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GOLD RIVER MINING
AND POWER CO.

Development of Bull River Water Power Will be Pushed to Completion Next Year.

In common with other districts in Southeast Kootenay, Bull River is enjoying the steadily increasing activity which is noticed everywhere in the district. The mines of Bull River have been known for years for their many valuable properties both in placer and quartz.

The Gold River Mining and Power Company, with G. E. Henderson of Beloit, Iowa, at the head, and D. S. Guinter, as superintendent, recently secured a water right calling for 10,000 inches of water at Bull River in this district. The company have also secured by lease several miles of placer ground, and for the past four months have been working a force of sixteen men prospecting and developing their property, and the headway made during the past summer insures an era of prosperity for next year.

Bull river, in days past, made a fine record as a producer of placer gold, and with its unsurpassed water-power, and its all-round natural resources, should resume its former prestige as a fine district to operate in.

Under Superintendent D. S. Guinter improvements have continued to bump along in a satisfactory manner since August 23rd, 1903.

The following development has been accomplished. A grade has been made to the top of the hill to enable supplies to be brought down to camp. This grade is about 250 yards long and has been graded down in several places to a depth of from six to eight feet. From the base of the hill the road has been made trafficable to the camp.

A cabin 30x20 has been built for the accommodation of the men, a cellar, (root house), cold storehouse, blacksmith shop, and other conveniences have been constructed.

The right of way was cleared for the big flume, for over a mile and the grading completed on the same for 1,300 feet. A portion of this grading was side-hill work necessitating a very deep cut inward with a throw out of over twenty feet in places to obtain safe ground.

During the process of reducing this land to grade, heavy work was encountered in many places, by this is meant cement, rock and roots of large trees. The work performed, however, has been done in a perfectly satisfactory manner. Had the weather permitted further operations would have been carried on by the full force. Two men have been left in charge to carry on certain work during the winter.

The company contemplates the installation of a sawmill, and the taking out of sufficient timber this winter, for the construction of the flume next spring. This flume will be 8x12 feet, and capable of carrying 7,000 inches of water.

As soon as the season will permit next spring, work will be resumed with a large force with a view of pushing the same to a conclusion.

Mr. G. E. Henderson, Beloit, Iowa, president of the company paid a visit to the workings this summer and expressed himself as much pleased with the development going on, and also that he had absolute confidence in

the success of the undertaking financially.

At a meeting of the directors held on November 1st, Superintendent Guinter's report was read, as to what was done in the way of development, and the directors after hearing the report read, and the comments of Mr. Henderson upon the same, expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied.

It is the intention of the company to push the power plant to completion as soon as possible, and when this is done Fort Steele and surrounding places will certainly derive much benefit from it, as the company will be then in position to supply electric lighting and power to whoever may need it.

ST. EUGENE GETS IN SHAPE
Will Be Prepared to Ship Early Next Spring.

Indications look favorable for the resuming of operations at the St. Eugene mine early next spring. A small force of men have been at work for several weeks repairing the concentrator building an additional engine room, and putting up the gallows frame over the shaft at the No. 1 tunnel. These men will probably be kept on all winter doing general repair work around the mill and the mine, and will have everything in ship shape early in the spring. By that time the Trail smelter will have completed its work of enlarging its plant and will be in a position to make a contract sufficiently long to satisfy the St. Eugene people.

Now, a six-months contract is the best the St. Eugene company can make, and it wants at least a year's contract for their output before it will start a wheel—Moyie Leader.

Mining Notes.

Before the first of the year it is quite probable the Granby mines will commence paying quarterly dividends. The first one will amount to \$133,000.

A party composed of members of the American Smelting and Refining Company headed by E. M. Guggenheim of New York, are now on their way to British Columbia. It is stated that their mission is to examine into the feasibility of a large lead smelter for B. C. ores.

Fernie and Michel mines are blocked with coal and coke which cannot be shipped owing to C.P.R. shortage of cars.

J. L. Retallack contradicts the report that the smelters are raising freight and treatment rates.

Two new smelters have been blown in, in the Granby smelter, making six in all now working.

It is expected that two large zinc separating plants will be erected at convenient points in the Slocan during the summer of 1904.

Southeast Kootenay is certainly the greatest mining district in British Columbia, and has the brightest future before it.

New Submarine Station.

Long Beach, L.I., which it is reported that the United States Government is thinking of purchasing for a submarine station is one of the prettiest spots around New York. It has many natural advantages, being located on Gardner's Bay where every year the warships are stationed for practice. It is about three miles in length.

WINDERMERE MINING

Ptarmigan Taking Out Ore—Pretty Girl Shipping High Grade Ore.

DEVELOPING THE PARADISE.

Windermere, Nov. 10.—The Paradise mine will ship no ore this winter, but will push development work and block out ore to be handled next spring by the tramway now under construction. A sawmill has been purchased by the company to get out timber for the tramway and ore bins.

AT THE PTARMIGAN.

The Ptarmigan Mining Company continues to develop its property and open up bodies of ore by aid of machine drills. The aerial tramway is giving good satisfaction in bringing the ore from the mine to the concentrator site.

The Pretty Girl mine is shipping some high-grade ore.

The Black Diamond on Tobay creek has about 200 tons of ore ready for shipment.

Items From Gateway.

A new post office has been created at Gateway. Mrs. J. Gordon has been appointed postmistress.

The Provincial government has decided to appoint a constable at Gateway.

Regular daily trains are now running over the Jennings branch of the Great Northern railway.

Government Agent Armstrong was at Gateway Thursday on official business.

Twelve Chinamen who were rounded up near Gateway several weeks ago, and ordered deported to China, have been taken to Tacoma, and will be sent direct from that place to the Flower Kingdom.

New Naval Dry Dock.

At the Brooklyn Navy Yard and within the next few months a remarkable change in the appearance and efficiency of the yard will be noticed. Among the improvements will be a new drydock which will cost \$1,200,000 and which is expected to be the largest and best equipped drydock in the country for repairing battleships.

Although the improvements will make possible the more rapid construction of ships and greatly facilitate repair work, the fact remains that the area of the yard is entirely too limited for the growing needs of the navy.

A Pioneer Of Pioneers.

Mr. J. H. Galbraith, of Spokane, Wash., arrived at Fort Steele on Monday last on a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Galbraith is an old pioneer of the district having joined his brother in 1864, the year that gold was discovered on Wild Horse creek.

He lived in the Kootenays for many years, and was identified with the history and progress of the country. In the fifties he was in California, in the sixties in Oregon, Idaho and Montana, and was merchandising and mining in their principal camps.

In the year 1870, he visited and explored the Edmonton and Peace river districts, returning to the Kootenay in 1871.

Shortly afterward Mr. Galbraith accepted an important position with the Northern Pacific R. R., and remained with the company for a number of years. He is now living near

Spokane, where he does literary work. Although over 75 years of age Mr. Galbraith is a very active man and repudiates the idea that he is growing old. He has been shaking hands with old friends and renewing old acquaintances. He is stopping with his sister Mrs. Clark.

Racing at the Coast.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 13.—The winter meeting of the New California Jockey Club will open tomorrow. Indications point to a successful season, and the officials at the track are pleased at the prospects. Several car loads of horses have arrived this week from various parts of the country, and the officials declare there will be no lack of material with which to fill the races. The city already is beginning to fill with horsemen and turf followers.

CANADIAN LEAD ORES.

Products From Dominion Minerals to Come in Duty Free.

An order in council has been passed permitting the entry into Canada free of duty, of orange mineral, dry white lead and red lead, made from lead produced from Canadian ores. In the refining process the substances mentioned are extracted, and it is felt only proper that Canadian products of this kind should be allowed to come into the country again free, as there is no refinery in the Dominion.

News Notes.

The Japanese premier says the situation is critical, and it is hard to restrain the people who are eager to battle with Russia.

The Granby smelter will be enlarged to treat 5,000 tons of ore daily.

The Columbian government will receive no consideration from Germany, whose interests are not very large.

The United States government will not allow the Columbian government to take troops from Buena Ventura to the isthmus.

It is said that King Edward has approved the engagement of Prince Alexander of Teck to Princess Alice of Albany.

The superannuation of Judge Walkem was approved at the meeting of the cabinet council Monday.

Russia will not declare war against Japan under any condition.

The pulp mill at Sault Ste. Marie resumed operations Wednesday Nov. 11th with one hundred and ten men at work.

Labor troubles in Montana are now over, the Amalgamated Copper Co.'s men return to work to relatives here.

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

DISTRICT NEWS NOTES.

Killed in the Mine—Arrested for Carrying Matches—Manager Tonkin Leaves the Coal Co.

Tuesday a rope rider in the Morrissey mines was killed by being crushed by the coal cars on which he was riding.

Tuesday a workman was fatally injured by falling 36 feet off the trestle work connecting the coal bins and the ovens.

Seven underground men have been arrested on a charge of carrying matches in the mines. As the ignition of a match in the workings is almost certain to result in an explosion of gas with consequent great loss of life, this is a very serious offence.

The announcement was made Wednesday that J. H. Tonkin has severed his connection with the Crow's Nest Coal Company of which he was manager. G. G. Lindsey of Toronto, one of the directors of the company is now at Fernie and temporarily in charge of affairs.

Matters Political.

Joe Martin's friends at Vancouver are trying to resurrect 'Joe' from his political grave, and if he can secure the party nomination will be in the field to oppose the return of Hon. Charles Wilson.

The necessary legal papers have gone to Victoria protesting against the return of J. R. Brown, member elect for Greenwood.

In the interests of the Liberal party Joe Martin declined the nomination to contest the bye-election next Wednesday, necessitated by the acceptance of the Attorney-generalship by Hon. Charles Wilson. Captain Duff Stuart was subsequently nominated.

Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, Nov. 13:

Bar Silver..... 584

Mexican dollars..... 441

Lead..... 4.50

Copper..... 13.75

Spelter..... 5.90

London, Nov. 13.—Silver, 27 1/2d; lead, 21 1/2d; copper, 25 1/2d; spelter, 22 1/2d.

Market Conditions.

Copper was firm at about £1 higher in London.

At New York copper was quiet.

Lead was steady at New York but declined 1s 3d in London.

Election Protests.

Victoria, Nov. 12.—Three more protests have been filed with the registrar here, viz., against Dr. King of Cranbrook; Brown of Greenwood; and Tanner of Saanich. The previous protests were: Victoria, 4, Esquimalt; Kamloops and Revelstoke, or ten in all.

Chinese Must Quit Mines.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—"The Chinese must get out of the coal mines." That is the ultimatum of the government to the Dunsuir collieries. Premier and Minister of Mines McBride has again decided to make an energetic attempt to stop the coal companies employing Chinamen under ground, they being considered unsafe workmen.

Gerry & Doyle sent three teams to Frank Albi, Wednesday.

Mr. Machin, representing the Bennet Fus Co., was at Steele Tuesday.

R. B. Durrant, a Perry creek mining man, was at Steele Friday.

E. Harper, Port Hill, Idaho, was at the Imperial Friday.

Mr. Matthews, representing Matthew Tower & Co., Montreal was interviewing Steele merchants Tuesday.

A surveying outfit left Steele for Tracy creek Friday.

the tons of dirt and refuse that are being dumped into the water daily by scores of scows, is not pleasing to the shipping people and residents of New York. In the path of vessels within a radius of three-fourths of a mile, southeast and east of the Sandy Hook Lighthouse, there are now only six to seven fathoms of water, where there used to be eleven, twelve and sixteen fathoms as marked on the United States charts. The Supervisor of the New York harbor, at the suggestion of the Pilot Commissioners, is making an investigation of the matter.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE

Will Be Held At Rossland, Wednesday, December 2nd.

The sixth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia will meet in Rossland on Wednesday, December 2nd, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The boards entitled to be represented at this meeting are those of Nelson, Kaslo, Rossland, Moyie, Fort Steele, Grand Forks, Cascade, Revelstoke, Cranbrook, Trail, Greenwood, Phoenix, Vernon, Fernie, and Kamloops, and any other Board of Trade within the districts of Kootenay, Yale and Cariboo that has been registered under the Dominion Boards of Trade Act, may make application for membership.

Resolutions proposed for discussion at the Convention must be in the hands of the secretary at least twenty days prior to the date of the meeting.

The usual arrangements in regard to transportation will be made, and announced later.

In the temporary absence from the province of the secretary (Mr. Jackson) all communications in regard to this meeting may be sent to the President.

G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo.

Carpets to Be Higher.

New York, Nov. 13.—Because of the high price of wool and its scarcity, both in this country and abroad, the carpet manufacturers declare a general advance in prices is absolutely necessary. The advance is likely to affect chiefly the higher grades of carpets, amounting probably to ten cents on Wiltons and high-grade velvets, and five cents on Brussels.

Local News.

Gus Theis returned from Perry creek Thursday.

Andy Baxter came up from Little Bull river Thursday.

Colonel and Mrs. Henderson were in town Wednesday.

Jack Stadnart was up from the ranch Wednesday.

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ESTABLISHED 1888.
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 unequalled.

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, NOV. 14, 1903

If Southeast Kootenay is not the scene of great mining activity within the next two years we are sadly mistaken. We have repeatedly stated that nowhere in the Province is there such a variety of minerals, and as development proceeds on the various claims the ore bodies give evidence of permanency. The man who stays with Southeast Kootenay will be in the swim.

Joe Martin has declined to run against Chas Wilson, the newly appointed Attorney-General. However, he is still at Vancouver, and his name politically is "Dennis".

There is in the Kootenay Valley abundant unimproved lands suitable for agricultural purposes. Fruit grows in abundance, and the immense local market is the loadstone that will attract agriculturists for many years to come.

The election is over and the cabinet appointments made, and on the 26th of this month the McBride government will be getting there with both feet, and a stable government will be assured.

It is evident that the McBride government will not be blighted by the opposition frost now prevailing in this province.

Surveys of the country, north and south of Fort Steele, have shown that there are large areas of good agricultural and grazing lands in the Kootenay valley. All that the country requires to open it up, is a railway north and south, and it will then prove to be one of the best agricultural as well as mineral sections of the Province.

A number of people have been in Fort Steele recently looking over the agricultural resources in this vicinity.

"Bound Canada" commanded the teacher, and the up-to-date geographer of the eighth grade promptly arose and said:

"Canada is bounded on the north by ice, on the east by a preferential tariff, on the south by a free country and on the west by Lord Alverstone."

Smokeless powder is all right but the end of science will not be achieved until somebody produces a smokeless cigarette.

Don't expect all sunshine. Clouds will occasionally darken any business, but the sun shines brighter afterwards.

If everybody had all they wanted, wouldn't it be a sad time for the chronic kicker.

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142 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

B. H. TRUMHILL, Commercial Agent
142 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

P. B. THOMPSON, F. & P. A., Room 1, Colman Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, thirty days after date intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situated in Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia.

1. Commencing at a post planted about ten miles north of the Flathead River, and three miles north of the Hackett group, and west of the south fork of the north fork of Michel creek and about sixteen miles east of the town of Fernie, in Block 4588, and five miles west of the watershed of the Rocky Mountains, being the initial post of E. Baumhauer's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

EDWARD BAUMHAUER, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

2. Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the northwest corner of Edward Baumhauer's claim, being the initial post of John Martin's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of beginning, containing 640 acres.

JOHN MARTIN, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

3. Commencing at a post planted four miles north and two miles west of the northeast corner of Lot 4588, being the initial post of Joe Taenhaber's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

JOE TAENHABER, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 22nd, 1903.

4. Commencing at a post planted four miles north and two miles west of the northeast corner of Lot 4588, being the initial post of J. Highwarter's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

JAS. HIGHWARTER, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 22nd, 1903.

5. Commencing at a post planted one mile north and one mile west or northeast corner of Lot 4588 being the initial post of E. Patterson's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

JOHN HARLOW, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 22nd, 1903.

6. Commencing at a post planted two miles north and two miles east of the northeast corner of Lot 4588 being the initial post of E. Patterson's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

E. PATTERSON, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 22nd, 1903.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on northeast corner of G. E. Hopkins' claim in a northerly direction along the right of way of the B.C. Southern Railway 80 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the northeast corner of H. Durbin's purchase, thence south 80 chains, thence east to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres.

FRANCIS HUTTLER, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Durbin's purchase near Goldway, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to the B.C. & Southern Railway, thence in a southerly direction along said right of way 80 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located this 7th day of October, 1903.

FRANCIS HUTTLER, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

ADVERTISE.

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JOHN TUTTLE, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

2. Commencing at a post being the initial post of Sam Flynn's claim, and adjacent to north-east corner of John Tuttle's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

SAM FLYNN, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

3. Commencing at a post being the initial post of A. L. Looms' claim, and adjacent to the southwest corner of lot 400, A. L. Looms' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. L. LOOMS, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

4. Commencing at a post being the initial post of A. L. Looms' claim, and adjacent to the southwest corner of lot 400, A. L. Looms' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. L. LOOMS, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

5. Commencing at a post being the initial post of A. L. Looms' claim, and adjacent to the southwest corner of lot 400, A. L. Looms' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. L. LOOMS, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

6. Commencing at a post being the initial post of A. L. Looms' claim, and adjacent to the southwest corner of lot 400, A. L. Looms' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. L. LOOMS, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

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A. L. LOOMS, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

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A. L. Anderson, Agent

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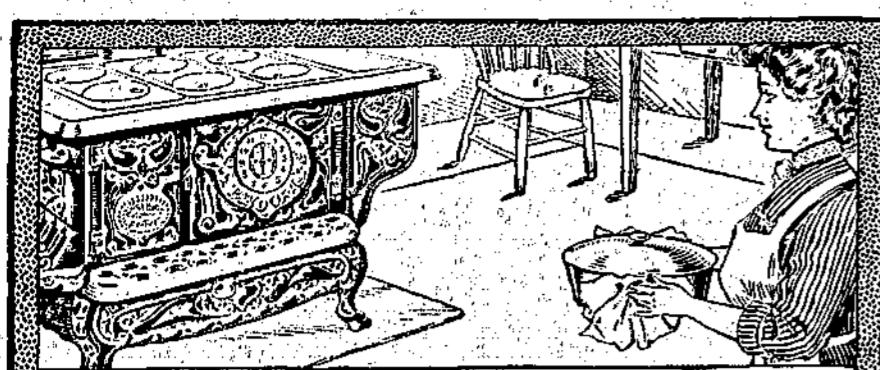
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Pandora Range

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CANADIAN LEAD.

We observe from our Vancouver correspondent that a shipment of three hundred tons of refined lead has been made via Vancouver from the Selby works in San Francisco for the Montreal market. Is not that preposterous? This is, of course, not lead mined in the United States. It is lead refined in bond in San Francisco for re-export. The actual metal contained in this particular shipment may have come from Mexico or South America or Canada. But as a matter of trade exchange these three hundred tons of lead may be regarded as the equivalent of lead bullion exported from Canada to San Francisco.

Let us follow this lead from the Canadian mine to the Montreal market and examine Canada's profit in the transaction. We may omit the Canadian smelter which turns the ore into lead bullion, except as regards the flat cost with an almost invisible profit thereon of smelting the ore because the Canadian lead smelters are not making any money and their relations with the miner are determined by their relations with the refiner. Very well, the Canadian producer (miner and smelter) get for this lead the London price of lead less the cost of refining, less freight to San Francisco, less one cent a pound for brokerage commissions, cost of marketing and so forth and so on. We have not at hand the London price of lead in cents per pound, but we should imagine this deduction of one cent a pound to be a flat charge of between thirty-five and forty per cent, on the value of the Canadian miner's product. Well, that is what the British Columbia producer receives. Now, what does the Montreal consumer pay? He pays the London price of lead, freight from a European point to Montreal, plus the Canadian duty. Now, what enables him to buy lead in San Francisco and ship it by Vancouver across the continent to Montreal except the big margin between what the Canadian producer receives and the value of his product? If the Canadian producer was protected in the home market he could sell to the Montreal consumer at precisely the same price as that individual pays now; and save to himself the bullion freight to San Francisco and the freight from Vancouver to the east of British Columbia. The country

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Applications for Timber Licenses.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following tracts of land situated in the Northern Division of East Kootenay District, viz.:

1. Commencing at a post planted one mile west of White River and about thirteen miles from its junction with the Kootenay River, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

F. A. PELLAY.

2. Commencing at a post west of and adjoining A. E. Pelly's claim, marked A. B. McCollum's southeast corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

A. B. MCCOLLUM.

3. Commencing at a post west and adjoining A. B. McCollum's claim, marked James Dickson's southeast corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

JAMES DICKSONS.

4. Commencing at a post south of and adjoining James Dickson's claim, marked J. G. Bird's northeast corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

J. G. BIRD.

5. Commencing at a post east of and adjoining J. G. Bird's claim, marked R. S. Pelly's northwest corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

R. S. PELLY.

6. Commencing at a post east of and adjoining R. S. Pelly's claim, marked N. E. Suddaby's northwest corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

N. E. SUDDABY.

7. Commencing at a post east of and adjoining N. E. Suddaby's claim, marked R. Bird's northwest corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

R. BIRD.

8. Commencing at a post one mile south of R. S. Pelly's claim, marked W. T. Healy's southeast corner post, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

W. T. HEALY.

9. Commencing at a post east of and adjoining W. T. Healy's claim, marked G. S. Pelly's southwest corner post, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

G. S. PELLY.

10. Commencing at a post south of and adjoining G. S. Pelly's claim, marked W. T. Healy's northwest corner post, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

W. T. HEALY.

11. Commencing at a post west of and adjoining W. T. Healy's claim, marked M. Bird's northeast corner post, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

M. BIRD.

12. Commencing at a post three miles north of R. A. Pelly's claim, marked James Dickson's northeast corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

JAMES DICKSONS.

13. Commencing at a post north of and adjoining James Dickson's claim, marked M. McDermid's southeast corner post, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

M. McDERMID.

14. Commencing at a post one mile north of M. McDermid's claim, marked R. E. Bird's northeast corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

R. E. BIRD.

15. Commencing at a post north of and adjoining R. E. Bird's claim, marked G. C. Rose's southwest corner post, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

G. C. ROSE.

16. Commencing at a post west of and adjoining G. C. Rose's claim, marked E. C. Coleman's southeast corner post, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

E. C. COLEMAN.

17. Commencing at a post one-half mile north of G. C. Rose's claim, marked E. C. Coleman's northeast corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

G. C. COLEMAN.

18. Commencing at a post north of and adjoining E. C. Coleman's claim, marked G. C. Coleman's southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

E. C. COLEMAN.

19. Commencing at a post one-half mile north of E. C. Coleman's claim, marked E. C. Coleman's northeast corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

E. C. COLEMAN.

20. Commencing at a post north of and adjoining E. C. Coleman's claim, marked G. Mohrley's southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

E. C. MOHRLEY.

21. Commencing at a post east of the White River opposite E. C. Coleman's claim, marked G. Mohrley's southwest corner post, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

G. MOHRLEY.

22. Commencing at a post one-half mile south of G. Mohrley's claim, marked G. Hunt's southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

G. MOHRLEY.

23. Commencing at a post one-half mile south of G. Hunt's claim marked M. C. Hunt's southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

M. C. HUNT.

24. Commencing at a post one-half mile south of M. C. Hunt's claim, marked G. Hunt's southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

G. HUNT.

25. Commencing at a post one-half mile south of G. C. Rose's claim marked G. Hunt's southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

G. C. ROSE.

26. Commencing at a post one-half mile south of M. C. Hunt's claim marked M. Chilton's southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

M. CHILTON.

27. Commencing at a post south of and adjoining M. Chilton's claim, marked W. B. Chilton's northeast corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

W. B. CHILTON.

28. Commencing at a post one-half mile south of G. Hunt's claim marked G. Hunt's southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

G. HUNT.

29. Commencing at a post one-half mile south of G. Hunt's claim marked G. Hunt's southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west

**The Prospector.**

SATURDAY, NOV. 14, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. J. Cain was up from his Kootenay river ranch Tuesday.

Al Doyle was at Cranbrook on business Monday.

J. T. Laidlaw returned from a visit to Tracy creek Wednesday.

Wm. Shira and P. Jenson Wasa were in town Wednesday.

Monday was the King's birthday.

The public school was closed Monday.

Joe Taenhauser Jr. was at Wasa Tuesday on business.

J. A. Harvey went to Cranbrook Wednesday on legal business.

The best assortment of genuine Briar Pipes at Taenhauser's Cigar Store.

H. Kershaw Sr. returned from a business trip to Calgary Tuesday.

Mr. W. T. Johnston will conduct the service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening next at 7:30 p.m.

D. S. Gainter, superintendent of the Gold River Mining and Power Co., was at Steele Monday.

The regular monthly convocation of Rocky Mountain Chapter was held at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening.

"Ann's" age is now out; she tried to keep it quiet, but a lot of people have caught on that she is 18.

A proclamation has been issued postponing the celebration of His Majesty King Edward's birthday from November 9th to Tuesday, May 24th, 1904.

Walter McNeish came down from Perry creek Wednesday. He reports that considerable work is going on among the placer mines in that vicinity.

A touch of winter was felt on Saturday and Sunday last. The mountains were white with snow and the ground was slightly covered at Fort Steele.

The map of the Dominion of Canada now being issued by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is the only map in existence to show the new Alaskan boundary. It is said to be a most complete map, and should be in every home in Canada. It is only one of three valuable premiums given with that great paper this year.

It is suggested that the Scotch men of the Fort Steele district meet some evening to arrange for a supper on St. Andrew's day. This is certainly a good idea and we trust the sons of "Auld Scotia" will not let the matter drop.

Owing to urgent business, it will be impossible for Prof. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, to fulfill their engagement at Steele on Nov. 18th. The next meeting of dancers will take place on Nov. 25th.

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NOTICE.
Take Notice that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands in South East Kootenay. Commencing at a point on the north bank of Spring Creek, about one-half mile from Perry creek, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing 50 acres. Dated at Cranbrook, October 3rd, 1903.

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