

"On the north fork of Kettle River our croppings of high-class bituminous coal have been found and are being traced. If any considerable quantity of such fuel as this can be found it will dominate the steam coal trade from the Okanagan lakes east to the Arrow lakes."

In another portion of his report Mr. Blake more says: "At the moment of writing there is, so far as I know, only one place in the interior of British Columbia outside the Crow's Nest Pass where coal of a suitable quality for making a first-class smelting coke has been found viz., on the north fork of the Kettle River. If this deposit should be large enough, the quality is all right, and the location being only about 55 miles from the Boundary district, would give it an advantage of at least \$1.50 in cost of transportation."

The Company owns 13,440 acres in this district.

High-Grade Bituminous Coking Coal.

The following is a copy of an analysis of a sample of north fork coal as returned by the Assay Department of The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting, and Power Co.

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Volatle Matter...	22.9
Fixed Carbon,	73.3
Ash	3.8

Walter Perkins, Assayer

The Government Analysis.

A sample of coal from this property was submitted to Herbert Cammichael, the Government Assayer, Victoria. The result showed the composition to be as follows:

Volatle Matter	18.7
Moisture	1.8
Fixed Carbon	73.5
Ash	6.0