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The Public is hereby notified that the books of the above Company are closed for thirty days dating from January 9, 1915.

Resolution of Directors,
per Ola Lofstad.

ANNUAL MEETING

The regular Annual meeting of the Boundary Women's Institute will be held in the Guild Hall, Friday, Jan. 22nd, at 3 o'clock. All members are respectfully requested to attend.

M. A. FRAWLEY, Secretary.

Jack Morrison returned to the city on Monday.

Halphrey Bros., of Curlew, are starting a creamery and ice cream plant in Grand Forks. They are in the market for all the milk and cream that the ranchers around Grand Forks can supply them.

Around Home

Robert Gaw is again mayor of Grand Forks.

Alex McKenzie left for Princeton last Friday.

Time to get your skates sharpened. See Kinney.

The curling boom is still on in Greenwood and Phoenix.

The Strathmore has a carload of ore ready for shipment.

There were no trial cases at the County Court this week.

Ald. W. G. Kennedy returned from Princeton on Saturday.

Joe Bromley died at Fairview last week from heart failure.

Dan McGillis is in the hospital with a severe attack of gall stones.

All the liquor licenses in Greenwood were renewed last Friday.

Last Sunday F. F. Ketchum returned to Beaverdell via the Ingham express.

Last year Grand Forks had an excess of assets over liabilities, amounting to $7,807.29.

Bill Donnelly passed through town on Monday, on a load of sawdust, drawn by a set of fours.

Bob Cameron, of Rock Creek, trapped this winter, four cougars and a timber wolf, on the main Kettle river.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to Miko Kruzich of Anaconda, and Krrlolina Canaski of Mother Lode.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger, of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, are the guests of Mr. Krueger's parents of the Norden hotel.

The smelter in Greenwood will resume operations when copper reaches a certain price, and sufficient ore can be obtained.

Mr. Archibald of the Trail smelter was in town last week and inspected the Argo mine at five o'clock in the morning.

It takes liberal aggressive and broad-minded business men to make a live town. Fishing for nickles does not make a dollar town.

Miss Mollie Cummins left on Tuesday for Vancouver where she will enter the General Hospital and train for three years as nurse.

In Eholt last week two patriarchs celebrated their birthdays, by pooling the entertainment, and drinking out of the same bottle.

At a very fast and exciting game of hockey, at the rink last Thursday evening, the juniors defeated the intermediates by a score of 5-2.

This season B. Bainbridge trapped four mink and 30 beaver on the North Fork of the Kettle river. He sold the Beaver pelts for $6.50 each.

It is reported that the Granby will resume paying dividends next month. Their mines at Phoenix in a short time will be working full capacity.

Farmers and prospectors in indigent circumstances may obtain permits to shoot deer out of season by writing to the Provincial Government Agent, Greenwood.

Many mines are being worked around Greenwood at present The E. P. U. has eight men and shipping ore. The Strathmore has five men and will put on a large gang next week. The Togo has three men working, while the Argo is working two shifts.

Mrs. J. D. MacLean gave a very enjoyable skating party at the rink on Friday evening, at which over twenty were present. After skating until ten the party left for her residence, where refreshments were served after which music and singing were kept up until an early hour.

Some time ago Joseph Husmann and his five partners bought Nenzel's ranch at Boundary Falls. Last Thursday afternoon the house caught fire from a defective flue and burned down causing a loss of $1,500. Nearly all the goods in the lower story were saved. This is hard luck for men starting in the ranching business. Four of them are from Switzerland.

Jim Faulds brought a big roll to Greenwood the other day and deposited it on the floor of the Hotel Windsor office. He neglected to chain it and during the night it vanished. The roll was as big as a Saratoga trunk, and contained a mattress, blankets and the gatherings of 29 years. The chap who took Jim's roll will never prosper, unless he brings it back.

WAR NOTES

Mrs. Drucker, of Sekforde-street, Clerkenwell, London, tells a remarkable story of the success of a daring ruse she adopted in the hope of restoring speech to her soldier son, Corporal Charles Drucker, of the Welsh Regiment, who had returned from the front dumb as the result of shock.

"Last Tuesday night he went to a picture palace, and when he came home he sat in the kitchen looking very gloomy. I went upstairs and spoke to a neighbor on the landing. 'You scream out,' I said to her, 'when you hear me fall.' Then I took down an empty tin lamp which was hanging on the landing, sat on the top stair, and slid off. I came down thud—bump—thud, and the tin lamp in my hand made a fearful clatter. The woman on the landing screamed loudly enough.

"I heard a shout of 'mother' and the next instant Charlie came dashing out of the kitchen. He fell at the foot of the stairs and lay there like a log. 'It was Charlie's voice,' shouted the neighbour from the landing excitedly, while my son and daughter pulled me up, but I was terribly frightened.

"Charlie lay unconscious, and I thought the fright might have killed him. We carried him into the kitchen and tried for a long time to revive him. We were all crying round him. I felt his throat, and noticed that his 'Adam's apple,' which previously I had been unable to feel, had reappeared. At the end of about an hour he seemed to revive, and with a great effort managed to call out 'water!' We gave him some and later offered him a little paregoric in a glass, but he pushed that away with the word 'poison.'

"These were the first words I had heard him speak since he came from the war, because when he shouted 'mother' I had thought it was my other son. He was shaking from head to foot, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he got the words out. He wanted to talk a lot, but we told him to keep quiet. 'Making—up—for—lost—time,' he said slowly. The next day he could talk much better and was able to tell us a long story of his experiences at the war, though he did not speak with the ease of an ordinary person."

Mrs. Drucker, who showed such magnificent devotion to her son, bruised herself severely in the fall, and being a heavy woman, was also severly shaken. She is still feeling the effects.

Corporal Drucker, who has returned to Cardiff, stated in an interview bearing out his mother's story that his nerves were not yet right, but that he hoped to go back to the front to do his duty.

The war has created a boom in Birmingham, England, and caused a labor famine. Old trades are being revived. Birmingham sword-making, once an important affair, almost disappeared under the stress of cheap German competition. Many of the workers were disbanded, some of them went to the work-house, some to the grave, and one or two went mad, victims of industrial strain. Today the employers, with renewed demand, are seeking out the old hands wherever they are to be found and bringing them back again. "In past years," said a large manufacturer and well-known public worker, 'I have had to sit on relief committies voting sums to help skilled workers, unable to obtain employment, to go to Canada. Today, if it were not that it did not seem a fair thing to do, we would advertise in the Canadian papers for our workers to come back. We need them all."

Wages have gone up, and have gone up much higher than the recognized rates seem to show. The wage of the laborer, for example, has risen from 23s. to 26s. a week. The rate of pay for certain classes of fitters was formerly raised a few days ago from 38s to 40s. But the employer who tried to obtain men at 40s. would today go away empty handed.

Not only is local employer bidding against employer for skilled men but other towns have come in. Newcastle and Greenock, Wolverhampton and Coventry are all holding out tempting offers to Birmingham mechanics. One need only look down the list of advertisements in the local papers. The offer of a bonus on outpnt is common. Here is a firm of tinsmiths offering £3-£4 a week. A Wolverhampton house offers mechanics 1s. an hour and "quarter time and bonus paid to all first-class skilled workmen; night and day shifts; quarter time paid extra for night work; twelve months' work guaranteed to all good men." Still another house takes a big space to advertise its demand for three hundred men.

Few cities have felt German competition more than here. Trade after trade, once considered by Birmingham its own, was taken from it. Take, for example, the manufacture of buttons. Forty years ago Birmingham made 80 per cent. of the buttons of the world. Before the war she made not more than 15 per cent., the remainder coming from Germany and Austria. Today Birmingham sees many industries lost in recent years coming back again.

The Premier's Tribute

Sir Richard McBride, Premier, desires that the following public statement of his be made as public as possible:

"There appears to be a persistent rumour which has gained considerable currency in the province, that my late secretary was associated with the stealing and manipulation of plans of home defence and that the discovery of his complicity therein was the cause of his death. Since returning from my recent visit east I learned that some such rumour had been published in a Seattle paper, but I paid no attention to it other than as a phase of newspaper sensationalism. It never occurred to me that in British Columbia, where Mr. Macrae was well known, any heed would be paid to it. It is a painful subject for me to discuss, but in justice to the memory of one who never betrayed a trust or was disloyal to his country in thought, word or deed, I must state most emphatically that the rumor is without the slightest possible foundation. The circulation of such stories, wilfully or otherwise, is a cruel reflection upon my late secretary and painful in the extreme to relatives and friends. Mr. Macrae had been suffering for many months with a nervous ailment and his untimely death cannot in the slightest degree be regarded as a reflection in any way upon his honour as a man or a citizen."

CITY COUNCIL

The new Council took the oath on Monday evening. The Council is as follows: Mayor Dr. J. D. MacLean, and Aldermen Wood, McKee, Kennedy, Gully, Rendell and Arthurs.

The usual committees for the year were appointed.

A letter from the Inspector of Municipalities re investment of sinking fund was read and laid over until next meeting.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: R. W. Halcrow, $1,95; Provincial Gov't, $24; Electric Light Co., $5; H. C. Cummins, $25.

The clerk was instructed to notify J. Williamson that unless his bonds are submitted to the Council at the next meeting, Feb. 1, that the motion of Dec. 14, accepting his tender for renting city farm and scavenging would be cancelled. Council adjourned until Feb. 1.

Announcement

I have vacated the Store Building I formerly occupied at Ferry and I am now located on the Curlew road about a quarter of a mile below the Riverview Creamery with a full and complete line of dry goods, boots and shoes and general merchandise. I beg to thank my patrons for their business in the past and hope to be favored with as liberal patronage in the future and can assure one and all of first class merchandise, prices reasonable, and a square deal.

ROBERT A. BROWN,
FERRY, WASHINGTON.

The annual meeting of St. Jude's Guild was held on Jan. 12th for the election of officers and arrangement of business for the ensuing year. The retiring President, Mrs. McArthur was unanimously re-elected and Mrs. Colin Cummins for secretary-treasurer in place of Mrs. T. Jenkin.

At a small informal evening gathering of members of St. Jude's Guild, held in the Rectory on Monday night, by the kindness of Rev. R. D. and Mrs. Porter, a presentation was made by the the President, Mrs. McArthur, to Mrs. Taylor in recognition of her faithful and valuable services as organist in St. Jude's church. The presentation took the form of a silver cream jug and sugar bowl, which Mrs. Taylor acknowledged with thanks.

Western Float

Kribs is Mayor of Blairmore.

Gold Fish are on sale in Penticton.

Clinton again has a movie and electric lights.

Creston is full of fresh eggs at 50 cents a dozen.

Pat Murray is at the Old Man's Home in Kamloops.

Many cougars have been killed near Creston this winter.

There are 25 men working for the Standard at Silverton.

Tom Montgomery has returned from the north to the Slocan.

In Cranbrook last year there were 70 deaths and 154 births.

Bob Cunning is shipping ore from the Mercury mine at Sandon.

Last month there were 12 cases in the police court at Chilliwack.

There are 55,000 people in London, Ontario, and only 20 liquor licenses.

Mark Hill died in Vancouver last week. He was a pioneer of Armstrong.

The new buildings erected in Prince Rupert last year cost a little over $600,000.

In Penticton last year the police attended to 420 complaints as against 963 in 1913.

Last year more thad $571,000 were expended on improvements to the Trail smelter.

When the Canadian Northern railway is finished it will have 803 miles of track in B.C.

By railroad it is 275 miles from Merritt to Midway. The aeroplane route is much shorter.

The hard times is pinching the newspapers, and many will suspend before next summer.

A Port Essington youth was sent one year to jail, for forging a cheque to the extent of $12.

Otto Wilson hung himself in Vernon recently. Beside him was found an empty whiskey flask.

Anthony McWhirter died at Enderby recently aged 65 years. He lived at New Denver years ago.

In the spring drilling for oil will begin at several points in B.C., from Graham island to the Flathead valley.

Captain Estabrook after running C.P.R. boats for 23 years has been put on the pension list. He will continue to live at Penticton.

The army prison at Vernon contains 57 Germans and Austrians. Most of them were taken from the Boundary and Kootenay districts.

The Blairmore Enterprise says that some of the hockey players in the Crows Nest Pass are suffering from the foot and mouth disease.

A trapper behind Naramata recently killed three cougars on Camp creek, receiving the government bounty of $15 on each skin.

James Grier, of MacLeod, Alta., is the oldest Orangeman in Canada. He is 94 and his wife 88. The couple have been married over 65 years.

The oldest man in the Provincial Home at Kamloops is Peter Keeler. He is 94 years old, and although blind, is as lively as some men half his age.

Ira Beam, of Erickson, has a rifle with which he has killed 503 deer, in the past 29 years, most of them in Montana. The gun is a 45.70 Marlin.

Jack Malone is again Mayor of Nelson. His election by acclamation this month proves that the Johnny-come-latlies are not yet in control of Nelson.

Bachelor: A body of habits bounded on the north by suspicion, on the south by egotism, on the east by indigestion and on the west by a doting mother.

The recent deaths in the Old Man's Home at Kamloops were Alfred Mitchel, formerly of Cranbrook aged 56 years, and Robert Young, formerly of Grand Forks, aged 84 years.

When the Kettle Valley railway goes into operation next summer, it will open up a great future for Greenwood and Princeton, provided the business men of those towns are alive to their opportunities.

It is estimated that there are 2,103,000,000 feet of timber tributary to the Kettle Valley railway. From the logging, sawing and sale of this timber about thirty millions of dollars will be left in the district.

Near Third Cabin, 76 miles north of Hazelton, E. Elphinstoue, telegraph operator was found dead on the trail from exposure. He had thrown away his pack and snowshoes, and went to sleep in the deep snow a short distance from his cabin.

THE LEDGE

$2 a year in Canada, and $2.50 in the United States.

R. T. LOWERY,
Editor and Financier.

THE less you think about your body the better your health will be.

SOME great men smoke cigarettes, but they were great before they inhaled "coffin nails."

GET a bit of land and plant something. The world will need plenty of provisions next fall.

ON Christmas some German and British soldiers played football together. They were afraid to try hockey.

WE will now have something else to talk about besides the war. The B. C. Legislature meets in Victoria today.

CUT every evil thought out of your mind, and you will be in heaven, without passing through the hands of the undertaker.

THE people in Greenwood are not spending much money these days, although most of them would like to "blow in" the smelter.

THE mines in the North Sea are flooded, and we only occasionally get a report from them. They are sadly in need of a good mining inspector.

JUST now a shower of manna would be welcomed in Belgium. The unfortunate people of that war-swept country have nothing to keep them from starvation except God and the Americans.

WE have received a letter from a correspondent who is afraid that the new general manager of the C.P.R. will Bury that great road under his own ambition. We cannot help it. It will be George's funeral, not ours.

About Copper

The New York Mining Age of January 11 says:

"Copper metal made a very strong advance during the week from 13c. to 13½c. What is equally as important as the advance in price is the heavy actual sale of the metal at the higher quotation. The bulk of the sales are for February and March delivery. This is the beginning of the annual spring buying move, with the customary heavy purchases for April and May delivery yet to be heard from.

American railroads are to enter the markets, and have already in part entered, as heavy buyers of copper thie year. Their purchase for two years past were moderate. One of the features of the New York Stock Exchange early in the week was a bull wave in rails, and steel and railway-equipment shares, which indicates that the heretofore hardpressed railroads are going to spend considerable sums of money for improvements. The railroads are one of the big and very important consumers of copper metal.

Germany is plainly receiving considerable accessions of copper metal through neutral countries. The price of copper metal in Bremen is understood to have dropped to 28c. per pound, as compared with 36c. a month ago.

There is a very pronounced famine in copper for industrial purposes in Germany and Austria. For military purposes, however, the Imperial governments have all the red metal they need. The big Mannsfeld and other mines in Germany are said to be turning out copper at the rate of about 100,000,000 pounds per annum, which is more than sufficient to meet all demands of the armies and navies.

A receipt for pew rent is not a passport to heaven.

NEWS OF CARMI

Mr. Robt Lyman, of Salt Lake City, spent Xmas week with his sister, Mrs. Walter Burke.

Isaac Crawford, has purchased the Carmi hotel from Ferroux Bros. It has been greatly remodelled and furnished and is quite like a palace now. It is the best hotel building on the Kettle river.

George Barret spent Xmas in Carmi and was wearing a happy smile—we wonder why? He was a guest at the Brunswick.

C. M. Collins spent a few days in Carmi this week, returning to Greenwood by auto.

A jolly crowd drove to Beaverdell New Year's Eve. Miss Helen Smith acting as hostess to a small dancing party. The evening was pleasantly spent and delightful music was rendered by the Misses Crawford, Mrs. Burke and Mr. Crawford for the dancers.

Billy Hazzard is spending the winter in Carmi, being the popular clerk ot the Carmi hotel.

The spacious dining room of the Carmi hotel was the scene of a jolly gathering Xmas night. Games dancing and music were indulged in until the small hours of the morning. The room was gaily decorated and dainty refreshments were served at midnight.

Isaac Crawford and his daughter, Miss Irene, left this week for a two weeks visit in Phoenix.

The mine is closing to-day and will not open again until March, it being too cold to get a supply of water needed in the stamp mill. We will have a quiet winter, but in the spring Carmi will again enjoy boom days.

Fast Time

On Monday of this week Paul Johnson, a trapper, made a record journey of 65 miles on skees from his trap line beyond Mission creek, in the mountains east of Kelowna, covering an estimated distance of 65 miles in the seven hours between six o'clock in the morning and one o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Johnson, who put up at the Victoria Hotel, was not greatly wearied by his journey, attended to business affairs here, and left the next day for his camp. He reports furs plentiful, but is marketing only a few on account of the prevailing low prices. The bulk of his catch he is saving for next season's market.—Vernon News.

Prince Rupert claims a population of about 6,000.

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Fancy Hams - -	20c per lb
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10 lbs Lard - - -	$1.50
5 lbs Lard - - -	75c
50 lbs Gold Drop Flour,	$1.75 sack
50 lbs Acme Flour,	$1.50 sack
100 lbs Granulated Sugar,	$7.25
12 cans Washington or Aster Brand Milk -	$1.00
2 lbs Golden Gate Coffee -	90c
5 lbs Good Bulk Coffee -	$1.15
8 cans Corn - -	$1.00
8 cans Tomatoes - -	$1.00
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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 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 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 the advertisement will not be paid for.—5874

THE NEW YEAR

Christendom has entered upon the nineteen hundred and fifteenth year since the wisemen came to the stable in Bethlehem, and looking back, over all those centuries, counsels of despair drive the thinking man to ask, "How is that Christianity has accomplished so little?" The rationalist is ready with his reply. He insists, not without some show of reason, that Christianity is simply the most beautiful but also the most unpractical of the Utopias fashioned by the dreamers and composed commonly of fools' paradises. Yet the rationalist is a great believer in human intelligence which has not come out of the struggle of the ages altogether unscathed. A great deal has been written about the battle of the creeds, but what about the squabble of the philosophers? If the human mind inspired Erasmus it also inspired Torquemada, and if it carried Cæsar across the Rubicon, it carried Anthony up the Nile. It was the mob and not the Grand Inquisitor, who made the auto-da-fe a possibility, and justified that vitriolic but splendid outburst of James Russell Lowell:—

> "Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne—
> Yet that scaffold sways the Future, and, behind the dim unknown,
> Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above his own."

Probably the greatest mistake that human intelligence could make, standing just within the portal of the new year, would be to conclude lightly that the tragedy of Europe was nothing more than a mere fortuous explosion of the lust of the flesh fired by their own spontaneous combustion. God, Principle, stands today, as when Lowell wrote, within the shadow, and the flame of the refiner flickering or roaring round the quartz, is and must be, through the baptism of fire, purifying not only what is least worthy, but what is most worthy in human nature.

The world feels somehow, possibly for almost the first time in war, that the men who are following the drum are, one and all, animated by a deep sense of duty. The pomp and pageantry, the days of the Marbots and the d'Artagnans, are gone. It is no "statesman's game" or priests delight" this time, even if you were to admit that priest or statesman wrought it. It is the culminations of ideas meeting like the thunder clouds in the empyrean, and making human nature tremble at their contact. The nations who have gone to war in this spirit will emerge, as the gold emerges from the flame, tempered and purified.—C. S. Monitor.

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Hidden Treasure Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District Where located: In Smith's Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Edward McArthur Free Miner's Certificate No. 68986 B intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate provements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1914.

WILLIAM EDWARD McARTHUR

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of Peter Johnstone, Deceased: and in the Matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

TAKE notice that by order of His Honour John R. Brown, Local Judge of the Supreme Court, made the 31st day of December, A. D. 1914, I was appointed Administrator to the Estate of the said Peter Johnstone, deceased; and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1915. And all parties indebted to said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

FREDERIC W. McLAINE,
Official Administrator.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 12th day of January, 1915.

WATER NOTICE

(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that Andrew Sater, whose address is Greenwood, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 acre-feet of water out of Boulder creek, which flows South Westerly and drains into Boundary creek, about 12 chains north of north boundary of Lot 2983. The water will be diverted from a stream at a point about ¼ mile above government road and about 27 chains north of N. E. Cor. Lot 2983, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes upon the land described as south half of Lot 471. This notice was posted on the ground on the 9th day of January, 1915. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Grand Forks, 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 January 14th, 1915.

ANDREW SATER, Applicant.

WATER NOTICE.

(DIVERSION AND USE.)

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Bauer, whose address is Midway, B. C, will apply for a licence to take and use two miners' inches of water out of an unnamed creek, which flows north easterly and drains into Kerr creek about one and one half miles from its mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 500 feet north from the South West corner of Lot 741 and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes in about equal quantities upon the land described as Lots 741 and 742 Similkameen Division. This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of January, 1915. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Grand Forks, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Building, 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 January 14th, 1915.

ROBERT BAUER, Applicant.
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