Library of Leg Ass

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

The Prospector.

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

Vol. 7. FORT STEELE, B. C., SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901. No 30.

New Advertisements To-day.

B. W. Barnes, License Inspector.....Page 8
Notice—Thomas T. McVittie.....Page 8

MINERAL FLOAT

The mining outlook around Fort Steele, is brighter now than it has been for some time.

A party of men have lately been prospecting for iron ore on Wild Horse creek.

It is estimated that there is enough ore in sight, and on the several dumps in the vicinity of Fort Steele to keep a railway in operation for several years.

THE PROSPECTOR ventures the prediction that within five years the Fort Steele district will produce more gold, silver and copper ore than all the balance of the Province combined.

It is said that Wisconsin capitalists are going to put in a big hydraulic plant on Perry creek.

Up on Alki creek, R. Dewar and others have several copper locations over which they are very enthusiastic. They feel confident that they have a second Anaconda.

T. C. Armstrong of Fort Steele recently filled an order for 1700 feet of eight inch galvanized iron air pipe, for the Estella and Iron Cap mines.

Not long since a rich vein of copper ore was discovered on Bull river by D. Munroe.

Rich silver-lead ore has been found in all of the workings of the John Bull mine, situate near the north fork of Wild Horse creek.

It is said that there is a movement on foot for the erection of a smelter in this district.

A large number of prospectors are in the hills, and new discoveries are expected daily.

Thirty thousand tons of lead ore were shipped from the mines of Slocan and South East Kootenay during the first six months of this year.

In all parts of the Tracy camp development of mineral claims are in full swing.

The copper market continues to remain in a strong position, prices being steady and business remaining good.

There seems to be very little danger of having an over accumulation of copper in the world for a long time to come.

The important discovery of large bodies of iron ore in the Fort Steele district continues to command the attention of mining men all over the Province.

In the south eastern portion of the Fort Steele district there exists oil fields that are as extensive as any on the continent.

It is understood that the Golden Five group of mines on Wild Horse creek will start up in the near future.

The prospects of the Dupont group of mines are said to be encouraging.

Considerable high grade ore is being taken out of the Carbonate mine, on Wild Horse creek, north of Fort Steele.

The mineral belts in the Fort Steele district affords extensive fields for quarts mining.

The Fort Steele district has the famous St. Eugene, North Star and Sullivan mines that produced millions in silver-lead in 1900.

This district has rich undeveloped copper resources and only cheaper transportation and smelting facilities are needed to bring about a big mining revival in South East Kootenay.

The company operating the Thompson placer lease on Perry creek intend working the claim on a scale that will thoroughly test its value.

Development work still progresses at the Carbonate King group of mines and the tunnels and drifts are all in first class shape.

The Knob Hill mine on Horse Shoe Canyon has 200 feet of tunnel and drifts.

PHILLIPPS NOTES.

A Large Force Engaged in the Construction of the Jennings-Elko Line.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Phillipps, July 25.—Construction is now well under way on the Jennings-Elko branch of the Great Northern Railway. The principal camp is at Grave creek and the contractors have opened a large general merchandise store at that point which is doing business with all comers. It is rumored that this is to be the point of junction of the cut-off on the main line between Kalispell and Jennings.

The steamers North Star and J. D. Farrell are making regular trips as far north as White's Landing, carrying supplies for the different camps along the river.

Captain Armstrong of the North Star visited Phillipps during the past week and he reports that the boats will run across the boundary line as far north as the Crow's Nest Landing.

Mr. Hoover, U. S. Customs officer, from Jennings, visited Phillipps last Sunday. It is probable that he will be stationed near the line after the railway is constructed, and that he will have two assistants to look after Uncle Sam's interests.

The people of Tobacco Plains are looking for a boom, and expect that there will be quite a town in the vicinity, probably at the boundary line, or at the junction of the Elko line with the main line at or near Grave creek.

A petition for a liquor license for a hotel near the Elk River crossing was being circulated during the week by Harvey Fitzsimons, which received quite a number of signatures. It is likely that the crossing will be a lively point during construction and good accommodations should be provided for travellers.

Crow's Nest Landing will also be a good point, and it is rumored that a license has been or will be granted for a hotel at this place.

Mr. Brandenburg who has charge of the produce on the Plains for the contractors is kept a hustling handing out truck for consumption.

The haying is now in full swing and the crops appear to be first class in every respect, other crops also are looking fine.

"Remember the Maine."

Philadelphia, July 27.—The new Maine, ordered by Congress to take the place of the battleship sunk at Havana, was launched this afternoon from the Cramp's shipyard. It is more than two years since work upon this leviathan was begun. When completed, as she will be in about six months, she will be one of the most formidable ships of all the navies in the world.

THE ESTELLA A BIG MINE.

Over 25,000 Tons of Ore Blocked Out, Delayed for Lack of Transportation.

There is now no possibility of a doubt but that the Estella will be one of the largest producing mines in the Fort Steele district, and that lack of transportation is what is holding back the property as there is a large amount of ore blocked out.

Work has been chiefly confined to the Estella and Rover claims. On the Estella there is a quartz vein some four feet in width, dipping into the mountain, on which a tunnel has been drove which is now in some 800 feet. In this tunnel, there is a considerable amount of gray copper with copper carbonates and some galena. This tunnel when completed to a distance of ten or eleven hundred feet will tap the big galena lead at a depth of 600 feet.

The Rover or No. 2 tunnel is in 800 feet, following a wall the entire distance. At several points the ledge has been crosscut showing a width of about 12 feet, the ore is a galena carrying fair values in silver. When the Estella tunnel is completed, an upraise of 160 feet will be made to the Estella tunnel, thus furnishing ventilation, and stoping facilities on at least five levels. It is estimated that there is not less than 25,000 tons of concentrating ore ready for stoping. On the Estella dump there is a considerable quantity of copper ore, on the Rover dump a conservative estimate places the amount of ore at not less than 1000 tons.

The owners are perfectly satisfied with the conditions at the mine, but shipping will not commence until the necessary means of transportation is afforded.

Ore Shipments.

While it is impossible to obtain the exact amount of ore shipped from the producing mines in the Fort Steele district for the past six months, yet we can say that under the present condition of mining, the output is very favorable.

As near as we can learn, the figures are as follows:

St. Eugene	9,600 Tons
North Star	7,200 "
Sullivan	1,200 "
Society Girl	120 "
Total	18,120 Tons.

MOYIE NEWS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Moyie, July 23.—The future of Moyie as a great mining camp depends upon the constant working of the big mines in that vicinity, yet the growth of the town, and the development of the mines has been retarded by the conditions of the lead market though there has never been any question as to the quality or quantity of ore, in and around the town of Moyie. It is conceded that nothing but the building of a smelter and the home treatment of ore, will enable the big mines to keep up a large and constant output.

ST. EUGENE.

A small force is still at work in the mine, the concentrator was closed down during last week, but was started up on Saturday, run three days, and again closed down, and as the men have all been laid off, it looks as if the shut down would continue for some time.

The compressor is still in operation, and a number of drills at work in the mine.

The concentrator will be repaired, and several improvements made so that when the mill is again started its output will be increased.

It is said that after certain repairs in the mine and at the mill are completed, operations will be resumed.

AURORA.

O. S. Johnson reports that work has been resumed in the long tunnel, and that present indications are that the ore body is not far distant.

Late Telegraphic News

Special to THE PROSPECTOR.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—A suggestion has been made that Admiral Dewey should be given command of a large squadron, comprising the best types of the new ships, to be present at the coronation of King Edward VII. The navy department has not thus far taken up the question of naval representation at this event, but the suggestion concerning Admiral Dewey and a large squadron of fine ships meets with general approval among high naval officials.

Victoria, July 26.—It is reported that a surveying party has located the landing site of the British Pacific Telegraph cable (which is to connect the Dominion with the Australian Confederation) on Kelps Bay, something over 100 miles from Victoria. The location is described as a good harbor with 12 fathoms of water close to the shore, land locked, with a bottom of ooze that will furnish good protection for the wire.

Closed to Traffic.

A special to THE PROSPECTOR received on Friday from New York, says that the Brooklyn Bridge has been closed to traffic on account of the breaking of one of the large truss cables which supports the structure.

District Notes.

The Fort Steele mining district will not entirely depend upon its gold, silver, lead, copper and coal products. Enough is know to state that the supply of iron ore in the district is practially inexhaustible.

A section of the Fort Steele district that is believed to be rich in mineral resources is that portion of the main range of the Rockies between Elk river and Sheep creek.

Though it has been generally understood from the time of the first exploration, that the mountain ranges of the district were rich in minerals, it has been only during the past two years that systematic and persistent development and prospecting has been performed.

Fort Steele Division.

The Fort Steele mining division comprises the drainage area of the Kootenay river and its tributaries south of Findley creek, and occupies the extreme south-eastern portion of the province. On the east it is bounded by the watershed of the Rocky mountains and by the North-West Territory of Alberta on the south by the United States boundary line; to the west by West Kootenay, and northward by the height of land forming the watershed of the streams flowing into the Kootenay river south of Findley creek. Approximately 80 miles in width and the same in length, it has a total area of between 6,000 and 7,000 square miles.

A meeting of the Kootenay Central Railway promoters was held on Friday evening.

In Tunnel and Stope

MARTIN CLAIM.

A small force is at work on the Martin claim on Lake creek. a shaft has been sunk, exposing some beautiful azurite and gray copper ore. Another shaft is now being sunk at another point on the vein with a view of determining its width. The ore is a high grade copper ore carrying silver and gold.

IRON MOUNTAIN.

Some fine samples of iron ore was brought in from the Iron Mountain group of mines, situate on Iron creek a tributary of Bull river. The preliminary work already done on these claims has proved that there undoubtedly is a large body of iron ore. There are three distinct ledges or beds of iron which traverse the claims. The first ledge uncovered was over 50 feet in width, and since then two other large ledges has been discovered one 50 and the other 25 feet wide. The ledges have been traced for a considerable distance. The ore is hematite of a superior quality.

A small force of men left Fort Steele on Monday to further prospect and strip a portion of the ledges.

The owners consider that they have a valuable discovery. Iron creek on which the property is situated is a tributary of Bull river, about eighteen miles south east from Fort Steele.

MABEL MAY.

Ira Fierce has completed the annual assessment work on the Mabel May claim, situate on Brewery creek a tributary of Wild Horse creek. Development work consists of a tunnel now in 20 feet, and a shaft down 12 feet. The vein on which the work has been done is about three feet in width, the ore is copper carrying gold. Another ledge 16 feet in width has been discovered, it is quartz carrying gold and is supposed to be a free milling proposition.

WILD HORSE CREEK.

Placer mining is still going on and the miners are evidently making good wages as they are saying nothing and are continually bringing gold into Fort Steele.

PERRY CREEK.

On the Thompson lease equipment work continues. The water wheel is about completed. Lumber for flumes was taken to Perry creek on Monday. It is reported that surveying for a ditch will commence in a few days. A party of mining men were looking over the placer grounds last week.

ON SHEEP MOUNTAIN.

Sheep mountain is situated at the forks between the Elk and Kootenay rivers, about a mile south of the town of Elko. Quite a number of locations have been made on the mountain, upon which a considerable amount of development work has been. Among those which are under development and have the best mineral showings are the Sweet May, Jennie and Ramshorn. The ore is a copper carrying carbonates and copper pyrites.

KOOTENAY KING GROUP.

This group of claims consisting of the Kootenay King and Watson are situated on Victoria Gulch a tributary of Wild Horse creek. Development work consists of three tunnels and several open surface cuts. No. 1 tunnel is in 60 feet, at this point the vein has been cross cut for about 15 feet. No. 2 tunnel is in 134 feet and will tap the vein at a depth of 170 feet. No. 3 tunnel is in 60 feet and will have a depth on the vein of 400 feet. The ore is a galena, the hanging wall quartzite and the footwall slate. The vein has a width of 50 feet on the surface. A considerable amount of ore is on the dump.

SPIRIT CLAIM.

This claim is situate on Spirit creek a tributary of Victoria creek. Development work consists of a tunnel now in 104 feet, the ore is a galena carrying copper. The hanging wall is slate and the foot wall a schist.

A considerable amount of rich ore is on the dump.

MITCHELL GROUP.

This group of claims are situated on Lost creek about ten miles from Fort Steele. There are three claims in the group. Two veins carrying a rich gray copper ore traverse the group. There is also a large free milling quartz vein on the property which prospects well. Development work consists of surface cuts and shafts, about $1,000 has been expended on the property. A sixteen inch vein of copper ore, carrying silver and gold will average $100 to the ton.

GOOD HOPE.

This property is situate on Whitefish creek a tributary of the St. Mary's river. It is a copper proposition, and a considerable amount of development work has been done. The vein which is some five or six feet in width will average 8 per cent copper, besides values in silver and gold.

East Kootenay Stock.

	Asked.	Bid.
Crow's Nest Coal	$80.00	$70.00
North Star	60	55
Sullivan	8¼	7¼

Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, July 26:

Bar Silver	58¼
Mexican dollars	46¼
Lead	4.37½
Copper	16.62½

London, July 26.—Silver, 27d; copper £68 1s 3d; lead, £12 1s 3d.

Market Conditions.

Looking forward to favorable possibilities in the near future.

Exceedingly hot weather has a tendency to depress business.

A heavy crop of hay is being made all over the district.

The Fernie coal market is active.

The coke demand does not equal the supply.

Reports from the mines show a decrease in production for the past six months.

Railway Notes.

Canadian Pacific influence upon the railway situation in South East Kootenay is being felt and shown by the recent attempt to stop the Crow's Nest Southern from building up Morrisey creek.

Jim Hill's invasion of British Columbia has commenced. During the past week, several hundred laborers started work on the Jennings-Elk line, an extension from the main line of the Great Northern north to tap the large coal areas in South East Kootenay.

Jim Hill is also building a line into West Kootenay under the so called Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern charter, owned by Mann & McKenzie.

The construction of these lines promise to have far reaching results in the mineral development of the Kootenays.

The Prospector.

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.

THIS PAPER Is kept on file at the advertising agency of Alexander &Co., Suite F., First National Bank Building, Spokane, Wash., where contracts can be made for it.

This Paper is kept on file at E. C. DAKE'S Advertising Agency, 64 and 65 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

This Paper Is kept on file at the A. McKim & Co., Newspaper Advertising Agency, Montreal, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

This Paper Is on sale at J. W. Graham & Co's book store, Spokane, Wash.

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901.

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

THE Canadian Ministers now abroad are not convinced that the time has come for making arrangements for a closer union with the mother country. They have taken the cue from Mr. Chamberlain, and repeat the warning that nothing must be done prematurely and that Canada is satisfied with her present relations to the imperial government.

* * *

The old whist players' rule—when in doubt play trumps—applies to the great game of politics, but few English statesmen know instinctively what is the trump card. Mr. Chamberlain does, for he is constantly bringing in the supreme issue of heartier co-operation and closer alliance between the mother country and the groups of self-governing colonies throughout the empire. He is responsible for the proposed change of title for the sovereign, so as to include every section of the world-wide empire, and he is conferring cautiously with the Canadian Ministers now in London, and seeking to induce them to take the initiative in suggesting a plan by which the colonies can have representation in an imperial council of some kind.

* * *

There is no doubt but that certain reforms in relation to mining are absolutely necessary. Just how they can best be accomplished is the mooted question, but it does not seem likely to strike the root of the evil by such drastic measures as are proposed by many of the Provincial papers.

* * *

Kicking about the mining laws of the Province, and making comparisons with states to the south, are odious. Comparisons so far, have only proved that British Columbia mining laws are all right. The constant changing of the Mineral Acts is detrimental to the mineral industry of the Province.

* * *

Fort Steele being a mining town, must derive its growth from the development of the vast mineral resources immediately adjacent to it, and the securing of the requisite means of transportation of mining machinery to the mines, and of ores to a market.

* * *

No portion of British Columbia would develop more rapidly than the Fort Steele mining division were adequate means of transportation afforded to the district.

* * *

The Crow's Nest coal areas are inexhaustible, and for hundreds of years are certain to be a constant source of profit to the district.

* * *

A matter of the utmost importance to the Fort Steele district is the immense beds of iron on Bull river, and near Kitchener.

* * *

The most notable mining development of British Columbia during the past year has been in the Fort Steele district.

In the Rockies.

There are just as good prospects and mines in the main range of the Rockies as there ever were in the Selkirk or any other mountain range. This is the general verdict of the many mining men and prospectors who have prospected and located mines in the Rockies. They are convinced that ore is here and in large quantities, and nothing but capital to develop our mines and adequate means of transportation is needed to make the mines situated in the Rockies producing and paying mines.

The TOILET IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT POND'S EXTRACT

RELIEVES CHAFING, ITCHING OR IRRITATION. COOLS, COMFORTS AND HEALS THE SKIN, AFTER SHAVING.

Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which easily sours and often contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

STEVENS CRACK SHOT RIFLE.

A new rifle. 20-inch barrel. Weight 4 pounds. C. B. caps and .22 short R. F. Has an AUTOMATIC SAFETY, and cannot be discharged accidentally.

Price Only $4.00

If these rifles are not carried in stock by your dealer, send price and we will send it to you express prepaid.

Send stamp for catalog describing complete line and containing valuable information to shooters.

THE J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO.
P. O. Box 2865 CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS.

Fort Steele
BAKERY,
H. ALIE, Proprietor.
RIVERSIDE AVENUE
Opposite Post Office.

GEARY & DOYLE.

Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

Fort Steele B.C.

Regular Daily Stage meets all trains at Fort Steele Junction.

SADDLE & PACK HORSES

TEAMING OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Edmund Cox Parker late of Fort Steele, Rancher, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all parties having claims against the estate of the above named Edmund Cox Parker, deceased, are required on or before the 15th day of June, 1901, to send by mail, prepaid, to R. L. T. Galbraith, Fort Steele, B. C. a statement showing the nature of their claim, the particulars of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 15th day of June the said Executor will proceed to distribute said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice and will not be responsible to the holders of claims of which he has no notice at the date of distribution.

Dated at Fort Steele this 26th day of April, 1901.

R. L. T. GALBRAITH
by
HARVEY & McCARTER, his Solicitors

CHAS. P. CAMPBELL,

Undertaker
and
Embalmer

Graduate of Champion College of the United States.

Upholstering and General Furniture Repairing.

All Work Guaranteed.

Telegraph or Mail Orders Promptly Attended to.

P. O. Box 127.

Cranbrook, - B. C.

Headquarters for Mining and Commercial Men

The Hotel Windsor

All Modern Conveniences

FORT STEELE, B. C.

Large Sample Rooms for Commercial Men.

CARLIN & DURICK

MERCHANTS GENERAL

Fort Steele, East Kootenay.

Sole Agents for the **Canton Steel** COMPANY

THIS STEEL is guaranteed to be equal to Jessop's or Firths in all HARD ROCK WORK.

SOLE AGENTS **Crow's Nest Coal** COMPANY

SOLE AGENTS **Giant Powder Company.**

Mining Supplies a Specialty.

Agents for the MASSEY HARRIS CO., Limited.

Farming Implements.

Fort Steele Brewing Co.

FORT STEELE, B. C.

MANUFACTURERS and BREWERS OF EXTRA FINE

BEER PORTER

SOLD BY THE BARREL, KEG OR BOTTLED

Bottled beer for family use a specialty

OUTSIDE ORDERS GIVEN STRICT & PROMPT ATTENTION

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED P. O. BOX 812 TELEPHONE NO. 1.

Mutz & Scott, Prop's.

WANTED:

AGENT for Fort Steele and vicinity for the sale of hardy lines of Standard Fruit Stock. Small fruits, Ornamental trees, shrubs, etc. Terms liberal. Apply now to

PELHAM NURSERY COMPANY,
Toronto, Ont.

McBride Bro's.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware

TINWARE

GRANITEWARE

STOVES & RANGES

Powder, Fuse and Caps

Cumberland Coal

Fort Steele Meat Market

FRESH and SALT MEATS ALWAYS ON HAND.

R. W. ROGERS, Proprietor.

Fresh Halibut, Salmon, Salmon Trout, Bologna Sausage, Butter and Eggs. Fish and Game in Season.

Fort Steele and Kimberley.

JUST RECEIVED

Assorted Car of Best Brands of Flour and Meals, etc.

Flour, Patent Hungarian and Strong Bakers
Rolled Oats, Cracked Wheat, Wheatlets,
Cornmeal, Buckwheat Flour, Split Peas,
Navy Beans, Lima Beans, Pot Barley, etc.

Bran Chops Shorts Oats Hay.

Fleetwood Tea, a pure article imported direct from Ceylon try it once and you will use no other.

Fresh Breakfast Bacon, Hams and Dry Salt Side Bacon, Butter and Eggs.

POTATOES and CARROTS

FIREWOOD all lengths to suit all stoves.

THE FORT STEELE

FLOUR and FEED STORE

E. C. MILLER, Proprietor POST OFFICE BOX 836.

☞ All goods guaranteed and prices also as being correct. Send in orders.

— THE — IMPERIAL HOTEL

H. REINEMAN, Proprietor. Fort Steele, B. C.

Largest and Most Complete Hotel In South East Kootenay

ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES

Sample Rooms for Commercial Men. Headquarters for Mining Men.

KIMBERLEY

The Coming Town of East Kootenay.

Near the famous **North Star and Sullivan Mines**

A Limited Number of Lots for Sale at Prices Ranging from

$125 To $400

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY as prices will be advanced the first of the year.

Apply to

Land Commissioner, C. P. R.
Winnipeg, Man., or to

BEALE & ELWELL
Fort Steele and Kimberley,

KIMBERLEY.

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 AMOUNT OF NEWS OF ANY PAPER IN THE DISTRICT.

As An Advertising Medium It Is Unexcelled.

THE PROSPECTOR COVERS A DISTRICT LARGER THAN SOME EMPIRES AND HAS A LARGE FOREIGN CIRCULATION.

The Paystreak Of Ad's In This Paper Pays From The Grass Roots, And Never Pinches Out, Stake One! The Result Will Be To Your Interest.

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS NEATLY AND PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

ROYAL HOTEL

KIMBERLEY, B. C.

The Finest Liquors and Cigars and Best Furnished Rooms in Town.

J. J. GATES, Prop.

ADVERTISE.

IN

THE PROSPECTOR.

THOSE WHO USE
CALGARY FLOUR
PREFER IT TO ANY OTHER

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c

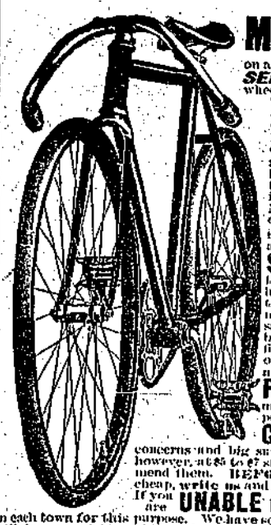
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive *special notice*, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, **New York**
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.



MONTROSE BICYCLE SENT FREE

on approval to your address ***WITHOUT A CENT IN ADVANCE.*** ***SEND US YOUR ORDER,*** state whether you wish lady's or man's wheel; give color, height of frame and gear wanted and **WE WILL SHIP THE WHEEL** C. O. D. on approval, allowing you to inspect and examine it fully before you accept it. If it is not all and more than we claim for it, and a better wheel than you can get for any where near the price from any one else, refuse it and we will pay all express charges ourselves. ***The "MONTROSE" Bicycle*** at our **Special Agent's sample price of $16.50** is the greatest bargain in a bicycle ever offered. We guarantee it equal to any $40 wheel on the market, and you need not accept it nor pay a cent, if you do not find it as we represent. We are **EXCLUSIVE BICYCLE MANUFACTURERS** and take this method of quickly introducing our **1900 MODELS.** This offer of a sample wheel at this low price is made to secure a ***RIDER AGENT*** in each town to represent us and take orders. Our agents make money fast.

SPECIFICATIONS. Frame, 21 or 23 inch; Ladies', 22 inch. Best seamless tubing with forged connections, flush joints, improved expander device to fasten seat post and handle bar; Royal Arch crown; the celebrated Mavis balls and hanger—the easiest running known; Record "A" tires, the *best* and one of the most expensive known on the market. The genuine **A. Messinger Hygienic** saddle; pedals, tools and accessories the best obtainable. Enameled in black, maroon or coach green, highly finished and ornamented; special finished nickeling on all bright parts. We thoroughly test every piece of material that goes into this machine. **Our binding year's guarantee bond** with each bicycle.

FREE to any one sending the $16.50 cash in full with order we will send free a genuine **Bardick** 10,000 mile barrel pattern cyclometer; or a high grade floor pump. Your money all back if you are not perfectly satisfied.

CHEAP WHEELS. We do not manufacture the cheap department store kind of wheels, such as many now advertise and sell as high grade. We can furnish them, however, at $8 to $7 stripped; or $9.75 to $12.50 complete. We do not guarantee nor recommend them. **BEFORE ORDERING** a bicycle of any one else, no matter who or how cheap, write us and let us tell you how much we can save you on the same machine. If you are **UNABLE to BUY** a wheel we can assist you to **EARN A BICYCLE** by distributing catalogues for us a few days. We need one person in each town for this purpose. We have several hundred **SECOND HAND WHEELS** taken in trade which we will close out at $7 to $10 each; also some shopworn samples and '99 models very cheap. Send for Bargain List. **OUR RELIABILITY** is unquestioned. We refer to any bank or business house in Chicago, or any express or railroad company. We will send you letters of reference direct from the largest banks in Chicago if you wish it. **SEND YOUR ORDER** today. This low prices and these special terms of shipment without deposit will be withdrawn very soon. Give name of this paper.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, Chicago, Ill.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drum, gave $10,000 to this Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 14518, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

PATENTS!

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS.

Send your business direct to Washington; saves time, costs less, better service.

My office close to U. S. Patent Office. FREE preliminary examinations made. Atty's fee not due until patent is secured. PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN—19 YEARS ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. Book "How to obtain Patents," etc., sent free. Patents procured through E. G. Siggers receive special notice, without charge, in the

INVENTIVE AGE

Illustrated monthly—Eleventh year—terms, $1 a year.

E. G. SIGGERS, Late of C. A. Snow & Co. 918 F ST., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

DILSE & CROFTS

CONTRACTORS

All Kinds of Brick and Stone Work

BRICK and LIME For Sale. PLASTERING Promptly Done

MINING and SCIENTIFIC PRESS

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR.

24 Pages : Weekly : Illustrated.

INDISPENSABLE TO MINING MEN.

$3 PER YEAR, POSTPAID.

SEND FOR SAMPLE COPY.

MINING and Scientific PRESS

350 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

READ.

THE PROSPECTOR.

100 for 10 Cents

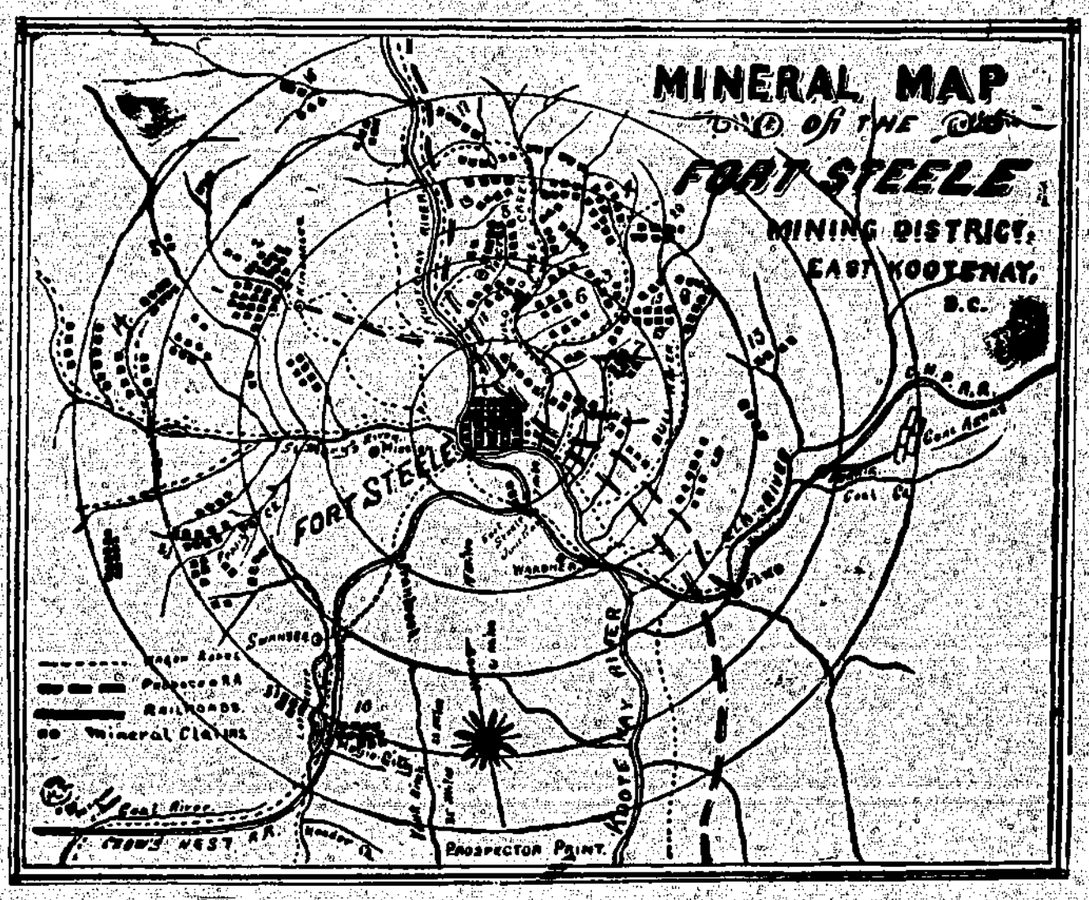
This book contains one hundred and ten of the best humorous recitations, including Irish, Yankee, Irish and Dutch dialect, both in prose and verse. It will be humorous compositions of every kind ever launched. Sent, postpaid, with our illustrated catalogue of books and novelties for only ten cents.

T. S. DeFarlane,
Toronto, Can.

FORT STEELE

The Mining Center of the District of South East Kootenay

The Largest Mineral Areas, and the Most Extensive Coal Fields on the American Continent are Situated in South East Kootenay



Agriculture Grazing and the Lumber Industry are Prominent Features of the District.

The Crawford Bay and Fort Steele Railway will be constructed this year.

The proposed Crow's Nest and Golden Railway, Recently Surveyed, will pass through

FORT STEELE

And Tap the Greatest Mineral Belt of the District

Choice Business and Residence lots for Sale

Apply to R. L. T. Galbraith, Townsite Office.

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901.

How to Know.

"God is in His Heaven,
All's well in the World."

So wrote the poet, and so think many devout souls. But some of us are tempted to think that God is not "in His Heaven" and that all is not "well in the world". There are frightful conditions of life and tragical occurrences that counterfeit the conviction that a wise and holy God overrules all. Many men have denied God altogether, and lived and died in skepticism of the Eternal. Other men are agnostics and say they cannot tell whether there be a God or no. They have been confused by the conflicting testimony of history and science and religion, and have settled down to the conviction that, if there be a God, it is useless to try to know Him. Many of these are honest doubters; but there are others who live as if there were no God simply because such a state of things is congenial to them. With them "The wish is father to the thought". Such are not true men and are sinning away the possibility of ever becoming such.

But how may I, a true and unquestioning man, know whether these spiritual things are so? Over and over again this question is forced upon a man. I say a man, for many so called men never rise high enough above the animal to ask such a question. How may I, a thinking intelligence with aspirations after better things, know that God is?

Does it not seem that a clue lies right here? Heed God when he speaks to you. He spoke loudly to many of us last week. Think now, did he not? Were you not moved to face many questions? Life and death problems they were. He said to you, "For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little and then vanisheth away."

To some of us there came a different speech, and to some it brought confusion and suggestions hard to interpret; but the important thing is to feel assured that it was God who spoke. Nor is it easy for anyone to put that thought away, it came with conviction, and had we not forcibly ejected it had remained with us to stay us in our lives. What there was in the message difficult to understand, He had made plain. If you really wish to know God, you must follow out this suggestion. Christ said: "He that willeth to do my will shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God". There is a way to know the truth and a way to be free from doubt, and he who wills to know shall know "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free".

Agents Wanted

Complete Life of Queen Victoria

BEST BOOK
BEST TERMS

Outfit Mailed on Receipt of 15 cents. Address

S. C. MILLER & CO.,
Portland, Ore., U.S.A.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high in the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

READ.

THE PROSPECTOR.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, commencing at a post about three chains east of the Golden road, between the 34th and 35th mile posts running east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement. Containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1901.

23 W. A. CHISHOLM.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in South-East Kootenay. Commencing at a post about three chains east of the Golden road, and between the 34 and 35 mile post, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

A. B. GRACE.

Dated this 6th day of June 1901.

NOTICE.

Take notice sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in South-East Kootenay. Commencing at a post planted about three chains east of the Golden road between the 3 and 31 mile post, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES GREER.

Dated this 6th day of June 1901.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in South-East Kootenay. Commencing at a post about three chains east of the Golden road between the 33 and 34 mile post, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

J. A. HARVEY.

Dated this 7th day of June 1901.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTORS OF CROWN LANDS.

THE attention of Pre-emptors of Crown lands is hereby called to an amendment to the "Land Act," passed at the last session of the Legislature, which provides as follows, viz:—

"9. Pre-emptors of Crown lands, whether in arrears in payment of instalments of purchase money or not, who at the time of coming into force of this Act have obtained Certificates of Improvement, or who shall have obtained Certificates of Improvement within twelve months thereafter, shall, on conforming with the provisions of the Land Act, except as hereby altered, be entitled to obtain Crown grants of their pre-emption claims upon completing payments of purchase money at the rate of seventy-five cents per acre, and Crown grant fees, which payments may be made as follows:—

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1901.

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 30th day of June, 1902.

"and the remaining—

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1902, and without any further payment of interest or arrears of interest."

W. S. GORE.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 1st June, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

NOTICE.

"CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXEMPTION ACTS."

ALL returned South African Volunteers, who have not already done so, are requested to communicate with the undersigned without delay, as also the next of kin of those deceased or of those who have not yet returned to British Columbia, or any other persons interested in mining properties held by such Volunteers. The latest date possible for receiving applications for exemption under the above Acts will be the first of July, proximo.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,
Victoria, B. C. 3rd June, 1901.

Guaranteed $900 Salary Yearly.

Men and women of good address represent us, some to travel appointing agents, others for local work looking after our interests, $900 salary guaranteed yearly; extra commissions and expenses, rapid advancement, old established house. Grand chance for earnest man or women to secure pleasant, permanent position, liberal income and future. New, brilliant lines Write at once.

STAFFORD PRESS,
23 Church St., New Haven, Conn.

CLEAN SEED OATS

Vick's Improved American Banner

Extra heavy yielding

AT $1.50 PER 100 POUNDS

F. O. B. CARS COWLEY, ALBERTA

C. ELTON, Livingstone, P.O.

J. TAENHAUSER

WATCHMAKER
AND
JEWELER.

Engraving.

Riverside Avenue,

Fort Steele, B. C.

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

NOTICE.

MASTODON, WHALE AND GIANT MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

Where located: On Perry Creek, about one and a half miles from its mouth.

Take notice that I, Thos. T. McVittie, Free Miner's Certificate No. B42805 Agent for the Mastodon Gold and Copper Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B42794, 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 30th day of May, 1901, A.D.

THOS. T. McVITTIE.

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

NOTICE.

SELKIRK, GEM AND GREAT BEAR MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

Where located: On Huckleberry Mountain south of the North Star group.

Take notice that I, Charles Estmere, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 10088", Agent for Arthur S. Goodeve, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 5889", 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 10th day of June, A.D., 1901.

CHARLES ESTMERE.

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

NOTICE.

Silver Queen and Hercules Mineral Claims.

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

Where located:—On the west side of Lower Moyie Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edmund A. Elton, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B. 10023" acting for myself and as agent for E. Frith Cummins Free Miner's Certificate No. "B. 10022", 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 fifteenth day of July, A. D., 1901.

E. A. ELTON.

INSPECTION OF METALLIFEROUS MINES.

INSPECTORS' DISTRICTS.

THE Inspector of Metalliferous Mines are hereby assigned the following as their respective Inspection Districts with headquarters as noted. Such assignment to take place from June 15th, 1901, until further notice.

ARCHIBALD DICK, Inspector.

Headquarters, Cranbrook, office of Deputy Mining Recorder.

Inspection District shall comprise all of East Kootenay and also Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay.

In addition to the duties of Inspector of Metalliferous Mines, Mr. Dick will also act as Inspector of Coal Mines within the same district.

JAMES McGREGOR, Inspector.

Headquarters, Office of Mining Recorder, Nelson.

Inspection District shall comprise all of West Kootenay except Goat River Mining Division, and also the Grand Forks and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

THOMAS MORGAN, Inspector.

Headquarters, Government Buildings, Nanaimo.

Inspection District, Vancouver Island and Coast District.

Mr. Morgan is also Inspector of Coal Mines for this district.

Notice is hereby given of such Inspection Districts and that in accordance with the "Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1897," and Amending Acts, notice of accidents to employees happening within any of such Districts must be promptly reported both to the Inspector of such District and also to the Minister of Mines, Victoria.

In mines not included in the above Districts managers will report, in duplicate, to the Minister of Mines direct, who, if he considers it necessary, will assign an Inspector to specially report.

Blank forms upon which to make reports of such accidents may be obtained from the Inspector of the District, from the Mining Recorder, or upon application to this office.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines

Department of Mines,
5th June, 1901. 26-

GANN & CO.

General Merchants

FORT STEELE, B. C.

FRUIT
CONFECTIONERY
STATIONERY
CIGARS.

POST OFFICE STORE.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN AND WOMEN to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary $780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Summer Vacation Trips

Pan-American Exhibition
BUFFALO $76
JULY 2, 16. AUGUST 6, 20.

Epworth League Meeting
SAN FRANCISCO $50.00
JULY 13, 14, 15.

Christian Endeavor Convention
CINCINNATI $68.50
JULY 2, 3.

National Education Association
DETROIT $71.25
JULY 2, 3.

For time-tables, rates and full information call on or address nearest local agent

C. E. MANSFIELD, Agt. Fort Steele.

J. S. CARTER, Dis. Pass. Agt. Nelson.
E. J. COYLE, A. G. P. A. Vancouver

Your attention is called to the "Pioneer Limited" trains of the "Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway." "The only perfect trains in the world."

You will find it desirable to ride on those trains when going to any point in the Eastern States or Canada. They connect with all Transcontinental Trains and all Ticket Agents sell tickets.

For further information, pamphlets, etc. ask any Ticket Agent or

R. L. FORD, Pass. Agent, SPOKANE.
C. J. EDDY, General Agent, PORTLAND.

The Most Complete Health Resort on the Continent of North America.

Situated midst Scenery unrivalled for Grandeur

Halcyon Hot Springs

Boating fishing & Excursions. Sanitarium Resident Physician & Nurse

Halcyon Springs, Arrow Lake, B. C.

In telegraphic communication with all parts of the world.

Two mails arrive and depart every day.

Terms, $13 to $18 per week, according to residence in Hotel or Villas.

Its Baths Cure all Nervous and Muscular Diseases. Its Waters Heal all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Ailments.

East Kootenay Bottling Co.

Aerated Waters

Of all kinds.

Syrups, Champagnes, Ciders, Ginger Ales, Etc.

Soda water in siphons. The most economical way to handle it.

ANDREW NEIDIG

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING
CALCIMINING and PAPER HANGING

FORT STEELE, B. C.

☞ All work promptly done.

HIGHWARDEN & SON.

PIONEER BARBER SHOP

Everything Strictly First Class.

Next door to the Prospector.

CAPITAL WANTED.

To Develop
The Rich Mineral
Resources Of
SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY.

Partially Developed,
And Undeveloped Copper
And Silver-Lead Properties
Are Offered For Sale On
Liberal Working Bonds.

FOR REPORTS, AND INFORMATION, WRITE TO

CHARLES ESTMERE.
Kimberley, B.C.

The PROSPECTORS' EXCHANGE

NO. 4 K.-W.-C. BLOCK, NELSON, B. C.

Gold, Silver-Lead and Copper Mines wanted at the EXCHANGE.

FREE MILLING GOLD properties wanted at once for Eastern investors.

Parties having mining property for sale are requested to send samples of their ore to the EXCHANGE for exhibition.

We desire to hear from prospectors who have promising mineral claims in British Columbia.

Prospectors and mining men are requested to make the EXCHANGE their headquarters when in Nelson.

All samples should be sent by express, PREPAID.

Correspondence solicited. Address all communications to

ANDREW F. ROSENBERGER,

Telephone No. 104. P. O. Box 700. NELSON, B. C.

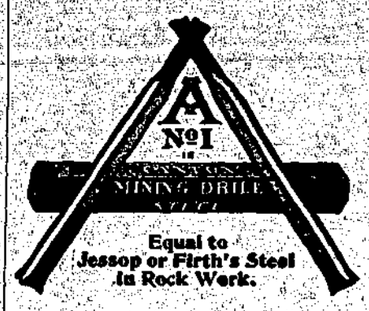
KIMPTON & PITTS

WINDERMERE & DONALD

General Merchants

Mining supplies a Specialty

Miners going northward via Canoe River Route will find it a large saving and convenience to procure their supplies at Donald.



Equal to Jessop or Firth's Steel in Rock Work.

SOLE AGENTS for

Canton Steel Company

Windermere, Golden and Donald Mining Divisions.

Agents at Windermere for the California Giant Powder Co.

N. HANSON,

General Merchant AND Liquor Dealer.

Manufacturer of all Kinds of Lumber, A large assortment of seasoned Lumber and Shingles always on hand.

DIMENSION LUMBER A SPECIALTY.

WASA, - - - B. C.

The Waldorf

FERNIE, B. C. OLD TOWN

SPLENDID ACCOMMODATIONS

Sample Rooms for Commercial Men
No Traveller Should Pass the Door.

The trail runs within ten feet of the house. Good Barn and plenty of hay and grain. If you patronize the Waldorf you will never regret it.

H. A. KANOUSE, - - Proprietor.

North Star Lodge

NO. 30.

A. F. AND A. M. G. R. B. C.
FORT STEELE, B. C.

Regular meetings—1st Tuesday in each month at eight o'clock. Visiting Brethern are cordially invited.

A. C. NELSON, Secretary.

Rocky Mountain Chapter
NO. 125. R. A. M.
FORT STEELE, B. C.

Regular meetings—2nd Tuesday in each month at eight o'clock.

Visiting Brethern are cordially invited.

R. L. T. GALBRAITH Scribe E.

Professional.

Geo. S. McCarter. J. A. Harvey

HARVEY & McCARTER

Barristers, Solicitors,
Notaries Public,
Conveyancers etc.

FORT STEELE, B. C.

REVELSTOKE STATION and GOLDEN

COLLECTIONS PROMPTLY MADE.

W. R. ROSS

Barrister - - Solicitor

NOTARY PUBLIC
CONVEYANCER.

Fort Steele, B. C

T. EDE

LANDS and MINES
NOTARY PUBLIC

COLLECTIONS given PROMPT ATTENTION

Fort Steele, - - B. C.

FORT STEELE DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE LTD

138 Leadenhall Street, London, England.

N. A. WALLINGER, FORT STEELE.

POST OFFICE BOX 8.

Douglas Corsan

(CM.-MD.)

OFFICE—Riverside Avenue.

Next Door to Bleasdell's Drug Store.

THOMAS McVITTIE

P.L.S. & C.E.

Fort Steele B.C.

GRASSICK & DEMPSEY.

CONTRACTORS
AND
BUILDERS.

Fort Steele B.C

Shaving & Hair Dressing Parlor

Next to Oriental Hotel

FORT STEELE, B. C.

All kinds of hair work a specialty.

A. J GREZ, - - Proprietor

L. COHN
TAILOR

AND IMPORTER OF

FINE WOOLLENS

Rocky Mountain Avenue

Fort Steele, B. C.

T. G. Armstrong

FORT STEELE, B. C.

MANUFACTURER OF

Tinware, Galvanized Iron, Sheet Iron, Stove Pipes and Copperware

BUILDINGS HEATED and VENTILATED

Plumbing, Pipe fitting and all kinds of sanitary work

Air Tight—Hot Blast Stoves

Hydraulic and Air Pipes for Mines

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO JOB WORK.

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901.

LOCAL NEWS.

What is news?

The events of the world, the happenings in every land and clime, at home and abroad.

News may be defined as mirror of passing events, a presentation of the thoughts and the deeds and the desires of the world at large.

H. H. McVittie and A. D. Henderson of Cranbrook were at the Imperial on Monday.

Ira Fierce came down from the Mabel May mine on Monday.

Robert Little and Albert Banks went to Perry creek on Tuesday.

A load of lumber for the Placer Mining Co., on Perry creek, left Steele on Tuesday.

J. Noonan and W. Robinson visited Perry creek on Sunday last.

Fred Binmore, R. Little and several others visited the Wild Horse placer mines on Sunday.

Rich and Poor Alike use Pain-Killer Taken internally for cramps, colics and diarrhœa. Applied externally cures sprains, swollen muscles, etc. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

H. F. Collett was at the Imperial on Wednesday.

J. A. Harvey returned from a business trip to Fernie on Tuesday.

M. Carlin of Golden, brother of Wm. Carlin, was in town on Tuesday.

A. Kleinsmith of Kalispell was at the Imperial on Tuesday.

G. H. Richardson and C. M. Henriths of Fernie were at the Imperial on Monday. On Tuesday they visited the iron beds on Bull river.

R. L. T. Galbraith visited the St. Eugene Mission on Tuesday.

Government Agent Armstrong left on Tuesday for Fernie on official business.

G. H. Robertson of Cranbrook was in town on Thursday.

B. E. Utz, Spokane, was at the Imperial on Thursday.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will sell Pan-American excursion tickets from Kootenay points to Buffalo and return at rate of $76.00, good going August 6th, and September 3rd. Final limit of return sixty days from date of sale.

N. A. Wallinger and Tom Ray killed two bear, a grizzly and brown bear, and three mountain goat, while on their prospecting trip up Bull river.

J. S. Clute, Custom Inspector New Westminster, was in town on Wednesday.

W. McKenzie of Macleod was at the Imperial on Wednesday.

N. A. Wallinger and T. Ray who have been engaged in prospecting on Bull river for the past month returned to Steele on Wednesday.

J. Laidlaw returned from the iron mines on Bull river on Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of the License Commissioners held at Elko August 10th.

Fort Steele Flour and Feed Store can supply bran, shorts, oats and all kinds of flour and meal, hay baled or loose.

M. Carlin returned from Wardner on Thursday.

A. Kleinsmith who has been visiting Steele for the past week returned to Kalispell on Thursday.

The Golden Five group will be crown granted in the near future.

H. Drew and Miss Soper of Kimberley were visitors at Steele on Thursday.

Robert Dore was down from Wild Horse on Thursday.

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

NOTICE.

King Solomon, Queen of Sheba, Big Bend Boy and Honeycomb Mineral Claims.

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

Where located:—Near the forks of Wild Horse creek.

Take notice that I, Thomas T. McVittie, F. M. C. No. B 43489, agent for C. M. Parker, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 2745, 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1901.

30- THOMAS T. McVITTIE.

A Narrow Escape.

On Saturday last Messrs. Mather, Watson and Dimick, who were patrolling the river in a canoe, in search of information concerning the disappearance of Mr. Charles Clark, met with an accident and had a very narrow escape. While attempting to run a piece of swift water, the boat was capsized, throwing its occupants into the swift running water, Dimick and Watson succeeded in reaching the shore after a hard struggle, Mather clinging to the boat was carried down stream striking a log jam on a bar in the center of the river, the boat was carried under the jam, Mather, however succeeded in climbing on the jam, where he remained until Dimick and Watson returned to Steele and secured another boat. It was some six hours after the accident occurred when Mather was rescued from his perilous position.

St. John's Church of England.

Services will be held in the Church of St. John the Divine every Sunday evening at 7:30.

Strangers are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Christian service will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church by the Pastor Rev. D. McK. Reid, B. A. every Sabbath evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 2 p.m.

All are welcome to our services

Two Thousand in Gold.

There is no doubt but that the production of placer gold, in the Fort Steele district, for the present year will be a large increase over that of 1900. Carlin & Durick, on Thursday, purchased $1,500 in gold dust. During the past month this firm have secured by purchase over $2,000 in gold.

Jud Langley returned from Moyie on Wednesday.

R. E. Fishburn of Nelson and C. S. A. Atwood, Greenwood were at the Imperial on Thursday.

A. C. Downey returned from Moyie on Thursday.

Wm. Voss came down from Victoria Gulch on Wednesday.

A number of mining men visited the Wild Horse placer mines on Thursday.

As soon as the Crow's Nest Southern Railway is completed, 10,000 tons of coal and coke will be the daily shipment to the United States from the Fernie mines.

Dave Griffith came down from Wild Horse creek on Thursday.

J. S. Carter of Nelson, District Passenger Agent, C.P.R., was in town on Friday.

W. Thompson of Moyie was in town on Friday.

Great preparations are being made from Montreal to Victoria in connection with the visit of the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York.

Andrew Neidig returned from Moyie on Thursday.

The Shamrock II has sailed for New York.

The Fernie townsite question has been settled.

H. F. Collett left on Friday's stage for Windermere.

Messrs. Bain and Ross of Spokane arrived in town on Friday.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the License Commissioners of South East Kootenay will be held at Elko, August 10th, 1901, to consider the following applications:

Jules Hurel, a transfer from Phillipps to the Kootenay River near the International boundary line.

Ferdinand Bennett for a license Crow's Nest Hotel, at Crow's Nest Landing.

Charles Fransen, a license for Hotel at a point three miles from mouth of Elk River.

Phillip J. Cohill, a license for Columbia Hotel at Elko.

Fitzsimons and Rickward, a license for Elkhorn Hotel at Crow's Nest Landing.

H. W. BARNES,
Chief License Inspector.

Dated at Fernie July 19th 1901.

NOTICE.

Ticket holders of the Diamond Jubilee Hospital will please in future, leave their subscription at the Post Office with Mr. Cann who has kindly consented to act as Collector for the said Hospital.

R. FOLSON, MATRON.

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

NOTICE.

Great Dane, White Star and Fisher Mineral Claims.

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

Where located:—On Morris Creek, a tributary of the St. Mary's River.

Take notice that I John McLatchie, of Nelson acting as agent for Herbert L. Sawyer, F.M.C. B. 50,541, James P. Sawyer, F.M.C. B. 50,370, Charles A. Sawyer, F. M. C. B.50,368, Adolphe Lapointe, F. M. C. B.50,205, Georgina Lapointe F. M. C. B.50,206 and Fred Cogle Free Miner's Certificate No. B.50,159, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates 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 18th day of June, A. D., 1901.

29- JOHN McLATCHIE, P. L. S.

Notice to Delinquent Co-owners.

To Henry Rose and Walter Sully, or to any person or persons to whom he or they may have transferred his or their interests in the Ashland mineral claim, situate on the west fork of the St. Mary's river, in the Fort Steele mining division of East Kootenay and recorded in the Recorder's office at Fort Steele.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended since November, 1894, and to date (six hundred and seventeen dollars) in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim in order to hold said 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 interests 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."

J. H. WRIGHT.

Dated at Fort Steele this 18th day of July, 1901. 29-43

The Whole Story in a Letter:

Pain-Killer
(PERRY DAVIS')

From Capt. F. Loye, Police Station No. 6, Montreal:—"We frequently use PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER for *pains in the stomach, rheumatism, stiffness, frost bites, chilblains, cramps*, and all afflictions which befall men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that PAIN-KILLER *is the best remedy* to have near at hand."

Used Internally and Externally.
Two Sizes, 25c. and 50c. bottles.

AT THE WINDSOR

Table Board at the Windsor has been reduced to $1 per day.

Single Meals 35 cents

Chicken Dinner Every Sunday 50 cents

MRS. DILSE,
Windsor House Dining Rooms.

ASSAYING

C. F. NICHOLSON,
PETERBOROUGH, B. C.

(Licensed by Provincial Government.)

Gold and silver	$2.00
Silver and lead	2.00
Gold, silver and Copper	3.00
Gold, silver, lead and copper	4.00

Samples left with Carlin & Durick will receive prompt attention.

Fort Steele
Diamond Jubilee
Hospital

MISS FOLSON, MATRON.

Graduate of St. Lukes Hospital, Vancouver, B. C.

This Institution has been recently enlarged by a new wing which is now open for reception of patients. For terms apply to

MISS FOLSOM, Matron. or J. F. SMITH, Sec. Fort Steele, B.C.

— NIAGARA —

Vapor Baths are now selling freely and may be had from the agent H. Kershaw delivered at your homes at Eastern prices. Call for a printed description and testimonial book.

THE COPYRIGHT BOOKS

Now being offered by H. Kershaw of Fort Steele, agent for the B. C. Publishing Co. are in great demand. Call and see samples and you will become a subscriber at once.

Tanglefoot Fly Catchers.

The season is now on for this useful article and they may be had cheap from Henry Kershaw, General Merchant, Fort Steele, B. C.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

HEAD OFFICE--TORONTO.

Paid up Capital $8,000,000; Reserve Fund $2,000,000;
Aggregate Resources Over $65,000,000.

London Office: 60 Lombard Street, E. C.
New York Office: 16 Exchange Place.

And 68 branches in Canada, the United States and British Columbia.

Cranbrook Branch, HUBERT HAINES, Manager.

The Kootenay Valleys Co
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE
46 QUEEN VICTORIA ST.,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

BRITISH COLUMBIA OFFICE
FORT STEELE, B. C.
C. M. EDWARDS,
GEN'L MANAGER.

30,000 Acres Farm Lands

In the far famed KOOTENAY VALLEY for SALE on easy terms of payment. PRICES $2.50 PER ACRE and upwards. In close proximity to the CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Lots in the town of ELKO are now on the market, prices $50, and upwards according to situation.

ELKO, boasts of the biggest water power in South East Kootenay, and will be the junction of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway.

Correspondence Solicited.

Fort Steele Cigar Store

Fort Steele, B. C.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
In Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes and Tobacco.

Finest Variety of Pipes and Smokers Outfit In the District, Including Meerschaum, B. B. B. Alpha, and Other Brands.

Imported and Domestic Cigars at Lowest Prices.

Billiard and Pool Parlor and Reading Room in Connection.

C. P. R. Ticket and Telegraph Office, and Canada Western Telephone Office in Store.

Mansfield & Cotterell,
Proprietors.

Monte Carlo Restaurant.

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE PLACE IN FORT STEELE.

Everything Cooked "AS YOU LIKE IT."

WM. ROBINSON, Proprietor

The Steele House

Fort Steele, B. C.

Centrally Situated on Riverside Avenue.

Conducted on Up-To-Date Methods.

The Best Bar In Town.

D. McNeish
PROPRIETOR.