

The British Columbia Coal Company, Limited

NOTE: This prospectus is intended to furnish only the briefest information concerning the British Columbia Coal Company. A glance at the matter below will indicate that the subject is a larger one than can be closely described in a few printed lines.

PROPERTIES.

The British Columbia Coal Company, Ltd., was incorporated for the purpose of perfecting title to twenty one coal claims, making a total of **thirteen thousand four hundred and forty (13,440) acres** in the coal basin situated in the valley of the north fork of the Kettle River, about fifty-five miles north of Grand Forks, Boundary District, in the Yale District of British Columbia. The Company have taken over all these claims, paid the provincial licenses and complied with all other requirements of the law.

The superior quality of the coal in the properties owned by this Company is proven by exhaustive reports made by several experts, extracts from which are given herewith.

The coal region in question was visited last year by Prof. R. W. Brock of the Dominion Geological survey. In his report to the government he said in part: "The new Coal Fields, as they are locally called, are situated about twenty four miles above the forks of a branch on the main North Fork of the Kettle River, or about fifty-two miles from Grand Forks. Here, a Tertiary outlier lies on the granite. The Tertiary rocks consist of tuffs, ash rocks, and a little shale overlaid by basalts and other volcanic rocks. The first exposure of coal on the west bank of the