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

The Prospector.

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

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MINERAL PROOF

The Knob Hill group of mines is one of the most promising properties in the district. A strong body of ore is being opened up.

As regards gravel mining in South East Kootenay there is much renewal of activity.

The Good Hope mine is situated in the Purcell range, in what is considered the copper belt of the St. Mary's river district.

The demand for copper is strong evidently and supply short in comparison, and these conditions will result in an advance inevitably.

Although not much talk is heard about the big iron deposits on Bull river, the communications received from option seekers point to the fact that the deposits of iron in South East Kootenay are of sufficient extent to demand attention.

The coming month will see the starting of a heavy movement towards the development of iron properties in this district

An erroneous impression exists in some quarters that good mines are not to be found in the main range of the Rockies, but developments at the Estella and Tiger-Poorman mines are doing much to dissipate this idea.

Perry creek placers. An eastern company has purchased a large tract of good ground which will be operated under the management of C. R. Moore.

From all indications the general mining business in this district for the present year will be far greater than ever before.

One of the coming mining properties of South East Kootenay is the Tiger-Poorman group. Active work will commence as soon as the season permits.

History is repeating itself in the matter of the development and progress of placer mining on Wild Horse creek

The prediction is made that the approaching summer will see marked activity in mining on the east side of the Kootenay river in the main range of the Rockies.

It has been intimated that South East Kootenay may yet see the inauguration of the most elaborate smelting works in British Columbia.

The mining industry of South East Kootenay will forge ahead rapidly during the coming summer.

The mining outlook for 1902 is such as to encourage all in this line of business and to push with all their energies the properties to successful results.

It appears certain that South East Kootenay is to have a large addition to its wealth producing industries as soon as the big iron deposits of the district are developed.

Speculation is rife as to what is happening at the North Star mine. Something is going on there. It seems to be the general opinion that a large ore body has been encountered.

South East Kootenay has reason for feeling proud of the past record of its mines.

The biggest sensation of the week and from an unknown source, is to the effect that a big deal is on for the purchase of the big iron deposits at Bull river.

The past week has been very prolific in regard to rumors of several large deals under contemplation in this district.

Fourth Contingent.

Recruits from Fort Steele for service in the Fourth Contingent left on Tuesdays stage for the Junction, where they were joined by those from Nelson, Rossland, Slocan City and Cranbrook. A special train will convey them through to Halifax, where the whole force will be mobilized.

In Tunnel and Stope

WASA MINERAL CLAIM.

Not far distant on Wasa creek is the Wasa owned by Messrs. Hanson, Haupt and others. This claim has been considerably developed in the past, the tunnel is now in 120 feet with a considerable amount of ore in the face. The annual assessment work for the year has been completed.

MINING ACTIVITY.

As spring advances work in the mines in the vicinity of Fort Steele goes gaily on. From all of the camps there arrives word of increased activity.

VIKING AND CRESSENT.

These claims are now being developed by Messrs. Williams and Shillman. The showing is an excellent one. The tunnel is now in some 70 feet. The claim apparently takes in one of the leads of the Estella.

TRACY CREEK.

This camp is situated on the east side of the Kootenay river twelve miles north of Fort Steele. Copper and lead with gold and silver are at present the sole metals represented in the camp. The Estella mine has been worked continuously during the winter months. Development work on the Wasa, Viking and Cressent, and a property owned by Mr. Shira is now going on. It is expected that work on the Iowa will commence in a few days.

LARGE ORE BODIES.

Considerable prospecting will be done this summer between Sand creek and Bull river. It is the opinion of many prospectors that there are large bodies of ore in that region. So far as developed the ore bodies seem to widen out as depth is obtained, and the values are much increased on the lower levels. A considerable amount of supplies left Fort Steele last week for a camp in the vicinity of Sand creek

STAR GROUP.

No word has been received as to the operations on the Star group of claims, the property of the Bull River Mining Company. A small force has been at work all winter engaged in developing the property. Mr. Kesler the manager, is now in Spokane and will be here in a short time.

PERRY CREEK PLACERS.

The Perry Creek Mining Company are making preparations for active operations as soon as the season will permit of placer mining.

The Thompson outfit are again at work on the deep placers in the old channel on Perry creek.

May day was celebrated at Steele by a ping-pong tournament.

Quartz miners are already beginning to come into the district and every indication points to a season of great activity.

WASA NEWS.

An Ideal Place for Outing.—Installation of Power and Electric Works.

Wasa is one of the most flourishing points in South East Kootenay. That it is an ideal outing place is bourne out by the steady influx of visitors from Tracy, Marysville, Cranbrook and Fort Steele.

A tendency exists among a few to look on the gloomy side of conditions in this section. This is not so with Mr. N. Hanson the owner of the future town of Wasa. His constant endeavor is to impress others with the idea that improvements in business, will increase business.

Mr. Hanson has made wonderful improvements at Wasa. He has constructed a dam 60 feet in length and 12 feet in depth on Lewis creek, and now has a cheap and efficient water power capable of supplying power for electric lighting or mill purposes. He has installed a Pelton water wheel, which is connected with the reservoir by a pipe line of 430 feet with a fall of 100 feet. A power house has been constructed, and dynamos for electric lighting of the big hotel and stores, will be installed upon their arrival. A large hay shed 22 by 80 has been built. A glance at the surroundings at Wasa would be sufficient to convince any reasonable being that there is a great future for Wasa.

Mill to Start Up.

The sawmill at Wasa will commence sawing on Monday next. About a million feet of saw logs are in the yard ready for sawing The stock of dressed and rough lumber on hand amounts to 850,000 feet. Arrangements have been completed for the transportation of lumber by steamer to Wardner. The steamer North Star is expected at Wasa during the coming week.

A RICH STRIKE.

The Aurora Has Three Feet of Solid Galena.

Moyie, May 2.—Within the last week another strike has been made on the Aurora mine which is situated across the lake from town. It being too wet to work in the main tunnel, the owners started some surface work about three hundred yards to the north west of the tunnel. There was no surface cropping, but on sinking to a depth of five or six feet a vein of solid galena three feet in width was encountered.

The ore is of a high grade and the discovery demonstrates more clearly than ever that the Aurora vein is the same as the St. Eugene which passes under the lake.

The property is owned by Tom Rader, Captain Sanborn and O. J. Johnson, and it is their intention to thoroughly develop it.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Moyie Lumber Co's mill is now running steadily and turning out some fine lumber. The new manager of the company is expected shortly from the east.

Charles Farrell, owner of the Society Girl returned from a visit to Spokane on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Fortune of Cranbrook was in Moyie last Sunday and preached to the Oddfellows in their hall.

Fred Smith, editor of the Moyie Leader is visiting Kaslo and other West Kootenay towns, this week.

Townsite of Fernie.

A bill has passed its second reading in the Provincial Legislature, confirming an agreement between the Crown and the Crow's Nest Coal Company, respecting certain lots sold in the town of Fernie, prior to the selection by the Crown of one fourth of the blocks and lots in Fernie.

To avoid complication, an arrangement has been made beteen the Crown and the Crow's Nest Coal Company, Limited, that the latter should purchase the Crown's interest in that portion of the townsite which has been sub-divided for the sum of $15,800, and should convey block 12 (school site), block 28 (reserve), and lots 4 and 5, block 11 (jail site), to the Crown.

PIG LEAD.

Turned Out by the Trail Smelter.

The first pig lead, the product of ore mined, smelted and refined in Canada, has been produced by the lead refinery erected by the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail, and early in the present month the plant will be in full operation with sufficient capacity to refine all the present output of the works at Trail. It is the first and only silver-lead refinery in the Dominion, and its product is the highest grade of manufacturing lead.

Ping Pong at Fort Steele.

From the standpoint of an onlooker the ping-pong tournament of Thursday evening was indeed a success. Everybody seemed to be out to enjoy themselves, and outside of the games themselves, sociability reigned supreme; it would be difficult to find a pleasanter crowd anywhere.

To begin with a great deal of trouble had been taken by the ladies for some days before hand to have the decorations and comestibles absolutely perfect and this was accomplished to a high degree.

The afternoon tea, the sit down dinner at the hotel and the really artistic supper served at the club were excellent specimens of a form of hospitality hard to beat, and the cooking was a great tribute to the accomplishments of the ladies.

The writer is today, in a poor condition (due to the enticing luciousness of the viands) to really do justice to this section of the entertainment, but the hope is indulged that later on he may be permitted to express himself in adequate form.

The tournament began with a great disappointment, as the visitors from Cranbrook, on account of the rain were unable to attend, but on account of the numerous "Hayseeds" in town, a match was arranged between them and the "Sidewalkers" which after a most exciting and brilliant exhibition of play resulted in the victory of the "Clodhoppers" by one point. This was entirely due to the superior play of the feminine portion of players.

Subsequently two visitors arrived, from Cranbrook and a handicap was arranged, prizes for the winners of ladies and gentlemen sets being given; this brought out some really good play which resulted after some close exciting scenes in the victory of Mrs. Harvey for the ladies and Mr. Wallinger for the gentlemen.

After the "ping-pong" was over, sociable games were indulged in and the fun grew fast and furious, until two o'clock; "Blind Man's Buff" being conducive of excellent recreation and funds of amusement.

After singing Auld Lang Syne and God save the King the company dispersed, with the knowledge of having been present at the most enjoyable event held in Steele.

THE ONLOOKER.

Late Telegraphic News

Special to THE PROSPECTOR.

NEW AUTOMATIC BLOCK SYSTEM

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—In railroad circles much interest is manifested in the result of tests now being made on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road with a new automatic block syetem. It is claimed for the new system that it cannot fail to prevent collisions and other accidents when engineers disregard or fail to see signals. The mechanism is so arranged that whenever engineers pass into a section that is blocked against him an automatic device sets the air brakes and stops the train. This device is operated by a battery of springs, which are wound up by the vibratory motion of the rails as the engine and train pass over them. Accordingly there is no dependence on electricity, which is not trustworthy in bad weather.

MORGAN'S GREAT COUP.

New York, May 3.—Naturally J. Pierpont Morgan's great coup in forming the giant steamship trust has aroused world-wide comment, but there is one phrase of the combination of special interest to New Yorkers, particularly those connected with the mail service. These have expressed the hope that the Steamship Trust will arrange for daily sailing of steamers, in order that there might be a European mail every day. The hope, however, is not likely to be realized. Steamship men say it is impracticable. There are now steamers that sail Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and in future there will be Friday sailings, to the horror of those superstitiously inclined. Sunday on account of its religious character is out of the question and Monday is objected to because of its inconvenience to steerage passengers.

AMERICAN POLO PLAYERS ABROAD.

London, May 3.—The American Polo Association team lined up for its first practice game today on the Ranelagh grounds. Considerable apprehension was felt in the team ranks over the illness of Foxhall Keene, recognized as the ablest of American players, but Mr. Keene has so far recovered as to be able to take part in the preliminary contests and undoubtedly will be seen in the international matches.

Polo enjoys such a wider measure of popularity in England than in America that it is difficult for Americans to appreciate the keen interest manifested in the approaching international contests. When the first international match was played in 1886, polo was comparatively new in America, and it was not surprising that the Newport team succumbed to the experience of England. Since that time, however, the sport in America has made such rapid strides, that Mr. Keene and his fellow-players are expected to give the crack English players a hard tussel for the international honors.

AMERICAN CAPITAL ABROAD.

London, May 3.—Not only is American capital growing in the United States, but it is stretching across the seas. Many American financiers, notable among whom are Pierpont Morgan, are factors in the London as well as in the New York market. London deals largely in American securities and it is reported that the Paris Bourse will list American stocks. The heavy French tax on stock transactions will, it is thought here, prevent this.

Gun Club Shoot.

The Fort Steele Rod and Gun Club held a practice shoot on Monday. Several good scores were made though on account of the high wind which prevailed the shooting was not quite up to the average. Mr. J. T. Laidlaw carried off the honors, with Messrs. Elton and Little tied for second place.

LUKE CREEK.

A Mining Section of Much Promise.

W. A. Chisholm returned on Saturday last from Luke creek. He has been doing work on the Carbonate group, one of the big galena properties in that section The present work however has not developed anything new. Mr. Chisholm went back to the mine on Monday.

J. T. Laidlaw and Robert Little were inspecting a number of properties on Luke creek last week and report that several properties in that neighborhood will be operated during the coming summer.

In the vicinity of Luke creek there are a number of promising properties which with development promise to make mines of considerable magnitude.

Mining Notes.

There is every reason to believe that considerable mining property will change hands during the coming season in fact several deals of importance are contemplated. The deals if consumated will bring a large amount of money into the district and add greatly to the importance of South East Kootenay.

From Windermere comes favorable reports of mineral development. A large amount of rich ore is awaiting the opening of navigation on the Columbia river.

Late reports are to the effect that the Sullivan mine will be in active operation during the present month.

Work was started on the Carbonate claim on Luke creek last week. The owners will thoroughly prospect the properly during the coming summer

A large amount of assessment work is being done on the different claims in the vicinity of Tracy creek.

Work is being continued on the Estella and the property is improving.

All roads lead to Fort Steele. There are hundreds of prospects within a radius of 20 miles, which will soon begin to attract attention.

News Notes.

The quality of the Bull river iron ores are unsurpassed in the manufacture of Bessemer steel.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's interests include many thousands of acres of the best steam and coking coal on the American continent.

The importance of the presence of these great iron deposits in South East Kootenay, when taken in connection with the immense coal fields is almost beyond comprehension.

Large deposits of excellent fluxing ores are found on Wild Horse creek.

The operation of the Estella concentrator, when rebuilt, will mark a new era in the development of the mining industry of the district.

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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1902.

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

UNLESS all signs fail South East Kootenay will be the scene of great mineral activity this summer. A number of properties in the district have been worked continually during the winter months. There is a vast country for exploration embraced in this district, and as soon as railway facilities are afforded by the construction of a north and south railway, a vast amount of ore will be taken out if the present development is an indication of what to expect.

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As it is now there is not a producing mine on the east side of the Kootenay river where there should be dozens. As a result the people are living here on hope, and this state of affairs will continue unless some organized effort is made to show up the resources of the country. The mineral is here, and all that is required is to place the facts permanently before the mining public, if this as done judiciously great results may be hoped for, and the necessary means of transportation afforded, but if we remain apathetic every good thing will pass us by, and sections less deserving, but with a progressive population will bring in capitalists to develop their country.

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Before another year rolls by there will be several producing mines on the east side of the Kootenay in the vicinity of Fort Steele, and the tonnage from these mines will not be inconsiderable. The Estella and the Tiger-Poorman mines will ship during the coming summer.

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There has been more work done on mining claims in this district than ever before in its history, and the work is of such a character as to fully demonstrate their value.

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When a woman sews a button on her husband's pants she shows more real affecrion than the one who talks for an hour about the love she feels for him.

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There are plenty of people so incapable of doing their own thinking that they let the preacher shape their religious views, the politician mould their political opinions, the lawyer manage their property and the doctor humor their ailments.

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Great Britain doesn't like the idea of posing as mistress of the seas and having Mr. Morgan coming out as king of the high seas.

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It is not the sunshine of one day but of many that brought out the flowers.

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One shoemaker saves more soles at the last than a minister of the gospel does in a life time.

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Living in hopes is like trying to reach the place where sky and sea meets.

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Spring could truly be called the sweetest season if it wasn't for the early onions.

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Whiskey is many a man's worst enemy and they all seem inclined to obey the scriptural command "Love your enemies."

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Some men are more concerned about what they are going to eat for dinner than where they are going to spend eternity.

The big hydraulic companies on Wild Horse creek are making necessary preparations for active work early in the coming season.

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OPENING OF EXHIBITION.

Dusseldorf, May 1.—Nearly all the countries of Europe are represented at the international exhibition which opened here today. The Crown Prince of the German Empire and Prussia is the patron of the exhibition, which is to continue until October 20 next.

COAL ADVANCED.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 1.—The increase of 10 cents a ton in the price of anthracite coal, recently announced by the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads, went into effect today. Equal increase will be made on the first days of June, July, August and September, after which the old price schedule, effective prior to April 1, will again be in force.

NEW ATLANTIC STEAMER.

Rotterdam, May 1.—The new steamer Noordam of the Holland American line sailed today on her maiden voyage to New York. The Noordam is a sister ship of the Ryndam and Potsdam and was built by Messrs. Harland & Wolf, Belfast. She has been placed in command of the commodore of the line, Captain F. H. Bonn, R. N. R.

LOOK OUT FOR LOCUSTS.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 1.—This is the month set for the appearance of the 17-year locust plague, according to State Geologist Blatchley. Mr. Blatchley declares that Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio will be infested with the plague this summer and that Indiana will have more locusts than all the other central states together. Only eastern Illinois will be affected, he says. Many farmers have paid attention to the warning and have set out fewer fruit trees this year than usual.

NO MORE "BANKERS' HOURS."

Chicago, Ill., May 1.—"Bankers hours" are rudely upset by the new Chicago Savings Bank, which opened for business today. The new concern, acting on an original idea, opens its doors at 9 o'clock in the morning, instead of at the customary hour of 10 and does not close them until 6 o'clock at night. The bank is to be kept open one evening in the week also. The long hours are for the accommodation of wage earners whose days' work does not end until 5 o'clock in the afternoon or later.

Life Buoy From the Condor.

A life buoy which belonged to the lost sloop of war Condor was brought from Skidgate aboard the steamer Toes, Captain Hughes, which vessel reached port from the north. The buoy was picked up on the east coast of Queen Charlotte Island. The name Condor is distinctly visible on the buoy.

Elephant Loose in a Car.

An elephant weighing more than 2000 pounds was loose in the express car for several hours the other night while the Wabash fast mail train No. 5 was speeding westward from Toledo to St. Louis. The elephant was shipped from Buffalo in a huge crate.

While the train was going 60 miles an hour the elephant calmly pushed off the heavy planks. The car had no end doors, only side doors, and the horrified passenger, Ted Bateman, had no chance to escape. The elephant turned over some huge packing cases as if they were toys.

At one stop a moment the messenger called to the trainmen. They wired Decatur for men and ropes to meet the train. The next stop they put a bunch of bananas in the car. The elephant was lured into its crate and at Decatur a force of carpenters swarmed into the car, rebuilt the crate and the train went on west.

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Notice to Delinquent Co-owners.

To Joseph McCann, J. W. McCann and W. A. Harris, or to any person or persons to whom they or any of them may have transferred their or his interest in the "Big Bend Boy", "Honey Comb", "Queen of Sheba" and "King Solomon" mineral claims, known as the "Golden Five Group" and situate at the Forks of Wild Horse creek, in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay and recorded in the office of the Mining Recorder at Fort Steele.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended $2,500 in assessment work on the above mentioned mineral claims since the 8th day of August, A. D., 1894, under the provisions of the Mineral Act. And if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your and each of your interests in said claims will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900".

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(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Omdurman and Kedive Mineral Claims.

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

Where located: About one and one half miles N. W. from the Pack Bridge on Bull River.

Take notice that I, David K. Newell, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 4321", Agent for David Griffith, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 10048", 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.

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1902.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. Helm, auditor for the Canadian Express Company, was in town on Wednesday.

Grundy Aukus came down from the Viking mine on Thursday.

N. Hanson, Wasa, was in town on Thursday.

The rush of homeseekers westward still continues.

Rev. Mr. Duncan and family have gone to Innisfail, Albt., where they will reside in the future.

Free milling ledges in the vicinity of Wild Horse and Tracy creek promise to give importance to that section.

Work on the Knob Hill group is progressing favorably.

Bob Dore lost a valuable dog last week, through poison. It is not known who the individual is that is putting out poison.

Andrew Neidig went to Bull river on Wednesday.

A number of intending homeseekers were in town during the past week.

Dad Sprague, Tracy creek, was in town on Thursday. He reports that work on the Iowa mine will commence next week.

Frank Williamson, Sheep creek, was in town on Thursday.

Arrangements have been completed for a dance at the Opera House on May 16th.

Gus Theis went to Perry creek on Tuesday.

A large outing party went up Wild Horse creek on Sunday.

A. Pickering, Bull river, was in town on Tuesday.

James Nelson came down from the Estella mine, Tracy creek, on Monday.

Government Agent Armstrong was at Marysville on Tuesday.

Keep your eyes open and be sure that when you ask for Perry Davis' Painkiller you get just that and nothing else. Use it promptly to cure cramps, diarrhoea and all other bowel complaints in summer.

Bob Dore came down from Wild Horse creek on Wednesday. He brought down some beautiful specimens of nickel ore.

Brock beer from the Fort Steele Brewing Co., Fernie, will be on the market May 1st.

Editor Simpson, of the Cranbrook Herald, was a visitor at THE PROSPECTOR office on Monday.

The annual yearly assessment work has been done on the Wasa mineral claim.

Editor and Mrs. Simpson, Cranbrook, were visiting at Steele on Monday.

Several fine strings of trout were captured by local fishermen on Sunday last.

North Star Lodge, A.F. & A. M., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening next.

Members of the Rod and Gun Club were out practising on Monday.

Thomas Bevens, Bull river, was in town on Wednesday.

George Joyce and G. Shiry, Marysville, were registered at the Imperial on Tuesday.

T. C. Armstrong returned from Marysville on Tuesday.

Mr. Bobart, Sand creek, was in town on Wednesday.

J. Bell, Marysville, was a visitor at Steele on Wednesday.

Ben Huckle, who served with the Strathcona Horse, has again enlisted for service in South Africa.

Mr. Hargraves and family arrived in Steele on Saturday, and will take up their residence in the Griffith building.

St. John's Church of England.

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

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

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James Nelson returned to the Estella mine on Wednesday.

Seeding time is at hand. The Fort Steele Flour and Feed Store having supplied their customers have a small assortment left to be disposed of at low rates. Consisting of Red Top, Timothy, Red Clover and wheat.

C. H. Oren, Elko, was in town on Wednesday.

The steamer North Star is expected to arrive at Steele some time during the coming week.

The ping pong tournament, Cranbrook vs. Fort Steele which was to have taken place on Thursday, was declared off on account of the non-arrival of the Cranbrook team.

The west bound trains on the Crow's Nest branch have been from three to five hours late every day of this week.

Wm. Myers came down from the Estella mine on Thursday.

N. A. Wallinger and G. G. Moffatt came up from the Fish Lake ranch on Thursday.

Mr. Guy Pawnall has purchased the Yelloly Ranch near Fish Lake.

George Watson who has been visiting at Fish Lake, returned to Steele on Thursday.

H. Haines and W. C. Johnson, Cranbrook, attended the ping pong festivities at Steele on Thursday evening.

B. S. Creighton and wife, who have been visiting E. J. Cann at Steele, returned to the Okanogan country on Friday.

G. Witte, Northport, and J. Hauser of Rossland arrived at Steele on Friday.

K. J. Higbye returned from Sheep creek on Friday.

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Mexican dollars	41
Lead	4.12½
Copper	12.

London, May 2.—Silver, 24d; copper £52 2s 6d; lead, £11 13s, 9d.

Market Conditions.

Versatile weather has affected business during the past week.

Retail distribution of merchandise has maintained a good average.

Stock operations have not reached a high record price during the week.

Groceries show improved demand.

General business conditions are reported as satisfactory. Wholesale and retail trade is somewhat steadier.

Coal and coke mining operations in South East Kootenay have been active.

News from Elko.

The bridge at Elk river has been completed, and the steel laid. The work on the grade between the town of Elko and the bridge is being pushed. Contracts have been let for the completion of the grade between Morrissey creek and the town of Fernie. It is expected that the road will be completed to Fernie by July 1st.

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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, P. M. C. No. B 33489, 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.

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 50311, 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—

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days from the date hereof, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special Timber License to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Perry Creek in the Southern Division of the District of East Kootenay, as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Perry Creek about two miles above Old Town; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east following the bank of Perry Creek to the place of beginning.

Dated March 22nd, 1902.

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