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IN TUNNEL AND STOPE.

Will Push Development This Summer—Preparatory Work Commenced.

Active preparations are now being made at many points in Southeast Kootenay, and during the present year a considerable amount of development is contemplated. From now on there will be increased interest in mining. The owners of properties will take advantage of spring weather, the Dominion bounty on lead, and the possible construction of the Kootenay Central railway, to go on with work, on the many claims on Wild Horse, Tracy and Wolf creeks, and the natural result must be increased activity in mining during the current year.

WILD HORSE CREEK.

Wild Horse creek has long been celebrated for its placer mines, which is supposed to be derived from the many free gold quartz veins which abound on the main creek and its tributaries. The constant working of placer mines, and the development of the quartz veins will keep up the mineral reputation of the historic old creek for many years to come.

John P. Larsen, owner of the Tiger-Poorman group of claims, situated on the divide between Sheep creek and the North fork of Wild Horse creek, is preparing to work all summer on his property. As there is a considerable amount of ore on the dump, Mr. Larsen contemplates building a wagon road down Sheep creek to the Golden and Fort Steele road and possibly may make several small shipments of ore during the coming summer.

During the past eight years George Dougherty has worked continuously on the Dougherty mineral claim, which is situated on the west side of Wild Horse creek, four miles from Fort Steele. His work in drifts and tunnels will aggregate over 500 feet. He has developed a large strong gold quartz vein which has a width of 20 feet, and carries values of from $5 to $20 to the ton.

Angus Macleod will shortly commence work on the Approach claim, which is situated two miles from town, and gives promise of being something good. It is a silver-lead proposition.

Mining Notes.

The Canadian smelting works at Trail now produce pig lead, gold bars and silver bars.

The Boundary Falls smelter, which has been closed down for the past three months, will resume operations about April 1st.

The North Star shipped 100 tons of silver-lead ore this week.

The Payne mine is now shipping zinc ores to Germany at a rate of about 250 tons per month.

It is an indisputable fact that Southeast Kootenay presents more water power with favorable conditions for generation of electricity than any other section of the province.

Hydraulic operations on Wild Horse creek paid handsome dividends last year.

Lead is the heaviest of all the base metals, its specific gravity being 11.40.

There are but three metals of commerce that have a specific gravity higher than lead, viz, gold, platinum and mercury. The special gravity of pure lead is 11.40, with gold at 19-19.30.

Wild Horse creek is prospering, and Fort Steele seems to be in the midst of an era of progress.

The North Star mine made about its usual progress in development work, and shipped about 100 tons of ore this week.

With the approach of spring matters are taking shape in connection with the enhanced activity in placer mining on Wild Horse creek, and the historic old camp is expected to be in full swing by the middle of April.

Work on the Tiger Poorman group will be resumed shortly and will be done on the ore chute exposed on the lower tunnel.

With the resumption of work on the Bull River placer mines another great factor in the prosperity of the Fort Steele district will be added. Its location is all that could be desired, giving the best of facilities for handling the gravel, with abundance of water.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Morrissey News.

Dispatch, Morrissey Mines.

The best coke in B.C. is now being turned out here from Morrissey coal, so experts say.

Chas. Simister has now full charge of the inside operations at the mines, his powers having been enlarged.

A five-foot and a half vein of excellent coal has been struck in No. 2. This will mean much for the works here, as many more men will be employed in this mine.

The snow is today being cleared off the 100 coke ovens under course of construction preparatory to their completion. The coke oven contractor is expected here shortly.

Fernie News.

From the Free Press.

General Manager Stockett was at Michel several days this week He reports the mines at that point in excellent working condition.

The blockade of the Northern at Morrissey has resulted in increased traffic over this line. Yesterday a train of 40 cars loaded with coke and coal steamed out of Fernie.

Constable Sampson was down to Crow's Nest Landing on Sunday looking up some milling tools that were stolen from the Elkmouth lumber mill. About $300 worth of property was found safely hidden, but nothing was seen of the two men accused of the stealing.

A heavy snow slide occured on the Great Northern at Morrissey one mile south of Swinton. The work of clearing the track has been slow as the snow was packed very tight and it all had to be shovelled by hand. The blockade seriously affects the mines at that point for the week.

Birthday of Princess Louise.

London, March 18.—Today being the fifty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) the bells of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and St. John's church pealed merrily in honor of the event. The customary royal salute to mark the anniversary was fired in the Longwalk. Princess Louise, who is the sixth child of the late Queen Victoria, was born at Buckingham Palace on March 18, 1848.

THE COVETED COAL LANDS

Bill No. 16 Will Not be Disallowed by the Ottawa Government.

EAST KOOTENAY RESERVES.

It is understood that the Dominion government has decided not to interfere with the bill passed by the legislature of British Columbia two sessions ago, dealing with Blocks 4,593 and 4,594 in Southeast Kootenay which were to be given to the C.P.R., as a subsidy belonging to the Columbia & Western railway, and were afterwards refused by the government. The bill which the legislature passed endorsed the action of the government in withholding the land from the C.P.R.

The subject is one in which many of the residents and prospectors in Southeast Kootenay and West Koootenay are interested, having made coal and petroleum locations on the reserve land.

It is also claimed by those interested that a legal technicality in the wording of the reserve notice, as published by the B.C. Gazette of February 25th, 1890, and the issue of August 14th, 1890, that coal, oil and minerals under ground are not include in the reserve notice, and that the land in question has always been open for the location of coal, oil and minerals.

At the request of a considerable number of readers and subscribers of THE PROSPECTOR we publish the following notices as taken from the B.C. Gazette.

RESERVE — EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts of land, which are situated in East Kootenay District, are reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz:—

A belt of land five miles in width along the east side of Elk river, extending between a point five miles below Morrissey creek and a point 25 miles above Michel creek.

Also a belt two and a half miles in width on each side of Coal creek, extending to the summit.

Also a belt three miles in width on each side of Michel creek, and on each side of the east and west branches of said creek to the summit.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25th, 1890

RESERVE — EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tract of land has been reserved from sale pre-emption and settlement, until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the Province of British Columbia, in the Crow's Nest Pass; thence southerly along the eastern boundary to a point on the 49th parallel of latitude, thence west along the said parallel 25 miles; thence in a northerly direction to the junction of Morrissey creek with Elk river, thence easterly to the point of commencement.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department
Victoria, B.C.

The above was first known as a reserve for the Crow's Nest Pass railway, subsequently changed to the British Columbia Southern railway reserve. No other reserve has been put on these tracts of land.

At this time John Robson, was premier, and provincial secretary.

In 1891, Frank McCabe and others made a number of coal and petroleum locations in the vicinity of Sage creek, which were refused upon the ground that the land was in reserve

In 1897, applications were made by F. C. Norbury, M. Phillipp and others, to prospect for coal and petroleum in the vicinity of Lodge Pole creek, advertising the same in the B.C. Gazette and THE PROSPECTOR. These applications were also refused on the same ground, the land was in reserve.

In 1901 considerable excitement was caused by a large number of locations being make by Vancouver parties along the International boundary and northerly to Sage creek. Since that time several hundred applications have been sent in to the Lands and Works department for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on this tract of land, which is known as Block 4593, and in every instance, the application and money deposited has been returned with a statement that said block was in reserve.

The people of Southeast Kootenay, are waiting with commendable patience, the time when these reserves shall be lifted, and it would appear that the time is not far away, for the premier, the Hon. Richard McBride has repeatedly stated, that upon the expiration of the statutory limit of Bill No. 16, the provincial government would take action toward the opening of these blocks for prospecting and location.

British Columbia and Southeast Kootenay needs capital for the development of its resources and by removing the reserve from these blocks capital will take hold and open the vast coal, oil and lumber resources of this district.

News Notes.

Examinations for the Rhodes scholarships will be held in April and May in each province of the Dominion and every state of the Union.

A clever ruse of John Redmond brought about the defeat of the government on Irish education estimates.

Russia declares that the statement they will abandon Port Arthur is an invention of the Japanese.

It is reported that the Russians have sunk four steamers in channel at Port Arthur.

It is believed that J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway will establish his headquarters in Canada and continue the Northern Securities merger.

A C.P.R. express train was ditched near Secretan, and 23 passengers were injured.

Russia worries over Sweden and declares that if warlike preparations continue will not be considered to the interests of the Czar.

Matters Political.

The friends of Candidate Mackintosh are trying to raise funds to run a daily newspaper at some point in the Kootenays.

Duncan Ross Liberal candidate for the Dominion house for Yale-Cariboo has returned to Greenwood, after visiting all the principal towns on the Cariboo road.

It is reported that John Charlton, M.P., has resigned.

TO HELP THE ST. EUGENE.

Will Resume Operations if Excess Bounty can be Secured.

H. W. Ross met on the train on his return to Toronto, Wm. Blackstock, vice-President of the St. Eugene Mining Co., from whom he learned some additional facts regarding the conditions upon which the prospects of resuming work on the St. Eugene depends.

Mr. Blackstock says:—"That work will not be resumed on the St. Eugene until the company is assured of the $5 per ton bounty on its ores. That the object of his trip here was to make some arrangements with the mining and smelting men of the Kootenays, whereby, the amount of ore produced by the St. Eugene, over and above the capacity of Canadian smelters, might be shipped abroad. To meet these requirements and not prejudice the mining and smelting industry of the Kootenays, the St. Eugene agrees to furnish the Canadian smelters with 18,000 tons per year. To this the miners of the Slocan agreed, provided the freight and treatment charges on their ores should not exceed $15 per ton; and that the marketing charge shall not exceed $20 per 2,000 lbs of lead, as at present.

All this has been agreed upon, and it is the intention to have these resolutions concurred upon by the Miner's Association of the silver-lead mines of the Slocan. Then the matter will be taken up by the Boards of Trade, and the result forwarded to the government at Ottawa. The idea being to show to the government that in granting the extension of bounty to the ores of the St. Eugene in excess of of the capacity of the smelters, the mining and smelting industry of the country is not damaged or prejudiced thereby.

Mr. Blackstock spoke very hopefully of the probable action of the government, and seemed to think that all that was necessary was for the mining fraternity to get together form a plan and present it to the government So hopeful is the outlook that the company is going ahead installing additional machinery, and otherwise making preparations to start up the mine. But Mr. Blackstock positively stated that the mine would lie idle until it could be worked to its full capacity, and the benefits of the bounty was received for its entire output.

M. Kurino Coming Here.

Genoa, March 17.—M. Kurino, formerly Minister to Japan at St. Petersburg, sailed from Genoa for New York today on the North German Lloyd steamer Prinzessin Irene. He is en route to Japan.

Hanged for Wife Murder.

Missoula, Mont., March 18.—Louis H. Mott was hanged today in the yard of the Missoula county jail in the presence of several score of official witnesses and spectators. Mott's crime was the murder of his wife last January.

Popular Niece of King Edward.

London, March 17.—Princess Victoria Patricia of Connaught received a legion of gifts today on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday. The young Princess who is considered one of the most popular and attractive of King Edward's nieces, will make her debut at court next week. Several times she has been mentioned as the prospective bride of the German Crown Prince or of some other young prince of high degree, but these rumors have come to naught and so far as is known the Princess is still heart whole and fancy free.

Attention.

A meeting held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. A. B. Fenwick, decided to reorganize the Rifle Club, which had been organized over a year ago. Mr. Fenwick was appointed Captain. It was decided to send for rifles and ammunition and prepare for a match on Empire day. The range has been selected, and as soon as the rifles arrive, practice will commence. The club requires a membership of 40 and among the names counted on, there are many excellent shots. A meeting of all those who wish to become active members will be called in the near future. There will be a small fee required to erect a target, which will not be an expensive one. Anyone interested in the success of the club and who would like to become a member, will send his name to J. F. Smith, Secretary of the Fort Steele Rifle Club.

LATEST EASTERN WAR NEWS

Two Armies Mobilized—Russian Warships Passing Fort Lazaff.

Paris, March 17.—The Tokio correspondent of the Matin sends the following information concerning the Japanese military situation up to March 10th, which he says comes from a sure source: The first army of 70,000 troops under general Kuroki, occupies northern Korea. The brigade landed at Gensan forms part of a second army of similar strength The mobilization of the latter has been completed and the troops will sail shortly for an unknown destination. The mobilization of a third army began March 7th.

London, March 17.—A correspondent at Tokio of the Times says the latest reports are that the Russians are occupying an area having a 40 mile bas from Wiju to Chang Tong, and extending south to the Pakchon river.

Tokio, March 17.—Late this afternoon a telegram reached the navy department saying that seven Russian ships have been reported as passing Fort Lazaff. The report did not give the character of the ships, nor the direction in which they were sailing. It is anticipated that the Japanese will speedily determine the whereabouts and intention of the Russian vessels.

Death of Ex-Lieutenant Governor T. R. McInness.

Vancouver, March 16.—Ex-lieutenant Governor McInness died about 10 o'clock last night. For some time he had been suffering with heart trouble, and on Monday had a bad attack, which proved fatal.

Local News.

B. Lundin, Wasa, was in town Friday on business.

Dave Newall was at Cranbrook on business Friday.

J. J. Grady, Spokane, was a guest at the Strathcona Friday.

C. Hungerford Pollen, who has been at Victoria for the past three months, is expected to return to Steele today.

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IT was thought by mine owners, that in granting a lead bounty, that it was the intention of the Dominion government, to assist in the development of the silver-lead industry of Canada. It would seem, from the recent actions of the C.P.R. and the smelters, that the bounty was intended for their sole benefit, and not for mine owners and producers of lead ores.

We learn that Trail and Nelson smelters have a monopoly of silver-lead smelting by reason of this bounty. Rates to and from smelters have been advanced, and a new regulation increases the penalty on zinc to about $2.50 per ton. The new imposition is far reaching, and will be effective in bringing freight and treatment rates to at least $19 per ton, an equivalent of $4 per ton over the present price, in other words the C. P. R. and its smelters want 80 per cent of the Dominion bounty.

By these new arrangements mine owners are made to suffer, the production of the lead industry limited, and the efforts of the government to assist this industry nullified by the greed of these bounty wolves who are preying upon the lead industry of the Kootenays.

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Inadequate railway facilities, high transportation rates and smelter charges are responsible to a large extent for the present conditions of our silver-lead mines, and there is no promise of relief from these burdens, until the Kootenay Central railway is completed, and reduction works are constructed in the Kootenay valley.

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Freight rates on lumber from Coast points to Manitoba and the Territories has been reduced $1 per thousand. The C.P.R., considers the old rating as good enough for all points on the Crow's Nest line.

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Robins and larks have arrived at Fort Steele. Swallows and and Bock Beer signs are down as the next arrivals.

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A quart of whiskey weighs two pounds. To see some men carry it, you would say that the burden weighed two tons.

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The Russians cannot as yet penetrate the Jap plan of campaign and hint that if they have one it is all rightski.

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West Kootenay towns are taking up the matter of attracting the attention of tourists. If there is a lover of sport and travel, keen for adventure, a mountain climber, hunter, or fisherman restless for fresh trophies and a new arena, let him come to Southeast Kootenay the attractiveness of this portion of the province is unequalled for novelty, healthfulness and beauty. The climate is dry and salubrious, the district a sportsman's paradise.

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Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a 21 year's lease of the following described lands situate in East Kootenay and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Kootenay river, 16 miles up river from the north line of Lot No. 4596; thence 110 chains east, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 320 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of beginning.

JOHN BROWN, Locator

Dated March 3rd, 1904. 12

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty day's after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situated on Kintla Creek about one mile north of the International Boundary Line in Lot 1593 East Kootenay district, British Columbia.

Commencing at a post planted on Kintla creek about three miles from where the creek crosses the International Boundary line, being the initial post of Seth Thomas' claim and marked Seth Thomas southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located the 18th day of January, 1904.

Seth Thomas, Locator
John Gloyn, Agent

2. Commencing at a post planted on Kintla Creek about three miles from where the creek crosses the International Boundary line being the initial post of William Gloyn's claim and being adjacent to Seth Thomas southwest corner post and marked William Gloyn's north west corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located this 18th day of January, 1904.

William Gloyn, Locator
John Gloyn, Agent

3. Commencing at a post planted on Kintla Creek about three miles from where the creek crosses the International Boundary line, being west of and adjacent to William Gloyn's claim it being the initial post of Mary A. Thomas' claim and marked Mary A. Thomas northeast corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located January 18th, 1904.

Mary A. Thomas, Locator
John Gloyn, Agent

4. Commencing at a post planted on Kintla Creek about three miles from where the creek crosses the International Boundary line and being north of and adjacent to Mary A. Thomas' claim, it being the initial post of Jane Gloyn's claim and marked Jane Gloyn's southeast corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located January 18th, 1904.

Jane Gloyn, Locator
John Gloyn, Agent

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the district of East Kootenay for a License to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situated on Kintla Creek about one mile north of the International Boundary line and about five miles from where the creek crosses the International Boundary line in Lot 1593 Southeastern portion of British Columbia:

1. Commencing at a post planted on Kintla creek being about 2 miles west of Jane Gloyn's southwest corner post, it being the initial post of Marshall Thomas' claim and marked Marshall Thomas southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located January 18th, 1904.

Marshall Thomas, Locator
John Gloyn, Agent

2. Commencing at a post planted on Kintla Creek being south of and adjacent to Marshall Thomas' claim, and being the initial post of Walter A. Stevensons claim, and marked Walter A. Stevensons northwest corner post, 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.

Located January 18th, 1904.

Walter A. Stevensons, Locator
John Gloyn, Agent

3. Commencing at a post planted on Kintla Creek being west of and adjacent to Marshall Thomas' claim, it being the initial post John R. Daniells claim and marked John R. Daniell's southeast corner post, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located January 18th, 1904.

John R. Daniells, Locator
John Gloyn, Agent

4. Commencing at a post planted on Kintla Creek west of and adjacent to Walter A. Stevensons claim, it being the initial post of William Hall's claim and marked William Hall's northeast corner post, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located January 18th 1904.

William Hall, Locator
John Gloyn, Agent

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Edith C. Hooper, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate about three and one-half miles west of the Flathead River and about five miles north of the International Boundary, in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner and marked southeast corner of Edith C. Hooper's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Michael Hunz's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Edith C. Hooper, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B.C., for a Twenty-one year timber Lease over the following lands in North East Kootenay:—Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Kootenay River about seven miles north of Lot 4596; thence east 120 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 240 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 more or less to the north limit of said Lot 4596 thence west along said north limit 240 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 240 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 200 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1903.

JOHN EWIN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a License to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situated on Kintla Creek about one mile north of the International Boundary Line in Lot 4593 East Kootenay District, British Columbia.

Commencing at a post planted on Kintla Creek, about one mile north of the International Boundary being the initial post north of and adjacent to George N. McGregor's claim and marked John A. Andre's southwest corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

John A. Andre, Locator
George N. McGregor, Agent

Located January 18th, 1904. 9

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Commencing at a post planted on Kintla Creek about one mile north of the International Boundary being the initial post west of and adjacent to John A. Andre's claim and marked John S. Sullivan's southeast corner post, 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.

John S. Sullivan, Locator
George N. McGregor, Agent

Located January 18th, 1904 9

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on Kintla Creek in Lot 4593, East Kootenay District, British Columbia.

Commencing at a post planted on Kintla Creek about one mile north of the International Boundary being the initial post west of and adjacent to George N. McGregor's claim and marked George E. Sutton's northeast corner post, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

George E. Sutton, Locator
George N. McGregor, Agent

Located January 18th, 1904. 9

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Richard Hamill, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate about four miles west of the Flathead River adjoining the eastern boundary of Edna C. Dickson's claim, in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner and marked southwest corner of Richard Hamill's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the southeast corner of Edna C. Dickson's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Richard Hamill, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date I, John Empey, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situated about six miles north of the International Boundary and about one mile west of the Flathead River, in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and marked "Southeast corner of John Empey's coal and coal oil claim", being the initial post adjacent to the southwest corner of Frank A. Hewer's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

John Empey, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 21st day of January, 1904.

NOTICE.

Take notice that 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 lands in South East Kootenay District British Columbia: Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of Kimberley on the Railroad right of way, thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1904.

ARTHUR FENWICK, Locator

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for a Twenty-one year timber lease over the following lands in North East Kootenay:—Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Kootenay River about seven miles north of Lot 8596, thence east 80 chains, thence north 240 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 320 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 240 chains, thence east 240 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1903.

ANDREW B. GRACE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a License to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situated on Kintla Creek in Lot 1593 East Kootenay District, British Columbia.

Commencing at a post planted on Kintla Creek about one mile north of the International Boundary, being the initial post and marked George N. McGregor's northwest corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of beginning and containing 640 acres more or less.

George N. McGregor, Locator

Located January 18, 1904. 9

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., and the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works for Southeast Kootenay B. C., for licenses to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the south-eastern portion of East Kootenay, B.C., and about twelve miles east of the town of Osmer, B.C. and about one mile east of the Boundary Line of the Canadian Pacific Co's grant and east of the North Fork of the South Fork of Michel Creek, being on the west slope of the Rocky Mountain range and about ten miles south of Crow's Nest Pass

1. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner being the initial post of Andrew L. Hoff's claim and adjacent to the northwest corner of Joseph Hoff's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Andrew L. Hoff, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated Jan. 20, 1904.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Joseph L. Hoff's claim, being the initial post, 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 L. Hoff, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated Jan. 20th, 1904.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post of George Mikelson's claim, and adjacent to Joseph L. Hoff'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.

George Mikelson, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated Jan. 20th, 1904.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner being the initial post of Ole E. Anderson's claim, and adjacent to the north west corner of Andrew L. Hoff's claim thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Ole E. Anderson, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated Jan. 20th, 1904.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner being the initial post of John O. Skaar's claim and adjacent to the southeast corner of Temina Anderson's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of beginning and containing 640 acres.

John O. Skaar, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated Jan. 20th, 1904

6. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner being the initial post of John Anderson's claim, and adjacent to the northeast corner of John O. Skaar's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

John Anderson, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated Jan. 20th, 1904

7. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner being the initial post of Temina Anderson's claim and adjacent to the northeast corner of John O. Skaar's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Temina Anderson, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated Jan. 20th, 1903.

8. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner being the initial post of Emma Mikelson's claim, and adjacent to the northwest corner of John Anderson's claim thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Emma Mikelson, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated Jan. 20th, 1904.

9. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner the same being the initial post of S. Swezey's claim and adjacent to the north-east corner of George Batley's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

S. Swezey, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated Jan. 20th 1904.

10. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner being the initial post of George Batley's claim and adjacent to the northwest corner of F. A. Shaver's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

George Batley, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated Jan. 20th, 1904.

11. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, the same being the initial post of Fred A. Shaver's claim, adjacent to the northeast corner of George Batley's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Fred A. Shaver, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated Jan. 20th, 1904.

12. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, the same being the initial post of Thomas Grant's claim and adjacent to the northeast corner of Fred A. Shaver's claim thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Thomas Grant, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated Jan. 20th, 1904.

13. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, the same being the initial post of Alex. McPhaden's claim, adjacent to the northwest corner of William Hutchinson's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Alex. McPhaden, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated Jan. 20, 1904.

14. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner being the initial post of William Hutchinson's claim and adjacent to the northeast corner of Alex. McPhaden's claim thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

William Hutchinson, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

15. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, the same being the initial post of Cora Tousley's claim adjacent to the southwest corner of Carl Gjoby's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Cora Tousley, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated Jan. 20th, 1904.

16. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner being the initial post of Carl Gjoby's claim, and adjacent to the southeast corner of Cora Tousley's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 640 acres.

Carl Gjoby, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated Jan. 20th, 1904. 8

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, James Hinton intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the district of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate one mile west of Flathead River, and adjoining the International Boundary in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the Flathead River, and one mile north of the International Boundary and marked northeast corner of James Hinton's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the southeast corner of William H. Hannay's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

James Hinton, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 19th day of January, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, William H. Hannay, intend to apply to the Chief Commisinission of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate two miles north of the International Boundary, adjoining the northern boundary of James Hinton's claim in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner and marked southeast corner of William H. Hannay's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of James Hinton's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

William H. Hannay, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 19th day of January, 1904. 8

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Ernest Levy, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands & Works for the District of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate two miles west of Flathead River and adjoining the International Boundary in the Southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner and marked northwest corner of Ernest Levy's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of May A. B. Duthie's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Ernest Levy, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 19th day of January, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, May A. B. Duthie, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate about three miles west of the Flathead River and adjoining the International Boundary in the Southeastern portion of East Kootenay, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner and marked Northeast corner of May A. B. Duthie's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of Ernest Levy's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

May A. B. Duthie, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 19th day of January, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, William H. Hinton, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate about two miles north of the International Boundary, adjoining the eastern boundary of Edward J. Dyer's claim, in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner and marked southeast corner of William H. Hinton's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the southwest corner of Gilbert H. Master's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

William H. Hinton, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 19th day of January, 1904.

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 surveyed as Lot 4140 commencing at a post planted on the North West corner of said Lot containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1904.

3 R. M. FULLERTON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Kootenay Central Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for amendments to the Acts incorporating and relating to the Company by extending the time for the commencement, extension and completion of its main line and branches, and for other purposes.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., February 15th, 1904.

HARVEY, McCARTER & DUNBAR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Gilbert H. Master, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate about two miles north of the International Boundary in the Southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner and marked southwest corner of Gilbert H. Master's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the southeast corner of William H. Hilton's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Gilbert H. Master, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 19th day of January, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Herbert P. Buckingham, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate about one-half mile north of Couldrey Creek, adjoining Fred C. Cummins' claim on the east, in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner and marked northeast corner of Herbert P. Buckingham's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of Frank W. Rolt's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Herbert P. Buckingham, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 21st day of January, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Frank W. Rolt, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate about one-half mile north of Couldrey Creek and about one mile west of Flathead River in the south eastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner and marked northwest corner of Frank W. Rolt's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Herbert P. Buckingham's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, and containing 640 acres.

Frank W. Rolt, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 21st day of January, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Andrew C. Ridout, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate about five miles north of the International Boundary and about two miles west of the Flathead River, in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner and marked northeast corner of Andrew C. Ridout's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the northwest corner of William I. Gibson's claim, thence South 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Andrew C. Ridout, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 21st day of January, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, William I. Gibson, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on on the following described land situate about five miles north of the International Boundary and about one mile west of the Flathead River in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner and marked northwest corner of William I. Gibson's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Andrew C. Ridout's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

William I. Gibson, Locator.
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 21st day of January, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Frank A. Hewer, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate about six miles north of the International Boundary, in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner and marked southwest corner of Frank A. Hewer's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the southeast corner of John Empey's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Frank A. Hewer, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 21st day of January, 1901. 8

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 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 South East Kootenay: Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 3062, thence north 60 chains thence west 58 chains 05 links, thence south 76 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 5806, thence east 40 chains to the northeast corner of Lot 5806, thence south 20 chains to the north west corner of Geo. Douglas purchase, thence east 41 chains 05 links to the west boundary of Lot 6357, thence north 35 chains 49 links to the south boundary of Lot 3062, thence west 22 chains 79 links to place of beginning containing 558 acres more or less.

Located this 25th day of January, 1901.

5. E. J. RUTHERFORD, Locator

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 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 South East Kootenay: Commencing at the north west corner of Lot No. 6496, thence south 60 chains to the north boundary of H. Prache's Timber License, thence west 46 chains to the east boundary of Lot No. 6242, thence north 60 chains, thence east 46 chains to place of beginning containing in all 276 acres more or less

Located this 25th day of January 1901.

5 IRENE BRECKENRIDGE, Locator

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Frank G. Stevens, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate about one mile west of the Flathead River in the south-eastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner and marked southwest corner of Frank G. Stevens' coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the southeast corner of May Levy'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.

Frank G. Stevens, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 21st day of January, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, May Levy, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate about four miles north of the International Boundary in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay District British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner and marked southeast corner of May Levy's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the southwest corner of Frank G. Stevens' claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

May Levy, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 21st day of January, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Michael Hunz intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate about four miles north of the International Boundary adjoining Fred C. Cummins' claim on the north, in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner and marked northeast corner of Michael Hunz' coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the southeast corner of Edith C. Hooper's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Michael Hunz, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Ella Valentine, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate about one-half mile north of Grave's creek on the northern boundary of Milo Murdoch's claim in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay District British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner and marked northwest corner of Ella Valentine's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Laura M. Fraser's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Ella Valentine, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Laura M. Fraser, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on Graves Creek, adjoining Francis J. Finucane's claim on the east, in the Southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner and marked northeast corner of Laura M. Fraser's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the southeast corner of Edna C. Dickson's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Laura M. Fraser, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I, Edna C. Dickson, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate about one half mile northeast of Graves Creek adjoining the eastern boundary of Charles H. Winch's claim, in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner and marked southeast corner of Edna C. Dickson's coal and coal oil claim, being the initial post adjacent to the southwest corner of Richard Hamill's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Edna C. Dickson, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given 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 southwest corner of Lot 6357, thence west 80 chains to the east boundary of Lot 6242, thence north 37 chains 89 links to the south boundary of Lot 5805, thence east 11 chains 33 links to the west boundary of Geo. Douglas' purchase, thence south 20 chains, thence east 11 chains 05 links to the west boundary of Lot 6357, thence south 31 chains 91 links to place of beginning containing in all 302 acres more or less.

Located this 25th day of January, 1901.

5 R. RUTHERFORD, Locator

NOTICE.

Take notice that 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 lands in South East Kootenay District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Arthur Fenwick's timber license, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1904.

10 DAVID NEWELL, Locator

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SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Wm. Carlin was at Cranbrook Tuesday on business.

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J. Hawkins, Fort Steele Junction, was at the Strathcona Wednesday.

D. Paterson, Cranbrook, was a guest at the Strathcona Wednesday.

David Breckenridge, Wardner, was in town Thursday on business.

BORN.—On Thursday, March 17th, to the wife of H. Kershaw, jr., a son.

"Arrah we'll have that kid called Patrick, or he'll have no name at all."

Mrs. F. C. Malpas and children, of Cranbrook, were at the Imperial Wednesday.

N. Hanson, Wasa, passed through Steele Thursday on his way to Morrissey Mines.

Advertising in THE PROSPECTOR is the most nutritious food for a growing business.

Chas Estmere, Fernie, was at Steele during the past week on business.

The C.P.R. has made a reduction of $1 per thousand on lumber consigned to the Northwest from this province.

Charles Levett who has been at Banff for the past three months, returned to Steele Monday.

N. A. Wallinger went to the North Star mine Thursday. Where he will have charge of the assay department.

There was no parade or general observation in Steele Thursday in honor of Ireland's patron saint.

J. F. Armstrong, Government Agent, was at Cranbrook Thursday, and at Fernie Friday on official business.

Trains on the Crow's Nest railway have been delayed during the past week by mud, rock and snow slides.

Dan Howe came down from Marysville Monday and purchased supplies which were sent to his logging camp Tuesday.

John Brown who has been locating timber in the Kootenay valley returned to Spokane Sunday last.

To get acquainted with, and to keep posted on the mineral conditions of Southeast Kootenay, you should subscribe for THE PROSPECTOR.

Robin Redbreast, that ubiquitous bird, who is found everywhere within the temperate zone of both hemispheres, is among the late arrivals at Steele

Constable Hoskins, Cranbrook, was at Steele Monday on official business. Mr. Hoskins has resumed his position of Deputy Mineral Recorder at Kimberley.

James Larsen, an old time prospector of this district, who has been at Elk City, Idaho, for the past year returned to Steele on Monday. He says that Steele is all right, and looks good to him.

Numbers of parcels are being daily imported into town from the east. To build up your town you must protect home industries and purchase your goods from the home merchants.

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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 1903", are due and payable on the 1st day of April, for the year 1904. All taxes collectible for the Fort Steele Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at 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 14th day of March, 1904.

A. C. NELSON,
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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 morning at ten o'clock.

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

Pastor: W. T. JOHNSTON.

Joe Babcock, an old timer in this district, who has been at Wilmer for some time, returned to Steele Thursday.

Assessor A. C. Nelson was at Fernie Thursday attending a court of revision.

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