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LOCAL BREVITIES

T. P. Reed arrived home from Clinton last Friday.

We are exceeding glad to hear that Mr. Frank Holten is able to be about as usual.

Joe Russell, local game warden is again off to the interior, look-after his charge.

A. Sutton and Crane, prospectors of the Short Portage are spending a few days in town this week.

Stephen Retasket arrived home from Chimney creek last week; he reports all the boys well and doing fine.

J. M. Walker of Cincinnati arrived in town Tuesday en route for the Alexander mines. He left on todays boat and expects to be away about two weeks.

Harry Keary paid a flying visit to Birch's ranch on South fork this week and reports everybody and everything coming along fine.

Tom Wilson, Dominion Fruit inspector, arrived from Vancouver on Monday, and after a tour returned to Lytton in company with E. Drummond, the Indian agent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Noel, and Mrs. Perry, returned to town the latter part of last week. Mrs. Perry left for her home in Victoria, after having spent a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Archie McDonald and family, and Miss M. Sa .son arriven in town this week from Clinton, on a visit to their many friends, and are at present the guests of Mrs. S. A. McFarlane. C. T. Payne brought them over.

J. B. Tiffin, owner of the Tiffin estate just outside town, accompanied by K. Roberts, arrived in town from Vancouver, on a pleasure trip through the country. J. Rowbottom is driving them round.

Messrs Donald Milne, James Milne and William Milne, of Vancouver. arrived in town the latter part of last week by auto. They left for points up the Fraser on a tour of inspection of some land staked for them by E. J. Taylor of Lillooet.

BRIEFS GLEANED FROM TOWN AND DISTRICT

Moses Foster of the 15-mile house paid Lillooet a flying visit this week.

C. Matheson, miner, arrived in town last evening, to take a look at the possibilities here.

F. C. Whitewell, prospector of Skagit, was a passenger on last evenings stage, en route for the mines.

Joe DeShields is very busy with hammer and saw on the new addition to the school house which will certainly be a great improvement when finished.

We hear that there is a movement on foot to form a club to be known as the "Day (H)Owls" There should be a strong membership.

G. Barr is busy these days erecting a fence between M. R. Eagleson and Dan Hurley's property on Main street. He will also build an addition to Eagleson's stables.

Mrs. Dan Hurley and Minnie, her daughter returned this week from the mines, where they had been on a visit. They report having spent a very enjoyable outing.

A new fence has been built around C. Phair's lot adjoining the store on Main street, which considerably improves the appearance of the property. Joe Deshields did the work.

Mesrs H. Bietzins, of Greenwood, Mike Kane, of Phoenix, and Chris Nelson, of Phoenix, prospectors and miners, arrived in town last evening, en route for the Bridge river country on a prospecting trip. We wish them the best of luck.

Messrs M. R. Eagleson, A. F. Noel, J. M. Walker, and B. Swanson, made a flying trip to Ashcroft this week, in the Eagleson-Yule auto, on a combined business and pleasure trip. Dave Yule drove them over in the record time of three hours and five minutes.

A. M. Ruddick of the Grange farm, Lytton Rd. passed through town with his four horse team, loaded with a portable saw mill. He is en route for Dr. Jones' ranch, of which Ike Hunt is the manager. Ruddick has a contract to cut about 75,000 feet of lumber.

Messrs A. F. Hamilton, F. A. Earle and G. Walberton, P.L.S., surveyors, who have been working in the vicinity of Pemberton Meadows, arrived in town this week and left for Quesnel, by auto, on Friday morning, to join the rest of the party in charge of Mr. Bishop. They will work in that district until the snow flies. In all probability they will then return to the Lillooet district.

FUTURE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Canadian Centuary has a very high opinion of the future of British Colnmbia from the manufacturing point of view. In a recent article it said;

British Columbia is not only the biggest province of the West, but it has the greatest natural advantages. It has extensive areas suitable for growing fruits, vegetables, and grains; its fisheries are very valuable; its forests are unequalled; it has gold, silver copper, lead, iron and coal in abundance, as well as numerous waterfalls, which when developed will furnish cheap electric power; and its magnificient harbours are open throughout the year. There is almost no branch of industry that could not be successfully prosecuted in that great province.

It will be a very unfortunate thing if owing to any unwise policy on the part of the Canadian government, the development of these great resources should be delayed.

Nelson.—Not for many years has there been so much excitement in the Kootenays over a mining discovery as that which has followed the announcement by Mr. A. Gordon French that platinum and other valuable metals of the same group had been fouud in paying quantities at the Granite-Poo.man mine.

LOCAL BREVITIES

C. Yule of Ashcroft spent a few days in town this week.

Jesse White of Clinton spent a few days in town this week.

The wood-butchers have certainly been doing great work the last few days.

J. D. Miller and R. Kerr arrived in town from Clinton on Monday en route for the Coronation mine.

Tommy Hurley was in town for a few days this week, and reported everybody and everything coming along fine at the mines.

Mr. Chinille who has been working at the Dr. Jones ranch was in town for a few days en route for the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoey and family, left for the coast this morning, where they will take up their residence for an indefinate time.

J. Eastman of Montana, arrived in town this week on a visit to Mr. Campbell, at the China ranch, just outside town. He also made a trip up to the mines.

Miss Beinbold, who has been staying with the Mellott family on Cayoosh creek, left for Everett on last Monday's stage. She expects to return in the near future.

A. Ferguson of Vancouver who has been on a visit to the mines for the past few weeks returned to town Wednesday, and reports having spent a very pleasant vacatiom. He left for the coast via Ashcroft in the Eagleson-Yule auto.

Dick Clarke's records are causing considerable favorable comment these days. The natives look upon him with reverence, and whenever the records are placed upon the machine, quite a number of them flock near to take in the melodious sounds.

The local hospital is nearing completion, the plasterers having fiinished the inside of the rooms. Messrs Duguid, Page and Johnson are putting the finishing touches to this new building which will undoubtedly be a credit to the builders and also to the town.

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D. W. ROWLANDS, EDITOR
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LILLOOET MINING DIVISION

Extracts from the report of W. Fleet Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist, for 1910

Cadwallader creek heads into the mountains to the north of Anderson lake, and from this summit flows nor'-westerly into Bridge river. For many years placer-mining on a small scale has been going on along the bars and benches of the creek, and individual operators still take out small quantities of the gold.

The hillside of the creek slopes gradually for about three-quarters of a mile to the mountains, which rise abruptly; this hillside was, a number of years ago, completely covered by mineral locations, of which a number are still alive today, and a few are actually producing gold.

Geologically, this hillside differs essentially from the valley of Bridge river, and, apparently, from the rest of the district, these being composed of sedimentary rocks, while the rock formation of this part of Cadwallader ck. is a light igneous rock, seemingly a diorite. This mass diorite is found from the wayside mine, on Bridge river, along the east side of the Cadwallader creek valley to above the Pioneer mine, a distance of fifteen miles, and in width extends from the creek nearly, but not quite, to the base of the mountains about half a mile.

It is reported that either a branch of this diorite or a similar body extends along the east side of the North fork, but this section was not visited and, as far as can be learned, has been little prospected.

So far, all claims which have shown values are in the belt of diorite, and while the veins continue into the sedimentaries, they are not there mineral-bearing. This fact would lead to the supposition that the profitable field for prospecting, or mining, in the vicinity was within the boundaries of this diorite outcropping, in which case the probable extent of the camp, as a camp, is limited to the area as described.

The creek flows in a north-west direction, and along its eastern hillside two distinct series of veins have been shown up by the prospecting and mining work done; the main series of veins runs nearly east and west, while the second series strikes nearly north-east and south-west; these veins cut each other sharply, and apparently the fissuing through which they were formed occurred at the same time. The veins are from 10 inches to 5 feet in width, and are remarkably regular as to strike, dip, and continuity.

For the most part, they carry free gold and iron-sulphides containing gold, but the amount of sulphide is small. Free gold, visible to the eye, can be found in most of the veins, while in some of the veins it is very plentiful, and in places produces bonanza and beautiful specimens.

The development and mining work done on the various properties has been so intermittent and disjointed, owing to separate ownerships and other causes, that no clear idea could be obtained as to the regularity, or other wise, of the gold-tenure of the veins, or whether it occurs in shoots, although this latter seems probable.

The Lorne Amalgamated Mining Company, of which Mr. William Sloan, of Nanimo, is president, has obtained control of the Lorne and Woodchuck mineral claims and four others which are now being worked under one company management. The first of these claims was for a number of years worked by individual owners, who did considerable mining, treating the ore mined in a home-made arrastra driven by an overshot water-wheel, and managing to better than pay expenses with the rather primitive appliances available.

Following the formation of the Amalgamated Company, a 5-stamp mill was erected, a tramway built connecting the tunnels with the mill, and a serious attempt is being made to so connect the various separate working tunnels as to chute the ore underground to the lowest level, from which it will be taken to the mill by the tram. While this attempt at more economically handling the ore is well under way, all arrangements have not been completed.

Tunnel 1, Woodchuck.—This tunnel follows in from the outcrop for 90 feet, a vein having a strike N. 45° E. and a dip of 30 degrees to the north-west. At this distance, one of the main vein of east and west series was cut, which has a dip of 65 degrees to the north, and this main vein was followed 120 feet in an easterly direction.

The crushed zone of this fissue is from 6 to 7 feet wide, in which there is a quartz vein varying in width from 10 to 55 inches, while the remainder of the fissued material is connected together with quartz.

No 2 tunnel, Woodchuck—This is a crosscut tunnel for 120 feet, where one of the north-east and south-west veins was struck and followed for about 80 feet in a N. 45° E. direction. This is a different vein from that in the No 1 tunnel, and is dipping at an angle of about 60 degrees to the north-west. The quartz vein here exposed is narrow, being only from 8 to 24 inches in width, although the gold values contained are reported higher than the average.

No 1 tunnel, Lorne or King Claims.—This is an adit tunnel driven in from the outcrop for 250 feet in a N. 45 E. direction on one of the north-east and south-west veins, having a dip of 70 degrees to the north-west. The fissue for the length of the tunnel appears to be remarkably regular and well defined the quartz vein therein being from 12 to 24 inches in width, and the gold values are said by the management to be satisfactory. From near the face of this No 1 tunnel a raise has been put up to No 2 tunnel, Lorne.

There are several other smaller openings disclosing continuations of these veins or other parallel ones; the openings mentioned are, however, the principal workings.

It is not possible, even if it were desirable, to hand-sample veins of this character, so no statement can be made as to the average value of the quartz; that gold is present in considerable quantities in parts of the vein is apparent to the eye, while the fact that the properties were worked for years at at least a small profit by a home made arrastra would argue that the gold-tenure is sufficient for profitable working by a stampmill.

(Continued Next Issue)

Improvements are still being made at the Victoria hotel. A twelve foot writing desk for the use of guests has been placed in the sitting room. Mr. Barr did the carpenter work.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing upon Crown lands in the Lillooet District and in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, dated May 5th, 1910, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the lands in Lillooet District surveyed as Lots numbered 1,833, 1,832, 1,831, 1,830 1,820, 1,821, 1,822, 1,823, 1,818, 1,819, 1,809, 1,806, 1,810, 1,811, 1,817, 1,816, 1,813, 1,655, 1,654, 1,640., 1,639, 1,638, 1,641, 1,653, 1,652, 1,651, 1,643, 1,642, 1,791, 1,644 1,645, 1,646, 1,647, 1,648, 1,649, 1,829, 1,828, 1,836, 1,826, 1,824, 1,425A, 1,430A, 1,629, 1,631, 1,617, 1,622, 1,637, 1,636, 1,635, 1,634, 1,614, 1,615, and 1,616.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., May 26th, 1911.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing over vacant Crown lands in Cariboo District, situated on the South Fork of the Fraser River, notice of which, bearing date of June 26th, 1907, was published in the British Columbia Gazette dated August 29th, 1907, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to lands surveyed as Lots numbered 3,040, 3,040a, 3,039, 3,049, 3,042, 3,051, 3,052, 3,043 3,041, 3045, 3,044, 3,077, 3,076, 3,082, 3,078, 3,079, 3,080, 3,081, 3,083, 3,088, 3,085, 3,086, 3,087a, 3,087, 3,091, 3,099, 3,100, 3,089, 3,108, 3,112, 3,129, 3,130, 3,132 3,133, 4,135, 3,134, 3,025, 3,037, 3,036, 3,038, 3,046, 3,047, 3,054a, 3,054, 3,057, 3,053, 3,084, 3,097, 3,105, 3,101, 3,095, 3,096, 3,098, 3,106, 3,102, 3,103, 3,090a, 3,090, 3,111, 3,115 3,124, 3,125 3,126, 3,119a, 3,119, 3,116, 3,109, 3,110, 3,104, 3,107, 3,046a, 3,059, 3,048, 3,055, 3,056, 3,066, 3,065a, 3,063, 3,062, 3,061, 3,060, 3,058, 3,065, 3,067, 3,064, 3,069, 3,070, 3,071, 3,073, 3,068, 3,072, 3,075, 3,074, 3,092, 3,094, 3,093, 3,093a, 3,113, 3,117, 3,120, 3,123, 3,127, 3,131, 3,128, 3,122, 3,121 3,118, and 3,114.

ROBERT A. RENWICK
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., May 26th, 1911.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve established over certain lands in the Cariboo and Lillooet Districts, notice of which bearing date June 30th, 1908 was published in the British Columbia Gazette on July 2nd 1908 is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the following surveyed lands in Townships 52 and 54, Lillooet District, viz: Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Fractional Sections 16, 17, Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Fractional Section 25 Sections 26, 27, 28, Fractional Section 29 Sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; Fractional Sections 35 and 36 all in Township 52, and Sections 3, 10, Fractional Section 11, Section 13, Fractional Section 14, Sections 24 and 25, all in Township 54, and that all the aforementioned lands not already alienated by pre-emption have been set aside for the endowment of the University of British Columbia.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands
Lands Department
Victoria, B.C.
April 10th, 1911

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Ottawa. — President C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, was here in conference with Sir Wilfred Laurier, Hon. George P. Graham, and Commissioner Young of the National Transcontinental, with regard to the taking over by the G.T.P. of the completed section of the National Transcontinental from Superior Junction to Winnipeg, under the terms of the company's agreement with the government as provided by the act.

The company expect to handle a large portion of the wheat crop over this road to Fort William this fall. The question of taking over other parts of the National Transcontinental as completed, and putting on a train service was also discussed. No definite arrangements has yet been made and a further conference will be made.

King Leopold's Answer.

Few monarchs have possessed a more caustic tongue than the Late King Leopold of Belgium when he chose to exercise it. Once a dispute was raging in the Belgian army as to whether the words of command should be given in Flemish or French. Neither side would give in, and at length it was agreed that King Leopold should decide the matter. The aged monarch asked for a week in which to consider the question. At the end of that period he summoned the leading generals and announced that he had decided that in future all orders should be given in Esperanto. Needless to say, the disputants managed to come to some amicable arrangement.

The Suspension Bridge.

There is no doubt that the first idea of a suspension bridge was suggested to primitive man by the interlacing of tree branches and parasitical plants across rivers. Probably monkeys used them before men did. In very mountainous countries, such as Tibet and Peru, they have apparently been used since the dawn of history, possibly earlier.

Born With Them.

"Mamma," said the little girl, her eyes wide with excitement, "I do believe the minister told a story!"

"Why, the idea!" said her mother. "You don't know what you are saying."

"But I do, mamma. I heard papa ask him how long he had worn whiskers, and he said he had worn them all his life."

Plenty of Chin.

"She talks twice as much as the other girls I know." "Yes; she has a double chin."

WATER NOTICE

We Ewen Edwin Bell and Mark Robert Eagleson, farmers at Clinton, B.C. give notice that, on the 31st day of August, 1911, we intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Clinton, B.C. for a license to take and use (3) cubic feet per second or 100 miners inches of water from Cut Off Valley Creek, in the Lillooet water district. The water to be taken from the stream about the line between Lots 270 and 271, for irrigation purposes.

EAGLESON & BELL,
Clinton, B.C.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve established over certain lands in the Cariboo and Lillooet Districts, notice of which bearing date June 30th, 1908, was published in the British Columbia Gazette on July 2nd, 1908, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the following surveyed lands in Township 48 and 50, Lillooet District, namely. Fractional Sections 2, 3, Section 4, Fractional Section 5, Fractional E. 1-2 of Section 6, Fractional Section 7, Sections 8, 9, 10, Fractional Sections 11, 12 13; Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Fractional W, 1-2 of Section 24 Fractional W. 1-2 Section 25, Fractional Section 26, Sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, Fraccional Section 35 and Fractional West 1-2 of Section 36, all in Township 48; Fractional Sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, Sections 13, 14, Fractional Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and Fractional Sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, all in Township 50, to permit of the said lands being located by pre-emption entry only.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
April 7th, 1911

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NOTICE is hereby given that all Public Highways in unorganized Districts, and all Main Trunk Roads in organized Districts are sixty-six feet wide, and have a width of thirty-three feet on each side of the mean straight centre line of the travelled road.

THOMAS TAYLOR
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., July 7th, 1911 1-12

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority contained in section 131 of the "Land Act," a regulation has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council fixing the minimum sale prices of first- and second-class lands at $10 and $5 per acre, respectively.

This regulation further provides that the prices fixed therein shall apply to all lands with respect to which the application to purchase is given favourable consideration after this date, notwithstanding the date of such application or any delay that may have occurred in the consideration of the same.

Further notice is hereby given that all persons who have pending applications to purchase lands under the provisions of sections 34 or 36 of the "Land Act" and who are not willing to complete such purchases under the prices fixed by the aforesaid regulation shall be at liberty to withdraw such applications and receive refund of the moneys deposited on account of such applications.

WILLIAM R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands

Department of Lands
Victoria, B.C., April 3rd, 1911 39—57

WATER NOTICE

I, Alexander McEwenof Empire valley, B. C., rancher, give notice that, on the 5th day of August, 1911, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in Clinton, B.C. for a license to take up and use 5.6 cubic feet per second or 200 miners inches of water from Chinacreek in the Clinton Division of Lillooet Water District. The water is to be taken from the stream about one hudred and fifty yards above the junction of China creek and Grinders creek and is to be used on lots 154 and 155 for irrigation purposes.

ALEXANDER McEWEN

WATER NOTICE

I, Alexander McEwen of Empire Valley, B. C., rancher, give notice that, on the 5th day of August, 1911, I intendto apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in Clinton, B.C., for a license to take and use 5.6 cubic feet per second of water from Grinder creek in the Clinton Division of Lillooet Water District. The water is to be taken from the stream near the falls situate about three hundred yards above the junction of China creek and Grinder creek, and is to be used on lots 154 and 155 for irrigation purposes.

ALEXANDER McEWEN

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Lillooet 13 Years Ago

Lillooet Prospector, Sept. 2, '98

R. Terry left for Victoria and will be absent for a few weeks.

W. Cameron of Lytton, visited Lillooet for a few days this week.

R. Wood returnen from Alberni the first of the week and left for the mine.

Miss Watson arrived on Monday's stage, from Victoria add is visiting with Mrs. Cummings.

Dunlop's place at Tyaughton is in good running shape and weary travellers get the best of care.

G. C. Pritt came down from from Cadwallader last Sunday and left the next day for the coast.

O. W. Rafuse who has been up Bridge river for the past season left for the Golden cache this week where he will be employed.

H. Melladew and 'Tyee Jimmy' left the first of the week on a hunting trip through the district. Melladew is after big horn.

W. E. Steel, who has been working in the mines for the past few months will leave on the stage tomorrow morning for California.

Dave Arthur and L. Sanders returned from Pemberton Meadows Wednesday, where they had been looking over ground for ranching purposes.

D. McLaren, harness maker and Robert Bell, nurseryman, of Kamloops visited town last Saturday. They had also taken a trip up the Cariboo road.

R. Harry Brett is doing good work on his contract for the water works ditch. He cordialy invites any anxious of exercise to come along as there is always an extra shovel.

Jas. Rowbottom left Wednesday morning for the Blackwater district, where he has some mineral claims on which he will do some work. J. B. Cherry went up to the head of Seton lake with him.

Fred Richardson came down from Cadwallader last Saturday and remained in town for a few days returning to the South Fork where he and his partner has some good ground which they will work this fall.

J. Mackinnon and Arthur Noel owners of the Bend'Or, and W. Mackinnon, M.E., arrived in town late Wednesday evening from the mine. Messrs Mackinnons left by a special stage Friday morning for the coast. Noel will go to the coast about the 20th.

Breeden, Hill and Hyde who have been prospecting and workin on Cadwallader are at present on a tour towards the Chilcotin district. This part of the country has never been prospected and they intended spending a few weeks looking over it, and will then proceed to Lillooet.

GEOGRAPHICAL ODDITIES.

Some Peculiar Facts About These Great United States.

The following collection of geographical peculiarities about the United States and places therein embodies certain unique points well worth remembering.

A novel way to demonstrate the size of the state of Texas is to spread out a map of the union and stretch a string across Texas the longest way. Then, placing one end of the measure at Chicago, one will find that the other end will extend into either the Atlantic ocean or the gulf of Mexico.

The two largest counties in the United States are Custer county, Mont., and San Bernardino county, Cal. Each of these is a little more than 20,000 square miles in extent, and the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Delaware and New Jersey could be put inside the boundaries of either of them.

The smallest county in the union is Bristol county, R. I., which has only twenty-five square miles.

About fifty miles from Durango, Colo., there is a point where four states meet. Here by stepping a few feet in either direction one can walk in four different commonwealths in as many seconds. These commonwealths are the states of Colorado and Utah and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

A similar parallel case is at Harpers Ferry, where the train stops a few minutes to allow the passengers to alight and enjoy a view which permits them to look into three states, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

The highest and lowest elevations in this country are in California, within 60 miles of each other. The loftiest is Mount Whitney, 14,899 feet high, and the lowest is Death valley, about 450 feet below the level of the sea.

Two Ocean pass, in Yellowstone park, is so named because, whenever there is a shower in the vicinity and a certain small creek overflows, its waters spread out over the edge of the continental divide and pass into tributaries of rivers which flow to the Atlantic and to the Pacific.—Boston Globe.

POISON TREES.

Are Found In Only Two Places In the World.

In only two places in the world, Queensland and the west coast of Africa can there be found that most remarkable of nature productions, the Erythrophlocum laboucheri (or poison tree). Referring to this tree in speaking at a meeting of the Sydney Natural History society, A. Meston, formerly protector of aborigines in northern Queensland, says that when in full foliage it is one of the most beautiful trees in the world. The wood is elegantly grained and marked by colors and peculiar streaks which readily distinguish it from any other known timber. It is extremely hard and tough, and the blacks of the Cape York peninsula use it for making their woomeras, with which they throw the spear. The tree bears long pods containing beans, which, like the leaves, are fatal to all animal life. The stomach of a dead goat or a dead sheep may show only three or four undigested green leaves. All animals are blind before they die and remain blind if they recover. This tree killed sixteen of the Chillagoe company's camels. It killed some of the horses and cattle of the Jardine brothers in their expedition to Cape York in 1864. On one occasion it killed several thousand sheep on the gulf rivers. Occasionally an aboriginal Lucrezia Borgia disposes of a rival by mixing some crushed beans in a mashed yam or pounded cunjeboi, and the unhappy Juliet can nevermore gaze upon her lost Romeo. Even inhaling the smoke of the burning wood is said to have a disastrous effect upon ladies who, in Byronic phrase, are among those "who love their lords;" consequently it is never used for firewood except in extreme cases of matrimonial infelicity.—London Standard.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Lillooet Civilian Rifle Association will be held in the office of the Secretary on Saturday August 5, at 7.30 p.m.

A. W. A. Phair,
Secretary

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Vancouver.—Governor Hays of Washington, came in for sharp criticism the other afternoon at the hands of the of the members of the Wasington State Sheriffs' Association which met here in the opening session of a three-day convention. The point of criticism was that in the extradition of prisioners the state authorities were entirely too lax, and too prone to curtail expense at the cost of freeing criminals who really should be apprehended and placed in jail.

Robert T. Hodge, of Seattle, sheriff of King county, was very outspoken in his denounciation of the policy of the administration, and stated that at least one hundred criminals were at large thru the executive's desire to cut down expenses. He said that he wished that the Canadian laws were in force in the United States so that peace officers could do as the Canadian officials do, namely, to use all effort and money necessary in running criminals to the ground. He said that felons had told him that they would not "work" in Canada because "they get 'em there."

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