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SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY

Years Progress in the Fort Steele Mining Division

EAST KOOTENAY.

The resumption of work at the St. Eugene mine, the important construction work on the aerial tramway and lead smelter for the Sullivan mine, the continued but unexpected ore production at the North Star mine, in the Fort Steele division; the renewed interest in several mining properties in the Windermere division, consequent upon the carrying out of surveys for the proposed Kootenay Central railway; the increased tonnage and general improvement of conditions at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's collieries, and the attention that has been given to the oil prospects of the Flathead country—in Southeast Kootenay, are among the leading features of the year in East Kootenay. Probably the extension of the Crow's Nest Southern railway, now operated by the Great Northern Railway Company from Clinton (Morrissey Junction) to Fernie, and its connection at that town with the branch line to the Coal Creek collieries, should be given much prominence, since it provides additional transportation facilities and enable the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company to enlarge its export trade, now attaining such considerable proportions that a steady output can be maintained at the several collieries without the loss sometimes unavoidable with a fluctuating and uncertain market.

Progress at the metalliferous mines of the district and in connection with placer and hydraulic mining on several streams in the Fort Steele division is indicated in the following summary.

FORT STEELE DIVISION.

St. Eugene.—The St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Company, of Toronto, Ontario, is the largest producer of lead ore in British Columbia. It owns three adjoining groups of mineral claims known respectively as the St. Eugene, Moyie and Lake Shore groups, situate on the east side of and contiguous to Moyie Lake along the eastern shore of which runs the C. P. R. Company's Crow's Nest railway. There are altogether about six miles of underground workings in the St. Eugene mine, which is opened by 12 tunnel levels, an 125 ft. shaft from the lowest tunnel level down to 50 ft. below the surface of the lake, and numerous drifts, crosscuts, winzes, raises, etc. The vertical depth from the top of the St. Eugene Mountain to the level of the bottom of the lowest working in the mine is 1,925 ft. There are two known parallel veins running the whole length of the property. Six cross veins have also been opened up by the workings. During 1900, which was the first year the mine shipped its products, 66,507 tons of ore were milled on the property, producing 17,201 tons of concentrates, having a gross value, (with lead at £18 per ton and silver at 58 to 60 cents per oz.) of $1,100,994.45. During the first five months of 1901 there were milled 49,159 tons of ore, which produced 12,025 tons of concentrates, having a gross value (with lead down to £13 to £16 per ton and silver at 58 cents per oz.) of $616,561. Low prices for lead and a difficulty in finding a market for that metal necessitated a suspension of production until May, 1904, when operations were resumed and the mine has since been producing freely from its large reserves. Production during the year just closed was (with output for December estimated) 73,043 tons of milling ore yielding 15,139 tons of concentrates, and 733 tons of crude ore. The latter was shipped direct to home smelters (about half each to Trail and Nelson), which also received 8,621 tons of concentrates, while the remaining 6,518 tons went in European smelters. The mine's total production of lead in 1904 was 21,048,708 lbs. and of silver, 541,587 oz.

Since resuming work last May about 3,900 lin. ft. of development has been done, more than one fourth of it on the 1900-ft. level. Some of the development has exposed a large quantity of ore in parts of the mine where it was not expected to be found. One such find was made last June, on the 1,800-ft. level. Cross cutting at the point where the ore was discovered disclosed a vein 14-ft. wide. This ore averaged about 40 per cent lead and 30 oz. silver, with numerous streaks of clean ore which ran as high as 84 per cent lead. This shoot has since been under development at the level immediately above (the 1,700 ft. level) the tunnel having already been driven about 250 ft. on the ore, which in this working has varied in width from 4 to 15 ft. The face of this drift is at present all in ore.

The development, though, that has added most to the known value of the property is that done on the 1,900-ft. level, on which the drift following the vein east from the shaft has been extended about 500 ft. For a distance of 250 ft. west of the point of resuming, the drift had shown a continuous vein of ore, but owing to the fact that the 1,800-ft. level did not carry ore further back, it was not expected that it would be encountered in the 500 ft. driven on the 1,900-ft. level, which was extended to cut ore known to be further in at higher levels. To the surprise of the management, however, the ore did not give out, but continued with a width varying from 2 to 5 ft until finally it opened out, in the last 100 ft. driven, to an extensive body of ore at least 10 ft. wide, and it may be twice that width for it has not yet been explored to the hanging wall side. The ore in this strike is clean, with 6 ft. of it nearest the footwall averaging 60 per cent lead and 30 to 35 oz. silver. From early in November this ore has been shipped to the smelters as broken, hand-sorting not having been required. The output is about 10 tons a day of this class of ore. The two finds above referred to are well in the middle of the Moyie claim. Finding clean ore at such a depth is, it is stated, very unusual in lead mining.

At other levels in the Moyie and in the St. Eugene claim several hundred feet of development work were done, this opening up ore shoots varying in width from 5 to 15 ft. The finding of ore in these places was not regarded as important, though, since its occurrence was expected.

The production of the mine was reduced by one-half during the four months August-November, owing to an unusual scarcity of water, of which there was during that period an altogether insufficient quantity to concentrate the ore in the mill, the full capacity of which is the treating of 400 to 500 tons of crude ore per day. To overcome this difficulty it was decided to pump water from Moyie lake, and for this purpose a pump having a 16-in. suction and 14-in. discharge pipe, and a pumping capacity of 2,500 gal. per minute was ordered from the East, but it did not arrive at the mine until the water shortage had been relieved by a heavy fall of rain. Another result of the shortage of water was that it was found necessary to install a 240-h.p steam engine to supply power for operating the mill, the water power having failed. After this engine was put in, the mill was run by steam. No other important additions were made to plant and machinery, but the installation of a 20-drill compressor, to supplement the two compressors already in use is under consideration, it being proposed to install this machine next spring.

Society Girl.—The Society Girl group of 7 crown-granted mineral claims owned by C. C. and M. Farrell, adjoining the St. Eugene group on the east. The property is situated at an elevation of 2,000 ft. above Moyie Lake, and is distant from the town of Moyie by wagon road 4½ miles. No development nor production took place in 1904 but in previous years about 900 ft. of underground work was done and some 400 tons of ore shipped to the Nelson smelter.

Sullivan Group.—The Sullivan group of three mineral claims is situated on Mark Creek, near the

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LOCAL NEWS.

R. D. Mathers was down from Cherry Creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong were at Steele Thursday.

Work on the Bull river placer mines will be resumed about the first of March.

operations at the placer mines on Wild Horse Creek are progressing.

Mrs. A. B. Fenwick returned Friday from a short visit at Jaffray.

V. Hyde Baker and J. T. Laidlaw were at Steele on business Thursday.

T. S. Armstrong, chief of the Kootenay Central survey party, was in town Friday.

The dance at the Imperial on Monday evening was well attended. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The next week will see the completion of the survey of the proposed Kootenay Central railway.

Geary & Doyle have added some new sleighs to their livery business. The livery business at Steele shows an increase in the past few months.

Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. A. C. Nelson, Miss L. Staples, Miss J. Proctor, Miss Leitch, Miss L. Leitch, Miss Moffatt, Miss Wilmott, Miss W. Armstrong; E. J. Paterson, D. J. McSweyn, E. S. Dennison, C. R. Mason, M. A. Beale, C. H. Dunbar, G. H. Thompson, J. A. Motherwell, C. A. Cock and N. A McKinstry, all of Cranbrook, were registered at the Imperial Tuesday.

News Notes.

The German coal strike involves 185,000 men.

Russia has strike troubles. 150,000 operators are on strike. Political agitators spurring on the strikers.

C.P.R. land sales in Manitoba, in December amounted to 1,239 acres which averaged over $7 per acre.

DISTRICT MINING NEWS.

Of Interest to Those Engaged in the Development of the Mining Industry.

The total silver yield of the United States for 1904 amounted to 54,300,000 ounces. This had a coining value of $70,206,000 and a commercial value of $29,322,000.

G. E. Henderson, president and general manager of the Gold River Mining and Power Company, has made great progress during the past season in the construction of a dam at Bull river, and the development of their placer mines. The company have one of the best mining propositions in Southeast Kootenay. A large quantity of machinery will be installed during the coming season.

A good showing has been made on the properties of the Tiger-Poorman group of mines. There are two veins on these claims, one three feet wide, and one five feet. The chances for the opening up of a good mine here are very good.

In the main range of the Rocky Mountains, in Southeast Kootenay, development work has been retarded owing to the lack of transportation. Several companies have been working their claims, but the installation of machinery has been impossible. As soon as the Kootenay Central is built, many properties will put in machinery for increasing development.

This year mining companies will rush machinery and supplies in to Steele, with the expectation of getting them in to the various mining camps before fall. The fact that owners have satisfied themselves as to the extent and value of the ore bodies warrant the expenditures for machinery indicate that the district will soon add to the number of producing mines.

When you have large deposits, when you have established the average contents per ton, and have ore blocked out ready for mining, the lack of transportation is exasperating.

One travelling through Southeast Kootenay cannot fail to be impressed with the large amount of development work done, and the number of promising properties now being opened up.

That Southeast Kootenay is rich in minerals there can be no doubt. At present the question seems to be, give the district the necessary means of transportation necessary to insure success to the mines in the main range of the Rockies.

As a promoter of railroad traffic, as a creator of new enterprises, as a customer for manufacturers of all kinds, the miner is the best purchaser vivifying a wide circle of activities.

One of the most promising prospects on Wild Horse creek is the Tit for Tat group of mines four miles from Fort Steele, it is located most conveniently for economical operation, overlooking the grand old placers of the historic creek.

A strong Spokane syndicate has control of the Sullivan group of mines, and upon the completion of the smelter at Marysville another great mine will be added to the producing mines of Southeast Kootenay.

Mining activity will soon be renewed at the camps on Tracy and Wild Horse creeks, according to information received at Steele. In these districts are located the famous Estella group Bald Mountain, Kootenay King, Dardanelles, Tit for Tat, and many other promising mines, which have confined development to the annual assessment work during the past two years. There are several properties in this neighborhood which will become producing mines in the near future.

In the Logging Camps.

The amount of sawlogs cut in the Kootenay valley this winter will reach between six and seven million feet.

At Geary & Doyle's camp at Sheep creek, 2,500,000 feet of logs have been cut and skidded to the river bank ready for the spring run. The output of this camp will be at least 5,000,000 feet.

A large amount of logs have been cut at the Wolf creek camp.

Mr. Miller at Skookum Chuck estimates, his cut at five to six hundred thousand feet.

B. Lundin at Skookum Chuck will cut 400,000 feet.

At the Bull river camp of Carlin & Doyle 550,000 feet has been cut.

All the logs cut at these camps will be sent down the river to Wardner, having been cut under contract for the Crow's Nest Lumber Co.

C.P.R. GOES TO SPOKANE

Corbin Floats Company to Build Road From Spokane to International Boundary.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18.—After two years of hard work, D. C. Corbin, the well known railroad builder of Spokane, has overcome many obstacles, and is now in a position to bring the Canadian Pacific railroad into Spokane, says the Nelson Daily News.

The capital necessary to build the proposed road from this city to the International boundary line has been pledged by Mr. Corbin and half a dozen wealthy men in New York City and the enterprise will be carried forward if Spokane property interests will donate a right of way from the city limits to the terminal grounds.

The road will be called the Spokane International railway.

"All that my associates ask," said Mr. Corbin tonight, "is the right of way as evidence of public interest in the enterprise. While the cost of acquiring such first class terminals as the road will require will be very heavy and the expenses of the improvement of these terminal grounds will run into several hundred thousand of dollars, we are willing to bear all of this burden and to build the road absolutely without a bonus or stock subscription."

The route of the road will be from Spokane eastward to or near Rathdrum, Idaho, thence north east, crossing the Pend d'Oreille between Albani Falls and Coeur d'Alene lake to a point near the mouth of the Moyie river, thence northeast up the Moyie valley to a connection with the Canadian Pacific railroad at the International boundary.

The company's capital stock of $1,000,000 is divided into 40,000 shares of $100 each.

The incorporators are Austin Corbin, James Monaghan, Geo. Turner, George H. Martin and Albert Allen. Three New York men named as trustees are Chester P. Chaplin, Alfred C. Chaplin and J. K. O. Sherwood.

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF 1904

The Highest in the History of the Fort Steele District.—Southeast Kootenay the Center of Silver-lead Mining.

The mineral production of Southeast Kootenay in the year 1904 reached the highest total value of any year in the history of mining in the district. The value of minerals produced in this district was $4,813,800.

The coal production of 1904 was also higher than any previous year, having been about 1,110,000 tons. Of this quantity 744,000 tons were disposed of as coal, and the remainder 366,000 tons were made into coke.

The total value of minerals produced in British Columbia in 1904 is estimated at $21,183,000. Of this amount, the production of $4,813,800 by East Kootenay, indicates that this district produced nearly one-fifth of the entire mineral production of this province.

The Fort Steele mining division has again in 1904, earned the right to be considered the lead producing center of the Province.

The silver production of the St. Eugene mine for the past year amounted to 540,000 ounces.

It is with great satisfaction that we can this year again point to statistics as proof of our rapidly increasing importance as a mining district.

It is not the amount of the present output so much as the wonderful rapid growth of the mining industry of the district indicated therein, and the confidence in the future.

It is best to let the statistics speak for themselves, and attention will simply be directed to the fact that 1905 will see a still larger increase in our mineral production. Two important factors in the upbuilding of the mining industry will be inaugurated this year. The most important will be the building of the Kootenay Central railway, which will open up a vast mining empire. The second will be the blowing in of the Marysville smelter which will be completed by the first of March, 1905.

Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, Jan. 20:

Bar Silver	60¾
Lead	4.60
Copper	15.50
Spelter	6.15

London, Jan. 20.—Silver, 27 15-16d; copper £68 17s 6d; lead, £12 18s 9d; spelter, £25 2s 6d.

Market Conditions.

The feature of the metal market during the past week was the advance in copper.

Lead also advanced in the London market, but was firm in New York.

B.C. Appropriations.

Dominion appropriations for British Columbia amount to $1,000,000. Items in the budget are $50,000 for a new dredging plant; $40,000 for dredging works, $50,000 subsidy for a steamship line between Canada and New Zealand; $100,000 for wireless telegraph stations, $25,000 for improving Victoria harbor, $40,000 for William-head $75,830 increase in subsidies, $20,000 for a mines branch.

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There is also formed a Subsidiary Townsite Company to look after their interests in this connection and on account of the mining and other resources in its immediate proximity considerable activity is anticipated in this Department.

With Each Share of Stock purchased in the Bull River Falls Power and Light Company is given as a bonus:

One share in the Mining Dept. and
One share in the Townsite Dept.

Buy now as the price will undoubtedly advance as the work of construction nears completion.

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 1905

THE progress of mining in Southeast Kootenay during the past year has given great satisfaction to all interested in mining, and the official statistics give absolute proof of our rapid and increasing importance as a mining district.

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The large increase in silver and lead came from the active operation of the St. Eugene mine which has been a constant shipper since May 1st, 1904. The output of this mine will be doubled during the next six months.

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The number of producing mines in this district will be increased materially during the current year. The building of the Kootenay Central railway will be the most potent factor in development of the mineral industry of the district. The K. C. R. will furnish adequate means of transportation for ores, and machinery necessary to develop mines that now give promise of being producing mines.

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During the past history of the district there has been but four mines that have shipped ore. A large number of promising properties have from 50 to 5000 tons of ore on their dumps ready for shipment, and the increased tonnage for 1905 will come from these mines.

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The coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass made an excellent showing last year; while nothing of importance was accomplished towards the development of the immense iron deposits of the district. This valuable natural resource is to be developed when the necessary means of transportation is afforded to that portion of the district by the building of the Kootenay Central railway.

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It is not quite clear that R. L. Borden is to continue in the Dominion leadership of the Conservative party.

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When spring comes the Kootenay Central people will commence paying strict attention to railway construction in the Kootenay valley.

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There cannot be found anywhere more beautiful or grander bits of mountain scenery than that found in the vicinity of Fort Steele.

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Big Bill Galliher is being boomed for a position in the dominion cabinet. Of British Columbia's solid seven none is better qualified for such an exalted position than is Kootenay's member, and the appointment would be popular with the country. Slocan Drill.

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In addition to the many advantages referred to, Southeast Kootenay offers great attractions to the lovers of sport. Of game, large and small, there is a great variety, grizzly, black and brown bear, mountain sheep, and goat. Geese, ducks and grouse are abundant, and the rivers and streams abound with trout of all kinds.

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There is no other district in British Columbia more richly endowed with varied resources of wealth, as minerals, timber, agriculture and grazing lands, than East Kootenay, and these are all open to those who choose to avail themselves of these new fields of enterprise.

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The attention of the world is now drawn to Southeast Kootenay. A vast mineral field of illimitable wealth has been exploited, and will soon be opened up by the building of the Kootenay Central railway. Apart from its mineral wealth, the forest and agricultural resources make it a most attractive field for the employment of capital.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year lease to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in Southeast Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Sheep creek, just below the mouth of Goat creek, or otherwise known as the first forks of Sheep creek thence north forty chains, thence east three hundred and twenty chains, thence south four hundred chains to northern boundary of Lot 4590, thence west along said boundary three hundred and twenty chains, thence north three hundred and sixty chains to point of commencement, containing 12,800 acres.

Dated this 9th day of November, A. D., 1904.

50 T. H. L. FENWICK.

MINERAL ACT.

(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Mac", "Violet Fraction" and "Jew Fraction" Mineral Claims.

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

Where located:—On Sullivan Hill.

Take notice that I, Thos. T. McVittie, F.M.C. No. 173710, agent for C. W. Burdsall, F.M.C. No. 175671, W. J. Wilines, Free Miner's Certificate No. 175670, 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 26th day of November, A.D. 1904.

49 THOS. T. McVITTIE.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in East Kootenay, Fort Steele District, for pastural purposes. Beginning at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 7003, on the northern boundary of Lot 14, thence north 20 chains to the north east corner of Lot 7003, thence east 60 chains, thence south 10 chains more or less to the northern boundary of Lot 16, thence west along the northern boundary of Lots 16 and 14 to place of beginning containing 100 acres more or less.

Dated at Wolf Creek the 3rd day of December, 1904.

50 W. FRENCH.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from this date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands:

1. Situated about 22 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and three miles north of Oil and Sage Creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked northeast corner post of John W. Baker's claim, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Rena A. Chick's claim.
Located this 17th day of November, 1901.
John W. Baker, Locator
George Miller, Agent

2. Situated about 22 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about three miles north of Sage and Oil creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked northwest corner post of Mrs. Emma Baker's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining John W. Baker's claim.
Located this 17th day of November, 1904.
Mrs. Emma Baker, Locator
George Miller, Agent

3. Situated about 21 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about three miles north of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked southwest corner post of G. O. Smith's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Mrs. Emma Baker's claim.
Located this 17th day of November, 1904.
G. O. Smith, Locator
George Miller, Agent

4. Situated about 22 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about three mile north of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked the southeast corner post of Florence L. Smith's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of J. W. Baker.
Located this 17th day of November, 1904.
Florence L. Smith, Locator
George Miller, Agent.

5. Situated about 21 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about five mile north of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked the northwest corner post of Jas. A. McLean's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining G. O. Smith's claim.
Located this 17th day of November, 1904.
Jas. A. McLean, Locator
George Miller, Agent

6. Situated about 21 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about five miles north of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked northwest corner post of Miriam W. McLean's claim, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Florence L. Smith's claim.
Located this 17th day of November, 1904.
Miriam W. McLean, Locator
George Miller, Agent

7. Situated about 21 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about five miles north of Oil and Sage creek, in South East Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked the southeast corner post of Jennie Govan's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of Miriam W. McLean.
Located this 17th day of November, 1904.
Jennie Govan, Locator
George Miller, Agent

8. Situated about 21 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about five miles north of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked the southwest corner post of Robert Shaw's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of Jas. A. McLean.
Located this 17th day of November, 1904.
Robert Shaw, Locator
George Miller, Agent

9. Situated about 22 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about three miles north of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B. C., commencing at a post marked the northeast corner post of Alfred Given's claim, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less and adjoining the claim of Mrs. Emma Baker.
Located this 17th day of November, 1904.
Alfred Given, Locator
George Miller, Agent

10. Situated about 22 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about three miles north of Oil and Sage creek, Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked the southeast corner post of Nick Hoem's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of Alfred Given.
Located this 17th day of November, 1901.
Nick Hoem, Locator
George Miller, Agent

11. Situated about 22 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about three miles north of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked the northwest corner post of Adam Dunlop's claim, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining claim of Alfred Given.
Located this 17th day of November, 1904.
Adam Dunlop, Locator
George Miller, Agent

12. Situated about 22 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about three miles north of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked southwest corner post of Mrs. Johanna Froistead's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, and adjoining claim of Adam Dunlop.
Located this 17th day of November, 1901.
Mrs. Johanna Froistead, Locator
George Miller, Agent.

13. Situated about 21 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about five miles north of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked the northwest corner post of Emma A. Johnson's claim, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of Mrs. Johanna Froistead.
Located this 17th day of November, 1904.
Emma A. Johnson, Locator
George Miller, Agent

14. Situated about 21 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about five miles north of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked the northeast corner post of Ella M. Fisk's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of Nick Hoem.
Located this 17th day of November, 1904.
Ella M. Fisk, Locator
George Miller, Agent

15. Situated about 24 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about five miles north of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked the southeast corner post of Edith I. Miller's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of Ella M. Fisk.
Located this 17th day of November, 1904.
Edith I. Miller, Locator
George Miller, Agent

16. Situated about 21 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about five miles north of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B. C., and commencing at a post marked the southwest corner post of Charles W. Currah's claim, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of Emma A. Johnson.
Located this 17th day of November, 1904.
Charles W. Currah, Locator
George Miller, Agent

17. Situated about 18 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about one mile north of the south fork of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked the southeast corner post of William Mathews claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less and adjoining the claim of J. A. Shull.
Located this 18th day of November, 1901.
William Matthews, Locator
George Miller, Agent

18. Situated about 18 miles north of the International Boundary Line and about one mile north of the south fork of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked the southwest corner post of Marca Rols' claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of William Matthews.
Located this 18th day of November, 1904.
Marca Rols, Locator
George Miller, Agent

19. Situated about 18 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about one mile north of the south fork of Oil and Sage creek, in southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked the northeast corner post of Frank Link's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less, and adjoining the claim of J. Anderson.
Located this 18th day of November, 1904.
Frank Link, Locator
George Miller, Agent

20. Situated about 18 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about one mile north of the south fork of Oil and Sage creek, in South East Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked, the northwest corner post of Mary Marks' claim, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of Frank Link.
Located this 18th day of November, 1904.
Mary Marks, Locator
George Miller, Agent

21. Situated about 16 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and on the south fork of Oil and Sage creek, in South East Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked the southeast corner post of Mary D. Payn's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of Frank Link.
Located this 18th day of November, 1901.
Mary D. Payn, Locator
George Miller, Agent

22. Situated about 16 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and on the south fork of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked the southwest corner post of Catherine T. Carey's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of Mary Marks.
Located this 18th day of November, 1901.
Catherine T. Carey, Locator
George Miller, Agent

23. Situated about 16 miles north of the International Boundary Line and on the south fork of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked the northeast corner post of J. C. Currah's claim thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of Mary D. Payn.
Located this 18th day of November, 1904.
J. C. Currah, Locator
George Miller, Agent

24. Situated about 16 miles north of the International Boundary Line, and on the south fork of Oil and Sage creek, in Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and commencing at a post marked the northwest corner post of Mary O'Neal's claim, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of Catherine T. Carey.
Located this 18th day of November, 1901.
Mary O'Neal, Locator
George Miller, Agent

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NOTICE.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land for pastural purposes. Beginning at a stake planted 20 chains north of the southeast corner of Lot 15, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains containing 160 acres.

Dated at Wolf Creek the 11th day of November, 1904.

J. E. HUMPHREYS
47 Agent W. FRENCH

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Southeast Kootenay.

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town of Kimberley. Considerable work has been done in the way of development, consisting chiefly in small tunnels and drifts run in what appeared to be a great basin of ore, seemingly for exploration purposes. These workings have developed a very large quantity of ore, there being in sight, on a rough calculation, from 300,000 to 400,000 tons, assaying, approximately, 30 to 35 per cent lead and 15 to 18 oz. silver. The ore is of such a character, being chiefly metallic sulphides, as to preclude any method of water concentration, so smelting is the only reduction process that appears to be suitable. No mining work was done on the property last year, but important improvements were undertaken, among them the remodelling of the unfinished smelter and the construction of an aerial tramway a distance of about three-quarters of a mile from the mine to a spur from the railway, whence the ore is to be conveyed to the smelter at Marysville. It is claimed the expenditure of more than $250,000 on these works and the intended operation of the Sullivan mine, are among the most important results of the granting of a bounty on lead, and that the mine would have remained unworked, owing to the impossibility of turning its low grade ores to account without the aid of the bounty. It is calculated that the production of this mine will increase the total output of lead in the province by at least one third. The completion of the smelter, which will probably also treat custom ores, is looked for shortly, construction work on it having been in progress for several months. The Sullivan shipped some 3,000 tons of ore in 1901 and a small quantity in 1903, but none since. The money now being expended on the works looking to a resumption of production is being provided by Spokane capitalists.

North Star.—This mine is the oldest lode-ore producer in East Kootenay, its initial shipments of silver-lead ore having been made in 1895, followed in 1896-7 by an output of some 8,000 tons, which tonnage has since been increased to between 40,000 and 50,000 tons. The production in 1904 was 5,768 tons, and the development work done, 1,227 ft. bringing the aggregate of development up about 21,785 lin. ft. During the period of one manager's term of office development was carried on in accordance with his theory that the ore lay in basins or channels not far from the surface, while another manager tried development at depth. The greater part of the ore in sight having been extracted and no new bodies of considerable size having been found, the directors informed the shareholders in the North Star Mining Company that, independent expert opinion having first been obtained, the closing of the mine appeared inevitable. In May last Mr. N. McL. Curran, who had been connected with the mine for years as accountant and business agent, was put in charge, and since then he has been working a force of 12 men, and has been successful in opening up several small deposits of high grade ore. In view of the adverse opinions expressed as to the future of the property, a very conservative policy has been followed; still it is earnestly hoped that more ore will yet be discovered, and that this mine which in earlier days was chiefly instrumental in attracting attention to the mining possibilities of the Fort Steele mining division, will again become an important producer.—B. C. Mining Record.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive, ratify and confirm to the Kootenay Cariboo & Pacific Railway Company all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred by the Kootenay Cariboo & Pacific Railway Company Act 1903 upon said Company, and to declare that notwithstanding that surveys have not been made in accordance with Section 29 of the said Act, the said Company is and has been since the passage of the said Act a body corporate and politic under the name of the "Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific Railway Company" with the rights, powers, privileges and franchises thereby conferred in all respects as if the surveys had been made in accordance with said Section 29, and to extend the time for making the said surveys required by Section 29 of the said Act.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 19th day of December, 1904.

HARVEY & McCARTER,
52 Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Kootenay Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an amendment to the Act incorporating and relating to the Company, to extend the time for the commencement, extension and completion of its main line and branches and for other purposes.

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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Hon. F. CARTER COTTON, President of the Executive Council, the Hon. R. G. TATLOW, Minister of Finance, DAVID RUSSELL, KER, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, and JOHANNES BUNTZEN, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire to be (Commissioners) under the "Public Inquiries Act" for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the operation of the "Assessment Act, 1903," with respect to its practical bearings on the financial requirements of the Province.

The said Commissioners will hold their first meeting at the office of the Minister of Finance on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1905 at 10 a.m., of which all persons interested are hereby to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th December, 1904.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Take notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to cut and carry away timber on the following described land situated in Southeast Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted ten chains west of the northeast corner of D. K. Newell's timber limit on Brewery Creek, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains south thence 40 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated 23rd Dec., 1904.

G. F. Pownall
1 D. K. Newell, Agent

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 1905

LOCAL NEWS.

J. T. Laidlaw was in town Monday on business.

Don Mackay was at Cranbrook Thursday on business.

Dr. Watt was in town Monday.

L. Adams, Bull River was a guest at the Windsor Friday.

H. M. Fullerton and K. P. Hollaston, Victoria, were guests at the Imperial Thursday.

A. Macdonald, Cranbrook, was registered at the Imperial Thursday.

Mrs. A. Emory, Marysville, was visiting friends at Steele Thursday.

A good many people enjoyed a skate on the Kootenay river during the past week.

Fort Steele will be the divisional point on the Kootenay Central.

A. B. Morris, Vancouver, representing the McClary Manufacturing Co., was doing business at Steele Thursday.

W. H. Webster, Cranbrook, W. MacDonald Sheep Creek, and E. O. Hecart Calgary were registered at the Windsor Friday.

Patronize the Imperial dining room occasionally. The dinners are always first class, the service always the best.

Miss Doris Kershaw gave a birthday party on Tuesday, which was attended by about a dozen little girls who report having a jolly good time.

Chas Chapman and James White, on Wednesday returned to White river. They will take in supplies, and then trap until late in the coming spring.

1905 comes to the citizens of Fort Steele as a grand success, its special feature being the building of the Kootenay Central railway from Jaffray to Golden.

A. B. and Tom Fenwick went to Bull river Monday. They will do the annual assessment work on several claims in that vicinity before they return to Steele.

On Tuesday evening some twenty Cranbrook pleasure seekers drove over to Steele, had supper at the Imperial, danced for a couple of hours, then returned to Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McVittie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. F. Binmore and A. Doyle took advantage of the fine sleighing and went to Wasa Sunday last.

The bananas were all frost bitten in the "Banana Belt" last week. What a pleasure it will be for the "Old Man" of the Cranbrook Herald, to tell its readers how it all happened.

The change in the weather the past week from zero weather to clear days that are warm and spring-like. There is about six inches of snow, just enough to make logging good. This is the finest winter in the history of Southeast Kootenay.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. G. Patmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slater, Mrs. W. T. Reid, Miss Patmore, Miss Cartwright, Miss Adams, Miss L. Cartwright, Miss Baker, Miss Prest, Miss Portious, Miss Newt, Miss Cole, Miss Tisdale, Miss McLeod, Miss Johnstone, Miss Berleau, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tisdale, Rev. Sloan, Messrs McConnell, Mckowan, Wilson, Vroom, C. Vroom, Hayward, White, Staples, Bradley, Johnstone, E.T. Johnston, McTavish, and McKinstry, all of Cranbrook were registered at the Imperial Thursday.

G. E. Henderson general manager of the Bull River Mining company, and Mrs Henderson, and G. E. Henderon, Jr. went east Wednesday. Mr. Henderson will return to Steele in about three weeks.

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Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 698, Group One, thence west one and one half miles, thence north four miles, thence east one mile, thence north two miles, thence east one and one half miles, thence south two miles, thence east one and one half miles, thence south four miles, thence west two and one half miles more or less to place of beginning.

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Jack Carroll one of the pioneers of the Kootenay was up from Copeland Thursday, says the Bonners Ferry Herald. Jack was in the Kootenay over 40 years ago, when the "Wild Horse" boom was on, and has been on the frontier all his life.

G. F. Pownall, Fish Lakes, was in town Thursday making the necessary arrangements for the installation of a water wheel on Little Bull river, which will operate a pump. The water will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes.

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