealth and industrial enterprises during the present year.

The gold that is buried on Wild Horse and Perry creeks is beyond computation.

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THE PROSPECTOR.

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Notice is hereby given that James W. R. Young, Mining Engineer of Fort Steele, B. C., has been appointed the Attorney for "The Kootenay (Perry Creek) Gold Mines, Limited" in place of James T. Laidlaw.

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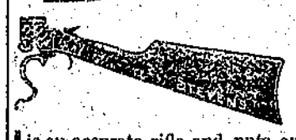

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To William Robinson, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the "Omineca" Mineral claim situate about one mile above the Falls on Mark creek in the Fort Steele mining division of East Kootenay District and recorded in the Mining Recorder's office at Fort Steele.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended since 10th May, 1896, four hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act. And if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail, or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditures together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

FRANK TRACEY.

Dated at Fort Steele this 28th day of December, 1901.

F. M. C. No. B. 43054. 12

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(FORM F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Black Bear and Mabel Mineral Claims

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

Where located:—About two miles south east of Kimberley on Mark creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Estmere, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B. 10098" 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 third day of December, 1901.

49 CHARLES ESTMERE.

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Shrewsbury Mineral Claim.

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

Where located:—On the main fork of the St Mary's River, about six miles east of the Kootenay Lake divide.

Take notice that I, Theodore Beauchamp acting as agent for George Graubart Free Miner's Certificate No. B 30936, Henry B. Thomson Free Miner's Certificate No. B 50108 and Henry A. Barton Free Miner's Certificate No. B 50091, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1901.

47 T. BEAUCHAMP.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Victoria, B. C. for a SPECIAL LICENSE to cut and carry away timber from the following described Crown Lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at a point situate one mile north of the North East corner of timber limit held under S. Lane's special timber license, situate near Luke creek, East Kootenay. Thence East eighty chains; thence North eighty chains; thence West eighty chains; thence south eighty chains to the point of commencement comprising in all about 640 acres of timber lands.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1901.

44 CHARLES E. FINCH, Applicant.

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 land situate in South East Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of Lot 55A, Group 1, thence north following the eastern boundary of Lot 55; thence east to the west boundary of lot 807; thence southerly following the west boundary of said lot 807 to a point east of point of commencement, thence west to point of commencement. Containing ten acres more or less.

E. J. CANN

Dated at Fort Steele this 28th day of December, 1901. 52

QUARANTINE SERVICE.

The Dominion Government is now maintaining a quarantine service to prevent the introduction of small-pox from south of the Boundary at Tobacco Plains.

The quarantine guards there are M. PHILLIPPS and E. A. ELTON; and all persons desiring to cross into Canadian territory must report to them, giving satisfactory evidence of recent successful vaccination, or otherwise must submit to be vaccinated on crossing.

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1902.

LOCAL NEWS.

Judge Forin held court in the Opera House on Wednesday.

Don McKay and James Dibble visited Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Eleven men are now working at the Estella mine.

North Star Lodge A.F. & A. M. held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening last.

Dave Griffith was down from Wild Horse creek on Wednesday.

Local Opinion is strong in favor of Pyny-Balsam. It cures coughs and colds with absolute certainty. Pleasant to take and sure to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

A man is as liable to become popular by what he does not say as what he says.

No business is good but that good advertising will make it better.

The Fort Steele Flour and Feed Store have just received a car of wheat, bran, shorts, chops oats, etc. Prices are trending towards a sharp advance, therefore now is the time to buy a winters supply.

C. M. Keep, of Fort Steele, is now manager of the Kendricks State Bank at Kendricks, Idaho.

Ed. Murphy returned from Cranbrook on Thursday.

A. Downey returned from a visit to Regina on Friday.

The "At Home" at the Hospital was a success.

Some 15 to 20 men were at Steele on Friday who wanted to go to South Africa.

The mining situation is improving all over the district.

It is to be hoped that 1902 will be the banner year in mining for South East Kootenay.

Emil Banks went to Perry creek on Thursday.

Don't forget to write it "1902".

The order of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons is here, as elsewhere, the most substantial fraternal organization in South East Kootenay.

A number of men around town have already weakened on their New Year resolutions.

It is all over the district—beautiful weather.

RECRUITS WANTED!

Ten Men Were Recruited at Fort Steele on Friday.

From the following telegram it is evident that the town of Fort Steele is patriotic, and the men enlisted here are just the kind that are wanted for service in South Africa.

Telegram From Adjutant General.

HUGH WATT, M. D.

"Ten men will be recruited at Fort Steele on Friday the 10th inst. Can you make medical examination?"

I have answered "Yes". Intending recruits will therefore report here on Friday, January 10th, at 10 a.m.

HUGH WATT, M.D.
Medical Examiner.

Fort Steele Jan. 4th, 1902.

Friday 12 a.m.—Some thirty men are now being examined subject to being recruited for the Canadian Contingent. Major Howe the recruiting officer arrived at Steele on Friday morning. Dr. Watt is medical examiner. The men were examined in riding and shooting during the afternoon.

A telegram was sent to headquarters for permission to enlist ten more men.

Messrs. Murphy, Hughes, Phillipps and Scharmchon have been accepted. Ed. Murphy has been selected as corporal. Some eight or ten men have past a successful examination and the selection will be made this evening. Arrangements have been made to give the boys a good send-off this evening.

The men will leave on the afternoon train Saturday.

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. by the vicar, the Rev. H. Beecham.

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

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What the Press Says.

A. B. Grace, the pioneer publisher of the district, spread himself and got out a mammoth edition for his Christmas number. It contains 16 pages printed on book paper and contains many interesting writeups and illustrations of the district. The edition represents a large expense and a lot of good hard work.—Moyie Leader.

The amount of labor undergone and the useful results achieved by the weekly press of the interior, in advertising the resources of its various tributary territories is seldom as well recognized as it should be by the communities that press serves. The review of progress in the Boundary published by the Greenwood times and the special edition illustrating the resources of East Kootenay published by the Fort Steele Prospector are two excellent products of journalistic enterprise and will probably be better appreciated outside the localities in which they have been published than within them.—Post-Outlook.

The Fort Steele Prospector issued a very handsome Christmas number of sixteen pages, newspaper size. It contains some excellent illustrations and the matter is well written and appropriate. The Prospector is to be congratulated on the general appearance of the holiday number.—Fernie Free Press.

The Fort Steele Prospector has issued a very creditable, 16-page Christmas edition, well illustrated and containing a good write-up of East Kootenay.—Sentinel, Frank, Alberta.

The last issue of the British Columbia Mining Review is a publication of very great merit and reflects much credit upon Mr. Lamb and those associated with him in its production.

The Fort Steele Prospector issued a special illustrated edition last week that was a credit to Mr. Grace. It contained interesting write-ups of the different portions of the district by mining men and old residents and gave a comprehensive review of the progress made throughout the district the past year.—Cranbrook Herald.

A Pioneer Gone.

There died recently at Walla Walla an old Kootenay pioneer named George Dacres who was here in 1864, where he was engaged in mining and packing. He subsequently settled in the Walla Walla where he acquired a large area of land, and became very rich. He was with the U. S. Boundary Survey in 1861 as a packer. He was an Irishman from Tipperary, an expert athlete and was a remarkable foot ball player. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church and his funeral was largely attended.

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To W. R. Williams and John J. Costella.

Or to any other person or persons to whom he or they may have transferred his or their interests in the "Mountain Daisy" mineral claim, situate at Tracy creek in the Fort Steele mining division of East Kootenay and recorded in the Recorder's office at Fort Steele, B. C.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended on your undivided one fourth interest in above claim since the third day of August, A. D., 1899, fifty dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act. And if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail, or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900".

E. H. THRUSTON.

Dated at Fort Steele this 2nd day of January A. D., 1902. 1-

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