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DISTRICT MINING NEWS.

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

The only graphite mine in the Province is situated on the St. Mary's river, and the vein is three feet wide.

Tiger-Poorman—This property is being worked in a small though very substantial manner. Having many natural advantages it enables the management to operate the mine at a less cost than many other properties can be worked.

George Scott and partner who have been prospecting on Skookum Chuck creek, have made several locations.

There is probably as much interest manifested in the operations of the St. Eugene mine as there is in any similar mining property in the world.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction work on the immense new smelting plant of the Sullivan Mining Co., being erected at Marysville.

While mining interests and operations in the vicinity of Fort Steele are quiet at this writing, the undertone is quite healthy, and a better future is assured upon the completion of the Kootenay Central railway.

Gold is found in moderate quantities in many of the rivers and streams of Southeast Kootenay, and under conditions favorable for exploitation on Wild Horse creek, Bull river and Perry creek.

Bull River at present is about the busiest stream in Southeast Kootenay. Active operations towards building the big dam is progressing.

The Estella group of mines situate on Tracy creek can be reckoned on as a big producer, upon the completion of the Kootenay Central railway.

Report has it that the Bull River Mining & Power Co. will be prepared to furnish power and light to the mines in and around Fort Steele next year.

Wild Horse creek, as a steady producer, undoubtedly stands without a rival in this district, and is certainly deserving the attention of capital, as no mining camp in the Fort Steele Mining Division is offering bigger inducements both in size and value of ledges. Its placers have produced over $20,000,000, and are still pouring forth their golden riches in a steady stream.

Bald Mountain is known to contain large veins of gold quartz which cannot be worked owing to lack of milling and transportation facilities. This will be remedied by the construction of the Kootenay Central Railway.

Dardanelles—This mine enjoys the distinction of being one of the earliest discoveries in the district, it having been worked in the early days by the primitive arrastra. It has been idle for several years owing to lack of transportation of the necessary mining machinery needed in development.

What Others Have to Say.

The coming election will demonstrate whether Canadians want Government by the people for the people or Government by the politicians for the grafters—Blairmore Times.

"Big Bill" Galliher and the Dominion Government have given instructions to commence the work to improve navigation on the Columbia river. The general elections take place in November, just one month to work and vote.

The interest the people of Kootenay have in the Dominion election is general, not local. They have been deprived of the right to vote on the day fixed for the voting in 208 of the 214 constituencies, and have been told that they can vote on some old day long after the result of the elections in 208 constituencies is known. What a glorious privilege that is! But it is according to precedent. "Big Bill" Galliher won out in 1900 by playing that trick, and the precedent once established of treating the people of Kootenay as mere chattels, it would be most unfair to change it and treat the people of Kootenay as if they were the equals of the people of any other constituency in Canada.—Nelson Tribune.

BULL RIVER ITEMS

A Weekly Budget of News From the New Placer Camp.

Work on the dam is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Mr. Henderson. The men have reached bedrock on each side of the river and have uncovered quite an amount of it enough on one side, to commence work on the foundation for the bulk-heads for the flume and gates.

Teamsters Richardson and Stone made a trip to Wardner for a couple of loads of lumber on Friday of last week.

G. T. Curtis, wife and son made us a very pleasant visit on Sunday last. We always endeavor to make it as pleasant as possible, and as can be expected in a mining camp and are pleased whenever anyone comes.

Our blacksmith, Willis Violet, seems to have won the medal for catching the largest fish, he came in Sunday with two fine large char, besides a nice string of trout.

Superintendent Henderson went to Cranbrook on business Saturday returning to camp via Fort Steele Sunday.

George Geary was down to look over the work last Sunday, and expressed his surprise at the amount of work done.

As C. G. Powell's cattle have thinned out considerable, since commencing work here this summer, F. DeRosier of Jaffray has taken the contract to furnish us with beef. He delivered the first beef on last Saturday.

We have established a phone line between the teamsters headquarters and the office which makes it very handy and convenient as it is some little distance between the two places.

Wm. Goodridge and Chas Reynolds have been framing the large timbers for the bulk-heads and by their work a person can see that it isn't their first experience in that line.

Among the Loggers.

The estimated loss by bush fires during the past season was about $5,000,000.

Geary & Doyle are about to establish a logging camp three miles south of Fort Steele.

N. Hanson's sawmill at Wasa is now running full swing, and a large amount of lumber is being cut.

While the price of logs remain at the usual low water mark; the loggers are talking about commencing operations this month.

THE KOOTENAY VALLEY

Farmers Wanted to Settle Upon the Finest Agricultural Land in British Columbia.

In the Kootenay valley there are thousands of acres of vacant land; there is land unexcelled for farming purposes, vast tracts of timber lands, and large areas with mineral indications. Southeast Kootenay is not entirely a mining country: its mineral resources are certainly not fully developed, owing to lack of transportation facilities, yet in spite of this fact there are a thousand men constantly employed in the big silver-lead mines. These men, with their families demand foodstuffs, and at this time a large majority of the farm and dairy produce consumed is imported from the Northwest Territories. Farmers are wanted throughout the whole valley. High cash prices are paid for fresh eggs, milk, cream, butter and cheese, and garden truck finds a ready market. Southeast Kootenay presents opportunities that are equalled in no other undeveloped agricultural district.

Mining is yet in its infancy. Some portions of the district are practically unexplored, and mining experts do not attempt to estimate the mineral wealth that may still lay hidden beneath the surface. Lumbering is progressing rapidly, but there are boundless tracts of the finest varieties of tamarac, fir, spruce and pine. Numerous sawmills and wood-working factories have been located during the past few years and there is a ready demand for all forest products. As the land is cleared the opportunity for the farmer opens. The soil is rich in those qualities necessary to the production of all root crops, fruit grows to perfection, and all grains flourish in an extravagant manner.

SULLIVAN GROUP OF MINES

Will Have Tramway 6,000 Feet Long With a Capacity of 500 Tons.

Kimberley, Oct. 6.—A force of twelve men are employed at the Sullivan mine getting ready to resume operations at an early day.

R. O. Jennings has a contract to furnish 2,000 cords of wood.

Work on the tramway was delayed for several days owing to a scarcity of suitable lumber. Operations was resumed Friday.

The tramway which is being constructed by the Riblet Tramway Co. for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., will have a total length of 6,000 feet and will extend from the mine to the smelter at Marysville. The capacity of the tramway will be 500 tons of ore per day. As soon as the smelter is completed and blown, operations will be resumed at the mine. There is over 200,000 tons of ore blocked out at the mine, sufficient to keep the smelter supplied with ore for a number of years. It is reported that the smelter will be supplied with corroding works for the manufacture of white lead, also with the necessary machinery for making lead pipe.

The opening up of the Sullivan group of mines, and continued operations at the North Star give ample promise of the future prosperity for Kimberley.

Bull River Items.

G. E. Henderson, president of the Bull River Mining and Power Co., was at Steele on business Saturday last. Mr. Henderson stated that considerable progress is being made towards the construction of the dam, that flume building would commence as soon as the necessary lumber was provided.

The following extract was taken from the Farmer-Leader of Canton, So. Dakota:

D. S. Gunter left for Chicago and St. Louis Monday, and he was so busy talking to friends and showing them his beautiful nuggets from Bull River that he had a race to catch the rear step of the last coach, but he got on and his friends were glad.

SIMPSON ON THE ROAD

The Herald's Road Automobile Exploded by too Much Hot Air

THE PROSPECTOR has recently received various communications in reply to the remarks of the Cranbrook Herald upon the condition of the roads and trails. We refused to publish them, to protect the writers. In explanation of this we wish to say it was evident to THE PROSPECTOR and those acquainted with the methods of the Herald in dealing with matters of public interest, that the utterances of the Herald concerning the roads, and those in charge of the work, were for the purpose of leading unsuspicious persons into expressing themselves upon the subject, and in this way get the thing done, it dare not do itself.

The Herald's antipathy to the administration of affairs of the district is well known, especially in the matter of roads, and those in charge of them, yet it dare not say what it thinks, but attempts by indirection to get others to express themselves, and in this way get the matter before the public, and it, itself, shirk the responsibility. Some of the communications were rather racy reading and dealt with details both in the matter of roads, and Simpson's previous utterances in the matter, but we do not propose to allow people to be imposed upon where we can help it, nor that the Herald use either unsuspecting person or THE PROSPECTOR to pull its chestnuts out of the fire.

Wanted—Some one to explain whether Simpson is blowing hot or cold when blowing about anything.

Don Mackay must feel highly elated these days. Simpson says that the roads and trails of Southeast Kootenay are monuments to his genius. He probably never knew until now that he was a genius, and that he had erected monuments to himself. It must be gratifying to him to have the world read his epithet while he is here.

Cut Big Vein of Coal.

Very recently while construction work was progressing on the Fernie and Morrissey branch of the Great Northern railway, forty feet of coal was discovered on the Morrison claim, near Morrissey, and owned by the Western Oil & Coal Co., of Vancouver.

Appointments.

F. J. Smith, editor of the Moyie Leader, has been gazetted as deputy mining recorder at Moyie.

James Liddicoat has been appointed as deputy mining recorder at Fort Steele. H. S. Clark having resigned.

EXPERT OPINION OF B.C. OIL FIELDS

Californian Says East Kootenay Has Most Flattering Prospects He Ever Saw.

John P. Bluff, one of the earliest prospectors for oil in East Kootenay, B.C., and H. Thompson of California, an oil expert, have returned to Spokane from a trip to those oil fields.

"We left the railroad at Belton 35 miles east of Kalispel, Mont., where we took our guide, Thomas Jefferson, an old trapper, who discovered oil seepages 14 years ago while trapping beaver," they said to a Spokesman Review reporter. "We went to Lower Kintla lake, thence to Upper Kintla creek, which lies between four different oil seepages along the boundary line, which is slashed down 20 feet wide on the 49th parallel.

"At the Kintla creek seepages we collected oil peat, muck saturated with oil, bituminous matter and rock saturated with oil. At this seepage the water was covered with oil, the strong odor of kerosene prevailing. On stirring the bottom of the springs more oil arose to the surface.

"We visited the Butte Oil Company's drilling rig at Lower Kintla lake, about half a mile from the seepage. The well is filled with water to within a few feet from the top of the casing, and is in constant ebullition from marsh gas which, coming from great depth, is evidence of the presence of coal or petroleum. It is known to coal and other miners as firedamp, and results from the decomposition of coal and oil when coming from great depth.

"Professor Joseph Le Conte, the great geologist, says concerning the signs of the presence of petroleum: 'The signs of their presence in any locality are iridescent scums of oil on the surface of water of springs and issuing of combustible gases.' Further, he says that, however formed, there can be no doubt that different varities of hydrocarbons are formed from one another of subsequent natural processes. It is certain that from all varieties marsh gass is constantly passing off, and that the result of this, together with oxidation, is a slow consolidation. By this process the light oil as to gravity is changed to heavy oil, the heavy oil to bitumen, which changes to asphalt.'

"Around the seepages we found abundant and large deposits of asphalt and bitumen. Ignition of the escaping gas from the well sent forth a flame ten feet high from the mouth of the casing, and this well has not gained sufficient depth to reveal the immense subterranean oil lakes.

"We visited Kishenaiah creek where there is another abundant oil seepage. Thence we went to the head of Starvation creek and crossed over to Sage (or Oil) creek, which flows into the Flathead on the American side.

"We met prospectors for oil on their way to the same seepages, all pushing forward to establish locations that evening.

"The old trapper, guide and discoverer of these wonderful seepages took us to the edge of the south bank of the creek. Within 300 feet of the creek penetrating and strong odors of refined kerosene prevailed, and on the opposite bank, in pockets and fissures in a reef of blue shale, we found gas and oil bubbling, the oil collecting in pockets on the surface.

"The gas ignited, and the oil collected on the water was water white, with slight fluorescence, not unlike refined kerosene.

"It certainly occurs that this seepage is the most wonderful oil kerosene spring in the world, being the lightest ever known of crude oil. An analysis contains 80 per cent. illuminant.

"The next day our guide brought us to a seepage on Sage (Oil) creek, about a mile east of the first seepage. The oil seeped from the ground in many places, sand and gravel being simply loaded with oil; and 50 feet further up the creek we found four holes in the rock containing oil, one of which had an overflow of yellow oil. All the stratified rock was saturated with oil, and dipping out the oil did not diminish the flow, it coming in as fast as it was taken up.

"At the big seepage northwest of Sage or Oil creek valley we found oil issuing from the banks of drift, which was thoroughly saturated with oil. There were several pot holes in this drift, most of which contained water covered with oil, and constant ebulition of gas.

"We discovered a large, strong sulphur spring about 20 feet distant, gushing from a hole in the drift, which flows by the oil seepage down to a small lake between the mountain and Sage creek. The lake is covered with oil, and all the boggy places smell strongly of petroleum. Our sample of a gallon of oil at this point was a light brown color.

"At these last points forest fires have prevailed, some of which were still smoldering. The drift had been covered with pure paraffine, most of which had been consumed by these fires.

"Our last visit was to the Kintla Lake Oil Company's drilling rig on the Flathead river. We have seen nearly all the oil fields of the West; have experted the oil fields of California and made exhaustive analyses of their products, and for surface indications the East Kootenay oil fields show by far the most flattering prospects of an extensive oil country waiting for development that is now open to the world."

ST. EUGENE A BIG PAYER

Will Yield a Profit of Five Hundred Thousand This Year.

Moyie, Oct. 5.—It is stated on good authority that the St. Eugene mine will pay a profit of $500,000 to the stockholders this year. This included the profit for the ore, the mill and lead bounty given by the Canadian government for the production of lead ores.

Last month the St. Eugene is reported to have taken out $45,000, and the big concentrating plant is now in excellent condition and in active operation to its fullest capacity. This means that the St. Eugene is one of the greatest mines on the American continent.

Surveyors in the Field.

A party of surveyors are camped near the Moyie river, just across the boundary line. They are very non-committal, but are supposed to be working for the Spokane & Kootenay Railway Co., lending color to the report that construction work will soon commence.

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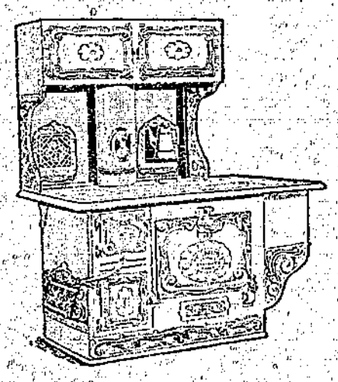

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a twenty-one year timber lease over the following lands in Northeast Kootenay:—

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 480 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.
37 Acting Secretary.

MINERAL ACT.
FORM F.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.

"Western Star," "Four O'clock" "Iron," "Senter 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.73018, 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 to 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 13th 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 1791, thence south 200 chains, thence west 320 chains, thence north 200 chains, thence east 320 chains to the point of commencement, containing 64 acres, more or less.

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

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Liberal Conservative Candidates for Parliament.

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OF ROSSLAND.

FOR YALE-CARIBOO DISTRICT,
MARTIN BURRILL,
OF GRAND FORKS.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT,
J. D. TAYLOR,
OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE town of Fort Steele and North and Southeast Kootenay is about to experience an era of prosperity through the building of the Kootenay Central Railway. Preparations for active mining operations are now being made throughout the whole of the Kootenay valley, and mine owners are jubilant over the prospect of getting immediate transportation for their ore by the construction of the K.C.R.

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Every mining camp has its quota of valuable properties, which, in the early days, were the scene of active development, but which, for lack of transportation facilities and nearby reduction plants, were obliged to suspend operations, awaiting the advent of capital to develop its resources.

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For five years the promoters of the Kootenay Central railway, composed of the residents of Fort Steele, have pushed the existence of this road from the granting of its charters until the present time, and who will now reap the reward of their perseverance by the actual and immediate construction of this important factor to the development of North and Southeast Kootenay.

* * *

The building of the Kootenay Central railway will open gates of opportunity to every man in Southeast Kootenay. It will mean the placing of the vast mineral resources of the Fort Steele Mining Division on a producing and shipping basis. It will mean the development of numerous water-powers now idle. It will mean a large increase in the lumber industry, and the settlement of the Kootenay valley by enterprising farmers, also countless new opportunities to those with sufficient business enterprise to take advantage of them.

* * *

The general elections will take place November 3rd. The electors in the Kootenays are face to face with the grave issues that must be decided for the next five years. The mining interests of the Kootenay demand adequate protection which is of paramount importance in this constituency. In view of this circumstance, we ask if the electors of this district are getting fair play from the Laurier Government?

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Once again the Canadian general elections are to be fought at the same time that a presidential campaign is proceeding in the United States.

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So many knocks are heard in Kootenay, that "Big Bill" Galliher is almost afraid to return until the general elections are over in every constituency in Canada, except Kootenay.

* * *

"Big Bill" Galliher, a smooth-talking chap, will soon be in this district trying to persuade voters that he is the "main guy" to all public improvements in Southeast Kootenay. "Big Bill" even gives away public buildings in return for votes.

* * *

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

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Providence Mineral Claim.

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

Where located:—On west side of Bull River about one-fourth mile from Pack bridge.

Take notice that I, John G. Cummings, agent for Odilon Desauliers, Free Miner's Certificate No. B66581, 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 24th day of August, A.D. 1904.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE ELK RIVER AT MORRISSEY, B.C.

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 19th 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. "B83256" agent for Alex Polson, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B99586", Alex. C. Roberson, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B73196" and Willis E. Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. "B73198", 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 6th day of September, A.D. 1904.

38 JAMES A. HARVEY.

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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. Doe'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. Doe, 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 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 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 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 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 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 Grace 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 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.

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:

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, 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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1. 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 George Cooper'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 E. 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 Grace 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 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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1. 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 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 R. Cairns.

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

2. 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

3. 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

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:

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 T. 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. Maravelias'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. Maravelias, 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. E. 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. E. 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 south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less, and adjoining W. E. 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. L. 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. Maravelia's claim.

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

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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. P. 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. P. 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 northeast corner post of H. A. Thompson'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 I. G. Woody's claim.

Located Aug. 20th, 1904.
H. A. 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 northwest corner post of H. A. Merrick'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 H. A. Thompson's claim.

Located Aug. 20th, 1904.
H. A. Merrick, Locator
G. O. Smith, Agent

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 southwest 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.

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 1303, 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.

M. F. Webster, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent
Located Sept. 19th, 1904. 40

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 4393, 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
40 T. H. Thompson, Agent

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1. Commencing at a post planted near Kintla creek two miles west of J. P. Sloane's northeast corner post, being the initial post of M. F. 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
40 T. H. Thompson, Agent

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1. Commencing at a post planted near Kintla creek and about two miles 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 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. 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.
40 T. H. Thompson, Locator

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1. Commencing at a post planted near Kintla creek two miles west of T. H. Thompson's northeast corner post, being the initial corner post of H. A. Merrick's claim and marked H. A. Merrick'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.
H. A. Merrick, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent

2. Commencing at a post planted north of and adjacent to H. A. Merrick's claim, being the initial post of John Crickett's claim and marked John Crickett'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.
John Crickett, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent

3. Commencing at a post planted west of and adjacent to H. A. Merrick's claim, being the initial post of Charlie Huff's claim and marked Charlie Huff'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.
Charlie Huff, Locator
40 T. H. Thompson, Agent

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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 Manfred Huff's claim and marked Manfred 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.
Manfred Huff, Locator
T. H. Thompson, Agent

4. Commencing at a post planted south of and adjacent to Manfred Huff's claim, being the initial post of Callie Huff's claim and marked Callie Huff'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.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 8, 1904

LOCAL NEWS.

Carson & Dunlick sent a lot of supplies to Bull river Friday.

Dave Griffith was down from Wild Horse creek Thursday.

John P. Larsen was down from Wild Horse creek Tuesday.

Chas. Elwell drove over from Cranbrook Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Huckle visited Cranbrook Tuesday.

J. G. Cummings, P.L.S., and Ben Huckle went to the Skookum Chuck country on Friday.

G. E. Henderson, president of the Bull River Mining and Power Co. was in town Friday on business.

John Blaney, representing Douglas & Co. of Toronto, was at the Windsor Friday.

A. B. Fenwick returned Friday from the Bull river iron mines.

Although times appear quiet around town business seems to be pretty good.

The mountain tops east of Fort Steele were covered with snow Friday morning.

Indian Agent Galbraith left on Wednesday for Creston on official business.

Beale & Elwell, Cranbrook, have been appointed as local selling agents for the Bull River Falls Power and Light Company.

Angus McLeod, who has been working in West Kootenay during the past summer, returned to Steele Wednesday.

Hon. Chas H. Mackintosh, Conservative standard bearer, will soon commence a vigorous campaign in the Kootenays.

The Imperial is the popular resort these cool evenings and its viands are as good as ever. Drop in and try them.

John Boultbee, of Rossland, has been appointed as returning officer in the Kootenays at the coming Dominion elections.

The regular monthly meeting of North Star Lodge, A.F. & A.M., was held at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. Scott, who have been residing at Fernie for several years, removed to Fort Steele on Saturday last.

The feud has now commenced from one end of Canada to the other. The general elections will take place November 3rd.

This year residents of Fort Steele and the Kootenay valley can give thanks for their many blessings on November 17th.

Edward Elwell returned Friday from a visit to the Bull River placer mines. Mr. Elwell was much surprised at the amount of work done this summer.

Our Jeweller, Joe Taenhauser has just placed orders with Eastern jobbers for some novelties and fine art jewelry for his fall and Christmas trade.

H. L. Watt, Toronto, secretary of the Confederation Life Insurance Co. was in town Saturday last visiting his father Dr. H. Watt.

J. Sullivan, Winnipeg, a C.P.R. civil engineer was registered at the Imperial Tuesday. He went to Canal Flat Wednesday to inspect the Kootenay Central survey.

The winter time table on the main line of the C.P.R. will come into effect on October 9th. There will be no alterations on the Crow's Nest branch, with the exception of the arrival and departure of steamers, at and from Nelson for Kootenay Landing.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. McNeish, Elko, were visiting friends at Steele on Saturday last.

Chas. Nelson and W. E. Worden, Cranbrook, were registered at the Imperial Sunday last.

"The Princess at Work."

The above is the title of the new premium picture to be given with that great paper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, this season. It is said to be a gem, by far the most expensive and beautiful they have ever issued. All who pay a year's subscription (one dollar) to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, get a copy of the picture free. Family Herald subscribers are this year in greater luck than ever. "The Princess at Work," alone is worth a good deal more than what is asked for the year's subscription and the picture.

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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. E.	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 2801 "	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 2214 "	9 60	40	2 00	12 00
Hough, O. H.	Part of Lot 359, Group 1	16 25	45	2 00	12 70
McGuire, F. C. and H. W.	Part of Lot 360, "	10 25	45	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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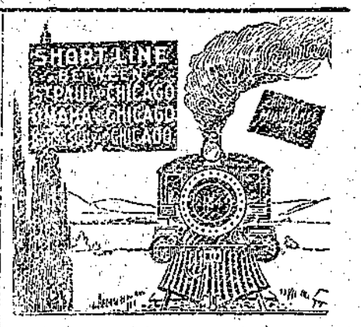

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