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Concentrates 16 Tons to 1—Success of the Elmore Plant.

Says the London Mining Journal: "At the recent General Meeting of the Le Roi No. 2, Ltd., Mr. Stanly Elmore, with the Chairman's permission, stated to the Meeting that the final tailings from the working of the Elmore Oil Concentration plant at the Le Roi No. 2 Mine, in Rossland, British Columbia, assayed ¾ dwt. of gold per ton, less than ¼ oz. of silver per ton, and only 0.1 per cent copper.

He also made an interesting statement that the loss of oil per ton of ore treated was, according to the latest figures received, 1.03 gallons. The above figures of tailings assay, and as to oil loss are, we believe, the first authoritative figures given out in connection with the workings of the Le Roi No. 2 plant, and must be regarded as highly satisfactory.

The ratio of concentration at the Le Roi No. 2 Mill was also stated to be 16 tons into one, and when this very high ratio is taken into consideration the tailings assays are extraordinarily low.

The Chairman's statement at the Meeting to the effect that a very much larger Elmore plant than the one now in existence could be worked with practically the same amount of labor is a very important one, and would seem to indicate, for the future, that when once the suitability of the ore to the Elmore treatment has been established it would be good policy to erect a larger plant to begin with instead of a small one subject of course to the quantity of ore available justifying the larger plant.

Information Wanted.

What has become of the Cranbrook incorporation scheme? It was reported some time ago that the promoters were given enthusiastic support by the townspeople. A committee was appointed to gather information as to the status of property owners. Not a word has been said about the result. Many people of the other towns of the district are interested in how the matter stands. As there is a paper published in the town and its editor is the chief promoter of the incorporation idea, and also one of the committee, it would seem that the paper might give some information on the subject.

There is no question about the advantages of incorporation when in the hands of capable people; but when incorporation is sought simply for the purpose of giving grafters an opportunity at local municipal affairs, it is another thing. Cranbrook has some good business men, with whom the question of incorporation rests entirely upon the character of persons likely to get into control of municipal affairs. It would be interesting to know how they have regarded the scheme.

Bull River Iron Deposits.

Iron deposits of considerable importance have long been known in Southeast Kootenay, but because of their remoteness from railways, they have received little general attention.

Among the remote deposits that are receiving attention are those situated on Fenwick mountain, east and south of Bull river These deposits will be opened up by the construction of the Kootenay Central railway.

The exposures of the iron ore lie in an area trending nearly southeast northwest. They extend for a distance of about four miles, and range from ten to fifty feet in width. The ore is a red hematite. Analysis shows that this ore is of a high grade, and good Bessemer.

The economic importance of these deposits depends largely on the construction of the Kootenay Central railway. Persons interested in the property are now discussing the feasibility of erecting blast furnaces. Within a reasonable distance are coal, coke and fluxes. The most important factors in the development of these deposits is the matter of transportation and a market.

LATEST EASTERN WAR NEWS

Japanese Defeat Russians—Cross Yula River—Capture Russian Guns.

Later details of the battle on the Yula river place number of killed at between 3,000 and 4,000 Japanese made great haul of Russian guns.

The Japanese have landed troops and attacked and captured New Chang. The Russians fell back to protect the railway.

Reports of the Russian reverse on the Yula are to the effect that the Japanese captured 28 rapid fire guns and 20 field guns. They also captured 30 Russian officers and 100 men who were found hiding in the underbrush.

Admiral Toga made a fresh attack on Port Arthur, sending in eight fire ships, which were sunk in the entrance to the port.

Telegraphic Items.

John Mitchel president of the United Mine Workers, who was to have sailed for Europe Thursday, has postponed his trip until fall.

St. Petersburg is astonished that the Russian forces did not stop the Japs at the crossing of the Yula.

Lawyer Bangs of Calgary, has been committed to stand trial at the higher court for alleged complicity in the mail robery.

The Vancouver Board of Trade passed a resolution that the general commercial interests of British Columbia require an equalization in the duty on lumber between Canada and the United States.

The American end of the second Franco-American rifle and revolver match began today at Ambruster's Park, Greenville, N.J.

The annual state convention of the Travellers' Protective Association is in session today at Reading, Pa.

It is announced that within a short time the recently organized American and West African Steamship Company will begin running its vessels.

The first colored woman lawyer in Kentucky will receive her degree at the commencement of the Law School of the Colored State University, Louisville next week.

The C.P.R. land sales for the month of April were 24,066 acres. The total price is returned at $116,349.

The Frank Coal Company have a man ascend to the top of Turtle mountain at Frank daily to watch for any danger of a sign of another slide.

Correspondents believe that Port Arthur is now sealed up.

GOLDEN SCORCHED.

Newly Erected Departmental Store is Destroyed By Fire

Golden, B.C., May 4.—A serious fire occurred here today, resulting in the destruction of the Go[illegible] Kootenay Trading Co[illegible] new departmental store. At one time it looked as if the whole business portion of the town would be wiped out, but the combined efforts of the citizens and a very efficient fire department prevented the conflagration from spreading. The building was only just completed and not yet occupied. The loss is placed at $12,000 with insurance of $8,000.

Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, May 6:

Bar Silver	54¾
Mexican dollars	44
Lead	4.00
Copper	12.50
Spelter	5.25

London, May 6.—Silver, 25 1-4d; copper £59 17s 6d; lead, £12 s d; spelter, £22 7s 6d.

Market Conditions.

Copper was unchanged in London.

Lead declined 2s 6d in English market.

Spelter was unchanged in London and New York.

Will Clear the River.

The B.C. Gazette of April 28th contains a notice of the East Kootenay Lumber Company for the clearing and removing of obstructions from St. Mary's river. Other improvements consist of making the river fit for rafting and driving of logs, and the crossing of said river by the B. C. Southern railway.

Death of Senator Reid.

Vancouver, May 4.—Senator Reid died at his residence here yesterday. He had been ailing for some time and was very sick when brought home from Ottawa by Mrs. Reid [illegible] days ago

Passed and Reading.

The bill granting to the Kootenay Central Railway Company, amendments to the Act incorporating, and relating to the company by extending the time for the commencement, extension and completion of its main line and branches, passed its third reading in the House of Commons, Wednesday, May 4th.

St. John's Church of England.

Services will be held in the Church of St. John the Divine every Sunday evening at 7:30 except on the third Sunday in each month when the service will be held at 11 o'clock a. m.

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

Strangers are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

Sabbath School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

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

Pastor: W. T. JOHNSTON.

Mining Notes.

The Northport smelter started their furnaces Monday.

About 500 new coke ovens are to be built at Morrissey Mines.

Survey of the coal areas of the Imperial Coal and Coke Co., on Fording river will be commenced next week. T. T. McVittie, P. L.S., has the contract.

The Ymir mines have come to the conclusion that hand-work is more economical than machine drills.

Placer mining, which in early days formed the chief mineral industry of Southeast Kootenay still continues to be important.

Prospecting for copper is receiving great attention, and the discoveries made on the St. Mary's river, in this district give great promise.

DISTRICT NEWS NOTES.

New Freight Schedule—Two Million Trees—Renew Your Miner's License.

T. R. Stockett, general manager of the Crow's Nest Coal Co., was at Nelson Tuesday.

A large safe weighing seven tons, consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been received at Fernie.

At Fernie the insurance adjusters are now busy preparing statements of losses and arranging for settlement of the numerous claims.

An agreement has been reached between Southeast Kootenay lumbermen, and the traffic managers of the C.P.R. New freight schedules have been issued on lumber and shingles.

Two million trees will be sent out from the experimental farm at Brandon and at Indian Head, this week, to be planted by farmers in the west.

The coal mines at Fernie, Michel and Morrissey are reported as being closed down.

Don't forget to renew your mining license. All licenses expire at midnight May 31st.

The weather is all that can be desired, and, of course, the placer miners are wearing a smile that lots of water cannot wash away.

Already in the Fort Steele mining district spring is making its welcome presence and this summer will be an active one.

Corporal Harvey and two N. W.M. Policemen have deserted the force at Medicine Hat.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jack Means was in town Friday.

J. F. Armstrong returned from an official visit to Fernie Thursday.

This year will see an enormous increase in the lumber production in Southeast Kootenay.

Mrs. H. Kershaw, Mrs. W. R. Rogers and Miss Dorris Kershaw, left on Friday's train for Morrissey Mines.

Carlin & Durick received two carloads of merchandise Friday. Geary & Doyle teamed in the goods from the Junction.

Andrew Laidlaw and John Brown, prominent Spokane mining men, are expected at Steele today.

It is argued by many residents of Southeast Kootenay that Cranbrook has been "gold-bricked" politically, by the removal of the government buildings to that town

The question of freight rates which have been agitating West Kootenay towns during the past month, is likely to be revived by towns in Southeast Kootenay.

Nothing worthy of the name of happiness has ever been the experience of those who only live for themselves, all oblivious to the welfare of their fellows.

DIVIDEND PAYING MINES.

The Advantage to be Derived from a Smelter in the Kootenay Valley.

Aside from the general interest which is felt in Southeast Kootenay in the operation of the big silver-lead mines of the district, our readers will be interested in knowing the amount of dividends paid.

The St. Eugene situated at Moyie, has paid $210,000. The North Star located on Huckleberry Hill, $373,000. The two mines have paid a total of $583,000 in dividends.

Kootenay mines have paid a total of $7,461,544 in dividends from the following mining districts.

Rossland	$2,549,750
Slocan	3,629,794
Fort Steele	583,000
Camp McKinney	500,000
Nelson	200,000

No reliable information can be secured as to the amount of the gross value of the metals recovered from which the dividends from Southeast Kootenay mines, are paid, but it is estimated that dividends paid does not exceed 15 per cent of the metals recovered from the ore produced. A large part of the balance—say $3,846,999—went to pay the cost of mining, transportation and smelting

Had a smelter been in existence in the Kootenay valley this vast expenditure would have been confined to the district, and would have stimulated all branches of business.

The City by the Falls.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Just a few notes from this thriving little place, and hope that none will be offended.

There are now 25 pack horses at Elko to take prospectors, miners and promoters into the Flathead district

Elko is the western outlet of Crow's Nest Pass, and is within 12 miles of the coal mines, and is the nearest point—from—the Tobacco Plains farming country to deliver their produce at.

Two railways, the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern now center at Elko. The proposed Corbin road and Kootenay Central will also meet at Elko.

The development of the greatest water-power in the Kootenays, will make Elko—The city by the falls—the smelting and manufacturing centre of the district. Keep your eye upon it, this is the natural gateway to the mountains.

Will Pay Dividends.

The Canada Gazette of April 30th, contains a notice that a dividend of five per cent for the half year ending May 31st, 1904, payable on and after Wednesday June 1st.

The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held at Toronto June 15th.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce will pay a dividend of three per cent for the half year, on June 1st.

Appointment.

J. F. Armstrong has been appointed recording officer under the provisions of the "Cattle Act" for the Cattle District of Cranbrook. Lestock R. Forbes for Fernie district.

Matters Political.

Tariff revision was discussed at a recent ministerial caucus. The government did not show its hand. It asked for a free expression of opinion. This request was granted with embarrassing unanimity. One after another stood up to demand increased protection for suffering industries, in which their districts are interested. When the "free expression of opinion" had been given there was a formidable list of industries represented by its own following to be in need of further tariff protection.

It is unofficially stated that Hewett Bostock, ex-M.P., for Yale-Cariboo, would be the successor of the late Senator Reid.

J. A. McDonald, leader of the Kootenay Liberal party, passed over the Crow Line Wednesday on his way home from Ottawa.

Local News.

Al Doyle was over from Cranbrook Wednesday on business.

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

H. Hanson in company with T. F. McKay of Poplar Creek were in town Thursday.

Wm. Cook and N. Hughes were up from Bull river Thursday.

Miss Winnie Armstrong returned Wednesday from a Cranbrook visit.

A. B. Fenwick and Dave Newel have gone south on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harvey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fenwick Sunday last.

J. F. Armstrong, government agent, was at Cranbrook Wednesday.

Mrs. Powell, Fort Steele Junction, was a Steele visitor Tuesday.

Some twenty miners came down from the North Star mine Thursday.

The Fernie Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce opened for business Monday morning.

Wm. Langley returned Wednesday from a prospecting trip to the Flathead district.

Frank Williams returned from Wasa creek Wedneseay where he was engaged in doing assessment work on the Wasa claim.

R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian agent, returned Thursday from an official visit to his West Kootenay charges.

A two cent postage rate between Canada and Mexico has been approved of by President Diaz.

R. O. Jennings came down from Perry creek Thursday and will spend a few days with his family at Steele.

The next regular convocation of Rocky Mountain Chapter, R. A.M., will be held at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening May 10th.

North Star Lodge, A.F. & A. M., held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening last.

A. McAllister, Winnipeg, representing W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co., Hamilton, Ont., was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Fenwick, Mrs. T. Fenwick and Mrs. N. A. Wallinger were visiting at Nelson this week.

James Brackett, representing the Staples Milling Co., arrived at Cranbrook Wednesday evening with twelve men and a carload of horses from Stillwater, Min.

Dave Griffith was down from Wild Horse Creek Friday. He reports that it will take two weeks longer to free the ditches from the effects of the recent big slide.

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SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1904

GOVERNMENT Agent Armstrong received instructions from the government at Victoria during the week to move his office and staff to Cranbrook. It has been known for some time that the offices were to be moved and it was expected that it would be done before this The reason for moving is obvious to all. It has become a necessity in the interests of the people of Southeast Kootenay especially to the towns along the line of the Crow's Nest branch.

Fort Steele has many permanent resources that will always make it a place of interest.

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Don't worry; do your best and laugh away the clouds of adversity, and happiness is surely yours.

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Every cloud has a silver lining but somehow we fail to see the lining until the clouds roll by.

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The Lords Day Alliance in the bill which is now before the Dominion House respecting Sunday observance, may be all right for eastern Canada, but is too drastic for the mining camps of British Columbia.

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By an order-in-council the government offices at Fort Steele will be removed to Cranbrook.

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It is now in order for "Old Man Simpson" of the Herald to arise and explain how Steele was buncoed of the offices.

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The McBride boomlet in Southeast Kootenay will evaporate. As the Herald might remark: "Cranbrook—Burst".

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The most potent factor in the development of the mineral resources of the Fort Steele Mining District will be the establishment of a large custom smelter in the Kootenay valley.

The location and operation of such a plant will make profitable the mining of such low grade ores in this district as would not bear the cost of transportation to smelters in West Kootenay. The location of a smelting plant in this district, in close proximity to coal and coke, and mines would give new life and prosperity to low grade mines that would otherwise be compelled for economic reasons to remain non-productive.

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If you sat under the spell of a political candidate before his election: after election you will realize what weak things mere words seem to tell of the story of un-redeemed promises.

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There is but one good satisfactory way to build a town, and this way requires it to be built by the people that call it their home

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Lease to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in South East Kootenay District. Commencing at a post planted at a point 40 chains north of the southwest corner of D. Breckenridge's timber lease, thence west 200 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains; thence north 200 chains, thence east 200 chains more or less to C. Gould's license, thence south 200 chains more or less to southwest corner of Sayers license, thence east 120 chains more or less to northwest corner of D. Breckenridges timber lease, thence south 280 chains more or less to point of commencement.

Dated April 25th, 1901.

17 DAVID K. NEWELL, Locator

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 southeast portion of East Kootenay, B.C., and about twenty-eight miles southeast of the town of Morrissey, and adjacent to the Grand Forks Group of Coal Lands and west of the Flathead River, and south of the Hackett Group of Coal Claims, and being about ten miles east from the boundary line of the C. P. R. Land Grant. Being in block 4593 Southeast Kootenay, and about twenty-five miles north of the Montana Boundary Line.

Commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner being the initial post of Mathew J. Chryst's claim and adjacent to H. A. Kinney'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.

Mathew J. Chryst, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Dated March 18th, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner being the initial post of Clarence J. Smith's claim and adjacent to Mathew J. Chryst's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Clarence J. Smith, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Dated March 18th, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner being the initial post of Nick Holm's claim and adjacent to Clarence J. Smith's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Nick Holm, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Dated March 18th, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner being the initial post of Henry Hill's claim and adjacent to Nick Holm's claim thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Henry Hill, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Dated March 18th, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner being the initial post of Georgia Hickey's claim and adjacent to George W. Lewis' 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.

Georgia Hickey, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Dated March 18th, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner being the initial post of George W. Lewis' claim and adjacent to Georgia Hickey's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

George W. Lewis, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Dated March 18th, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner being the initial post of A. L. Webber's claim and adjacent to George W. Lewis' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

A. L. Webber, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Dated March 18th, 1901. 18

NOTICE.

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:—

Commencing at a post marked southwest corner of H. Parrott's timber limit, planted at north east corner of H. Demer's pre-emption, Lot 2595, Group 1, Kootenay District, thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of beginning.

H. PARROTT.

Dated April 25th, 1901. 18

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date, we the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated in Block 4593 in Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia described as follows: East of the Grand Forks Group and south of the Hackett Group and west of the Flathead River and about twenty-four (24) miles east of the town of Morrissey and more fully described as eight miles east of the east boundary line of Canadian Pacific grant.

Commencing at a post placed on the northeast corner of Charles H. Janes claim the same being the initial post of Charles H. Janes claim and adjacent to Samuel Horner's claim being one of the Grand Forks group, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 18th, 1901.

Charles H. Janes, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Commencing at a post placed on the northwest corner of Eugene C. Tousley's claim the same being the initial post of Eugene C. Tousley's and adjacent to Charles H. Janes' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 18th, 1901.

Eugene C. Tousley, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Commencing at a post placed on the northwest corner of David E. Churches claim the same being the initial post of David E. Church claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 18th, 1901.

David E. Church, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Commencing at a post placed on the southeast corner of George M. Newmyer's claim the same being the initial post of George M. Newmyer's claim and adjacent to the southeast corner of Charles H. Janes' claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 18th, 1901.

George M. Newmyer, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Commencing at a post placed on the southwest corner of Charles E. Grove's claim the same being the initial post of Charles E. Grove claim and adjacent to the southwest corner of Eugene C. Tousley's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 18th, 1901.

Charles E. Grove, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Commencing at a post placed on the southeast corner of William V. Douglass' claim the same being the initial post of William V. Douglass' claim and adjacent to the southwest corner of David E. Church'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.

Dated March 18th, 1904.

William V. Douglass, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Commencing at a post placed on the southwest corner of David B. Forthingham's claim the same being the initial post of David B. Forthingham's claim and adjacent to the William V. Douglass claim, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 18th, 1901.

David V. Forthingham, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner being the initial post of John H. Gordon's claim and adjacent to David B. Forthingham's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 18th, 1904.

John H. Gordon, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Commencing at a post placed on the northeast corner of John H. Shaw's claim the same being the initial post of John H. Shaw's claim and adjacent to William V. Douglass' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 18th, 1904.

John H. Shaw, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Commencing at a post placed on the northwest corner of Emil Simon's claim the same being the initial post of Emil Simon's claim and adjacent to Charles E. Grove's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres

Dated March 18th, 1901.

Emil Simon, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Commencing at a post placed on the northeast corner of James W. Hays' claim the same being the initial post of James W. Hays' claim and adjacent to George M. Newmyer's claim thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 18th, 1904.

James W. Hays, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Commencing at a post placed on the northeast corner of Laurence K. Monfort's claim the same being the initial post of Laurence K. Monfort's claim and adjacent to James W. Hays' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 18th, 1901.

Laurence K. Monfort, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Commencing at a post placed on the northwest corner of Frank B. Gregg's claim the same being the initial post of Frank B. Gregg's claim and adjacent to Emil Simon's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

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Frank B. Gregg, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Commencing at a post placed on the northeast corner of Peter M. Ney's claim the same being the initial post of Peter M. Ney's claim adjacent to John H. Shaw'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.

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Peter M. Ney, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Commencing at a post placed on the southwest corner of Curtis H. Dart's claim the same being the initial post of Curtis H. Dart's claim and adjacent to John H. Gordon's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

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Curtis H. Dart, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Commencing at a post placed on the northwest corner of John H. Sutherland's claim being the initial post of John H. Sutherland's claim and adjacent to Curtis H. Dart's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 18th, 1901.

John H. Sutherland, Locator
William Polle, Agent

Commencing at a post placed on the northeast corner, the same being the initial post of Ellis G. Soule's claim and adjacent to Peter M. Ney's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 18th, 1901.

Ellis G. Soule, Locator
William Polle, Agent

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 East Kootenay, B.C., for licenses to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the southeastern portion of East Kootenay, B. C., and about twenty miles east of the town of Osmer, B.C., and about six miles east of the boundary line of the Canadian Pacific Companies grant, and east of the north fork, of the south fork of Michel Creek, which being on the west slope of the Rocky Mountain Range, and about twenty miles south of Crow's Nest Mountain.

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, being the initial post of Miriam W. McLean, and adjacent to the east of G. V. Kirchner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Miriam W. McLean, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner being the initial post of James A. McLean, and adjacent to the northeast corner of Miriam W. McLean, 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.

James A. McLean, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner, being the initial post of Jennie Govan's claim and adjacent to James A. McLean's, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Jennie Govan, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1904.

Commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner, being the initial post of Robert Shaw's claim, and adjacent to Jennie Govan'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.

Robert Shaw, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1904.

Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner, being the initial post of Ella M. Fisk's claim, and adjacent to Robert Shaw's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Ella M. Fisk, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner being the initial post of Thomas H. Ryan's claim, and adjacent to Ella M. Fisk's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Thomas H. Ryan, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1904.

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner being the initial post of Florence L. Smith's claim and adjacent to Thomas H. Ryan's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Florence L. Smith, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner being the initial post of George O. Smith's claim and adjacent to Florence L. Smith's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

George O. Smith, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner being the initial post of W. Baker's claim and adjacent to Florence L. Smith's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

W. Baker, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of John H. Baker's claim being the initial post of John H. Baker's claim and adjacent to George O. Smith's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres.

John H. Baker, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner being the initial post of John H. Mark's claim and adjacent to W. Baker's claim thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

John H. Marks, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner being the initial post of Emma A. Johnson's claim and adjacent to John H. Baker'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.

Emma A. Johnson, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner being the initial post of Adam Dunlop's claim and adjacent to John H. Mark's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Adam Dunlop, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner being the initial post of Elizabeth Jones' claim and adjacent to Emma A. Johnson's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Elizabeth Jones, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner being the initial post of Maree Rols claim and adjacent to Elizabeth Jones' 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.

Maree Rols, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1901.

Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner being the initial post of Frank Link's claim and adjacent to Maree Rols' claim thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Frank Link, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1904.

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner being the initial post of Lute Link's claim and adjacent to Mary D. Payne's claim thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Lute Link, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1904.

Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner being the initial post of William Mathews' claim and adjacent to Lute Link's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

William Mathews, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Dated March 22nd, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned, make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia for a License to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands situated in the southeastern portion of British Columbia further described as follows, in block 1593 and about 15 miles east of the town of Osmer, British Columbia and about ten miles south of the Crow's Nest Mountain on the west slope of the Rocky Mountain range.

Commencing at a post placed on the southeast corner, the same being the initial post of Michael W. Day, and adjacent to Frank W. Hobbs, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 22nd, 1901.

Michael W. Day, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Commencing at a post located on the southwest corner the same being the initial post of Frank W. Hobbs claim and adjacent to Michael W. Day's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 22nd, 1904.

Frank W. Hobbs, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Commencing at a post located on the northwest corner, the same being the initial post of Sebastian Haas claim, adjacent to Frank W. Hobbs claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 22nd, 1901.

Sebastian Haas, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Commencing at a post located on the northeast corner, the same being the initial post of William McPhaden's claim and adjacent to Michael W. Day's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 22nd, 1904.

William McPhaden, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Commencing at a post located on the southeast corner the same being the initial post of James A. Oldham and adjacent to William McPhaden'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.

Dated March 22nd, 1904.

James Oldham, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Commencing at a post located on the southwest corner the same being the initial post of Morton E. Poole, and adjacent to James A. Oldham, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 22nd, 1904.

Morton E. Poole, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Commencing at a post located on the southwest corner, the same being the initial post of J. N. Anderson and adjacent to Morton E. Poole's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 22nd, 1904.

J. N. Anderson, Locator
William McMillen, Agent

Commencing at a post located on the northwest corner the same being the initial post of Minnie Montgomery and adjacent to J. N. Anderson's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres.

Dated March 22nd, 1901.

Minnie Montgomery, Locator
18 William McMillen, Agent

NOTICE.

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:—

Commencing at a post marked southwest corner of H. Parrott's timber limit, planted near the north west corner of Lot 33, Group 1, Kootenay District, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

H. PARROTT.

Dated April 25th, 1901. 18

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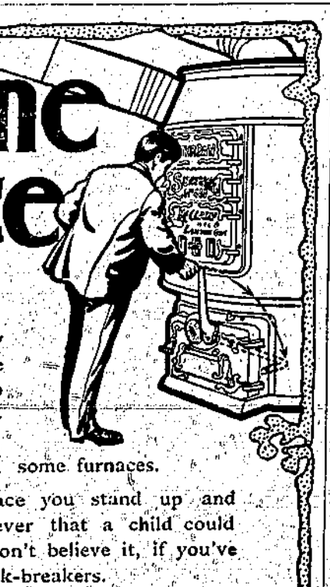

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We are assured of the excellent quality of the coke turned out here, and have been informed that the ovens here, of different build to Michel and Coal Creek, are superior and most satisfactory. A thorough test of the ovens at each colliery is to be made at once, and, as the construction work on those at Michel is stopped, the result of this test may be depended upon to decide whether the work of that build will continue or not.

Something definite in regard to the recent surprise will doubtless be learned soon.—Dispatch, Morrissey Mines.

Quebec English as She is.

——The following letter, with only the names changed, was lately received by a Montreal firm of bicycle manufacturers from one of their French Canadian customers in a little Quebec village. It reads:

mister T. J. Jones and companee.

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Dear Sir,—I recev de bicykel witch I by from you alrite, but for why don't seud me no saddel. was is de use of de bicykel when She dont have no saddel. I am loose to me my kustomers sure ting by no having de saddel and dats not very pleasure for Me. wat is de matter wit you mister jones and companee. is not my moneys so good like annoder mans. you loose to me my trade and I am veree anger for dat an now i tells to you dat you are a dam fools an no good mister T. J. Jones and companee. I send to you back at wunce your bicykel tomorro for shure bekawse you are such a dam foolishness people.

your respectfullee.

J. B. St. Denis.

P. S.—since I rite dis leter i find de saddel in de box. excuse to me.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given 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 south-east corner of Lot 1879 being the northeast corner of Edward Londen's pre-emption thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1904.

E. M. Fenwick, Locator
Arthur B. Fenwick, Agent

NOTICE.

To ORANGE S. FRIZZELL, and to any other party or parties to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Shakespeare Mineral Claim situate on Perry Creek, in the Fort Steele Mining Division, East Kootenay, British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required within ninety days from first publication of this notice to pay to the undersigned the sum of $150.00, the amount expended by him on your interest in said claim for assessment work up to the 20th day of October, 1903.

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

THIS NOTICE is given under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900".

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1904.

19 GUST THEIS.

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM E.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Dorathy" Mineral Claim.

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

Where located:—On the west side of Lower Moyie Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James A. Harvey, F. M.C. No. B60623, acting for myself and as agent for J. Z. Carns, F.M.C. No. B73107, and Frank Geisdon, Free Miner's Certificate No. B60537, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 2nd day of May, A.D., 1904.

19 J. A. HARVEY.

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM E.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Galore Mineral Claim.

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

Where located:—On Sullivan Hill.

Take notice that I, James A. Harvey, F.M.C. No. "B60623" agent for Charles C. Farrell, F.M.C., No. "B60539", Walter C. Burchett, F.M.C. No. "B60652", Robert L. T. Galbraith, F.M.C. No. "B60693", Judson B. Langley, F.M.C. No. "B60683", William J. Langley, F.M.C. No. "B60680", Edwin C. Smith, F.M.C. No. "B74363" and Andrew J. Devlin, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B60679," 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 Grown of the above claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of December, A.D., 1903.

15 J. A. HARVEY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given 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 on Sullivan Creek ¾ mile N.E. of Kimberley thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1904.

T. H. L. Fenwick, Locator
16 Arthur B. Fenwick, 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 just north of the International Boundary line. At the head of Kintla Creek in Block 4593 Southeastern portion of British Columbia.

1. Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the International Boundary line being the initial post of John T. Bluff's claim and marked John T. Bluff's southwest corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located March 9th, 1904.

John T. Bluff, Locator
William J. Bluff, Agent

2. Commencing at a post planted south of and adjacent to John T. Bluff's claim, being the initial post of Edwin E. Hunter's claim and marked Edwin E. Hunter's 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 March 9th, 1904.

Edwin E. Hunter, Locator
William J. Bluff, Agent

3. Commencing at a post planted west of and adjacent to Edwin E. Hunter's claim being the initial post of Albert E. Keats 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 March 9th 1904.

Albert E. Keats, Locator
William J. Bluff, Agent

4. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjacent to Albert E. Keats' claim being the initial post of Meb B. Tower's claim and marked Meb B. Tower'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 March 9th, 1904.

Meb B. Tower, Locator
16 William J. Bluff, Agent

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 three miles north of the International Boundary Line at the head of Kintla Creek Block 4593, Southeastern portion of British Columbia.

1. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjacent to John T. Bluff's claim being the initial post of Elsie L. Thomas' claim and marked Elsie L. Thomas 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 March 9th, 1904.

Elsie L. Thomas, Locator
William J. Bluff, Agent

2. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjacent to Elsie L. Thomas' claim being the initial post of Zenas A. Pfile's claim and marked Zenas A. Pfile's southwest corner post thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located March 9th. 1904.

Zenas A. Pfile, Locator
William J. Bluff, Agent

3. Commencing at a post planted west of and adjacent to Zenas A. Pfile's claim being the initial post of G. A. Keating's claim and marked G. A. Keating'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 March 9th, 1904.

G. A. Keating, Locator
William J. Bluff, Agent

4. Commencing at a post planted south of and adjacent to G. A. Keating's claim being the initial post of Mary Shea's claim and marked Mary Shea'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 March 9th, 1904.

Mary Shea, Locator
16 William J. Bluff, Agent

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 situate about two miles below the head of Starvation Creek and about one mile north of the International Boundary Line, Block 4593, southeastern portion of British Columbia.

1 Commencing at a post planted two miles west of Egbert T. Steele's northeast corner post being the initial post of Thomas Phillips claim and marked Thomas Phillips 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 March 10th, 1904.

Thomas Phillips, Locator
William J. Bluff, Agent

2. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjacent to Thomas Phillips' claim being the initial post of Louisa Gloyn's claim and marked Louisa Gloyn's southwest corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located March 10th, 1904.

Louisa Gloyn, Locator
William J. Bluff, Agent

3. Commencing at a post planted west of and adjacent to Louisa Gloyn's claim being the initial post of Lillie M. Phillips claim and marked Lillie M. Phillips 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 March 10th, 1904.

Lillie M. Phillips, Locator
William J. Bluff, Agent

4. Commencing at a post planted south of and adjacent to Lillie M. Phillips claim and being the initial post of Albert T. Brook's claim, and marked Albert T. Brook'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 March 10th, 1904

Albert T. Brook, Locator
16 William J. Bluff, Agent

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 Southeast Kootenay for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands, situated at the head of Starvation Creek and about one mile north of the International Boundary Line Block 4593 southeastern portion of British Columbia.

1. Commencing at a post planted two miles west of Meb B. Tower's claim being the initial post of Theda M. Tower's claim and marked Theda M. Tower'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.

Located March 10th, 1904.

Theda M. Tower, Locator
William J. Bluff, Agent

2. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjacent to Theda M. Tower's claim being the initial post of Frank D. Whitson's claim and marked Frank D. Whitson's southwest corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located March 10th, 1904.

Frank D. Whitson, Locator
William J. Bluff, Agent

3. Commencing at a post planted west of and adjacent to Frank D. Whitson's claim being the initial post of Lizzie O. Whitson's claim and marked Lizzie O. Whitson'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 March 10th, 1904.

Lizzie O. Whitson, Locator
William J. Bluff, Agent

4. Commencing at a post planted south of and adjacent to Lizzie O. Whitson's claim being the initial post of Egbert T. Steele's claim and marked Egbert T. Steele'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 March 10th, 1904.

Egbert T. Steele, Locator
16 William J. Bluff, Agent

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SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1904

LOCAL NEWS.

A. Manson, Cranbrook, was at Steele on business Tuesday.

J. T. Laidlaw, P.L.S., Cranbrook, was in town Monday.

J. McBean, Jaffray, was at Steele Tuesday on business.

Colin Brown—Vancouver, was a guest at the Imperial Tuesday.

Farming is improving in the Kootenay valley of late years.

The annual assessment work has been recorded on the Wasa mine, situated on Wasa creek.

The water in the Kootenay river is falling, owing to the recent cool days and nights.

Repairs on Skookum Chuck Creek bridge will be made this week.

F. C. Malpas and Chas Cock, Cranbrook, were Steele visitors Sunday last.

Crop conditions in the vicinity of Fort Steele are all that could be wished.

The mail service on the Crow's Nest line is still the slowest thing on earth.

T. T. McVittie returned from a surveying trip near Wardner on Sunday last.

A cry comes from Cranbrook that the "banana crop" has failed.

Our public school is progressing under the management of Mr. Blakeney.

To make ice water wholesome put some sugar and a little "old Scotch" in it.

The Cranbrook Cattle District is the territory comprised within the Cranbrook Electorial district

A number of hunters and trappers are busy in the vicinity of White river, bear and goat being the attraction.

The steamer Ptarmigan, Captain Armstrong, is now making regular trips between Golden and Windermere.

Road Superintendent Mackay visited Morrissey Mines Monday He will inspect the wagon road from Morrissey to Morrissey Mines.

"Coming events cast their shadows before them" residents of Fort Steele are making considerable improvements to their properties this summer.

CARD OF THANKS:—The undersigned desires to publicly return her thanks to her nurse, Mrs. Jennings, for her kindness during her recent illness.

Mrs. Andrew Neidig.

Several families are packing up preparatory to moving to Cranbrook. The non-government atmosphere at Fort Steele not proving congenial.

M. McDonald with a force of twelve men were engaged in clearing obstructions from St. Mary's river, and putting in boom logs Wednesday.

A very important problem that the Provincial Government is now trying to face and solve successfully, is the construction of small bridges and the keeping of the same in repair.

Seeding in the Kootenay valley is about completed. The weather for the past week has been ideal. Surface moisture is drying up rapidly, soil is in fine condition, and farm work is making rapid progress.

Frank Williams, who was at the Estella mine last week searching for the body of Peter Laymer, returned to Steele Tuesday. He reports the snow as being 10 feet deep at the place where the big slide ended.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Richard A. Fraser, and Hugh H. Fraser, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. All accounts are to be paid to R. A. Fraser, and all debts against the said partnership are to be paid by him.

Dated at Fort Steele this 5th day of April, 1904.

(Signed) RICHARD A. FRASER
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