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FUEL FAMINE THREATENED.

Tons of Coal and Coke Awaiting Shipment.

The coke situation at Fernie and Michel is a serious one which not only causes many temporary stoppages but which threatens the closing down of the whole works.

Nearly 4,000 tons of coke are piled up for shipment, and the C.P.R. are unable to handle it. Great Northern cars have been secured at Morrissey by the Coal Company, but the C.P.R. does not seem anxious to use these cars. The smelters have been well supplied all along with fuel and it is probable that they have overstocked to the extent that so far they have experienced no inconvenience, but soon the matter will become a vital one.

Will Reside at Steele.

Mr. Wm. Johnstone arrived last Friday from Ireland to take charge of the Presbyterian Church at Fort Steele and Wardner. Mr. Johnstone is sent out by the Colonial Committee of the Irish Presbyterian Church to fill one of the vacancies of this province. Mr. Johnstone is a native of the old and famous County of Antrim which has produced so many great, distinguished and useful men for the empire in church and state.

Of Interest to Miners.

The following communication is sent out by the Provincial Mining Association.

"MEMO FOR MEMBERS."

All Delinquent Crown Granted mineral claims will be sold for taxes by the government in the first week in November prox., subject to redemption on or before 30th of June, 1904. See Section 6, sub-section (3), assessment act amendment act, 1903.

In regard to the above Memo, we can say that, two or three weeks ago, the assessors in every district in the provinse received notice that the order for the sale of delinquent Crown Granted mineral claims had been cancelled for this year.

We wonder if the above "memo" is another political move on the part of the Provincial Mining Association.

Big Model for the Fair.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—The fourteen-million-dollar railroad station which the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Companies will build at Washington will be represented at the St. Louis Exposition by a model with a front of 80 feet, a depth of 40 feet, and a height of 15 feet from the floor. It will be on a scale of proportions and effectiveness never before attempted in an architectural model.

Sacred to Masonry.

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 6.—Members of the Masonic fraternity came from all parts of the state today to attend the dedication of the new Masonic Temple The officers of the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, and Grand Commandery were here, together with lodges from Syracuse and other cities. The visitors were welcomed at the railway stations upon arrival and escorted to the hotels.

The public reception this afternoon was a brilliant affair and largely attended. The front of the temple was decorated with a mammoth cross and on either side were gorgeous Masonic emblems. Past Grand Commander George F. Loder was at the head of the reception committee, and with him were the grand and past grand officers, and officers of local bodies. The reception lasted until late in the afternoon with music by several orchestras and six pipe organs.

The dedicatory exercises proper are to be held this evening, and will be under the direction of Grand Master Crandall, of New York city. Following the close of the exercises a grand banquet will be held in Gothic Hall of the temple.

DISTRICT MINING.

Placer Mines Closed Down—Strike in Sullivan—Developing the Approach Claim.

Dan Monro returned from a prospecting trip in the vicinity of Ironcreek on Tuesday. He made several locations.

J. T. Laidlaw who has been at the Bull river iron mines for the past two weeks returned to Fort Steele Tuesday.

The Thompson Placer Mining Co., operating on Wild Horse creek, have closed down for the season.

Angus McLeod is now engaged in developing the Approach claim, situated about three miles from Steele.

Tuesday, Dan Monro brought in some fine specimens of iron ore from claims situate on Iron creek.

It is reported that a strike of rich ore has been made at a depth of 60 feet, in a shaft now being sunk at the Sullivan mine.

The development of ledges in a number of promising properties on Wild Horse creek, and east of Fort Steele continues to give promising results, and a large amount of assessment work is being performed on a number of properties on Wild Horse creek and its tributaries.

Perry Creek Gold Fields.

The free-gold mines on Perry creek will no doubt receive considerable attention during the coming year. Mine owners in that vicinity are much elated with the showings made during the past summer. At this time there is no reason to doubt that Perry creek will make a good record as a gold camp, in placer as well as quartz, in 1904.

Railway Notes.

Traffic is rushing over the Crow's Nest branch, but coke shipments are delayed for want of cars.

General Manager Hayes of the Grand Trunk Pacific says Port Simpson may not be a railway terminus.

The C.P.R. following the example of the American lines, will curtail expenditure to a greater extent than usual this fall.

Tarte Going to England.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte leaves for England tomorrow morning, his plans however, may be subject to change.

"If I go," he said, "it will be as a newspaper man and also as a public man anxious to ascertain public sentiment in Great Britain on the tariff proposals of Mr. Chamberlain. I cannot say definitely as to whether I shall take part in the campaign or not."

THE OUTLOOK FOR 1904.

Placer Mining in Fort Steele Mining Division.

The subsequent history of placer mining in this district for a number of years is substantially that of the sudden rise, and subsequent decline in importance of placer mining. In the past four years placer mining has improved to a great extent, and the coming season of 1904 promises to be one of great importance to the district.

There will be at least six companies placer mining on Wild Horse creek in 1904. On Perry creek three large companies will be in active operation. The Gold River Mining & Power Co. will put in a large modery hydraulic plant at Bull river. The placer mines on Skookum Chuck and Finlay creeks will also be extensively worked by moderne appliances, and the Fort Steele mining division will soon regain its old time reputation as a large producer of placer gold.

Will Open Dancing School.

The entertainment at the Opera House on Wednesday evening was of more than average merit, including the singing of Miss Constance Porter. Professor Williams showed that he was a master performer on the piano, and Professor Hepburn's efforts were appreciated very highly by those present.

After the entertainment, Prof. Hepburn fullfilled his promise, by teaching a number of young ladies and gentlemen the ping-pong two step. Professor Hepburn is a master of dancing in all its branches, and having secured the necessary number of pupils will open a weekly dancing school at Fort Steele in the near future.

Change in Ocean Mail Service.

New York, Nov. 7.—The departure of the steamship Philadelphia from this port today marks the inauguration of the new sailing schedule of the American Line. Instead of sailing Wednesdays as heretofore the steamships of this line are henceforth to sail Saturdays. The principal object of the change is to aid the United States postal authorities in improving the mail service to Great Britain.

Will Honor Austrian Liberator.

New York, Nov. 7.—At Liederkranz Hall tonight a notable banquet is to be given in honor of Dr. Hans Kudlich, who took a prominent part in the Austrian Revolution of 1848, and is known as the liberator of the Austrian peasants. The affair is in celebration of the 80th birthday of Dr. Kudlich. A number of persons of prominence have signified their intention to be present and among the speakers will be Carl Schurz and Dr. A. Jacobi.

Influx of Capital.

The inhabitants of Fort Steele are looking forward to a large influx of capital in the spring, owing to the fact, that quite a number of claims are under bond and there are parties negotiating for the bonding of other mining properties.

Here for Roxburghe Wedding.

New York, Nov. 6.—The Duchess of Roxburghe, mother of the Duke of Roxburghe, and her daughter, Lady Isabel Innes Ker, were passengers on the Cunard liner Campania, which arrived today from Liverpool. They come to attend the wedding next Tuesday of the Duke and Miss Goelet. Safely stowed away in the Campania's strongbox were emeralds of priceless value which will form a part of the Duchess of Roxburghe's gift to the bride.

Ranch Sold.

Thomas Beaven has sold his ranch at Little Bull River to W. Crowston of Manitoba. The purchase price is said to be $1,000 cash.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A Huge Swindle—War Close at Hand—Canada Gets 20,000.

The United States Shipbuilding Co. is denounced by receiver James Smith as a huge swindle.

All advices from the Orient corroborate the prediction that a Russo-Japanese conflict is close at hand, a belief further confirmed by the gathering of war correspondents in the east.

A fire in the Vatican destroys the hall of inscriptions and wrecked part of the library.

Americans say that under the Alaska boundary award Canada gets 20,000 square miles more than that country is entitled to.

A bloody battle was fought Sunday last, at Lightning Creek, Wyoming, between a possee under Sheriff W. H. Miller and a band of Crow Indians under Charlie Carries Elk. Deputy Falkonburg was killed and several deputies were wounded. Three Indians were killed and several wounded.

Matters Political.

A protest has been filed against C. E. Pooley's election, and another against F. J. Fulton at Kamloops.

The Dominion House will assemble early next year, prior to a Dominion election.

The protest against the election of T. Taylor for Revelstoke has been filed at the supreme court.

It is rumored at Ottawa that Hon. A. G. Blair will abandon Dominion politics, and again become premier of New Brunswick.

Goodeve left Victoria for Rossland Monday. His resignation as provincial secretary has been accepted by the premier.

W. R. Ross is safe in his seat at Fernie. The statutes conflict in regard to a second recount, and Judge Irving would not grant the request in consequence. The Nelson News will have to trump up some other fabrication and still see the McBride government sustained in power.

Settlers Coming.

We learn that a number of settlers have secured ranches in the Kootenay valley during the past month, they will form quite a settlement in the vicinity of Bull river.

The Favored Spot.

As to the favored spot, watch this district. In the Fort Steele mining division we have mines that will compare with the best, and the district has a mineral wealth that in the near future will astonish the mining world.

FULL COURT DECISION.

Case of Local Interest Decided at Vancouver.

The appeal in the suit over the Perry creek water record between W. R. Ross, of Fernie, and Gust Thompson, was decided in favor of Ross, for whom S. S. Taylor, K.C., appeared. This case was first heard by the gold commissioner and then by judge Forin. The full court held that judge Forin erred in hearing the application to him as an appeal instead of a re-trial, thus excluding new evidence. A new trial was ordered.

Will Report on Estella Group.

It is reported that J. L. Parker manager of the North Star mine, and J. T. Laidlaw, C.E., were making an examination of the Estella group of mines, in the interest of a Montreal syndicate, during the past week.

Death of Mrs. Carolus Laurier.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Carolus Laurier, mother of Charlemagne Laurier, M.P., and stepmother of sir Wilfrid Laurier died yesterday at the residence of her son at St. Lin. She married the premier's father when sir Wilfrid was only six years of age.

County Court.

His honor Judge Forin has set November 28th as the date of the next sitting of the County Court at Fort Steele.

C. P. R. Land Sales.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—C.P.R. land sales for the month of October were 55,950 acres, for $236,611.39.

Veterans' Shaft at Shiloh.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, accompanied by a delegation of distinguished veterans of that state, will leave Washington this evening for Shiloh to attend the dedication of the monument to the Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania Regiment. The dedication is set for next Monday and will be accompanied with considerable ceremony.

Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, Nov. 6:

Bar Silver	60⅞
Mexican dollars	46½
Lead	4.50
Copper	13.25
Spelter	6.12½

London, Nov. 6.—Silver, 27 13d; copper £50 s d; lead, £11 5s d; spelter, £20 15s d.

St. John's Church of England.

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

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

Strangers are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

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

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

Pastor: T. McCord

"That Desolate Waste."

The New York Sun recalls the fact that a geography that was published only 35 years ago included the following bit of information: "It is generally supposed that the climate of the North West Territories is so severe that the country must forever remain a desolate waste." Last year "this desolate waste" produced 65,000,000 bushels of wheat, 157,000,000 bushels of oats and 35,000,000 bushels of barley, taxing to their utmost the resources of the railways in moving the crop. What will the next 35 years bring forth?

GUY FAWKES DAY.

A Plot That Would Have Altered History If It Had Been Successful.

Three hundred years ago November 5th, Thursday, Guy Fawkes was discovered in a vault under the English parliament house with matches and touchwood in his possession and 36 barrels of gunpowder close by.

From that far off time this day has been known as "Guy Fawkes day," and is celebrated in England by the burning of Fawkes in effigy, which the gentleman probably minds much less than the fate he suffered at the time for if history is to be believed death came slowly to him and not peacefully.

Fawkes and his fellows, Robert Catesby, Thomas Winter, Thomas Percy and the rest who had conspired to destroy both houses of parliament in the manner narrated received a trial before they were executed in January, 1606. The kind of trial they had may be easily guessed from the form of the indictment which ran as follows:

"For they did traitorously and more than beastly conspire with gunpowder as it were with one blast to blow up and utterly destroy His Gracious Majesty, the King and his Beloved Queen and that estimable and glorious prince his son."

The king was James I, and the "estimable prince" the illfated Charles I.

The plot was nipped in the bud so the far reaching influence its success would have had on British history can now be but the subject of surmise. It only left a name for the day, the quaint ceremony of searching the cellars performed every time the British house meets and this familiar rhyme:

Remember, remember the fifth of November.
Gunpowder, Treason and Plot.

Century Plant at World's Fair.

The landscape department of the world's fair has received four carloads of century plants from the University of Notre Dame, at South Bend, Indiana.

These plants are all of them magnificent specimens of many years growth. They number 200 and will be used in effective places in the cascade gardens and on the main avenues of the exposition grounds.

Local News.

Ed. Dilse, Elko, was in town Friday on business.

R. A. Fraser has secured the Oriental Hotel and will take possession today.

Mrs. Levett is making considerable improvements to the interior of her house.

A hunting party consisting of N. A. Wallinger, Geo. Watson and several others will leave Steele today on a ten days' hunting trip, on the headwaters of Bull river.

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ESTABLISHED 1895.

A. B. Grace,

PUBLISHER AND EDITOR.

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

As an advertising medium it is unexcelled.

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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.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 1903.

THERE are comparatively few people who realize the extent of placer mining in the Fort Steele district. There is the popular idea that the days when placer mining can be carried on with its need of profit has passed, this idea is held for the reason that it is claimed that the placer fields in this district have been long discovered and the wealth extracted. The truth about placer mining, however, is that the future will see a large and continual increase in the yield of placer gold. As a proof of this fact it is only necessary to note the preparations that are now being made on Bull River, by the Gold River Mining and Power Co., the Kootenay-Perry Creek Mining Co. and the Perry Creek Gold Mining Co. on Perry creek, and the preparations which are now being made for next seasons work on Wild Horse creek.

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Next season, 1904, will see the above named companies in active operation, and the future yield all over the district will prove that there is a large amount of placer ground that will pay to work with modern hydraulic appliances, and give a handsome return on money invested.

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In British Columbia the coming mining district seems to be that division surrounding Fort Steele. The immense bodies of silver-lead ores ensure great industrial development as soon as transportation can be furnished by the Kootenay Central railway. In every direction from Fort Steele are promising mining camps, each capable of supporting large numbers of operatives. The nearness of the great coal fields of the Crow's Nest Pass, the big iron deposits of Bull river, and the vast mineral resources of the Windermere district, and other mines in the Kootenay valley will be developed into shipping mines by the construction of the Kootenay Central.

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There are some people in this town who are so neighborly that they neglect their own business to attend to their neighbors.

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It is our opinion that Gabriel will not be the only trumpet at the final wind-up of all things. There will be a lot of self-made fellows who will insist on tooting their own horns.

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Some skeptic has written a poem titled "The Devil is Dead" but this should not tempt any one to board an excursion train to Cranbrook.

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Don't stop to argue with a fool who is a fool because he can't help it.

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Some people seem to treasure up things that are disagreeable on purpose.

WANTED SEVERAL PERSONS of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county) required to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 331 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Special Round Trip Rates.

Between June 4th and and August 26th The Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets from Oregon and Washington points to Chicago, Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans at GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Tickets good for three months. Going limit ten days. Returning limit ten days after starting west. Stop over privileges either way, west of the Missouri River.

Sale dates are arranged to be convenient for delegates to conventions of National Educational Association at Boston; Elks at Baltimore; Woodmen at Indianapolis; Eagles at New York; Shriners at Saratoga; Knights of Pythias at Louisville and Commercial Travelers at Indianapolis.

You can take your choice of Sixteen Different Routes. Write us. We will cheerfully give you any detailed information you want.

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142 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

Whether for immediate or future consideration our prices for Copper Plate Engraving are worthy of note.

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118, 120, 122 and 124 Yonge St., Toronto.

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 on the following described lands situate on Fording River in Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia.

1. Commencing at a post planted six miles north and one mile west of northeast corner of Lot 1588, being the initial post of John Martins claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

JOHN MARTIN, Locator

Dated Oct. 22nd 1903.

2. Commencing at a post planted four miles north and two miles west of the northeast corner of Lot 1588, being the initial post of Joe Taenhauser'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 TAENHAUSER, Locator

Dated Oct. 22nd, 1903.

3. Commencing at a post planted four miles north and two miles west of northeast corner of Lot 1588, being the initial post of J. Highwarden's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

JAS. HIGHWARDEN, Locator

Dated Oct. 22nd, 1903.

4. Commencing at a post planted one mile north and one mile west of northeast corner of Lot 1588 being the initial post of A. A. Ewin'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.

A. A. EWIN, Locator

Dated Oct. 22nd, 1903.

5. Commencing at a post planted one mile north and one mile west of northeast corner of Lot 1588 being the initial post of John Brown's claim thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

JOHN BROWN, Locator

Dated Oct. 22nd, 1903.

6. Commencing at a post planted two miles north and two miles east of the northeast corner of Lot 1588 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 place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

E. PATTERSON, Locator

Dated Oct. 22nd, 1903. 45

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 lot number 1996 G 1 East Kootenay, thence in a northerly direction along the right of way of the B.C. Southern Railway 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to the northeast corner of H. Darlings purchase, thence south 80 chains, thence east to the place of beginning containing 160 acres more or less.

Located this 7th day of October, 1903.

42 FRANCIS RUTTLER.

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 Dudley Darling's purchase near Galloway and marked William Breckenridges' southest corner post, thence running west 80 chains, 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 320 acres more or less.

Located this 7th day of October, 1903.

42 WILLIAM BRECKENRIDGE

FORT STEELE

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Choice Business and Residence lots for Sale

Apply to R. L. T. Galbraith, Townsite Office.

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 lands situate in Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia.

1. Commencing at a post planted about eight miles north of the Flathead River, one mile west of the junction of the forks of a northern tributary of the Flathead one mile north, and joining the Hackett group on the north, and west of the south fork of the north fork of Michel creek, about 16 miles east of the town of Fernie, on block 4593, and five miles west of the watershed of the Rocky Mountains, being the initial post of John Tuttle'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 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 northeast corner of John Tuttle'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.

SAM FLYNN, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent.

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

3. Commencing at a post being the initial post of Fred J. Loomis' claim, and adjacent to the southwest corner of Geo. A. Tuttle'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.

FRED J. LOOMIS, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th 1903

4. Commencing at a post being the initial post of Geo. A. Tuttle's claim and adjacent to the southeast corner of F. J. Loomis' claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres.

GEO. A. TUTTLE, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent.

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903. 45

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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 4593, and five miles west of the watershed of the Rocky Mountains, being the initial post of Edward Bannister's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

EDWARD BANNISTER, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

2. Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the northwest corner of Edward Bannister's claim, being the initial post of Wm. F. Diffenbacker's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

WM. F. DIFFENBACKER, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903

3. Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the northeast corner of Wm. F. Diffenbacker's claim, being the initial post of Lucille Miller's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

LUCILLE MILLER, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

4. Commencing at a post planted adjacent to Lucille Miller's southeast corner, being the initial post of of R. D. Miller's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

R. D. MILLER, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

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1. Commencing at a post planted about twelve miles north of the Flathead River, and five miles north of the Hackett Group, and west of the south fork of the north fork of Michel creek, on Block 4593, and about sixteen miles east of the town of Fernie, and about five miles west of the watershed of the Rocky Mountains, being the initial post of William G. Barlow's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

WILLIAM G. BARLOW, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct 16th, 1903.

2. Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the northeast corner of Wm. G. Barlow's claim, being the initial post of George Lee Hopkins' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

GEORGE LEE HOPKINS, Locator
A. L. ANDERSON, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

3. Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the northwest corner of G.E. Hopkin's claim being the initial post of Nancy G. Barlow's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

NANCY G. BARLOW, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

4. Commencing at a post adjacent to the southwest corner of N. G. Barlow's claim, being the initial post of E. A. Lindell's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903. 45

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ROBERT MORRILL, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent.

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

2. Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the northwest corner of Robert Morrill's claim, being the initial post of Charles McGuires' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

CHARLES McGUIRE, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

3. Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the northwest corner of Robert Morrill's claim, being the initial post of Robert Richards claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

ROBERT RICHARDS, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903

4. Commencing at a post planted adjacent to R. Richards southwest corner being the initial post of Robert E. Beard's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

ROBERT E. BEARD, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903. 45

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 lands situate in Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia.

1. Commencing at a post planted sixteen miles north of the Flathead River, and nine miles north of the Hackett group, and west of the south fork of the north fork of Michel creek, on Block 4593, about 16 miles east of the town of Fernie, and five miles west of the watershed of the Rocky Mountains, being the initial post of J. B. Mosely'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.

J. B. MOSELY, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

2. Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the northeast corner of J. B. Mosely's claim being the initial post of W. E. S. Coyne's claim thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

W. E. S. COYNE, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

3. Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the northwest corner of W. E. S. Coyne's claim, being the initial post of George Russells claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

GEORGE RUSSELL, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent.

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903.

4. Commencing at a post planted adjacent to the southwest corner of George Russell's claim being the initial post of J. G. Jones claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

J. G. JONES, Locator
A. L. Anderson, Agent

Dated Oct. 16th, 1903. 45

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SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 1903

Canadian Charts Chosen.

The findings of the Alaskan boundary commission as they will be deposited in the state department, comprise three passages of closely engrossed matter and bear the signatures of the American commissioners, lord Alverstone and the American secretary. Contrary to the common impression, Canadian charts will be used as a basis of the survey work. It appears, according to general Foster that the Canadians spent an enormous sum of money in the preparation of their case, and the work of their cartographers being much more extensive and elaborate than that produced as part of the American case, was accepted by the commission as the standard.

There are several large charts of Canadian design in general Foster's hands, awaiting filing in the department each bearing the signatures of the American commissioners and lord Alverstone, and these will constitute permanently the records of the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia.

All Due To Sun Spots.

Scientists have attributed the recent magnetic disturbances to sun spots. The worst effects of the disturbance appear to have been experienced in France, but Berlin was not affected, and apparently neither Austria, Italy nor Denmark suffered. In Switzerland, however, there occured most damaging results, the telephone ceased suddenly and remaining in suspense for half an hour, while the telegraphic service was rendered unintelligible and useless. In Geneva all the electric cars were brought to a sudden standstill, and the unexpected cessation of the electric current caused consternation at the generation works, where all efforts to discover the cause were fruitless. The meteorological office reports a magnetic storm accompanied by aurora borealis in several parts of Ireland and Scotland. The telegraphic disturbance was one of the most extraordinary on record.

Late this morning before it had been settled where the disturbance had originated, although Siberia was strongly suspected, a slight seismic disturbance was reported from Riveria. Sir Oliver Lodge and sir Norman Lockyer were interviewed on the matter, and agreed in attributing the cause to sun spots and increase in solar activity, which would also account for the unusual wet season now being experienced.

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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. PELLY.

2. Commencing at a post west of and adjoining F. A. Pelly's claim, marked A. B. McColluch'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. McCOLLUCH

3. Commencing at a post west and adjoining A. B. McColluch's claim, marked James Dickson'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.
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 I. 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.
I. BIRD.

8. Commencing at a post one mile south of R. S. Pelly's claim, marked W. T. Healy's southeast corner 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.
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. P. Horsley northwest 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.
W. P. HORSLEY

11. Commencing at a post west of and adjoining W. P. Horsley's claim, marked M. Bird's northeast corner, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement.
Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.
M. BIRD

12. Commencing at a post three miles north of E. A. Pelly's claim, marked James Dickson's northeast corner post, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement.
Located 17th 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 commencement.
Located 17th day of August, 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 eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, to point of commencement.
Located 17th day of Sept., 1903.
R. E. BIRD.

15. Commencing at a post north of and adjoining R. E. Bird's claim, marked C. 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 17th day of Sept. 1903.
C. C. ROSE

16. Commencing at a post west of and adjoining C. 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 17th day of Sept., 1903.
E. C. COLEMAN

17. Commencing at a post one-half mile north of C. C. Rose's claim, marked E. Moberley's northeast corner post, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement. Located 17th day of Sept. 1903.
E. MOBERLEY

18. Commencing at a post north of and adjoining E. Moberley's claim, marked E. C. Coleman's southeast corner post thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement. Located 17th day of Sept. 1903.
E. C. COLEMAN

19. Commencing at a post one-half mile north of E. C. Coleman's claim, marked E. Moberley's northeast corner post thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement. Located 17th day of Sept. 1903.
E. MOBERLEY

20. Commencing at a post north of and adjoining E. Moberley's claim, marked G. Moberley's southeast corner post, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement. Located 17th day of Sept., 1903.
G. MOBERLEY

21. Commencing at a post east of the White River opposite E. Coleman's claim, marked G. Moberley'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 19th day of Sept., 1903.
G. MOBERLEY

22. Commencing at a post one-half mile south of G. Moberley's claim, marked G. Hunt's southwest corner post, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of Sept., 1903.
G. HUNT

23. Commencing at a post one-half mile south of G. Hunt's claim marked M. C. Hunt's southwest corner post thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of Sept., 1903.
M. C. HUNT

24. Commencing at a post one-half mile south of M. C. Hunt's claim, marked G. C. Rose's southwest corner post, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of Sept., 1903.
G. C. ROSE

25. Commencing at a post one-half mile south of G. C. Rose's claim marked G. Hunt's southwest corner post thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of Sept. 1903.
G. HUNT

26. Commencing at a post one-half mile south of G. Hunt's claim marked M. Chilton's southwest corner post thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains thence west 160 chains to point of commencement. Located 19th day of Sept., 1903.
M. CHILTON

27. Commencing at a post south of and adjoining M. Chilton's claim, marked W. H. Chilton's northwest corner post, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement.
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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, on Monday, the Seventh Day of December A. D., 1903, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, I shall sell at Public Auction the lands hereinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st. day of December 1902, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person Assessed.	Short Description of Property.	Delinquent Taxes. Taxes	Interest to date of Sale.	Statutory Costs and Expenses	Total
Stewart, Miss. Estate	Lots 22, 25, Blk 1, Fort Steele	$ 2 40	$ 25	$ 2 00	$ 4 65
Brouillette, Hy	Lot 23, Blk 1, " "	2 80	30	2 00	5 10
Doer, Randolph	Lots 3, 4, Blk 2, " "	1 60	15	2 00	3 75
Cann, E. J	Lots 2, 3, 4, Blk 35 " "	13 80	1 50	2 00	17 30
Walsh, Jos	Lot 2, Blk 12 " "	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Seyler, W. H.	Lot 3, Blk 2, Sub div L. 428, Westport,	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Ft. Steele Devpt Syn.	Lots 1, 2, Blk 5, Kimberley	38 40	4 20	2 00	44 60
Brouillette, Hy	Lot 29, Blk 2, Estmere Add, " "	4 40	50	2 00	6 90
Unknown	Lots 8, 9, Blk 4, Moyie	2 00	20	2 00	4 20
Clendinning, Jas	Lot 6, Blk 5 "	4 00	45	2 00	6 45
Unknown	Lot 5, Blk 6, "	2 00	20	2 00	4 20
Ito, Isuncho	Lot 9, Blk 8, "	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Hill, Wm	Lot 13, Blk 9, "	3 60	40	2 00	6 00
Chatterton, J. M	Lot 10, Blk 1 Gov't Add, "	1 40	15	2 00	3 55
Richardson, A. L	Lot 7, Blk 2 " "	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Chatterton, J. M.	Lot 17, 18, Blk 2, "	2 00	20	2 00	4 20
Bizzoin, Ino	Lot 4, Blk 2, Lake Shore Add, Moyie,	2 40	25	2 00	4 65
Mott & Townsend	Lot 6, Blk 3 " "	3 60	40	2 00	6 00
McKinley, A. B	Lot 1 of 10 B. 3 " "	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Lawson, W.	Lot 4, Blk 4, " "	1 20	15	2 00	3 35
Turner, Alan	Lot 11, Blk 5, " "	1 60	15	2 00	3 75
Lamb, W. J.	Lots 12, 13, Blk 20, Cranbrook	2 00	20	2 00	4 20
Perry, Jas	Lot 17, Blk 30 "	2 40	25	2 00	4 65
Walsh, W. G.	Lots 17, 18, Blk 31, "	2 40	25	2 00	4 65
Jardine, A. P	Lot 25, Blk 32, "	2 40	25	2 00	4 65
Hill, W. D.	Lot 19, Blk 35, Lots 16, 17, Blk 36, "	12 80	1 40	2 00	16 20
Hutchison, J.	Lot 30, Blk 36, "	4 00	45	2 00	6 45
Kerrigan, Jas	Lot 17, 18, Blk 37, "	5 60	60	2 00	8 20
Hill, Mrs. Ellen	Lot 21, Blk 37, "	6 00	65	2 00	8 65
Laurie, Geo. A.	Lot 5, Blk 38, "	4 80	55	2 00	7 35
McCrumbly, W. J	Lot 10, Blk 38 "	6 40	70	2 00	9 10
Taylor, G. R. C.	Lot 18, Blk 38 "	6 80	75	2 00	9 55
Robinson, J. W.	Lot 4, Blk 39, "	4 80	55	2 00	7 35
Robinson & McKenzie	Lot 16, Blk 39, "	6 40	70	2 00	9 10
Matheson, P. & McLeod, K	Lot 23, Blk 42, "	3 40	35	2 00	5 75
Hutchison, Mrs. N.	Lots 17, 18, Blk 43, "	4 80	55	2 00	7 35
Hetherington & McNab	Lot 26, & 1/4 of 27, Blk 43 "	2 40	25	2 00	4 65
Noble, Mrs. Trypheua	Lot 29, Blk 43, "	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Robinson, J. W.	Lot 36, Blk 43, "	5 60	60	2 00	8 20
Steves, Rueben	Lot 17, Blk 85, "	4 00	45	2 00	6 45
Frith, Mrs. C. R.	Lot 24, Blk 88, "	4 80	20	2 00	4 00
Trubridge, Wm	Lot 15, Blk 89, "	4 00	45	2 00	6 45
Chung Fong	Lot S 1/2 of 16 Blk 89, "	1 60	15	2 00	3 75
Irvine, Mrs. A. E	Lot 29, Blk 89, "	1 20	15	2 00	3 35
Kennedy, Mrs. B	Lot 15, Blk 90, "	12 45	1 35	2 00	15 80
Matheson, P.	Lot 35, Blk 90, "	5 40	60	2 00	8 00
McIntominy, D. L	Lot 7, Blk 91, "	4 00	45	2 00	6 45
McNeil, Mrs. M. J	Lot 8, Blk 91, "	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Frith, F. W.	Lot 15, Blk 91, "	1 20	15	2 00	3 35
Kirke, Lawrence	Lots 3, 4, Blk 92, "	2 00	20	2 00	4 20
Evans, Robt	Lots 7, 8, Blk 93, "	20 00	2 20	2 00	24 20
Gibson, E. A. C	Lots 15, 16, Blk 94, "	5 40	60	2 00	8 00
Little, Jos.	Lots 9, 10, Blk 96, "	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Bank of Montreal	Lots 8, 9, 10, Blk 97, "	4 20	45	2 00	6 65
Parsons, H. G	Lots 43, 44, Blk 97, "	3 00	35	2 00	5 35
Jameson, Mrs. H. L	Lot 7, Blk 21, Fernie	3 60	40	2 00	6 00
Caravetta, Tony	Lot 2, Blk 21 "	1 60	15	2 00	3 75
Digby, C. J	Lot 10, Blk 13, "	5 60	60	2 00	8 20
Gareau, N.	Lot 6, Blk 13, "	9 60	1 05	2 00	12 65
Johnson, Max	Lots 1, 2, Blk 9, "	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Carosella, P.	Lot 10, Blk 25, "	1 20	15	2 00	3 35
Sullivan, D. Mr.	Lot 8, Blk 25, "	1 20	15	2 00	3 35
Waldo, C. M.	Lot 7, Blk 25, "	1 20	15	2 00	3 35
Kirkpatrick, O	Lot W 1/2 of 5, Blk 19, "	1 00	10	2 00	3 10
McBean, A.	Lot 9, Blk 22, "	2 80	30	2 00	5 10
Brown, J.	Lot 9, Blk 19, "	1 20	15	2 00	3 35
Fraser, Alex. N	Lot 10, Blk 19, "	1 20	15	2 00	3 35
Bolton, Mrs. Josie	Lot 8, Blk 26, "	1 20	15	2 00	3 35
Corson, Dr. D.	Lot 3, Blk 20, "	1 20	15	2 00	3 35
Milleux, Rev. Father	Lot 1, Blk 27, "	1 00	10	2 00	3 10
Stevenson, T.	Lots 15, 16, Blk 2, Elko	2 00	20	2 00	4 20
Evans, H. J.	Lots 19, 20, Blk 3, "	1 80	20	2 00	4 00
Rowley, H. B.	Lots 3, 4, Blk 5, Lots 18, 19 Blk 10, "	1 20	15	2 00	3 35
McArthur, D. C. & Co	Lots 9, 10, Blk 6, "	1 20	15	2 00	3 35
Day, F. E.	Lots 17, 18, Blk 7, Lot 13, Blk 13, "	1 40	15	2 00	3 55
Robinson, J. W.	Lot 3058 G. 1, "	18 10	2 00	2 00	22 10
McKenzie, Wm	Lot 3556 G. 1, "	10 25	1 10	2 00	13 35
McKenzie, Wm	Lot 3557 G. 1, "	10 40	1 15	2 00	13 55
Robinson, J. W.	Lot 3558 G. 1, "	35 15	3 85	2 00	41 00
Phillipps, M. Sr.	Lots 289 & 487 G. 1, "	15 35	1 70	2 00	19 05
Jarvis, A. M. & McBean, A.	Lot 3010 G. 1, "	7 20	80	2 00	10 00
Parker, Estate	Lot 805 G. 1 "	5 10	55	2 00	7 65

A. C. NELSON, *Assessor,*

October 30th, 1903. *Fort Steele Assessment District, Fort Steele, B. C.*

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the Estate of the late John Grassick are required on or before the 17th day of November, 1903, to fyle with Harvey & McCarter of Fort Steele, Solicitors for Robert Dempsey Administrator, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security if any held by them and take notice that after the said 17th day of November the administrator will proceed to distribute said Estate having regard only to the accounts then fyled and will not be responsible to said Estate for any accounts not fyled at the time of distribution.

Dated at Fort Steele, October 10th, 1903.
HARVEY & McCARTER,
42 Solicitors for Administrator.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay: beginning at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 839, Group 1, thence south 60 chains to the northwest corner of Lot No. 995, thence east 78 chains to the right of way of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, thence following the right of way of said railway to the place of beginning containing 152 acres more or less.

Dated 24th September, 1903.
40 ELLEN LUND.

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 land in South East Kootenay: beginning at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 1066, thence north 80 chains to the northeast corner of Lot No. 1066, thence along the right of way of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway to the place of beginning, containing 155 acres more or less.

Dated 24th September, 1903.
40 OLOF LUND

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NOTICE.

Sixty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the post of the northeast corner of H. Darlings' purchase near Galloway, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to the B.C. Southern Railway right of way, thence south along the said right of way to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located this 7th day of October, 1903.
42 DUDLEY DARLING

MINERAL ACT 1896.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

TIT FOR TAT—LENTZ LODE—GELT MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

Where located:—On Shepherd's Gulch and Boulder Creek, Wild Horse Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, David Newell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B73161 agent for David Griffith, Free Miner's Certificate No. B60697, 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 19th day of Oct., 1903.
43 DAVID K. NEWELL

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of a slough on the east side of the Kootenay River and including all the islands in the Kootenay river north of said post opposite and adjacent to Lot 125 Group 1 Kootenay District, 100 acres more or less.

Dated this 6th day of Sept., 1903.
39 JUDSON B. LANGLEY.

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 1903

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Curtis, Little Bull river, was in town Thursday.

Thursday was Guy Fawkes' day.

J. A. Harvey returned Thursday from a visit to the coast.

The small boys were much in evidence on Hallowe'en night.

C. P. Richardson, Cranbrook, was a Steele visitor Sunday last.

J. T. Laidlaw went to Wasa Wednesday on mining business.

M. B. Guinter came up from Bull river Saturday last.

N. C. McKinstry, Cranbrook, was at Steele Wednesday on business.

Gus Theis and W. Shilling came down from Wild Horse creek Thursday.

A good business continues to be done at Fort Steele and there is the usual fall activity.

A hunting party from Cranbrook were shooting ducks at Bummer's Flat Thursday.

The evenings are becoming chilly, with lovely sunshine through the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bowness, and A. L. Bowness, Cranbrook, visited Steele Sunday last.

R. A. Fraser and Hugh Fraser were at Cranbrook on business Thursday.

Members of the Fort Steele Golf Club were out practising Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Cleary, Cranbrook, were registered at the Imperial Wednesday.

Government Agent Armstrong returned Friday from an official visit to Fernie, Elko and other points on the Crow's Nest Line.

A. B. Fenwick has shown his faith in Fort Steele by purchasing six lots on Rocky Mountain avenue.

School is steadily growing. The enrollment has been increased by ten since the first of October.

C. H. Dunbar, of the law firm of Harvey, McCarter & Dunbar, Cranbrook, was at Steele Sunday last.

C. W. Wilson and Robert S. Bell, Carlisle, England, were registered at the Imperial Wednesday.

North Star Lodge, A.F. & A. M., held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening last, at the Masonic Temple Fort Steele.

Hallowe'en passed off quietly in Fort Steele, nothing but a few senseless pranks by grown up children being perpetrated.

Government Agent Armstrong visited Elko Wednesday, and will inspect the Elk river bridge which is now under construction before he returns to Steele.

H. W. Ross, the Steele correspondent for the Cranbrook Herald, was at the Sullivan mine this week getting data for the Herald's annual.

Prices for lumber continues to be as good as ever. As a consequence lumbermen are hastening preparations for winter's work, and indications are that this years' cut will be the largest ever made in Southeast Kootenay.

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