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GOOD STRIKES MADE MINERAL EXHIBIT VANCOUVER

MINES AND MINING

John Knudson and H. B. Mausette have had tests made of their Iceland spar deposit, ten miles from the mouth of the Ashnola river, the analyses 97⅙ and 99.8, being of a high grade of purity This spar is used in making a superior cement and the quantity is almost unlimited.

Three feet 2 inches of copper-gold ore at a depth of 450 feet has been struck at the Aufeas mine, west slope of Hope mountains. The assays show high copper values and from $23 to $30 in gold. The Aufeas company will immediately install an aerial tram and ship ore to the Tacoma smelter.

Chas. Graham, superintendent of the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Co., has resigned and will accept a similar position for the Corbin Coal and Coke Co. in the Crow country. Mr. Graham was formerly in the employ of the Princeton Coal & Land Co.

Owing to the great importance of fossils to the geologist a request is made to those having any to forward them to the Vancover chamber of mines for inspection by the members of the International Geological congress.

Copper-Gold on 15-Mile Creek.

A strike of very rich looking copper ore has been made by Urbin Hicks on the Copper King on 15-Mile creek, a tributary of the Coquihalla river. He has located three claims and has traced the vein on the surface across all of them and beyond for a distance of more than a mile. He states that its width on the claims varies from eight to fourteen feet, and that for the whole distance the appearance of the ore is uniform. He brought some samples into Hope on Thursday and they were conceeded to be the best looking specimens of copper ore ever brought into Hope. Mr. Hicks has selected the site for a tunnel and will begin operations with a crew early in September. The properties are on the creek about two miles from its junction with the Coquihalla. On Dewdney creek Williams, Erickson and three partners have been doing development work for several years and now report very promising showings. The prospects of early means of transportation by the Kettle Valley railway gives importance to these developments. Without it they could not be profitably operated. Their development, in turn, promises tonnage for the road as soon as it is completed.—Yale Review.

J. C. Edwards, in charge of development operations on the Treasure Mountain property was in town this week in searcn of working miners. He is in about 400 feet on the tunnel, all solid rock and expects to strike the lead in another hundred feet. Leadville is attracting much attention from mining men and will, no doubt, make good in the final stage of development.

The annual repoit of the Vancouver board of trade for 1912-1913 has been received. Under the sub-head 'Coal and Coke' it says:—

The Columbia Coal and Coke Co. continued development of its Coalmont property in the vicinity of Tulameen river, but shipped only about 2,000 tons of coal. The Princeton Coal and Land Co., operating at Princeton, Similkameen, benefited by the completion of its new coal-handling plant, having a capacity of about 500 tons a day, but long distance from the centres of population and the consequent long freight haul are a serious handicap to the marketing of its coal, so that it was not practicable last year to considerably increase the output, which is stated to have been about 25,000 tons.

Mineral Exhibits Wanted

The Vancouver Exhibition opens on Friday, Aug. 29, closing on Friday, Sept. 5th. The mineral department of this exhibition has an untiring and enthusiastic worker in the person of H. B. Brown, who is making collections of mineral samples from all districts of the province. Again he requests samples from all having claims and the interest of the district at heart. Samples labeled and addressed to Vancouver Exhibition, care of H. B. Brown will be received by N. Huston at his livery barn who will box and ship them about the 15th inst. The Nickle Plate mine at Hedley is making a big display of its ore. It i expected that E. Berryman will send a representative exhibit of the B. C. Copper Co.'s ores from Copper Mountain. Whipsaw and Leadville ores will also be on exhibition.

Theo.Reese has a fine showing of silver-lead on what is to be known as the Coin group of mineral claims eight miles north of Princeton on the K. V. railway 150 feet from the proposed track.

Princeton district band is enlisting the assistance of citizens to obtain the services of C. Wirt as instructor and leader, who has had eighteen years experience as band musician. On a basis of $30 per month subscription from citizens and a like amount from band members it is possible to retain Mr. Wirt. The band assets amount to $332.65. Private owned instruments by members equal that amount. In 1911 oitizens subscribed $96.58, since then the band has struggled along on its own efforts. Total receipts to date are $614.80, expenditure $598.20.

T. J. McAlpin, of Summerland was a visitor to Mrs. Young, Billiter Ave., this week.

K.V. ACTIVE IN PASS CONTRACTORS IN COQUIHALLA

RAILWAY POINTS.

Tenders for the constrnction of the unfinish-d link of the Kettle Valley line across Hope mountain have been invited by President Warren. A number of large railway contractors are said to have been notified of the company's plans and will tender for the work. Contracts will probably be let at an early date as a number of firms have already inspected the route. This section will complete the link between the coast and Boundary district, furnishing direct railway connection, is to be used jointly by the Kettle Valley railway and the Great Northern. It extends from the Coquihalla summit to Hope.

Friday, 2nd inst. was, according to very definite report, the day fixed for receiving tenders for the grading contracts on the Kettle Valley railway from Hope to Otter Summit. Workmen are gathering in and round Hope, having been told by contractors for whom they have formerly worked lo hold themselves ready for a start at short notice.

The Burns survey party is now near Peterson's ranch on Summers creek locating line towards Aspen Grove. The Stevens party is also locating near Aspen Grove. No indications of con tracts to be let are yet in sight for that portion of the line located from Osprey lake westerly to Semerads.

M. Dundon, who has been in charge of the track laying of the C. N. R., has accepted a similar position with the K. V. R. and left on Wednesday for Merritt. He will begin at once the work of laying the track on the grade already constructed from the Loop to the Summit.

PERSONAL

Miss Kundson left last Thursday on a visit to her sister at Nelson.

Dr. T. C. Campbell, recently of Victoria, B. C., graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, Ont., has arrived in Princeton and opened office in the Howse block. The doctor and his wife come from the celebrated county of Bruce, Ont., and will make Princeton their future home. Both are delighted with this country, its climate and prospects impressing them very favorably.

Miss Scott, late teacher in Princeton public school, is visiting friends at Enderby and at the coast.

The family of J. H. Day arrived from Nottingham, Eng., on Monday last having sailed from Liverpool on the 19th of July. Mr. Day and son have been here about a year and are now joined by Mrs. Day, a son and two daughters, the whole family being a welcome addition to the population of Princeton and our western social life.

Miss Pavey, who has been with her sister Mrs. Wilson for the past eighteen months left for Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mrs. Daly of Keremeos was in town yesterday and reports Geo. Allison, accidentally shot in the foot last week as making splendid recovery.

Mrs. M. S. Wilson left for St. Thomas, Ont., on Wednesday having been summoned there by the death of her mother. She will be absent for some weeks. In her bereavement the sympathy of many friends here will go out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Henderson, of the Otter Flat Hotel, Tulameen, were in town last Wednesday.

O. D. Barnett has begun regular auto service between Princetou and way points to Merritt. His car is one of the finest on any road and he is a safe driver Read his ad. on the second page.

TARDY LEGISLATION

The bill to abolish plural voting at the elections in the British Isles passed its third reading in the House of Commons after a motion to reject it had been defeated, 293 to 222. This bill passed its first reading, April 8, 303 to 107. It embodies the principles of 'one man, one vote.' It is but a part of a sweeping franchise reform, proposed by the government a year ago, by which suffrage would have been made universal. The bill was introduced, but was withdrawn last January, when the Speaker of the House of Commons ruled that the clause granting the vote to women could not go in as an amendment.

USES FOR SAWDUST

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Not so very long ago about the only real use anyone had for sawdust was for packing. That was when small local sawmills were more common, and the amount of this waste form of wood was, or at any raie appeared, comparatively small. Now, when the tendency is to consolidate these into large mills with a capacity of several hundred thousand feet of lumber per day, the daily waste in sawdust is seen to be enormous and much experimenting is being done to discover new methods of utilizing it.

Perhaps the most promising venture in sawdust utilization in this country is the manufacture of ethyl (or grain) alcohol. The sawdust is treated with sulphuric acid under suitable conditions, resulting in the formation of sugar, which is then fermented to produce alcohol. Several plants have been erected to produce alchol from wood in this manner, and,

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

Wilson Bros. are finishing the fine cottage being erected for R. W. Moeran on the beautiful and commanding site on the heights overlooking the town.

The price of cement, per bbl., at the factory is $3.00 cash, delivered in town $3.35.

T. Day is improving the King's highways by mending the broken and dangerous planks in the sidewalks. Long live the King and all his faithful employees.

T. C. Brooke, of the Princeton Poultry Farm, has pullets of the White Leghorn variety which are laying eggs regularly, having begun at the age of 4 months and 3 days. The Leghorn is both a beauty and business hen.

Go in and do the best you can,
Nor waste your time in sighing;
The mind's the measure of the man,
And strength is born of trying.
And though you met a sad reverse,
The world is still your debtor;
'Tis only that some do things worse
That some can do them better.

There are those who have more time than they need to attend to their own puny business yet have the audacity to offer suggestions as to how another's should be run. The less a man knows the more profuse he is with advice and grouch.—Review.

Jack Ayers, the Penticton pioneer, was in town this week coming from Stevens Kettle Valley survey party. He and Dick Carew are the packers for the surveyors and needless to say are always on time with their freight.

The hot wave continues with the thermometer ranging from 90 deg. to 97. The hills are decidedly brown under the burning sun but there is still plenty of grass. A cool wave is on now.

The haymakers are all busy these bright days. All crops will be average.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Christian Science lesson sermon subject next Sunday: 'Spirit.' If we live in the Spirit let us also walk in the Spirit. Galatians 5:25.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

SECTION 48

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of August next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Granite Creek Hotel situate at Granite Creek, British columbia, from Herbert Goodisson to Foxcrowle P. Cook of Granite Creek, British Columbia.

HERBERT GOODISSON.
Holder of Licence.
FOXCROWLE P. COOK.
Applicant for Licence.

28th July, 1913

WATER NOTICE

For a licence to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that The Tulameen Gold and Platinum Ltd. of 536 Hastings St., W. Vancouver will apply for a licence to take and use 300 cubic feet per second of water out of Similkameen River which flows in a northerly direction through the Similkameen division of Yale and empties into Okanagan River near Oroville.

The water will be diverted about half a mile south of the mouth of Copper Creek and will be used for power purposes on the land described within a radius of 100 miles of Princeton.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of July, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Ashcroft.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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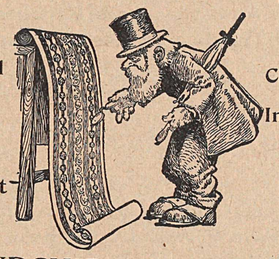

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A forest fire broke out last Friday about noon near the track of the V. V & E. below Allison. Great volumes of smoke summoned the attention of fire warden R. Soutter and he quickly arrived on the scene with a force of fire-fighters, assisted by railway section men. Chief warden Coulthart was on the Ashnola cruising at the time of the outbreak. It is supposed the fire originated from the trains passing about 11.20. The damage is light.

J. A. Osborne, wife and family, left last Friday for Blairmore, Alta., having completed his engagement with the B. C. Portland Cement Co. at E. Princeton. As citizens and neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Osborne will be missed for their generous help and kindly interest in all that pertained to the welfare of the people. They both regret having to sever their relationships in social and fraternal circles. Mrs. Osborne b ew the first steam whistle in E. Princeton, prepared the first funeral, was god-mother at the first baptism, and lit the first fire in the kiln at the cement works.

Rev. J. A. Gillam, M. A. is the new Presbyterian missionary coming to Princeton and Coalmont. He is expected to arrive for Sunday.

J. T. Towers, placer mining man of Seattle is in town.

E. Walker, of Boise, Idaho, is a visitor here.

The present season will probably show half a million imigrants, according to John Hoolahan of the Dominion irrigation department. 'The stream has been a steady one this year,' said Mr. Hoolahan, 'and we are well satisfied with the class we are getting. The number of deportations are kept at a low figure, because the examination now instituted upon the other side, in addition to this side, is a rigid one.' How many of these immigrants will be invited to come to Princeton?

SPECIALS.

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RAILWAY TO WENATCHEE

There is no sign of procrastination in the process of construction on the Oroville-Wenatchee branch, and indications at the present time ensure the operation of trains between the two points at a much earlier date than was promised by the railroad officials when track laying commenced in the spring. On the 5th of August the construction crew working between Wenatchee and Chelan Falls will be removed to Oroville, no matter as to what point on the south end steel has been laid, and on the 10th the force will commence putting down iron between Ophir and Pateros. The bridge gang is rushing the bridge across the Okanagan at Ophir, and false work will be put in for the passage of trains. On the 15th of September the mixed train now running between Oroville and Okanagan will be operating through to Pateros. After that it will require only a few weeks working at both ends to close up the gap between Chelan Falls and Pateros. By the time snow flies there should be a regular train service between Oroville and Wenatchee.—Oroville Gazette.

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WATER NOTICE

WATER ACT AND AMENDING ACTS

BEFORE THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

IN THE MATTER OF the Similkameen River and all its tributaries except those in the Nicola Water District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hearing of claims to the said streams will be resumed at Keremeos on Monday the 18th day of August, 1913, at nine o' clock in the forenoon and at the Court House in Princeton on the 20th day of August at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Claimants and objectors will be notified by registered letter of the place at which their respective claims or objections will be heard.

The time for filing claims or objections is hereby extended until the 2nd of August, 1913, no claims or objections will be received after that date except on such conditions as the Board may consider just.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. the 23rd day of July, 1913.

For the Board of Investigation.
J. F. ARMSTRONG.
Chairman.

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WHY HARD TIMES?

Business conditions in the large cities and throughout the country generally show no signs of revival. That 'hope eternal' of which the poet sings seems now to be about all that can be relied upon to save the situation from panic or financial crash. A great many reasons are advanced for the depression now falling upon the land. The European war is made the scapegoat for most of our financial ills, it being alleged that the peasants of the fighting nations and neighboring ones have drawn deposits from banks and put them in the proverbial old lady's stockings, salted them down so to speak. The financial editor of Star takes no 'stock' in any of the ostensible reasons originated for the purpose of concealing the real reasons of squander and wild speculation. Ever since the historic famine in Egypt there have been periodical depressions. No one seems to know from whence they come or whither they go. Hard times follow in the wake of good times just as naturally as the lean years follow the fat. The redacteur as well as many other good people has felt the stress and pinch of dull days, has known what it is to be in a strange land stricken with that emptiness of pocket and stomach that put a man on his best mettle. A man may lack the coin to ride in a comfortable car but he is rich in independence and a true spirit of adventure if he takes a ticket via the turnpike and trusts to good luck for a stray chicken or other bird. It is good once in a while to meet the wolf of want and struggle with him for the mastery. From the ranks of the poor were evolved the presidents of great republics, big companies and institutions. The master minds of every age sprang from the manger, the tinker shop, the farm, the cobbler's den and other lowly birthplaces. To be honestly poor is no disgrace. The philosophy of poverty teaches economy, thrift, perseverance and self-reliance. Wealth and luxury have no power in themselves to make men great Industry, labor and the absence of injurious habits are essential for the rising person. A great deal of the difficulty now experienced by the scarcity of money is due to a lack of perspicacity on the part of the companies and large capitalists. Instead of a cheese-paring picayune economy, now is the time, during depression to carry out improvements and reproductive works. Instead of discharging thousands of men, thus intimidating the monied institutions, these companies might well forego dividends temporarily and avert a crisis by repairing and improving properties. In the final solution of the problems of depression and stagnation it will be found necessary in the preservation of any financial equilibrium to operate by the government all public utilities and thus guarantee to the employees the day's wage.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

O, what crimes are committed in the names of patriotism and religion. History affords some striking illustrations of callow hypocrisy practised by characters who boasted of their patriotism or their religion in order that they might persecute those who honestly expressed a differing opinion. The ranting religeuse or pseudo patriot assumes an air of superiority and thrusts his ideas upon those whom he poses to lead. 'Coward' and 'heretic' are the words used by them toward those of independent thought and action. No sensible man would ever boast of his mother love or parade his religious belief. Love for mother is too sacred and love of country too dear to be loudly boaated of. Yet it is observed in certain of the press of Canada that they or their party have a monopoly of all the love of country going, they are the only Simon pure patriots because of their flag flapping and yelping loyalty. Beware of the man who flaunts his religion or patriotism. Some low, ulterior motive, prompts him and when he is weighed found wanting. Tolerance, and respect for a fellow subject's honest opinion are indicative of the broad mind, the gentleman and true citizen.

The name of the villain Cipriani Castro leaves a bad taste in one's mouth and that is why Star dubs him 'Castor Oil.' He is stirring up trouble again in Venezuela having escaped with a whole skin out of his first racket. This influential weekly has no desire to create international complications but it would suggest to Uncle Sam or Woodrow that immediate steps be taken to pacify Mexico and hang Castor Oil. If the Monroe doctrine means anything it means that U. S. is responsible for the good conduct of its greaser neighbors. If order is not preserved the Canadian navy should make a demonstration in southern waters.

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DRY FARMING

John T. Burns Advocates Dry Farming to Solve Food Scarcity.

The problem of agriculture is not altogether a matter of crops. The commercial development of the nation depends upon its proper and prompt solution. There are social and moral results to be considered. The father and mother of the growing boys and girls must realize that there is a duty before them in the education of the young folks into a new and higher plane of life—not away from, but upon the farm.

Unless every acre of arable land is made to produce the maximum financial return, and that reasonably soon, the hardships brought upon the breadwinners of this continent by the rapidly increased cost of living and consequent social unrest, will force a revolution more serious and far reaching than any recorded in the history of the century.

The one great trouble with our agricultural departments, both in Canada and the United States, is that they do not get down to the heart of the problem of irrigation—the service of water—the investigation of moisture value. Instead they spend their time in experimenting with engineering problems. As for the hard-headed farmer, he should be taught that water is water, no matter whether we measure it through a ditch, catch it in God-given showers, or find it under a dust blanket, where we have stored it by good tillage.

Business Management Tells.

The best farmer i the business farmer; the man who tills his soil and handles his crop with the same careful attention to details, causes and effects that characterises the successful man at the head of a great commercial institution or banking establishment. Farming, in the true sense, is no longer mere slavery on the farm. The farm is a business institution and the profession of farming is as respectable as any phase of commerce—in fact, upon the farmer depends the manufacturer, jobber, merchant, banker and broker. He is the source of supply.

The farmer must, like the merchant, study elements of profit and loss, eliminate causes of loss and increase profitable departments and crops.

The study of dry farming is properly a part of the work of this irrigation congress, as, while the engineering problems which you have been discussing are important, a much more important phase of the subject is an exact understanding of how to secure the maximum result with the minimum amount of water. Over-irrigation is as dangerous as under-irrigation; in fact we consider it more so. The plant can use only a certain proportion of food in solution; more than that becomes detrimental. The plant thtives best when it receives only the required amount of moisture. Excessive irrigation makes the root bed too wet and too cold and retards plant development.

There is a great tendency among the older type of irrigation farmer to use all the water obtainable merely because he has a right to it. Some farmers in my home State of Colorado, I am sure, would make good rice growers. In the famous Greely district, the much advertised Greely potato, which a few years ago was the largest, mealiest and most marketable potato in the Middle West, is now a heavy unsatisfactory product, to a large extent because of the fact that with plen-

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In England sugar is manufactured on a commercial scale by treating sawdust in closed retorts with weak sulphurous acid under high pressure. In Austin, Texas, also a plant is being built to manufacture stock food from sawdust, by a somewhat similar process. The tar, pitch and turpentine are removed from the sawdust leaving only sugar and fibre to which is added forty per cent. of cottonseed meal. The mixture is sold for fattening cattle.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of July, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Ashcroft, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of C, C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C.; J S. MacLachlan, Esq., District Engineer, Victoria, B. C., The District Engineer's Office, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.; J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Post Office Building, Montreal Que. and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each teuder must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 8, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—4661.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1. an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applitcant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-division of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5. which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantabfe output of the mine at the rate of five per cent per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quanity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lease may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secrstary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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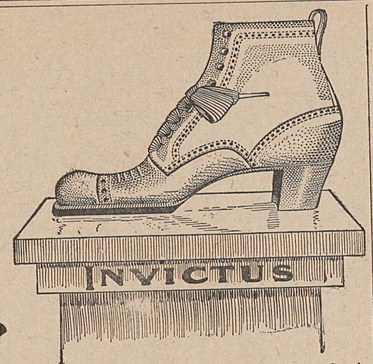

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WATER ACT

Notice of Application for the Approval of Plans and Petition for Approval of Undertaking:

TAKE NOTICE that ASHAWOTA POWER COMPANY, Limited, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from Similkameen River, which the applicant is, by Water Permit No. 28 authorized to take and use for power purposes.

Petition for the approval of the undertaking will also be made to the Honorable the Minister of Lands.

The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended and the petition and plans for approval of undertaking as required by Section 89, have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder ta Fairview and Nicola.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

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DRY FARMING.

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In the irrigation districts espccially in the north, the retarding of plant growth is costly. Indeed, growth snould be fostered. Water is property; a public commodity, a public necessity, and no matter how much a man may own, if he takes more than he has need for, he is taking that which belongs to others. Why put more water in the soil than can be used by the crop.

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AND

In the Matter of a Subdivision of a Portion of District Lot 1824, Similkameen Division, Group 1, Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia:

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the Presiding Judge in Chambers, on Wednesday, the 25th day of June, 1913, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock, or so soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, at the Court House, Vancouver, B. C., on behalf of Clarence R. Briggs the registered owner of a portion of District Lot 1824, Similkameen Division, Group 1, Yale District, for an order that Plan numbered 998 registered in the Registry Office, City of Kamloops, in the Province of British Columbia, covering said portion of District Lot 1824, be cancelled, and that a subdivi ion plan be registered in substitution therefor.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1913.

W. J. BAIRD,
Solicitor for the Applicant,
Clarenc R. Briggs.

To the Attorney General, the District Registrar of Titles and to all whom it may concern.

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