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MINES AND MINING.

Conducted Under the Auspices of the Fort Steele Miners' Association.

JAS. T. LAIDLAW, Pres. H. W. ROSS, Sec.

Demand a Bonus of Fifteen Dollars

At a representative meeting of mining men held at Nelson Monday the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, the executive of the Provincial Mining association of British Columbia, in its efforts to assist the lead mining industry, has recommended the granting of certain bounties in aid thereof, without, in our opinion, having the advice of those who are competent to judge of the cost of production; and

Whereas, this meeting is of the opinion that the amount of the bonus suggested by such executive is inadequate to the needs of the lead mining industry, even under normal conditions; and,

Whereas, the resolutions of such executive have been forwarded to the Dominion government, and may tend to create a false impression as to the real requirements of the lead industry therefore, be it,

Resolved, that this mass meeting of the citizens of Nelson, hereby express its disapproval of the action and resolution of the executive of the Provincial Mining association in this matter.

Resolved, that while we consider that no bonus which we could expect the government to grant would be adequate in view of the unwillingness of the Dominion government to properly protect the lead industry by an adjustment of the tariff, we endorse the contention of the lead miners of the Kootenay for a bonus of at least fifteen dollars per ton of lead in ore, payable directly to the ore-producer, under the direction of the minister of trade and commerce subject to such regulations as may be made by the Governor-General-in-council; and, be it further

Resolved, that this meeting reiterates its opinion as to the necessity of the readjustment of the tariff as to lead and lead products imported into Canada; and if such general adjustment be not made during this session of parliament, that, in any event the anomaly as to duty on corroded lead should be removed by increasing the duty thereon to at least thirty per cent advalorem.

J. L. Parker, manager of the North Star mine said:—" that meetings would be held throughout East Kootenay dependent on what was decided in Nelson on the bonus matter. He believed very strongly in tariff adjustment as the proper remedy for the industry but was prepared to accept a $15 bonus as a temporary measure. If this was granted he thought considerable activity would result all through the silver-lead districts. Not only would the large properties open up, but the smaller crown granted mines would be worked and prospectors would again start to search the hills for new locations, all of which would tend to bring about a revival of prosperity. The government was just awakening to the importance of the Province as a mining center and had been educated greatly by the campaign of the last few months. He had seen discussion in the press about the relative charges made by the home and foreign smelters and in speaking for the North Star he could inform the meeting that the charges of the home smelters were less than those of the United States plants and as such was the case he thought the home smelters deserved every consideration at the hands of lead mining men. He had gone into the matter exhaustively and with the greatest care and found that while the charges of Nelson and Trail were $24 a ton those in the states amounted to $27.75, a difference of $3.75 per ton in favor of the home smelter. He believed in Canada for Canadians and when the smelters had dealt as fairly as they had with the producer they should have the preference even if their charges were the same as the foreign one.

As a fact they were less. He referred to an article in the last issue of the New Denver paper attacking the Canadian smelter, and said the statements were incorrect, unwarrented and entirely uncalled for. Articles of the kind did an immense amount of harm in the east where the standing of the paper was unknown. It was time to put a stopper on such publications, and to show them up in their true light. At the time the tariff legislation was started the Helena smelter people wrote him offering to take ore. He informed them that 1,000 tons was available and pressed for rates but was put off from time to time with plausible excuses until he became satisfied that the move was merely to prevent a tariff increase being granted. When the smelter trust had refused to take the North Star output alleging too high C. P. R. freight rates, his company had written offering to get rates reduced but the trust had refused to take the ore, and had only re-opened negotiations when the tariff question was raised.

Fred Starkey—Do you say the American lead trust men were interested enough to try and prevent the tariff increase?

Mr. Parker—Yes, I do. I think their actions as I have described them showed what they were after.

Mr. Starkey—For the first time I have heard from a mining man that our own smelters are doing so well by the miners. They should be encouraged and supported if this is the case.

North Star Mine.

Thirty five men have been employed at the North Star during the past winter and a great deal of satisfactory development work has been accomplished. A prominent mining man who recently visited the mine said:" the Star is in condition to make regular daily shipments, and can ship 40 tons daily until the end of the year.

THE PROSPECTOR cabinet has been enriched by some beautiful specimens of native silver, in flakes, from the North Star.

Mining Notes.

Silver is now quoted at 54¾; lead is advancing in price, and zinc is in great demand.

As the Hall and Trail smelters are the only lead plants in the Dominion, the proposed plan would give them two fifths of any bonus derived from the Dominion government.

The silver-lead miners of the Kootenays don't want any bonus to be divided with the Canadian octupus.

The chief result of the action of the Provincial legislature in repealing the two per cent tax on mines, will be that a large amount of capital will be invested in the province.

The iron deposits of East Kootenay warrant extensive development and the construction of reduction works.

Placer mining companies on Wild Horse creek are preparing for extensive operations as soon as the season will permit.

With adequate means of transportation the lead mines situated on the east side of the Kootenay river will become shippers.

There is excellent timber in Southeast Kootenay from the International boundary to the northern limits of the district.

Southeast Kootenay is a mining district in which gold, silver lead and copper are found in paying quantities.

In the Rocky mountains east of Fort Steele is a continuous mineral belt from Bull river to Sheep creek a distance of forty miles.

The truth is that nature so deposits her treasures that no single generation can discover and exhaust them all.

Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, May 8.

Bar Silver	54¼
Mexican dollars	43
Lead	4.37½
Copper	14.50
Spelter	5.75

London, May 8.—Silver, 27 7-8d; copper £60 5s d; lead, £12 1s 6d; spelter, £21 15s d.

Stock quotations by Beale, Hutchinson & Elwell, Fort Steele, B. C.

	Bid.	Asked
North Star	$ 14.	—
Sullivan	5½	—
St. Eugene	45.	—
Crows Nest Coal	350	—
Golconda	30	—
War Eagle	14	—
Payne	20	—
American Boy	1	—
Pay Roll	1	—
St. Eugene Mountain Mines	10.	—
Canadian Oil & Mines	35.	—
Alberta Coal & Coke Co.	3.50	—
East Crow's Nest Coal	75.	—

Market Conditions.

Nominal quotations of copper are held at 14½ cents.

Lead remains unchanged and at New York is not showing any response to the weakness abroad.

There is reason to expect a heavy production of coal and coke, this year, from the Crow's Nest Collieries.

In The Interest of The Press.

J. D. Taylor, of the Westminster Columbian, and W. B. Wilcox, of the Phoenix Pioneer, are at Victoria as a delegation from the Interior Press Association of British Columbia, to lay before the government and the legislature certain recommendations of the association in the matter of legal advertising and other suggestions affecting the interests of the publishers of newspapers.

Coal and Coke Output.

Coal and coke shipments from the Crow's Nest Coal mines fell off slightly during last week but the output was fairly heavy. 480 tons of coal and 1,265 tons of coke were sent out from Fernie, and from Michel 690 tons of coal and 598 tons of coke, making the total shipment of coal 1,170 tons and coke 1,863 tons.

DISTRICT NEWS.

The Attention of Capital—Activity in Mining.

The Town of Frank.

Blairmore, May 7.—Rock on the mountain is still falling, and there is no sign of life in the place.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have placed transfer stages at Frank to complete connections on the Crow line.

The police maintain a guard and allow no one to enter the town except persons having property to move or look after.

The Attention of Capital.

All indications are that during the present year there will be greater activity in mining than ever before. The attention of mining men is being attracted to the Fort Steele mining district as a possible field for investment the result will be that capital seeking new fields will come here. People who are familiar with this particular section do not hesitate to say that it has great possibilities and must come to the front before long, as capital is seeking new fields for investment. The conditions at present prevailing will be materially changed when the Kootenay Central railway is completed, and there seems to be no doubt but that its construction will commence this summer. This road when completed will make the entire mining region east of the Kootenay river, and the Windermere district easily accessable. There is a great future in store for East Kootenay and the man who stays with the country will reap the harvest.

Activity in Mining Circles.

As the snow begins to disappear from the foothills and mountains some activity is noticeable in mining.

During the month of April the following records were made at the Government office at Fort Steele:

New locations 10, certificates of work 15, certificates of improvements 4, transfers of mining property 5, free miner's certificates issued 18.

Locations made and recorded were as follows:

Selkirk Fraction—Bull River, located by J. A. Harvey.

Ruby—Wild Horse Creek, located by E. Banks.

Last Hope—Meadow Creek, located by J. McCredy.

Copper Dipper—Sheep Mountain, located by Smith & Beattie.

Copper Cup—Elk River, located by J. S. Beattie.

Iron King—Palmer's Bar, located by J. S. Benjamins.

Iron Age—Palmer's Bar, located by F. C. Benjamins.

Duncan—Nigger Creek, located by J. McPeak.

Water Lilly—Elk River, located by F. Stevenson.

Christmas Gift—Elk River, located by W. H. Smith.

COAL AND PETROLEUM.

During the past month one hundred and forty applications for licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum have been made to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Stand for Federation.

The coal miners at Ladysmith have decided to stand by the Western Federation by a vote of 226 to 49.

The statements of both parties have been submitted to the Royal Commission. There is no question of wages or labor conditions in dispute. The employees are insisting on a right to affiliate with a foreign labor organization.

Morrissey Mines.

A large number of visitors from Fort Steele, Cranbrook, Nelson, Sandon, Spokane and other distant points were in attendance at the opening sale of lots in the new town of Morrissey Mines last week.

The Board of License Commissioners have granted licenses to W. B. Ganong, Chas. McNab and Chas. Farrell.

A. W. Bleasdell, druggist, will open a drug store in the new town.

It is said that the Canadian Bank of Commerce contemplate opening a branch at Morrissey.

Matters Political.

According to eastern conservative exchanges the Dominion general election will take place in October next. It is said that the Conservatives are organizing for a campaign and will not be unprepared when the election is called on.

A convention of Liberals of the interior opened at Nelson May 6th. A large number of delegates from outside towns were in attendance. The visitors were met by a local committee and duly looked after.

The Provincial government has decided not to increase the taxes on crown granted mineral claims, and has postponed the sale of delinquent claims advertised last month.

Up to the present hour of writing, the political situation at Victoria remains practically unchanged.

At the Liberal convention held at Nelson Wednesday, the convention placed itself on record in the matter of party lines in the next provincial campaign.

Local News.

Mail was six hours late over the Crow line Friday.

Geo. Laurie, Marysville, was at Steele on business Friday.

H. Cameron, Moyie, was in town Monday.

J. W. Robinson, Cranbrook, was a Steele visitor Sunday.

S. Hanson, Moyie, was registered at the Imperial Monday.

J. G. Cummings and wife are registered at the Imperial.

R. Block, Fernie, was at the Imperial Wednesday.

R. E. Kinsey, Morrissey, was at Steele Wednesday.

J. Davis, Lethbridge, was a Fort Steele visitor Wednesday.

A. Banks came down from Perry creek Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cann were up from the ranch Wednesday.

A. McAllister, representing a Hamilton, Ont., clothing house, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings have secured the Hannington cottage on Riverside Avenue, and will move in next week.

Placer Location.

R. Fraser was at Bull River Thursday and located a half-mile of placer ground below the falls. During the past month over two miles of bench and river diggings have been located in this vicinity

FORT STEELE IN LINE.

Meeting of the Fort Steele Board of Trade—Resolution Passed Favoring Bounty on Lead.

A meeting of the Fort Steele Board of Trade was held Wednesday evening and the following resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically passed.

Whereas, the Dominion government favors a bonus rather than a readjustment of the tariff on lead products:

Resolved, that, while we believe an increase in the tariff on lead and lead products would best serve the lead industry, we endorse the request of the lead miners of the Kootenay for a bonus of at least $15 per ton on lead payable entirely to the producer as a temporary relief.

The secretary was instructed to wire the said resolution to the minister of finance.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of John Grassick took place from the Masonic hall on Sunday last at 11 a. m. The funeral was the largest yet witnessed in Steele for several years. The coffin was covered with floral tributes, and was borne by the pallbearers from the hall to the Presbyterian Church where the services were conducted by the Rev. T. McCord. It was a most impressive service, and many an eye was dimmed with tears of sorrow at the loss of so true and kind a friend. The coffin was bourne out of the church, the funeral cortege formed with the Masonic fraternity in procession, together with a long procession of vehicles, followed to the grave, where the impressive services of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons was read.

The pallbearers were Messrs D. McNeish, R. Fraser, J. F. Smith, A. Doyle, Judson Langley and Herbert Clark.

St. John's Church of England.

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

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

Strangers are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

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

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

Pastor: T. McCORD.

New Town.—New Paper.

The new town of Morrissey Mines was placed on the market on Friday of last week under most auspicious circumstances. It is reported that three blocks were sold on the opening day. New buildings are rapidly being constructed, and there is no doubt but that things will be humming in the new town inside of six months.

The Dispatch, the latest addition to the Provincial press has been started at Morrissey Mines. The Dispatch is under the management of J. R. Wallace, of the Fernie Free Press. We wish both town and paper success.

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

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ESTABLISHED 1895.

A. B. Grace,

PUBLISHER AND EDITOR.

THE PROSPECTOR, is published every Saturday, and has a guaranteed circulation larger than any other paper in East Kootenay. It is all home Printed and contains double the news of any other paper in the district.

As an advertising medium it is an excelled.

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

Subscriptions ..... $2.00 per year

Advertising rates made known on application. Contributions are solicited from all parts of the district, but all matter intended for publication must have the writer's signature.

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SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1903.

IN Southeast Kootenay improved conditions relative to the mining industry are noticeable, and the influence now being felt in the mining camps located in the main range of the Rocky mountains contiguous to the town of Fort Steele and the route of the Kootenay Central Railway, has been brought about largely through the survey work now being done by that company.

All signs at present point to a large amount of development, and increased ore production as soon as shipments can be made. The investing public is watching closely the different movements in this district for the cheapening of the cost of mining, and the facilities for the handling of large quantities of ore, and will give evidence of their approval by the investment of capital as actual construction is commenced.

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At present there is a good demand for copper, and it is the impression in eastern mining circles that the copper market will continue stiff during the summer.

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A bounty on lead, while affording a temporary relief, is in itself only a makeshift, unless the government make provision that the bounty goes to the producers and not to the smelters.

A SERIES OF OUTRAGES

"It is an outrage on the smelting industry of the Kootenays and Boundary that the Crow's Coal Company should have advanced the price of coke" said Walter H. Aldrich, general manager of the Trail smelter, the other day.

It is an outrage that the Canadian Pacific railway should charge $2 per ton for hauling coal a distance of 140 miles.

The people of the Kootenay and Boundary have a grievance, and think it an outrage that the C. P. R. should make them pay such exhorbitant freight rates on goods shipped over the Crow line.

The Trail Smelting Company objects to a tariff on lead and prefers a bounty on lead smelted in Canada. As the bounty would go to the smelting company and not to the producer, the lead miners prefer a tariff to a bounty.

The Government can find means to assist the giant Octupus of Canada. "The Octupus" always finding ways and means by exhorbitant freight charges to make the people of the west add their mite towards swelling the treasury fund of the C. P. R.

Reduced Rates from the East

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

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday 20th May, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 19 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated south and east of Moyie River, and on Meadow Creek, East Kootenay District, known as Lot 1,897, containing in the aggregate 8,708 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of 21 years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($1,218.70), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $1,310.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
18 Victoria, B.C., 22nd April, 1903.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, thirty days after date, we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia for licenses to prospect for Coal and Petroleum upon the lands East of the Flathead River in the South Eastern corner of British Columbia described as follows:

1. Commencing at a post about 27 or 28 miles north east of the Town of Morrissey being the initial post of W. C. Drury's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the east line of the Hackett Group, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated March 28th, 1903.

W. C. Drury, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

2. Commencing at a post, being the north east corner post of E. L. Tate, and adjacent to the south east corner of W. C. Drury'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 28th, 1903.

E. L. Tate, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

3. Commencing at a post, being the south west corner of W. P. Snow's claim, and adjacent to the south east corner of W. C. Drury'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 28th, 1903.

W. P. Snow, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

4. Commencing at a post, being the north west corner of Chas. H. Fisher's claim, and adjacent to the south west corner of W. P. Snow'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 28th, 1903.

Chas. H. Fisher, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

5. Commencing at a post about two miles east of W. C. Drury's initial post, being the initial post of J. M. Fitzpatrick's claim, and the south east corner, 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 28th, 1903.

J. M. Fitzpatrick, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

6. Commencing at a post, being the north east corner post of L. G. Morrison's claim, and adjacent to the south east corner of J. M. Fitzpatrick'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 28th, 1903.

L. G. Morrison, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

7. Commencing at a post, being the south west corner of Chas. Dawson's claim, and adjacent to the south east corner of J. M. Fitzpatrick'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 28th, 1903.

Chas. Dawson, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

8. Commencing at a post, being the north west corner of R. M. Skidmore's claim and adjacent to the south west corner of Chas. Dawson'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 28th, 1903.

R. M. Skidmore, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

9. Commencing at a post, being the south east corner of Andrew Laidlaw's claim and about two miles south of the north east corner of E. L. Tate'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 28th, 1903.

Andrew Laidlaw, Locator

10. Commencing at a post, being the north east corner of E. J. Roberts claim, and adjacent to the south east corner of Andrew Laidlaw'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 28th, 1903.

E. J. Roberts, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

11. Commencing at a post, being the south west corner of Sam Truscott's claim and adjacent to the south east corner of Andrew Laidlaw'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 28th, 1903.

Sam Truscott, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

12. Commencing at a post, being the north west corner of Robert Miller's claim, and adjacent to the south west corner of Sam Truscott'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 28th, 1903.

Robert Miller, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

13. Commencing at a post being the south east corner of S. Brown's claim about two miles south of the north east corner of L. G. Morrison'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 28th, 1903.

S. Brown, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

14. Commencing at a post, being the north east corner post of A. E. Barnes' claim, and adjacent to the south east corner of S. Brown'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 28th, 1903.

A. E. Barnes, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

15. Commencing at a post, being the south west corner post of A. B. Railton's claim, and adjacent to the south east corner post of S. Brown's 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 28th, 1903.

A. B. Railton, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent.

16. Commencing at a post, being the north east corner post, of Henry F. Sorg's claim, and adjacent to A. B. Railton's south west corner post, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated March 28th, 1903.

Henry F. Sorg, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

17. Commencing at a post, being the south east corner post of Wm. Edward Wing's claim, about two miles south of A. E. Barnes' north east corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated March 28th, 1903.

Wm. Edward Wing, Locator.
A. Laidlaw, Agent.

18. Commencing at a post, being the north east corner of Ethan A. E. Morrison's claim and adjoining Wm. Edward Wing's south east 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.

Dated March 28th, 1903.

Ethan A. E. Morrison, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

19. Commencing at a post, being the south west corner post of Frank A. Chase's claim, and adjacent to the south east corner post of Wm. Edward Wing's 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 28th, 1903.

Frank A. Chase, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

20. Commencing at a post, being the north west corner post of Maude S. McDonald's claim and adjacent to the south west corner post of Frank A. Chase's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated March 28th, 1903.

Maude S. McDonald, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

21. Commencing at a post, being the south east corner post of M. T. Draper's claim, about two miles south of the south west corner post of Sam Truscott's claim, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

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M. T. Draper, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

22. Commencing at a post, being the north east corner of W. M. Dean's claim and adjacent to the south east corner post of M. T. Draper's claim, 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 28th, 1903.

W. M. Dean, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

23. Commencing at a post, being the south west corner post of C. Oberg's claim, and adjacent to the south east corner post of M. T. Draper'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 28th, 1903.

C. Oberg, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

24. Commencing at a post, being the north west corner of E. Oberg's claim, and adjacent to the south west corner of C. Oberg'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 28th, 1903.

E. Oberg, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

25. Commencing at a post, being the south east corner of C. E. Grove's claim, about two miles south of the north east corner of W. M. Dean'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 28th, 1903.

C. E. Grove, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

26. Commencing at a post, being the north east corner post of J. W. Stearn's claim, and adjacent to the south east corner of C. E. Grove's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

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J. W. Stearns, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

27. Commencing at a post, being the south west corner of H. J. Welty's claim, and adjoining the south east corner of C. E. Grove's 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 28th, 1903.

H. J. Welty, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

28. Commencing at a post, being the north west corner of Geo. B. Baker's claim, and adjacent to the south west corner of H. J. Welty's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated March 28th, 1903.

Geo. B. Baker, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

29. Commencing at a post, being the south east corner of Jesse E. Markwell's claim, and about two miles east of the north east corner of J. W. Stearn'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 28th, 1903.

Jesse E. Markwell, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

30. Commencing at a post, being the north east corner post of Phillip H. Quilliam's claim, and adjacent to the south east corner of Jesse E. Markwell's claim, 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 28th, 1903.

Phillip H. Quilliam, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent.

31. Commencing at a post, being the south west corner of Christian Anderson's claim and adjacent to Jesse E. Markwell's south east 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.

Dated March 28th, 1903.

Christian Anderson, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

32. Commencing at a post, being the north west corner post of Chas. McNab's claim, and adjacent to the south west corner post of Christian 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 28th, 1903.

Chas. McNab, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date, we the undersigned locators intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay and to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for Licenses to prospect for Coal and Petroleum upon the lands hereinafter described, situated in Southeast Kootenay about twenty-four (24) miles southeast of the town of Morrissey on the head of Lodge Pole Creek east of the Canadian Pacific Railway Reserve, and south of the Hackett group of claims.

1. Commencing at a post being the northwest corner of Chas Hay's claim and adjoining to the northeast corner of W. J. Bassett's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement and containing 640 acres. Dated 3rd April, 1903.

Chas Hay, Locator

2. Commencing at a post being the northeast corner post of W. J. Bassett's claim and adjoining to the northwest corner post of Chas Hay's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement and containing 640 acres. Dated 3rd April, 1903.

W. J. Bassett, Locator

3. Commencing at a post being the northwest corner post of Geo. W. Floyd's claim, thence east 80 chains to the northwest corner of W. J. Bassett's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 640 acres. Dated April 3rd, 1903

Geo. W. Floyd, Locator

4. Commencing at a post being the northeast corner post of H. H. Spink's claim and adjoining the northwest corner of Geo. W. Floyd's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 640 acres. Dated April 3rd, 1903

H. H. Spinks, Locator

5. Commencing at a post being the southeast corner post of Wm. Cook's claim and adjoining the northwest corner of Geo. W. Floyd's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3rd, 1903

Wm. Cook, Locator

6. Commencing at a post being the southwest corner post of W. B. Glanville's claim and adjoining the southeast corner of Wm. Cook's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3rd, 1903

W. B. Glanville, Locator

7. Commencing at a post being the southeast corner of Frank Miller's claim and adjoining the northeast corner of W. J. Bassett's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3rd, 1903.

Frank Miller, Locator

8. Commencing at a post being the southwest corner of Elizabeth Cook's claim and adjoining the northwest corner of Chas. Hay's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place commencement containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903

Elizabeth Cook, Locator

9. Commencing at a post being the southeast corner of John McIntosh's claim, thence west 80 chains to the southeast corner of Elizabeth Cook's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

John McIntosh, Locator

10. Commencing at a post being the southwest corner of Jas Newby's claim and adjoining the southeast corner of John McIntosh's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3rd, 1903.

Jas Newby, Locator

11. Commencing at a post being the southeast corner of Stanley Urlin's claim, thence west 80 chains to the southeast corner of Jas Newby's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25th, 1903.

Stanley Urlin, Locator

12. Commencing at a post being the south west corner of H. A. Kennedy's claim and adjoining the southeast corner of Stanley Urlin's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25th, 1903.

H. A. Kennedy, Locator

13. Commencing at a post being the northwest corner of H. S. Cayley's claim; south 80 chains to the northwest corner of H. A. Kennedy's; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 640 acres. Dated 25th April, 1903.

H. S. Cayley, Locator

14. Commencing at a post being the northeast corner of Thomas C. Tollefsen's claim and adjoining the northwest corner of H. S. Cayley's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 640 acres. Dated 3rd April, 1903.

Thomas C. Tollefsen, Locator

15. Commencing at a post being the northwest corner of Leonard Vaughan's claim, thence east 80 chains to the northwest corner of Thomas C. Tollefsen's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated 3rd April, 1903.

Leonard Vaughan, Locator

16. Commencing at a post being the northeast corner of Hector Kelly's claim and adjoining the northwest corner of Leonard Vaughan's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated 3rd April, 1903

Hector Kelly, Locator

17. Commencing at a post being the northwest corner of Nathan Taylor's claim, thence east 80 chains to the northwest corner of Hector Kelly's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

Nathan Taylor, Locator

18. Commencing at a post being the northeast corner of James Hodson's claim and adjoining the northwest corner of Nathan Taylor's claim thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

James Hodson, Locator

19. Commencing at a post being the northwest corner of Thos Newby's claim, thence east 80 chains to the northwest corner of Jas Hodson's claim thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

Thomas Newby, Locator

20. Commencing at a post being the northeast corner of Ann Kelly's claim and adjoining the northwest corner of Thos Newby's claim thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903

Ann Kelly, Locator

21. Commencing at a post being the southeast corner of Neil McCallum's claim and adjoining the northeast corner of Ann Kelly's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903

Neil McCallum, Locator

22. Commencing at a post being the southwest corner of Samuel Armstrong's claim and adjoining the southeast corner of Neil McCallum's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903

Samuel Armstrong, Locator

23. Commencing at a post being the southeast corner of W. W. Shaw's claim and adjoining the northeast corner of Jas Hodson's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903

W. W. Shaw, Locator

24. Commencing at a post being the southwest corner of Peter Wright's (Sen'r) claim and adjoining the southeast corner of W. W. Shaw's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903

Peter Wright, Sen'r, Locator

25. Commencing at a post being the southeast corner of G. A. Evans' claim and adjoining the northeast corner of Hector Kelly's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

G. A. Evans, Locator

26. Commencing at a post being the southwest corner of Margaret J. McGregor's claim and adjoining the southeast corner of G. A. Evans' claim thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903

Margaret J. McGregor, Locator

27. Commencing at a post being the southeast corner of Wm. McNee's claim and adjoining the northeast corner of Thos C. Tollefsen's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

Wm. McNee, Locator

28. Commencing at a post being the southwest corner of Louisa McEwen's claim and adjoining the southeast corner of Wm. McNee's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25th, 1903.

Louise McEwan, Locator

29. Commencing at a post being the north east corner of A. C. Sinclair's claim and adjoining the southeast corner of John McIntosh's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3rd, 1903.

A. C. Sinclair, Locator

30. Commencing at a post being the north west corner of Arthur H. Black's claim and adjoining the northeast corner of A. C. Sinclair's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

Arthur H. Black, Locator

31. Commencing at a post being the northeast corner of Geo. A. Urlin's claim and adjoining the southeast corner of Stanley Urlin's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25th, 1903.

Geo. A. Urlin.

32. Commencing at a post being the north west corner of Samuel Horner's claim and adjoining the northeast corner of Geo. A. Urlin's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25, 1903.

Samuel Horner, Locator.

33. Commencing at a post being the south west corner of Archibald Buchanan's claim thence north 80 chains to the southwest corner of Samuel Horner's claim, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25, 1903.

Archibald Buchanan, Locator

34. Commencing at a post being the south east corner of John Temple's claim and adjoining the southwest corner of Arch Buchanan's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25, 1903.

John Temple, Locator

35. Commencing at a post being the south west corner of Fred Lawrie's claim, thence east eighty chains to the southwest corner of Jno Temple's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

Fred Lawrie, Locator.

36. Commencing at a post being the south east corner of J. V. Brown's claim and adjoining the southwest corner of Fred Lawrie's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

J. V. Brown, Locator

37. Commencing at a post being the south west corner of Peter T. McCallum's claim thence north eighty chains to the southwest corner of Chas Hay's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903

Peter T. McCallum, Locator

38. Commencing at a post being the south east corner of J. McArdle's claim and adjoining the southwest corner of Peter T. McCallum's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

James McArdle, Locator

39. Commencing at a post being the south west corner of Peter Wright's claim, thence north eighty chains to the southwest corner of Geo. W. Floyd's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

Peter Wright, Locator

40. Commencing at a post being the south east corner of H. W. Gregory's claim and adjoining the southwest corner of Peter Wright's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

H. W. Gregory, Locator

41. Commencing at a post being the north east corner of Percy Secord's claim and adjoining the southeast corner of H. W. Gregory's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

Percy Secord, Locator

42. Commencing at a post being the north west corner of Albert E. Blakeway's claim and adjoining the northeast corner of Percy Secord's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

Albert E. Blakeway, Loc.

43. Commencing at a post being the northeast corner of Chas. Cusson's claim and adjoining the southeast corner of J. McArdle's claim thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

Charles Cusson, Locator.

44. Commencing at a post being the north west corner of W. C. Putnam's claim and adjoining the northwest corner of Chas Cusson's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

W. C. Putnam, Locator

45. Commencing at a post being the north east corner of Daniel McMillan's claim and adjoining the southeast corner of J. N. Brown's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 3, 1903.

Daniel McMillan, Locator

46. Commencing at a post being the north west corner of W. J. Morrison's claim and adjoining the northeast corner of Daniel McMillan's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 8, 1903.

W. J. Morrison, Locator

47. Commencing at a post being the north east corner of Francis J. Loftus' claim and adjoining the southeast corner of Jno Temple's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25, 1903.

Francis J. Loftus, Locator

48. Commencing at a post being the north west corner of Clara McDonald's claim and adjoining the northeast corner of Francis J. Loftus' claim, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25, 1903.

Clara McDonald, Locator

49. Commencing at a post being the south west corner of W. H. Disbrowe's claim, thence north eighty chains to the southwest corner of Clara McDonald's claim, thence east eighty chains thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25, 1903.

W. H. Disbrowe, Locator

50. Commencing at a post being the south east corner of Joseph D. Bone's claim and adjoining the southwest corner of W. H. Disbrowe's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25, 1903.

Joseph D. Bone, Locator

51. Commencing at a post being the south west corner of Thos Poulston's claim, thence north eighty chains to the southwest corner of W. J. Morrison's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25, 1903.

Thos Poulston, Locator.

52. Commencing at a post being the southeast corner of Jno P. Loftus' claim and adjoining the southwest corner of Thos Poulston's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25, 1903.

John P. Loftus, Locator.

53. Commencing at a post being the south west corner of Joseph McKnight's claim, thence north eighty chains to the southwest corner of W. C. Putnam's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25, 1903.

Joseph McKnight, Locator

54. Commencing at a post being the south east corner of W. H. Hoffman's claim and adjoining the southwest corner of Joseph McKnight's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25, 1903.

W. H. Hoffman, Locator

55. Commencing at a post being the south west corner of Michael W. Sullivan's claim, thence north eighty chains to the southwest corner of Albert E. Blakeway's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25, 1903.

Michael W. Sullivan, Loc.

56. Commencing at a post being the southeast corner of Frederick Waldon's claim and adjoining the southwest corner of Michael W. Sullivan's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Dated April 25, 1903.

Frederick Waldon, Locator

NOTICE.

Timber Licence.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after this first publication I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains west of the north east corner of R. R. Hopkins' timber limit situated in the district of East Kootenay and west of the mouth of the Elk River, 160 chains north, 40 chains west, 160 chains south, and 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1903.

R. M. FULLERTON,
By D. Hayes, Agent.

MINERAL ACT 1896.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Daisy Mineral Claim.

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

Where located:—Near Palmers Bar about six miles west of Cranbrook, B.C.

Take notice that I, William R. Ross, F.M.C. No. B66137 for myself and as agent of Benjamin Pugh, 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 first day of April, 1903.

W. R. ROSS.

READ
THE PROSPECTOR.

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1903

NOTICE.

1 Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and oil upon the following described lands situate in East Kootenay on the west side of Sage Creek: Commencing at a post marked Lizzie M. Ingham's southwest corner planted 160 chains west from Fred Bowman's initial post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Located 6th May, 1903.
Lizzie M Ingham, Locator.
Fred Bowman, Agent.

2 Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal and oil upon the following described lands situate in East Kootenay on the west side of Sage creek: Commencing at a post marked Lucy Bowman's northwest corner planted adjacent to Lizzie M. Ingham's initial post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located 6th May, 1903.
Lucy Bowman, Locator
Fred Bowman, Agent.

3 Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal and oil upon the following described lands situate in East Kootenay on the east side of Sage creek: Commencing at a post marked Henry Kruse's southwest corner planted 80 chains south from Fred Bowman's initial post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located 6th May, 1903.
Henry Kruse, Locator
Fred Bowman, Agent.

4 Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal and oil upon the following described lands situate in East Kootenay on the East side of Sage creek: Commencing at a post marked John H. Secord's northwest corner, planted adjacent to Henry Kruse's initial post, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north, 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located 6th May, 1903.
John H. Secord, Locator
Fred Bowman, Agent.

5 Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal and oil upon the following described lands situate in East Kootenay on the west side of Sage creek: Commencing at a post marked Margaret A. Secord's southeast corner planted 80 chains north from Lizzie M. Ingham's initial post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located 6th May 1903
Margaret A. Secord, Locator
Fred Bowman, Agent

6 Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal and oil upon the following described lands situate in East Kootenay on the west side of Sage creek: Commencing at a post marked William Fuerste's southwest corner planted adjacent to Margaret A. Secord's initial post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located 7th May, 1903.
William Fuerste, Locator
Fred Bowman, Agent.

7 Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal and oil upon the following described lands situate in East Kootenay on the west side of Sage creek: Commencing at a post marked J. Bird Combs' southeast corner planted adjacent to Lizzie M. Ingham's initial post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located 7th May, 1903.
J. Bird Combs, Locator
Fred Bowman, Agent.

8 Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land & Works for a license to prospect for coal and oil upon the following described lands situate in East Kootenay on the west side of Sage creek: Commencing at a post marked Dell R. Adams' northeast corner planted adjacent to Lucy Bowman's initial post, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located 7th May, 1903.
Dell R. Adams, Locator
Fred Bowman, Agent

9 Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal and oil upon the following described lands situate in East Kootenay on the west side of Sage creek: Commencing at a post marked Frank M. Davis' northeast corner planted 80 chains south from Dell R. Adams' initial post, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located 7th May, 1903.
Frank M. Davis, Locator
Fred Bowman, Agent

10 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal and oil upon the following described lands situate in East Kootenay on the west side of Sage creek: Commencing at a post marked George Ballard's southwest corner planted 80 chains north from Fred Bowman's initial post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located 7th May 1903.
George Ballard, Locator
Fred Bowman, Agent

NOTICE.

11 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for Coal on the following described lands situate on the Flathead River in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia, about nine miles from the International Boundary line: Commencing at a post marked Dora Adams' southeast corner planted adjacent to Lucy Bowman's southwest corner thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres. Located 4th May 1903.
Dora Adams, Locator
Albert E. Ingham, Agent

12 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the Flathead River in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked Elizabeth Davis' northeast corner planted adjacent to Dora Adams initial 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. Located 4th May, 1903.
Elizabeth Davis, Locator
Albert E. Ingham, Agent

13 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the Flathead River in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked Sherman Combs' northeast corner planted 80 chains south of Elizabeth Davis' initial 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. Located 4th May, 1903.
Sherman Combs, Locator
Albert E. Ingham, Agent

14 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the Flathead River in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked Ewen Morrison's northwest corner planted adjacent to Sherman Combs' initial 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. Located 4th May, 1903.
Ewen Morrison, Locator
Albert E. Ingham, Agent

15 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the Flathead River in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked Cordelia Rhodes' northeast corner planted 160 chains east from Ewen Morrison's 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. Located 4th May, 1903.
Cordelia Rhodes, Locator
Albert E. Ingham, Agent

16 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the Flathead River in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked Charles Rhodes' northwest corner planted adjacent to Cordelia Rhodes' initial 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. Located 4th May, 1903.
Charles Rhodes, Locator
Albert E. Ingham, Agent

17 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the Flathead River in the southeast portion of East Kootenay district, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked Charles Cooper's southwest corner planted adjacent to Charles Rhodes' initial 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
Located 4th May, 1903.
Charles Cooper, Locator
Albert E. Ingham, Agent.

18 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land situate on the Flathead River in the southeast portion of East Kootenay district, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked Norman Beers' northeast corner post planted 160 chains east from Charles Rhodes' 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. Located 5th May, 1903.
Norman Beers, Locator
Albert E. Ingham, Agent

19 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the Flathead River in the southeast portion of East Kootenay district, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked Jessie Beers' northwest corner planted adjacent to Norman Beers' initial 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. Located 5th May 1903.
Jessie Beers, Locator
Albert E. Ingham, Agent.

20 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the Flathead River in the southeast portion of East Kootenay district, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked Joseph Case's southwest corner planted adjacent to Jessie Beers' initial 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. Located 5th May 1903.
Joseph Case, Locator
Albert E. Ingham, Agent

21 Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply of the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands situate on the Flathead River in the southeast portion of East Kootenay district, British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked Lucy Ballard's southwest corner planted 80 chains north from Joseph Case's initial 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. Located 5th May, 1903.
Lucy Ballard, Locator
19 Albert E. Ingham, Agent

NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of Southeast Kootenay for licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate south and adjoining Hackett's group and near the head of the East fork of Lodge Pole Creek:

1. Commencing at a post, being the southeast corner of D. Mihill's claim, thence 80 chains north to the Hackett group, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Dated April 7th, 1903.
D. Mihills, Locator. A. Laidlaw, Agt

2. Commencing at a post being the northeast corner of L. G. Demert's claim and adjoining the southeast corner of D. Mihill's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres. April 7th, 1903.
L. G. Demert, Locator. A. Laidlaw, Agt

3. Commencing at a post being the southwest corner of Conrad Wolfle's claim and adjacent to D. Mihill's south east corner, 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 April 7th, 1903.
Conrad Wolfle, Locator. A. Laidlaw, Agt

4. Commencing at a post, being the northwest corner of Frank Lavigne's claim and adjacent to Conrad Wolfle's southwest corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to the place of beginning containing 640 acres. Dated April 7th, 1903.
Frank Lavigne, Locator.
A. Laidlaw, Agent.

5. Commencing at a post, two miles east of D. Mihill's claim, being the southeast corner of H. G. Depledge's claim, thence 80 chains north, to the Hackett group, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres. Dated April 7th, 1903.
H. G. Depledge, Locator.
A. Laidlaw, Agent.

6. Commencing at a post, being the northeast corner of M. E. Lane's claim and adjacent to H. G. Depledge's south east corner, 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 April 7th, 1903.
M. E. Lane, Locator. A. Laidlaw, Agt

7 Commencing at a post, being the southwest corner of Seymour Manning's claim and adjacent to the southeast corner of H. G. Depledge's 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 April 7th, 1903.
Seymour Manning, Locator.
A. Laidlaw, Agent.

8. Commencing at a post, being the northwest corner of A. T. Kendrick's claim and adjoining the southwest corner of Seymour Manning's claim, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.
Dated April 25th, 1903.
A. T. Kendrick, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

9. Commencing at a post, being the southwest corner post of O. G. Laberee's claim, two miles south of A. T. Kendrick's northwest corner post, 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 April 25, 1903
O. G. Laberee, Locator
A. Laidlaw, Agent

10. Commencing at a post, being the southeast corner of S. W. O'Brien's claim and adjoining the southwest corner of O. G. Laberee'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 April 25, 1903
S. W. O'Brien, Locator.
19 A. Laidlaw, Agent

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned intend thirty days after the first publication of this notice or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Fort Steele for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum upon the following described land situated in East Kootenay about four miles East of the Flathead River on Kish-e-neh-na Creek and one mile North of the International Boundary line beginning at a post one mile west of W. Forrest's claim, and marked Albert I. Goodell's southwest corner, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres.
Dated this 17th day of April, 1903.
Albert I. Goodell, Locator
W. Forrest, Agent

2 Commencing at a post marked the south east corner of S. B. Youill's claim adjacent to the southwest corner of Albert I. Goodell's claim and situate in East Kootenay about four miles east of the Flathead River on Kish-e-neh-na Creek and one mile north of the International Boundary line, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of beginning and containing 640 acres.
Dated the 17th day of April, 1903.
S. B. Youill, Locator
W. Forrest, Agent

3 Commencing at a post marked the north-east corner post of James E. Spankie's coal and petroleum claim adjacent to the southeast corner of S. B. Youill's coal and petroleum claim and situated in East Kootenay about four miles east of the Flathead River on Kish-e-neh-na Creek and one mile north of the International Boundary line, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of beginning.
Dated this 17th day of April, 1903.
James E. Spankie, Locator. W. Forrest, Agt.

4 Commencing at a post marked the north-west corner post of E. R. Redpath's coal and petroleum claim adjacent to the southwest corner of Albert I. Goodell's coal and petroleum claim and situated in East Kootenay about four miles east of the Flathead River on Kish-e-neh-na Creek and one mile north of the International Boundary line, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of beginning and containing 640 acres.
Dated the 17th day of April, 1903.
E. R. Redpath, Locator. W. Forrest, Agent

NOTICE.

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1 Commencing at a post marked northeast post of Hugh McCutcheon's claim ten miles east of the Flathead River and four miles north of the International Boundary line on Kish-e-neh-na Creek, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres. Dated the 18th April, 1903.
Hugh McCutcheon, Locator
W. Forrest, Agent

2 Commencing at a post marked the north-west corner post of J. R. Brown's coal and petroleum claim adjacent to the northeast corner of Hugh McCutcheon's claim situate ten miles east of the Flathead River and four miles north of the International Boundary line on Kish-e-neh-na Creek, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres.
Dated the 18th of April, 1903. 19
J. R. Brown, Locator. W. Forrest, Agent

NOTICE.

Take notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works to purchase the following described lands situated in East Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of A. W. McVittie's timber lease No. 1701, thence east 80 chains more or less to the south bank of the St. Mary's River, thence following up the south bank of the St. Mary's River 100 chains more or less to the north-east corner of F. Leclerc's purchase, thence south 80 chains more or less to the northwest corner of H. McVittie's timber lease No. 1700, thence east 60 chains more or less to the west boundary of A. W. McVittie's timber lease 1701, thence south 40 chains more or less to the point of beginning, containing about 300 acres more or less.
Dated April 30th, 1903.
19 GEO. A. LAURIE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned intend thirty days after the first Publication of this notice, or as soon thereafter as the Application can be heard to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Fort Steele for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum, on the following described Lands situate in South East Kootenay. Being 15 miles East of the Flathead River on the mouth of Akamanus Creek. Beginning at a Post marked D. B. Bogle's southeast corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 chains, more or less. Dated 19th day of April, 1903.
D. B. Bogle, Locator
W. Forrest, Agent.

2. Commencing at a post east of and adjacent to D. B. Bogle's claim and marked A. J. Bogle's southwest corner post thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated 19th of April, 1903.
A. J. Bogle, Locator
Wm. Forrest, Agent

3. Commencing at a post south of and adjacent to A. J. Bogle's claim, being marked northwest corner post of John Gloyn'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, more or less. Dated 19th of April, 1903.
John Gloyn, Locator.
W. Forrest, Agent.

4. Commencing at a post west of and adjacent to John Gloyn's claim and marked E. G. Farnsworth's northeast corner post thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 19th of April, 1903.
E. G. Farnsworth, Locator.
W. Forrest, Agent.

5. Commencing at a post south of and adjacent to John Gloyn's claim and marked M. D. Shea's southeast corner post thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 20th April, 1903.
M. D. Shea, Locator.
W. Forrest, Agent.

6. Commencing at a post one mile south of and adjacent to M. D. Shea's claim and marked J. J. Davis' southeast corner post thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 20th April, 1903.
J. J. Davis, Locator.
18 W. Forrest, Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the bank of Little Moyie River about nine miles from Main Moyie thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.
Geo. Hillier, (of Cranbrook, B.C.)
April 1st, 1903. Locator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the bank of Little Moyie River about nine miles from the Main Moyie, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres. April 1st, 1903.
Geo. Hillier, (of Cranbrook, B.C.) Loc.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the north side of Little Moyie River about six miles from Main Moyie, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.
C. W. Crossman, (of Cranbrook, B.C.
April 1st, 1903. Locator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intent to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the north bank of Little Moyie River about seven miles from the Main Moyie thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres.
C. W. Crossman, (of Cranbrook, B.C.
April 1st, 1903. Locator.

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C. E. Hall, Locator.
Dated April 16, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a special license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked northwest corner post of R. Helme's claim situate on Sage creek about three miles from Flathead River and about three miles from International Boundary thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of beginning containing 640 acres.
R. Helme, Locator
Dated April 16, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a special licence to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked southeast corner post of R. J. Elliot's claim situated on Sage creek about three miles from Flathead River and about three miles from International Boundary, thence north 80 chains west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of beginning containing 640 acres. Dated April 16, 1903.
19 R. J. Elliot, Locator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a special licence to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked northeast corner post of A. Pool's claim and situated on Sage creek about three miles from Flathead River and three miles from International Boundary, thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of beginning containing 640 acres. Dated April 16, 1903.
A. Pool, Locator.

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Dated April 2nd, 1903.

18 W. J. WATKINS.

LOCATION NOTICE NO. 2

Notice is hereby given that thirty 30 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: Commencing at a post on the North side of Little Moyie River about 9 miles from Main Moyie River; thence south 80 chains, West 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. April 1st 1903.

H. HELME, of Nelson, B.C., Locator.

LOCATION NOTICE NO. 1

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G. A. B. HALL, of Nelson, B.C., Locator.
April 1st, 1903.

LOCATION NOTICE NO. 2

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G. A. B. Hall,
18 (of Nelson, B.C.,) Locator.

The Prospector.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dave Griffith was down from Wild Horse creek Friday.

G. Donahoe and J. H. Watson, Wardner, were registered at the Imperial Wednesday.

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

The recent warm weather has raised the water in the Kootenay river nearly two feet.

Several fishing outfits will visit Wild Horse creek and Bull River tomorrow.

Government Agent Armstrong paid an official visit to Fernie Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. McNeish returned Wednesday from a visit to Fernie.

J. Thompson, an attorney from Cranbrook, was in Steele on business Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Fenwick and Mrs. Col. Henderson were shopping in town Wednesday.

The jamber camp on St. Mary's river was broken up Monday last. A large number of the loggers returned to Steele.

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.

H. H. Cooper, representing Malcom & Co., of Vancouver, was doing business at Steele Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Estmere came down from Windermere Thursday. They will reside at Steele.

John McDonald was down from Marysville Sunday to attend the funeral of the late John Grassick.

N. Hanson came down from Wasa Monday. He reports a large amount of lumber being shipped to the Wild Horse placer mines.

Al Doyle has sent a number of teams to Frank where they will be engaged in transferring mail and baggage over the obstructed portion of the Crow line at that point.

Now is the time to attend to spring cleaning up. Constable Liddicoatt will serve notice where unnecessary delay is made in attending to this important matter.

The regular monthly convocation of Rocky Mountain Chapter R.A.M. takes place Tuesday evening next.

An outing party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Miss F. Taenhanser and J. Sjoblom visited the Invicta placers mines Friday.

The great gold producing district of Southeast Kootenay is proving true to its former history, and there is unusual activity in placer mining.

NOTICE.

Take notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in Southeast Kootenay: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4125, Group 1; thence east 50 chains, thence south 80 chains more or less to the line of the British Columbia Southern Railway; thence following the B.C. Southern railway in a north westerly direction to said Lot 4125; thence north along the limit of said Lot to place of commencement.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1903.

18 CLARENCE H. BADENACH.

LOCATION NOTICE NO. 1

Notice is hereby given that thirty 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut, and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the North side of Little Moyie River about 8 miles from Main Moyie; thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

April 1st, 1903.

G. HELME, of Nelson, B.C., Locator.

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