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RUSHING BRIDGE WORK

K. V. R. Rushing Work on Bridge at Hope—Expected to Be Completed by Early March

Now that grading has been practically finished on the joint section of the Kettle Valley and V. V. & E. railways, a force of men is now engaged in installing abutments for bridges and in other similar operations in readiness for a start on tracklaying from the Hope end of the line to the Coquihalla Summit. The heavy snow in the district made it necessary to defer regular railway construction until the spring. Three miles of track were laid west of Coquihalla before the winter set in, and large shipments of steel have been delivered.

Rapid progress is being made with the construction of the bridge over the Fraser river near Hope, over which tracks will be laid to furnish communication between the main line of the C. P. R. and the Kettle Valley. The structure is expected to be completed early in March.—West Yale Review.

MINING NOTES

"The satisfactory results of development in the lower level of the War Eagle strongly indicate the favorable possibilities of still deeper development," says R. H. Stewart, general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, concerns the future develogment and prosperity of the Rossland mining camp. It gives rise to considerable speculation as to the extent of the mineral deposit, and the answer, remembering that usually such statements are founded on something more than mere guess work, undoubtedly is that work at depth will continue to produce satisfactory results.

T. R. Stockett, local manager of the Western Fuel company, operating large properties at Nanaimo, is of the opinion that the outlook for the coal mining industry on the island is very encourageing for the year just opened. During 1914 the company had a production of over 300,000 tons of coal, all of which has been marketed. In view of the disturbance of the usual markets for the celebrated Nanaimo product by the late unfortunate industrial troubles, he considers this very satisfactory.

Joplin mines closed 1914 with prices at $50 to $52 per ton, as against $37 to $40 the year before. The war abroad has stimulated the American zinc industry, and the producers are enjoying another of the periods of prosperity that fortunately come between the equally characteristic periods of depression in zinc mining.

Gold production in the United States in 1914 is estimated by the director of the mint, to have amounted to 4,490,336 fine ounces, equivalent to $92,823,500, an increase of 100,532 ounces, or $3,039,100, over the output for 1913. California ranked first with 4,037,537 fine ounces; Colorado was second with 960,748; and Alaska third with 766,744. In silver, Nevada led with 14,814,200 fine ounces, Idaho was second with 12,689,500; Utah third with 11,307,100, and the total was 77,929,700. The corresponding figures for 1913 were: Nevada, 16,090,083; Idaho, 9,989,193; Utah, 13,084,835; total 66,801,500.

Up to the present time Hon. W. T. White, who is honorary treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic fund, has received on account of contributions $2,316,318 and has disbursed $523,000, or about one fourth of the amount.

DAILY MAIL REQUESTED

Retepayer's and Electors' Association of Princeton Pass Resolution

Princeton—The Ratepayers' and Electors' Association passed the following resolution, copies of which were sent to the Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general; Hon. Martin Burrell, and the Hon. L. W. Shatford:

'Whereas, the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company having substituted former daily train service between Princeton and Oroville for a tri-weekly one, said change has caused delay and hardship for the travelling public, dislocation of business and trade, and has deprived the whole Similkameen electoral district including the towns of Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos, Coalmont, Tulameen, Princess Camp, Voigt Camp and Granite Creek of a daily mail.

'Therefore, be it resolved that the government of Canada be petitioned by this association to immediately restore the daily mail service by either either of two routes, viz: via Spences' Bridge and Merritt, or via Penticton and Keremeos.

'This Association recommends the summary superannuation, now overdue, of the Post Office Inspector: his negligence having caused the serious disruption in social and business life now so keenly felt throughout the district.'

WANT TO CLOSE BARS EARLY

Penticton—Petitions were placed in the local churches last Sunday, calling for the closing of hotel bars during the war at six o'clock each evening and until eight the next morning. All provincial voters were invited to sign the petitions, which are to be placed in tha hands of the psovincial government.

It is stated that counter petitions are new being circulatee in Penticton in which claim is made that best interests of the communities of the province would be served by permitting the bar hours to remain unchanged.

A number of hotels have claimed that owing to adverse business conditions they will be compelled to close up if the bar hours are shortened.

Killed by Train Near Vernon

Vernon—An unknown man was struck and instantly killed by the engine of the southbound Sicamous-Vernon C.P.R. passenger train Tuesday morning about 10:30 o'clock. The accident occurred about two miles south of Enderby. The man was first sighted by the fireman, sitting on the track, but he heard the train for he got up to walk away, but he slipped and fell against the engine and was instantly killed. The man had nothing about him to lead to an identification, save a bottle of medicine purchased in Salmon Arm, which may lead to a clue. He was about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, slightly bald, with black hair and beard. The body was interred at Armstrong.

On Monday afternoon the new power plant was connected up with the old power house here and since then has been doing its share of the work. The new plant was not ready any too soon as the closing of the coal mine for a few days has cut off their supply of coal and for a few days they were pretty shore of power. With the new plant in working order the Company need not worry anymore about the coal supply as they will have abundance of power without the aid of the steam plant.

DEPRESSION SHOWN

Records for Nine Months Shows That Debt of Dominion is Increased by $73,000,000

Ottawa — The financial stringency has left its mark on the financial records of Canada and evidence is contained in the official financial statement just issued, covering the nine months which have elapsed since the opening of the present fiscal year.

The statement shows that at the close of December the net debt of the Dominion was $376,744,000, which is an increase of $73,000,000 during the year and an increase of $12,000,000 during the month of December. Considerable advantage has been taken of recent circulation permitting greater circulation of Dominion notes. At the end of December the Government had Dominion notes outstanding to the amount of $163,000,000, which was forty-four and a half millions more than the amount of a year ago.

Government expenditures of consolidated funds for the running expenses of the country and apart from capital expenditure on public works amounted during the nine months to $85,651,000, which is about nine and a half millians more than was spent upon the same services during the same period in the previous year. During the same time capital expenditure upon public works and similar undertakings amounted to $32,672,000, which shows a reduction to the amount of eight million dollars.

Of the services which produce revenue customs have been hardest hit. During the nine months customs collections totalled only $56,839,000 against eighty-two and a half millions in collections during the same time the year previous. In the month of December alone customs collections totalled but $4,706,000 compared with the December previous at $7,537,000. Excise made a better showing, the collections amounting to $16,315,000 during the nine months, a decline of only $3000,000, and totalling $1,952,000 in December, a decrease of but $85,000 for the month.

The Postoffice appears to thrive on general stringency for of all the revenue services it is the only one which showed improvement. During the nine months the postal revenue was $9,175,000, a betterment by $50,000, and during December, the collections were $1,350,220, an increase of two hundred and twenty dollars.

GENERAL JOTTINGS

Thirty-eight Manitoba fed steers have been sold for $109.34 per head. The effect of the war on provision prices brings no complaint from the Canadian farmers.

After twenty-three years on the Canadian Pacific railway boats in British Columbia, Capt. G. L. Estabrook of Penticton has been superannuated.

A trench system of 200 miles in circumference around Paris has been declared completed.

The Kaiser has issued an order to his troops to use dum-dum bullets, alleging that the Allies persist in using them. He alleges that the order is cruelly against his will.

Within two months Canada's active service army will number close upon 75,000 men. The time of departure of the first contingent at Salisbury is drawing near, and their places will be filled soon after by the arrival of the second, who in time will be similiarly relieved by a third Canadian force the latter being even now on the point of being called up.

LOW LEVELS FOR SILVER

Metal Sold at Lowest Price in Six Years

It is necessary to go back six years to find a parallel to the abnormally low levels prevailing for silver bullion during 1914, the great European conflict accentuating the depression prevailing in the white metal.

Towards the close of 1913 the markets displayed conspicuous weakness and the past year opened with a renewed decline in evidence, which continued with only spasmodic interruptions until the bottom point was reached around the middle of November. Then the London quotation fell to 22 1-8d, as against a minimum of 22d in 1908, while the cheapest price named at New York was 47 5-8c., or or only a fraction above the low basis established six years previous.

It was in April that the highest figures were attained, namely, 27 1-4d at the British capital and 59 1-4c at New York, these quotations representing losses of 2 1-8d and 4 1-2c respectively, from the best prices of 1913.

As was to have been expected, the war materially restricted the shipments of silver from London to the Far East, incomplete returns indicating that the total movement was less than half as large as in the preceeding year. Only about $5,200,000 worth was reported as being sent to India against approximately $10,000,000 in 1913. From New York the outgo was also much reduced, whereas the imports made a close comparison with those of the previous year.

NAVAL MARKMANSHIP

Many persons who are familiar with the wonderful marksmanship of the gunners of the leading navies of the world have doubted whether the perfection attained io target practice in time of peace could be approached in the stress of a battle. The Engineering News points to the recent engagement off the coast of Chile as a marvelous illustration of what can actually be accomplished by a fighting ship at long range. According to the newspaper reports, the German cruisers began firing at the English ships at a distance of six miles, and had injured them seriously by the time the distance was reduced to four miles. Aside from the problem of obtaining the exact range, there are many other things to be considered, such as inaccuracies in the gun, or in the projectile itself, the influences of the wind, and the changes in the elevation of the gun caused by rolling seas. "The engineer" says the Engineering News, 'takes off his hat 'to the man behind the gun,' whose wonderful skill and careful use of his instruments achieve such results. But these remarks are also a testimonial to the marvelous accuracy of modern methods of manufacture, which can produce a gun of such close shooting. The modern high-power rifle may almost be compared to an astronomical instrument in the accuracy of its markmanship; but although the astronomical instrument is carefully protected against stresses that might interfere with its accurate work, the gun and its mountings are subjected to enormous stresses and shocks, notwithstanding which it must maintain its accuracy unimpaired."

A cache of 3500 bullets have been dug up in North Dakota. It is thought to have been a cache made by Germans to be used in case a raid was made on Canada.

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WM. C. MARTIN, Managing Editor.

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Colonel Roosevelt thinks the Government of the United States has shown a very poor appreciation of the obligations of the nation by remaining quiescent in the face of gross breaches of solemn treaties. The violation of the neutrality of Belgium, the sowing of mines broadcast in the sea, the slaughter of non-combatants, the ruthless destruction of property supposed to have been protected by the Hague Convention, these and other matters might very properly have formed a subject of protest from the United States. That Government has chosen to remain quiescent, reserving its protest to be employed only when something interferes with the chance of some of its people to make money. The United States would do well to remember that there are tomorrows in history, and that precedents are awkward things sometimes.

It is due to the foresight of the Borden Government that Canada was able, immediately on the outbreak of the war, to take up arms in her own defence and the defence of the Empire with a minimum of delay.

Parliament and the Canadian people have learned something of the measures which were taken by the Government when the war began. That it was possible to take these measures effectively and immediately was due to months of systematic preparation in regard to those details to which attention must be given upon the outbreak of any war effecting the Empire.

If the Laurier administration had been retained in power what could the people of this country have looked forward to in the present crisis, when about a year ago Sir Wilfrid was was making statements like these on the floor of the House:

"The German peril has disappeared, if indeed, there was ever such a thing"

"The climate is moderate and the sky is clear."

"There is one fact in the situation which I think shows that there is no intention on the part of Germany to attack England, and that fact is the German Emporer. The German Emporer is undoubtedly one of the great men of the present age. By intellect, by character, by moral fibre, he has shown himself wonderfully endowed. In the first years of his reign some of his utterances sent a shiver through those who had the peace of the world at heart. Many believe that he was, perhaps, hankering for the glamor of military glory. But, as he advanced in years, and as crisis after crises came his patient influence was always directed towards peace. And the day may come when, like his illustrious uncle, our late King, he may be called the peacemaker."

BRITISH COLUMBIA

By next autumn, four, if not five, important new lines of railway will be in operation in British Columbia, namely:

The Grand Trunk Pacific, 700 miles.

The Pacific Great Eastern, 480 miles.

The Canadian Northern Pacific, 803 miles.

The Kettle Valley railway, 325 miles, and, probably,

The Kootenay Central, 200 miles.

This great mileage, aggregating 2,508 miles, will open a vast extent of new country. We think it may be said without hesitation that in no other part of the world of equal area can the people look forward to the addition of so much railway mileage to their transportation system as can British Columbia. This is a wonderful thing for the people to be able to look forward to at a time when so great a part of the world is in the throes of war, and in view of the fact that one of the effects of the tremendous conflict will be a turning of all eyes to the virgin areas of the world. In addition to this mileage, the Pacific Great Eastern has contracted for the construction of nearly 300 more from Fort George into the Peace River country, and other mileage is assured in the early future, so that we may base our outlook upon a prospective new mileage of 3000 miles.

Mrs. Lane is a zealous and loyal wife, and intends to avoid exaggeration, but she has a strong tendency in that direction.

"It is perfectly wonderful," she said to a patient friend, "to see the way Mr. Lane counts bills at the bank. I think they are so lucky to have him! He'll take a great pile of five and ten and twenty dollar bills and make his fingers fly just like lightning, and never make a mistake!"

"Never?" asked the friend, who knew Mrs. Lane's weakness, and could not forbear the question.

"Well—no—at least", stammered Mrs. Lane, "why, perhaps he might get five or ten cents out of the way, but not any more, ever."

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NOTICE

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DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that I Francis Henry French of Hedley B. C., occupation, Merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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FRANCIS HENRY FRENCH.

October 19th 1914 — 40-10

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 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 subdivisions 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,
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Buying was a haggle—unless you were a hardened haggler you came out second best in every deal. *"Caveat Emptor"*—it was up to you. There was no confidence between buyer and seller.

Business—once an aggregation of deals—has become the living embodiment of ideals.

Advertising has helped, because Advertising creates confidence in the buyer and proves the seller's confidence in his wares. Confidence has eliminated the haggle.

You see business confidence is a good deal like capital, in that it accumulates like savings. The grocery-consumer's confidence in a town will be on deposit chiefly with a few capable square grocers; and dry-goods confidence, jewelry confidence, and so forth, are massed in the same way.

The retail merchant doesn't lock this confidence in his safe. He deposits it in turn with the wholesaler, who passes it on to the manufacturer. And the manufacturer, to make the circle complete, must give confidence to the consumer.

The manufacturer with goods to sell must draw upon all these reserves of confidence. He must demonstrate his own fairness in dealing, his integrity in maintaining quality, his willingness to put principle before profit.

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Advertising has given personality to commodities, so that you now recognize your "friends" among soap, tea, or collars, as readily as you recognize your human acquaintances.

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GET THE HABIT.
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Advertise in the Hedley Gazette and watch Results

Town and District.

Miss Harriett McCullough left on Thursday last for Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLean left on Monday for a visit to Vancouver.

We are sorry to report that little Jack Fraser is very sick with appendicitis.

Mrs. H. Tweddle of Keremeos Centre was a visitor to Hedley on Monday on business.

An electric bell was installed in the hospital this week for the convenience of the patients.

Dave Innis of Keremeos was a business visitor to town for a couple of days this week.

The crowd at the rink on Saturday evening was the largest that has ever been seen on the local ice.

Jack Donovan moved down from the Nickel Plate on Friday last and is taking up his residence in town.

Prof. Warren Glaze returned home on Wednesday after a short trip to Portland.

Mrs. Herb Neil left on Friday's train for Princeton to join her husband who at present is working in that town.

Miss E. Horswill, who has been visiting her brother here for the past month, left on Friday for her home in Nelson.

The Hedley Hockey and Skating Club are holding a grand masque carnival on Friday evening. Admission 25 cents.

Don't forget the masquerade ball on January 22nd. Buy a ticket and help keep up an institution that is a credit to the town.

On Friday evening the Hedley Band turned out and seranaded Sam Knowles and as a result the boys are richer by ten dollars.

Mrs. Jaudry came in on Friday last from Keremeos to join her husband who has started up in the jewellery business here.

Miss Avonia Jones, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here, left on Friday for Victoria to resume her studies.

The many friends of Mrs. W. A. McLean will be both surprised and pleased to learn that she was operated on successfully for appendicitis on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Sampson, superintendent of the mine, was a visitor to town on Monday. While in town he took a run up to the hospital to see Clarence Hawkins.

D. Rutherford left on Monday for Spokane. While there he intends to look up some capitalists there and try and get them interested in some mining property that he has secured secured here.

Clarence Hawkins, the young man who had the misfortune to be hurt at the mine last week, is improving as well as can be expected, and unles complications set in has a good chance to get better.

Carl Hairsine was a visitor to town for a couple of days last week. While here he met many of his old friends who were glad to have a chat with him. He says that business is picking up all over the privince.

J. G. Corrigan, late of Hedley, who recently enlisted for military service with G company, 29th Batt., Hastings Park, Vancouver, visited with his father, Jas. Corrigan, of the Coquahall hotel, on Christmas Day.—West Yale Review.

W. J. Kirkpatrick, of the Tulameen hotel, Princeton, is giving a $50 challenge cup for hockey. Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos, Coalmont, and Merritt comprising the competing teams.

Mr. J. A. Schubert has fixed up the up-stairs of his store on Haynes St. and leased it to the local Orangemen for a lodge room. The Orangemen jubilent over securing such a nice place in which to hold their meetings.

The Hedley ladies' sewing meetings for the war sufferers have been resumed and are held every Thursday afternoon. It is to be distinctly understood that these meetings are not connected with any church, but the Union Sunday School room has been kindly lent as a work room.

The postmaster wishes to inform citizens that if they persist in doing practically all their money order and registration business between trains, he will be obliged to restrict the hours for doing such business, to mornings before arrival of mail, and afternoons after despatch of mail.

The Hedley hospital board has engaged the services of another nurse who will act as assistant to Miss Allen The serious accident to Hawkins last week has been too much for one nurse to attend to and give him the proper care and the board wants to give the young man every chance in his fight for life.

Hedley is suffering from a coal famine and for the past week many of the residents had to resort to the use of wood. The reason is that one of the old workings in the Princeton mine was condemned by the Inspector of Mines and the works had to be shut down till repairs were made. The mine will be opened in a few days.

Through the kindness of Mr. Oswald, superintendent of moving pictures for British Columbia, the Hedley hospital has been supplied with two powerful lamps for the operating room. The lamps are 200 watts each and with these lights the operating room can be made lighter at night than in the day time.

Are you going to attend the masquerade ball? If so, you need a costume. Order one now from Freeman and be sure and have a suit ready. Suits from $1.00 up.

Rev. A. H. Cameron, who has been confined to the hospital for the last three modths, is greatly improved in health and expects to leave the hospital in a few days. His foot is now entirely better and his appitite has returned. He was able to make the trip from the hospital down town Tuesday. This is the first time he has been able to make the trip since he went to the hospital.

In another column will be seen a resolution passed by the Ratepayers' and Electors' Association of Princeton and sent to the proper government officials asking for a daily mail service for the Similkameen. What is wrong with the people of Hedley? Why don't they get busy and put in a kick too and not leave everything pertaining to the good of the valley for the people of Keremeos and Princeton to secure for them. C. P. Dalton has already written to the post office inspector at Victoria, but a kick from one man will not go very far. Why not get together and appoint a Board of Trade. It would be a benefit to the town and the people as a whole.

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SOME SMILES

A handsomely dressed lady rescued her fluffy pet wfth some difficvlty from the attack of a street car, and began to soothe and sympathize in this manner:

"You dear little thing, your mamma drove that ugly, big dog away, didn't she? Next time you will eat that big, naughty dog up, won't you, Tootsy-wootsy? Mamma wants you to just tear that mean old thing to peaces next time he bothers you."

Three-year old Irene, who had witnessed the whole affair, listened with interest to the gushing monologue. When the lady paused for breath, Irene gravely addressed the diminutive dog:

"Little doggy, where does your papa work?" she said.

In an Arkansas hotel in one of the smaller towns a new, colored clerk stood behind the desk. A travelling man enteren and registered.

"Sam, give me a call at 6 o'clock," he ordered.

The clerk ran his eye down the call sheet, and saw that all the spaces in that column were taken. "Ah is sure sorry, boss," he explained, "but all the 6 o'clock calls done been taken. Ah can give you-all a call for 7 o'clock."

An American spending his vacation in Scotland had an opportunity to play golf every day on a world famous links. Moreover, he had assigned to him an exceptionally fine caddie, who had carried the bags of the best golfers in Scotland.

"Donald, my man, I expect to get some good tips from you while I am here", said the American, while making the first round of the course.

"And I expect," replied the thrifty Donald, "the like frae you."

The teacher was giving the geography class a lesson on the cattle ranches. She spoke of their beef all coming from the west, and wishing to test the children's observation, she asked:

"And what else comes from these ranches?"

That was a poser. She looked at her shoes, but no one took the hint. She tried again:

"What do we get from the cattle besides the beef?"

One boy eagerly raised his hand.

"I know what it is. It is tripe!" he announced, triumphantly.

A prominent politician gave an address upon the life of a statesman before a school. When he had finished he said: "Now can any of you tell me what a statesman is?" A little hand went up and a small girl replied: "A statesman is a man who makes speeches." "Hardly that," said the politician "For instance, I make speeches, and yet I am not a statesman." The little hand again went up, and the answer came triumphantly: "I know; a statesman is a man who makes good speeches."

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The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending, Dec 26 1914:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Jan 3	24	4
4	24	12
5	25	9
6	30	17
7	31	12
8	25	10
9	33	15

Average maximum temperature 27.42
Average minimum do 11.28
Mean temperature 19.30
Rainfall for the week 00.0 inches.
Snowfall " 2.00 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperatnre 27.
Average maximum do 23.28
Lowest minimum do 12.
Average minimum do 14.42
Mean do 18.85

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Jan 3	37	23
4	32	8
5	25	14
6	27	17
7	37	25
8	37	23
9	39	23

Average maximum temperature 33.43
Average minimum do 19.00
Mean do 26.21
Rainfall for the week .0 inches
Snowfall " " 1 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature 41
Average do do 37.
Lowest minimum do 16.
Average do do 23.28
Mean do 30.14

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Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of the north-east corner of lot 294, thence 29 chains north; thence 80 chains east thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres.

HALLIBURTON TWEDDLE
November 16th 1914 46-10

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DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE notice that I, Lytton Wilmot Shatford of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Banker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains du west from the south-west corner of Indian Reserve No 2, near the mouth of Twenty-mile Creek, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of, commencement, containing 40 acres.

LYTTON WILMOT SHATFORD
by Francis Henry French, agent.
October 19th 1914. 40-1

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DISTRICT OF YALE

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