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

# The Prospector.

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## MINERAL FLOAT

Fort Steele is the mining centre and supply point in Southeast Kootenay.

The International Mining Congress meets at Butte, Montana, in September next.

In a mining way the outlook is brighter for Southeast Kootenay than it was in 1901.

H. W. Ross, Spokane, went to Lost creek on Tuesday to look at a mining property in that neighborhood.

We hear considerable talk of a smelting plant to be built at Elko in the near future.

The mineral resources of the Fort Steele mining division are scarcely known, or their worth realized.

Negotiations are pending for a bond on several large properties situated in the main range of the Rockies.

All placer mines on Wild Horse creek are running regularly and large quantities of gravel being moved.

Copper ore assaying 54 per cent copper has been encountered in the Silver Queen mine on Lost creek.

The enormous deposits of gold bearing rock in Southeast Kootenay will mark a new era in mining in this Province.

The making of a producing oil well in the Flathead valley will add another charm to the wealth of Southeast Kootenay.

Much has been given to the outside world concerning the vast possibilities of the mining industry of Southeast Kootenay. But it will all bear repeating.

There are innumerable prospects, as well as several valuable properties, located on the east side of the Kootenay river on which satisfactory showings of ore have been obtained.

It is probable that active development work will be inaugurated soon at the Tiger and Poorman claims, situated at Wild Horse creek.

The latter part of June the snow will have sufficiently disappeared to admit of prospecting in every portion of Southeast Kootenay.

Boulder creek is situated in an unusually picturesque locality on the western side of the main range of the Rockies, and running in a westerly direction into Wild Horse creek.

Cheerful news comes from the North Star mine. There are about 70 men employed at the mine, and the reports are to the effect that the mine is looking extremely well.

Increased activity is noticed in mining circles. The owners of prospects and mines are developing rapidly. The advance guard of capitalists and mining promoters will soon arrive.

### Presbyterian Church Concert.

Miss Manetta LaDell the well known entertainer, accompanied by the rising soprano Miss Theresa Flannigan, will visit Fort Steele about July 8th.

As the concerts of these ladies are first class in every respect and have received the highest praise from competent critics everywhere it is to be hoped that the people of Fort Steele will give a full house.

### Excursion Rates.

Vancouver and Victoria coronation celebration June 26th. On June 23 and 24 the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from all stations in Kootenay to Vancouver and Victoria at single first class limited rate for the round trip; tickets good for 15 days. For further particulars apply to local agents.

### Celebrate July 4th.

A considerable sum has been collected for the July 4th festivities at Fort Steele, and the committee has completed all the necessary details of the celebration. Base ball, horse racing and the Gun Club shoot will be attractive features of the day. There is now no doubt but that a first-class celebration will be held.

## FORT STEELE.

### The Mining Center of Southeast Kootenay.

Nestled in the Kootenay valley among the foothills of the main range of the Rocky Mountains, in the geographical center of Southeast Kootenay, and in a region of great mineral wealth, lies the town of Fort Steele. From the first discovery of placer gold on Wild Horse creek in 1863, Fort Steele has been a town of mines and miners. It has seen the time when its population numbered 3,000, and while its present population is about 700; this decline has been chiefly due to inadequate means of transportation, and in no small degree to unwise mining legislation; but in no degree can it be attributed to a failure of ore; for millions in gold have been taken out in the past, and the auriferous gravel is at present being worked at a profit by modern appliances, and there is every probability of partially developed quartz mines, of high and low grade ore, soon to become producing mines.

Wild Horse creek flows by the south eastern limit of Steele, the quartz and placer mines are four miles from town, yet within a distance of not more than two miles are a considerable number of properties that with development will become producing mines.

From Fort Steele north to Sheep creek a distance of 40 miles, on the east side of the Kootenay river, the range of mountains are heavily mineralized; every ledge carrying fair values, interspersed with a number of partially developed mines. Sixteen miles south of Fort Steele are the immense iron deposits on Bull river consisting of over 40 locations, the ore body is large carrying hematite ore that will average from 55 to 65% iron. Between Bull river and Steele are situated a considerable number of mines in various stages of development carrying gold, silver, lead or copper ore.

The quantity of undeveloped mineral wealth in this section cannot be estimated. In and around Fort Steele we have a mineral zone that is practically one large mining district extending a promise of great future wealth.

Take it all in all, few localities in British Columbia offer to the prospector and the investor as good opportunities for making money as is presented in the mining district tributary to Fort Steele. With increased facilities of transportation, which will be inaugurated in this section in the near future Steele will again be the scene of much mining activity.

The mining man, prospector or investor will find something worthy of his attention in the great Fort Steele mining division of British Columbia.

## Late Telegraphic News.

Special to THE PROSPECTOR.

"CHAMPIONSHIP" FIGHTS IN LONDON.

New York, June 21.—Followers of the pugilistic game on this side of the water are awaiting with more amusement than interest the results of the so-called championship bouts to be pulled off in London during the coronation festivities. According to the programme the series of events is to be inaugurated tonight with a go between "Spike" Sullivan of America and Jabez White of England, for the 134 pound championship of the world. Those who are to mix it up during the coming week are "Denver Ed" Martin and "Bob" Armstrong, "Joe" Walcott and "Tommy" West, Frank Erne and "Pat" Daly, and last and least "Tom" Sharkey and "Gus" Ruhlin, who are slated to decide the heavy-weight "championship." It would be difficult to get together a more representative lot of has-beens than the American fighters named, while the few Britishers to appear are of no larger calibre having taken their turn a long time ago at being walloped by second-raters from this side of the water.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RACES.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 21.—The regatta committee in charge of the intercollegiate shell races, which take place here today, had everything in readiness at 11 o'clock. Every convenience for the thousands of spectators had been arranged. The observation train of fifty cars were waiting below Highland station, the flags had been fixed on the bridge; two ferry boats, the largest ever seen hereabouts, were busy between the city and the west side of the river, and big yachts were getting into place about the finish line.

NEW PACIFIC COAST LINE.

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—The Alameda & San Joaquin railroad is to be extended from Tesla, Alameda county, through the hills to Oakland, and a ferry will be put on between that city and San Francisco. It is reported on seemingly reliable authority that the road may be extended to Ogden to give the Goulds a transcontinental line, something they have long wanted.

CRUISE OF THE ST. MARY'S.

New London, Conn., June 21.—With more than a hundred prospective young admirals aboard the Schoolship St. Mary's departed today for its annual summer cruise in European waters. Practical seamanship in all its branches will be taught the youthful tars during the three months they will spend afloat. The itinerary calls for visits to Southampton, Havre, Lisbon and Madeira.

CHAUTAUQUA AT DUBLIN.

Dublin, Ga., June 21.—The citizens of Dublin have completed the final arrangements for their first annual Chautauqua, which begins tomorrow and gives promise of being one of the most notable summer assemblies ever held in the South. The programme for the week contains the names of a number of eloquent divines and orators, learned scientists and musicians of note.

RACING AT OVERLAND.

Denver, Colo., June 21.—The running meeting of the Overland Trotting and Running Association, which opens today, promises to be the most successful race meeting ever held in Colorado. Nearly $20,000 in stake and special races is offered. The event of the opening day is the Colorado Derby, at one and an eight miles.

Brandon, Man., June 20.—The execution of Walter Gordon took place this morning. Gordon's crime was the murder of two men named Daw and Smith at Whitewater in 1900.

Chicago, June 21.—The American Derby, the classic event of the Washington Park Jockey Club's summer meeting will be run today and horsemen throughout the country are intensely interested in the outcome.

Baltimore, Md., June 21.—The Rev. J. Harry Dorsey, colored, was ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic church today. The ordination was performed in the Cathedral Cardinal Gibbons officiating with the assistance of all the prominent priests of the diocese.

Trenton, N. J., June 21.—The Republican congressional convention of the new Fifth district held at Belvidere today resulted in the renomination of Congressman Charles N. Fowler, who now represents the Eighth district.

Montreal, June 21.—One of the New York or Brooklyn military regiments will be invited to participate in the big military review to be held in this city on June 26. It will probably be either the Seventh or Twenty-third.

### East Kootenay Stock.

| | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Crow's Nest Coal | $ | $350.00 |
| North Star | 24 | 21 |
| Sullivan | 7¼ | 6¾ |
| St. Eugene | 50 | 49 |

### Silver-lead Quotations

New York, June 20:

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|---|---|
| Bar Silver | 52¼ |
| Mexican dollars | 42 |
| Lead | 4.12½ |
| Copper | 12.25 |

London, June 20.—Silver, 24 1-4d; copper £54 5s d; lead, £11 5s d.

### Market Conditions.

Copper ruled steady and quiet during the past week.

A steady tone prevailed in the lead market, but was quiet and unchanged.

Local iron market was quiet and steady at former prices.

Trade conditions remain reasonably satisfactory.

Although quiet, the stock market was more active than last week, and there were frequent evidences of returning confidence.

### Hotel Arrivals.

IMPERIAL.

T. S. Gore, Victoria
J. Doupe, Winnipeg
Mrs. J. M. Sutherland, Winnipeg
J. C. Drewry, Moyie
W. G. Sawyer, Cranbrook
F. Hogan and wife, Spokane
E. N. Russell, Thunderhill
V. Banister, Fish Lakes
G. H. Pawnell
J. Cummings
T. C. Swannell
F. E. Hines, Marysville

### Visit Southeast Kootenay.

Again we remind the prospector and investor who are seeking mining property to make a trip to Southeast Kootenay. The splendid range of giant mountains in this district are heavily mineralized and recognized as of immense mineral value.

Mining affairs in Southeast Kootenay are improving.

## In Tunnel and Stope

HIGH PERCENTAGE OF COPPER.

H. W. Ross, a Spokane mining expert, has been at Fort Steele during the past week, and has examined the Silver Queen and Ganby group of mines. From the Silver Queen six samples of ore averaged 54% copper, with small values in gold and silver.

BADGER AND RED MOUNTAIN.

The above named group of mines are situated on Perry creek. John Sherwood, with a small developing force left Steele on Monday to prepare the property for more extensive operations. The work so far done on these claims has resulted in phenomenal showings of free-milling gold quartz, and established the belief that in the near future Perry creek will be a large free-milling gold camp.

BULL RIVER IRON MINES.

On Bull river, in Southeast Kootenay district, the iron deposits, in which many Fort Steele mining men are interested, is creating considerable attention in eastern Canada and England. The work so far done on these prospects has resulted in phenomenal showings of hematite iron, and established the belief that with sufficient development will furnish the world with iron mines second to none on the American continent. This immense bed, or deposit of hematite iron is situated on Fenwick mountain, the croppings on all of the properties are of the same general character, red hematite, assaying from 55 to 67% iron. The ledges are large and well defined and on which some 45 claims have been located. The indications are that in the near future, with development, this great mineral deposit will become famous through a large output of high grade iron ore.

"MINES MAKE TOWNS."

Take for instance Rossland, Sandon, Butte, Leadville and hundreds of others. One mine in Australia supports a population of 40,000 people, the ore of which only runs $2.75 to the ton. Fort Steele, with the completion of the Kootenay Central railway will have over 50 mines to support her. The ore in some of them will run from $50 to $300 all within from two to twelve miles of Fort Steele.

WHERE IS TRACY CREEK?

Tracy creek is twelve miles north of Fort Steele. It is the center of the mining camps of Wasa, Trail, Grundy, Sheep and Wolf creeks. It is where the now famous Estella mine is located, and where the new concentrator will be erected this fall Tracy creek has a large number of prospects which are now being developed into mines.

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

A number of miners and prospectors are awaiting the thawing of the snow in the mountains, in the St. Mary's river district, to permit them to get in supplies and resume work on their claims It is reported that about 75 men will be at work as soon as the season will permit.

WATERFALL MINE.

The Waterfall mineral claim is located on the main range of the Rocky Mountains between Sand creek and Little Sand creek, four miles from the Crow's Nest Branch railway. Mr. Robert Dempsey who has just returned from the mine says: "We have just completed the annual assessment work, and there is nearly two feet of rich ore in the face of the tunnel. Development work consists of two tunnels, No. 1 now in 110 feet, No. 2 in 35 feet. The ore is a galena, of a shipping quality. Work on the property will be resumed later in the fall."

GOOD HOPE MINE.

Mr. John Heenan with a small force left Steele on Friday for the Good Hope mine which is situated on Whitefish creek, a tributary of the St. Mary's river. He will spend some time at the mine doing the annual assessment work and prospecting the ore body.

VENUS AND MARS.

The above named prospects are situated on Wolf creek, and were visited last week by Mr. Harry Olsen, who says: "I have been in Southeast Kootenay a long time, and am better satisfied with the prospects in the Venus and Mars than any other property I have yet had anything to do with. They have large surface showings containing good values. Present development consists of a tunnel now in 35 feet, shaft No. 1 down 17 feet, shaft No. 2 down 35 feet, shaft No. 3, down 48 feet, besides several open cuts. The vein has a width of 65 feet and is exposed for over 1,000 feet, it is a contact vein running north west and south east. Recent assays gave returns of from $3.80 to $900 in gold. Harry Thiry and Wm. Violet, of Fort Steele are the owners."

NIP AND TUCK HYDRAULIC.

Mr. David Griffith, owner of Nip and Tuck hydraulic mine, situated on Wild Horse creek was in town Saturday. He states that the operations at the mine will this year be conducted on a larger scale than ever before.

### Items of Interest.

Victoria:—The Dunsmuir government is without a newspaper organ again. The Colonist, which in part is owned by the premier, came out in opposition to the government Wednesday.

Toronto:—The appeals in Ontario election recounts will be heard at Osgoode hall today, before Mr. Justice Osler. The South Bruce case was up on Friday.

Washington, D. C.—C. J. McAllister was arrested on Wednesday at the White House, armed with a revolver.

Patterson, N. J.—This city was in the hands of a mob on Wednesday, and as a result of the riot a number of persons were hurt, and two at least will die.

### The Mail.

The inconveniences the people of Southeast Kootenay have been put to during the past two or three months owing to the mails from the east being delayed has been something totally unnecessary. A day or two is excusable, but the present treatment accorded this district by the C.P.R. is scandalous. Something is radically wrong when trains are from five to eight hours late every day for over two months.

### Holidays.

Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th of June, will be observed as holidays in all the public schools of the province. The closing exercises will, therefore, be held on Wednesday, the 25th inst.

It is an undisputed fact that some of the best mining properties in Southeast Kootenay are ributary to Fort Steele.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1902.

HYDRAULIC or placer mining in Southeast Kootenay is now attracting attention. Away back in the sixties this district had a large mining population, and many millions in gold were taken from the auriferous gravel, but the lack of transportation and the expense attached to getting in of machinery forced the placer miner to the old time process of getting out gold. Efforts are now being made towards the development of large areas of auriferous gravel on Wild Horse creek, Perry creek and the head waters of Moyie river. New companies are being formed and large tracts taken up, and there is no doubt that this branch of the mining industry of this district will rapidly come to the front.

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With the advent of a railway north and south, through the Kootenay valley, capital, seeing and recognizing the fact that machinery can be brought into the country with cheapness and dispatch, can now be induced to invest in the development of these gold bearing deposits of gravel, and the opening up of these sources of wealth will give an increased impetus to mining in the district. The large areas of placer ground already taken up, and the active working of old abandoned claims would seem to indicate that we are on the eve of a large and important movement in the development of one of the most important factors in the progress of the district.

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A well founded rumor that an English syndicate is seeking an option on large iron deposits in this district, demonstrates the fact that Southeast Kootenay is rapidly coming to the front as an important mining region.

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Now that the spring has fairly opened out and the prospector is now able to begin his work, new and important discoveries will be made and the investor or capitalist will come to this district to look for investments in mineral properties; he will find that more actual development has taken place during the past year than during all previous years. Valuable discoveries have been made on Wild Horse creek; on the St. Mary's, Moyie river and lake, and on the rivers and creeks contiguous to that portion of the district north of Fort Steele.

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Mineral and timber are not the only resources that Southeast Kootenay may boast of, the district has some of the finest and richest agricultural land in the province.

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There is considerable speculation as to whom will represent this riding in the local government. Up to the present hour no candidate has come out and fully declared his intentions, though several are said to have a political bee buzzing in close proximity to would be official bonnets.

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Let the people, the electors of this riding select their own representative.

### Getting Ready for Coronation.

London, June 18.—Although it is a week before the coronation, London is already being crowded, and the prices of everything is being advanced. The 7,000,000 people in the metropolis expect to make a great deal of money out of their 1,500,000 guests, and from present prospects are likely to succeed. The Americans especially are expected to furnish wealth for the Londoners, for while the bulk of the visitors will be from the English provinces, by far the greatest number of foreigners will be from America. Every Atlantic liner that has arrived during the past three or four weeks has brought its full quota of visitors from the United States. At all times Americans are regarded as rich plucking by the British shopkeepers and hotel keepers, but this is supposed to be an unusually favorable opportunity for the craft. Interesting accounts are heard at various hotels of the arrangements made for the coronation season. At Claridge's rooms to the value of $40,000 are now occupied by Americans, and at the Hotel Cecil the Yankee visitors have put up $25,000 for rooms for the coronation procession.

The decorations of the city have advanced so far as to enable one to form a good idea of the scope and beauty of the general plan. Artists and others capable of judging of such matters unanimously agree that this feature of the celebration will eclipse anything of the kind heretofore seen. A striking feature of the street decorations in Westminster are the triumphal arches at one end of Parliament street. There is a large central arch and two smaller ones in the Gothic style, supported by slender red and white columns, the whole covered with cloth of gold and decorated with the shields and arms of the counties of the United Kingdom and Ireland. On the summit there is an open balustrade of pinnacles on which St. George, St. Patrick, St. Andrew and St. David are grouped around the lion. The balustrade is decorated with flowers.

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**Getting Ready for Coronation.**

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The arch at Hyde Park corner has two sets of six columns decorated with the royal arms and those of India and the chief colonies. The columns are linked with wreaths of roses surmounted with winged allegorical figures in gold playing musical instruments. A similar arch in Whitehall street is lined with Venetian masts and decorated shields displaying the rose, and has a portcullis of long streamers showing the King's badges with wreaths, roses and the imperial crown with long tassels. Near Abbey row all the white columns bearing the royal arms and surrounded by the garter rise out of the forest of greenery. The columns are surmounted by winged figures standing on blue spheres linked with festoons of roses and bound with white ribbons.

The decorations at Marlborough House are so arranged that after dark it will be possible to use them for illuminations. A beautiful arch of cut crystal, in the form of a branch of laurel leaves, has been erected over the gates. The crystal is of various natural tints, and is, so to speak, jewelled with ruby berries. Rising from the center of the arch is a crystal medallion beside the Garter and the motto of that ancient order. The King's cypher appears in the center of the medallion and is surmounted by the royal crown and lion.

Over the entrance to York House, in Ambassadors' Court, there has been arranged a huge Prince of Wales's badge of cut crystal. Running out from it on either side are scrolls of amber illuminations. An oval-cut crystal medallion surmounts the badge and shows the King's cypher and crown in the center. On the western frontage of that part of St. James' palace which is York House a large crystal shield and crown is displayed. The shield has a border of rich amber color, surrounding the rose, thistle and shamrock as picked out by colored crystals.

Gorgeous as are the decorations and illuminations of public edifices, they are rivalled by the embellishments of business houses and private residences. The decorations of Lady Burdett Coutts' house are on a grand scale, and scarcely less imposing are the decorations of Lord Rothschild's residence. Other elaborate decorative schemes have been carried out with pleasing effect by H. J. King, in Piccadilly, and M. von Andre, brother-in-law of Mrs. Chauncey Depew. It is conceded that M. von Andre has gone one better than he did at the time of the queen's jubilee, when his green and white decorations were voted the finest in all London. Carlton House Terrace, from one end to the other, presents a very fine appearance. All the big houses have been decorated both in front and back and during the nights of next week they are to be magnificently illuminated. The finest private display of all, however, has been made by Lord Glenesk, at 19 Piccadilly but it is hardly a cause for surprise, as few have ever surpassed him in festival decorations. In the matter of decorations the question of expense seems never to have been taken into consideration, but what has contributed still more to the success is the fact that a uniform and harmonious plan has been followed out with the result that there are no such eyesores as spoiled the effect of the decorations at the time of the queen's jubilee.

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# The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1902.


## LOCAL NEWS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are now making another record in transcontinental travelling. A 96 hour service between Montreal and Vancouver.

Tomorrow is the longest day in the year, and the next thing to bother about is the winter's supply of wood.

F. Hogan and wife, Spokane, were at the Imperial on Thursday.

Dr. W. G. Sawyer, Cranbrook, was registered at the Imperial on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Sutherland and children, Winnipeg, visited Fort Steele on Monday.

Coronation medals at Taenhauser's jewelry shop.

Although not as numerous as earlier in the season, land seekers still come in to the Kootenay valley.

Harry Olsen has gone to Spokane on a visit.

T. T. McVittie, P.L.S., is now engaged in surveying the Big 3 group of claims situated on Lost creek.

Politics in Southeast Kootenay are warming up. But it is doubtful if there is an election this fall.

John Sucksmith, a pioneer mill man, formerly of Fort Steele, is dead.

N. A. Wallinger came up from the Fish Lake ranch on Monday.

Fred E. Hines, manager of the Marysville Tribune, was in town on Monday.

Come to Steele and see the races on July 4th.

The bridge at Little Sand creek which was washed out during high water, has been repaired and is now open for traffic.

Mr. C. Hungerford Pollen, manager of the Estella mine, who is now visiting in England, is expected to return about July 1st.

The political agony in this district is about to commence.

A number of prospectors fitted out at Fort Steele during the past week.

The crops in the Fort Steele district are all right this year, and there is a remarkable improvement in the quality and quantity of grain and hay.

J. C. Drewry was in town on Monday.

Coronation medals, from 15 cents to $3, at Taenhausers jewelry shop.

The boys are getting their horses in condition for the races on July 4th.

THE PROSPECTOR staff captured 42 trout last Sunday.

The Fort Steele Base Ball Club have held a number of practice games during the past week, putting up a good game.

R. D. Mather has left Steele with about 75 head of horses, which he will take to the Northwest and sell.

T. Fenwick came up from the ranch on Tuesday last and spent several days in town.

Common sense has a great deal to do with advertising. Think about it from a common sense standpoint. It may take some "nerve" to pay out money for newspaper space when the business isn't paying expenses, but it will pay.

The Progressive Party men are holding meetings throughout the Province for organization purposes. They evidently intend to give the Conservatives and Liberals a good run for their money.

H. Haines, manager of the Bank of Commerce, was in town on Monday.

H. W. Ross, Spokane, was at the Imperial on Monday.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for the purchase of the following described vacant crown lands situate in the District of East Kootenay. Commencing at a post marked "J Brown N. W. Corner Post" said post being planted about 200 feet below Twohy Bros.' camps below the mouth of Elk river, thence forty chains east following the bank of slough and Kootenay river up stream up to H. Fitzsimmons pre-emption, thence South forty chains following Fitzsimmons south line, thence west forty chains, thence north forty chains to place of commencement. Containing 160 acres more or less.

JOHN BROWN.

May 8th, 1902. 19

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. B. P. Cooke after this date.

B. P. COOKE.

Dated at Fort Steele this 12th day of June, 1902. 24

### 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.

Strangers are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Divine Worship will be held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, June 22nd, at eleven o'clock.

Sabbath School in the afternoon at half past two o'clock.

A cordial welcome to all.

### FOURTH OF JULY.

**Fort Steele to Celebrate:—Official Programme.**

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration have succeeded in putting forward a most successful list of sports. The following is the official programme

10 a.m.—Athletic grounds, base ball tournament; Wilmer vs Fort Steele, purse $20.

11 a.m.—Gun Club grounds, clay pigeon shooting tournament open to members of clubs in Kootenay, Purse $10, $6, $4.

AFTERNOON SPORTS.

No. 1. 600 yards horse race, best two in three heats, purse $50 to first, second return of entrance fee.

No. 2. 440 yards race, best two in three heats, purse $20 to first, second entrance fee.

No. 3. Running ponies, 300 yards, best two in three heats, purse $15 to first, second entrance fee.

No. 4. Freighters turn out, purse $15 to first, second entrance fee.

No. 5. 440 yards foot race, special prize.

No. 6. 100 yard foot race, special prize.

No. 7. Putting the shot, special prize.

No. 8. Tug of war, Cranbrook vs Fort Steele, prize a barrel of beer.

No. 9. Boys race, under 12 years, special prize.

No. 10. Girls race, under 12 years, special prize.

No. 11. Indian saddle horse race, purse $10.

Entries in all events close with the secretary at 10 a.m. July 4th.

The order of any race or event may be changed if deemed advisable.

Mrs. Charles Estmere returned from Peterboro on Thursday.

R. L. T. Galbraith returned from an official visit to Windermere on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohart and children are now residing at Fort Steele.

K. J. Higbye, Sheep creek, was in town Monday.

A. Doyle visited Marysville on Thursday.

A meeting of the Commissioners for the Southeast Kootenay license district was held at Fernie on Monday last, when renewals of existing licenses were granted.

Work will soon commence on the Kootenay King mineral claim, which is situated on Victoria gulch a tributary of Wild Horse creek.


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— TIME TABLE —

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

### NOTICE.

Morning Star Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay.

Where located:—On White Grouse Mountain joining the Harris Group.

Take notice that I, George Matthews, for myself, and acting as Agent for Abel Swanson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 50007, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 50341, 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 first day of April, A. D., 1902. 15—


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

### NOTICE.

Try Again Mineral Claim.

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

Where located:—On Six Mile Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas T. McVittie, F. M. C. No. "B. 43489", agent for A. W. Bleasdell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 10078, 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 24th day of April, 1902.

17- THOMAS T. McVITTIE.


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Commencing at a post planted about one mile west from the west bank of the Kootenay river and about opposite the mouth of Elk river, in the District of East Kootenay; thence South eighty chains; thence West eighty chains; thence North eighty chains; thence East eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1902.

19 J. A. McKERCHAR.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date, 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 on the following described vacant lands in the Southern Division of East Kootenay District: Commencing at a post planted near Six Mile Creek running eighty chains south; thence eighty chains west; thence eighty chains north; thence eighty chains east to the place of commencement. Containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated 22nd May, 1902.

22- THOS. ROBERTS.


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