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Coal Outlook Brighter

With the approaching fall and winter the local coal situation looks decidedly more favorable, and from present indications the Princeton Coal & Land Co. will soon be increasing their working force considerably. The Kettle Valley railway, now in good running order, affords an outlet for this excellent domestic coal. It is now possible to ship to Vancouver to the west, Spokane to the south, Kamloops and Revelstoke to the north, and the Boundary and Nelson to the east, with the intervening territories.

The freight rate on coal from Princeton to Vancouver is $2 a ton. Merritt has a rate of $1.10 a ton. The distance by the present route is 286 miles, but this will be considerably shortened when the Coquihalla branch is completed. Lump coal in Vancouver retails at $6.50 a ton and nut coal at $5.25. The rate from Princeton to Penticton is $1.40 a ton, and from Merritt to Penticton $1.90. Thus it will be seen that while Princeton gets a reduction of 50 cents on the Penticton rate over Merritt, she pays 90 cents more than Merritt on the Vancouver rate. The Vancouver rate for Princeton should be $1.60 instead of $2, and an effort will be made to get this reduction at least.

Game Season Opening

The hunting season in British Columbia opens on September 1st, and with few exceptions the law remains practically the same as last year. The following are the most important relating to the interior:

Deer—September 1st to December 15th. The limit will be three deer for any one man. The meat may be retained for six weeks after the close of the season.

Grouse—September 15th to November 30th

Prairie-chicken—September 15th to September 30th.

Geese—September 1st to March 31st.

Ducks—September 1st to January 31st.

Fur Bearing Animals—November 1st to March 31st, with the exception of Beaver.

LOCAL ITEMS

Lawrance Lavalley is home from Oroville.

Mrs. Robt. Wood left this week for her home at Greenwood.

B A. Yandall arrived in town yesterday from over in the Kettle Valley country.

Bert Ingram is down from Summit Camp, where he was superintending the building of a government trail.

Dignan Bros. of the Princess Theatre have arranged with the Star to publish their list of films to be shown each week.

James King, chauffer for the A. E. Howse Co., has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of rheumatism.

Wm. Barr, brother of Mrs. Jas Drummond, returned last week to Scotland after residing in Princeton for a year. He will sail tomorrow from New York on the Philadelphia.

Mrs W. H. Evans of Coppper Mountain and daughters, Mrs. LaRose, Miss Anna and Miss Nellie Evans, left this week for Spokane. Mrs. LaRose will return to Princeton in a month or two.

Chas. Moore, who conducted a barber shop in the Allen Billiard Room for some time, is shortly leaving with his wife for Adey, Wash., where they resided before coming to Princeton. They leave many friends and well wishers here.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, B. A., superintendent ot missions for B. C., will be in Princeton next Sunday and will conduct the service in the court house at 7:30 p. m. His subject will be: "The Church and the War." There should be a good attendance to hear him.

Victor Reifman, who says he is a tailor by trade and comes from Vancouver, is being detained in the Princeton jail as an alien enemy. He was loud in his pro-German utterances, and when searched a gun was found amongst his effects. He was remanded for eight days by Messrs. Waterman and Thomas, J. P.'s, to give him an opportunity to right himself.

Leaving Princeton

About 30 people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Knudson Monday evening, where a surprise party was arranged for Mrs. Leighton and her daugher, Miss Naomi. With cards, instrumental and vocal music the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Leighton and her daughter and the two boys are leaving today for Everett, Wash., to join Mr. Leighton and take up their home. There is ganuine regret over their leaving Princeton. Mrs. Leighton has been leader of the orchestra here for some time, and Miss Naomi has won distinction as a vocalist. Both were always ready and willing to contribute their talent and services to social and patriotic functions. They take with them the best wishes of everyone.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Harvesters around Moose Jaw are get- $3 75 a day.

Russia is larger than all of the continent of North America.

Spokane has 154 saloons, a decrease of 85 in the last four years.

Major-General Sam Hughes has been knighted by King George.

Lloyd-George has proved that some hyphenated citizens are mighty valuable.

Cyril Walters won the Case automobile raffled at Merritt last week with ticket No. 28.

The snowsheds along the Kettle Valley railway down the Coquihalla will cost $400,000.

There were six operations for appendicitis performed in the Cranbrook hospital last week.

Mayor Walters of Merritt has been appointed recruiting officer for the Rocky Mountain Rangers.

But lest we forget, Napoleon not only took Warsaw, but got to Moscow—and St. Helena.—Baltimore Sun.

The Granby employes at Anyox have agreed to donate one day's pay each month to the Red Cross fund.

September 21st will mark the 64th anniversary of the fonnding of the Rebekah branch of the Odd Fellows' order.

During one day this week 10,000 harvest hands arrived in Winnipeg, and were immediately sent out to places where they were needed.

Hedley will celebrate both Labor Day and the day following. All the events with the exception of the ball games and aquatic sports will be pulled off on the front street. There will be a grand Red Cross ball Monday evening.

Jack Monroe, who gained fame in Butte in 1902 by staying four rounds with Jim Jeffries, is believed to have been killed while fighting with the Canadian troops in France or Belgium. Monroe once worked in the mines at Phoenix.

Dance Netted $157.55

After paying expenses in connection with the Patriotic dance last Friday evening, the ladies had a net balance of $157.55. This with the $27.50 subscribed to the Red Cross in the machine gun campaign gives them $185.05 to be turned over to the fund for equipping a British Columbia base Red Cross hospital in France. The ladies dserve credit for their indefatigable efforts in selling tickets, providing the refreshments and managing the dance. They had the hall neatly decorated, and there were numbers of bouquets of sweet peas and other flowers. The attendance was large, Hedley, Copper Mountain and Granite Creek being well represented. Local musicians contributed their services.

In the Mining Field

The Granby Company has taken a bond on the Gloucester group in the Franklin camp.

Oscar Lachmund, general superintendent of the B. C. Copper Co., recently made an examination of some mining properties near Chesaw, Wash.

In the past 15 years the Granby has produced $50,000,000 worth of copper, gold and silver, and the dividends have reached five and a half millions.

Shareholders of the South Yale Copper Company, owning the Sunset mine at Copper Mountain, held a meeting at Grand Forks recently for the purpose of winding up the company.

The Standard at Silverton will pay a $50,000 dividend on September 10th, and expect to continue to pay that amuunt monthly. The Standard to date has paid over one million and a half in dividends.

The Consolidated Company at Trail has worked out an electro-chemical process for the treatment of zinc ores to a point where a quantity of spelter ranging from 400 to 500 lbs. a day is being produced. The company is yet unable to announce whether the process will be of economic value.

Similkameen Roughriders

Hans Richter of Keremeos at the Vancouver Exhibition won for the second time the relay championship of British Columbia. Billy Raincock of Keremeos came second, and Dave White of Golden was third. Richter's time for the eight miles was 21 minutes and 40 seconds. Each man changed horses every half mile. Richter lowered his record of last year by several seconds.

Ben Geary of Princeton won in the bucking contest and was awarded the championship belt and $50.

Railway Officials Here

J. J. Warren, president of the Kettle Valley railway, and A. F. McCullough, the chief engineer, were here from Penticton last Saturday and went by automobile up to Copper Mountain, and also to Ashnola on the Similkameen.

LOCAL ITEMS

James Malone left this week for the Boundary.

Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell is in Portland visiting with her mother.

A. S. Black was at Vancouver this week on an important railway case.

It is expected the new post office will be ready to occupy about September 1st.

The Princeton public school opened last Monday with Miss Burpee and Miss Blake on the teaching staff.

J. A. McCauley was up from Spokane recently in connection with the Reco property near Copper mountain.

P. Y. Smith returned last Friday from the Bear Creek country, where he was doing assessment werk on some claims.

Keremeos will hold a Flower Show on September 9th. The Princeton baseball team has been asked to play there on that date.

J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail and H. E. Webb of Seattle were here this week in connection of the Great Northern right of way.

C. Summers and wife arrived home Monday from their trip to the coast. They attended the Vancouver fair and then took in Victoria and Seattle.

Miss Kathleen Bills has lately returned from England and is open to give lessons in fancy step dancing. For terms apply at Barlow & Co.'s store, Princeton.

M. McCauley of Penticton passed through here last Tuesday on his way to Vancouver to attend the prohibition convention held there on the 25th and 26th.

Dense smoke from forest fires has been hanging over Princeton for several days. It is believed the smoke has drifted over from the coast, where several large fires are raging.

Mrs. F. P. Cook and danghter Adeline, and Mrs. W, H. Holmes and daughter Ethel, were down from Granite Creek last Friday evening to attend the Red Cross dance.

"Wiggles," the last of the old time dogs of Princeton, passed to the great beyond last week at the good old dog age of 16 years. He belonged to the Thomas family.

Mrs. Bell will give a Red Cross tea in the new post office building next Monday afternoon, August 30th, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. A fee of 15 cents will be charged, and all are invited.

A meeting of the Princeton ladies will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday afternoon, September 15th for the purpose of forming working parties for patriotic purposes.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Restaurant outfit for sale cheap. Apply at Star office.

For Singer sewing machines see A. L. White, local agent.

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Mrs. A. Evans still gives lessons on pianoforte and organ; reasonable terms on application. Also open for engagements as pianist. Address: Endcliffe avenue, Princeton.

A choir composed from the choirs of the local Presbyterian and Anglican churches has been formed for the purpose of assisting at concerts and enterfainments during the coming fall and winter.

Billy Dignan's "professionals" defeated Bob Pritchard's "outlaws" on the diamond last Sunday afternoon by a score of 10 to 6. Wm. Fessenden was the umpire. The same teams will have another try for honors next Sunday.

G. P. Jones, W. A. McLean and Geo. Riddle came up from Hedley with their cars last Friday evening and brought a crowd up to attend the Red Cross dance. Amongst the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter, Miss Avonia Jones, Mrs. Sproule, Mrs. Joudry, Miss Gladys Lyall, Miss Doris Lyall, Miss Robinson, Bert Schubert, Robt. Robinson, H Barnes and Mr. Prior.

D. M. French and wife and Ben Willcox and wife are home from an enjoyable week's outing on the Skagit river, 36 miles on this side of Hope. They went by rig the first 11 miles and the rest of the way on horseback and on foot. "We got 45 gallons of huckleberries and fish until we were ashamed to look them in the face," is the way "Tink" French tells of the trip.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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.

Church of England—Sunday, August 29 7:30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon.
Rev. G. D. Griffiths, B. A.

COMING EVENTS

Labor Day Celebration—Hedley, Monday and Tuesday, September 6th and 7th.

Spokane Interstate Fair—September 13th to 18th.

Nelson Fall Fair—Thursday and Friday, September 23rd and 24th.

Notice

A meeting of the Independent Liberal Association of Princeton will be held at the Britton building, Monday evening, August 30th, at 8 o'clock.

C. WILLARSON, President.

Princess Theatre

Program

Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28. "The Million." Famous Players. 4 Reel, featuring Edward Abeles.

Monday and Tuesday, August 30 and 31. "Ring and the Man," Famous Players, 4 Reel, featuring Bruce McRae.

Friday and Saturday, September 3 and 4. "The Virginian," Lasky, 4 Reel, featuring Dustin Farnum.

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER

TO T. J. SMITH.—Take notice that unless you do pay, within 91 days from the date hereof, the sum of $66.70, being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1913 and 1914, by Section 24 of the Mineral Act, upon the Liverpool mineral claim, situate at Bear Creek in the Similkameen mining division, Yale District, B. C., together with interest and all costs of this notice, to the undersigned, your co-partner in the said mineral claim, your interest in the said claim shall become vested in the undersigned who has made the required expenditure. L. N. MARCOTTE.

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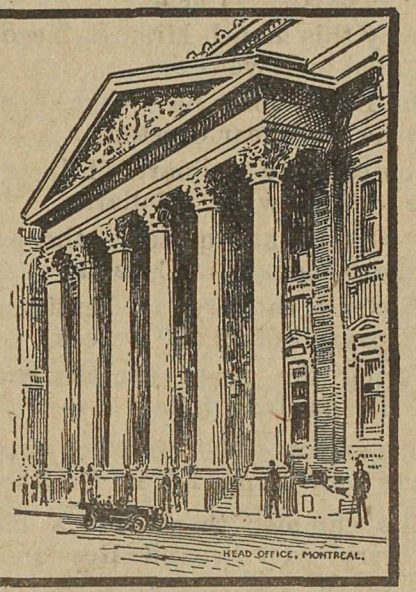

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About Float.

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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.—58782.

Ladner Creek Gold

Rumours of rich free-milling gold discoveries have continued to come in from the Coquihalla district for the past few weeks.

Herbert Beech, who has associated himself with Messrs. Merrick and Thompson, came in from the property last Saturday, bringing with him samples of gold-bearing quartz. These, he reported, had been taken from a vein measuring from 12 to 18 inches in width. On both sides of the vein he claims there are huge bodies of ledge matter, measuring in all about 100 feet across. It is further stated that samples taken from any part of the ledge will show gold in the pan. The vein has been traced upwards of 3,000 feet from the railway track, which runs alongside the property. At an elevation of 2,700 feet a tunnel has been driven for a distance of 20 feet with satisfactory results. Near this showing, a comfortable log cabin has been erected. The present workings are on the west side of the Coquihalla River near Ladner Creek.

The partners have acquired 20 claims, 7 of which are on the opposite side of the river where free gold has also been discovered. In consequence of the strike many claims have been staked in the immediate vicinity.

This week Messrs. B. W. Knowles and V. Huneke, representing the Hedley Gold Mining Co., spent three days on the property making examinations in the interests of their company.—Hope Review.

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F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, AUGUST 27, 1915.

THE trench fighting has run the old game of war into the ground.

THE public good is menaced when crooks or lunatics sit upon a judicial bench.

IT is really too bad that the Mexicans will persist in carrying on a tinhorn war, when they could find a bigger game by going to Europe. No doubt most of the greasers have never heard of the European debacle of blood.

IN the early days Christ rode through Jerusalem on an ass. How many of the men in these modern times, who are featuring His work would care to enter that old camp on the same kind of an animal? Billy Sunday might for advertising purposes, but the majority of sky pilots would want an auto or a cab, provided they had the price to get that far away from home.

THE efforts to stop bathing on Sundays have failed. The Lord's Day Alliance cranks should devote their time and attention to stop eating on Sunday. This would do the people more good than any other form of Sunday observance, and yet none of the Sunday rest advocates have ever thought of such useful and beneficial legislation. Nothing could be better for a nation, except the children, than to stop eating on Sundays. As an economic and hygienic measure it has few equals.

THE war news these days is slashed, colored and censored so much that it is a waste of time to read it. The daily papers continue to furnish a large amount of war dope, because their readers demand that kind of literary food. They want a battle every morning for breakfast, and horrors beget horrors. War is a state of mind, and the press does more than anything else to keep it alive.

Fra Elbertus

Down to the depths went Elbert Hubbard, with smiling eyes that new no fear, and all the lovely mermaids rubbered, and Neptune shouted "See who's here" Well might there be a great commotion throughout the sea, from east to west, for seldom has old Father Ocean clasped hands with such a splendid guest. The inkstand waits upon his table, his pen is rusting in the sun; there is no living hands that's able to do the work he left undone. There is no brain so keen and witty, no voice with his caressing tones; and Elbert in the Dead Men's city, is swaping yarns with Davy Jones. And all the world that reads evinces its sorrow that he's dwelling there; not all the warring kings and princes are worth a ringlet of his hair. Death keeps a record in his cupboard of victims of the monarch's hate; "a million men and Elbert Hubbard," so goes the tally, up to date. If it would bring you back, Elbertus, to twang your heart with golden strings, it would not worry us or hurt us to drown a wagonload of kings.—Walt Mason.

According to recent statistics, there are in Canada in round numbers, 3,000,000 horses, 6,000,000 cattle, 3,500,000 hogs, and 2,000,000 sheep. Experiments indicate that the approximate value of the fertilizing constituents of the manure, both solid and liquid, produced by each horse would be $27, by each head of cattle $20, by each hog $8, and by each sheep $2. This would make the total value of the manure produced in one year by the different classes of farm animals in Canada amount to $233,000,000.

Public opinion is changing slowly toward bird protection because it is becoming convinced of its economic advantages to agriculture as well as the sentimental value of birds.

Western Float

The mumps have arrived in Erickson.

There are no submarines on Slocan lake.

Around Vernon the pheasants are increasing.

Richard Morrish died in Rossland this month.

Honey is being shipped from Creston to Nelson.

J. B. Sutton is building a shingle mill at Arrowhead.

Tomatoes are being canned at Kelowna this month.

Coal has been found a short distance east of Oroville.

Creston is exporting apples, peaches and tomatoes.

The lakes in Revelstoke park are to be stocked with fish.

Early this month Mrs. S. Needham died in Revelstoke.

The Doukhobors have their eyes on some land near Creston.

You can buy 12 quarts of Jersey milk in Chesaw for a dollar.

The Swifts are quitting the retail meat business in Canada.

The fruit cannery at Penticton has a payroll of $2,000 a week.

During the past year the war cost Canada four dollars a second.

This season 4,000 crates of raspberries were shipped from Creston.

This summer there was a big blueberry crop around Rossland.

At the bank in Oroville Canadian money is discounted one per cent.

Ten men are working in the Waverley mine at Albert Canyon.

Some placer mining is being done on Cherry creek in the Okanagan.

The Sunrise mine near Hazelton is shipping silver ore to the Trail smelter.

At the Galena Farm in the Slocan a 100 ton mill will be running this fall.

The growers at Penticton realize one cent a pound for their peaches this season.

When necessary widowed mothers should be cared for by the government.

At Cranbrook, Dan Dezall picked 32 crates of gooseberries in eight hours.

The apple crop in B. C. this year is 613,000 boxes, and the apricots 50,000 crates.

There is marked mining activity, in the Bridge river section of the Lillooet district.

Pete Boyle recently died in Cranbrook. He had lived in East Kootenay since 1864.

Mining is reviving at Barkerville. Recently $35,000 in gold was cleaned up from one crevice.

A carload of apricots recently shipped from Penticton to Vancouver, was sold out in six hours.

In New Denver, owls are stealing chickens, but so far they have not captured any of Clever's sheep.

Near Prince Rupert this month the crew of the Schoonsr Sitka caught 70,000 pounds of halibut in four days.

More berries than ducks are shipped from Duck Creek. This season 7,762 crates of strawberries were shipped from that town.

The men working at the Rogers Pass tunnel near Field, have put up two thousand dallars to buy machine guns for the Canadian troops.

It is stated that Mrs. Barnes has again assumed the control and management of the Hotel Penticton in Penticton. Bill Mason is going to the war.

The snowsheds on the Kettle Valley railway on the Coquihalla will require 900 carloads of material. The sheds will be finished this fall, and 200 men are now employed building them.

Log buildings are being erected in the Revelstoke park for the internment of aliens. When ready 200 aliens will be brought from Brandon, and the guard will be from 50 to 100 soldiers.

An Italian at Kelowna was fined $100 this month for shooting four ducks out of season. He was also fined $10 for shooting without a license. In addition the court confiscated the gun and ducks.

Near Cragllachie, Janet Drummond a six year old girl was shaking a tin box containing dynamite caps when an explosion occurred and shattered her left hand, and injured the baby that she was amusing with the caps.

Seattle is reaching out for the Russian trade. During the first six months of this year Seattle has done over $4,000,000 worth of business with Russia. During the first six months of last year Seattle's trade with Russia only amounted to $92,000.

Her Indigestion

After many years of long and faithful attendance on his patients, old Dr. Brown decided to take a much needed vacation, intrusting his practice to his son, a recent medical graduate. Later, when the old gentleman returned, the young physician told him, among other things, that he had cured Miss Anthony, an aged and wealthy spinster of her chronic indigestion.

"My boy," said the old gentleman. "I'm certainly proud of you; but Miss Anthony's indigestion is what put you through college."—Harper's Magazine.

A perfect town is that in which you see the farmer patronizing the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own trandesmen, and all animated by a spirit that will not purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home.

Beside the Tulameen

(By Estelle M. Kerr)

There is the town of Princeton, and on the outskirts a coal mine and the cement works, otherwise the rivers and the valleys and the woods are much the same as when 46 years ago Mrs. Allison, the poetess, came to settle here amongst the Indians. There were 400 Indians here then. Now there are but 10, and many graves. For many years she was the only white woman in the valley.

Mrs. Allison was the friend of the Indians, and they trusted her and told her stories which she translated into English verse. Her principal work, "In-cow-masket," is a tale of a chief of that name, and of his wives and children. It was published under her pen name, Stratton Mirr, and the proceeds of the sale were devoted to furnishing a ward in the Hedley hospital.

When the Indians embraced Christianity and put up crosses surmounted by weather cocks on their graves to replace the quaint old Indian monuments, they gave her a strange old figure, about four feet high, which is one of Mrs. Allison's most cherished possessions. It stands in the corner of her living room, and she calls it "Dummy." On the opposite side of the room stands Mrs. Allison's piano—the first to cross the Fraser river, and it got wet in the river, too, and the ivory came off its keys, so that its use as a musical instrument is not great. It stands upright with the assistance of some props, and its case, carved and inset with red velvet and shells, is very interesting.

Mrs. Allison is now 68 years old. She is small in stature, and her curly hair is pure white, while her sweet face is intersected by a network of wrinkles. She is still a good horsewoman, and has the only sidesaddle in the country; she rides by balance, and does not rise from the saddle as do the women in the east. She is not the only woman who has written of the beautiful river Tulameen on which her home stands, for Pauline Johnson in her "Indian Legends," tells a tale of the "Red Water" river which is said to be still haunted by the spirit of an Indian maiden who gave her life to save her lover

"Come from the east, do you?" said the prospector to me. "So did I. You stay a little while and you'll never want to go home. This sort of thing gets you."

One cannot feel very far out of civilization while a phonograph next door is giving you the latest songs, and by stepping across the street to the little white building you can see Mrs. Pankhurst busy at her usual occupation of getting arrested, President Poincaire paying a visit of state, and a recent German aeroplane race, to say nothing of a faithful reproduction of Napoleon's retreat from Moscow—in the cinematograph. All these views were, of course, "before the war" attractions, many months before the great European conflict was declared.

I was the only woman on the stage from Merritt to Coldwater—seventy miles; the only woman on the little stub line that took me the rest of the way; the only woman at the railway station. In fact, I began to think I was a regular pioneer until I came to the hotel and read on the stationery:

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I a pioneer! Why, one of the residents has lived here 46 years, and she is a poetess!

A poetess in Princeton! Walk along the main street and pity her, climb the hills and envy her, for if ever a little western mining town had an ideally beautiful situation, it is Princeton.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

Sunlight Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—On Copper Mountain, lying north east of and adjoining the Copper King Mineral Claim.

Take notice that Chas. Willarson, Free Miners' Certificates No. 96029B intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Grown Grant of the above Claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this Eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1915.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

Knob Hill Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District

Where located—On Wolf Creek Mountain near Princeton, B. C.

Take notice that Ellen J Barron, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5974, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37 of the Mineral Act, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this Third day of July, A.D. 1915.

NOTICE

Yale Land District—Yale Division.

Application for Licence Under Coal and Petroleum Act.

Take notice that I, Robert Brown, of Princeton, B C., coal miner, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum over Lots 243 and 277, Group one (1), Yale Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia, and that I have placed a stake on post at the South-West corner of said Lot 243.

ROBERT BROWN,
July 28th, 1915. Locator

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A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Tuesday, 14th day of September, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By command.

HUGH HUNTER,
Registrar County Court.

Kettle Valley Time Table

EASTBOUND—Train leaves Merritt at 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving Princeton at 12, and reaches Penticton at 4:30 p. m. Leaves Penticton 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving Midway 2:15 p. m., connecting with train for Nelson, reaching Nelson at 9:10 p. m.

WESTBOUND—Train leaves Midway 2:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving Penticton 10 p.m. Leave Penticton 8 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving Princeton at 12, and reaches Merritt at 4:30 p. m., connecting with train for Spences Bridge and the coast.

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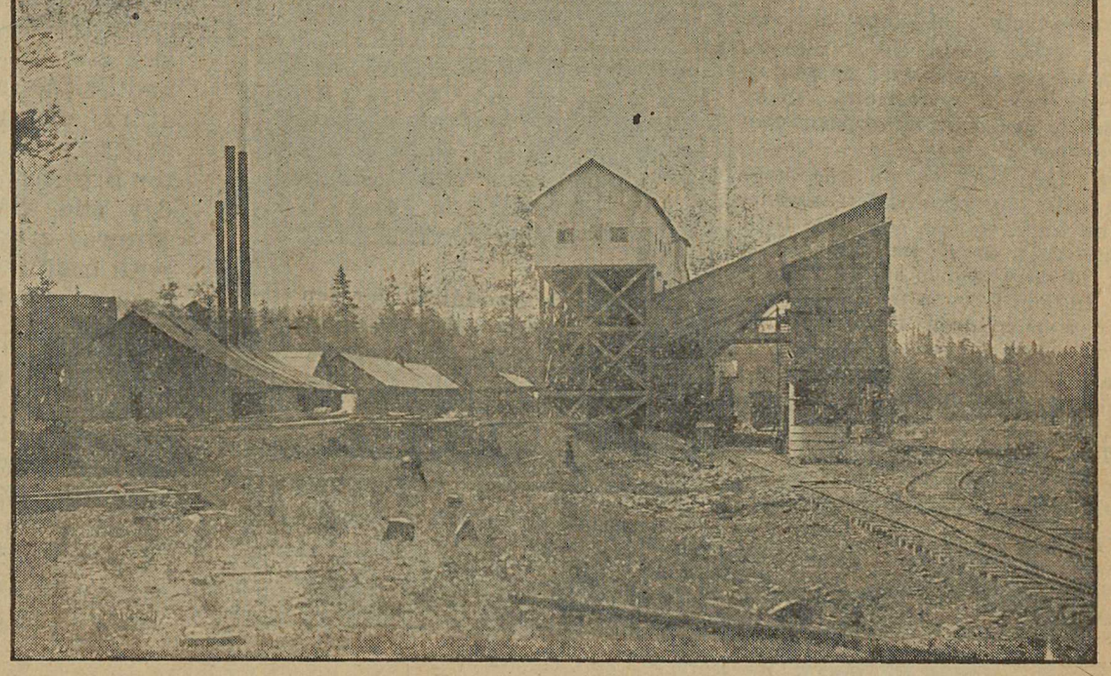

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