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Compensation Board

That the members of the Workingmen's Compensation Board explained the different features of the act to the full satisfaction of everyone was the unanimous opinion expressed after the meeting at the Court House Monday evening. The act has only been in effect in this province since the first of the year, and it is said to be the most advanced piece of legislation of its kind on the American continent. It was framed after all other acts of this nature now in operation had been carefully examined.

Nearly 75 people attended the meeting, and the audience included many ladies. A. S. Black was chairman, first introducing Parker Williams, then H. B. Gilmour and then E. S. H. Winn.

Without covering each other's ground, the three speakers went fully into their subject. Mr. Williams drew a contrast between the old compensation law and the present law, pointing out that whereas under the former the worknan who was injured had great difficulty in obtaining redress, facilities for getting this were provided under the existing legislation. In only about one per cent of cases under the old system were substantial damages given, and frequently, judging from the amount which went to the lawyer, it might appear that the lawyer had been injured instead of the workman.

Commissioner Gilmour stated that the board was put to much trouble in the past by injured workmen failing to notify the board of accidents. Many claims were held up just on this account. He said the board was endeavoring to have some amendments made. At present the wife of a Jap, Chinese or East Indian worker living in the Orient gets just as much as the widow of a white man. The speaker did not think it fair to give the widow living in such a country the same compensation as the widow of a white man living here, where the scale of living was much higher.

Mr. Winn, chairman of the board, spoke at considerable length. As to the volume of business that comes before the board, about $235,000 has already been paid out to beneficiaries injured in accidents and to dependents of men killed. An average of 45 claims a day have come under the survey of the board since it was organized. He stated that in future all claims for compensation would be answered within three days after they had been received at Victoria.

LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. Father Bellot of Penticton is in town today.

Grasshoppers are doing little or no damage this year.

Mrs. Swanson is expected home from the coast tomorrow.

Wanted—Use of piano for small rental. Apply at Star office.

Willard Rusk is working in the harvest fields near Kamloops.

C. Willarson and P. Y. Smith motored to Tulameen last Sunday.

Alf. Sorenson, the jeweler, was down at Vancouver on business for a few days.

On August 5th the Great Northern will return to a tri-weekly service between Oroville and here.

D. H. Smith and sister went to Vancouver yesterday and will spend a few days on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J J. Priest and son Harry were over at Merritt for a week visiting with relatives.

L. V. Newton is up from Cawston and is in charge of the drug store, while G. G. Lyall is over at Trail.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Princeton are making arrangements for holding a picnic shortly.

Miss Nellie Manahan is home for the holidays. She has been attending business college at Vancouver.

L. N. Marcotte and J. D. Pendergast, two of the live wires of Coalmont, were down to Princeton Monday.

Geo. Aldous was able to leave the hospital this week, but it will be some time before he will be able to work.

Col. Robert Stevenson will celebrate his 79th birthday tomorrow, and yesterday marked his 40th wedding anniversary.

Gordon Dinning is here from Kelowna relieving C. Martin, cashier at the Bank of Commerce, who is away on his holidays.

At the meetiug of Vermilion Rebekah Lodge Monday night, Mrs. Darragh was presented with a Past Noble Grand's jewel.

There was a sudden drop in the temperature last Sunday night, and early Monday morning there was a light touch of frost.

A. E. Irwin, S. Murchy and Wm. Summers are home from Keremeos, where they put up a large warehouse for W. H. Armstroug.

Oscar Lachmund is over from Greenwood, and E. L. Gruver of New York is with him. They were up to Copper Mountain yesterday.

Princeton has a pound law, but no pound keeper since R. N. Adams left here. The cows seem to have got wise to this and they are again roaming the streets, and like the soldiers at the front barb wire entanglements and picket fences have no terrors for them.

Commencing next week the "Iron Claw" serial will be shown on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Princess Theatre instead of Mondays and Tuesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellem will leave next Monday for New Westminster, where they will remain for a few months. They are offering their furnished house for rent.

Mrs. W. C. McLean and daughter left yesterday for Edmonton for a short visit. Miss Effie McLean, Mrs. McLean's oldest daughter, has been living in Edmonton for some time.

The Tommy Atkins Knitting Club members are doing excellent work this summer. Yesterday they made a shipment of 34 pairs of socks to Nelson At Nelson a large shipment is being gathered to be forwarded to the old country.

A forest fire has been raging for the past week on Holmes' mountain below town, but it is now pretty well under control. Gus Murchy, government fire ranger, with a small crew of men, has been doing effective work and has the situation well in hand.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The conscription bill at Ottawa has passed the third reading and was adopted on a vote of 102 to 44, a government majority of 58 in favor of the measure.

Harvest hands are in great demand around Kamloops. Farmers have standing orders at the Provincial jail for men, and as soon as a prisoner is released he can find a job immediately.

Reeve W. A. McKenzie is the choice of the Penticton Conservative association as a candidate for this riding. The Penticton Herald says a Conservative convention will be held at Keremeos early in August.

Light Sentence for Indian

Ed Donald, the young Indian who was tried for forgery here last week, was sentenced by Judge Brown to five months' imprisonment, and he was taken to Kamloops by Constable Mansell. The Indian was just over 16, otherwise he would have been sent to the reform school. Last Dominion Day he was broke, and his heart yearned to take in the Princeton celebration. He took a short cut to wealth, and had a "hiyou" time that day.

NOTICE

A general meeting of the Princeton Liberal Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Princeton, B. C., Wednesday, August 8th, 1917, at 3 p. m. Election of delegates to the convention and other matters of importance. A large attendance is requested.

G. G. LYALL, Secretary.

Mines and Mining

The Granby mines at Phoenix put on over 100 men this week and the output of ore is about normal again.

Government Engineer Freelan of Grand Forks has been up in the Tulameen and Summit Camp country inspecting the mineral properties and the roads and trails.

A big strike is reported on Bear Creek, 12 miles from Tulameen. The ore runs high in copper, and also carries good gold and silver values. The property is owned by F. P. Cook, A. Price and others.

About three million barrels of fuel oil are used every year in this Province. All this comes from the oil fields of California. It would take a million tons of coal to make up in case this oil supply was cut off, which may happen on account of the scarcity of tankers.

According to the annual report of Hugh Hunter, government agent, published in the report of the Minister of Mines, the yield of gold and platinum in the Similkameen mining division for 1916 was: Gold, $1,079; average price, $17.50 an ounce. Platinum, $1,764, with an average price of $48 an ounce.

Has Valuable Place

Seventeen years ago Government Agent Hugh Hunter bought a piece of barren looking land, a part of the Allison tract, on the Similkameen river a mile and a half below Princeton. At that time the land was as bare as the road which ran through it. Today this ten acre tract is one of the show places of the country. Truly, it is a case of the desert being made to blossom as the rose. And speaking of roses, they are there in profusion, and in all varieties. But roses and other flowers are not all. There are rows of potatoes, cabbages, turnips, carrots, rhubarb, and other vegetables and plants galore, besides currrants, raspberries and the various small fruits.

But it took time and a lot of hard work to bring about this transformation scene. It was necessary to pipe water almost a mile for irrigation purposes, and all of the land can be irrigated. There is a meadow of several acres, and quite a large patch of alfalfa. A horse and a cow aud several dozen purebred chickens are to be seen. The residence stands high and is visible for quite a long distance. Here Mr. and Mrs. Hunter make their home, amid luxurious surroundings,

To the Citizens of the Similkameen Electoral District:

The Dominion Government has seen fit to honour me with an appointment to the Senate of Canada, and it, therefore, becomes necessary that I relinquish my seat in the local legislature, a position it has been my great honour to hold since 1903, when Similkameen riding was first formed.

During the past 25 years my interests have been largely centered in Similkameen and particularly so since you chose me as your representative in 1903. It did not require at that time any superior foresight to see that the development of this part of British Columbia depended upon the opening up of the country by good roads, trails and bridges; in the construction of a through railway line in the district, and the provision of good school houses and educational facilities. From the very first year of my election I have worked earnestly, and, I am glad to say, effectively in the interests of the Similkameen. The satisfactory development of the district since 1903 has also been due largely to the consideration extended by the past Premiers, Sir Richard McBride, K. C, M. G., and W. J. Bowser, K. C., and to their respective governments, who granted us substantial appropriations for public works and other improvements in our district.

The construction of the two railway lines through Similkameen, following many negotiations and unexpected difficulties which confronted us, was, I am happy to say, fullly carried out. The benefits to our district already resulting from these railways and the possibilities for the future, are well known to you.

The foregoing is a brief summary of what has been done. I have endeavored to do my duty and it has been a pleasure to serve you, because of the unreserved confidence and friendly co-operation which has always been extended to me personally in this district without regard to political affiliations. This sincere support of the people has stimulated me to work hard, and now when the larger field in public life is opened, I accept it with a degree of regret, because of the necessity of terminating my relationship as your member of the local legislature, though I trust that the future will afford me equal if not greater opportunities for serving you. I take this opportunity of thanking you all for the generous assistance and confidence with which you have constantly honoured me as your Legislative representatiye.

My resignation has been placed in the hands of the Speaker of the Legislature, to become effective at once. There is yet much to be done in the district to bring settlers and capital here. May my successor be one who merits your full confidence, and I trust he will receive the same degree of support which was granted to me.

In parting, I can assure you that though my duties at Ottawa will require much of my attention, yet it will always give me particular pleasure to assist Similkameen district in any way within my power

I wish to thank you again for the honour and confidence which you have accorded me for so many years.

L. W. SHATFORD.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Forest fires around Fernie are doing considerable damage.

An earthquake shock was felt at Victoria Tuesday evening.

Bark beetles are still doing a great amount of damage to the bull pine and yellow pine around Princeton.

It is estimated that there are over 200 Chinamen working at Keremeos in connection with the fruit industry.

Two large canneries will be operated to full capacity at Keremeos this season. The tomato crop will be heavier than usual.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Presbyterian church—Sunday school in the Court House at 2:30 p m. Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening service at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Rev. J B. Miller, pastor.

Church of England—Services will be held in the Church every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and also in the evening at 7:30 o'clock on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Mr. L. H. Moody, officiating.

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Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, withdrawals to be made by any one of them or by the survivor. S50

J. D. ANDRAS, Princeton, Manager.

B. C. Mines

Mining is active at Atlin and Whitehorse.

The June payroll of the Trail smelter was $150,000.

The Van Roi at Silverton is shipping zinc ore to Trail.

Sandon miners have had their wages raised 50 cents a day.

Milling ore has been struck on the Cresent, near Ainsworth.

The Trail smelter is receiving 2,000 tons of coke from the east.

Operations have not yet been resumed on Greenwood's Big Tunnel.

Copper ore is being shipped from Le Pas, Manitoba, to the Trail smelter.

The Ladysmith smelter blows in this week. It has a daily capacity of 1200 tons.

Arthur Johnson has been appointed sub mining recorder at Poplar Creek.

The Sullivan in East Kootenay has shipped over 70,000 tons this year to Trail.

Colonel Bob Stevenson will survey his claims, on the Nickle Plate hill at Hedley.

The Dominion government will make a geological survey of the Lardeau district.

The Freddie Lee in the Slocan is shipping to Trail. The first ore from this mine was shipped in 1892.

In the north, on the Salmon river. R. K. Neill is developing the Bush property. He has just installed a blower and gasoline engine.

It is about time some of the idle mines in the Boundary resumed operations. The metal prices are high enough now to make some of them pay.

The new water concentration and oil flotation process for treating ore from the Sullivan, is now in operation at the Trail smelter.

The Le Roi No 2 at Rossland, is shipping copper ore to Ladysmith, until the Trail smelter has plenty of coke for its battery of copper furnaces.

In Franklin camp seven men are working at the Maple Leaf. This mine has a mountain of copper ore, and the ground is being prepared for the installation of a blast furnace.

E. Foyle Smith returned from the Silver Band group in the Slocan. Owing to the deep snow all the claims could not be examined, but another attempt will be made later in the summer.

To extend and make it fit for motor traffic, the government has granted $2500 for the wagon road between Paulsen and Christina Lake, a distance o 13 miles. This road is of great importance to the Burnt Basin mines.

The closing of the copper refinery at Trail, temporarily, owing to a cessation of blister copper shipments from Greenwood, is probably responsible for the rumor that the Consolidated has bought the smelter in Greenwood.

George Boag and Jimmy Henderson have taken a lease and bond on a silver proposition, owned by G. A. Rendell, in the Lightning Peak district, 25 miles back of Edgewood. The lessees departed for the property last week.

The Inland Mining Co. will begin shipping ore this month from Paulsen. The mine has gold and silver values. The company of Walla Walla men operating this mine, have already expended $200,000 in development. Evidently the farmers have found a bonanza at Paulsen and they deserve it.

More cabins have been built at the Blue Grouse, Cowichan Lake. Twelve men are now employed and two teams are now engaged in hauling ore from the mine to a point on the lake from whence it is shipped by scow and train to the Ladysmith smelter. A small force of men is also employed by the Grayson Copper Company on its claims, which are situated a short distance from the Blue Grouse and who expect to strike the same lead which has brought the Blue Grouse claim so prominently to those interested in the development of the mineral wealth of the Island.

Our Yankee-Made Empire

The American revolution, while it robbed Britain of thirteen colonies at a stroke, taught Britains to colonize. Until then colonies had been regarded as nice, productive cows for the mother country to milk. It was only after the failure of such policies in America that the English learned better. Spain never learned. Her empire, once the largest on earth, has vanished completely, and for that reason.

The new policy, dating from the defeat of Lord Cornwallis, has developed a type of imperialism never believed possible till then. It has bred colonial loyalty, colonial devotion, colonial self-sacrifice. Even India feels it. Egypt does. South Africa beaten into submission only a few years back, fight valiantly for England. Canada and Australia, colonies in name, nations in fact, will die for the British cause. A wonderful empire! And across the whole of it might be written: "Founded at Yorktown, Oct. 19, 1781."

War As A Leveler

War is a great leveler. The London Daily Express, an ultra-conservative organ, publishes strong attacks on the "drones" who have nothing better to do these days than drive in Hyde Park and order their maids to take their pet dogs out for exercise. It advocates the confiscation of the horses, the conscription of the coachmen, and the setting to useful work of the idlers themselves. There is every likelihood of the Express' suggestions being carried out.—Milwaukee News-

Racical Repairs

The Boggs River & Northern railroad was putting into effect a most rigid regime of economy. Locomotives were patched and repaired with old parts and pieces until O'Leary, the shop foreman, threatened to break down under the strain.

To cap the climax, one day a worn-out looking locomotive was sent to the shops, and O'Leary was told to give it a thorough examination and to report what would be required to put in first class running shape. That same afternoon O'Leary, having completed his inspection, dispatched the following note to headquarters:

"No. 36—in today. To put in complete repair: jack up her whistle and build a new engine underneath."

Every one who puts up a fence fences out more than he fences in.

The World's Record

A Canadian investor in mining shares recently requested the date of the first dividend disbursement by any Cobalt company, and also the oldest company in the camp. In reply it may be said that the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining company was the first to take up holdings in this district. The company was incorporated before the discovery of silver in Cobalt and acquired a total of 340 acres. The authorized capital of the company was $25,000 in shares of $1 par value. Of the total capital, but 7,961 shares were issued. As a result of the sale of that part of the company's holdings known as the Silver Queen's mine, a net profit of $810,000 was realized. On November 6th, 1905, a dividend of 200 per cent was declared. This was the first profit disbursement of any incorporated company in the Cobalt camp.

The T. & H. B. has been one of the big producers of the district, and although now apparently nearing the end of its big career, is nevertheless still yielding up fair quantities of silver. Since the payment of the initial disbursement of 200 per cent, the company has paid a total of 25,000 per cent., enriching its shareholders to the extent of $1,940,250. The return of 25,000 per cent on the capital invested is the world record.

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 the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 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 in which 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 wtth 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, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

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.

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F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, JULY 27, 1917.

MORE coal has been found in Alaska. Most of us would rather find it in the cellar.

IF Hindenburg keeps on going, he should get to Berlin in time to eat his Christmas dinner.

IF you would win in business get an education in advertising. In these modern days it is a sign of commercial apathy and ignorance not to advertise.

IT is just as well to remember, especially in matters relating to church and science, that the falsehoods we denounce today, were the truths of long ago.

GREAT efforts have recently been made to drive the devil out of Vancouver, but he appears to be strongly entrenched, and cannot be killed or captured. He will not disappear, until the light of reason, and the spirit of goodness, drives the bats of superstitution and evil thoughts from the mind of man. When that time arrives we will be without flesh, and float through space in the astral form.

YEARS ago, when Fred Simpson of Kamloops, and formerly the famous "Old Man" of the Cranbrook Herald, was running a paper in Kansas a report got abroad that he had been drowned. His father lived in a distant town and telegraphed to Fred as follows: "Rumored that you have been drowned. Wire particulars." It is needless to say that Fred wired his dad that the report was a gross exaggeration, as at that time he never touched water, even when it was placid and wet.

THE world has always persecuted its great pure and honest spirits, and glorified them after they were dead.

LIKE the writer. Sid Norman, the famous and versatile editor of the Spokane Mining Truth loves the beautiful, silvery Slocan. He recently wrote and published in his paper a word painting of the early days, scenes, and men in the Slocan of the long ago that is a classic, appealing to all the bean boiling trail blazers, who in the beginning mingled in the formation of that great white metal camp. Those were stirring and romantic times, and we sometimes wish that God would back up the universe, and again permit us to see the Slocan as it was 25 years ago.

Crop Very Light

Strawberry shipments from all points in the Creston Valley up to and including the noon shipping yesterday, makes a total of 6,680 crates that have gone east.

Of these 4,258 were shipped from Wynndei, five straight cars being in the lot. The balance of 2,422 crates are pretty well distributed over Creston, Erickson, Canyon, Alice Siding and the Reed & Mather stop.

Possibly one more carload will be sent from Wynndel, but this depends entirely on the weather. A real soaker of a rain within 48 hours would lengthen out the season, but if nothing but the 91-in-the-shade sort that has prevailed all week is to happen along strawberry shipping will be over for the year before our next issue.

While the yield has been disappointingly light and the weather everything that it should not have been, the prices the grower will receive are most encouraging. Yesterday the local Union was issuing cheques for the berries shipped in June, and the payments were on a basis of $3.50 per crate for the first week's berries, and $3 a crate for those sent out the second week. —Creston Review.

The Illusion of Fame

"No man is so well known as he thinks he is," says Enrico Caruso, the world-famed tenor. "While motoring in New York State," continued the great singer, "the automobile broke down and I sought refuge in a farm house while the car was being repaired. I became friendly with the farmer, who asked me my name, and I told him it was Caruso.

"The farmer leaped to his feet and seized me by the hand. 'Little did I think I would see a man like you in this here humble kitchen, sir!" he exclaimed. 'Caruso! The great traveler, Robinson Caruso!' "

Western Float

The son of a hen never sets.

There are 11,000 autos in B. C.

A sawmill is being built at Seal Cove.

Dan Markle of Trail is now an aviator.

The Rossland Miner's Union is 21 years old.

Victoria has 9,039 telephones, and Vancouver 25,461.

Peace River now has a newspaper called The Standard.

There are 222 telephones in Rossland, and 228 in Trail.

David John Jackson died at New Westminster this month.

Even in Rupe the water wagon has been kept busy this month.

Ner Smith is developing his group of claims around Rossland.

There were three cases in the police court at Kelowna in June.

The salmon canneries on the Fraser are paying 25 cents for each fish.

Corporal Clarence Raymer of Kelowna has been killed at the front.

J. G. Whiteacre, the piano man, has a fine ranch in the Stuart river country.

In B. C. the forest fires are doing some business with a great deal of hot air.

For making mutton at Enderby, Vic Polson recently sold a sheep for $22.20.

Nelson has a sensation. There is at least one woman in the case, if not more.

At Kelowna, Charles Nicol was thrown out of a rig, and had his collar bone broken.

At Beaton Harry Nellis lost his hotel this month by fire. There was a small insurance.

Charles Reid of Hazelton has been appointed manager of the Uuion Bank at Smithers.

W. B. Farris has left Revelstoke to practise law in Vancouver. The attorney-general is his brother.

The Japs are buying farm land in the Fraser Valley. They clean up land just like the Doukhobors.

For making cans, the vegetable evaporating plant at Armstrong has recently received over 100 tons of tin plate.

Louis Blue now lives in Spokane, but quite often he drops into Rossland to talk about old times in the Golden City.

Five carloads of Alaska herring were recently shipped from Rupe to New York. Each seven barrels held a ton of fish.

There are two jam factories at Mission City. This month they have been canning daily ten tons of strawberry jam.

If silver averages 80 cents an ounce for a month, the miners at Cobalt, Ontario, will receive a third bonus of 25 cents a day.

John Crean died in Los Angeles this month. He was a well-known hotelman, years ago, in Vancouver and New Westminster.

At Ainsworth, Charley Olsen has some mining property that should prove a bonanza, with the present high price for silver.

The government will move its office from Hazelton to Smithers. It is also likely that the office at Fairview will be moved to Penticton.

New Denver is an ideal summer resort, and the Newmarket hotel kept by Andrew Jacobson, is one of the best in the west. Visit the Lucerne of America, and view the glorious sunsets from the balcony of this famous hotel.

There are people in some towns, who send their orders for printing to distant points, just to spite an editor. In the end there is little profit in slicing off your nose to spite your face. It mars harmony and gives the devil a chance to play havoc with the soul.

At New Westminster Judge Howay has ruled that Indians have a perfect right to sell fish that they catch by hook and line. The case arose out of the fact that an Indian had sold a salmon in Hope, and been fined for catching it with a hook, The redskins sell salmon in Hope for less than seven cents a pound, thereby reducing the high cost of living.

The city council of Blairmore sends its job printing out of town. Tne local paper says that the council of Blairmore sends its job printing out of town. The local paper says that the council is trying to get even with it for advising the city dads to quit using profane language when in session. Blairmore is in keeping with many other little people in little towns. An outspoken editor is always hammered by the nonentities who have a little power in affairs of church, state, and society. Thnarrow mind delights in petty pere secution.

Not All Are Bad

A Frenchwoman of the invaded country is sleeping in a room with her two young daughters, when the Germans entered the village. An officer knocks and demands lodging for thirty-five men. She shows them other rooms, stables—in fact plenty of accomodation. "That won't do:" and he orders seven men to sleep in the room with the mother and girls. But behind his back the men are shrugging their shoulders, as if saying, "This is quite unnecessary," and when he is gone they leave the room of their own accord and go to the stables. The woman who was telling my informant this story added: "It is not the men who are bad. The men are like other men—the same everywhere. It's their officers, their chiefs, or, rather, their law." It has been this discovery from the first day of the war, that their chiefs and their law are noxious in the modern world that has turned so many of us, humanitarians and peace-lovers, who have no spark of original ill-will to Germany, into believers that this "law",—this philosophy of death—must go down if the life of nations is again to be worth living.—John Galsworthy.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Members of the Hedley Red Cross have derided not to serve tea during the hot weather.

M. K. Rogers, one of the promoters of the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley, died in Pittsburg, Penn., the first of the month.

The largest known deposits of molybdenum ore in the world are reported to have been discovered in southern Peru.

The debris of war has accumulated to such an extent in France that the government has decided to begin disposing of it without waiting for the end of hostilities.

Another horse buying campaign is to be started in Canada. Artillery horses are wanted, age, 6 to 9 years; weight, 1200 to 1350 pounds. Definite dates and assembly points will be published shortly and posters issued in the districts concerned.

The Stewart Calvert Company, operating a salts plant at Oroville, is arranging to have 5,000 tons of salts delivered at its plant from a lake owned by the firm situated on the British Columbia side of the line, 14 miles from Oroville. Auto trucks will be used for transporting the salts over that distance.

David Spencer, Ltd., has acquired 200 acres of meadow land at Kanaka Creek, Haney, which will be operated as a farm in connection with its meat department in its stores at Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo. The plant will include a large abattoir, curing sheds, housing sheds for stock and general utility buildings.

Harry Johns, mining engineer, of the firm of Keffer & Johns, died in Spokane last Sunday of heart failure. He was 54 years of age. The body was sent to San Jose, California, for interment. Both the late Mr. Johns and Mr. Keffer were for several years with the B. C. Copper Company at Greenwood, and were connected with the early development work at Copper Mountain, near Princeton.

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WATER NOTICE

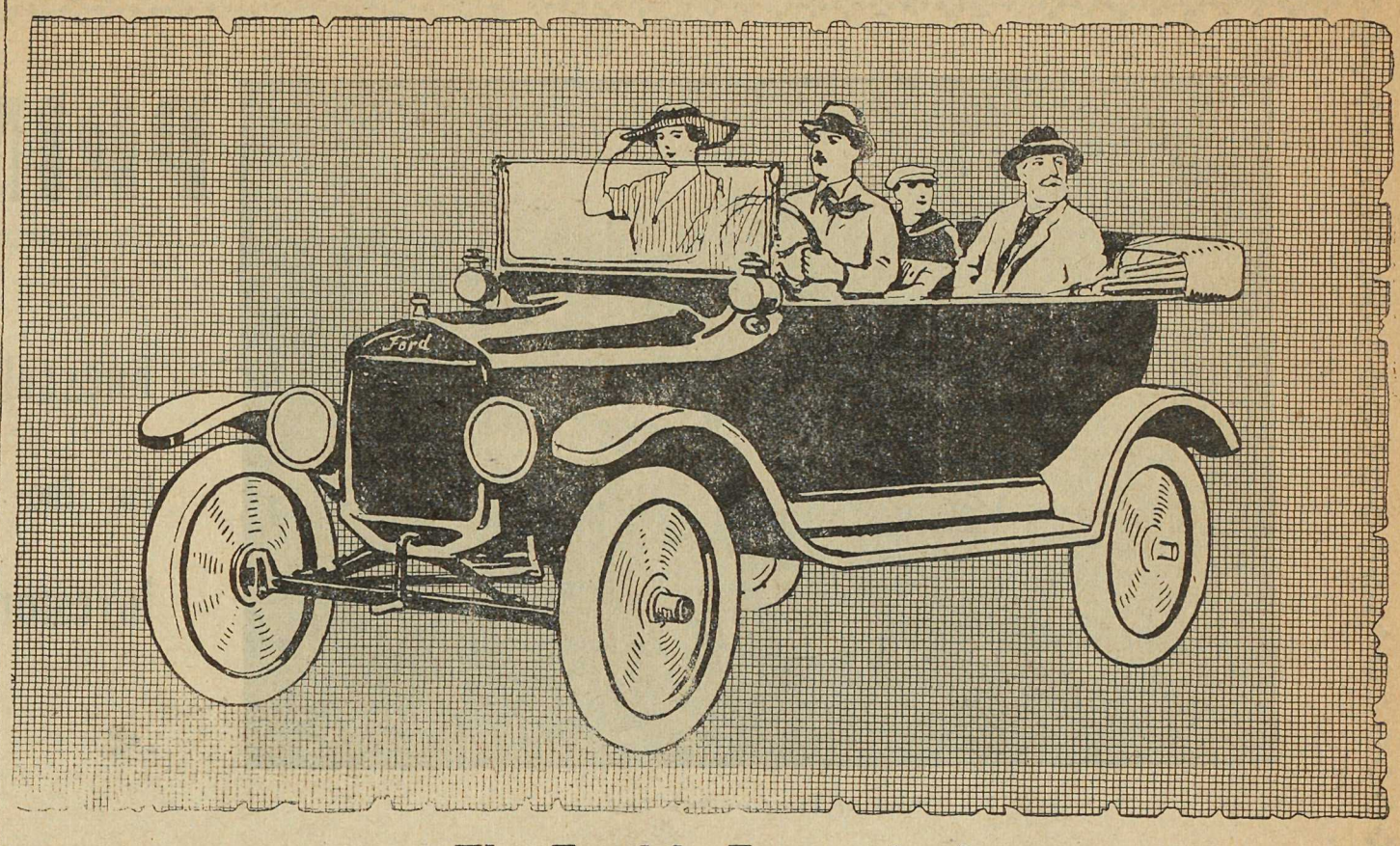
[DIVERSION AND USE]

TAKE NOTICE that Jean Gilbert Collet, whose address is Princeton, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use one and a half feet of water out of unnamed creek, also known as Collet Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Hayes Creek about S. E Cor. Lot 940.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about three chains in a south-westerly direction from the N. E. Cor. Lot 4201, and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot 4201, Kamloops District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of July, 1917. 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 July 27th, 1917.

JEAN GILBERT COLLET, Applicant.
By Ernest S. Silcox, Agent,



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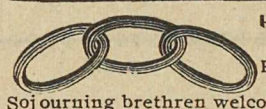

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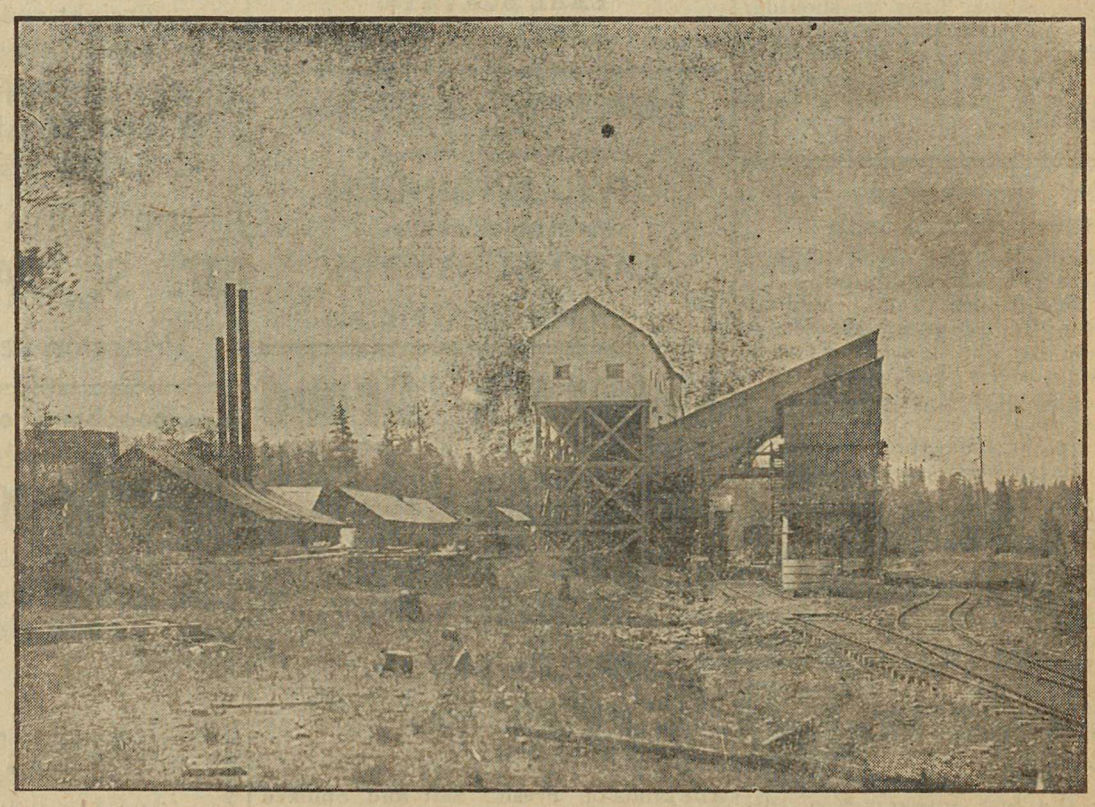

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