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LEAD PRODUCTION 1902.

Was a Year of Enormous Consumption of all Metals.

Under the influence of a lower range of prices for lead, assisted in the Rocky Mountain districts, by slow returns for the accompanying silver, says Mr. Charles Kirchhoff in his report to the United States Geological Survey on the production of lead in 1902 now in press, the lead mining industry did not prosper in 1902 as much as other branches of metal mining. The principal cause was that in the previous years a very large stock of lead had accumulated. This was successfully worked off in 1902, which was a year of enormous consumption of all the metals. The stock of lead, which was 53,733 short tons at the beginning of the year, had been carried down to 11,595 short tons at its close.

The domestic production in 1902 was 270,000 short tons, as against 270,700 short tons in 1901 and 270,824 short tons in 1900. The production of refined lead in the United States in 1902, irrespective of the source from which it was drawn, amounted to 377,061 short tons, as against 381,688 short tons in 1901.

The apparent home consumption of lead in 1902 was 335,485 short tons, as against 274,020 short tons in 1901, and 269,302 short tons in 1900. The domestic consumption was greater than ever before in the history of the country.

The total value of lead imported and entered for consumption in this country in 1902 was $648,063, as against $364,459 in 1901, and $702,213 in 1900. The total value of the lead exports in 1902 was $696,010, as against $624,534 in 1901, and $459,571 in 1900. In January, 1902, the price of lead was advanced from 4 cents to 4.10 for moderate lots. At that price the metal was held during the remainder of the year

Kootenay Central Railway.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The distance of the Kootenay Central Railway subsidized this year is 186 miles instead of 106 miles as first reported. This adds $256,000 to the amount of railway subsidies. The Kootenay Central Railway will receive $3,200 per mile from Elko to Golden a distance of 186 miles, a total of $595,200.

Special to THE PROSPECTOR.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The subsidy for the Kootenay Central Railway, 186 miles, at $3,200 per mile has been granted.

Sullivan Re-organized.

The reorganization of the Sullivan company on a bonded basis is going ahead so favorably that $50,000 of the company's indebtedness on account of smelter construction was taken up this week, with the seven per cent, five-year first mortgage bonds recently authorized by the company. The principal smelter debt, which, with interest, amounts to about $116,000, is due to 17 of the large stockholders, who agreed to accept bonds at par.

Appointment.

W. S. Keay, of Fernie, has been appointed deputy Collector of Inland revenue, at Fernie.

Will Survey Iron Mines.

T. T. McVittie, P.L.S., has secured the contract for surveying the Bull river iron mines. The group consists of 12 claims and fractions.

Last week Professor N. Lenham, an iron ore expert from St. Paul examined the property in the interest of an eastern syndicate. In an interview with a representative of THE PROSPECTOR Mr. Lenham said that the quality and quantity of iron on the claims was good. Mr. Lenham's report will be watched for with interest not only by the owners, but by all who have mining claims in that vicinity.

Department of Mines.

We congratulate the Dominion Government on its determination to assist the mining industry by establishing a federal department of mines. The necessary vote was put through supply last week.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Miss Roosevelt Going to Chicago.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Miss Alice Roosevelt leaves tomorrow for Chicago, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Preston Gibson, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page. Miss Roosevelt has timed her visit to Chicago so that she can visit the horse show, and word comes from the western metropolis that many festivities are being planned in her honor. She will return to Washington in time to serve as bridesmaid at the wedding of her friend Miss McCauley to Mr. Tuckerman next month.

Skinner Going to Abyssinia.

Marseilles, Oct. 23.—Robert P. Skinner, the United States consul-general at Marseilles, who is about to start on a special mission to King Menelik of Abyssinia, arrived here this week from New York via Havre. He plans to start on his Abyssinian mission early next week. He will proceed by regular steamship to Beirut, from which port he will be accompanied to the capital of the Negus by a small guard of United States marines. The greatest interest is manifested in his mission in French commercial and political circles.

B.C. at the Spokane Fair.

British Columbia carried off the bulk of the first prizes at the Spokane fruit fair.

Ymir won first prize for the finest gold nugget.

Greenwood took first prize for gold-silver-copper ore.

Poplar Creek took first prize for the best exhibit of gold in quartz, and Slocan a second for silver-lead ores.

Monument to Pekin Hero.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The monument to Baron von Ketteler, the German minister to Pekin, who was killed at the outset of the Boxer uprising in 1900, will be unveiled tomorrow. The late minister's wife was Miss Ledyard of Michigan.

The monument is located at Munster, near which the Von Ketelers have large estates. It was designed by Herr Herman Hidding, from plans suggested by Emperor William, with whom Baron Von Ketteler was a great favorite. The monument consists of a huge granite obelisk surmounted by a heroic figure in bronze. On the front face of the obelisk is a bas-relief portrait of the murdered diplomat and underneath a furled flag and a suitable inscription.

DISTRICT MINING.

New Locations—Mining Operations—Prospecting for Coal and Iron.

Frank Donovan and Jack Means have located a group of three claims on Skookum Chuck creek.

Harry Melton, Richard Helme and J. Johnson have located a group of six claims on Baker Mountain. It is said that these claims have a large surface showing of hematite iron.

The International and Homestake claims, situated on Phillipps creek have been located by B. W. Lainberton of Tobacco Plains.

Snow Shoe mineral claim on Pyramid creek, located by F. Fletcher, and the Copper Queen by S. Hawkins.

S. D. Pumpelly has located the Sambo claim on Luke creek.

The Dixie, a copper property on Skookum Chuck creek has been located by Wm. Carlin.

The Verde, on Copper creek was located by D. Newell.

R. Dempsey has located the Elkton on Big Sand creek.

Just now St. Paul people are interested in the Bull river iron mines.

Gold never fluctuates below $26.67 per ounce, as fixed by the laws of the leading nations of civilization. No gold producer will sell at less price than the government pays for the metal in unlimited quantities.

Mining operations have been carried on quietly, but unremittingly in the Fort Steele district.

There are a very large number of prospects, and a number of developed mines, within the area covered by the proposed route of the Kootenay Central railway.

Prospecting for coal and iron is now being carried on to a large extent in this district.

Zinc concentrates have been shipped from British Columbia all the way to Iola, Kansas, where the Lanyon Zinc Company reduced it to spelter. The railways charged $10.70 per ton freight upon the shipment. The zinc came from the Slocan district.

British Columbia should be the source of the silver-lead mining industry, and its refining, the manufactured lead exported to China and eastern Asia.

Favorable reports are being heard from the iron mines at Bull river.

The largest nugget of gold ever found in Alaska was recently discovered on the claim of the Pioneer Mining Company. It weighed 181 ounces and was valued at $3,276.

Bulgaria at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—The directors of the Louisiana Purchase exposition are in receipt of a letter from Commissioner Crider stating that Bulgaria is disposed to take part in the exposition, and that he expects to visit Sofia soon and personally see Prince Ferdinand in regard to the matter. Should Bulgaria accept the invitation it will be the first time she has been represented by an exhibit at any international exposition held in America.

"A Prospect."

A "prospect" is what its name implies. It is a promising piece of undeveloped mining property with a prospect, with the accomplishment of the necessary work of developing into a producing mine. Prospects are characterized as good or very good in accordance with the surface showings they have. Rich ore at the surface warrants the ground as being regarded as good, or even a splendid prospect. The best authorities while characterizing a prospect as good, will not guarantee results with development. They may report that indications are favorable for ore, but none who value their reputation would guarantee absolutely the opening of this ore.

Silver-lead Quotations.

New York, Oct. 23.

Bar Silver	64
Mexican dollars	46
Lead	4.50
Copper	13
Spelter	6

London, Oct. 23.—Silver, 28 3-8d; copper, £53 12s 6d; lead, £11 1s 3d; spelter, £20 5s d.

Market Conditions.

Another large purchase of silver bullion by the United States government, amounting to 100,000 ounces, was made at 60½ cents, the highest price since the upward movement commenced.

At London the only depressing element of late was liberal offerings of Mexican dollars.

Conditions are unchanged as to copper, the price of Lake, 13¼ can be shaded, probably 13 cents representing the actual value of that metal.

Railway Notes.

The construction of the Kootenay Central Railway is the key that will unlock the vast mineral resources of Southeast Kootenay

The advent of the Kootenay Central will be the means of making several mines on Tracy and Wild Horse creeks large producers.

Looks Like War.

London, Oct. 22.—Great Britain is sending two additional warships to China. Russians have 75,000 men around Port Arthur. It is estimated that Japan has over 100,000 men concentrated at Hakodate ready for embarkation in the event of hostilities.

The Russian squadron has returned to Port Arthur, and preparations have been made against an apprehended attack on the ninety-three war vessels in port. The entrance is protected by a boom of heavy logs.

Local News.

Alex Polson visited the Estella mine, Tracy Creek, Friday.

The Nelson Assizes were in progress during the past week.

F. W. Furgeson, Vancouver, was at the Imperial Friday.

J. H. Hays, of Old, Alberta, and family arrived at Steele Friday. They will reside in the Duncan cottage.

BORN:—Friday morning, Oct. 23, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Lundeen. Mother and child are doing well.

Alex Polson, Hoquain, Wash., an old time Fort Steele mining man arrived at Steele Friday.

F. Byron, manager of the Badger and Red Mountain Mining Co., Perry Creek, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Kate S. Hayes, of the literary department of the C.P.R. was a visitor at Steele this week. She is making a tour of the Kootenays with a view to writing a pamphlet enumerating the resources of Southern British Columbia.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Liberal Leader Selected—Canada Protests—Commissioners Won't Sign.

James A. Macdonald of Rossland has been chosen as the leader for the Liberals in this province.

Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette, the Canadian commissioners, refused to sign the decision of the Alaskan commission.

Canada is protesting against the decision of the Alaskan Boundary commission. All Dominion papers are of one voice in declaring the award entirely unjustified.

The Conservatives of Quebec are organizing for the general election campaign.

Another smelter and a large pulp mill will shortly be erected at the coast.

John Alexander Dowie proposes to do a little restoration work among the "Bulls" and "Bears" of Wall Street.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation calling the 58th congress in extraordinary session on November 9, at 12 o'clock.

The National transcontinental railway bill has passed the senate and now only awaits the assent of the governor-general to become law.

The U.S. Battleship Missouria in her speed trial Wednesday, made an average of 18.05 knots per hour.

The grand jury which has been considering charges against Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, brought in a true bill against him.

Taking up Timber Claims.

The past week has witnessed a number of Fernie parties locating timber lands in the northern part of this district. They evidently figure the investment a good one and have decided to take advantage of the opportunity to get timber lands before the construction of the Kootenay Central railway is commenced.

Wants Reciprocity.

Detroit, Oct. 21.—The Detroit board of commerce at a general meeting last night urged the immediate re-convening of the joint high commission for the purpose of negotiating reciprocity treaty with Canada.

St. John's Church of England.

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

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

Strangers are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

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

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

Pastor: T. MCCORD

Matters Political.

The Liberals are as usual, amusing themselves in their discomfiture, by reckoning on disunion in the Conservative ranks.

There is no change in the political situation at Victoria. The Conservatives retain a majority of five over Liberals and two over all.

The outcome of the Fernie recount is settled in the minds of the electors at Fernie. W. R. Ross, M.P.P., Fernie, B.C., is the address of the member for Fernie riding.

Look out for the general elections at any moment!

Philippine Exhibit at St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—All of the Philippine exhibit shipment which arrived on the transport Kilpatrick at Seattle is now on the world's fair grounds. There are fifty carloads in all. The largest piece in the shipment is a dug-out or native boat, nearly seventy-five feet in length

Records of Interest.

The following is a list of records made at the government office up to Oct. 22nd:

Certificates of Work	67
Certificates of Improvements	4
New Locations	46
Miner's Licenses Issued	7
Mining Transfers	14

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

The following is a list of births, marriages and deaths in the Fort Steele district for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1903: Births 6, marriages 6, deaths 10.

Game Plentiful.

A large number of sportsmen left town Sunday in quest of feathered game, each party bound for his own special haunt. One party returned with six brace of large ducks which were bagged at Bummer's Flat. At Corrigan's Lake several small bags were made. At Little Bull river several parties succeeded in getting a large number of grouse and chickens.

A hunting party from Cranbrook was at Wasa, and later in the day at Bummer's Flat succeeded in getting a half dozen ducks.

Kootenay Central Subsidy.

The subsidy for the Kootenay Central railway is in similar terms to those granted to other railways in Canada.

All the lines for which subsidies are granted must be commenced within two years from August 1st, 1903 and completed within four years. The companies are to afford reasonable facilities for all connecting lines the Governor-in-Council is to have control of all rates and tolls. Transportation is to be afforded to the government for men, supplies and mails at reasonable rates.

A new and important clause provides that the Governor-in-Council may make it a condition that the company shall lay its road with new steel rails made in Canada, if they are procurable in Canada of suitable quality upon terms as favorable as other rails can be obtained, of which the minister of railways shall be the judge.

So far as the Kootenay Central is concerned the subsidy will amount to $595,200. The portion of the road between Elko and Tracy Creek can be built for $3,000 per mile, and beyond that to Golden there is no heavy or expensive work.

The granting of this subsidy has placed the promoters in a position to begin the construction at an early date. It will open up a rich mineral and agricultural section tributary to Fort Steele. This road means much to the residents of the Upper Columbia and Kootenay valleys.

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ESTABLISHED 1895.

A. B. Grace,

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1903.

THE advantages of the Kootenay Central Railway are manifest, and has been frequently stated, the building of this railway means more to the Fort Steele district, in fact to the province as a whole, than the construction of any other line in British Columbia. The intervening country between the Crow's Nest branch, north to Golden on the main line of the Canadian Pacific is known to be rich in mineral, and during the past four years a large number of mines have been opened up in North and Southeast Kootenay, and have quantities of ore ready for shipment. The Kootenay Central when constructed, will open up the mines of Elk river, Bull River, Wild Horse and Lost creeks, Maus, Fourmile, Six-mile, Tracy, Sheep and Wolf creeks. Also the mines of the Windermere district, which have made such rapid development during the past four years, shipping several thousand tons of rich ore. The rapid development of the mines situated along the route, the erection of reduction works at Elko, and the development of the immense water power at Bull river, all depend on the early construction of the Kootenay Central Railway.

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Much is hoped for in the development of the great resources of Southeast Kootenay, and the people hail with pleasure the multiplying indications that the Fort Steele mining division is all that has been claimed for it.

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The opinion is general that it will be well for the legislature to avoid tinkering with the mining laws, for the less frequently they are altered the greater security is felt by those investing capital in the industry.

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British Columbia will be the Ontario of the west when the energy of present and future population have developed the immense resources of her forests field and mine.

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

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Kootenay River opposite Lot 123 Group 1 Kootenay District, thence south 80 chains; thence east 70 chains, more or less to bank of Kootenay River; thence following said bank up stream to point of commencement, 320 acres more or less.

Dated this 27th of August, 1903.

36 PATRICK F. DOLAN

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Owen Sound Boy Fraction Mineral Claim.

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

Where located:—On Sullivan Hill.

Take Notice that I, James A. Harvey, Free Miner's Certificate No. B.60623, acting for myself and as agent for Helen V. Estmere, Free Miner's Certificate No. B73147, 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 31st day of July, A.D., 1903.

35 J. A. HARVEY.

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Gold Bug Fraction No. 2 Mineral Claim

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

Where located:—On North Star Hill.

Take Notice that I, James A. Harvey, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 60623, agent for Eugene B. Braden, Free Miner's Certificate No B.60621, 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 31st day of July, A.D., 1903.

35 J. A. HARVEY.

MINERAL ACT 1896.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

TIT FOR TAT, LENTZ LODE, CELT MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, David Newell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B73161 agent for David Griffith, Free Miner's Certificate No. B60697, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 19th day of Oct., 1903.

43 DAVID K. NEWELL

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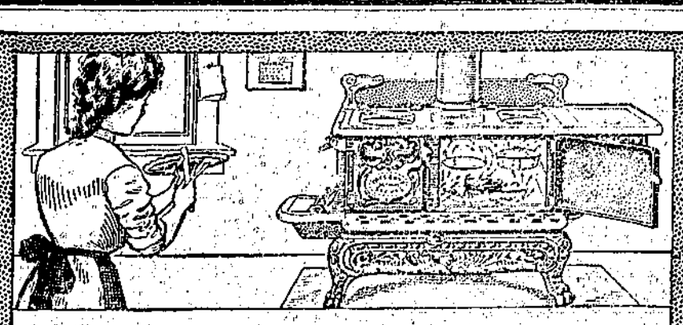

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Letters to the Editor.

EDITOR PROSPECTOR,

Will you kindly allow me through your paper to place before the farmers and fruit growers a scheme for the advancement of our province. The advantages of British Columbia as a place for settlers are very little known and it cannot be denied that where printed matter will often pass unheeded, the object itself will arrest attention.

My proposition, therefore, is to collect samples of roots, fall and winter fruit, etc., to be forwarded to Great Britain. Here they could remain for a certain time on exhibition in the large towns and afterwards be distributed amongst the hospitals and such like institutions where they would no doubt be highly appreciated. I would suggest printing a list of the donors, together with particulars of the fruit, etc., which each contributes, so that intending settlers might if they so desired, obtain information about any particular locality from a resident. By this means it might also be possible to open up fresh markets for our fruit and introduce capital.

I would esteem it a favor if intending donors of produce would kindly give probable weight and class of sample when communicating with me, in order to facilitate arrangements for collection

Yours truly,

W. V. LEONARD, J.P.

Salmon Arm, B.C., Oct. 10th, 1903.

London Celebrates Trafalgar Day

London, Oct. 21.—Trafalgar Day, the anniversary of Nelson's great naval victory fought off Trafalgar October 21, 1805, was celebrated today in the customary manner. The Nelson monument on Trafalgar Square was decked with wreaths sent from various parts of the world. Nelson's flagship, the Victory, was hung with wreaths at Portsmouth.

Carnegie Coming Home.

London Oct. 21.—Andrew Carnegie, accompanied by his wife and daughter, sailed for New York today on the White Star steamship Cedric.

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Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of the Kootenay river, marked J. D. Gordon's northwest corner, thence down stream along said bank to the slough which forms the western boundary of Lot 358, thence east and northwest along said slough to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. Dated this 17th day of August, 1903.

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Applications for Timber Licenses.

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

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

Located 15th day of Sept. 1903

F. A. PELLY.

2. Commencing at a post west of and adjoining F. A. Pelly's claim, marked A. B. McCulloch's southeast corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 15th day of Sept. 1903

A. B. McCOLLUCH

3. Commencing at a post west and adjoining A. B. McCulloch's claim, marked James Dickson's southeast corner post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 15th day of Sept., 1903

JAMES DICKSONS

4. Commencing at a post south of and adjoining James Dickson's claim marked J. G. Bird's northeast corner post thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

J. G. BIRD.

5. Commencing at a post east of and adjoining J. G. Bird's claim, marked R. S. Pelly's northwest corner post, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 15th day of Sept., 1903

R. S. PELLY

6. Commencing at a post east of and adjoining R. S. Pelly's claim marked N. E. Suddaby's northwest corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 15th day of Sept., 1903

N. E. SUDDABY

7. Commencing at a post east of and adjoining N. E. Suddaby's claim, marked I. Bird's northwest corner post, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

I. BIRD.

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

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

W. T. HEALY

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

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

G. S. PELLY

10. Commencing at a post south of and adjoining G. S. Pelly's claim marked W. P. Horsley northwest corner post, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

W. P. HORSLEY

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

Located 15th day of Sept., 1903.

M. BIRD

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

Located 17th day of Sept., 1903.

JAMES DICKSONS

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

Located 17th day of August, 1903.

M. McDERMID.

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

Located 17th day of Sept., 1903.

R. E. BIRD.

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

Located 17th day of Sept. 1903.

G. C. ROSE

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

Located 17th day of Sept., 1903.

E. C. COLEMAN

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

E. MOBERLEY

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

E. C. COLEMAN

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

E. MOBERLEY

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

G. MOBERLEY.

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

Located 19th day of Sept., 1903.

G. MOBERLEY

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

G. HUNT

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

M. C. HUNT

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

G. C. ROSE

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

G. HUNT

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

M. CHILTON

27. Commencing at a post south of and adjoining M. Chilton's claim, marked W. B. Chilton's northwest corner post thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement.

Located 19th day of Sept., 1903.

W. B. CHILTON

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I Emile Cote 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 lands: Situate four miles east of Akamanus Creek and one mile north of the International Boundary Line in the south eastern portion of East Kootenay district. Commence at a post planted about two miles east of Thomas G. Newman's claim being the initial post and marked Emile Cote'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. 11th, 1903.

EMILE COTE, Locator
John T. Bluff, Agent

Commencing at a post planted north of being the initial post adjacent to Emile Cote's claim and marked Henery Foster's southwest corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Sept. 11th 1903.

HENERY FOSTER, Locator
John T. Bluff, Agent.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date the undersigned intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay: beginning at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4319, Group 1, thence south 60 chains to the northwest corner of Lot No. 1965, thence east 38 chains to the right of way of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, thence following the right of way of said railway to the place of beginning, containing 152 acres more or less.

Dated 24th September, 1903.

ELLEN LUND.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land in South East Kootenay: beginning at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4319, thence running 40 chains to the southeast corner of Lot No. 1966, thence north 80 chains to the northeast corner of Lot No. 1966, thence along the right of way of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway to the place of beginning, containing 175 acres more or less.

Dated 24th September, 1903.

OLOF LUND.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I Joseph Edwin Grout intend to apply to the Chief 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 situate on the Akamanus creek about eight miles north of the International Boundary Line in the District of British Columbia commencing at a post planted west of being the initial post adjacent to the McCutcheon claim and marked Joseph Edwin Grout's southeast corner post thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to place of beginning containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.

Located Sept. 10th, 1903.

JOSEPH EDWIN GROUT, Locator
John T. Bluff, Agent

NOTICE.

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

Located this 7th day of October, 1903.

DUDLEY DARLING.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on northeast corner of lot number 1966 G.I. East Kootenay, thence in a northerly direction along the right of way of the B.C. Southern Railway 80 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the northeast corner of H. Darlings purchase, thence south 80 chains, thence east to the place of beginning containing 160 acres more or less.

Located this 7th day of October, 1903.

FRANCIS BUTTLER.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Dudley Darling's purchase near Galloway and marked William Breckenridges' southeast corner post, thence running west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less to the B. C. & Southern Railway, thence in a southerly direction along said right of way 80 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres more or less.

Located this 7th day of October, 1903.

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Dated at Fort Steele, October 10th, 1903.

HARVEY & McCARTER,
Solicitors for Administrator

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in East Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of a slough on the east side of the Kootenay River and including all the islands in the Kootenay river north of said post opposite and adjacent to Lot 123 Group 1, Kootenay District. 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 16th day of Sept., 1903.

JUDSON B. LANGLEY.

MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Aloch Fractional Mineral Claim.

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

Where located:—On North Star Hill.

Take Notice that I, Thos. T. McVittie, F. M. C. No. B.7341, agent for Thos. T. McVittie, F. M.C., No. B.7341—Henry Eller, F.M.C., No. B.4525—David Newell Free Miner's Certificate No. B.7361, 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 18th day of August, A.D., 1903.

THOS. T. McVITTIE.

NOTICE.

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 a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail about 100 feet east of Couldrey Creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the Southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

a. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail about 100 feet east of Couldrey Creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post of Paul S. Couldrey's claim: thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. Paul S. Couldrey, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

21st August, 1903.

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 a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail about 100 feet east of Couldrey Creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B. C. Southern Reserve in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:

b. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail 100 feet east of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Paul S. Couldrey's claim: thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. William H. Fulding, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

21st August, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intent to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie Trail about 100 feet east of Couldrey creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the Southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

c. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail 100 feet east of Couldrey Creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Paul S. Couldrey's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. Richard L. Wright, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

21st August, 1903.

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 a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail about 100 feet east of Couldrey creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:

d. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail 100 feet east of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary being the initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Paul S. Couldrey's claim: thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. George H. Dickson, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

21st August, 1903.

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 a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail one-half mile north of Couldrey creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the southeast portion of South East Kootenay District, British Columbia.

e. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail about one-half mile north of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of George H. Dickson's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. Hayner W. Hinton, Locator
James Fisher, Agent.

21st August, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works and the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail one-half mile north of Couldrey creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:

f. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail one-half mile north of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary; being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of George H. Dickson's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. Edith B. Hamilton, Locator
James Fisher, Agent.

21st August 1903.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and the Works and Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail about 100 yards north of Couldrey creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:

g. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail about 100 yards north of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Hayner W. Hinton's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. Georgina C. Fulding, Locator
James Fisher, Agent.

22nd August, 1903.

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 Land and Works for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail about 100 yards north of Couldrey creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:

h. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail about 100 yards north of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Ryan W. Hinton's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. LeRoi No. 2, Limited, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

22nd August, 1903.

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 a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail about 100 yards north of Couldrey creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:

i. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail about 100 yards north of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of Georgina C. Fulding's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. Louisa Hunt, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

27th August, 1903.

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 a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail about 100 yards north of Couldrey creek and lying between Lot 4589 and the B.C. Southern Reserve in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:

j. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail about 100 yards north of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of George H. Dickson's claim, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. John E. Hooper, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

27th August, 1903.

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 a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land situate on the Ritchie trail about 100 feet north of Couldrey creek in the southeast portion of East Kootenay District, British Columbia:—

k. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail about 100 feet north of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of John E. Hooper's claim, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. Martha Hinton, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

27th August, 1903.

l. Commencing at a post planted on the Ritchie trail about 100 feet north of Couldrey creek and two miles north of the International Boundary, being initial post adjacent to the northeast corner of John E. Hooper's claim thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 640 acres.

Sgd. Lewellyn Wynne, Locator
James Fisher, Agent

27th August, 1903.

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LOCAL NEWS.

George Geary returned Thursday from a short visit to Fernie.

Constable Liddicoatt was at Cranbrook Friday.

P. Jensen, Wasa, was in town Tuesday.

W. H. Shira, Tracy creek, was in town Monday on business.

B. P. Cooke was in from Fish Lakes Monday.

Gus Theis was down from Perry creek Tuesday.

Constable Morris, Cranbrook, was a Steele visitor Monday.

Wild ducks and grouse are plentiful this season.

W. R. Ross, M.P.P., was at Nelson Thursday.

W. J. Goepell, government auditor, left on Friday's stage for Windermere.

N. A. Wallinger, Mrs. Wallinger and Mrs. T. T. McVittie visited Cranbrook Thursday.

Otis Staples, Stillwater, Mich. was registered at the Imperial Wednesday.

A. W. McVittie and V. Hyde Baker, Cranbrook, were in town Wednesday.

Joe Taenhauser received a large consignment of imported and domestic cigars Friday.

Government Agent Armstrong was at Nelson this week on legal business.

An emergent convocation of Rocky Mountain Chapter, R.A.M., will be held October 18th.

O. J. Johnson, a prominent Moyie mining man was in town Monday.

Government Agent Armstrong went west on official business Tuesday.

A bridge gang is at Skookum Chuck this week repairing the bridge near the old crossing.

Mrs. C. M. Edwards was visiting at the residence of Mr. N. A. Wallinger Tuesday.

Editor Simpson, of the Cranbrook Herald, and Mrs. Simpson were visitors at Steele on Sunday last.

J. G. Cummings, P.L.S., returned Wednesday from Sheep creek, where he was engaged in surveying a ranch for Mr. Emory.

Indian Agent Galbraith returned from an official visit to the Indian reserve at Tobacco Plains Thursday.

Mrs. T. C. Armstrong and family returned Wednesday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fenner at the Cherry creek ranch.

M. D. Billings and Fred Haines, Cranbrook, of the Herald staff, were in town Sunday last.

W. J. Goepel, provincial auditor, was at Steele this week inspecting the books at the government office.

R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian agent, was at the Tobacco Plains reserve this week on official business.

The Fort Steele Cigar Store has just received a large invoice of fine pipes, call and see them.

Capt. R. S. G. Thorold, London, England, with two guides left Steele Thursday on a hunting trip to White River.

D. S. Guinter, superintendent of the Gold River Mining & Power Company, was in town Friday.

Jack Thompson who has been placer mining on Wild Horse creek during the past summer, went to Perry creek Thursday to take the position of manager of the Perry Creek Mining Co.

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