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MINERAL FLOAT

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

There is no mining section in the north west offering better inducements to capital than the Fort Steele mining divison of British Columbia.

Southeast Kootenay is just now under going a wonderful development in coal, iron, gold, silver, lead and copper properties which constantly magnifies the greatness of the mineral resources of this district.

Successful mines are undoubtedly worthy of some consideration as indications of the possible permanency of the mining industry of this district.

One of the main things that has had more to do with holding back Southeast Kootenay is the lack of transportation facilities.

The truth is that nature so deposits her treasures that no single generation can discover and exhaust them all.

The general geological formation of Southeast Kootenay is very encouraging and there is no doubt but that mining companies operating in this district will meet with great success.

The more that the resources of the Fort Steele Mining Division are studied the more apparent it becomes that Nature has been extremely generous in endowing this district with her choicest gifts.

The limitless mineral resources of the Fort Steele district, the development of which has hardly begun, offer a wide and attractive field of opportunity for the enterprise and capital that comes to this country.

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

People well informed as to the mineral possibilities of South East Kootenay believe that it is certain to become a noted and active mining field.

Mining as it is at present handled by experienced and conservative men, is an investment.

The production of the precious metals are absolutely essential to the progress of the district.

No district in British Columbia has a more beautiful or varied supply of minerals than South east Kootenay.

No country in the world presents a wider field for mining than British Columbia.

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

Evidences of renewed activity in mining matters are seen in and around Fort Steele.

Among the history builders of British Columbia the primary place belongs to mining.

There are immense forests of valuable timber in this district.

The mines of South East Kootenay will bear the most rigid investigation.

The North Star mine is the oldest mining property in the Fort Steele district, it was also the largest dividend payer in British Columbia in 1901.

CORONATION.

Edward VII King of all the Britains will be crowned today, amidst the cheers of his people will be mingled their heartfelt prayers for his recovery.

Tracy Is Wiped Out.

Bandit Tracy has been killed near Cresion, Wash. Sheriff Gardner found Tracy at the Eddy farm. Tracy came out of the barn and opened fire upon the officers, then ran into a wheat field. He was shot twice in the right leg, twenty minutes later he shot himself through the right eye, blowing a portion of his head off.

J. J. HILL IN EAST KOOTENAY.

An Object Lesson in Railway Construction.—2000 Tons of Coal Per Train.

On Friday afternoon last Mr. J. J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railway, who may be justly entitled the greatest railway man of the age, arrived in East Kootenay. He came in by special train over the new road from Jennings, Mont., and entered the province at Gateway, B. C. He was accompanied by his son Louis and his daughter Miss Hill, also by Mr. Stevens, the chief engineer of the system and by other officials of the road. His train proceeded slowly over the new road as far as Elko, Mr. Hill's inspection of the work being careful and minute as well as commendatory. He showed indeed a justifiable pride in the new road, characterizing it as an "object lesson" in modern railway building, where mileage is considered of less importance than the best obtainable gradients and the easiest possible curves. On this new road so constructed, Mr. Hill stated that he expected each engine would haul out 2000 tons of coal per train—an extraordinary load compared with that usually taken over the ordinary railway.

Mr. Hill made no public statement as to his future plans, but it is no breach of confidence to say that these include the erection of coke ovens in connection with the Morrisey mines; the encouragement of such industrial enterprise within the district as will provide a return cargo northward for his empty cars; and the possible extension of his lines to or at least the attraction of traffic from the various wet ore mines throughout our charming valley.

As Mr. Hill is strictly and primarily a railway man, with no weakness for land grants, vagrant town plots or the corralling of other dubious "attachments" to a railroad, he has succeeded in building a transcontinental railway system altogether unique in its history, unsurpassed in roadbed and equipment, a payer of real dividends, a monument to the far seeing energy and enterprise, the business acumen and common sense of a restless, pushing Canadian boy.

The coming of Mr. Hill's railway system into East Kootenay bodes much for its future development and prosperity.—W.

Railway Notes.

The building of the Kootenay Central Railway will effect a great saving in time and money for the people wishing to visit eastern United States.

It is reported that the Crow's Nest Southern railway has completed tracklaying to a point two miles east of Elko.

Although negotiations are not fully completed, it is certain that an English syndicate will acquire the charter of the Kootenay Central railway, thus promising another link in the railway service of Southeast Kootenay.

In Tunnel and Stope

BULL RIVER MINES.

A recent statement regarding the iron deposits of Bull river is to the effect that 32 claims have been grouped, and that sufficient development has taken place to expose large bodies of hematite ore, which give a detailed test of from 55% to 67% iron and comparatively free from objectionable properties.

ESTELLA.

Development is rapidly progressing on the Estella property. A small force are now engaged in driving a drift on the Rover lead. The Estella can be classed as a producing mine as there is several thousand tons of ore on the dump, and a very large amount blocked out ready for stopping. The mine will become a shipper as soon as the necessary transportation is afforded by the construction of the Kootenay Central railway.

SWANSEA.

Wm. Voss is now engaged in doing the annual assessment work on the Swansea mineral claim, which is situated on Wild Horse creek.

DERBY.

Dave Newell has completed the annual assessment on the Derby mineral claim. The Derby is a gold quartz proposition situated on the east bank of Wild Horse creek, overlooking the placer ground.

TRACY CREEK.

On Tracy creek there is no abatement in the development of the claims, news comes down every day which is most encouraging.

CRAWFORD CREEK.

A large amount of work is now being done in the mines at the head of Crawford creek, over the divide from the head of the St. Mary's river.

DUPONT GROUP.

A small force of men are at work on the Dupont group of mines on Boulder creek.

AT CANAL FLAT.

Prospectors are beginning to go into the Upper Kootenay country beyond Canal Flat. Some very promising locations have been made on Skookum Chuck and Finley creeks. The ore is a high grade copper on the surface.

JESSOP FRACTION.

Harry Olson and A. Grez returned to Steele on Wednesday from the Sullivan mountain, where they have been engaged in doing the annual assessment work on the Jessop Fraction.

LAKE CREEK.

There are several promising properties on Lake creek, and on the Butte in that vicinity, a considerable amount of development has been done sufficient to warrant the owners in going ahead with the work. It is a promising country and will yet be heard from.

PERRY CREEK.

A. W. Bleasdell went up to Perry creek on Monday. While there he will visit a number of mining claims, and make the necessary arrangements for development work on a property in which he is interested.

GOLD BUG.

Development work is progressing on the Gold Bug mineral claim, which is situated on the Lone mountain one mile from Steele.

BOWERY GIRL.

Bob Cox and Adam Wise have completed the assessment work on the Bowery Girl claim which is situated on the north fork of Wild Horse creek about five miles above the forks. Development consists of 35 feet of tunnel, and a cross drift of eight feet. The ore is a grey copper. The general appearance of the ore body indicates that with sufficient development, the Bowery Girl will make a mine.

CORONADO GROUP.

Messrs. Judd and Reynolds are still hammering away developing the Coronado group. This property is situated on the east fork of Wild Horse creek, and has a large showing of rich copper ore. Development work consists of several hundred feet of tunnels, shafts and open cuts.

East Kootenay Stock.

	Asked.	Bid.
Crow's Nest Coal	$	$350.00
North Star	19	16
Sullivan	7	6½
St. Eugene	50	49

Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, Aug. 8:

Bar Silver	52⅝
Mexican dollars	41¼
Lead	4.12½
Copper	11.70

London, Aug. 8.—Silver, 24 1-4d; copper £52 13s 9d; lead, £11 1s 3d.

Market Conditions.

Trade continues good for the season.

Favorable crops have a stimulating effect.

Lumbering has been the most active branch of industry in Southeast Kootenay this year.

The Fernie coal market conditions will soon be satisfactory and the output of the mines will be increased.

Will Work the Old Abe.

Messrs. A. H. Roosbeck and J. M. King, Rossland, arrived at Steele on Monday, and Tuesday in company with Mr. Caldwell visited the Old Abe mine on Bull river. As soon as the necessary preparations can be made work will commence. In the past the Old Abe has been developed to a considerable extent, and has a good showing of copper ore. With transportation facilities the Old Abe would soon become a shipper.

Concentrator for Tracy Creek.

Tracy creek will have a concentrator, the owners of the Estella mine will build it during the coming fall. An aerial tramway will be constructed from the mine to the concentrator. An ample supply of water for concentrating purposes can be obtained from Tracy creek. Everybody in Southeast Kootenay will be pleased to hear that a start on a concentrating plant in the Kootenay valley will be made in the near future.

Mining Notes.

Reports from the different mining camps in Southeast Kootenay are to the effect that there is an unusual amount of development work being done. In fact, never in the history of the district has there been such activity.

Development work on the nickel property on Wild Horse creek is still going on.

The copper fields of Southeast Kootenay are certain of attracting capital as soon as transportation is afforded.

Surveying Timber Land.

T. T. McVittie, P. L. S., who for the past ten days has been engaged in surveying large tracts of timber land near Moyie river for the Moyie Lumber Company returned to Steele on Monday.

Late Telegraphic News

Special to THE PROSPECTOR.

SALT LAKE CITY READY FOR ELKS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 9.—Everything is in readiness for the entertainment of the host of visitors who are to be here next week in attendance on the national gathering of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. A considerable number of visitors are already here and by Monday morning it is expected that Salt Lake City will have no fewer than 30,000 strangers within her gates. The national officers and other visitors already here pronounce the arrangements the best ever made for a gathering of the order. For months past the local committee has been busily engaged in the work of preparation and nothing has been overlooked that might add to the comfort and pleasure of the antlered herd. The magnificent new Elks' clubhouse, just completed at a cost of $100,000 is keeping open house and here headquarters were opened today. As rapidly as they arrived the visitors are taken to the clubhouse, where they are registered given badges and assigned to quarters. From the extreme south and middle east the delegations will be particularly large. The workmen put the finishing touches today to the interior of the Tabernacle and Assembly Hall, the use of which has been granted by the Mormon church for the sessions of the grand lodge.

SIX KNIGHTS IN FORCE.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 9.—This city is today the Mecca of tens of thousands of the most prominent and representative citizens of the United States. From every part of the country, from far-away Maine and Massachusetts, from Florida and Oregon, and from all the commonwealths between, the representatives of the Knights of Pythias are gathering for the national biennial encampment and the meeting of the supreme lodge of their order. Evidence is not lacking in support of the statement that it will be the greatest in the history of this country, in point of numbers, as well as in splendor.

MONT PELEE DUST IN EUROPE.

Geneva, Aug. 8.—A curious phenomenon, which has been noticed in many places, is attracting general attention in Switzerland. A luminous haze has attended the sunset lately, and scientists attribute this to the presence of fine dust or ashes in the upper currents of air, and are of the opinion that this dust has been carried across the Atlantic from Mont Pelee by air currents.

JERSEY'S SALT WATER DAY.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 9.—This was "Salt Water Day" on the Jersey Coast, and the farmers of ocean and Monmouth counties began to arrive in farm wagons with their families before sunrise. After a dip in the ocean the country folks had luncheon, strolled along the beach, and enjoyed the occasion to the full.

TO COMMAND CRUISER ATLANTA

New York, Aug. 9.—Commander W. H. Turner of the United States Navy sailed today for South America to assume command of the cruiser Atlanta of the South Atlantic squadron. This will be Commander Turner's first command of a first-class warship. During the Spanish-American war he was executive officer on Admiral Watson's flagship, the Newark, and was later placed in command of the gunboat Scorpion.

FOR THE PALMA TROPHY.

London, Aug. 9.—The strongest rifle team that ever represented Great Britain in a contest abroad sailed today to compete for the Palma trophy at Ottawa. The team is composed of eleven men, selected as a result of the recent competitions at Bisley.

HANGED FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 8.—Will Dorsey, colored, was hanged here today for highway robbery. His case was the first in the history of the state that the death penalty was imposed for this offence, though it has been a capital crime for many years.

THE COAL AREAS.

Two New Openings on Coal Creek to be Made.

The Crow's Nest Coal Company are making the necessary arrangements for taking out coal at two new openings on Coal Creek about one mile west of the present workings, and about four miles from the town of Fernie. For some time past the company have had prospectors in the field searching for suitable openings, that would enable them to increase the coal output. The new openings are said to be more convenient for working than the old workings, the coal is of the same character, and the vein extensive.

Fernie Strike.

A dispatch from Fernie on Monday says:—"The labor difficulty has been amicably settled on a peaceful basis. A conference was held at Fernie on the night of August 1st, between a delegation of the Miner's Union and the Manager of the Coal Company. Satisfactory arrangements were made, and it is expected that the mines will be in active operation during the present week. It is said that the best of good feeling prevails between the company and the striking miners.

Fernie, Aug. 4.—Coal Company and Miners have signed agreement and declare the strike off. Col. Prior, Minister of Mines, was present. The visit of the minister to Fernie was specially made with the object of securing the result achieved.

Go on with Development.

There is more active development going on in the vicinity of Fort Steele than ever before since the early days on Wild Horse creek, and so far as development has gone on the different properties the results are most satisfactory. From now on there will be an increased interest in mining development. The owners of mining properties will take advantage of the fall weather and go on with work. On many claims work will be continued all winter and the natural result must be increased activity next season.

Among the Craft.

North Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M. held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening July 5th.

Rocky Mountain Chapter, R. A. M., will hold its regular monthly convocation on Tuesday evening, July 12th.

The Grand Lodge of Canada in the province of Ontario held its annual communication in the city of Windsor, Ont., during the third week of July.

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PUBLISHER AND EDITOR.

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

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IN Southeast Kootenay, the principal facts that have been established about the Fort Steele mining division are that it promises to give to the mining world some enormous bodies of silver-lead ore that can be profitably mined. In addition to the great bodies of silver-lead there have also been found on Wild Horse and Perry creek some remarkably rich free gold quartz. Copper ores abound in the St. Mary's river district. With the construction of the Kootenay Central railway, Bull river, Tracy, Sheep, Dibble and Wild Horse creek will have a number of shipping mines which will add much to the mineral prosperity of the district.

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The undeveloped lands of Southeast Kootenay offer for the stock-breeder and farmer more value for his money than any other land within the Province of British Columbia. Here is land from $3 to $10 per acre capable of anything demanded of land for general farming. Southeast Kootenay has a large and growing market for all kinds of farm produce.

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The south eastern portion of Southeast Kootenay is feeling the influx of land seekers more than ever before. There is much good land north of Fort Steele which is yet open for settlement.

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It is expected that the affairs of the Sullivan Mining Company will be so arranged that it will be possible to start work at the mine before long. This property is well developed with a large ore body exposed ready for mining. The company will own its own smelting plant at Marysville.

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Large timber holdings in Southeast Kootenay have been acquired by mill men in the vicinity of Elk river. The lumbering interests in this district are assuming vast proportions.

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Many applications for timber lands are published in the Kootenay papers, indicating that the lumbering industry is progressing.

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From all parts of the Kootenay valley come reports of a lumber harvest.

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Prospectors say that the ore found in the main range of the Rockies, near the head waters of Wild Horse and Sheep creeks is rich, and in large quantities.

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The average man's pessimistic views are due to the fact that he is acquainted with himself.

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Volcanoes are proof that mother nature knows how to build fires in the range.

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Public offices rarely hunts the man, but there was a time when offices had more need to find men.

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A certain bachelor of this town says that the worship of the fair sex requires too many sacrifices, and that a woman is pretty to look at, but dangerous to handle.

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There is in Southeast Kootenay abundant unimproved lands, and the immense local market for all kinds of farm produce will be the loadstone that will attract agriculturists for many years to come.

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NOTICE.

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Dated this 8th day of July, A. D., 1902.

THE MOYIE LUMBER COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days from the date hereof, I intend to make application to purchase the following lands situate on Lost Creek in Southeast Kootenay, described as follows: Commencing at the south east angle of Lot No. 311, Group 1, Kootenay District, thence north along the eastern limit of said Lot 311, 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning containing in all 320 acres.

Dated July 8th, 1902.

28- WILLIAM MOORE.

In the County Court of Kootenay Holden at Fort Steele.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of July, 1902, it was ordered by F. A. Forin, Esquire, Judge of the said Court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of Kootenay be Administrator of all and singular the estates of William Baillie, of Fort Steele, farmer, deceased intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required to forthwith notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of the said deceased is required within thirty days of this date to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of his security (if any) held by him.

After the expiration of the said thirty days, the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Fort Steele, this 17th day of July, 1902.

JAMES FERGUSON ARMSTRONG
Official Administrator,
29- Fort Steele, B. C.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following lands in East Kootenay District, B. C. Commencing at a post planted midway on the south line of lot 349, thence S. eighty chains, thence W. eighty chains, thence N. eighty chains, thence E. eighty chains to place of beginning. Containing 640 acres.

29- E. C. SMITH.

Dated July 11th, 1902.

Teacher Wanted.

WANTED—A teacher for the Tobacco Plains public school; duties to commence after summer vacation, apply to

M. PHILLIPPS, Secretary,
Phillipps Post Office, B. C.

TIMBER NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted about 1 chain east of the old telegraph trail and about two miles south of Elk River in East Kootenay, and marked "P. McArthur's S. E. Corner post" thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

P. McARTHUR.
Dated this 20th day of June, 1902.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in East Kootenay District, B. C. Commencing at a post planted on the West bank of Elk River and adjourning J. A. McDonalds S. E. corner marked "J. T. Latham's S. E. corner," thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East to the West bank of Elk River, thence Southerly following the west bank of Elk River to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

JAS. T. LATHAM.
Dated this 25th day of June, 1902.

NOTICE.

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

E. P. COOKE.
Dated at Fort Steele this 12th day of June, 1902. 24-

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A New Use for Wireless Telegraphy

The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey has made some experiments for the purpose of ascertaining the adaptability of wireless telegraphy for telegraphing longitude determinations in localities like Alaska, where there are no telegraph lines. The tests were made between the Marconi station at Sagaponack, on the eastern end of Long Island, and the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey schooner. As the vessel proceeded westward messages were sent at half hourly intervals, until the schooner was 63 miles from the station. At that point the last intelligible message was received.

On board the schooner a circuit-breaking chronometer was included in the circuit of the battery and the spark coil. Each second-break of the chronometer was automatically transmitted as a time signal and recorded on a tape at the shore station. The results are said to show that regularly-spaced signals transmitted in this manner can be utilized for longitude determinations at a greater distance than is possible by verbal messages transmitted through the medium of the Morse code.

King Edward's Automobile.

The Daimler Motor Company has delivered the new 24 horse power automobile made for King Edward VII. It was built at the Coventry works of the company. The most prominent features of the car are freedom from dust and steadiness in running—points to which the King has given special attention in the designing. The dust nuisance is avoided by the deep body of the vehicle, which is of tonneau shape, and by the fitting of a glass back reaching to the canopy. The sides have storm curtains of royal blue to match the upholstery. The car is to hold six persons, with two in addition upon the driving seat. Although fitted with a powerful motor—a 24 horse power four cylinder engine being incased in a bonnet at the foot of the car—the aim has been not to provide for high speed, but to secure a steady travelling over all kinds of gradients. In the trial runs gradients of 1 in 90 were easily ascended at twelve miles an hour, without any sensible effort. The car at full speed travels at 36 miles an hour on the level. Particular attention has been paid to the brakes, which have under test stopped the car when far more heavily loaded than it will be in ordinary use. The brakes will hold the car, whether running backward or forward. Smoothness of running is facilitated by pneumatic tires of 5 inches diameter.

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

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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 13221", 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.

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

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D., 1902.

16-31 DAVID K. NEWELL.

NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year Timber Lease of the following lands situate on the west side of Elk river in East Kootenay District, British Columbia, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post one hundred and sixty 160 rods north of the S.W. corner of lot five thousand four hundred and fifty-five 5455, running thence west eighty 80 chains, thence north one hundred 100 chains, thence west one hundred and sixty 160 chains, thence north one hundred 100 chains, thence east eighty 80 chains, thence north eighty 80 chains, thence east one hundred and sixty 160 chains, thence south to place of beginning.

Said tract to contain four thousand eight hundred 4800 acres, more or less.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D., 1902.

27- ARTHUR T. CLAXTON.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay District, B. C. Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of E. C. Smith's purchase, and marked T. J. Mott's north west corner; thence East forty chains; thence South eighty chains to St. Mary's River thence West following the river about forty chains; thence North eighty chains to the place of beginning. Containing 320 acres more or less.

29- T. J. MOTT.

Dated July 11th 1902.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year timber lease of the following lands situate on the west side of Elk River in East Kootenay British Columbia and described as follows.

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of E. A. Jackson's Timber License about one-half mile west of the west bank of Elk River, running thence west eighty (80) chains, thence north eighty (80) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, thence north thirty (30) chains thence east forty (40) chains thence north one-hundred and thirty (130) chains, thence east twenty (20) chains, thence north to a point west of the N. W. corner of lot 363, thence east twenty (20) chains thence north eighty (80) chains, thence east one-hundred and eighty (180) chains, thence north two-hundred and eighty (280) chains, thence west forty (40) chains, thence north eighty (80) chains, thence east one-hundred and sixty (160) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, thence east to west bank of Elk River, thence down west bank of Elk River to where the east line of lot 363 strikes the west bank of Elk River, thence north to the N. E. corner of lot 363, thence west one-hundred and sixty (160) chains to N. W. corner of lot 363, thence south one-hundred and sixty 160 chains to S. W. corner of lot 363, thence east to west bank of Elk river, thence down the west bank of Elk river to the N.E. corner of E. A. Jackson's Timber License, thence west to N.W. corner of said E. A. Jackson's Timber License, thence south forty 40 chains, thence west twenty 20 chains, thence south forty 40 chains, thence west twenty 20 chains, thence south forty 40 chains, thence west forty 40 chains, thence south fifty 50 chains to place of beginning.

Said tract to contain nine thousand 9000 acres more or less.

Dated this 27th day of June, A. D., 1902.

27 H. J. JOHNSON.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands on Elk River in East Kootenay District, B. C., commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Elk River about 1½ miles north of the mouth of Morrissey Creek, marked "H. L. Amme's S. E. corner," thence Northerly following the bank of Elk River to J. A. McDonalds S. E. corner; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East to the place of beginning containing 160 acres more or less.

H. L. AMME.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1902.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands situate on Elk River in East Kootenay, B.C., and described as follows. Commencing at a post planted on the West bank of Elk River and about three-fourths of a mile North of the mouth of Morrissey Creek, marked "W. C. Laidlaw's N. E. corner;" thence West 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains more or less to the West bank of Elk River; thence Northerly following the bank of Elk River to the place of beginning, containing in all 320 acres more or less.

W. C. LAIDLAW.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special Timber License to cut and carry away timber on 640 acres of land on the west bank of the Kootenay River near lot 323 Group one; commencing at a post planted on the bench west of the west bank of said Kootenay River marked James Mann's Southeast corner post; thence running North a distance of 160 chains; thence running West a distance of 40 chains; thence running South a distance of 160 chains; thence running East a distance of 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES MANN.

Dated at Fernie B. C. this 12th day of June 1902

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special Timber License to cut and carry away timber on 640 acres of land on the West side of Kootenay River near lot 323 Group one; commencing at a post planted on a bench west of the West bank of the said Kootenay River marked Daniel Hayes N.E. corner post; thence running south a distance of 160 chains; thence running West a distance of 40 chains; thence running North a distance of 160 chains; thence running East, a distance of 40 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

DANIEL HAYES.

Dated at Fernie B.C. this 12th day of June 1902

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 16th July, 1902.

29- THOS. ROBERTS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special Timber License to cut and carry away timber on 640 acres of land on the West side of Kootenay River near lot 339 Group one; commencing at a post planted on a bench west of the West bank of said Kootenay River, marked John Bell's Southeast corner post; thence running North a distance of 160 chains; thence running West a distance of 40 chains; thence running South a distance of 160 chains; thence running East a distance of 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN BELL.

Dated at Fernie B. C. this 12th day of June 1902

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1902

LOCAL NEWS.

Fred Lucas went to Kaslo on Saturday last.

Dr. King and M. King Cranbrook were in town Wednesday.

D. McNeish left on Wednesday for Windermere.

J. Doupe, Winnipeg, was at the Imperial Monday.

A. W. Bleasdell, Fernie, was in town Monday.

Dave Griffith was down from Wild Horse creek Thursday.

Fishing is good in the Kootenay river near Steele.

H. Haines, Cranbrook, was in town Monday.

R. A. Fraser, Elko, returned to Steele Monday.

Barrister W. R. Ross, Fernie, was in town Monday.

M. A. Beale, Moyie, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Bohart went to Wasa on Wednesday.

K. J. Higbye returned to Wolf creek Thursday.

Dr. Hugh Watt, Tobacco Plains, visited Steele on Thursday.

George Watson returned from a prospecting trip in the Flathead valley Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Elwell and Miss Edwards, Kimberley, were visiting at Steele Thursday.

Messrs. Macdougall and Hislop, went on a fishing trip to Bull river Wednesday.

The Public Schools will open for the fall term on Monday next.

R. Little returned Tuesday from a visit to the Fairmont Springs.

Harry Olson and A. Grez returned on Wednesday from the Sullivan mountain.

A. H. Roosbeck and J. M. King, Rossland, were at the Imperial Monday.

Messrs. Roosbeck, King and Caldwell visited the Old Abe mine Tuesday.

A. Taylor, P.L.S., Nelson, was registered at the Imperial Monday.

Constable H. W. Barnes, Fernie, was a visitor at Steele Monday.

J. F. Armstrong, government agent, made a business trip to Nelson on Saturday last, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers, Fernie, were visiting friends at Fort Steele during the past week.

Charles Boelinburg, Butte, Mont., returned to Steele Thursday. He will engage in the development of mining property near Tracy creek.

An outing party, consisting of Messrs. Nelson, Reineman, Little, Laidlaw and Rae, went to Bull river Wednesday, they will hunt and fish for three days in that neighborhood.

A. Cameron, Michel, was at the Imperial Friday.

S. S. Hart representing D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont. was in town Friday.

Hotel Arrivals.

IMPERIAL.

J. Doupe, Winnipeg
A. Taylor, Nelson
A. W. Bleasdell, Fernie
H. Haines, Cranbrook
R. A. Fraser, Elko
A. H. Roosbeck, Rossland
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JOHN BECKENRIDGE.

Dated this 7th day of August, A. D., 1902.

NOTICE.

Take Notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a 21 year timber lease of the following lands situated on the Kootenay River in South East Kootenay described as follows:—Commencing at a point in the west limit of lot 336, group 1, 80 chains south of the north west corner of said lot, thence west 40 chains, thence south 120 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 120 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 120 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 240 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence South 360 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 200 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence west 100 chains thence north 360 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 240 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 320 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 240 chains, thence, east 80 chains, thence south 240 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 200 chains, thence north 240 chains, thene, west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less to the place of beginning.

PETER LUND.

Dated this 7th day of August, A. D., 1902.

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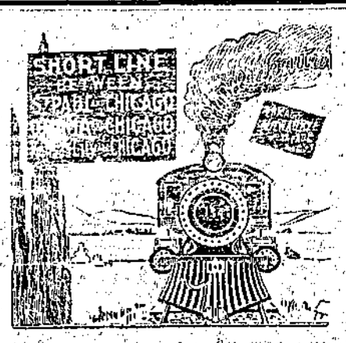

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, thirty days after date, we the undersigned, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay and to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the head waters of Lodge Pole Creek in the Southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia.

(a) Commencing at a post north of Lodge Pole Creek about 21 miles east of the Town of Morrissey, being initial post of John A. Turner's claim, southeast corner, adjoining Edward J. Grant's claim in the southeast, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

JOHN A. TURNER, Locator.
J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

(b). Commencing at a post being the southwest corner adjacent to the southeast corner of John A. Turner's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

THOS L. DUNN, Locator.
J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

(c). Commencing at a post being the northeast corner adjacent to the southeast corner of John A. Turner's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

JOHN McKANE, Locator.
J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

(d). Commencing at a post being the northwest corner adjacent to the southeast corner of John A. Turner's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

GEO. C. TUNSTALL, jr., Locator.
J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

Dated the 1st day of August, A. D., 1902.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, thirty days after date, we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay and to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the headwaters of Lodge Pole creek in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:

(a). Commencing at a post north of Lodge Pole creek about eighteen miles east of the Town of Morrissey, being initial post of Ross Thompson's claim—southeast corner, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres:

ROSS THOMPSON, Locator.
J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

(b). Commencing at a post, being the southwest corner and adjacent to Ross Thompson's southeast corner, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

J. FRED RITCHIE, Locator.

(c). Commencing at a post, being the southwest corner adjacent to the northeast corner of George W. Richardson's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

HUGH HENDERSON, Locator.
J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

(d). Commencing at a post, being the northeast corner adjacent to the southeast corner of Ross Thompson's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

J. S. C. FRASER, Locator.
J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

(e). Commencing at a post, being the northwest corner adjacent to the southeast corner of Ross Thompson's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Locator.
J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

(f). Commencing at a post being the northwest corner adjacent to the southeast corner of J. Fred Ritchie's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

JOHN M. SMITH, Locator.
J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

(g). Commencing at a post being the northeast corner adjacent to the southeast corner of J. S. C. Fraser's claim, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

CHAS. R. HAMILTON, Locator.
J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

(h). Commencing at a post being the northwest corner adjacent to the southeast corner of J. S. C. Fraser's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

F. W. KOLT, Locator.
J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

(i). Commencing at a post being the northwest corner adjacent to the southeast corner of George W. Richardson's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

E. J. GRANT, Locator.
J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

Dated this 1st day of August, A. D., 1902. 31

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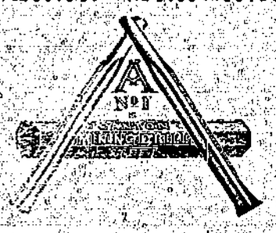
Fort Steele,  East Kootenay.

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