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AMONG THE CRAFT

Masonic Banquet in Honor of Grand Master, W. J. Bowser, K.C., M.L.A. A Large Gathering of the Fraternity.

Grand Master, W. J. Bowser is visiting the Craft in the Kootenays, and made an official visit to North Star Lodge on Thursday evening.

About twenty-five members enthusiastically welcomed and entertained the Grand Master on his journey towards the East.

The Grand Master found the Lodge matters in first class condition, and after exemplification of the second degree, the lodge entertained him at a banquet. The cusine was choice, the speeches witty, weighty and wise. North Star Lodge felt highly honored by the visit of Grand Master Bowser and an enjoyable visit was spent.

Among the visiting brethern present, was Past Provincial Director of Ceremonies, Most Worshipful Bro. W. Burrow, of Devon, England; Bro. Staples, of Stillwater, Mich. and a representative number of brothers from Cranbrook Lodge.

THE BANQUET.

It was about eleven o'clock, when visiting brethern and members of North Star Lodge, marched into the dining room with due decorum, and took their seats at a table well provided with good things. After the visitors and members had dined, the following toast list was proceeded with:

"The King" was drank with great enthusiasm.

The next toast was "The Grand Lodge" with a happy and entertaining response by Grand Master W. J. Bowser.

"Our Sister Lodges" was responded to by Past Master, W. Burrow of Devon, England, Bro. C. B. Staples of Stillwater, Mich., and Brothers Rookes and Elwell of Cranbrook.

Bro. James Finley, of Kimberley paid a fitting tribute, by repeating a story from "Auld Scotia" which elicited loud applause.

"The Learned Professions" was responded to in a very able manner by Brothers Harvey and Watt of North Star Lodge.

"North Star Lodge" was responded to by W. M. Bro. Galbraith, Bro's A. B. Grace and A. Grez, all spoke with enthusiasm, and paid fitting tribute to North Star Lodge and the Craft in general.

This writing must not be closed without giving due credit to the committee, to whose exertions the success of the banquet must be attributed.

A. Shaw, Grand Z of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, who has been visiting British Columbia, passed over the Crow's Nest line on his journey east on Tuesday.

The next regular meeting of North Star Lodge will take place at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening October 4th. Sojourning brethern are cordially invited.

Mining Records.

The following records were received and recorded at the Deputy Mining Recorder's office at Steele during the past week.

NEW LOCATIONS.

Hoodoo—Located by D. Griffith situated on Wild Horse creek.

Hot Springs—Located by Geo. Scott, situated on Skookum Chuck creek.

Iron Mask, Lake Creek, Copper Glance, and Copper Creek, located by P. Jenson and Geo. Scott, these claims are situated on Skookum Chuck creek and its tributaries.

Nova Scotian No. 1 and Nova Scotian No. 2, located by D Munroe, situated on Perry creek

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

Lady Grace—issued to Hank Eller, situate on Perry creek.

Elkton—issued to W. J. Langley, situate on Big Sand Creek.

Abide-a-Wee—issued to S. Brewer, situate on Skookum Chuck.

Wild Colonial Boy—issued to Wm. Kidd, situate on Perry creek.

LOCAL NEWS.

A. B. Fenwick left on Friday's train on a short business trip to Fernie.

J. A. Harvey, J. F. Armstrong and J. Hislop drove over from Cranbrook Thursday.

The Kootenay river is falling rapidly and low water mark, it is expected, will be reached in a few days.

Mrs. F. DeRosier of Jaffray, who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fenwick this week, returned home on Friday.

Matters Political.

The general elections are expected to take place in a few weeks.

Both great political parties, in the Kootenays, are quietly but surely preparing for a general election. It is believed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will shortly dissolve the Federal House and appeal to the country in November.

It is a mistake to suppose, says the Montreal Star, that the C.P.R. holdup was the first "hold-up" in the history of Canada. There was the G.T.P. "hold-up," which compelled the government to come down with their second agreement.—Saudon Standard.

Military Inspection.

Colonel J. G. Holmes, D.O.C., on Monday visited and inspected the Fort Steele Civilian Rifle Association's range and armory, and expressed himself as well pleased with everything. The Colonel said: "The range at Steele was the finest in the Kootenays, owing to the fact that a large number of targets could be erected, and that Steele being a central point, Rifle Associations from other points could meet in open competition." Colonel Holmes complimented Captain Fenwick very highly on his selection of the range, also in providing a suitable armory for the civilian soldiers under his command.

Canada's Wheat Crop Good.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30.—Based on official reports Minister of the Interior Clifford Sifton has issued the following statement regarding crop conditions in the Dominion: "I am now able to state definitely that under conditions of unusual difficulty in the Northwest a fair average crop of wheat of fair quality has been reaped and is now secure from substantial damage. The reports of injury by frost and rust were grossly exaggerated. The wheat of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories will aggregate from 55,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels.

The area in this district known to contain placer gold is large

RIGHT INTO FORT STEELE

The President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Makes Important Announcement.

WORK TO BEGIN AT AN EARLY DAY AND ROAD TO BE COMPLETED NEXT SUMMER.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has at last announced its intentions regarding the construction of a railway to Fort Steele, Windermere and Golden.

The Kootenay Central Railway will leave the Crow's Nest branch at the nearest practicable point, run into Fort Steele, and thence north through the Kootenay and Columbia valleys to the main line of the C.P.R. at Golden.

This announcement was made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., at Nelson last week "We have several lines in view," said Sir Thomas; "it is the company's intention to commence construction at an early date of a line through the Windermere district, from a point on the Crow's Nest line, near Fort Steele to Golden." "That an aerial tramway will soon be in operation from the Sullivan group of mines to the smelter at Marysville." "We may shortly grant the request of the Kootenay Coal Co., through the Dominion Government, and build in a branch to their mines on the Flathead river."

Reports recently received from Golden are to the effect that the company wants to be in readiness for business as soon as possible, and there will be a large amount of ore to haul from the mines in the Windermere district. The work of construction will be pushed with all possible despatch.

The Kootenay Central surveyors are now camped at Canal Flat, the northern party have arrived at Windermere. The line at this point has been run on the east side of Windermere Lake. The line will traverse the Kootenay and Columbia valleys for a distance of 185 miles. From the Crow line to Steele 32 miles, from Steele to Canal Flat 43 miles, this portion of the survey has been completed. From Golden to Windermere 82 miles has also been surveyed, the remaining distance, 29 miles, between Windermere and Canal Flat will be finished in about three week. The total length of the line will be about 185 miles.

The news received will be very satisfactory to the people of Fort Steele and the whole of East Kootenay, who have had a natural anxiety to learn just what the intention of the Railway Company was with respect to actual construction. There was never any doubt felt here that Fort Steele would get railway connection, but the question has been—When? The matter is now settled, and the mining men of the rich district surrounding, and the business men of this town can lay their plans accordingly.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The Tribune is not in the confidence of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy or any of the directors of the C.P.R, but it is in a position to state that dirt will fly in southeastern British Columbia this year, and the C.P.R. will be the corporation that will foot the bills. The first work will be between Fort Steele Junction and Golden.—Nelson Tribune.

The building of a railway from Fort Steele Junction to Golden will open up one of the most promising valleys in the province. There are wide stretches of farming and grazing lands and most promising mining districts between the two points.

The Nelson Daily News says: "The long talked of Kootenay Central railway connecting the main line of the C.P.R., at Golden, with the Crow's Nest line at Fort Steele is soon to be an accomplished fact. Reticent as Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is with regard to the future undertakings of the company he did not hesitate to give an assurance on this point. It appeared reasonable to infer that it was the intention of the company to proceed with the construction of the line at an early date and from the statements made by the president to the Daily News there is now no further room for doubt on that score. This line of railway will open up a splendid country, one rich in mineral, timber and agricultural resources There is no finer district in the province than the Windermere valley.

Kootenay Central Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Kootenay Central Railway Company will take place on October 19th. At this meeting the election of directors for the ensuing year will take place. Mr. C. Hungerford Pollen, the financier and promoter of the K.C.R., who has been in Germany and England, will be here, and information of importance is expected.

A Dominion Bounty.

Now that a boom for oil is on in the Flathead valley it is just as well to know that the Dominion government pays 1½ cents a gallon upon all crude petroleum produced in Canada. This is about 60 cents per barrel and of itself gives a handsome profit to the owners of large wells.

The oil industry, when fully developed, will equal the importance of the coal and mining industries in Southeast Kootenay.

DISTRICT MINING NEWS.

Of Interest to Those Engaged in the Development of the Mining Industry.

Twelve men are now employed at the North Star mine. So far in September shipments have amounted to 750 tons.

Oil mining will be one of the great industries of Southeast Kootenay in the near future.

Galena is most always argentiferous, containing more or less silver.

The Paradise mine, situated in Northeast Kootenay will put in an aerial tramway.

In the Wild Horse district is the Tiger-Poorman group, which is soon to be reckoned on as a producer. Numerous other properties are being worked in this section.

The development being done on the Kootenay King and Watson mines speak well for the confidence the owners have in their property.

The Fort Steele district is underlaid with deposits of the precious metals and it only needs a little perseverance and the expenditure of capital to bring them to the surface and double the already great production of mineral wealth from the mines of the district.

Many properties on Tracy, Wild Horse creek and Bull river are already past the prospect stage and will become paying producers upon the completion of the Kootenay Central railway; while others are giving great promise of developing into producers.

Wild Horse creek is a gold-producing camp, and has the basis for a mild boom upon the completion of the K.C. railway.

Great activity continues in the construction of the smelter at Marysville.

There are some sections in the vicinity of Sage creek, in the Flathead valley, where it is only necessary to put the drill in the ground to produce oil.

The Bull River Mining Co. is making a splendid showing, and it is reasonable to believe that exceedingly rich ground will be opened upon the completion of the dam and flume. Excellent progress is being made on the dam and the foundation for the big flume.

Although this season is quiet as compared to that of 1900, yet a lot of ore is moving forward from the St. Eugene and North Star mines.

In order to bring together at one central point, Fort Steele, the economic development and working of the large number of mining claims in this district, is the reason for the construction of the Kootenay Central railway.

Fort Steele at present seems to be the mecca of prospectors, mining men and landseekers Inquiries are numerous for mining property and for cultivated and uncultivated land.

PLACERS IN SOUTH-EAST KOOTENAY

Wild Horse, Bull River and Perry Creek, Show increased Activity in Search of the Yellow Metal.

There are comparatively few people who realize the extent of placer mining in Southeast Kootenay. There is the popular idea that placer mining is yet in its infancy, 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 and Wild Horse creek, and those that have been completed on Perry creek.

The Perry Creek Hydraulic Mining Co. have expended $150,000, in equipping and prospecting its ground. All these are completed and active mining operations commenced.

The Bull River Mining and Power Co. at Bull River, have completed a right of way for a big flume, and the construction of a restraining dam begun.

A sawmill will be installed in a few days with a capacity of 20,000 feet of lumber daily. 200,000 feet of logs are in yard, ready for sawing. All these things have required an expenditure of $30,000 this year. It is the intention of the company to install a large power plant upon the completion of the dam and flume.

Since 1864 the Wild Horse placers have been worked, and at present four companies are mining on the creek, new machinery has been ordered for next season, and the future yield all over Southeast Kootenay, will prove that there is a large amount of placer ground that will pay to work with modern appliances, and give a handsome return on money invested.

Road Wrinkles.

People living along the Bull river road are straightening out the road in the vicinity of Level's ranch. At this point the road makes a detour over a hill where nearly a straight line would be on a level and be much shorter. For years travellers have been climbing the hill. The Government is assisting in the work.

Those who travel from Old Town to the steam shovel on Perry creek are loud in their condemnation of the work of the new road machine, recently done there. Only one width of the scraper was used and this turned the rocks from the inside to the outside, and piled up a ridge in such a way that it is almost impossible for teams to pass, and forms a water course down the roadway. The entire width of the road should have been scraped off over the bank. The matter has been stated to Government Agent Armstrong, and he has promised to have the evil remedied.

J. C. Smith has some seven men at work between Cranbrook and Moyie, clearing logs and brush out of the roadway. For some time past people travelling that way had to carry axes to cut away obstructions.

Considerable good work is being done in the Fernie riding and Don Mackay, superintendent of the work, is devoting his time to it.

There is in Southeast Kootenay abundant unimproved lands, and the immense local market for all kinds of farm produce will be the loadstone that will attract agriculturists for many years to come.

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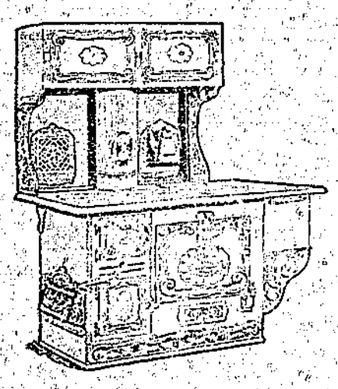

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a twenty-one year timber lease over the following lands in Northeast Kootenay:—

Commencing at a post planted adjoining Chas A. Chapman's lease on the south side of White river, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 320 chains, thence west 240 chains to place of beginning.

J. F. WHITE.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1904. 37

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a twenty-one year timber lease over the following lands in Northeast Kootenay:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of White river, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of beginning.

CHAS A. CHAPMAN.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1904. 37

KOOTENAY, CARIBOO & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

The first annual General meeting of the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific Railway Company will be held at the office of Harvey & McCarter Solicitors, Fort Steele, B.C., on Wednesday, October 19th, 1904, at the hour of 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors and other business.

Dated September 5th, 1904.

J. A. HARVEY,
Acting Secretary.

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MINERAL ACT.
Form F.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Western Star", "Four O'clock", "Iron", "Center Star", "Morning Star" and "Eastern Star" Mineral Claims.

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

Where located: On stream which empties into Bull River about sixteen miles northeast of Fort Steele.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Y. Kesler, Free Miner's Certificate No. B.73418, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 15th day of August, A. D. 1904.

35 JOHN Y. KESLER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a 21 year lease to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in South East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted at the 7 mile post on the western boundary of Lot 1501, thence south 200 chains, thence west 320 chains, thence north 200 chains, thence east 320 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 16th day of September, A.D. 1904.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 1, 1904.

FORT STEELE.—It would be difficult to estimate the mining wealth contained in the Fort Steele Mining Division. From the main range of the Rocky mountains to the east, to the Purcell range on the west, from the International boundary for a distance of 200 miles north there is no portion of this vast country where mineral has not been found.

The Fort Steele Mining Division covers this vast area, comprising about 7,000 square miles. For years this country was known as a mineral country, and this fact has been more than fully established during the past five years, by such producing and shipping mines as the St. Eugene, North Star and Sullivan groups and fresh discoveries are being make every year, which goes to prove that the mineral resources of this district are practically unlimited.

The time has now arrived when we can see that the prosperity of the town of Fort Steele as a mining centre is an assured fact. The large mineral area in close proximity to Steele, comprising the Wild Horse creek, Maus creek, Bull river, Six-Mile Four-Mile creeks, Tracy, Wasa and Wolf creeks, are all directly tributary to Fort Steele. The mines on the above named creeks and rivers are being developed, new discoveries are being made, and the most of the claims are very conveniently situated in close proximity to the route selected by the Kootenay Central Railway.

The placer mines on Wild Creek, within a short distance of Fort Steele show increased activity. And it is gratifying to observe the progress and developments now being made by the Bull River Mining and Power Co., at Bull river.

All recent reports from the up-country mining districts indicate progress towards the establishment of the mining industry on a sound business basis.

The season of paper companies has passed and in its place has come one of substantial work in which every drill-stroke does its share in determining the value of the property on which it is employed.

Much is hoped for in the development of the mining industry of East Kootenay and all British Columbia receives with pleasure the multiplying indications that the Windermere and Fort Steele districts, are all that have been claimed for them.

* * *

The Kootenay Central Railway Company will hold its annual election of directors at Fort Steele, October 19th. It is expected that at this meeting that the question of construction will be fully discussed, and such resolutions passed as will set forth the intentions of the company, as to construction, in the clearest possible manner.

* * *

The coming year will no doubt be the beginning of an era of prosperity in the Fort Steele Mining Division. Heretofore the ore producing mines were limited to the inadequate means of transportation; consequently the district has been laboring under a disadvantage in not being able to show and prove by actual shipments that we possessed more than three valuable mines. Now, with the advent of the Kootenay Central Railway many thousands of tons of rich ore will be shipped. Among the mines that will become producers and shippers are the Estella group, the Tiger-Poorman group, Dibble, Chicka-man, Stone, Watson and Kootenay King, and several promising properties on Wild Horse creek.

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SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed "Tender for Morrissey Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 6th of October next, for the erection and completion of a wooden bridge across the Elk River, at the Town of Morrissey, East Kootenay District, B.C.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C.; at the office of the Government Agent, Cranbrook, B. C., at the office of the Chief Constable at Fernie, B.C., on and after the 29th instant.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, in the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish bonds, himself and two sureties, satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars each. Upon the execution of the bond the cheque above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 12th September, 1904. 9

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Estella," "Cashier," "Skylark," "Alice" "Mountain Daisy," "Rover," "Dog Star" and "Morning" Mineral Claims.

Where located: On Tracy Creek

Take notice that I, James A. Harvey, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B83556" agent for Alex Polson, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B80816", Alex. C. Robertson, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B83096" and Willis E. Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B83098", intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for each of the above claims, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of said claims.

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

Dated this 8th day of September, A.D. 1904.

38 JAMES A. HARVEY.

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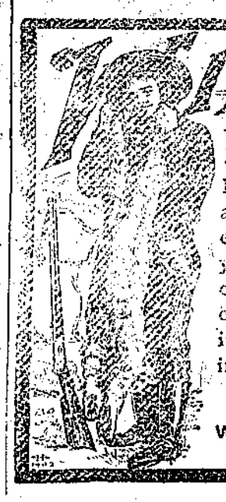

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from this date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands:—

1. Situated about one mile south of Sage and Oil Creek, Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and about eighteen miles north of the International Boundary Line. Commencing at a post marked northeast corner post of W. H. Llewllyn's claim, thence running south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located this 17th day of August, 1904
W. H. Llewellyn, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

2. Situated about one mile south of Sage and Oil Creek, Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and about eighteen miles north of the International Boundary Line. Commencing at a post marked northwest corner post of George W. Ward's claim, thence running south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining W. H. Llewellyn's claim.

Located this 17th day of August, 1904
George W. Ward, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

3. Situated about one mile south of Sage and Oil Creek, Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and about eighteen miles north of the International Boundary Line. Commencing at a post marked southeast corner post of Cordelia Llewellyn's claim, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining W. H. Llewellyn's claim.

Located this 17th day of August, 1904
Cordelia Llewellyn, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

4. Situated about one mile south of Sage and Oil Creek, Southeast Kootenay, B.C., and about eighteen miles north of the International Boundary Line. Commencing at a post marked southwest corner post of Louise V. Ward's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining George W. Ward's claim.

Located this 17th day of August, 1904
Louise V. Ward, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

5. Situated about one mile north of Sage and Oil Creek, and about eighteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, commencing at a post marked southwest corner post of Will McDonough's claim, thence running north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the northeast corner post of Joseph E. Chick's claim.

Located this 17th day of August, 1904
Will McDonough, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

6. Situated about one mile north of Sage and Oil Creek, and about eighteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, commencing at a post marked southeast corner post of Rena A. Chick's claim, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the northeast corner post of Joseph E. Chick's claim.

Located this 17th day of August, 1904
Rena A. Chick, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

7. Situated about one mile north of Sage and Oil Creek and about eighteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, commencing at a post marked northeast corner post of Joseph E. Chick's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Cordelia Llewellyn's claim.

Located this 17th day of August, 1904
Joseph E. Chick, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

8. Situated about one mile north of Sage and Oil creek, and about eighteen miles north of the International Boundary line, commencing at a post marked northwest corner post of Francis Baldwin's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Louise V. Ward's claim.

Located this 17th day of August, 1904
Francis Baldwin, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

9. Situated about one mile north of Sage and Oil Creek, and about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, commencing at a post marked northeast corner post of Mattie A. Thomas' claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Francis Baldwin's claim.

Located this 18th day of August, 1904
Mattie A. Thomas, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

10. Situated about one mile north of Sage and Oil creek, and about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, commencing at a post marked northwest corner post of Ethel M. Thomas' claim, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Mattie A. Thomas' claim.

Located this 18th day of August, 1904
Ethel M. Thomas, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

11. Situated about one mile north of Sage and Oil creek, and about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, commencing at a post marked southeast corner post of Marshall E. Doc's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Will McDonough's claim.

Located this 18th day of August, 1904
Marshall E. Doc, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

12. Situated about one mile north of Sage and Oil creek, and about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, commencing at a post marked southwest corner post of James E. Chrichton's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the northeast corner of Mattie A. Thomas' claim

Located this 18th day of August, 1904
James E. Chrichton, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

13. Situated about twenty mile north of the International Boundary Line, and one mile south of Sage and Oil creek, and commencing at a post marked southeast corner post of A. H. Stay's claim, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Louis V. Ward's claim.

Located this 18th day of August, 1904
A. H. Stay, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

14. Situated about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, and one mile south of Sage and Oil creek, and commencing at a post marked northeast corner post of Sarah Stay's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining George W. Ward's claim.

Located this 18th day of August, 1904
Sarah Stay, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

15. Situated about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, and one mile south of Sage and Oil creek, and commencing at a post marked southwest corner post of E. B. Skinner's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining A. H. Stay's claim.

Located this 18th day of August, 1904
E. B. Skinner, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

16. Situated about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, and one mile south of Sage and Oil creek, and commencing at a post marked northwest corner post of Jonas Ahlberg's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Sarah Stay's claim.

Located this 18th day of August, 1904
Jonas Ahlberg, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

17. Situated on the South Fork of Sage and Oil creek, and about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, and commencing at a post marked northeast corner post Christian Hofmeister's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Jonas Ahlberg's claim.

Located this 18th day of August, 1904
Christian Hofmeister, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

18. Situated on the South Fork of Sage and Oil creek, and about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, and commencing at a post marked southeast corner post of L. A. Dyer's claim, thence west eighty chains thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining E. B. Skinner's claim.

Located this 18th day of August, 1904
L. A. Dyer, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

19. Situated on the South Fork of Sage and Oil creek, and about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, and commencing at a post marked southwest corner post of J. A. Shull's claim, thence east eighty chains thence north eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining L. A. Dyer's claim.

Located this 18th day of August, 1904
J. A. Shull, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

20. Situated on the South Fork of Sage and Oil creek, and about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, and commencing at a post marked northwest corner post of James Anderson's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Christian Hofmeister's claim.

Located this 18th day of August, 1904
James Anderson, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

21. Situated about one-half mile south of the North Fork of Sage and Oil creek, and about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, and commencing at a post marked northeast corner post of Roger S. Green's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Ethel M. Thomas' claim.

Located this 18th day of August, 1904
Roger S. Green, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

22. Situated about one-half mile south of the North Fork of Sage and Oil creek, and about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, and commencing at a post marked southeast corner post of Grace Green's claim thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining James E. Chrichton's claim.

Located this 18th day of August, 1904
Grace Green, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

23. Situated about one-half mile south of the North Fork of Sage and Oil creek, and about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, commencing at a post marked northwest corner post of George W. Olney's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Roger S. Green's claim.

Located this 18th day of August, 1904
George W. Olney, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

24. Situated about one-half mile south of the North Fork of Sage and Oil creek, and about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, and commencing at a post marked southwest corner post of W. M. Olney's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Grace M. Green's claim.

Located this 18th day of August, 1904
W. M. Olney, Locator
J. W. Phillips, Agent

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NOTICE.

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1. Situated about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about one mile north of Sage and Oil Creek: commencing at a post marked the southwest corner post of George H. Allison's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Rena A. Chick's claim.

Located Aug. 19th, 1904.
George H. Allison, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent

2. Situated about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about one mile north of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked northwest corner post of James Cairn's claim, thence east eighty chains thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of Joseph E. Chick.

Located Aug. 19th, 1904.
James Cairns, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent

3. Situated about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about one mile north of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked northeast corner post of Virginia K. Allison's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of James Cairns.

Located Aug. 19th, 1904.
James Cairns, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent

4. Situated about twenty miles north of the International Boundary Line and about one mile north of Sage and Oil creek, and commencing at a post marked southeast corner post of Sarah Cairns' claim, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of George H. Allison.

Located Aug. 19th, 1904.
Sarah Cairns, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent

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5. Situated about eighteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about one mile north of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked northwest corner post of George W. Cairns' claim, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of James Cairns.

Located Aug. 19th, 1904.
George B. Cairns, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent

6. Situated about eighteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about one mile south of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked northwest corner post of Edgar Cooper's claim, thence east eighty chains thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of George B. Cairns.

Located Aug. 19th, 1904.
Edgar Cooper, Locator
G. O Smith, Agent

7. Situated about eighteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about one mile south of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked northeast corner post of Kittie Wooster's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Edgar Cooper's claim.

Located Aug. 19th, 1904.
Kittie Wooster, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent

8. Situated about eighteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about one mile south of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked southeast corner post of Alfred G. Wooster's claim, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining George R. Cairns' claim.

Located Aug. 19th, 1904.
Alfred G. Wooster, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent

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9. Situated about sixteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about one mile north of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked southwest corner post of P. F. O'Donnell's claim, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Sarah Cairns' claim.

Located Aug. 20th, 1904.
T. F. O'Donnell, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent.

10. Situated about sixteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about one mile north of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked northwest corner post of R. E. Cameron's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining the claim of Virginia K. Allison.

Located Aug. 20th, 1904.
R. E. Cameron, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent

11. Situated about sixteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about one mile south of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked southwest corner post of N.C. Maravellas's claim, thence north eighty chains thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Alfred G. Wooster's claim.

Located Aug. 20th, 1904.
N. C. Maravella, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent.

12. Situated about sixteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about one mile south of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked northwest corner post of W. L. Turner's claim, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Kittie Wooster's claim.

Located Aug. 20th, 1904.
W. L. Turner, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent

13. Situated about sixteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about one mile south of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked northeast corner post of Ellie D. Turner's claim, thence west eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining W. L. Turner's claim.

Located Aug. 20th, 1904.
Ellie D. Turner, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent

14. Situated about sixteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about one mile south of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked southeast corner post of J. E. Anderson's claim, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining N. C. Maravella's claim.

Located Aug. 20th, 1904.
J. E. Anderson, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum in the southeast portion of South East Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows:

15. Situated about eighteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about three miles south of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked the southwest corner post of I. G. Woody's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Edgar Cooper's claim.

Located Aug. 20th, 1904.
I. G. Woody, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent

16. Situated about eighteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about three miles south of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked southeast corner post of S. F. Woody's claim, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Kittie Wooster's claim.

Located Aug. 20th, 1904.
S. F. Woody, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent

17. Situated about eighteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about three miles south of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked northwest corner post of J. O. E. Thompson's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining I. G. Woody's claim.

Located Aug. 20th, 1904.
J. O. E. Thompson, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent.

18. Situated about eighteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about three miles south of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked northeast corner post of Martha Mathews' claim, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining S. F. Woody's claim.

Dated Aug. 20th, 1904.
Martha Mathews, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum in the southeast portion of South East Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows:

19. Situated about sixteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about three miles south of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked northwest corner post of Guy C. Stillings' claim, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Martha Mathew's claim.

Located Aug. 20th, 1904.
Guy C. Stillings, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent.

20. Situated about sixteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about three miles south of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked northeast corner post of G. E. Stillings' claim, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining Guy C. Stillings' claim.

Located Aug 20th, 1904.
G. E. Stillings, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent

21. Situated about sixteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about three miles south of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked southeast corner post of F. A. Philbrick's claim, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining S. F. Woody's claim.

Located Aug. 20th, 1904.
F. A. Philbrick, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent.

22. Situated about sixteen miles north of the International Boundary Line, and about three miles south of Sage and Oil creek, commencing at a post marked southeast corner post of J. S. Wing's claim, thence west eighty chains thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains thence south eighty chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining F. E. D. Turner's claim.

Located Aug. 20th, 1904.
J. S. Wing, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a License to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situated at the head of Starvation creek and adjoining the International Boundary Line Block 4593, south eastern portion of British Columbia:

1. Commencing at a post planted near the head of Starvation creek one mile north of the International Boundary Line and one mile east of Luisa G. Mackenzie's northwest corner post being the initial post of M. F. Webster's claim and marked M. F. Webster's northwest corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Sept. 10th, 1904.
M. F. Webster, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a License to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situated on Kintla creek just north of the International Boundary Line, Block 4593, south eastern portion of British Columbia:

1. Commencing at a post planted near Kintla creek and about one mile from where the creek crosses the International Boundary Line, being the initial post of M. E. Thompson's claim and marked M. E. Thompson's northwest corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Sept. 8, 1904.
M. E. Thompson, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent

2. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjacent to M. E. Thompson's claim, being the initial post of Dennis Clark's claim and marked Dennis Clark's northwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 8th 1904.
Dennis Clark, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent

3. Commencing at a post planted west of and adjacent to Dennis Clark's claim, being the initial post of Thos. G. Bluff jr's claim and marked Thos. G. Bluff jr's southeast corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 8th, 1904.
Thos. G. Bluff jr., Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent

4. Commencing at a post planted south of and adjacent to Thos. G. Bluff jr's claim, being the initial post of T. H. Thompson's claim and marked T. H. Thompson's northeast corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Sept. 8th, 1904.
T. H. Thompson, Locator

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a License to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situated near the head of Kintla creek and adjoining the International Boundary Line, Block 4593, southeastern portion of British Columbia.

1. Commencing at a post planted near Kintla creek two miles west of J. F. Sloane's northeast corner post, being the initial post of M. A. Webster's claim, and marked M. A. Webster's northwest corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Sept. 9th, 1904.
M. A. Webster, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent

2. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjacent to M. A. Webster's claim, being the initial post of J. W. Witherop's claim, and marked J. W. Witherop's southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 9th, 1904.
J. W. Witherop, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent

3. Commencing at a post planted west of and adjacent to J. W. Witherop's claim, being the initial post of George M. Forster's claim and marked George M. Forster's southeast corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 9th, 1904.
George M. Forster, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent

4. Commencing at a post planted south of and adjacent to George M. Forster's claim, being the initial post of W. J. C. Wakefield's claim and marked W. J. C. Wakefield's northeast corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 9th, 1904.
W. J. C. Wakefield, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent.

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay for a License to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situated near the head of Kintla creek and adjoining the International Boundary Line, Block 4593, south eastern portion of British Columbia.

1. Commencing at a post planted near Kintla creek and two miles west of W. J. C. Wakefield's northeast corner post, being the initial post of James Wilson's claim and marked James Wilson's northwest corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 9th, 1904.
James Wilson, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent.

2. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjacent to James Wilson's claim, being the initial post of J. W. Oakes' claim and marked J. W. Oakes' southwest corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 9th, 1904.
J. W. Oakes, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent

3. Commencing at a post planted west of and adjacent to J. W. Oakes' claim, being the initial post of Jennie Huff's claim and marked Jennie Huff's southeast corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Sept. 9th, 1904.
Jennie Huff, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent

4. Commencing at a post planted south of and adjacent to Jennie Huff's claim, being the initial post of Romie Webster's claim and marked Romie Webster's northeast corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 9th, 1904.
Romie Webster, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District of East Kootenay, for a License to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situated near the head of Kintla creek three miles north of the International Boundary Line, Block 4593 south eastern portion of British Columbia.

1. Commencing at a post planted two miles north of J. W. Oakes' southwest corner post, being the initial post of John Clyne's claim and marked John Clyne's northwest corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less. Located Sept. 9th, 1904.
John Clyne, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent

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

Located Sept. 9th, 1904.
Lou Hunt, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent

3. Commencing at a post planted west of and adjacent to Lou Hunt's claim, being the initial post of Mamie Huff's claim and marked Mamie Huff's southeast corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Sept. 9th, 1904.
Mamie Huff, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent

4. Commencing at a post planted south of and adjacent to Mamie Huff's claim being the initial post of Callie Huff's claim and marked Callie Huff's northwest corner post thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Sept. 9th, 1904.
Callie Huff, Locator
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SATURDAY, OCT. 1, 1904

LOCAL NEWS.

W. J. Bowser, M.L.A., was a guest at the Imperial Thursday.

Frank Williams was at Cranbrook Monday on business.

Col. Holmes, D.O.C., was a guest at the Imperial Monday.

An emergent meeting of Elk River Lodge, A.F. & A.M., was held at Fernie on Friday evening.

A. B. Fenwick visited his ranch on the Kootenay river Wednesday.

T. T. McVittie, J. Walsh and Wm. Langley were at Cranbrook Tuesday on business.

Harry Reineman spent this week at Wasa, a guest of Mr Hanson.

Born in Steele on Sunday the 25th instant, to the wife of Wm. McClelland, a daughter.

Mrs. A. B. Fenwick returned on Monday from a short visit at Jaffray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong and Miss Winnie Armstrong were Steele visitors on Tuesday.

Forty-two guests were registered at the Imperial on Sunday last.

F. DeRosier, Jaffray, was a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fenwick on Tuesday.

Mrs. V. Hyde Baker of Cranbrook was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McVittie for several days this week.

Sam Cadwix was down from Sheep Creek Monday. He reports that the Kootenay Central surveys are being pushed.

Dave Monroe returned from Popular creek Monday where he has been engaged in prospecting for some time.

Thursday November 17th, has been selected as Thanksgiving Day throughout Canada by the Dominion government.

Thomas Draper, representing the Nelson Daily News was registered at the Imperial Tuesday.

J. T. Laidlaw, P.L.S., who has been engaged in surveying coal areas in the Fording river valley returned to Steele Wednesday.

A flock of sandhill cranes passed over Steele on their way south Monday. The flock was of unusual size, there being over 500 birds in the flock.

T. Rookes, E. Paterson, W. Neil, F. Parks, E. Elwell, C. B. Staples, J. W. Griffen and T. Wardman, Cranbrook, were registered at the Imperial Thursday.

J. Liddicoatt has been appointed Deputy Mining Recorder at Fort Steele in place of H. Clark, who has been transferred to the Cranbrook office.

T. T. McVittie, P.L.S., with a small party of surveyors left Steele Thursday for the Flathead, where they will survey a number of coal locations.

George Scott and Pete Jensen who have been prospecting in the country tributary to Skookum Chuck for the past month, returned to Steele Monday.

Increased activity is noticed in mining circles. Claims are being sold and bonded and owners are developing their mines rapidly. The advance guard of railway contractors have arrived in the Kootenay valley.

T. C. Armstrong, chief of staff of the Kootenay Central survey party, passed through Steele Monday on his way east to submit a report of survey as completed 75 miles north of the Crow line.

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Take notice that I, John G. Cummings, agent for Odilon Desaulniers, Free Miner's Certificate No. 860581, 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.

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LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

NAME OF PERSON ASSESSED.	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Delinquent Taxes.		Statutory Costs and Expenses.	Total.
		Taxes.	Interest at date of sale.		
Mather, R. D.	Lots 654-5-6 708, Group 1	$66 90	$3 00	$2 00	$71 90
Howard, A. F.	Lot 3069 Group 1	3 90	15	2 00	6 05
East Kootenay Lumber Co.	Lot 4837	16 40	75	2 00	19 15
Hutchison, Jno.	Lot 3574	7 20	30	2 00	9 50
Robinson, J. W.	Lot 3558	35 15	1 40	2 00	38 55
Watts, A. E.	Lot 2804	19 35	85	2 00	22 20
Watts, A. E.	Lot 3066	7 20	30	2 00	9 50
Ito, Maggie	Lot 3056	7 55	30	2 00	9 85
Pollock, L. W.	Lot 2244	9 60	40	2 00	12 00
Hough, O. H.	Part of Lot 359, Group 1	10 25	45	2 00	12 70
McGuire F. C. and H. W.	Part of Lot 360,	10 25	15	2 00	12 70
Rouse, E.	Part of Lot 314,	3 90	15	2 00	6 05
Finch & Jones	Lot 5812, Group 1	12 80	55	2 00	15 35

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