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width from outer edge toes.



Left Camp and checked Kimberley. One informant told of chasing a black bear from his yard last week. Others say black bears are common in area as are deer. Left Kimberley 3:15 P.M.

Lombardy poplar 90% green. Raven. 259.3 Kootenay River. 262.3 Fort Steele Camp Grounds just to S after dropping down on benchland to beautiful ^{brood} river valley. Informant said 3 days ago he chased a black bear out of the campgrounds with his truck. Arrived. 262.2.

Fort Steele Campgrounds, British Columbia, Canada
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This morning took 1 hr. hike up canyon from camp to end of property, thence N up ridge, thence E to main road and thence back to camp. Observed 1 Canada jay, 5 mt. chickadees and 1 red-breasted nuthatch in one group, 2 red squirrel and 18 sets deer tracks. From W property line on N ridge of canyon dropped down 8 terraces from 8'-20' high to main valley side terrace (lowest). The valley of Kootenay River has beautiful native grass sedge field of reddish yellow and they are cut for hay. All cottonwoods (or balsam poplar) and aspen in valley are without leaves. 263.7 Kootenay River. Stopped at Fort Steele and photo 831020-1 of water wheel used in gold mining to bring more water or power to wuzzles of base. Photo 831020-2 from water tower of bend of Kootenay River and fence to N. This restoration of an early mining town is replete with actors for stores and businesses, horse drawn carriages etc. something on the order of a Williamsburg in Virginia. Left 264.4 The General Store and Post Office had more interesting souvenirs than any place we had found in Canada. There are a series of ice-age terraces on side of mt. The highway follows ^{on} some of the lower ones. Large boulders the size of cars are on these terraces and it is a question how they got there. The basal black of aspen bark winter erosion is about 1 foot high. 273.1 now on main highway to S. We had been travelling on road E of main road. From road on usual terrace to valley below there are 6 major terraces. Snow arrives middle Nov. & leave middle April. Temp to 15 below according to one informant, 279.4 raven. 281.6 now on terrace that goes E to base of mt. 283.4 raven. Few aspens with leaves still on tree, most of them leafless. Hills to S show terrace twice as high as the one we