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## THE KOOTENAY VALLEY

### A Horticultural Centre for Fruits of all Kinds.

The valley, in the midst of which is situated the town of Fort Steele is destined in the near future to be of considerable horticultural importance.

Probably no part of British Columbia is better adapted for fruits of all kinds in the greatest perfection, and the question may well be asked, "Is not fruit growing the most profitable industry for ranchers to turn their attention to?"

Practically all the leading varities of apples will prove successful in the Kootenay valley.

A large number of trees will be set out this year. Mr. A. B. Smith, Tracy creek, has contracted for 1,000 trees to be delivered this fall. R. L. T. Galbraith, early this spring, received about 500 trees which have been set, and are doing well. Dr. Watt, A. Bale, L. Patmore, Chas Levett and A. B. Grace have fruit trees which are in a most satisfactory condition.

Berries do extremely well; altogether, the Kootenay valley gives promise of being a fine horticultural centre for those fruits most greatly in demand.

### Kootenay Central Railway.

A representative of eastern capital, Mr. A. C. Mitchel, arrived at Steele Tuesday, to look over the proposed route of the Kootenay Central railroad.

It is said that this will be the final report. A letter from Montreal says: "Work will commence much sooner than anticipated." While nothing official has been given out, there has been direct intimations of such intentions, and circumstances all indicate that such steps will be taken by the company at an early day.

### Southeast Kootenay Railways.

Ottawa, May 17.—At a railway committee today the bill to incorporate the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's railway company was reported. It is for a line 35 miles long in British Columbia to connect Kootenay Lake and Fort Steele.

It is understood that at a conference the Provincial government announced that there would be no summer session to consider railway projects. The government is now engaged in working out a plan whereby the necessary aid to projected railways can be furnished which will be presented at the next session of the Legislature.

### Who and What?

The question of incorporation is still being agitated at Cranbrook.

The benefits to be derived from incorporation and municipal government are too manifest and numerous, to need reciting or enumerating.

Incorporation means simply system; and system is just as essential to a town's prosperity and progress as it is to ordinary business. The question for the people of Cranbrook to consider, is how sound will be the system, and the competency of those into whose hands is placed the management of affairs. When incorporation is used for graft, or when the affairs of a municipality falls into the hands of incompetent people, it is disasterous. A statement in a recent issue of the Herald is significant of things in this line, which is: "Now that the people have declared for incorporation let us have it." It would seem that they the "people" should incorporate and "us" should have it.

Another thing that should be taken into consideration is; every town has alternating periods of prosperity and depression. During periods of prosperous times towns are incorporated by those having the least at stake. When depression comes, the boomers move out and leave the double burden of taxation and debts on those who remain. As well as taking into consideration the capacity and character of the persons into whose hands municipal affairs are likely to fall, it would be well for the people to inquire into the permanency of the resources from which the present prosperity is derived.

### Local News.

Wm. Carlin was at Cranbrook Friday on business.

Don Mackay was at Cranbrook Friday.

M. Shilling came down from Perry creek Thursday.

The B.C. Gazette contains a proclamation declaring Monday May 23rd, a public holiday.

John Chaming drove over to Cranbrook Friday, and returned same day with a load of supplies.

The Kootenay river is rising rapidly. On Friday it was seven feet above low water mark.

The water main on Riverside Avenue was being repaired Thursday.

J. Bright, representing the Perry Creek Placer Mining Co., was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Carlin visited the Junction Thursday on important business.

The excitement of the week was the arrival of a railway engineer to examine and report on the route of the Kootenay Central.

A number of Companions from Cranbrook, Michel and other towns in the district attended the convocation of Rocky Mountain Chapter on Sunday last.

Rev. W. T. Johnston is spending all the time he can spare from his studies, in making calls throughout his congregation. He is highly spoken of in all the homes he has visited.

George Watson, Harold Nation and Joe Taenhauser will leave for Fording river, some time next week, to assist in surveying coal areas controlled by the Imperial Coal Co.

The session at Ottawa is drawing to a close, and it does not appear as if the Laurier government had done anything for the interest and benefit of British Columbia.

Slowly but surely Southeast Kootenay is growing in importance as a mining district.

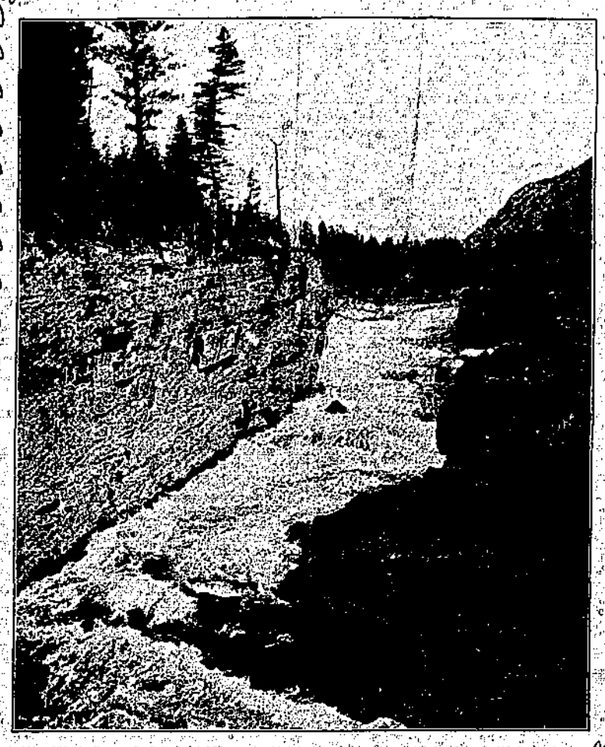
### Turks Fight Armenians.

London, May 18.—The Central News correspondent at Baku, Caucasia, reports a serious fight between Armenians and Turkish troops at Chelcuzan, in which the Turks lost 136 in killed and wounded, while the leader and many others of the Armenians were killed.

### Half-time in Coal Mines.

At the coal mines in Michel and Morrissey the forces employed only work about half the time. At Coal creek there is more work in progress, but miners are not making full time.

## ELK RIVER CANYON



## A Most Magnificent Waterpower--- Finest in Southeast Kootenay.

THE accompanying sketch of Elk River gives a fair idea of the volume and availability of the waterpower of the falls.

With the development of mines must necessarily come smelters. To operate smelters successfully every economy must be used to make it profitable. The most essential conditions to this are cheap power, cheap fuel and diverting lines of railroads to mineral districts and the markets for bullion. The existence of these conditions in Southeast Kootenay are beginning to attract attention. In the vicinity of Elko is one of the finest waterpowers in the west; here also the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific railroads form a junction, and it is also likely to be the eastern terminus of the Kootenay Central, and it being in the immediate vicinity of the great collieries of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, it is not likely that these advantages will be long neglected.

### Mining Notes.

With the single exception of the St. Eugene mine, the general state of the mining industry of this district remains quiet.

When completed, the Kootenay Central railway will supply the long desired connection between Northeast and Southeast Kootenay and open up a rich mineral section, which already contain some big mines.

A. C. Mitchel, accompanied by D. Newell, visited the big iron mines at Bull river, also several copper properties in that vicinity Wednesday. He will report on a number of the mining properties situated in the Kootenay valley, to the promoters of the K.C.R.

The old placer camp of Wild Horse creek is now the scene of active operations. Water has been turned into two of the big ditches, and piping has commenced. By the latter part of next week all the placer mines will be in operation.

Two hundred and seventy-five men are now employed at the St. Eugene mine. The concentrator is running day and night, the plant which is used for the treatment of tailings is giving excellent satisfaction.

Geo. E. Henderson, president of the Gold River Mining Co., left Chicago May 16th for Fort Steele. Mr. Henderson is accompanied by several Chicago capitalists and experts, who will examine and report on the company's property on Bull river.

### Will Reside in Steele.

F. C. Malpas, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Cranbrook, will reside at Fort Steele. He has purchased E. C. Smith's cottage and grounds. The cottage and site is one of the prettiest in the country, Mr. Malpas' reasons for change of residence are sanitary condition, climate and picturesque surroundings. Mrs. Malpas, Miss Ethel and Master Fred have been staying at the hotel while the household goods were being removed and the new house put in order.

### Telegraphic Items.

Japanese have almost complete possession of the Liao Tung peninsula, with the exception of Port Arthur.

The Czar travelled 1,000 miles to bid farewell to the tenth and fifteenth army corps.

Russians abandoned Port Dalny because the army was too weak to hold more than one stronghold.

King Edward is for peace, and is endeavoring to end hostilities in the far East.

Austin Chamberlain, defended in the House of Commons, the expenditure for the navy, and said that the necessity for the maintenance of a two-power standard had not changed.

A company has been organized in New York to build a ship that will cross the Atlantic in three days.

A locked mail bag was stolen from the Grand Trunk station, Napanee, on Sunday morning. A pile of 500 mutilated letters were found on the track near the station.

New York has sent $32,000,000 in gold to Europe during the past month to "preserve the favorable balance of trade".

### TO INTENDING SETTLERS.

#### Where to Obtain Good Soil—Good Water and Climate.

MR. EDITOR:

I beg to trespass on your valuable space as a medium for expressing my views of a vast stretch of magnificent country that you have in your East Kootenay District. I have been visiting and looking out for a point to settle down, for a home, with agriculture and mixed farming for a profitable occupation to engage in. I have undoubtedly obtained my object and consider that the east side of the Kootenay river ranging from Wardner to Canal Flat is an ideal country for any energetic man to obtain a good farm at cost of very small capital. The climate is superb, small fruits are indigenous, indeed, even at the present time there are several engaged and making a living from this source.—a railroad is in all probability to be constructed through this valley at an early date, when completed hay, vegetables and fruit can be put on market from ones door. The lumbering industries are assured, thousands of acres having been secured and are to be operated upon at once.

I have no use for a bleak uncertain prairie district, and if this letter can divert any intending settler from that I shall feel that I have done good service to him. Yours truly

RECENT SETTLER.

### Appointment.

Herbert S. Clark received his appointment as Deputy Mining Recorder, at Fort Steele, on Thursday evening.

### Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, May 20:

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| Bar Silver | 55⅝ |
| Mexican dollars | 44 |
| Lead | 4.60 |
| Copper | 13.25 |
| Spelter | 5.20 |

London, May 20.—Silver, 25 9-16d; copper £57 s d; lead, £11 s d; spelter, £22 2s 6d.

### Market Conditions.

Copper was lower in London.

Lead was unchanged in London and New York.

Spelter remains steady.

### Another Delay.

Victoria, May 18.—The government, it is said is now delaying the granting of leases in Southeast Kootenay until the middle of June, as it is claimed that bill 16 was not in the hands of the federal authorities till that date last year, hence they would have to wait 12 months for the time of disallowance to expire. It is said that a commission is prepared to go into the matter of these lands and that Hawthornthwaite has been placed on it.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD.

### World's Press Parliament—Toronto Jockey Club Meeting—Blow to American and Canadian Millers.

WORLD'S PRESS PARLIAMENT.

St. Louis, Mo., May 21.—P. V. Collins of Minneapolis, president of the National Editorial association, presided over the concluding session of the World's Press Parliament today. Among the distinguished speakers were Fritz Rotiers, editor of the Chronique, Brussels; Gustaf Gullberg, editor of Tidningen, Stockholm; D. A Van Waalwyk of Het Nieuwsglad, Amsterdam, and Crosby S. Noyes of the Star Washington, D.C.

TORONTO MEETING OPENS.

Toronto, Ont., May 21.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club opened today at Woodbine Park and will continue for two weeks. The stables are well filled with fast horses which will go over the Canadian circuit this season and everything points to one of the most successful meetings in the history of the club.

TO PAY DEATH PENALTY.

San Francisco, Cal., May 20—The execution of Joseph Murphy is scheduled for today at Folsom state prison. Murphy was one the participants in the break at the Folsom prison last July, which resulted in the death of Prison Guard W. L. Cotter.

BLOW TO AMERICAN MILLERS.

Washington, D.C., May 20.—Reports received here show that the influx of Russian wheat into the large Western European markets this year has seriously crippled the export business of American millers. The crop was large in Russia, and, owing to the fear of war in the Far East, it was rushed quickly to market. Much of it was shipped to Holland, Belgium and England before it was sold, in order to insure the shipper a market based upon its value rather than upon what the Russian government thought it was worth, in case a ukase forbidding exports was issued. This has cut off a large percentage of exports from the United States and Canada and a still further depletion in the trade is expected to result

### To Begin Boundary Survey.

Engineer Thomas Riggs, Jr., of Washington, D. C., arrived here on Wednesday, and in company with his assistant George Neuner and a party of helpers, started for Round Prairie on Thursday. From the latter point they will begin a resurvey of the International boundary line for the purpose of placing new monuments to mark the line as many of the old ones are destroyed. They will work in company with another party representing the British government.—Kootenay Herald.

### Mining Records.

Fifty-five miners licenses were issued at Fort Steele during the past month.

Seven certificates of improvements were recorded in the Fort Steele office in May.

Only one new location was recorded this month.

### B.C. Senatorship.

Hewett Bostock has been offered the vacant British Columbia senatorship. It is fully expected he will accept.

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A. B. Grace,

PUBLISHER AND EDITOR.

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.

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 unexcelled.

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SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1904


THE removal of a gentleman and his family from Cranbrook to Fort Steele for the sake of health is highly significant of the advantages of this town as a place of residence. The cleanliness of things, the almost constant sunshine, the clear calm atmosphere and the picturesque surroundings charm everyone who comes under its spell; but it is not everyone who can afford to reside away from one's business.

As the quality of the climate here becomes known more people will be attracted here. Spring came this year in March; and since then there has not been a storm nor unpleasant day. There has been almost constant sunshine, varied only by an occasional cloud and passing shower. Not only the weather is attractive, but the landscape views are picturesque and inspiring. On the morning side of the town the Rocky Mountains rear their summits to the blue beyond; yet in their winter clothes—illimitable, vast, solemn, sublime. At this season of the year the mountains and the atmosphere are not friends, and their differences develops into conflicts that are inspiring spectacles to behold. The warm winds from the valleys rushes upon the mountains and attack the snow, and the huge drifts resent it with a vigor; but more air rushes up, cools and contracts, and in the conflict the atmosphere becomes soaked and saddened with the moisture of the melted snow and falls to the earth in black, massive, swirling clouds. Thus war is raged between the wet and the dry, summer warring with winter until only straggling drifts remain, then winter comes again, and the mountains is master.

Westward from the town is the Selkirk range, and at the evening hour when the sun has settled behind those serrated ridges, forty miles away, their outline is as clear and sharp and well defined as the pailings of your front yard picket fence. With the going down of the sun the warring elements retire for the day, and the evening calm and twilight last into the night.

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In such a district as Southeast Kootenay, with its enormous natural resources of mineral and timber, one is apt to pass over a smaller asset such as a water power with but a casual glance, without realizing the extraordinary waste of a power that in the future must form a centre of commercial activity.

Such a power is that known as Elk River Falls, situated near Elko at the mouth of the Crow's Nest Pass and at present, running to waste some tens of thousands of horse-power, although contiguous to two railways.

Here we have an ideal spot for a huge industrial centre that should include commercial enterprises of every description and form the nucleus of a large town upon a firm and lasting basis. When one takes into consideration the advantages that are really in evidence and the necessities of the district, it is a matter of genuine surprise that capital has not seized upon it as an asset of incalculable value.

As before mentioned, served by two railways, illimitable coal areas within an hour or two haul, situated in a mining country where large deposits of lead and copper ore are being worked, big bodies of hematite within twenty miles, timber everywhere, a growing country and an increasing western trade and still—an idle waterpower. Why is this? The only answer that suits the case is the want of judicious advertising, amongst the class that could handle such a property. To a comparatively poor man it is valueless, but to a vigorous company it is invaluable, and it would mean to the country such a forward movement as no other operation could effect.

It cannot be much longer before some effort is made to utilize this enormous power which is formed by the whole of Elk River (no inconsiderable fork of the Kootenay) falling some 150 feet or more in the space of one mile, and in one place a sheer drop of 50 to 60 feet.

There is two prospective railways to serve this locality, and when built will form an irresistable array of advantages. The location itself is excellent, and the immediate country for mills, townsite, etc., is perfect; open flat benches of no great height with wide stretches of open country.

Spokane is the nearest approach to it in its power and locality but without the advantages of Elk River included in the close proximity of the coal.

Shall we have a Canadian Spokane?


WANTED — SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of $24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention references and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.


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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. Kanney2'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 Polie, Agent

Dated March 18th, 1904

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 Polie, Agent

Dated March 18th, 1904.

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 Polie, Agent

Dated March 18th, 1904.

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 Polie, Agent

Dated March 18th, 1904.

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 Polie, Agent

Dated March 18th, 1904.

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 Polie, Agent

Dated March 18th, 1904.

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 Polie, Agent

Dated March 18th, 1904 18

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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, 1904.

Charles H. Janes, Locator
William Polie, 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, 1904.

Eugene C. Tousley, Locator
William Polie, Agent.

Commencing at a post placed on the northwest corner of David E. Church's 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, 1904.

David E. Church, Locator
William Polie, 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, 1904.

George M. Newmyer, Locator
William Polie, 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, 1904.

Charles E. Grove, Locator
William Polie, 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 Polie, 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, 1904.

David V. Forthingham, Locator
William Polie, 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 Polie, 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 Polie, 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, 1904.

Emil Simon, Locator
William Polie, 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 Polie, 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, 1904.

Laurence K. Monfort, Locator
William Polie, 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.

Dated March 18th, 1904.

Frank B. Gregg, Locator
William Polie, 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.

Dated March 18th, 1904.

Peter M. Ney, Locator
William Polie, 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.

Dated March 18th, 1904.

Curtis H. Dart, Locator
William Polie, 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, 1904.

John H. Sutherland, Locator
William Polie, 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, 1904.

Ellis G. Soule, Locator
18 William Polie, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, being the initial post of Miriam W. McLean, and adjacent to the east of C. 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, 1901.

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, 1904.

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, 1901.

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, 1904.

### 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 4593 and about 1 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 west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 200 chains, thence east 200 chains more or less to C. Goulds' 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


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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 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, 1904.

Charles H. Janes, Locator
William Polie, 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, 1904.

Eugene C. Tousley, Locator
William Polie, Agent.

Commencing at a post placed on the northwest corner of David E. Church's 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, 1904.

David E. Church, Locator
William Polie, 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, 1904.

George M. Newmyer, Locator
William Polie, 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, 1904.

Charles E. Grove, Locator
William Polie, 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 Polie, 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, 1904.

David V. Forthingham, Locator
William Polie, 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 Polie, 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 Polie, 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, 1904.

Emil Simon, Locator
William Polie, 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 Polie, 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, 1904.

Laurence K. Monfort, Locator
William Polie, 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.

Dated March 18th, 1904.

Frank B. Gregg, Locator
William Polie, 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.

Dated March 18th, 1904.

Peter M. Ney, Locator
William Polie, 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.

Dated March 18th, 1904.

Curtis H. Dart, Locator
William Polie, 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, 1904.

John H. Sutherland, Locator
William Polie, 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, 1904.

Ellis G. Soule, Locator
18 William Polie, 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 C. 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, 1901.

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, 1904.

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, 1901.

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, 1904.

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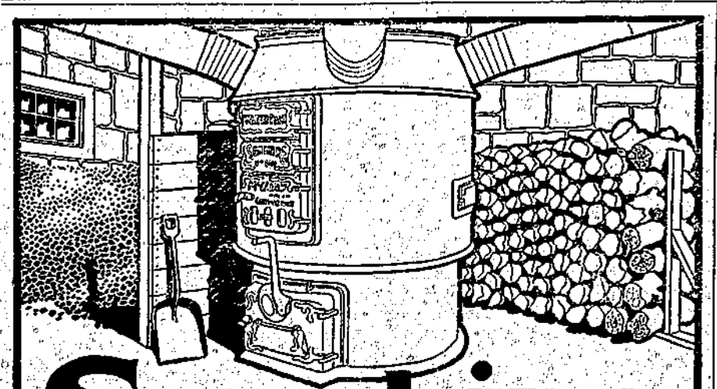
Commencing at a post placed on the southeast corner, the same being the initial post of Michael W. Day, and adjacent to Frank W. Hobbs, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 200 chains, thence east 200 chains more or less to C. Goulds' 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.

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. Goulds



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MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

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 Guindon, 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 F.)

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. "60623" 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.

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

CANBY, JENNINGS AND FISHER RIVER Mineral Claims.

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

Where located:—On Wolf Creek.

Take Notice that I, James A. Harvey F.M.C. No. B60623, agent for John E. Humphreys, F.M.C. No. B60625, Peter Jensen, F.M.C. No. B60639, John Aldrich, F.M.C. No. B60636, and Samuel Lewison, Free Miner's Certificate No. B60635, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 10th day of May, A. D. 1904

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria to purchase the following described lands situate in Southeast Kootenay and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post planted one mile west of south west corner of block No. 342, thence 80 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 20 chains west to place of beginning containing 160 acres more or less.

JOHN MEAN.

Dated Fort Steele May 1st, 1904 20


# The Prospector

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1904


## Excellent Rules to Observe in Mines.

In the rules governing the work in mines, E. L. White, Commissioner of Mines for Colorado, has issued the following notice which it would be well for every mine manager in the West to post in a conspicuous place, as a great many accidents might thereby be avoided:

Please observe the following, as they are imperative in order to comply with the law:

Don't get on bucket without first seeing that safety chain is properly hooked.

Don't get on cage or bucket without first signalling the engineer. Give three bells, then get on the cage or bucket and ring one bell to hoist—or two bells to lower.

Don't ride on loaded cage or bucket.

Don't ride on cage or bucket containing tools, timbers or explosives.

Don't load steel or timber without first landing car or bucket.

Don't attempt to get on or off cage or bucket while in motion.

Don't leave guard rail thrown back.

Don't get in a hurry in signalling engineer; space your bells.

Don't work in ground you consider dangerous. Call your foreman's attention to the condition of the ground.

Don't be careless, thereby endangering the lives of your fellow workmen.

Don't drill in an old hole or "gun."

Don't fail to thoroughly examine ground for missed shots before starting to drill, whether any misses are reported or not.

Dont attempt to pick out a missed shot.

Don't store explosives in excess of one day's supply under ground, but in magazine provided for that purpose.

Don't thaw powder except in powder thawer, which must be provided for that purpose.

Don't use steel or a metal rod of any description for tamping.

## World's Press Parliament.

St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—The first of the series of great international congresses planned in connection with the world's fair was opened in Festival Hall today. It is the World's Press Parliament and is attended by noted journalists and newspaper men from many parts of the world. The presiding officer is Sir Hugh Gilzean-Reid of London, and the participants include men of such prominence as Paul Adam, editor of the Le Temps, Paris; Charles H. Taylor, editor of the Boston Globe; A. B. White, Governor of West Virginia, Prince Esper Oukhtomsky of Russia; M. McD. Bodkin, editor of the Freeman's Journal, Dublin; M. Buhler, of Der Bund, Berne; J. K. Vardaman, Governor of Mississippi; E. W. Hoch, Republican nominee for Governor of Kansas; John A. Cooper, president of the Canadian Press association; P. V. Collins of Minneapolis, president of the National Editorial association; Crosby S. Noyes of the Washington Star; Fritz Rotiers, of the Chronique, Brussels; Frank B. Noyes of the Chicago Record-Herald; H. von Kupffer, of the Local Anzeiger, Berlin, and numerous others. The congress will continue in session through the remainder of the week.


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Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 1879 being the northeast corner of Edward London'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
16 Arthur B. Fenwick, Agent

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Commencing at a post planted on Sullivan Creek ¼ 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.

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NOTICE.

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

Dated this 4th day of May, A.D. 1904.

20 A. R. HEYLAND.


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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 29th 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 THIES.

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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:—

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H. PARROTT.

Dated April 25th, 1904. 18


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April 27th, 1904. O. LUND. 20

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I the undersigned 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 viz:—Commencing at a post marked C. P. Lund's southeast corner at the intersection of Lot 6033 and about 80 chains north of Lot 765 on east side of Kootenay River in Southeast Kootenay. And running 100 chains north, thence 80 chains west more or less to East bank of Kootenay River, thence south following said bank to a point opposite point of commencement, thence east 30 chains, more or less to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

April 27th, 1904. C. P. LUND. 20

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 northwest 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.

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# The Prospector.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1904


## LOCAL NEWS.

Jack Stannatt was up from the Fenwick ranch Wednesday.

G. F. Pownall was up from Fish Lakes ranch Wednesday.

Thomas Graban, Michel, was at Steele on Sunday last.

J. A. Harvey was a Steele visitor Sunday last.

Tom Roberts was at Cranbrook Monday on business.

For drinks that invigorate step into the cheery Strathcona.

John Ewin has gone to Fording river.

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

The recent warm showers has gladdened the hearts of the farmers in the Kootenay valley.

R. B. Durrant, Perry creek, was registered at the Imperial Wednesday.

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

Harry Mather went to Cherry creek Wednesday on a fishing trip.

James T. Laidlaw, Cranbrook, was in town Tuesday on important business.

Alex Watson, who has been at Fernie for the past year, returned to Steele Monday.

Thomas Rookes, Cranbrook, was shaking hands with old time friends at Steele Sunday last.

At Wild Horse creek, Fish Lakes and Little Bull river, the fishing is improving.

In case of incorporation, James Ryan is slated to be first mayor of Cranbrook.

Jim Nelson arrived in town Saturday last, and returned to Isadores Canyon Tuesday.

A large quantity of freight has been received by Carlin & Durick this week.

Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, left Steele Monday for St. Louis and the big exposition.

R. D. Mather moved his family from Cherry creek ranch to Steele this week.

Father Choinel held services on Sunday in the Church of St. Anthony at Steele.

The political friends of Chas Mackintosh are hopeful and enthusiastic.

A. B. Fenwick has completed a nice fence around his property on Government Avenue.

If Willie Hearst starts a yellow journal at Victoria, he will awaken that sleepy burg into a new existence.

A. Musso, F. Parks, J. D. McBride and R. E. Beattie, of Cranbrook, were at Steele Sunday last.

There is a general air of cheerfulness about Steele since the removal of the government staff to Cranbrook.

The railways are competing with each other in efforts to secure early traffic to the World's Fair in St. Louis. One fair is charged for the round trip.

Those who know think it would be surprising if some resignations were not handed in by officials of the government staff before long.

C. A. Mitchell, New Castle, N.B., was at the Imperial Wednesday. Mr. Mitchel was here during the early days of construction on the Crow's Nest Branch.

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