SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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LAST STEEL LAID ON KETTLE VALLEY

Ballast Crews Now Putting Roadbed in Condition for Train Service.

The tracklaying outfit on the new Kettle Valley line completed its work here Wednesday morning shortly before 10 o'clock. The actual connecting up with the Great Northern tracks has not yet been done, but this will be only a matter of a few hours' work.

Everything moved like clockwork, and many saw a tracklaying outfit in operation for the first time. The 150 or 200 men worked like so many bees. Live rollers carried the ties and rails to the front, quickly placed in position, a few spikes driven and then another move ahead. Men followed behind completing the spiking. The 200 foot Howe truss bridge across the Tulameen river had been rushed almost to completion, and there was no delay when the tracklayers reached it.

The people of Princeton turned out in large numbers to witness the completion of the road which means so much to their town. Dozens of kodaks were in evidence. There was no ceremony in connection with the event. When the last rail was put down Chas. H. Taylor, superintendent for Guthrie, Mcdougall & Co., the contractors, was heard to remark: "Well, the big stunt is done."

Odd Fellows' Anniversary

Next Sunday the Odd Fellows of Princeton will celebrate the 96th anniversary of the founding of the order on the American continent. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon they will hold their special service, for members only. At 7:30 in the evening Rev. J. A. Gillam will conduct his regular Presbyterian service in the I. O. O. F. hall instead of at the Court House. The Odd Fellows will attend in a body and appear in regalia. This service is open to everyone and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

LOCAL ITEMS

John Nathan is handling Curlew ice-cream,

Church of England—Sunday, April 25—11 a. m. Matins.

Government horse buyers will be in Princeton next Monday.

War tax stamps must be affixed to drop letters as well as others.

Miss Holmes of Tulameen was in town last week visiting with friends.

D. McRae, of the Dominion Hotel at Tulameen, was in town yesterday.

Jimmy Harper of Rossland will open a branch bottling works in Princeton.

Preserved fruits put up in glass jars for sale cheap at the Miners' Restaurant.

Peter Carter was taken to the asylum this week by Constable Prithhard and Herb Neil.

Dr. and Mrs. McCaffery are home from their visit to the coast. Mrs. Max Wilson returned with them.

Mrs. W. M. Frith of Keremeos spent the past week in Princeton visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Griffiths.

G. A. Matthewson is the new cashier in the Bank of Montreal. He is a recent arrival from Lumby, near Vernon.

Remember the Presbyterian church service will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Homer McLean and Bert Russell have left Hedley for a prospecting trip through northern Manitoba. They expect to be away all summer.

Prof. Marks, the dancing teacher, has returned to Tulameen to look after his mining interests. He was in Spokane and Rossland for several months.

The marriage of two popular young people of Princeton took place at Keremeos recently, the contracting parties being Joseph Garrison and Miss Ethel Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod and son left Wednesday for Vancouver on a visit. Mr. McLeod will return in about two weeks, but Mrs. McLeod will remain on the coast for some time.

Capt. W. R. McMann and wife and son, F. K. McMann, have taken up their home in Princeton. Some years ago they were residents of Greenwood, but moved east and bought a farm.

The Princeton baseball boys have reorganized. R. W. Rayner is manager and Jack Huey is captain. There will be a game Sunday afternoon, when a local team will be selected to meet all comers in the district this season.

A. B. Dundas, registering at the Hotel Princeton from Cork, Ireland, was in town the first of the week. He is very much pleased with Princeton and may decide to buy some property here and locate. He is now at the coast, but will be back in about two weeks.

Oh! You Bachelors!

The most successful ball of the season was given by the Princeton bachelors on last Friday night, and was a grand finale for the dancing season. Dancing began promptly at nine and lasted until the "wee sma' hours," and all was gratis to the friends of the bachelors. Every detail of arrangement was complete, and proved what charming and capable entertainers bachelors can be. Mrs. Leighton's orchestra dispersed splendid music with such perfect time and rhythm that all were loath to go, even at a late hour. Punch was served to the dancers during the evening, and at midnight a most delicious banquet was served on the Mezzanine floor, which was a new and delightful innovation. Quaint little souvenirs were given to everyone present. At a late hour all departed sincere in their praise and appreciation of the Princeton Bachelor Boys.

A TOAST

Here's to the Princeton Bachelor Boys,
They are the Princes of men.
To everyone a pride and joy—
But when leap year comes again
The ladies say, if they have their way,
They will make them married men.

They Do Say——

That anyone would know Ray Marston was a bachelor, the way that fire wouldn't burn.

No wonder so few husbands appeared. They couldn't stand the contrast.

One would suspect that Anson Potter and John Huey were good house keepers, the capable way they assisted.

Some married men were noticed searching for extra souvenirs; they needed the buttons.

Ged. Lyall liked the angel cake.

If reports are true, before another year some bachelors may be deserters.

What bachelor promised to make the coffee?

One bachelor was heard to say that he would rather be slapped than kissed. Did he mean it?

Is Paul Jones a bachelor?

That Mrs. Waddell's delicious refreshments helped make a reputation for these bachelor boys that future ones may find it difficult to live up to.

"Sympathy" is a delightful, dreamy, dizzy moonlight dance, but do the Princeton bachelors need sympathy? Not yet!

Cheer up, girls, leap year is on the way.

Oh! you bachelors—
Until 1916.

RATEPAYERS AND ELECTORS MEET

Regular Monthly Session Held and Wide Field of Subjects Handled.

The regular meeting of the Ratepayers' and Electors' Association on Monday night was well attended and two new members were added to the roll.

Correspondence from C. R. Dewdney, government agent at Greenwood, re seed grain; from the minister of public works, Ottawa, Hon. R. Rogers, re war bulletins; from the Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster general for Canada, re resolution of Association dealing with daily mail and train service and conference with Inspector Shinnick of the roilway board of Conada; from the Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, stating that he hoped the railway company will before long restore the daily train service and provide better mail facilities.

The question of street grades and street ends blocked by railway construction, formerly taken up with the Association with the road superintendent, resulted in the sending of Government Engineer Wescott to Princeton to report thereon. On his recommendation the mattter will be referred to the board of railway commissioners, who are empowered to order railway crossings and approaches.

The following resolutions were adopted and respectfully recommended to the consideration of the Conservative association and to the attorney general for B.C.

'That the Ratepayers' and Electors' Association is of the opinion that all government appointments should be made from settlers and citizens in the originating locality, married preferred; and that all government patronage be diitributed fairly and equally to all entitled thereto.'

'That the law regarding superannuation be strictly enforced, thus wisely maintaining a proper standard of effiiency and competency in public service and obviating the tendency to offensive officialism and monopoly of position, thus making the civil service a credit to those responsible for the appointments. That all public offices be open continuously during each working day in order that workingmen and others may have due accommodation and access.'

On motion the following was inscribed in the minutes:

'The completion of the Kettle Vallley railway to Princeton is an event of the greateast economic and progressive importance to Princeton and the whole district of Similkameen, giving two competitive routes and aiding in the production of coal, ore and the development of

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THE WIDE WORLD.

The payroll for Nanaimo last month was $150,000. A sure sign that the coal trade is improving.

Passenger traffic on the C. P. R. in aud out of Vancouver has about doubled during the past month, according to an official statement.

David Carnegie, representing the war department, has placed orders for artillery shells with Vancouver and Victoria manufacturers which will mean an expenditure of $500,000 for labor alone. The material is all supplied by the government.

It is understood a change in the Great Northern train service will shortly go into effect, the stub train running from Curlew to Oroville, instead of Republic, and reduced to three times a week, while Republic will be the terminal of the passenger train from Spokane.

According to a recent C. P. R. bulletin the Kettle Valley railway, contrary to the general belief, will not offer a shorter route between Winnipeg and Vancouver. The distance between those cities by the southern route is 1811 miles, and by way of the main line 1484 miles, or 327 miles shorter. The Hope mountain cutoff will reduce this difference considerably.

Trimlett-Evans

On Wednesday, April 21st, at Copper Mountain, by the Rev. J. A. Gillam, James W. Trimlett, mining engineeer, and Miss Bertha Evans were united in marriage The ceremony took place in the morning at the home of Mr. aud Mrs. Berglund, and the happy couple left Princeton the same day for Spokane on their wedding trip.

On their return Mr. and Mrs Trimlett will take up residence at Copper Mountain.

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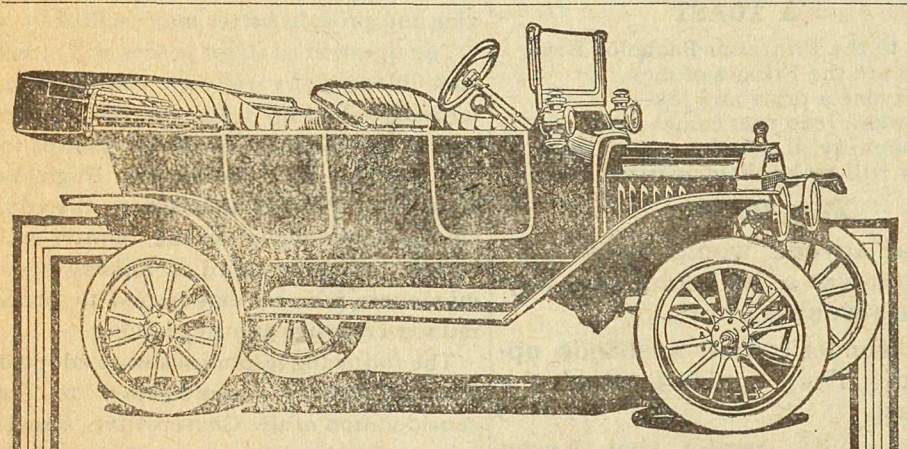

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About Float.

Float is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tenderfeet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

R. T. Lowery

GREENWOOD, B. C.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion 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 applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district inwhich the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions 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 merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity 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 lessee 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 Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

An oil well has been struck in the southern part of Italy, that flows 100,000 barrels of fuel oil daily. It is the first oil found in Italy.

"The Alberta Oil Field"

When the editor of the Toronto Globe undertakes io write an editorial on the "Alberta Oil Field" he should have a reliable Canadian oil man at his side to do the promoting. Favorable expressions on oil finds by a leading journal are dangerous and should not be treated lightly if a reputation for truth is desired to be maintained.

We have several men in Ontario who know all that is necessary about the drilling developments in Alberta and we suggest that some of them be interviewed by the Globe.

It looks to us as if a clever oil promoter made a scoop on the Globe editor. We were approached a few weeks ago on Alberta oil, no doubt by the same man, but turned him down. We know the oil business and the Globe man does not.

The Globe owes the innocent investor a true statement regarding Alberta oil seepages, and no time should be wasted in making an investigation and a public presentation of facts as found. Summer is in the near future and the drilling rigs must be kept going or the oil game is up for Alberta. The west has been sucked dry of money for this purpose, and a scoop of the innocents in Ontario is in preparation, and the Globe has undertaken to pave the way for the chief promoters through its editorial columns.

There is not a single known oil field in Canada today of commercial value outside of the oil fields in Western Ontario, and we challenge the Globe or any individual to disprove this statement. It is time for truth and not lies.

We have little doubt but that valuable oil finds will be made in time in the future in Western Canada, but not in what is known as the Calgary district. Petrolia men knew years ago of these much talked of oil seepages in the foothills, and placed no value on them, on account of the covering necessary to permanency being absent. We would like to speak favorably of any effort that is being made to find oil in Canada, but in the face of our knowledge of the business we cannot endorse repeated efforts in a district where nothing but disappointments is in store for the poor man who furnishes the money. —Petrolia Advertiser.

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All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpariel measurement.

F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, APRIL 23, 1915.

THE Kaiser will not receive until the war is over.

Too much Cain is now being raised in Europe, and not enough of wheat.

ONE robin does not make a spring, any more than two swallows make a drunk.

AMERICA must still be God's Country, for it is plain to see that the devil has got Europe.

MANY mines are being located in the seas around England. It is easy too find them as there is so much float.

THE slogan of the Liberals is "Smash the Machine." The Tories used that years ago against the Dominion Liberals.

SINCE the cent was introduced in B.C., a large amount of copper is being taken off the plates in the gospel mills. Most of it carries a trace of nickel and silver.

TOM Abriel's paper at Nakusp probably has less advertising than any paper in America. Tom does not mind this, as his bankroll is said to be as big as a fat Bologna sausage.

As a rule enemies are the people who do not understand us. Sometimes they are people that we move, and this will hurt them. Other times we prod their crooked ways, fool ideas and make them sit up and take notice. We have made more enemies by telling the truth than in any other way, for the truth always hurts worse than a lie.

CANADA now holds the world's record for fast drilling in hard rock. In a pioneer heading at the C.P.R. tunnel at Rodgers Pass. 932 feet were driven in a month through mica schist.

EDITORS do not display much financial ability when they persist in printing so much free publicity dope that is sent them by governments and lesser concerns. Merchants are not asked to give away their goods to help governments and others.

Missed Holes

There are different methods of treating missed holes. Some claim that the hole should be picked out; others have a rule that another hole shall be drilled close to the missed hole and blasted, so as to put off the missed one. One company causes all work in that particular place to be suspended until the foreman comes around; he usually being an old miner is allowed to use his own judgement in the matter. Possibly the best way to treat a missed hole is not to pick it out, or drill another one by the side of it, but to set up another primer and blast it on top of the missed hole. If any of the collar of the missed hole remains, the primer is placed on the tamping of the missed hole, and the explosion is almost sure to explode the missed hole. In fact, it is so seldom that this method fails to explode the charge that it is safer than other methods of treating a missed hole. With respect to blasting holes, some old-time miners would never set up fuses from a coil of fuse unless they cut off a length equal to what they used in the hole, lit it and timed how long it took to burn through. Whether it was regular in its burning or not, this was done with every coil that was opened. By this method about 5 per cent. of the coil was burnt for inspection purposes; but the idea was "safety first."

Not Treating

Jock MacTavish and two English friends went out on the loch on a fishing trip, and it was agreed that the first man to catch a fish could later stand treat at the inn. As MacTavish was known to be the best fisherman thereabotts, his friends took considerable delight in assuring him that he had as good as lost already.

"An' d'ye ken," said Jock, in sweaking of it of it afterwards, "baith o' them had a guid bite, an' wis sae mean they wadna' pu' in."

"Then you lost?" asked the listner.

"Oh, no. I didna pit ony bait on ma hook."—Argonaut.

Western Float

Farmers should raise more live stock.

Bears have been shot on the hills near Fernie.

Frank Pyman has moved from Lillooet to the coast.

Chinks are placer mining on Copper creek in the Lardo.

A $50,000 R. C. Church will be built in Rossland this summer.

Bishops would be healthier if they would eat less, and pray more.

The police are grabbing the whiskey peddlers around Lillooet.

John De Long of Edmonton has bought a lumber yard in Nanaimo.

A rich man can draw a cheque, and a big ad can draw business.

Duck Creek will soon be shipping strawberries by the carload.

A bull trout weighing 13 pounds was caught at Fernie last week.

Russia has given an order in Canada for $30,000,000 worth of shells.

Fort McMurray and Athabasca Landing are now connected by a telegraph line.

Bob Cunning has leased his hotel in Sandon to Alex. McDonald, and his brother-in-law.

After many months of illness Mrs. Grubbe of Oroville is again able to take exercise.

Several miners from Rossland, have gone to Coalmont, where they will placer all summer.

Dnring 1914 more than $24,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire in Canada.

R. T. Olsen of Chilliwack has gone to Ceylon to look after his business there for two years.

The store that never advertises usually carries a large stock of cobwebs, and dirt in the corners.

The sawmill at Enderby has resumed operations, and the manager says only white labor will be employed.

After Joe Martin eats a few more of his words, he will probably know something about editing a paper.

Three Germans recently escaped from the war prison at Vernon. Two of them were captured and brought back.

This summer at Juneau, the Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Co. will put in 40 stamps and other improvements.

The farmer who expects a crop without planting seed, is a brother to the dead one who tries to run a store without advertising.

Toronto and New York have formed a syndicate to test silver and nickel deposits at Fort du Lac, away north of Edmonton.

James Cook, Sr., died in Creston recently. He was a veteran of the Crimean War. He afterwards served on the first iron-clad vessel in the British navy. That was in 1861.

The Rossland Miner is now an evening daily. The shadows of Bogle, Reavis, Jackson, Race and Major Egan rise before the writer, for he was the indirect cause of the Miner springing up 20 years ago.

In Orient, Lester Toulou, aged 15, picked up a bottle of crystalized carbolic acid. He ate some and was dead in an hour.

Billy Martin of the Hedley Gazette skipped out the other day, leaving a few mourners behind. It is said that Billy failed to discover a method whereby he could keep a paper going in a dull town, and at the same time dally with chips that pass in the night.

James Manuel and two Indian women were fishing in the Fraser river, when their canoe upset and Manuel was drowned. The younger woman swam a mile to shore, dragging the canoe after her with the other woman clinging to it. A feat of this kind is seldom performed.

J. C. Drewry who recently died at Cowley, left an estate worth about $100,000. He had been estranged from his wife for 25 years, and did not mention her in his will. She has put in a claim for the entire estate. In the early days Drewery was well-known in Rossland and the Slocan.

A Spokane company will reopen the Old Dominion at Colville, Wash., this month. The company is said to have plenty of money, and will expend $25,000 in opening and timbering the workings. In the last 30 years a million dollars worth of ore has been taken out of this mine. It is a silver-lead producer.

Mr. Peters, city solicitor of Prince Rupert, and formerly premier of P. E. I., has four sons in the British army and navy. One of his sons was in the naval battle in which the Blucher was sunk. He was the only British officer in that fight who received the D.S.O. Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney is a daughter of Mr. Peters.

A Hard Hit

When the Creator had made all the good and beautiful things, in order that they might be truly appreciated, He then made the reptiles, beasts. and poisonous insects. When he had finished He had left over scraps that were too bad to put into the rattlesnakes, the hyena, the scorpion or the skunk: so he placed all those together, covered it with Suspicion, wrapped it with Jealousy, marked it with a Yellow Streak and called it a Knocker. Then as a compensation for this fearful product, He took a sunbean and put it in the brain of a man, wrapped these in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet and a grasp of steel and called it a Booster.—Ex.

Just One Chance

"Auntie, did you ever get a proposal?"

"Once, dear. A gentleman asked me to marry him over the telephone, but he had the wrong number."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

well they endanger the morals of the girls in the homes?

RATEPAYERS AND ELECTORS MEET

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many varied resources. This association invites the attention of investors to splendid opportunities, the homeseeker to beautiful locations, productive soil, peerless climate, big game, fishing, etc. The existence of a large deposit of coking coal in proximity to copper, iron, zinc, silver and lead ores ts a standing, urgent invitation to smilter construction and copper refining. Nature gives with lavish profusion; it is up to the investor to make good.'

Regarding the establishment of a Chinese restaurant in the business centre, of which complaint was made, the Association disclaimed any right of interference, unless it were a rendezvous of immoral characters, unsanitary or a gambling hell or dope den, even then the police or magistrates should enforce the law.

The question of the removal of the 'ill-famed colony' from the center of the town to an outside section was informally discussed. The present prominent location is considered a danger to the young and a blot upon the town. As the chief of Provincial police and his force do not act in the matter, in such regards being mere figureheads, the department of justice must protect the respectable public. The segregation of vice is necessary to prevent contamination of the young and innocent. The names of all frequenters should be on police record for public inspection, thus affording a means of social ostracism and protection from the morally leprous.

Remarks on the subject for debate, 'Votes for Women,' pointed to the necessity for equal privileges to both man and woman, both being created equal. Woman was now filling the gaps made by war in the field of labor and in nursing near the roar of battle. Some women did not want the vote feeling their inability to exercise their right. There are many weak minded men who do not vote. Woman suffrage is now in force in many states and countries, the percentage of women recently voting being 86, men 87.

The subject for debate next meeting, May 17, is: "Good Citizensnip.'

BUSINESS LOCALS

See Max Wilson for wall paper.

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COMING EVENTS

Odd Fellows' anniversary—Sunday, April 25th.

Knights of Pythias grand lodge, Rossland, Wednesday, May 26th.

NOTICE

Yale Land District. Yale Division

Application for Licence Under Coal and Petroleum Act.

Take notice that I, John Donald Andras of Princeton, B C., bank manager, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum over Lot three hundred and eighty three (383), Group one (1), Yale Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia, and that I have placed a stake or post at the South East corner of said Lot.

JOHN DONALD ANDRAS,
April 15th, 1915. Locator.

NOTICE

Yale Land District. Yale Division

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Take notice that I, John Donald Andras of Princeton, B. C., occupation bank manager, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum over Lot three hundred and ninety (390), Group one (1), Yale Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia, and that I have placed a stake or post at the North West corner of said Lot.

JOHN DONALD ANDRAS,
April 15th, 1915. Locator.

NOTICE

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Application for Licence Under Coal and Petroleum Act.

Take notice that I, John Donald Andras of Princeton, B. C., bank manager, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum over Lot three hundred and eighty two (382), Group one (1), Yale Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia, and that I have placed a stake or post at the North West corner of said Lot.

JOHN DONALD ANDRAS,
April 15th, 1915. Locator.

NOTICE

Yale Land District. Yale Division.

Application for License Under Coal and Petroleum Act.

Take notice that I, John Donald Aadras of Princeton, B.C., bank manager, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum over Lot three hundred and eighty one (381), Group one, (1), Yale Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia, and that I have placed a stake or post at the North East corner of said Lot.

JOAN DONALD ANDRAS,
April 15th, 1915. Locator.

NOTICE

Yale Land District. Yale Division.

Application for Licence Uuder Coal and Petroleum Act.

Take notice that I, John Donald Andras of Princeton, B. C., bank manager, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum over Lot three hundred and eighty (380), Group one (1) Yale Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia, and that I have placed a stake or post at the North East corner of said Lot.

JOHN DONALD ANDRAS,
April 15th, 1915. Locator.

NOTICE

Yale Land District. Yale Division

Application for Licence Under Coal and Petroleum Act.

Take notice that I, John Donald Andras of Princeton, B. C., bank manager, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum over Lot three hundred aed seventy four (374) Group one [1], Yale Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia, and that I have placed a stake or post at the North West corner of said Lot.

JOHN DONALD ANDRAS,
April 15th, 1915. Locator.

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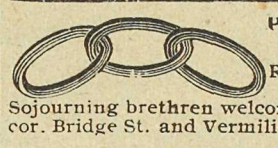

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JOHN DONALD ANDRAS,
April 15, 1915. Locator.

NOTICE

Yale Land District. Yale Division.

Application for Licence Under Coal and Petroleum Act.

Take notice that I. John Donald Andras of Princeton, B. C., bank manager, intend to apply for permission to prospect or coal and petroleum over Lot three hundred and eighty five [385], Group one [1], Yale Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia, and that I have placed a stake or post at the South East corner of said Lot.

JOHN DONALD ANDRAS,
April 15th, 1915. Locator.

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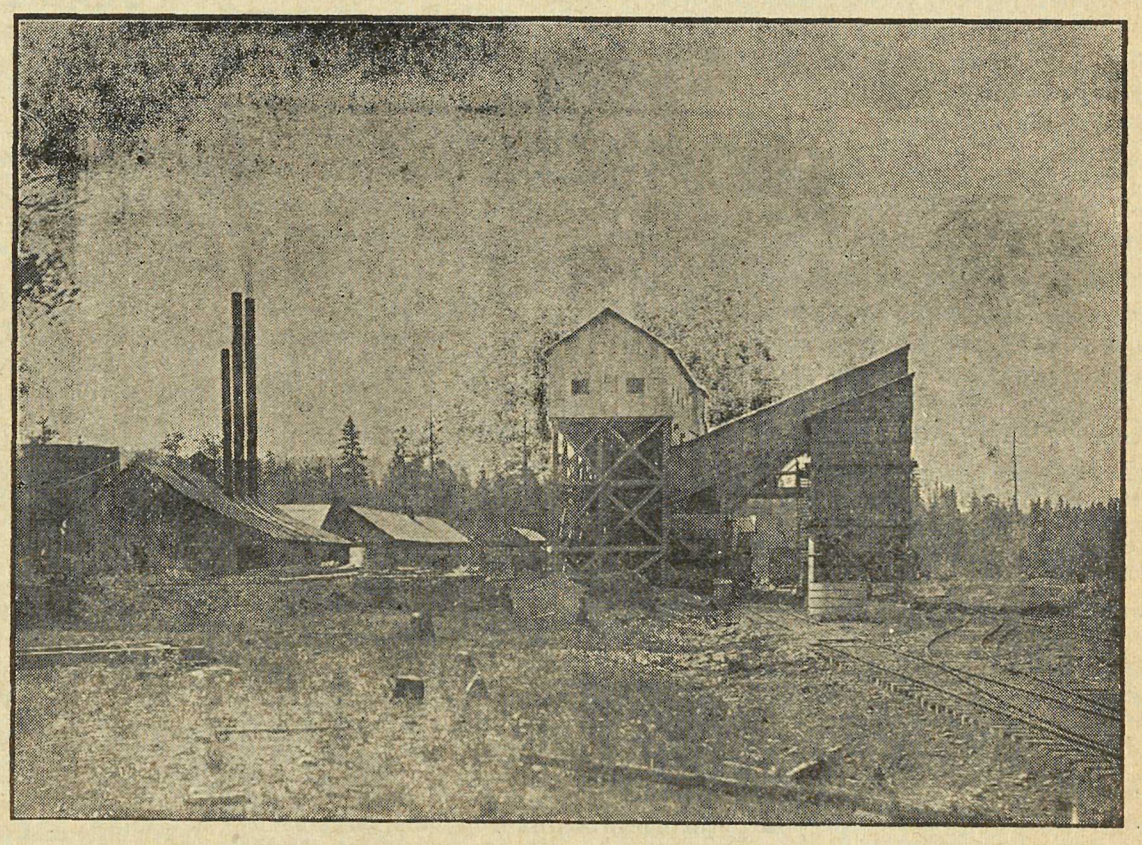

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