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

The Prospector.

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New Advertisements To-day.

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Association of Mine Operators.

The principal miners of the camps surrounding Fort Steele are making arrangements to form among themselves an association to promote their mining interests.

A number of informal meetings have been held at which the needs of concerted and organized effort were discussed, and how to provide for them. The object and purposes of the association have been decided upon and will be put into effect at once.

It is the intention of those most largely interested to make the association a working association in behalf of practical mining, free from politics and not subservient to political designs.

Among the objects of the association will be to maintain a headquarters provided with mining literature, especially mining journals and magazines by which the members may become acquainted with the latest ideas on mining and treatment of ores. The rooms will also be provided with a display of characteristic ores of the leading properties of the district, also maps of the districts showing trails and location of properties where visitors to the town may be able to get information concerning the mines and undeveloped prospects.

Jas. Laidlaw has consented to act as president of the association, and H. W. Ross has been selected to do the work of secretary.

Rooms on the ground floor of the Imperial hotel have been secured and will be fitted up for the association.

Among those who have been active in forming the association and who represent important mining property are Wm. Thompson, Albert Banks, Frank Williams, Shaw Parker, Gust. Theis, Wm. Myers, Jay Usher, D. R. Monroe, and many others who have expressed their approval and support of such an organization.

When the proper time comes some systematic advertising will be done, by which persons of character and mining ability will become acquainted with the merits of the district.

It is the opinion of those most largely interested that the principal causes of the disasters that befall the efforts of practical miners during the early stages in the development of properties is the exploitation of the opportunity to graft on the reputation of mines and the interest they excite. To put the mining opportunities of the district in the proper light before the mine-investing public, and protect the interest when engaged, will be the chief work of the association.

STRIKE AT THE COAL MINES.

Mines at Fernie, Michel and Morrissey are Closed.

Word has been received at Fort Steele Thursday that another strike was on at the coal mines in the Crow's Nest Pass.

Morrissey, Feb. 11.—Not a man is working at the Morrissey mines, all carpenters, laborers and engineers going out in sympathy with the miners.

Fernie, Feb. 11.—Employees at Coal Creek, Michel and Morrissey failed to report for work this morning. The reasons for the strike are not known as yet, no demands having been made on the company.

Michel, Feb. 11.—Mine here is closed, employees failed to report this morning. No information to be obtained; except that a strike is on.

Fernie, Feb. 11.—The miners at Morrissey, Michel and Fernie went out on strike at 7 o'clock this morning. All the mines are tied up. The miners refuse to make known their grievances, and the public are in the dark as to why the strike is declared.

The streets have assumed their old-time troubled air once more. Groups of miners are to be seen here and there discussing the probable outcome while business men are trying in vain to learn what the grievances of the miners are.

A public meeting started at 1 o'clock this afternoon and lasted till 6. A good deal was said in the speeches, but little information was given.

The coal company refuse to take any more orders for coal, and as no one is stocked a famine of domestic fuel is in sight.

Fernie, Feb. 11.—The employees at all coal mines in the Crow's Nest Pass failed to report for work this morning, without giving any notice to the company. The Miners Union represents 18 per cent of the employees.

The vote for the strike was as follows: Coal Creek, 49 for strike out of a total of 138 employees; Morrissey 90 for strike out of a total of 504 employees; Michel, 89 for strike, 372 employees. This does not include coke oven employees, who were not interested, but were driven from work this morning, as well as the engineers, firemen and fan runners.

The reasons for the strike are not known as yet, no demands having been made on the company. The men were earning excellent wages.

The miners claim they have the support of the Western Federation of Miners, their representative, J. A. Baker, having been here last week looking into the trouble. It is understood that the chief grievance is the scale of wages paid at Morrissey. The price paid there is 40 cents per ton, while at Coal Creek miners are paid at 60 cents.

The local unions at the three points mentioned some time ago formed themselves into a district union, and it is this organization that has ordered the strike.

East Kootenay Stock.

	Asked.	Bid.
Crow's Nest Coal	$125.	$110.
North Star	11	9¼
Sullivan	4	2½
St. Eugene	28	21

Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, Feb. 13:

Bar Silver	47⅞
Mexican dollars	37¼
Lead	4.12½
Copper	12.
Spelter	5.05

London, Feb. 13.—Silver, 21 15-16d; copper £56 15s 0d; lead, £11 8s 1d; spelter, £20 7s 6d.

Market Conditions.

Copper advanced 5s in London.

Lead was steady and quiet in New York; and 1s 3d higher in London.

Spelter quiet in London; a little higher at New York.

Political Matters.

Premier Prior has returned to Victoria from Ottawa.

The fight for the dominion seat at Two Mountains is growing very warm.

Hon. Israel Tarte writes as follows in La Patrie:—"The choice of Henri Masson as the opposition candidate in Terrebonne brings once more before the public a brilliant name."

TELLING ITS TROUBLES.

The Sullivan Mining Co. Explains How it Wasted $100,000. Stockholders Must Raise the Money or Lose the Mine.

The Sullivan Mining Co. is out in print with a circular letter telling its troubles to the stockholders in particular, and to the public in general. Its tale of woe is a sorrowful one, especially for the stockholders.

This is the substance of the story:

In the fall of 1901 $100,000 was borrowed by the company upon the security of the mine, with which to build a smelter, then, as the circular says, "After much investigation and consideration secured the services of Mr. L. S. Austin," to build the smelter, and when the company had engaged him, it congratulated itself upon having secured the services of one of the most accomplished men in his profession in the United States. Then the writer, Senator Turner president of the company, goes on to tell that on account of attending to his duties at the national capital it was not discovered until the next June that this "accomplished" Mr. Austin, whom he had so thoroughly "investigated" and "considered" and upon having "secured", the company so much "congratulated" itself, did'nt know any more about a smelter than a Belgain hare knows about the north pole; and that by this time the "accomplished" Mr. Austin had spent the $100,000 and contracted debts to the amount of $38,000, but had no smelter. Thus, as a result of all this piece of business, the company has an indebtedness of $138,000 and nothing to show for it, except the story of how it happened.

This is the same old story, that has been heard so often that those who have listened know it by heart.

The second chapter in the story is a proposition to raise another $100,000, by one of the following plans: The stockholders are first told that unless they accept one of the following propositions the mine will be sacrificed to satisfy the debts.

First they are asked to agree to issue bonds for $200,000 to be secured by mortgage on mine, one half of which will be taken by the makers of the first loan, and the balance to be taken by the stockholders in proportion to their holdings of stock. Each, then is asked to contribute his share of $100,000 to be used to complete the smelter, any stockholder failing to contribute his proportion of the $100,000, has an alternative of contributing 20 per cent of his stock. Failing to contribute to either of these propositions, he is told the mine and assets of the company will be sacrificed to satisfy the claims held against the company.

It is not difficult to see where the small stockholder gets off. The creditors are willing to make bonds secured by mortgage If they are willing to do this they are willing to equip the mine and smelter, and the only sacrifice will be of the small stockholder, and not the assets or property. It would seem that the proper thing for the stockholders to do is to investigate Mr. Turner and his colleagues.

The mine is well developed and is said by competent men to have in sight 200,000 tons of ore with a gross value of $4,000,000 and that the machinery and equipment on the ground is worth another $100,000, and that all that is needed to make of it a profitable property, is a little more common sense and less romancing. The letter in circulation is a piece of interesting literature in the department of "Mismanagement of Mines."

Tax Sale of Mines.

Assessor Nelson has received instructions from the Minister o Mines to hold an auction sale of all unworked crown granted mineral claims upon which taxes have not been paid up to Dec. 31, 1902. Sixty days notice will be given. If taxes are not paid before the expiration of that time the claims will be sold to the highest bidder.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Items of Interest From Everywhere.

There is widespread famine in northern Sweden. Committees have been formed to relieve the suffering. It is said that $100,000 will be needed to furnish relief. Of this amount $20,000 has been forwarded from the United States.

William Hooper Young pleaded guilty to the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer at New York, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

A society has been formed at New York for the promotion of friendship between Great Britain and the United States. It is composed of prominent Americans in various departments of life and prominent Englishmen living in the United States.

The Pope has written a poem which is highly praised by literary people.

The Canadian Pacific has declared a dividend of 2 per cent for the half year, ending Dec. 31 last, which shows a profit of $3,202,907. The receipts from land sales were $2,000,000.

The city of Toronto is having a street car strike.

The Boxers are again active in China, and more trouble is imminent.

Three persons perished in a snowstorm that raged for three day sat St. John, N. B.

Great Britain's protocol has been formally accepted by Mr. Bowen for Venezuela.

According to a dispatch from Bristol, R. I., the new cup defender will be called the "Republic."

Trouble is expected in the Balkan's. Russian army officers have been ordered to join their regiments.

Gennaro Rubino the Italian anarchist who attempted to assassinate King Leopold has been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

The launching of Shamrock III will take place March 17th. Sir Thomas Lipton considers the placing of a third leaf to the Shamrock a fitting ceremony for St. Patrick's day.

Guatamala and Salvadore and Honduras are hostile. War has been declared between Guatamala on one side, Salvadore and Honduras on the other.

It is asserted that Bulgaria is determined to invade Turkey in the event of an insurrection in Macedonia, and that the Macedonian element in Bulgaria is so strong that nothing can prevail against it.

COPPER CLIFF MINE.

James Nelson and partners who have been developing the Copper Cliff mineral claim at Isadore canyon, are running a tunnel to tap the vein at a depth of 70 feet. The shaft is down 40 feet with a good showing of ore.

MINING ASSOCIATION.

Fort Steele will Send Delegates to Victoria.

A meeting of the Fort Steele Mining Association was held Saturday evening last at the Imperial Hotel. The following gentlemen were elected as delegates to the Victoria meeting which takes place February 25th C. H. Pollen, J. T. Lajdlaw, J. A. Harvey, Judson Langley.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to extend to Mr. Hobson, an invitation to visit Fort Steele and address the association, on mining matters of importance.

Meeting adjourned subject to the call of the President.

At the present time there are nearly 100 names attached to the membership roll of the Fort Steele Association.

The Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia, with its headquarters at Victoria, is an association formed, for the purpose of promoting, fostering and elevating the business of mining. All those who are interested in mining cannot afford to miss this opportunity of becoming members of the auxiliary association, and assisting in placing the mining interests of Southeast Kootenay before the notice of the mining world.

Mining Notes.

Two four-horse teams were down from Wilmer during the week, after coal and powder for the Ptarmigan mine.

The more the snow piles up in the mountains the more the smiles pile up on the placer miner's countenance.

The Standard Oil Co. is buying coal and iron in Nicola valley.

The new ore crusher at the Granby mines has begun operations.

The Canadian Mining Institute will meet in Victoria in March.

There is a decided improvement in both the copper and lead market.

Rich specimens of free gold quartz has been found on the Coronation ground eight miles south of Gerrard.

John Haven, a miner at the Le Roi mine, was seriously injured by the falling of loose rock. He will recover.

Negotiations are under way for the consolidation of properties at Kindall, Montana. The deal includes the Barnes-King group, the Wright properties and the Kindall mine. The Kindall Company is incorporated for $2,500,000 shares at $5 per share, and has been paying $30,000 per month profits. The property is owned by Campbell and Finch of Spokane.

The B.C. Review of London has the following kindly remarks about Kootenay properties:

"We have noticed a strong indication on the part of the investing public towards British Columbia mines". And cites a number of instances where properties are making good returns "where the undertakings are based upon fair business lines."

Drifting continues at the Thompson shaft near Old Town with good results.

A delegation of ten persons from West Kootenay left Nelson last Thursday for Vancouver, to confer with Senator Templeman and other British Columbia representatives, on the lead question.

Negotiations are pending for the Badger and Red Mountain group on Perry creek, it is said with good prospects of a deal. The properties, better known as the "Sherwood Claims", are situated about six miles above the Steamshovel plant. It is a free milling proposition and one of the most promising prospects in the district.

Change at the Post Office.

Miss L. Taenhauser, who has been assistant Postmistress for the past year has tendered her resignation, to take effect March 1st.

Mrs. Henry Kershaw was sworn in Tuesday to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Taenhauser.

Indian Chief Dead.

About ten days ago "Edward" the chief of the Tobacco Plains Kootenays, at the ripe age of ninety, passed away. He was under the impression that in the settlement of the boundary line at Tobacco Plains the U.S. Government had taken more land from King George than belonged to them—and for many years he squatted on the land known as the "Leonard Farm" south of the boundary, finally he was persuaded by his people to cross the line and settle on the B. C. Reserve at the Plains, where he spent the remainder of his days amongst his people loyal to his King and Country.

He fought many a hard battle with the Bloods and Blackfeet and was well known by the "Wolfers of the Plains" at Whoop-up and Stand-off.

He was buried at the reserve and his funeral was largely attended by the Indians and many of the settlers.

Back to Stay.

C. F. Pawnell has returned from England. While away he settled up his affairs there and came back to stay. He has purchased the Norbury ranch, nine miles below town and will improve it and make of it one of the finest places in East Kootenay.

Mr. Pawnell says that much interest is being manifested in Canada, especially British Columbia. The profits that have been paid by the Rossland and Boundary mines the last year, with copper selling at one third less than the years before, when no profits were paid, convincing those who have interests here that the country is all right and that the trouble has been in the management of the mines. He also says that many people are preparing to move into the Northwest.

News Notes.

Turkey, according to recent reports, is preparing for war with the powers.

Marconi will give Canadian papers a morning and evening news service at $10 per week.

Rockfeller has been trying to bulldoze the senate into refusing to pass the anti-trust law.

This year's immigration will be far greater than Canada has ever experienced.

Masquerade at Morrissey.

H. L. Stevens will give a Masquerade Ball in the Australian Hotel, Morrissey, on Monday February 23. To which every one is cordially invited. The Fernie orchestra, consisting of five pieces, will furnish the music for the occasion. An elegant lunch will be served at one o'clock. Everything will be free, and a good time is guaranteed to all. Remember the date February 23.

To get acquainted with Southeast Kootenay you should subscribe for THE PROSPECTOR.

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THE Venezuelan incident is bearing good fruit in inducing the comity of nations; and looked at in the light of all concerned, it will be difficult for the blockading powers to convince the rest of the world of the righteousness of having their claims given preference to others. The recent troubles in China furnishes a precedent for this.

The Hague Tribunal is to consider the claims against Venezuela, it should be as a court of equity in a case of bankruptcy.

The actions of the Powers in the Venezuela affair can be explained before The Hague Tribunal somewhat as the Irishman explained to the judge his troubles with a Chinaman whom he had been fighting, and got the worst of it. He said, when asked why he assaulted the celestial:

"Well, sur, yer honour I first tried fair means with him, and then I took the law to him".

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In another column will be found an account of an organization by miners to further and protect their interests.

It is plain that something of the kind is needed and such an organization can do much good. It is a deplorable fact that legitimate mining has suffered from unscrupulous persons grafting off the opportunities successful operations excites. All the persons mentioned in connection with the present association are owners of properties of substantial merit, and it is hoped that through their organized efforts some good may result in the promotion and development of their properties.

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The objects and purposes of the meeting of miners called for at Victoria on the 25th is not made very clear in the circulars sent out, but it is generally surmised that it is for the purpose of bringing pressure upon the legislature to repeal the two per cent tax.

It is expected that such a demonstration can be made so as to relieve the government of the responsibility of repealing the law.

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A couple of society young men in discussing arrangements for an evening entertainment on the ice, one of them complained to the other that his girl could not skate.

"Then, let her slide," replied the other."

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This is the time of year everybody gets even; they can "cut ice" if they want to.

Ideal Weather.

The weather of the present winter has been the most favorable for business of any since business began in this district.

The long lying of the snow upon the ground has entailed some hardship upon stockmen, but in other ways it has mostly compensated any such loss. The sleighing has been ideal for logging purposes and many have profited by it. The first fall of snow, sufficient to make roads, came on the 20th of November, not since then has there been any interruption of work by too much or little snow. The camps scattered along the Kootenay river for thirty miles will roll many a log into the water next spring, and scatter many a dollar among the trade next summer. The snow is a blessing in disguise; the more snow, the more logs; the more logs, the more money.

Imparts a natural glow of warmth and health, without which, the system is always an easy prey to colds, chills and influenza, which are engendered in moments of weakness and undue fatigue. Bovril is not merely a stimulant, but a highly nourishing food, containing all the strengthening properties of beef in a most convenient and appetizing form. It can be prepared in a moment. Add a little boiling water and it is ready for use.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act to incorporate the "Kootenay Caribou and Pacific Railway Company" to construct and operate a line of Railway for the carrying of freight and passengers: Commencing at a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near the Town of Golden in the Province of British Columbia, thence North-Westerly following the course of the Columbia and Canoe Rivers to a point at or near Tete Jaune Cache, thence North-Westerly following the course of the Fraser River to a point at or near Giscome Portage, thence Westerly following the course of the Nechaco and Skeena Rivers or by the most convenient route to tide water at or near Port Simpson, with authority to construct a branch line to the Town of Bakerville, and other branch lines not exceeding fifty miles each in length. Also to connect with and enter into running arrangements with any other Railways situate near said proposed Railway or any part thereof, to receive from any Government, person or body corporate grants of land, money or other assets in aid of construction of said undertaking, with power to construct and operate, telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public, and with power to own, use and operate water powers convenient to the road for their railway and other purposes with power to own and operate steamships and shipping and build and erect the necessary wharves and with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to Railway Companies.

Dated at Fort Steele this 10th day of October 1902.

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Sold by A. W. Bleasdell, Druggist.

Escapes from Drowning.

Felix Rocke had a narrow escape from drowning during the week. The cause of the accident was most remarkable. While sawing off a cake of ice upon which he stood, just as the saw made the last stroke that cut the cake loose it went down like a rock and Felix went down with it into about fifteen feet of water.

S. F. Parrish, long identified with the development of the mines of the Boundary district has resigned his position there to assume charge of the Le Roi mine and Northport smelter.

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.

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Dated at Fort Steele this 10th day of October 1902.

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Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to remove obstructions from and make improvements on the Upper Moyie River, according to plans and surveys filed; in order to make said River navigable for logs.

The only lands affected by said improvements other than Government lands are lots 207, 2788, and 2800 Group 1, belonging to the Crow's Nest Land and Development Company, Limited and the right of way of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company. The only water affected by said improvements is said Moyie River. The rate of toll proposed to be charged is $2.50 per thousand feet, board measure.

MOYIE LUMBER COMPANY, Limited.
Dated this 15th day of December 1902. 51

NOTICE.

MARRIAGE Registers and Marriage Certificate Forms will be sent without charge to all officiating Clergymen in the Province upon application to the King's Printer, Victoria

W. W. B. McINNES,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply thirty days from the date hereof to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land lying in Southeast Kootenay District.

Commencing at the north west corner of Lot No. 2562, Group 1; thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning

WILLIAM CARLIN

Dated 6th February, 1902. 6

Strangers visiting Fort Steele go away with the impression that the mines in our vicinity, with development work, must of necessity make Steele a town of great importance.

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

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply thirty days from the date hereof to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land lying in Group 1, East Kootenay district, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 955, running thence north along the east limit of Claxton's Timber Lease 160 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less to Fernie Lumber Co's. land, thence south along said land 50 chains, thence east along said land 40 chains more or less to Dupont's pre-emption, thence south 110 chains to Mangan's pre-emption, thence west 60 chains more or less to west limit of Mangan's pre-emption, thence south along west limit of Mangan's pre-emption 60 chains more or less to Lot 955, thence west 20 chains more or less to place of beginning. Said tract to contain six hundred and forty acres more or less.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1902.

18 E. C. BARROWS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company to be known as "The Southern Central Pacific Railway Company" to construct and operate a line of railway from Vancouver in British Columbia northerly and easterly by way of the Kootenay Pass to some point on the Old Man River in the District of Alberta thence north easterly through Saskatchewan to some point on the Churchill River; with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public, and to own, use and operate water powers convenient to the road for railway and other purposes; and to own and operate steam-ships, ferries, and shipping, and build and erect the necessary wharves and elevators; and with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

JOHNSTON & FALCONBRIDGE,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Toronto this 29th day of December, 1902. 2

NOTICE.

NOTICE:—The British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for the passing of an act extending the time for commencement and completion of the railway which was authorized by the Act of Parliament of Canada, 62-63 Victoria, Chapter 55, to construct, acquire and operate between a point on its railway in the neighborhood of Fort Steele and a point at or near Golden on the Canadian Pacific railway

By Order Of The Board.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD, Secretary.

Montreal, 5th Nov. 1902. 47

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Governor in Council at Ottawa for approval of plans for Improvements on the Kootenay River in the County of Kootenay, British Columbia, under Section 5, Chap. 92, Revised Statutes of Canada. A copy of plans and description of the proposed site of said Improvements have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Kootenay at Nelson, British Columbia.

The Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company, Ltd.

Dated at Fort Steele, January Seventeenth, 1903. 3

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H. S. ROWE, General Agent, PORTLAND.

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 the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the north side of the Elathela River about two miles north of the Fincher creek trail and about two miles east of the east boundary line of the Canadian Pacific railway grant, in the southeast portion of East Kootenay, British Columbia.

1. Commencing at a post about nineteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the north east corner post adjacent to the south west corner post of Peter J. Levenders claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1902.

OLE L. HOFF, Locator.
A. HACKETT, Agent.

2. Commencing at a post about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south west corner post adjacent to the south east corner of William Boelhcher claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

J. F. McARINEY, Locator.
A. HACKETT, Agent.

3. Commencing at a post about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south east corner post adjacent to the north west corner of Z. F. McArineys claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

William Boelhcher, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

4. Commencing at a post about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the north east corner adjacent to the south west corner of William Schlick's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Joseph E. Stephens, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

5. Commencing at a post about 21 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the south east corner post of Mary A. Mahers claim thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

George Christian Rose, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

6. Commencing at a post 19 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the south east corner post adjacent to the south west corner post of E. P. Potts claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

E. B. Campbell, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

7. Commencing at a post about 18 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south west corner post adjacent to the south east corner post of E. B. Campbells claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

E. P. Potts, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

8. Commencing at a post about 19 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south east corner adjacent to the north east corner of C. C. Dempseys claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Silas S. Clute, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

9. Commencing at a post about 19 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south west corner post adjacent to the north west corner post of J. F. McArney's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

William Schlick, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

10. Commencing at a post about 20 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the north west corner adjacent to the north west corner post of M. B. McGowans claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

H. F. Mitchell, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

11. Commencing at a post about 20 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the north east corner post adjacent to the north west corner post of H. F. Mitchells claim, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres.

M. B. McGowan, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

12. Commencing at a post about 18 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south west corner post adjacent to the south east corner of A. D. Birks claim, thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

J. M. Birks, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

13. Commencing at a post about 17 miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south west corner post adjacent to the south east corner of William Donahoe's claim thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Sterling Matthews, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

14. Commencing at a post about 18 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the south east corner adjacent to the north west corner of W. E. Munns claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

D. D. Birks, Locator
A. Hackett, Agent.

15. Commencing at a post about 17 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the south east corner post adjacent to the south west corner post of Sterling Matthews claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

William Donahoe, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

16. Commencing at a post about 21 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the north east corner post adjacent to the south east corner of George C. Rose's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Mary A. Maher, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

Dated this third day of December, 1902. 50

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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 the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the north side of the Elathela River about two miles north of the Fincher creek trail and about two miles east of the east boundary line of the Canadian Pacific railway grant, in the southeast portion of East Kootenay, British Columbia.

1. Commencing at a post about nineteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the north east corner post adjacent to the south west corner post of Peter J. Levenders claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1902.

OLE L. HOFF, Locator.
A. HACKETT, Agent.

2. Commencing at a post about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south west corner post adjacent to the south east corner of William Boelhcher claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

J. F. McARINEY, Locator.
A. HACKETT, Agent.

3. Commencing at a post about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the south east corner post adjacent to the north west corner of Z. F. McArineys claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

William Boelhcher, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

4. Commencing at a post about sixteen miles east of the town of Morrissey, being the north east corner adjacent to the south west corner of William Schlick's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Joseph E. Stephens, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

5. Commencing at a post about 21 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the south east corner post of Mary A. Mahers claim thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

George Christian Rose, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

6. Commencing at a post 19 miles east of the town of Morrissey being the south east corner post adjacent to the south west corner post of E. P. Potts claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

E. B. Campbell, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

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E. P. Potts, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

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Mary A. Maher, Locator.
A. Hackett, Agent.

Dated this third day of December, 1902. 50

MINERAL ACT 1896.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Sultan, Hillside, Jackson and Alma Mineral Claims.

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

Where located: On the West Fork of St. Mary's River, adjoining the "Great Dane" Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Joseph H. Wright, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 60387", intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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

JOHN McLATCHIE

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Copper King", "La Vida" and "Maid of the Mountains" Mineral Claims.

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

Where located:—On Lost Creek adjoining the "Silver Queen" mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Howard W. Ross, F. M. C. No. "B 60684", agent for John Swenson, F. M. C. No. "B 60393", intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 26th day of December, 1902.

H. W. ROSS.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
FORM F.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The "Arena", "Arena Fraction" and "Standard" Mineral Claims.

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

Where located:—On the west bank of the east fork of Wild Horse creek.

Take notice that I, J. A. Harvey, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 43990", agent for Alex Polson Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 9981", Robert Polson, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 9982" Chester F. Waltie, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 60271", George L. Davis, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 60214", James F. Armstrong, Administrator of the Estate of John G. McMillan, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 60390" Neil Cooney, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 60207", Frederick E. Elmendorf, Executor of the Estate of J. Duryea Elmendorf, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 57371" and the North Star Mining Company Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 43692" intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 6th day of October, 1902.

46 J. A. HARVEY.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Prospectors Dream", "Old Abe" and "Ben D'or" Mineral Claims.

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

Where located:—On Weaver Creek.

Take notice that I, James A. Harvey, F. M. C. No. "B 43990" acting as agent for John C. Green F.M.C. No. "B 60230", J. Shaw Parker, F.M.C. No. "B 60340", Joseph H. Laidlaw, F.M.C. No. "B 43512", Orange S. Frizzell, F.M.C. No. "B 60256" and Fred P. Norbury, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 42268", 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 28th day of October 1902.

45 J. A. HARVEY.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.
FORM F.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Dodo" and "Keystone Fraction" Mineral Claims.

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

Where located: At the head of Bull River and Wild Horse Creek.

Take notice that I, James A. Harvey, F. M. C. No. "B 43990" acting for myself and as agent for Thomas Starbird, F.M.C. No. "1017" and Henry F. Collett, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B 60225", 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 6th day of October, 1902.

46 J. A. HARVEY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to purchase the following lands situated in South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the South East corner of C. P. Lands purchase near Wardner, B. C., thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less to the west bank of the Kootenay River, thence up the said Kootenay River to the south line of J. E. Humphreys purchase, or South Wardner, thence west 40 chains more or less to the place of beginning.

FRED BINMORE.

Dated November 5th, 1902. 49

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a 21 year timber lease of the following described lands situated in the Southern Division of East Kootenay District. Commencing at a post planted on the eastern boundary of Lot 840, three fourths of a mile south of where said boundary running north first crosses Sand creek, thence 240 chains north, thence 200 chains east, thence 240 chains south, thence 200 chains west to point of beginning.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1902.

1 ANDREW J. DEVLIN

The Prospector

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1903

ZINC IS NOW BOOMING.

Price of Spelter Increases and With it Demand for Zinc.

The price of spelter has been increasing steadily in United States for the past three weeks and has jumped from 4.45 to 4.82½. The Lead and Zinc News of St. Louis says there is good reason for believing that spelter will reach five cents by the middle of this month, if not sooner.

The shortage in the spelter market, and not the exportation of zinc ore is said to be the real cause of the rise in price.

About 20 per cent of the output is now being exported and the stock on hand now amounts to 3,000 tons, in place of 8,000 tons, as anticipated at the commencement of the year.

The News asserts that recently when it was ascertained that the shortage of coal was likely to affect the Joplin district, the Lanyon Zinc company—who are purchasing British Columbia zinc ores—entered the southern market and picked up about 2500 tons of the very choicest available ore unsold, resulting in prices taking a further leap upwards.

The situation in the States explains in a measure why Slocan men have recently refused to make contracts for the sale of their zinc ores. They are well posted and believe that better prices can be obtained than those now offered by American zinc ore buyers. London and New York quotations remain firm with an upward tendency, and the outlook for higher prices is good.

Disaster Narrowly Averted.

Mudslide, Feb. 00.—An accident to the westbound train, near here, caused a delay of several hours, today.

Just as the train was going round the curve at Sour-Dough Charlie's ranch, the dugenpin broke and let the cadevns down on the dinwhackus, thus throwing all the strain into the camway of the kerplunker.

In another instant the whole thing would have been blown into the records of railroad disasters, labeled "unavoidable accident," had not a Siwash on the running gear of a cayuse overtaken the train and hailed the engineer.

The train crew borrowed a kingbolt and some bailing-wire from a rancher nearby and fixed the thing up just as good as it ever was.

Closely related to the mining industry of Southeast Kootenay is the town of Fort Steele. It is the most important center of the various mining camps. It is situated geographically the center of the district. The mining camps most directly connected with the fortunes of Fort Steele are those of Bull river, Dibble, Lost, Wild Horse, Four-mile, Six-mile, Tracy, Wolf and Sheep creeks. It is a mining district famous in the early history of the province and district for its placers, and has sprung into increased activity as a result of recent important discoveries in quartz mining.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date I, M. Lund will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land situate in South East Kootenay described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Kootenay River at the north east corner of Peter Lund's script location, near the mouth of Clipka Creek and marked "M. Lund's N. W. Corner;" thence east 20 chains more or less to the main channel of the Kootenay River, thence south along the said main channel 80 chains more or less to the south end of the island in said River, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains more or less to the place of commencement.

M. LUND.

Dated September 22nd 1902. 47

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session by the Kootenay Central Railway Company for an Act to Amend its Act of Incorporation being 1 Edward VII. Chap. 71 by extending the time for the commencement of construction and the completion of said Railway, as limited by Section 12 of said Act of Incorporation.

Dated January 29th, 1903.

HARVEY & McCARTER,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Reduced Rates from the East

Commencing February 15th and continuing until April 30th there will be low rates in effect from the East via the Illinois Central R.R. to all Washington, Oregon and Idaho points. If any of your friends or relatives in the East are coming West while these rates are in effect, give us their name and address, and we will make it our business to see that they are given the best possible service. We operate through personally conducted excursion cars, and in fact give you the benefit of the latest conveniences known to modern railroading. We have 15 different routes between the East and the West, and are in position to give you the benefit of the best combinations. Write us and we will give you full particulars. B. H. TRUMBULL, 142 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the Kootenay Central Railway Company, for an Act to Amend its Act of Incorporation, being 1 Edward VII. Chap. 79, by defining more particularly the time for deposit of security and by extending the time for the expenditure of Ten Thousand Dollars in surveys or construction as required by Section 15 of said Act of Incorporation.

HARVEY & McCARTER,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated the 20th day of January 1903.

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 described land in South East Kootenay.

Commencing at a post planted at the south limit of George Arnold's pre-emption near the line of the British Columbia Southern Railway thence south 30 chains more or less to the Indian Reservation; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to the south limit of said George Arnold's pre-emption; thence east along said south limits to the place of beginning. Containing 160 acres more or less.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. Smith, Elko was at Steele on business Monday.

George Gilpin, Cranbrook, was in town Sunday last.

George Gill, Cranbrook, was at the Imperial Sunday.

J. T. Laidlaw visited Wasa Sunday.

Today is St. Valentine day. Did you get one?

Chas Elwell visited Fish Lake ranch Monday.

Sam Cadwix, a rancher from Sheep creek, was in town Monday.

Nuts, candies and Figs at KERSHAWS.

Peter Woods, Cherry creek, was at Steele on business Monday.

J. S. T. Alexander is paying Nelson a visit, he is there on important legal business.

Mrs. V. Hyde Baker and Miss Crickmay, Cranbrook, were visitors at Steele Monday.

Barrister Thompson, Cranbrook, visited Steele Sunday last.

A. Taylor, Nelson, C.P.R. surveyor was registered at the Imperial Sunday.

C. Cameron, Slocan City, was registered at the Imperial Wednesday.

Gus Labelle came down from the St. Mary's river logging camp Thursday.

J. A. McConnell, Winnipeg, was registered at the Imperial Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Binmore and Mrs. Reineman indulged in a sleigh ride to Hanson's Wednesday.

Ranchers requiring seeds for spring sowing will do well to leave their orders at Fort Steele Flour and Feed Store in order to have them in good season, as list will be closed 1st March.

D. D. Birks, Rossland, was at Steele Tuesday. He visited the government office on mining matters.

James Nelson was over from the Copper Cliff mine Monday, he returned Tuesday to the mine.

M. A. Beale, Cranbrook, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

With less than ten inches of snow, Fort Steele has less of the beautiful, than any other town in Southeast Kootenay.

Fears are expressed from all over Southeast Kootenay that there will be bad floods in the spring owing to the unusual heavy snowfall.

Dr. W. G. Sawyer, V.S., will be in Fort Steele every Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Office corner of Galbraith and Leslie Street.

Jas A. MacBean has accepted the position of book-keeper at Carlin & Durick's, to occupy the place made vacant by the resignation of F. Binmore.

A sleighing party drove out to Doyleville on the St. Mary's river Sunday, returning at a late hour. An enjoyable time is reported. Miss Durick, Miss L. Taenhauser, Miss E. Taenhauser and A. Doyle formed the party.

A message was received by Mrs. McNeish from her husband at Vancouver, saying that an operation had been successfully performed upon their little boy, by which he will be able to use perfectly the faculty of speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binmore will depart for their old home at Montreal today. Mr. Binmore has been in the employ of Carlin & Durick since the early days of railroad construction in Southeast Kootenay and by his correct business conduct he has made a large circle of friends who regret his departure.

Imperial Bank of Canada

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED	$4,000,000
CAPITAL (paid up)	$2,923,866
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NOTICE.

Take notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a 21 years' Timber Lease of the following lands, situate on the Kootenay River in Southeast Kootenay described as follows:—

Commencing at a point where the east limit of Lot 4596 Group 1 intersects the Kootenay River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, thence south 120 chains; thence east 240 thence north 120 chains; thence west 80 chains, thence north 320 chains, thence west 240 chains thence south 320 chains more or less to the place of beginning.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1903.

C. HUNGERFORD POLLEN.

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.

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

Strangers are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Divine Worship will be held in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.

Sabbath School every Sunday at half past two o'clock.

Choir practice every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Pastor: A. L. MACDOUGALL.

The engagement of a well known mining man of Fort Steele to a lady of Auld Scotia, noted for musical and literary accomplishments is announced.

Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Clark and Mr. A. S. Galbraith paid Wild Horse creek a visit on Tuesday last.

Judson and William Langley took a sleigh ride to Cranbrook Tuesday.

Norman Dewar of Doyle and Gearys' St. Mary's logging camp has gone to Morrissey for a short visit.

E. A. Elliott has gone to Winnipeg on important business.

The many friends of J. R. Goff will be pleased to know that he occupies a responsible position under the government in the Yukon Territory.

Miss Edwards, who was a resident of Fort Steele for many years is now in Winnipeg and may return here in the near future.

Government Agent Armstrong and Don McKay visited Cranbrook Friday.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SCHOOL ADDITION, CRANBROOK.

SEALED TENDERS, indorsed "Tenders for Cranbrook School," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday the 16th February, 1903, for the erection and completion of a two-story addition to Cranbrook School.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 2nd February, 1903, at the office of the Government Agent, Fort Steele.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province in the penal sum of $800, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 28th January, 1903.

FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all assessed Taxes and Income Tax, assessed and levied, under the Assessment Act, and amendments are now due and payable for the year 1903. All taxes collectible for the Fort Steele Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at the Court House, in the town of Fort Steele. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Fort Steele, this 28th day of January, 1903.

A. C. NELSON,
Assessor and Collector.
Fort Steele Assessment District, Fort Steele, B. C.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

28th January, 1903.

LESTOCK R. FORNES, of Fernie, Esquire, to be:

Stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Kootenay;

Collector of Provincial Revenue and Revenue Tax, and Registrar under the "Marriage Act" for the Fernie Electoral District;

Deputy, for the Fernie Electoral District, of the District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the Southern Division of East Kootenay;

Deputy Mining Recorder for that portion of the Fort Steele Mining Division known as the Fernie District, comprising the drainage area of the Elk River, north of the South Fork thereof, with Sub-Recording Office at Fernie, and

Coroner for the Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land on the St. Mary's River in the Southern District of East Kootenay. Beginning at a post planted at south east corner of Lot No. 591, thence south (45,000) forty five chains more or less to the northern boundary of H. H. Demer's (H. H. Demer's) preemption, thence west following the north boundary of H. H. Demer's preemption and the north boundary of the Leask timber limit (120,000) one hundred and twenty chains more or less to the east boundary of the Land timber limit, thence north (80,000) eighty chains more or less to the south bank of the St. Mary's river, thence following the said south bank of the St. Mary's river and the southern boundaries of Lots 1758 and 491 to the place of beginning. Containing 640 acres more or less.

ALFRED DOYLE.

Dated December 5th, 1902.

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D. McNeish
MANAGER.

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