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PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

Vacum cleaners have been designed especially for cleaning school blackboards.

It is reported that the 231st Seaforth Highlanders have arrived safe in England.

President Wilson signed the seven billion dollar bond bill on April 24.

The Germans on the northern part of the Russian front have been firing glass bullets from their rifles, says a war office announcement.

An attempt to dynamite the big Escondido dam, near San Diego, has failed. A sheriff's posse is on the trail of those responsible for the dynamiting.

The United States total trade for the first two and a half years of the war agregated $15,623,000,000, against $10,489,000,000 in the two and a half years immediately preceeding the war.

In its resolution on the question the Kootenay Growers Union says that it "strongly disapproves of any action being taken towards interfering with the embargo placed on Canadian fruit by the British Government, as it has every faith that the Imperial authorities will do their best to preserve the interests of the Dominion."—Vernon News.

Mining

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company received 8091 tons of ore at its smelter, Trail, in the first seven days of this month.

After a suspension since midwinter forced by weather conditions, the Galena Farm mine and mill at Silverton, has resumed operations. Sixty five men have been employed.

Over 23 tons of ore, having a value of $100 to the ton after the deduction of transportation and treating charges, have been shipped from the Lead Trust mine, Boundary district.

The Rambler Cariboo mine in the Slocan is again shipping ore to the Trail smelter. The movement of ore was stopped three months ago, partly on account of a snowslide that blocked the railroad from the mine.

Rich deposits of raw soda exist in East Africa regarding which little is generally known and which were undeveloped until 1913 when a company was formed for the purpose of bringing the material into commercial use, only to have its operations interrupted by the outbreak of the war. Consul Henry P. Starret, reporting from Mombasa in British East Africa, states that there is a large deposit of raw crystalline soda at Lake Magadi in the southern part of the British protectorate near the frontier of German East Africa. This lake has an area of approximately 304 square miles and contains from 50,000,000 to 200,000,000 tons of sesquicarbonate of soda.

Swat that fly.

MOUNTAIN MARATHON

What was perhaps the most spectacular race that was ever ran in Lillooet, was the mountain climbing marathon which took place last week. The race was ran from the flagstaff to the top of the Red rock and return, a distance of about three miles, and an ascent of nearly 2000 feet.

"Bunny" Beloud the physical marvel from the Seventeen mile ranch won the race and the first prize of $15.00 in 32 minutes flat, with George Tinker a husky Lillooet sixteen-year-old second in 34 minutes and 45 seconds. Leo George, a diminutive Indian boy was third; Antoine Jack fourth, and A. W. Phair was fifth in 39 flat, a fine showing for a man thirty seven years old. The others finished in the following order:—Mochelle Jack, W. Elliott, M. Taylor, Antoine Jackson and T. Schwartz.

The racers were in full view of the large crowd assembled in the streets and on the flat above town, until they disappeared into the timber, a mile above. The crowd applauded its favorites as they finished the heartbreaking contest.

A remarkable feature of the race was the fact that out of ten entries, every man finished inside the hour. There were no quitters.

So much interest was manifested by the spectators that the race will doubtless be made an annual event with prizes large enough to induce outside talent to come in and run.

Dr. S. Maker is the originator of this contest.

Fire at Texas Creek

W. L. Dickey's house, at Texas Creek, was, on Sunday, burned to the ground. Besides the total destruction of the house and furniture, some $200 in cash was burned. It is not known how the fire originated, the family being away at the time.

Alberta, Saskatchewan & Manitoba

The above is the name of a new booklet just issued by the Department of Colonization and Development of the C. P. R. As its name implies, it is a description of these three great provinces, with particular reference to their agricultural resources. Although designed primarily to interest intending settlers in CPR. lands, the booklet also contains a vast amount of general information of value to all who have thrown their lot in with Western Canada, or who may contemplate doing so. In addition to general descriptive matter the booklet contains tables of Western Canada's temperatures and precipitations, an article on the grain trade, tables of elevator capacity and grain prices, average yields of grain for last 17 years, livestock statistics, an article on the value of irrigation, and information on such topics as "ready-made" farms, naturalization, school system, agricultural education, railway facilities, taxation, system of land survey, etc. The booklet is handsomely illustrated with 84 photographs of scenes in Western Canada, and includes a railway and land map of Western Canada. Any person interested may obtain a copy without charge by writing to the Publicity Branch, C.P.R., Calgary, Alberta.

Have You Registered?

The amendments to the Provincial Act providing for the registration of the women of British Columbia as voters is now law, and every British Columbia subject, male or female, over 21 years of age, is entitled to vote, if registered in the usual way. Under the changed law, the time for registration as a voter has been extended until Monday, May 14th, and every woman voter should make it a point to have her name upon the list.

Forms are provided by the collector of votes upon which the application is made, the forms varying according to whether the applicant is a British subject by birth, by marriage to a British subject by birth, by marriage to a naturalized British subject, or by naturalization in person.

As there is a possibility of an election before another revision of the list, it is urgent that every qualified voter should make it a point to see that the proper application is filed before Monday May 14th.

Huge Bank Deposits

The best possible evidence of the prosperity of the country is the periodical bank statement. The latest statistics of deposits show that Canadians never had so much money to their credit. The increase during the past decade, the last five years and since the outbreak of the war is remarkable. The statement for the month of February touches the highwater mark. The savings deposits totaled $880,455,637 and the deposits on demand were $430,331,801 as against $728,242,609 and $389,825,667 in February 1915, or an increase in the year of the extraordinary amount of nearly two million dollars. Since 1911 there has been an increase in deposits of over four hundred and eighty million dollars. Since 1905 the increase in deposits on demand has been three fold and the increase in savings deposits about two and a half fold, a record which it is doubtful if any country in the world can equal.

If you have any Job printing. Do not send it out of town, but bring or send it to us.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that Alfred Joseph Drinkell whose address is Dog Creek, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 12 miners inches of water out of Big Bar Creek which flows Southwesterly and drains into the Fraser River on Lot 379, Gp. 1, Lillooet District. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about a quarter of a mile from N.E. corner of lot 645, Gp. 1, Lillooet District and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as lot 645, Gp. 1, Lillooet District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of April, 1917.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "water act, 1914" will be filed in the office of Water Recorder at Clinton, British Columbia. 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.

ALFRED JOSEPH DRINKELL, applicant

ROBT. MORGAN, agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 27th, 1917.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

S. A. Macfarlane is in town.

Mr. S. Geer is on a visit to the coast cities.

S. Patterson is on a visit to the coast.

Jas. Dickey of Pavilion, was in town this week.

Grant White, of Tyaughton, is building a new house.

Tony Viera, of Bridge River, is nearing the completion of his new house.

Mrs. Sebring and her daughter Madge, arrived in town last evening.

Alec. C. Phair, left on Thursday for a cruise on the Seton and Anderson Lakes, in his launch.

The next meeting of the Women's Patriotic League is to be held on Saturday, May 5th, at home of Mrs. J. Dunlop.

Geo. Bell, rancher of Tyaughton, who has been on a business trip to Clinton and Lillooet, returned to his ranch this week.

Mrs. T. P. Reed was admitted to the Lillooet Hospital, suffering with her spine. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. K. More, road supt. returned this week from an inspection tour of the Bridge river section.

A new drain has been installed from the Dugnid and Eagan residences, on Main street. Messrs Chas. Noel and Jack McPhail were the contractors.

Among the miners who left for the Bridge river district this week are:— Messrs Wm Haylmore, Col. Manson, H. Swift, M. Chernault.

D. C. Paxton, of Camp Denison, Ohio, arrived in Lillooet this week. He left on Wednesday for the Wayside mine, Bridge river.

Geo. Prosser, who has been, in company with Geo. Carson, on a trip into the Fountain Valley, returned to town this week. They have been purchasing horses.

"The Standard", published in Vancouver, is surging to the front, and is rapidly becoming one of the foremost weeklies in the province.

Messrs Maker and A. Dickson have taken over the Riley ranch, eight miles down the Fraser from Lillooet. They are planting it in beans and potatoes.

Dr. Maker has rented Mrs. Eagan's residence. The doctor and his family will occupy it for the summer. Mrs. Eagan anticipates paying a visit to the Short Portage, in the near future.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the farmers on the Short Portage and vicinity to comply with the appeal for Greater Production. Those knowing the productiveness of the soil in this vicinity, predict their efforts will be amply repaid.

Mrs. Dave Craig, of "Craig Lodge," Cayush Creek, Lillooet, who has been spending the winter months in the U. S. A., returned home last week. Mrs. McCartney, of Vancouver, and Miss Cotter, also of Vancouver, are guests at the Lodge.

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Published in the Interest of Lillooet District.

A. E. LUDWIG, MANAGER.

APRIL 27, 1917.

THE GERMAN RETREAT

It would be a mistake to minimize the fighting power of the hun. But on the other hand it is equally erroneous to attribute to him a mythical power which he does not possess. There are people, who in spite of the recent successes at the front, are disposed to think there is "something behind it," and seem unable to face the simple facts. Indeed they prefer some theory, almost any theory, that shall be ludicrously inconsistent with the facts. Military "experts," whose opinions are flashed all over the world, profess themselves unable to understand the German "motive," and grope blindly for something that shall presently reveal a master stroke of German genius. That the Germans withdrew because they had to withdraw, because the British bombardment became unbearable, is too plain and straightforward for them. It is as if they should see a man thrown out of an upstairs window, and proceed to ask what could have been his "motive" in taking the air in that unconventional way.

The German army leaders, of course, have long bamboozled the people of Germany with a view to convincing them that they are unconquerable. Even now, the German people believe they are going to win. Every effort is made to keep them in ignorance of the real facts of the case. If correct reports of the world's opinions with regard to Germany were set before the misled population, it is surmised that there would be a general rising before which the Hohenzollern miscreants would be powerless, and would soon be brought to the scaffold they so richly deserve.

We can dismiss the German "motive." The chessboard is in full view, and the game will go to the hardest fighters. The "experts', will tell us that Von Hindenberg has shortened his line and is thus enconomizing his forces, we may remind ourselves that precisely the same thing can be done by the British and the French. Their lines can be also shortened, and their forces economized. It may be a "long long way to Tipperary", but our implacable foe is getting groggy. He is within measurable distance of being knocked out.

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LAND LEASE NOTICES

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
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Take notice that I, Ellis Granburg, of Horse Lake, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

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ELLIS GRANBURG, Applicant.
26—March 25th, 1917.

Army Service Corps Want Recruits

An Opportunity for Which Many Eligibles Have Long Been Waiting

In reviewing the recruiting returns of the different provinces of the Dominion, one is profoundly impressed by the splendid response made by the manhood of British Columbia in the time of the Empire's need.

This record is indeed one to be proud of, but there are still a very large number of eligible men in the Provinee who for various reasons have been prevented from doing their duty, and it is to these that the Officer Commanding No. 19 Company

Canadian Army Service Corps

with Headquarthrs at 1117 Seaton Street, Vancouver, B.C. issues this appeal.

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Any further information in this connection will be gladly furnished on application to the above address 1117(Seaton Street, Vancouver).

Notice of Cancellation of Reserve.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering certain lands in Lillooet District for the depasturage of stock, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 7th day of August, 1884, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.
November, 3rd, 1916 2-2m.

WATER NOTICE

USE AND STORAGE

Take notice that R. R. Clarke, whose address is 105 Mile House, Cariboo Rd., B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use 60 acre feet per annum, and to store 60 acre feet of water out of Rock Creek and Lily Pad Lake which flows Northerly and drains into Lac La Hache.

The storage dam will be located at the north end of Lily Pad Lake.

The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about .....

And it will flood about ten acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream about one fourth of a mile from the north end of Lily Pad Lake and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as S.W. quarter, lot 2843 and N.E. quarter, lot 2844.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 20th day of March, 1917.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914." will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Clinton, B.C.

Objections 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.

R. R. CLARKE, Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 13, 1917.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that Willie Frank English whose address is Pavilion, B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot of water out of McKay Creek also known as Frank McKay Creek which flows East and drains into the Fraser River about 20 chains East of the N.E. corner of Lot 2975. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about sixty chains form mouth of creek and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes upon the land described as Willie Frank English preemption 3191.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of March, 1917

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the offices of the Water Recorder at Clinton B.C.

Objections may be filed with the said water Recorders or with the Comptroller of water rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

Said water to be taken through Lot 2975 and Lot 2976.

WILLIE FRANK ENGLISH,
Applicant.
W. G. CARSON, Agent

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 6, 1917.

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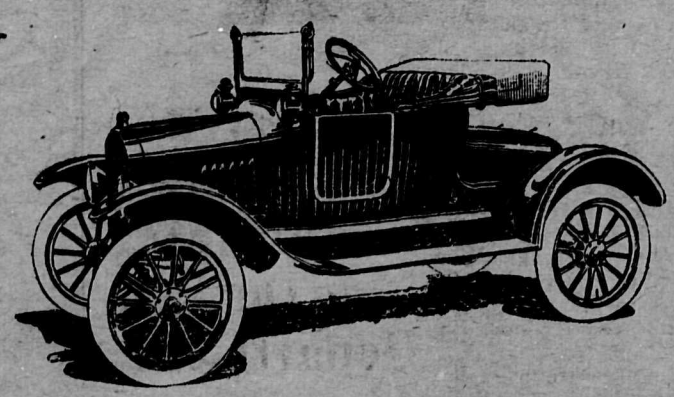

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