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DELAYED MAIL SERVICE CRITICISED

Stage Carries Mail Although Kettle Valley Trains Are Running.

There is considerable criticism of the postal department over the delay in establishing a mail service on the Kettle Valley trains. For over a month this line has been open to traffic, but the postal department has apparently not as yet awskened to the fact. The towns of Granite Creek, Coalmont and Tulameen still have to get their mail through the Princeton postoffice and have it hauled by stage notwithstanding the fact that a passenger train passes through these places every day The public bodies of Princeton, Penticton and Merritt have been working dilligently on this matter, but they have apparently been pouring their tales of woe into deaf ears.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Steel for the Coquihalla branch of the K. V. R. is now laid to within three miles of Ladner creek, eleven miles from Hope.

The government remount purchasers picked up only 13 horses at Merritt out of the 100 brought in for inspectiou. Prices ranged from $100 to $175.

Since 1910 the pulpwood consumed in Canadian mills has doubled. Quebec has 31 active mills, and produced 55 per cent of all Canadian pulp last year.

George L. Miller of the famous "101 ranch" in Wyoming estimates that the number of horses shipped abroud since the war began has already passed 250,000. The life of an army horse, according to a British officer, is two weeks. When once they go into service they never come back.

This is the feeling of one man under fire at the front, and it is probably the general sensation: "At first every shell I heard coming I thought was mine. But they don't worry me now. If they don't hit a fellow he doesn't need to worry; if they do hit him, he won't worry—so what's the use of getting excited?"

Bob Brown, manager of the Vancouver ball team, claims to have discovered the reason for the terrific hitting of the Northwestern league clubs this season. He cut into a Spalding ball with his jack-knife, and much to his surprise he found that he had one of the old cork center balls with rubber coverings which the National league tried and found wanting several years back. He surmises they are some old stock which has been held upon the east for some years and happened to get dumped out here.

LOCAL ITEMS

Several from Princeton attended the dance at Copper Mountain last night.

The Girl Guides, an auxiliary of the Boy Scouts, will be organized in Princeton.

L. W. Mickel, station agent, returned home Tuesday from Tacoma. While away he was relieved by C. H. Anderson.

McDonald & Rowe, of the Maple Leaf Bakery, have one of the neatest places in town, and report a very good business since opening.

A. D. Broomfield and wife are away on a trip to Conconully, Wash., where Mrs. Broomfield has relatives living. They went by automobile.

Arrangements will be made to run automobiles to and from Hedley during the celebration at the latter place on Monday, July 12th. A round trip fare of $2 it is said will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Unsoeld and two children came over from Coquitlam this week on a visit to the Trehearne ranch on Fivemile. Mr. Unsoeld was once employed here in the store of the A. E. Howse Co.

The Misses Heathershaw, from the state of Iowa, are here on a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark King. The ladies are on their way home from the big expositions at San Francisco and San Diego.

The regular annual school election will be held at the school house next Saturday, July 10th, to elect a trustee to succeed Hugh Hunter and an auditor to succeed E. Waterman, both of whose terms expire. Nominations take place at 10 a. m.

Capt. McPherson, M. D., of St. Johns, Newfoundland, and a nephew of Hugh Campbell of Princeton, has been assigned a desk in the British war office in London. Dr. McPherson has been appointed a special committee on the protection of soldiers against poisonous gases, and the McPherson helmet is his invention. He is a graduate of McGill.

MINES AND MINING

The Granby will pay a dividend of $1.50 a share on August 2nd.

The Hedley Gold Mining Company yesterday paid a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent and an additional dividend of 2 per cent on the outstanding capital stock.

Ex-Governor Sulzer of New York has gone to Alaska to reopen the big Sulzer copper mine. He says that the present high price of copper has made it advisable to reopen the mine, and that ore will be shipped within the next three weeks.

E. P. Gaillac is in Prineeton, having completed his assessment work on his gypsum claims on Granite Creek. He is expecting some parties here shortly to examine them. Mr. Gaillac is an old timer in Princeton, and had charge of the development of the United Empire coal mine on Onemile. His home is in Spokane, where he is engaged in the real estate business.

Public School Report

Report of Princeton Public School for year ending June 25th, 1915.

DIVISION I.

Rolls of honor: Deportment—Bertha Gibson Punctuality and Regularity—Wm. ~~Muir, David~~ Muir, ~~Maurice~~ Wright.

Book for regularity presented to Clarence Garrison. Harry Alguard, William Muir, David Muir, and Maurice Wright have never missed a day nor been late this year (200 days.) Clarence Garrison never missed a day.

List of promotions in order of merit:

From Junior Fourth to Senior Fourth—Gerta Young, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Willie Leighton, Earl Jackson, Naomi Burr. Recommended—Nellie Hamilton, Rohert Hamilton.

From Senior Third to Junior Third—Mabel Hamilton, Dorothy Mausette, Franklin Leighton, Eric Lind, Alan Spooner.

From Junior Third to Senior Third—Harry Alguard, Alfred Thomas, William Muir, Maurice Wright, Gordon Waddell, Leonard Prest, Bertha Gibson, Clarence Garrison, David Forsyth, Miller Kirkpatrick. Recommended—Graham Gibson, Louis Shulli.

From Second to Junior Third—May Wells, David Muir, Dolly Waterman.

DIVISION II

Rolls of honor: Deportment—Bessie A. Lucko. Punctuality and regularity—Perry B. Hall, Gordon Bromfield. Proficiency in second reader—Kenneth L. Lucas. Proficiency in first reader—Irving G. Burr.

Promotions according to rank:

Second reader to Third—Kenneth L. Lucas, Robert Forsyth, Irving Burr, Florence Macaulay, George Schisler, Olive Waddell.

First reader to Second—Dorothy Glover, Mary Schulli, John Macaulay, Venazio Schulli, Bessie Lucko.

Second primer to First reader—John Vaydo, Perry Hall, Frank Rainbow, Carl Gibson, Gordon McLeod.

First primer to Second primer—Jack Coulthard, Pithy Schulli, Edna Garrison, Gordon Bromfield. Carlo Drossis, Raymond Wells, Evelyn Goodwin, Helen Maedonnell, Maggie Darragh.

Junior First primer to Senior—Albert Wilson, Lucy Schulli, Violet Bromfield, Melvin Gibson, George Schulli, Vera Rainbow, Jumes Muir, Thomas Roberts, Maurice Prest, Eva Mickel.

Parents whose children are beginning school are expected to send them at the first of the term.

May Yet Go to Front

Indications now look favorable for Frank Bailey going to the front. Ever since the war broke out he has been anxious to go, but always failed to pass on account of his teeth, dental plates not being accepted. Now that plates are accepted, the future looks rosy for Frank. He has had a letter from Col. Davis at Vernon notifying him that if the medical examiner will now pass him everything will be "Jake," or words to that effect. Bailey is a natural born soldier, and served through the Boer war. He is a good horseman and a good shot, and will make a reputation for himself if they give him an opportunity.

Peerless fruit jars at A. L. White's.

OLD AND YOUNG ENJOYED PICNIC

Dominion Day was Happy Event for the People of Princeton.

Princeton did not celebrate Dominion Day on an elaborate scale this year, but the people had an enjoyable time just the same. The weather was perfect, and there was a big attendance at the picnic held on Onemile creek, near Government Agent Hunter's place. The owners of automobiles and rigs kindly gave their services in taking the women and children to and from the grounds. The Boy Scouts worked as a manly little body and prepared the grounds the day before, put upswings and made themselves useful generally. There was a good program of sports for the children, and the ladies brought baskets filled to overflowing to feed the multitude. F. W. Spooner and Capt. Cole handled the sports program, and T. Clark King and R. M. Mansfield solicited the money for the competition prizes.

Patriotic Fund Meeting

Next Tuesday evening, July 6th, there will be a meeting of the Men's Patriotic Association in the Board of Trade rooms. Last fall this association and the Ladies' Association accomplished splendid work in raising funds. They contributed $636 to the Red Cross fund. The men's association held a portion of their fund for local purposes, which was used to splendid advantage during the past winter. However, this fund is now exhausted. The members of the association at present in Princeton are Chas. E. Thomas, P. W. Gregory and E. Barr Hall.

Automobile Party Coming

An automobile party with fifteen cars and about 55 persons is scheduled to reach Princeton Sunday night. The party will put up at the Hotel Princeton, where they have already made reservations for rooms and breakfast Monday morning. They are said to be the employes of C. E. Blackwell & Co., of Okanogan, Wash.

LOCAL ITEMS

Wm. Gosnell has returned to Nelson.

Hammocks at half price. A.L. White's.

Walter Bolin went down to Oroville yesterday to play ball.

Chris Croly motored over from Merritt yesterday on his motorcycle.

Claude Snowden and Jack Huey are prospectiug on the Coquihalla.

Born—At Tacoma on June 21, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mickel, a daughter.

There is quite a large volume of freight traffic over the Kettle Valley railway.

The Princeton Brewery is receiving a coat of paint. Max S. Wilson has the contract.

T. G. Wynn, Provincial inspector of hotel licences and police, was in town last Saturday.

A daily stage will be run between Princeton and Tulameen commencing next Monday.

New rubber tires mounted on wheels of baby buggies at A. L. White's.

A. S. Black went over to Greenwood last week to attend county court. He will return to Princeton tomorrow.

About 25 young people went in four automobiles from Princeton to Hedley to attend the dance there last Friday evening.

Postmaster Bell has purchased the fixtures in the old postoffice building at Greenwood and they are being shipped here.

The daily train service on the Great Northern between Oroville and Princeton has been resumed. This gives Princeton a daily mail service again.

Geo. Croly, J. A, McLeod, Mr. King, Anson Potter, Melville Waddell, Miss Anna and Miss Nellie Evans attended the celebration at Penticton yesterday.

The horses purchased here by the government last week were loadad in cars Saturday and shipped to Kamloops over the Kettle Valley line.

COMING EVENTS

Board of Trade—Next council meeting Monday evening, July 5th.

Princeton School election—Saturday, July 10th.

Orangemen's Celebration, Hedley, Monday, July 12th.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school in the court house at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. A. Gillam, pastor.

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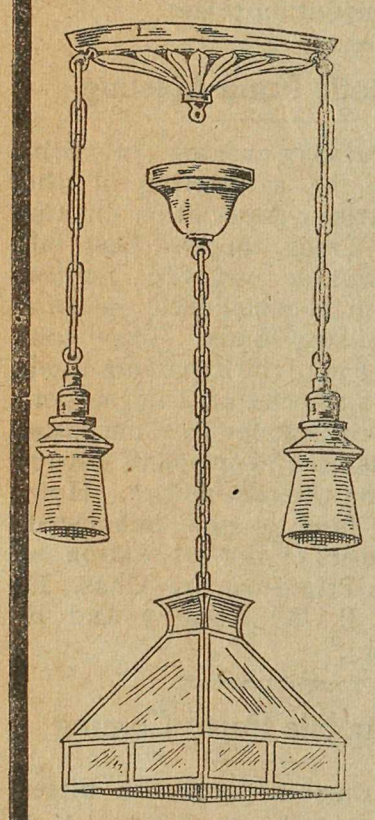

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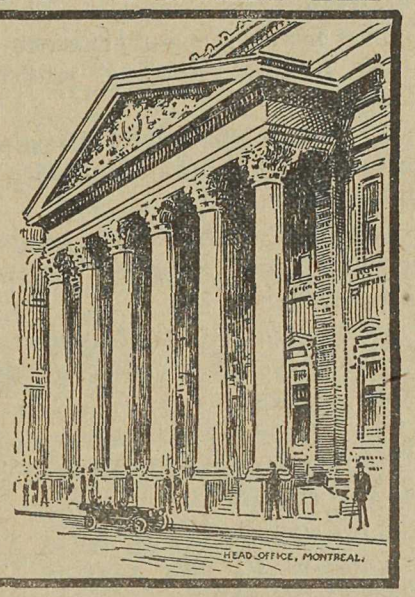

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

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.—53782.

The Big Bend

The Goldstream Placer Mines syndicate, which is now working on French creek has been sinking on the old channel, four men having been working since November, and expect to reach bed rock in from 15 to 20 days. Good values are being obtained from the gravel in which work is now being performed and the syndicate is sanguine that when bed rock is reached exceptionally good returns will be obtained.

The syndicate which consists of G. S. McCarter, J. C. Montgomery, J. E. Dixon and W. B. Robertson, is operating in the old channel of French creek. It was in the present bed of the stream below where the old channel cuts the present channel that from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 in gold were taken out in '66 and it is believed that the old channel is at least equally rich. In '66 nuggets worth from $200 to $300 each were found.

The idea that an old channel existed was first held by K. C. Montgomery who came to the district in '66. The channel was first opened by Mr. Remilard who is using an hydraulic plant and is getting good results. The Goldstream Placer Mines syndicate experienced difficulty in getting rid of water, but that difficulty has now being overcome. The gravel in which the syndicate is from 10 to 15 feet deep channel through solid rock. The syndicate and several others who are working on French creek are getting good results and if a rich strike is made at bed rock, as is expected, a gold excitement in the Big Bend is likely to follow. Revelstoke Mail-Herald.

Another Good Prospect

"Bill" West arrived in town yesterday with his pockets loaded with samples of galena ore. He claims to have discovered a lead thirty feet wide that looks as though it would develop into a big mining proposition. Mr. West who has a ranch on the Fraser river about two miles below the Fort George canyon came in town to record his claims. He is an old prospector and mining man and has been in the district for many years past. In earlier life Mr. West was in the Royal Navy. He was a gunner on a battleship that took part in the bombardment of Alexandria.—Prince George Post.

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PRINCETON, JULY 2, 1915.

WAR has one good point. It has killed all the real estate peddlers.

WITHOUT work prayer availeth nothing. Pray all you like, but never stop working.

IN Nelson patriotism has risen to an aeroplane height. Wherever the word German appears in front of the soup, cakes or potatoes, on the hotel bills of fare it has been scratched out, and the words Irish, Belgian, Canadian, or something equally as good substituted.

LAST week the leading paper of Phoenix grew sarcastic, and handed some vinegar to the B. C. Copper Co., because that company is not opening up its smelter to full capacity. At present the company can only procure ore enough to run its smelter at 37 per cent. of its capacity. If the editor of The Pioneer can lead the way to 63 per cent. more available ore the company will immediately take off the limit, turn on the high gear, and let 'er roll. At the present price of copper the manager and directors of the B. C. Copper Co., would be highly delighted if it were at all possible to run full blast. They are doing fine as it is, taking everything into consideration. The Pioneer should not shoot at long range, when its shots nearer home, might greatly assist in making all the people of Phoenix look like the beautiful snow.

WE are told by astronomers that the planet Canopus is the centre of the universe, and that it is over three billion times bigger than this earth, and that it is so far away from us that light from it takes 480 years to reach this world. All this kind of dope looks like hot air. Canopus is probably about a thousand miles away. and not half as big as Ireland, especially in fair time. Like theology imagination is the principal element in astronomy.

Ideas of a Plain Man

Did it ever occur to you that perhaps the person you call hypocrite is simply a more complex, a more highly organized person than yourself; and that the one you call "good" and an honest, sincere soul, is sometimes merely narrow?

It's worth thinking over.

There are some large natures which cannot be satisfied with less than touching lire at all points. They crave experience, all kinds of experience.

This of course is dangerous. Anything is dangerous except going to sleep. But it is becoming more and more a characteristic of our modern life.

And in some way or other we have to get some ideas of morals and religion that will fit this wider and more adventurous spirit. It will not do any longer to say, "If you want to be good and go to heaven you must not see these things nor hear those, read this book nor know this fact."

Limitation, ignorance and protection have their place in economy of life, but they are a poor substitute for character.

Before you dub a man a hyprocrite find out the real gist of his life, whether he be loyal, clean and true, and not whether his manners and tastes are the same as yours and Mrs. Grundy's.

It is conceivable that a man may worship God and yet enjoy a theatre.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Rev. E. J. Hardy, in his interesting tales of British prowess at the front, tells an amusing story of a French lady who, seeing the stalwart Scottish Highlands on the march in kilts, exclaimed: Thehre go theh women from hell." Mr. Hardy declares she intended her remark as a compliment.—B. C. Western Catholic.

Western Float

New Denver has sent 10 men to the war.

The strawberry rush is now on in Kootenay.

Dairy butter is 35 cents a pound in Cranbrook.

The clover crop is very heavy in the Creston valley.

A. Manuel has taken over the Union hotel at Frank.

There is a jitney at Wenatchee that carries 16 passengers.

C. N. R. trains are running between Port Mann and Hope.

Copper ore is being shipped from Whitehorse to the Tacoma smelter.

Ore is being shipped from the Molly Hughes mine at New Denver.

Near Colville a school girl recently died from eating a poisonous weed.

The Dominion government will build a new floating wharf at Halcyon.

In Nelson the word German is only used in connection with sox and measles.

Charles Tremble committed suicide at Cache Creek by the morphine route.

At Vancouver the Imperial Oil Co. is importing crude oil from South America.

The ranchers at Alice Siding will ship about 1,300 crates of berries this season.

There are enough of berry cups in Creston to take care of 2,500 crates of berries.

Near Silverton 25 inches of clean galena has been struck in the Wakefield mine.

Bill Shannon died in Spokane this month. For 20 years he was a noted police officer in that city.

The City Council at Revelstoke wants the provincial government to pay a bounty for killing gophers.

Halibut in large quantities is being landed at Prince Rupert. That city is becoming the Grimsby of Canada.

It is 20 years ago since Rossland acquired a Presbyterian missionary. He did not convert many of the natives.

Captain W. B. Clayton of Rupe has resigned his commission in the 48th, and gone to England to join Kitcheners new army.

The British Postmaster, Mr. Hobhouse, says that every day the postal department takes to the front in France 400,000 letters and 50,000 parcels. One lonely soldier in the trenches advertised for correspondents in a newspaper, and three days later, 3,000 letters, six bags of small parcels, and ninety large parcels were delivered to him.

We are always discovering new results of the war. The latest is the decline in popularity in all English speaking countries of the name "William." A person thinks twice before adopting it for a baby nowadays. It is a great pity that the Kaiser has involved it in disgrace, for there are a lot of mighty decent fellows who have been known as "Bill."—Ex.

Times must be dull in Kaslo. The chief of police has been instructed to clean up the "Bad Lands," or get preserved.

It is reported that the Chinese in Vancouver, are employed to make suits for the wounded soldiers in France. There are many kinds of patriotism in Vancouver.

About 300 German and Austrian prisoners recently interned at Vernon are now building a wagon road from the Monashee mine to Edgewood, a distance of 89 miles. The Dominion government pays their board, and the prisoners who work receive 25 cents a day from the B. C. government.

The United Copper Mine will begin at once to work over 80,000 tons of tailings, which under the new floating process will recover $10 per ton of values lost in the high grades on the concentrating tables. In connection with the tailings the company will handle a large tonnage of ores already mined in the upper stopes which have been awaiting the installation of the increased capacity.—Chewelah Independent.

On Wednesday evening last as a train loaded with about six hundred soldiers on their way to the training grounds at Vernon was passing the depot at Ashcroft, one of the volunteers jumped from the moving train, kissed a young lady who was standing on the platform, and then sprang back on to the next car. Away from the eyes of the inquisitive world, we have no doubt the episode had been secretly pre-arranged. This is part of a romance which, we trust, will have a happy ending. The name of the young lady is being strategically withheld.

West Coast Prospect

H. G. Adams, a mining prospector, in an interview at Vancouver reports the discovery near Klaskino Sound, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, of a new gold field. The discovery is a dyke of slate, 290 feet wide, lying in a diorite formation, having a strike from northwest to southeast, and dipping into the mountain at an angle of 30 degrees. Along the foot wall of the dyke is an eight-foot vein of copper ore, but the dyke itself carries no values except free milling gold. Mr. Adams has done considerable surface work, and has assayed the ground across the entire width of the dyke, obtaining values from $2.60 to $6.80 per ton. There are no breaks or faults discoverable in the dyke, he declares, and from the physical characteristics of the location the ore can be extracted and brought to tide water at a minimum expense, since a gravity tram 1,500 feet in length is all the transportation required to bring the ore from the mine to the mill site, on a deep water harbor.—Ex.

Fighting in the Dardanelles

Lieut. V. P. Freeman has written another interesting letter home to his parents in Princeton. The letter was written on May 11th and reached here on June 19th. He tells of several lively escapades, such as having bombs dropped from German aeroplanes on their vessels and being under heavy fire in the Dardanelles. Speaking of the big battle there he says:

"Just as we poked our noses inside the entrance the Turks started to fire from both sides with every conceivable gun. Shells were falling all around us. Then the fleet started, too—about 24 big ships. It is absolutely impossible to describe the noise. But the sight was grand—forts collapsing in a sea of dust, smoke and flame. After about two hours of this hell the soldiers commenced to land, or rather to die. They seemed to be fired at by thousands of rifles and machine guns. They were falling left and right. Hardly one survived, or who was not wounded. At any rate nothing daunted the soldiers. They landed and took the first trenches with a rush, but, I am sorry to say, with enormous losses. We landed about 3,600 men on the first day. During this time the destroyers were getting hell from consealed guns and snipers. Incidentally, about half an hour after the start we were hit by a big shell, which burst on our big gun forward, completely wrecking it. I was aft at the time looking after the mine sweeping wires. I felt a crash and a whizz of splinters, turned round and saw a horrible sight. The whole bridge seemed to be in a mass of flames and smoke. I rushed forward to take command, as I naturally thought the captain had been killed. Imagine my joy when I found him on the bridge smiling and full of life. Only a moment before (seconds in fact) the gun's crew had been sent below to get into clean clothes. What an escape for them!

"We have now swept eight miles of the Dardanelles and cleared it of mines.

"Sharpnel fire is the worst kind of shell. You hear a nasty, deep whirr as it is coming towards you, then a most appalling crack overhead, then the whizz of the bullets, then the pat, pat, pat, pat, as it hits the hull."

THE WIDE WORLD.

The Rathskeller, one of the leading cafes in Seattle, has lost its liquor licence through allowing dancing in the place.

Only a small portion of the mechanics anxious to go to the old country will be taken. Only the most skilled workmen will be selected.

A steady stream of enquiries for British Columbia timber is being received by the minister of lands from British, Australian and New Zealand firms.

Seventy thousand lives a year are claimed by the disease of cancer, and its cause is so far undiscovered, according to Dr. Wm. J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.

The Nicola Valley hospital board has made a radical cut in the operating expenses of that institution. The hospital has had difficulty in the past with respect to the collection of fees for treatment of patients who had the means but not the inclination to foot the bills.

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WATER NOTICE

(DIVERSION AND USE)

TAKE NOTICE that the Kettle Valley Railway Company, whose address is Penticton, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use one half of one cubic foot per second of water out of DRY CREEK, which flows in a South-Easterly direction and drains into Five-Mile Creek, a tributary of the Similkameen River.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1,500 feet upstream from the point where the Railway crosses the stream, and will be used for miscellaneous purposes and in particular for watering locomotives and for other purposes of the Company's Railway upon the land described as the right of way of the Kettle Valley Railway.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of May, 1915.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is June 18th, 1915.

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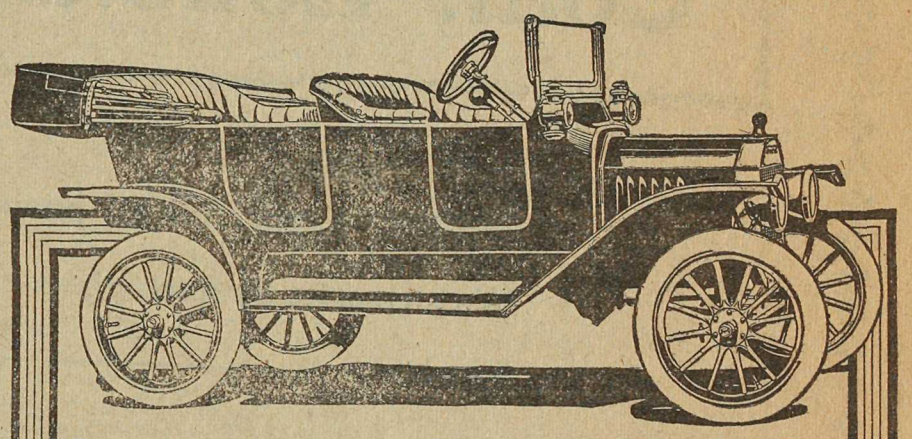

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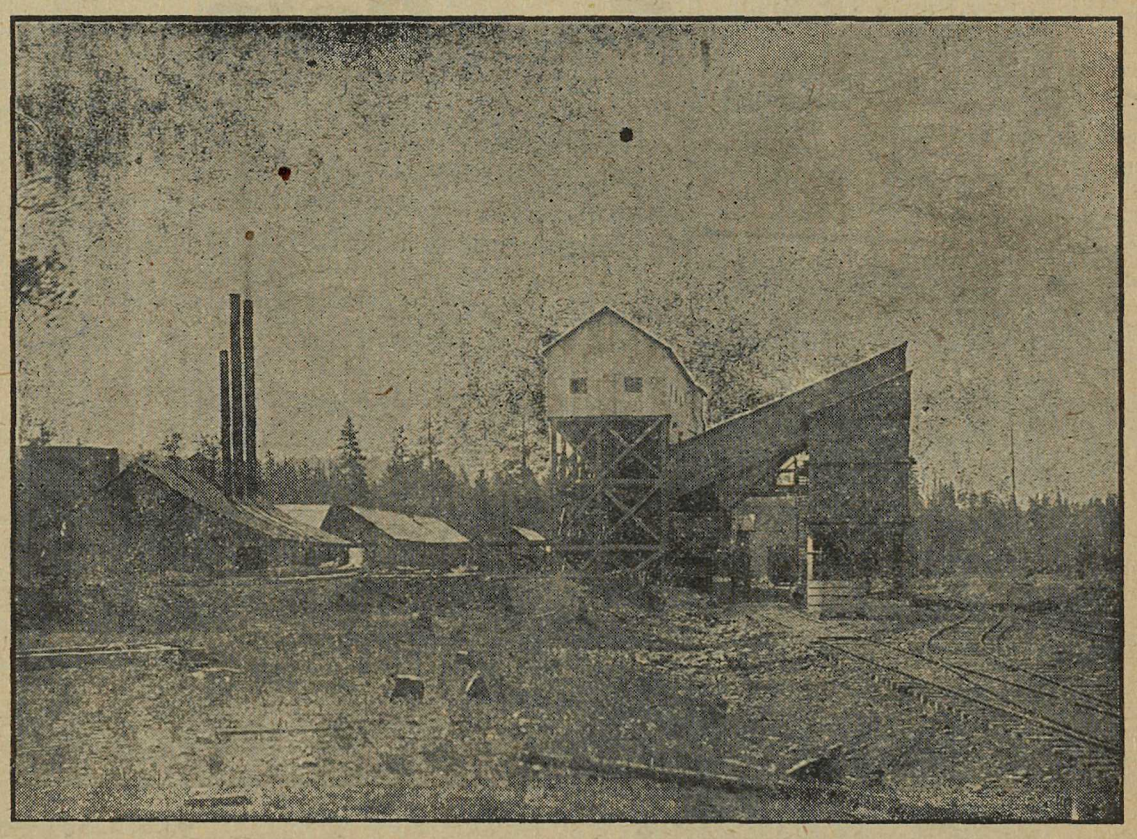

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