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ELECTRICITY IN MINING

The Gold River Mining and Power Co. will Install Electric Power Plant.

For many years it has been acknowledged that electricity can furnish the power for every line of mining work. At first it began with signalling, then blasting, then there was a pause. The idea of using electricity as a power for heavy work seemed absurd when exemplified to the ordinary observer in a current carried by a little copper wire, not much bigger than a telephone or telegraph wire. It was in Colorado that the first application on a large working scale was applied, and the combination of water power and electricity was put in practice.

Now we find electricity employed for hoisting, pumping, drilling and all the operations of mining. There was a hitch about the drill, the gadder and the coal cutter, but these have been overcome, so it is safe to say that there is nothing done in mining which can be done with steam power directly, or indirectly by compressed air or wire rope transmission, which cannot be done equally as well by electricity.

A noteworthy plant, which is now in the preparatory stage of installation in this district, we now mention is that of the Gold River Mining and Power Co. at Bull river.

One great field for electricity in mining at present is not in connection with steam power, or a competition with wire ropes or air transmission, but where it can take advantage of waterpower, such as can be obtained at Bull river, the difference between old and new conditions is that formerly the waterpower had to be above the point of application; now it may be thousands of feet below, or a hundred miles away.

The Gold River Power and Mining Co., as soon as it has installed its plant, will no doubt, issue a circular stating the advantages of electric power distributed to small consumers in the Kootenay valley.

Bull River—With its immense waterpower being converted into electrical energy and power, with Fort Steele as a central distributing centre, will be most important points—for the installing of small power plants where the mine owners could not afford steam hoisting and pumping works.

Underground haulage is another wide field for electricity. The system is particularly applicable in this direction, supplanting the heavy chain, wire ropes, etc., and lessening the chance of accidents.

The electrical power at Bull river will be of advantage to the coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass. In Ohio and Pennsylvania coal mines electric coal cutters have made a place for themselves, despite the opposition of those who desire to maintain hand labor and object to all machinery on general principles.

Political Briefs.

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition says: "I am convinced from information that has just reached me that the government intends to bring on the elections about the end of October or the beginning of November.

The final returns from Lillooet give Macdonald a majority of 84 out of 304 votes polled. It is now up to the opposition to tell how the road machine worked.

British Columbia has a claim against the dominion amounting to not less than $16,000,000. What saith Minister Fielding to the endictment. Expert accountants say the amount is but a trifle above this magnificent sum. The dominion has millions for tributes for "playing a soldier," but not a dollar for provincial autonomy. We shall see what Finance Minister Fielding is really made of when the people of this province "quit nonsense and proceed to business".—Independent.

AMONG THE CRAFT

Official Masonic Visit—Regular Monthly Meeting of North Star Lodge.

Right Worshipful W. J. Bowser, Grand Master of the Masonic body in British Columbia, will visit North Star Lodge on the 29th of September. He will also visit Fernie and dedicate the new Elk River Masonic Temple on September 30th; on the 27th inst. he will visit Cranbrook Lodge at Cranbrook, and at Windermere on September 10th.

The next regular monthly meeting of North Star Lodge, A. F. & A.M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Fort Steele on September 6th, at 8 p.m.

Mining Notes.

North Star—This property is an old and important producer which many believe has not seen its best days.

The upper workings of the Sullivan group have shipped considerable silver-lead ore of excellent value. When the smelter at Marysville, now under construction, is completed, the output of the mines will be about 300 tons daily.

A silver-lead property on the north fork of Wild Horse creek is now being developed by J. P. Larsen.

George Doherty continues to develop the Doherty claim. The showing is a fine one for the recent work done.

Great activity is apparent at the Bull river placer mines, the property of the Gold River Mining and Power Co.

The outlook for active operations in the Bull river iron mines appears unusually good. It is reported that a company are preparing to develop the group.

Extensive development work is now going on at the Watson mine, which is situated on Victoria gulch, a tributary of Wild Horse creek.

At the Butts.

The Fort Steele Rifle Association held their regular weekly shoot on Saturday last.

The following is the score:

	200	300	400	Total
Grez	5	0	6	11
Mather	10	11	4	25
Neidig	20	6	10	36
Clark	20	7	8	35
Fenwick	19	20	8	47
Fraser	4	2	2	8
Baxter	10	6	2	18
Geary	19	15	4	38
Hughes	9	0	0	9
Carter	13	6	12	31
Holland	18	15	10	43
Kershaw	13	0	0	13
Cooke	21	14	0	35
Peake	4	0	0	4
Cummings, A.	10	7	2	17
Cummings, J.	15	13	11	39
Totals	210	112	79	409

The next regular shoot will take place today.

BULL RIVER ITEMS.

A Weekly Budget of News From the New Placer Camp.

A welcome shower of rain descended on this part of Southeast Kootenay last Friday, which, caused the forest fires to abate, and we once more see the brightness of the sun.

Wm. Goodrich, Nelse Hughes and Sidney Peake, went to Steele last Saturday, and returned Sunday evening.

Jack Stannart has rented Tom Fenwick's ranch, where he will try his hand at farming.

W. A. Chisholm has about completed for his boys a fine slate, two by three feet, taken from the slate slide.

Rev. W. T. Johnston and T. Blakeny came to camp, and caught a nice string of trout, which "Scotty Burns" prepared for their breakfast. Come again!

To see the work done during the last two months, will give any one an idea of what can be done by proper management and a good foreman.

A carriage load of Steele society ladies visited the camp last week.

G. F. Curtis, wife and son, made us a very acceptable visit the other day.

Unexpectedly, we have struck what the boys call "erebus" properly or unproperly speaking, as the work consists of about eight feet of solid rock, with numerous springs from on top which makes the work very disagreeable.

Kootenay Central Survey

The Kootenay Central surveying party under the management of T. S. Armstrong were camped this week at Four-mile creek. The survey has been completed from Jaffray to Four-mile creek. The route selected is most favorable to railway construction. A grade of 2-10ths of one per cent has been established. The party are now engaged in selecting the route into the town of Fort Steele.

City of Fernie.

Fernie is the first incorporated city in Southeast Kootenay. It has a population of about 3,500. Its first council consists of the following gentlemen:

Fred Stork, Mayor. C. H. Cree, A. B. Trites, A. C. Liphardt, P. R. Lundie, T. Beck and J. A. MacLean, Aldermen.

Its First Council Meeting.

Fernie, Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the city council held last night, J. S. T. Alexander of the firm of Ross & Alexander, was appointed city solicitor; James Renie, city clerk; A. P. Walker, Chief of Police; and W. W. Tuttle, chief of the fire department. The matter of municipal ownership of water and electric light plants were laid over until next meeting.

As You Like Them.

The Kootenay Central surveyors are now working towards town.

Rumors of the construction of the Crawford Bay and Fort Steele railway are afloat.

There is gold, silver, copper and lead in the mountains in the vicinity of the town of Fort Steele, and the prospector that will attend to business faithfully is sure to get there and be rewarded.

THE PROSPECTOR is the pioneer newspaper in this district, it is published in the interests of the mining industry of Southeast Kootenay.

Let any one pause and think of the future of the Fort Steele district, of the vast number of mining claims located, and of the large and constantly increasing development work that has been done; of the immense waterpower at Bull river which will soon be harnessed. Also think of the great benefit which will be derived from the immediate construction of the Kootenay Central railway, and he will no longer doubt that this district is on the verge of wonderful progress and prosperity.

MARYSVILLE ITEMS.

Will Build a Tramway From Sullivan Mine to Smelter.

Marysville, Aug. 24.—It is reported here that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will commence the construction of an ariel tramway from the Sullivan Group of Mines to the smelter now under construction here, at some time during the early part of September.

A force of about 40 men are now employed in the construction of the smelter.

As soon as the smelter is completed and ready to receive ore active operations will commence at the Sullivan mine. The compressor plant is in fine condition and as soon as the mine starts up, eleven drills will be in operation.

Several new locations have been located and recorded in the vicinity of the Sullivan mine during the past month.

LOCAL NEWS.

D. S. Timmons and R. Duncan Cranbrook, were registered at the Imperial Friday.

Wm. Carlin and Don Mackay were at Cranbrook on business Friday.

A meeting of the License Commissioners was held at Cranbrook Friday.

Railway contractors are bobbing up around Fort Steele. It looks as if the railway work was about to commence.

On every hand, in a confidential way, we hear of the near approach of railway construction.

Dave Griffith was down from Wild Horse creek Wednesday. He reports that the quantity of water for placer mining is low.

The big road-making machine, provided by the provincial government for this district, arrived at Steele Friday. It will be operated on the road between Steele and Wasa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson entertained a number of friends at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Staples and Miss Proctor of Stillwater, Mich.

C. Stone, Bull River, J. Shannon, Cranbrook, G. Lofquist, H. F. Silverthorn, C. Murphy, F. Alport, and M. Stewart, were registered at the Strathcona Wednesday.

Fairmont Hot Springs.

During the past two months the Brewer Hotel at Fairmont Hot Springs has been filled with tourists, and others seeking health and pleasure. The curative properties of the springs is well known, and has induced a number of people from Eastern Canada to try the waters, and which has proven most beneficial. The prospective duck, geese and chicken shooting is also another great attraction for fall visitors.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

By Wire and Post From all Parts of the World.

London, Aug. 25.—The rule allowing belligerent's warships to coal in British ports does not apply to the case of a belligerent fleet proceeding either to the seat of war or to any position on the line or route with the object of intercepting ships on suspicion of carrying contrabands of war.

Nelson, Aug. 25.—A Dominion railway commission will hold a session in Nelson during the first week of September. Anyone who desires to submit grievances to the Commission should send them to the Commission in writing at Vancouver on or before August 28.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The official report of the destruction of the Novik says that the gallant cruiser, which was in the harbor of Korsakovsk, on sighting the Japanese cruisers, steamed out to meet them and upon finding herself unable to sustain the unequal combat ran back to the harbor and was beached.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The United States government does not intend to insist upon the neutrality of China.

Tobio, Aug. 25.—The final assault on Port Arthur is imminent. Hundreds of Japanese guns continue to pour a destructive fire into the city and harbor along the line of forts.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The christening of the heir of the Russian throne occurred this morning at the church of the Peterhof palace, with imposing ceremonies.

New York, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Maybrick, after an absence of 15 years, 10 of which were spent in prison, has returned to her native land.

London, Aug. 25.—General Stoessel, Russian Commander at Port Arthur concluded a telegram to a friend with the words, "Farewell forever. Port Arthur will be my tomb".

Chee Foo, Aug. 23.—The first detailed news of the general assault on Port Arthur indicates that a tremendous conflict is raging and that the victory is hanging in the balance.

Glasgow, August 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton has opened negotiations with the Dennys, for building Shamrock IV, provided G. L. Watson accepts the commission to design another challenger for the America's cup.

Nelson, Aug. 24.—The manager of the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail, it is reported, will make an exhibit of the products of his works at the Nelson Fair. He will exhibit pig lead in stacks, copper matte, lead pipe in coils, silver bullion, and one of the most valuable gold bars ever moulded in British Columbia.

Lord Minto has signified his intention of personally bidding farewell to the Pacific province. He will arrive in Victoria about September 5th.

It is reported that Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to have a Shamrock IV built on the Clyde.

Mining Records.

At the office of the Mining Recorder at Fort Steele the following records were recorded:

NEW LOCATIONS.

Lone Star, situate on Wild Horse creek, located by R. Dore.

Dubal, situate on Wasa creek, located by A. Grez.

Centre Star Fraction, situate on Quartz creek, located by C. F. Lucas.

Providence, situate on Bull river located by F. Guindon.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

Western Star, Four O'clock, Senter Star, Iron, Morning Star, Evening Star and Big Dipper, situate on Quartz creek a tributary of Bull river, issued to J. Y. Kesler.

SCHOOL OPENED

Presented With New Map of the Dominion.

The Fort Steele Public School opened on Monday last with a good attendance. Mr. Alvin Holland is the new teacher.

Through the kind thoughtfulness of Wm. Gallaher, M.P., the Fort Steele Public School has been presented with a new map of the Dominion which was lately issued by the government.

Very Significant.

Recent folders of the Canadian Pacific received at Fort Steele show the Kootenay Central line completed from the Crow's Nest line to Steele and from Steele to Windermere and Golden. Straws show which way the wind is blowing.

New Hotel at Wasa.

In anticipation of the construction of the Kootenay Central Railway, N. Hanson has commenced the building of a large and commodious Hotel at Wasa. The hotel will be constructed on the plan of the Imperial Hotel at Fort Steele. Excavation for the basements was commenced on Tuesday. The growing importance of Wasa, and the neighboring Tracy creek mining camp demands this new improvement.

Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, August 26:

Bar Silver	57⅞
Lead	4.20
Copper	12.50
Spelter	4.85

London, August 26.—Silver, 26 1-4d; copper, £57 7s 6d; lead, £11 13s 9d; spelter, £22 12s 6d.

Market Conditions.

Copper was firmer in London.

Lead was a little lower abroad in the local market remained unchanged.

Spelter was steady and unchanged in both local and foreign markets.

Fording River Coal Mines.

Fording River, Aug. 25.—The survey of the coal areas of the Imperial Coal and Coke Company are rapidly approaching completion. Prospecting work and mining under the direction of manager John Brown, is active. Two shifts are working on several of the large veins. A considerable amount of coal has been mined during development work, which is of a superior quality for coking or steam purposes.

What Goes.

There is every indication that the general elections will be sprung very shortly. The Grand Trunk Pacific has decided that it wants the election over as soon as possible. As the chief producer of campaign funds, what the railway says—"goes".

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A. B. Grace,

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Devoted to the upbuilding of Fort Steele, the development of the vast mineral resources of the East Kootenay mining district.

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Liberal Conservative Candidates for Parliament.

FOR KOOTENAY DISTRICT,
CHARLES H. MACKINTOSH,
OF ROSSLAND.

FOR YALE-CARIBOO DISTRICT.
MARTIN BURRILL,
OF GRAND FORKS.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT,
J. D. TAYLOR,
OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE year 1905 promises to be a banner year for Southeast Kootenay. From the most reliable source we learn that the construction of the Kootenay Central will be commenced this fall and the road completed in 1905. We hope that the undertaking will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Extensive mining operations and developments will be carried on, and preparations made all along the Kootenay and Columbia valleys for the shipment of ore. Prosperity is plainly in sight, and everywhere there's a rustle being made to accomplish a share of it, and everybody in Southeast Kootenay should feel thankful for the excellent opportunities there will be for rustling in 1905.

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The Laurier government is sailing carefully, waiting for the fog to lift, and there will be nothing done until a clear channel opens or the barnacled ship strikes a rock.

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Canada makes mistakes occasionally, and has been gold-bricked twice by the Liberal party, but never again will the electors stand for a free-trade gold-brick.

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The mines of the Fort Steele mining district are all right. They afford a safe and profitable investment for capital. The season of 1904 has been one largely of development; that of 1905 will be one of production. With the advent of the Kootenay Central Railway, we may expect, and look for the utmost activity in the mining industry of the district.

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The owner of a good prospect cannot enhance the value of his property more rapidly than by doing some intelligent development work upon it.

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The mining development going on in the vicinity of Fort Steele is indicative of great prosperity. A great number of properties have passed the prospect stage and may now be called mines.

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Unless all signs fail Fort Steele will before the close of the present year attract attention from all over Canada.

Looking Forward.

We have already an excellent system of trunk roads that radiate from a common centre—Fort Steele—to all parts of the district.

Fort Steele being a mining town and situated in the center of a vast mineral area must derive its growth entirely from the development of its natural resources.

In the history of all mining camps the wagon road succeeds the trail and the railway displaces the wagon road.

The day is not far distant when actual construction will be commenced on the Kootenay Central railway, that the headquarters of the company will be located at Fort Steele. There is no doubt but that in the natural course of events that the Kootenay Central Railway will be in operation next year, and that Steele will be then, as it is now, and has been in the past, the mining centre for Southeast Kootenay.

Our merchants are progressive and enterprising, extending their relations all over the district, and by watching the development of each particular mine, at all points, keeping in touch with the mine owner, and supplying him with all things necessary for the opening up and development of his mine.

As soon as the Kootenay Central is completed, it will rest with the business men of Steele whether or not in the future, as in the past, Fort Steele stands as the metropolis and the distributing centre of this vast inland empire.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of $21 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention references and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

TAKE NOTICE

That thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situated in East Kootenay. Commencing at a post planted one-half mile north of the old North Star wagon road and near the southeast corner of T. Fenwick's timber limit, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning.

Dated 19th August, 1904

CHARLES FOWELL, Locator
D. K. NEWELL, Agent.
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MINERAL ACT.
FORM F.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Western Star," "Four O'clock," "Iron," "Center Star," "Morning Star" and "Eastern Star" Mineral Claims.

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

Where located:—On stream which empties into Bull River about sixteen miles northeast of Fort Steele.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Y. Kesler, Free Miner's Certificate No. B.3348, 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 13th day of August, A. D. 1904.

35 JOHN Y. KESLER.

NOTICE.

Take Notice that thirty days after publication of this notice I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a License to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following lands in Southeast Kootenay:

1. Commencing at a post planted on the trail on the north side of Sage creek and about six and one-half miles north of the International Boundary, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

Dated May 2nd, 1895.

JOHN C. LEONARD

2. Commencing at a post on the north side of Sage Creek eighty chains east of J. C. Leonard's application, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the east boundary of J. C. Leonard's application, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Dated May 2nd, 1895.

W. A. LEONARD

3. Commencing at the south west corner of J. C. Leonard's application, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Dated May 2nd 1895.

FRANK LEONARD

4. Commencing at the southwest corner of J. C. Leonard's application, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

Dated May 2nd, 1895

ALBERT O. EVANS

5. Commencing at the northeast corner of J. C. Leonard's application, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Dated May 2nd, 1895.

33 FRED HOWMAN

It Will be to Your Interest.

If you contemplate visiting the St. Louis Exposition, to secure reliable information as to railroad service, the lowest rates and the best routes. Also as to local conditions in St. Louis, hotels, etc., etc.

If you will write the undersigned, stating what information you desire, the same will be promptly furnished. If we do not have it on hand, will secure it for you if possible, and without any expense to you. Address

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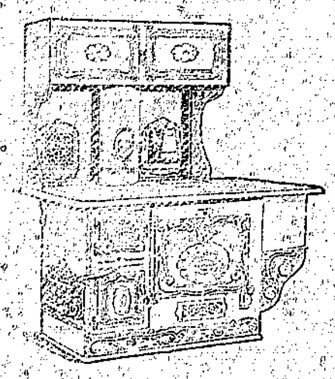

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MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Ramshorn Mineral Claim.

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

Where located:—On Tracy Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thos. T. McVittie, M.C., No. B3810, agent for Wm. Carlin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B3812 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 9th day of July, A.D., 1904.

30 THOS. T. McVITTIE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend thirty days after date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, of the province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated in Southeast Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted five miles north and about one and three fourth miles west of the northeast corner of Lot No. 4888, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated July 8th, 1904.

31 JOHN BROWN, Locator.

NOTICE.

To Walter C. Burchell, and to any other party or parties to whom he may have transferred his interest in the "Galore" Mineral Claim situate on Sullivan Hill, in the Fort Steele Mining Division, East Kootenay, British Columbia:

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required within ninety days from the first publication of this notice to pay to the undersigned the sum of $8200, the amount expended by him on your interest in said claim for assessment work up to the 11th day of November, 1902.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless said payment together with all costs of advertising is paid within the time above stated, your interest in said claim shall lapse to the undersigned on account of said expenditure.

THIS NOTICE is given under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1901".

DATED this 28th day of June, 1904.

27 WILLIAM A. LANGLEY.

ANDREW NEIDIG

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SATURDAY, AUG. 27, 1904.

Pulled Out Half Its Teeth.

When the burglar reproached his friend, the maid servant, because she had failed to poison the watch dog as she promised to do she replied: "I was afraid of being dismissed if I killed it, but *I pulled out half its teeth.*"

Hon. Mr. Fielding can make the same excuse when his free trade friends reproach him for adopting the dumping clause proposed by certain manufacturers as a preventive of slaughtering. As explained in the last number of INDUSTRIAL CANADA the Goevrnment was asked to provide that when foreign goods were sold to Canadians below the market price in country of production the difference between the fair market price and the slaughter price should be added to the duties. Mr. Fielding accepted the proposal with the limitation that in general practice the special duties shall not exceed 50 per cent. of the ordinary duties and that in the case of certain specified items in the iron schedule they shall not exceed 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stated that the duties on goods imported from the United States average 28 per cent. and that it is the regular practice for United States manufacturers to sell to the Canadian consumer at least 30 per cent. below the market price in the United States. Thus the dumping clause on the average will provide for 14 per cent. special duty or less than half the cut which according to Sir Wilfrid Laurier it is the custom to make. In asking Parliament to enact this law the government acknowledged that dumping is a serious evil and that it ought to be stopped, but it practically gave notice to the dumpers that if they cut deep enough they will escape punishment. If it is right to give the Canadian manufacturer protection against the foreign manufacturer who cuts prices to the extent of 15 per cent., why should there not be protection against the one who cuts to the extent of 30 per cent.?—Industrial Canada.

An Election or No Election This Year.

The papers of the East contain dispatches which show the anxiety felt by the politicians as to the intentions of the Laurier government in appealing to the country this year or next. A dispatch to the Ottawa Star from Montreal asserts that the elections are "off" for this year, owing to the unfavorable reports from Quebec, taken to Ottawa by Edwin Farrer. A dispatch to the Toronto Mail and Empire from Winnipeg states that Honorable Cliford Sifton told his friends in Brandon that there would be no general elections this year, and that they would have another opportunity to revise the electoral lists. An Ottawa dispatch to the Toronto Globe states that the electoral lists are not ready in Parry Sound, East and West Nipissing, Algoma, Manitoulin, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Rainy River Fort William, and Lake of the Woods. The preliminary lists in these ridings will not be made up until October 1st. To allow time for the printing and allow the necessary period for the notice of appeal, the district judges or stipendiary magistrates cannot hold any courts before December 1st. Under these circumstances the lists cannot be ready until about January 1st, 1905.—Nelson Tribune.

Where would Duncan Ross get off at, if the Dominion election in Yale-Cariboo was held on the same date as the election will be held in other constituencies in Canada? If Lillooet, one of the eight Provincial ridings embraced in Yale-Cariboo Dominion riding, has 84 more Conservatives than Liberals, Duncan will be snowed under. But as the election in Yale-Cariboo is to be held after the returns are in from the other constituencies in Canada, Duncan, if Canada goes Liberal, hopes to be a winner.—Nelson Tribune.

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Maud Evans, Locator
J. T. Laidlaw, Agent
Dated Aug. 4th, 1904.

Commencing at a post planted adjoining the northeast corner of E. Harvey's coal and petroleum license, thence south 80 chains to the northwest corner of Emma Harvey's coal and petroleum license, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Violet Evans, Locator
J. T. Laidlaw, Agent
Dated Aug. 16th, 1904. 35

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, AUG. 27, 1904

LOCAL NEWS.

R. Gallop, Anoke, Man., was at the Strathcona Thursday.

J. H. Summers, Spokane, was at the Strathcona Thursday.

Wm. Carlin was at Cranbrook Wednesday on business.

A. B. Fenwick returned Tuesday from a business trip to Moyie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, Glasgow, were registered at the Strathcona Monday.

T. Cameron, Neil Cameron and Conie Cameron, of Mayook were guests at the Strathcona Monday

Mr. and Mrs. B. Huckle were down from their ranch Tuesday, visiting friends at Steele.

D. Newell was at Kimberley Saturday last on mining business.

Dr. Green, Cranbrook, was in town Monday on professional business.

Chas Chapman and Jimmy White went north on a prospecting trip Monday.

Miss L. and Miss F. Taenhauser were over from Cranbrook on Sunday last.

W. F. Gurd and Miss Mott, Cranbrook, spent Sunday last at Fort Steele.

Father Choinel held service in the Church of St. Anthony on Sunday last.

V. Hyde Baker and P. O'Reily Cranbrook passed through Steele Tuesday on their way to Wasa.

A. C. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson returned to Steele Monday, where Mr. Nelson will spend his ten days vacation.

Mrs. R. W. Rogers, Morrissey is visiting at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kershaw, sr., this week.

W. R. Ross, M.P.P., was at Steele this week, presumably to pick up a few pointers on affairs political.

Mrs. Underwood and children, Fernie, were guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neidig this week.

Andrew Laidlaw, a prominent Spokane mining promoter, who has been at Fording river coal camps for the past week, returned to Spokane Monday.

T. T. McVittie, P.L.S., returned from Perry creek Tuesday, where he has been engaged in surveying a group of mineral claims.

Trout fishing is good now in Wild Horse creek, many fine strings being taken. Rev. W. T. Johnstone and T. Blakeny caught 104 Saturday last.

No one seems to know for certain, but there are signs on the political horizon that we will have a general Dominion election before Christmas.

Mt. Fisher, the highest peak in the main range of the Rockies in this vicinity, was dressed in a winter garment of white Tuesday morning.

J. Salton, J. C. Sullivan and E. Whelan of Stillwater, Mich., were at the Strathcona Wednesday. The party came down from the north by the river route, and are cruising Southeast Kootenay for lumber. They went down the river in a canoe Thursday morning.

Among the guests registered at the Imperial on Wednesday were Mrs. F. R. Morris, Miss Winnie Armstrong, Miss Majorie Armstrong, Miss Staples, Miss Proctor, C. H. Dunbar, T. H. Gallon, R. T. Brymner, J. A. Wetmore, G. R. Mason, J. W. Thompson, all of Cranbrook.

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Tom Fenwick was up from his ranch Wednesday. He says that he will move his family to Steele next week.

J. Y. Kesler, who has been at Steele for the past month engaged in mining, returned to Spokane Thursday.

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JAS. T. LAIDLAW, Locator
Dated July 20th, 1904

Beginning at the northwest corner post, being the northeast corner post of D. Moore's coal license, thence east 11.26 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 11.26 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

ANDREW LAIDLAW, Locator
Dated July 20th, 1904 33

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