

Fig. 2.—General Plan of Proposed Bridge Over the Thompson River at Lytton, B.C.

The level of the new bridge will be forty feet higher than that of the present structure, which is illustrated in Fig. 1. The 215 tons of steel will be fabricated by the Canadian Bridge Company, while the 2,000 yards of concrete, erection of steel, and the other work at the site

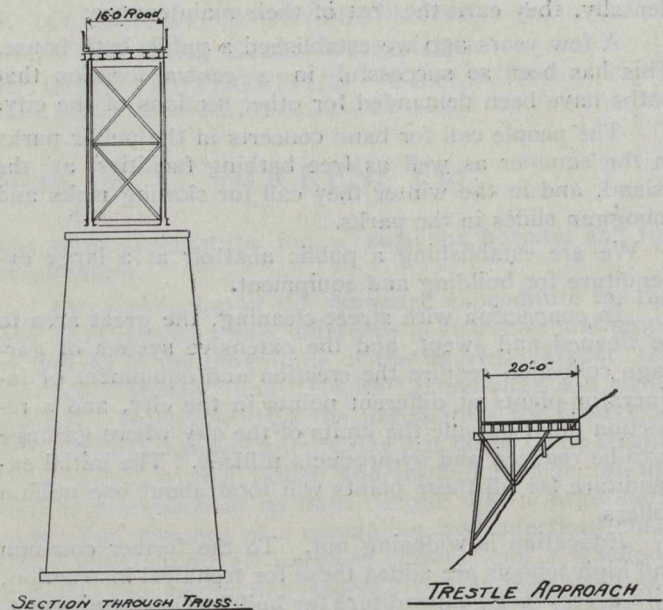


Fig. 3.—Sections at Abutment and Trestle, Lytton, B.C.

will be carried out by the Graff Construction Company. The bridge is being built by the Provincial Department of Public Works, J. E. Griffith, chief engineer, and was designed by E. A. S. Stone, M. Can. Soc. C.E., M. Inst. C.E., consulting engineer, Vancouver.

COPPER CLAD WIRE LITIGATION DISMISSED.

Important litigation in regard to copper clad wire which has been contending in the United States Court in Pittsburgh, Pa., for the past two and a half years between Duplex Metals Company of New York, complainant, and the Standard Underground Cable Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., defendant, was virtually decided June 25th, when the case came before the Court on motion made by complainant to dismiss the bill in respect to patent infringement. The bill as originally filed charged infringement of the patent and infringement of a trade mark. The motion made by complainant was to dismiss without prejudice; that is to say a dismissal leaving the complainant in a position to renew the suit at its pleasure. The motion was opposed, defendant contesting that the bill should be dismissed in this regard and a dismissal should be on the merits of the question. The Court so ordered, the order reading:—

"Complainant having admitted that defendant's product referred to in the proofs herein does not infringe the Monnot Patent in suit No. 893932, it is ordered and adjudged and decreed that the bill of complaint herein, in so far as it is based on alleged infringement of said patent be, and the same hereby is dismissed on the ground that defendants have not infringed said patent."

The Order of the Court directs that the complainant pay the costs. The only portion of the suit not thus disposed of is in regard to the right to use the trade name "Copper Clad" and which is expected to go to a hearing in the early fall.