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HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

Pure Sweet Love

It is not necessary to be great to be happy; it is not necessary to be rich to be just and generous and to have a heart filled with divine affection. No matter whether you are rich or poor, treat your wife though she were a splendid flower, and she will fill your life with perfume and with joy.

And do you know, it is a splendid thing to think that the woman you really love will never grow old to you. Through the wrinkles of time, through the mask of years, if you really love her, you will always see the face you have loved and won. And the woman that really loves a man does not see that he grows old; he is not decrepit to her; he does not tremble; he is not old; she always sees the same gallant gentleman who won her hand and heart. I like to think of it in that way; I like to think that love is eternal. And to love in that way and then to go down the hill of life together, and as you go down, hear, perhaps, the laughter of grandchildren, when the birds of love and joy sing once more in the leafless branches of the tree of age.—Ingersoll.

It was announed on December 16 that the total receipts from the Childrens' Cantata was $60. This was a mistake, as some of the tickets were sold for 25c. The door-attendant not knowing this, estimated the total by the number of tickets he had taken, figuring them at 50c each.

That no conciliation of the warring nations was possible until the crimes of Belgium and of the high seas were explained, was a statement of Rev. F. W. Kerr to New Westminister congregation recently. His subject was: "Would Jesus Join the Ford Peace-Ship Party?" Mr. Kerr said he was amazed at the innocence of the man. Ford, he said, had little influence in his native land, and was without a particle of international significance. The Master would not be on the Ford ship, but on the battle-ground of honor.

VICTORIA HOTEL
LILLOOET, B.C.
P. B. LEWIS, PROP.

CHRISTMAS DINNER 5.30 TO 7.30
FRIENDS INVITED

Martini Cocktail

SOUPS
Consomme Jardinere Turkey Giblet

RELISHES
Olives C. & B. Mixed Pickles
H.P. Sauce
Oysters on Half-shell Oyster Cocktail

FISH
Sardines on Toast

SALAD
Shrimp Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing

BOILED
Shoulder of Mutton, Oyster Sauce

ENTREES
Breaded Pork Cutlets, Tomato Sauce
Sirloin of Beef, Hunters' Style

ROASTS
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Roast Beef, au jus

VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas

DESSERT
Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce
Mince Pie Pumkin Pudding
Vanilla Ice Cream
McLaren's Cheese

TEA COFFEE MILK
Creme de Menthe Creme de Cocoa
Green and Yellow Chartreuse

Church Services

Methodist: Sunday School at 11
Evening service 7.30
Pastor—Rev. J. R. Butler
"The World Preparation for the Child of Bethlehem."
Special Christmas Music
Everybody cordially invited.

Found, Brooch.—Prospector.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carson and son are visiting in town.

Don't forget the Grand Masquerade on January 4.

Miss Sebring is among the visitors this week.

Ruby and Jack Clarke of the 17 Mile, are visiting friends in town

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bryson and family, paid Lillooet a visit this week.

Miss Hurley, who has been on a visit to the States cities, arrived home this week.

The Postmaster General of Canada, has been successful, as a result of negociations entered into with the Imperial Postal Authorities, in effecting an arrangement with the British Government whereby parcels from Canada for Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders will be carried at the same rate of postage as applies to parcels from the United Kingdom for the Expeditionary Forces on the Continent

The public are reminded, however, in accordance with the circular issued by the Department recently, that until further notice, no parcel can be sent weighing over seven pounds.

Manner of Giving Presents

At no time does the manner of doing a thing count for so much as at the time of Christmas giving; and while in a few instances there are those who overdo the outward embelishment of gifts, none of us now like to offer the simplest little remembrance unless wrapped in spotless paper, tied with gay ribbons and adorned with bright seals expressing merry greetings.

And this is how it should be for the holiday season gains a great deal of cheerfullness and zest from the multiplicity of beribboned white parcels whisking to and fro, and we do not regret the passing of the yellow paper bundle of our grandmother's day

But the attractive appearance of the gift is not all that counts; we must be careful of how and when and where of presenting it,

The time that custom more and more sets apart for the exchanging of gifts among friends is Christmas eve, any time from dusk to midnight; but Christmas day itself is sacred to presenting gifts within the family circle.

Some families put all the gifts in the library or living room, in separate piles, and then after a deliberate breakfast, they all walk in and open the packages in the presence of each other.

Never give a gift in person if you can contrive to send it or put it where it will be found awaiting the recipient when he or she is alone, for when received in this way the gift makes its strongest appeal to one's appreciation.

YE OLDE
CHISTMAS DINNER
AT
EXCELSIOR HOTEL
5.30 P.M. EVERYBODY INVITED

The Best Yet!

December 16, 1915, will rank in the minds of the residents of Lillooet as the date upon which the Lillooet Day School Children presented to them the most entertaining performance they have ever staged. The event being in connection with the breaking-up of school for the Christmas holidays.

The entertainment was opened by Mr. J. S. Bell by a few chosen remarks explaining the objects of the occasion. In closing, he recited in an inspiring way, "Room Enough for All."

The children then assembled upon the stage and presented in no uncertain way the cantata, "Topsy Turvy Christmas."

The details of dress were followed minutely, as portrayed by Edna Randolph Worrel (author), with the exception of the "tails" for the "Educated Cats" which the author had forgotten to mention. The costumers for this occasion, however, did not forget them, and, well, in the language of the poets, they were a pefect "scream" and created considerable merriment among even the more "staid" portion of the audience.

The "Topsy Turvy March," (in which the particpants were reversely dressed, so that it was hard to tell whether they were coming or going) and the "Kitchen Band", created quite an uproar and peal upon peal of laughter rent the air, in fact, tears from laughter was visible on not a few cheeks.

It would be difficult to pick out the "star" of the evening from among the children, all of whom played the parts very well indeed, not a hitch occuring throughout the entire performance, although the "Dream Fairies Scene", was the prettiest and most effective.

One feature, at the interval, which was very well received by the audience was the Sword Dance by little Jessie Pearson, who, owing to the continued applause was obliged to repeat her performance.

Mrs. J. S. Bell took the part of Grandma, Mr. Allan that of Old Kris, Miss Goode ably performing at the piano.

Considerable credit is due to Miss Grant (school mistress), to the mothers of the children, and to all others who helped to make the evening the success it was, not forgeting those who supplied the "goodies."

At the close of the cantata refreshments were served, and, it being the "kiddies night" they were supplied with good things first, the elders getting theirs later.

The childrens' performance evidently awakened the audience considerably, for the dance which followed, was the best held here for some time.

The dance brought to a close the best evening's entertainment that has been staged here for a some considerable time, everyone enjoying themselves, and last, but not least, the magnificent sum of $42.25 was added to the Red Cross Fund.

Mining News

At the Wayside Mine a one-stamp mill is reported to have cleaned up $725 from a four-days' run on picked ore.

An Australian Company proposes to divert Bridge river by a tunnel through Mission Mountain and use the outflow of the tunnel for generating power, at the same time mining the gravels in the present channel of the river for their auriferous gold values. Engineers have for some time been engaged on the scheme.

The installation of the new mill and power plant at the Pioneer Mine is being pushed to completion, and the plant will be in operation at an early date. The Pioneer has several shoots of rich gold ore developed.—Province.

Why do you look so sorrowful, Dennis? asked one man of another. I just heard one man call another a liar, and the man that was called a liar said the other man would have to apologize or there would be a fight. And why should that make you look so sad? The other man apologized.

Do you ever wish you were a girl? asked the visitor.

Only at Christmas time, answered the boy.

Why do you wish it then?

Because of the stockings they wear.

The weather bureau has sprung a new one. It is the word 'smog' and it means smoke a fog. The bureau explains that very frequently there are there are times when this mixture is apparently in the atmosphere, and it considers the new word a great idea.

Very well, "smog" let it be, says the Kokomo Tribune. But why end there? Let's call a mixture of snow and mud 'smud.' A mixture of snow and soot "snoot," and a mixture of snow and hail "snail." Thus we might have a weather forecast:

"Snail today, turning to snoot tonight; tomorrow smoggy with smud."

Commander—What's his character apart from this leave breaking?

Petty Officer.—Well sir; this man goes ashore when he likes; he comes off when he likes; he uses horrible language when he is spoken to; in fact, from his general behavior, he might be an officer.

Have you heard the Brass band rendering sweet music?

NOTICE

Holiday rates to Lytton by Auto
December 15 to Dec. 31st

Car for single passenger		$10.00
"	two "	10.00
"	three "	15.00
"	four "	15.00

Rates to intervening or other points.

Telephone ring—2 long.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
P. B. LEWIS, PROP

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deaver, accompanied by H. L. Deaver of Los Angeles, and H. P. Stockwell, were among the visitors to town this week.

THE PROSPECTOR.

Published in the interest of Lillooet District

A. E. LUDWIG, Manager.

DEC. 24, 1915.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take notice that Joseph Dickey whose addres is Lillooet will apply for a licence to take and use fixty (60) acre feet per annom of water out of Moon Creek, filso known a Seven Mile creek, which flows Essterly and drains into Bridge River. The water will be diverted from the stream by a ditch formerly the property of the Lillooet Mining Company, into Dickey creek, thence from Dickey creek at a suitable point above the falls by pipe, flume and ditch and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as P.R. 1686.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 9th day of November, 1915.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" 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 the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

JOSEPH DICKEY, applicant
Samuel Gibbs, agent

This notice first appeared in the Lillooet "Prospector" of the 19th day of November, 1915.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take notice that Alexander Graham whose address is Alexis Creek, B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use Ten acre feet of water out of Two small springs which rise about 100 yards north of N.W. corner of lot 234 and flow south and drains into the Chilcoten River about 3-4 of a mile below the mouth of Alexis Creek. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about where it is in use on Lot 234 and will be used for domestic and irrigation purpose upon the land described as lot 234.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 11 day of November, 1915.

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.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM, applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 26, 1915.

Water Notice

Use and Storage

Take notice that G. I. Wilson whose address is 525 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C. will apply for a license to take and use 75 acre feet and 1200 gallons per day and to store 120 acre feet of water out of Moon creek also known as Seven Mile creek which flows in an Easterly direction and drains into Bridge river. The storage-dam will be located at Moon Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 120 acre feet, and it will flood about five acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream by mining ditch formerly property of the Lillooet Mining Co. into Dickey creek thence from Dickey creek at a suitable point above the Falls by pipe, flume and ditch, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purpose upon the land described as Lots 1 to 6 Sub. Block 1a, Townsite of Lillooet.

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.

G. I. WILSON, Applicant
D. S. Wallbridge, agent

Liquor Licence Act

Section 42

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Victoria Hotel, situate at Lillooet, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1915
PETER B. LEWIS, applicant.

Liquor Licence Act

Section 42

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Excelsior Hotel, situate at Lillooet, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1915
ALEXANDER C. PHAIR,
Applicant.

NOTICE

In the County Court of Cariboo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Erik Knudsen late of the Lillooet District in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Hon. F. Calder dated 8th day of November 1915 the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased. And notice is hereby further given that all persons having any claims against the said estate are required their claims, duly verified under oath, with me on or before the 1st January 1916, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have received notice and I will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof, to any person whose claim I shall not have received notice.

Dated this 15th day of November A.D. 1915 at Ashcroft, B.C.

H. P. CHRISTIE,
Official Administrator for Yale and Lillooet Electoral Districts

NOTICE

To Edward Kilroy or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Gem Mineral Claim, Pemberton Meadows, in Lillooet Division of Lillooet District.

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of $100.00 for labour and inprovements upon the above mentioned mineral claim in order to hold said mineral claim under the provision of the mineral act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your share of the expenditure, together with all cost of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under Section 28 of the Mineral Act Revised Statute 1897.

Dated this 20th day of September 1915
ALEX McLEOD.

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that Joseph Erastus Bedingfield of Canim Lake, B.C. occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land

Commencing at a post planted on the North bank of a small creek called called Bradley Creek, said post being about 4 or 5 miles in a N. Westerly direction from the north east corner of Lot 2942 according to Map No. 3 G. Quesnel Sheet, and said post being my N.E. corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, 160 acres more or less.

Joseph Erastus Bedingfield, applicant
--October 29, 1915

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that Anthony Bishop of Empire Valley, B.C. occupation stock raiser, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land

Commencing at a post planted at the south west cornar of lot 225, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, 320 acres more or less.

Jan. 25, '15. Anthony Bishop

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that Anthony Bishop of Empire Valley, B.C., occupation stock raiser, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of lot 365, Lillooet District thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, 160 acres more or less.

January 25, '15. Anthony Bishop

Land Lease Notices

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that James Gammell of Aberdeen, Scotland, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of lot 772, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, 160 acres more less.

Gerald M. Christie, agent
Feb. 10, '15. James Gammell, applicant

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that James Bishop of 57 Mile House, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands :

Commencing at a post planted at the North west corner of lot 1716, thence north 40 chains to S.W. corner of lot 1752, thence east 80 chains, thence south 65 chains more or less to N.E. corner of lot 1716, said corner being a meander post on the shore of Truan Lake, thence westerly and along the North shore of said lake 60 chains more or less to angle post of lot 1716, thence west 20 chains more or less to point of commencement, 320 acres more or less.

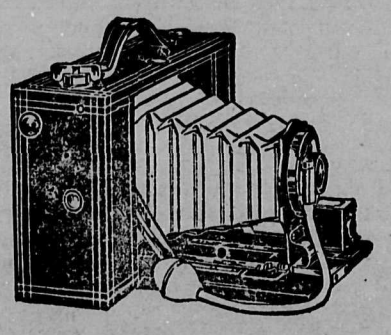
31—May 17, 1915. James Bishop

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that William Holden of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands

Commencing at a post planted 10 chains south of the north east corner of Lot 113, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, to point of commencement.

WILLIAM HOLDEN, applicant
50—Sept. 10. A. S. Fillmore, agent



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Terms Cash

Lillooet War Fund

Cancellation of Reserve

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering certain lands in the Lillooet District; notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette on the 4th of April, 1911, is cancellled in so far as same relates to Nos. 774 and 775 Lillooet District, for the purpose of the sale of same to Lionel F. Stobart and P. N. Stobart respectively.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.
3-2m November 11th, 1915.

Land Lease Notices

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that Walter Stobie of Ashcroft, B.C., occupation C.P.R. section man, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land

Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains north from the north east corner of lot 367, thence north 60 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, 120 acres more or less.

Gerald M. Christie, agent
Feb. 8, '15. Walter Stobie, applicant

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Certificate of Improvement

Gold Level, Summit and Silver No. 1 Mineral claims situate on Montezuma Mountain on South Fork of McGillivary creek in the Lillooet mining division of the Lillooet.

Take notice that I William J. McClure free miners certificate No. 98615B acting as agent for the Montezuma Mining Syndicate intend 60 days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before issue of such certificate of improvement.

Dated this 15th day of July 1915.
40 W. J. McCLURE.

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LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that Sydney Galpin of Eastbourne, England, occupation Director intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of lot 3459, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, 640 acres more or less Gerald M. Christie, agent,
Feb. 17' '15. Sydney Galpin, applicant

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that James Bishop of 57 Mile House, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Lot 1716, thence north 60 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, 200 acresmore or less.
31—May 17. James Bishop

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that Thomas S. Patton of Dog Creek, B. C. occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land

Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of lot No. 435 Lillooet District, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Thomas S. Patton, applicant
1—October 19th, 1915

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that the British Columbia Cattle Company Limited of Canoe creek, occupation Cattle raisers, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 194 thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, 640 acres more or less

British Columbia Cattle Company
Limited, applicant
Lincoln Calhoun Hannon, agent

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that Joseph Pigeon of Meadow Lake, B.C., occupation stock raiser, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot No. 569 Lillooet District, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

Joseph Pigeon, applicant.
43—20th July, 1915.

Water Notice

STORAGE

Take notice that Messrs Boyd and Borrowman whose address is Chimney Creek, B.C. will apply for a licence for the storage of 100 acre feet of water out of Four Mile Creek, also known as Pable Creek which flows westerly and drains into the Fraser river, about 3 miles upstream from Chilcotin Suspension Bridge. The storage dam will be located at the natural outlet of the lake situate in S.W. quarter Sec. 10, Tp. 47, Cariboo District. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 18 acre feet, and it will flood about 6 acres of land. The water will be diverted at a point about 5 chs. S. and 6 chs. E of the S.E. corner of Lot 7965 and will be used for irrigation, and diverted again about 10 chs. S.W. of the N.E. corner of lot 7576, purpose upon the land described as Lots 361, 7575, and 7576.

The licence applied for is to suplement a right to take and use water as per applications of 30th August, 1909. See file Nos. 3934 and 760.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of October, 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 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.

BOYD & BORROWMAN, applicants
R. M. McGusty, agent

The date of the first publication of this notice is October 29.

NOTICE

In the County Court of Cariboo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry William Smith late of the Lillooet District in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Hon F. Calder dated 23rd day of November 1915 the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased. And notice is hereby further given that all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to file their claims, duly verified under oath, with me on or before the 1st February 1916, after whicn date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have received notice and I will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof, to any person whose claim I shall not have received notice.

Dated this 24th day of November A.D. 1915 at Ashcroft, B.C.

H. P. CHRISTIE,
Official Administrator for Yale and Lillooet Electoral Districts.

Subscribe for the Prospector and obtain the local news.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take notice that John McIntosh Jones whose address is Big Bar, P.O. B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use 25 acre feet of water out of an unnamed spring known as French Bar Springs, which flows westerly and sinks into the ground about three-quarters of a mile east of Lot 3477, Lillooet District.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about three-quarters of a mile east of Lot 3477, Lillooet District. Three-quarters of a mile east of N.E. corner lot 3477, and will be used for Domestic and Irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot 3477. Lillooet District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of September, 1915.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" 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 the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

J. M. JONES, applicant.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take notice that the Pioneer Syndicate whose address is Cadwallader Creek, Bridge River, Lillooet District, will apply for a licence to take and use Eighty-four cubic feet per second of water out of Cadwallader creek, which flows westerly and drains into South Fork of Bridge River about six miles from Bridge River. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about seventeen hundred feet from the Pioneer Mineral claim and will be used for Milling purpose upon the mines described as the Pioneer Syndicate Group of Mineral claims.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th day of October, 1915.

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.

THE PIONEER SYNDICATE, Applicant
Samuel Gibbs, Agent

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that Henry Lascelles of Medhurst, England, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of lot 49, thence south 60 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 20 chains, to point of commencement, 120 acres more or less

Gerald M. Christie, agent
Feb. 18. Henry Lascelles, applicant

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The Canadian Officer

[from Vernon News]

Under the above caption the Winnipeg Telegram discusses very fully a question that must have been in the minds of many who take a proper view of our duties and responsibilities connected with the formation of our Canadian army units. The matter is admirably presented by the Winnipeg paper when it says:

"There is a natural tendency for Canadians to be somewhat sensitive over the treatment that Canadian troops receive at the hands of the War Office, once they come under the control of the Imperial military authorities. Time after time rumors have been circulated to the effect that our troops experience unjust discrimination—more particularly thru being held up in England for a prolonged course of training after they were supposed to have finished their preparation in Canada.

"Such rumors are not only injurious, but the chances are ninety-nine to one that they are quite unjust. The other day, an article appeared in Truth of London, in which it was suggested that a complete explanation was necessary in consequence of the fact that a 'long list' of Canadian artillery officers who had gone with their batteries to the Shorncliffe camp had been placed on the reserve, and their places taken by other officers.

"It is The Telegram's opinion that an explanation of these changes is neither necessary nor desirable. There is nothing to justify the belief that they were made for any other reason than to obtain an increase of efficiency. It it a recognised fact that the rank and file of the Canadian armies sent across the Atlantic are second to none in quality. In the opinion of experienced soldiers there is some reason—very strong reason---to suspect that the officers in command of these men are not all that could be desired.

"This should not be surprising. The training of soldiers into a state of efficiency is one thing---while the training of officers to a high standard of efficiency is quite another thing. Officers in the regular British army put in years of study and training before they ever get commissions. Experience has proven that such training and study are necessary, before the art of leading men can be carefully acquired.

"When the Empire was suddenly called upon to create great military forces, this thorough training of officers could not be insisted upon. The time could not be spared. Consequently, in the Motherland, officers had to be selected from the most likely material available, and given a speedy training in place of the long regular course. In carrying out this policy much occasion was given for heartburning. Men of rank and refinement found themselves commanded by their social inferiors, They saw men who had been their servants in private life promoted to important commands, while they had to shoulder their rifles as private soldiers. This was necessary in the sudden creation of a great democratic army. The efficiency that had to be quickly attained made it impossible to consider anything but the soldierly qualities and aptitudes of all volunteers, whatever their social rank or 'former condition of servitude' might have been. The consequence is that Great Britain---a non-military nation--has beenable to astonish the world by creating an enormous army, which compares favorably in efficiency with the best armies of the purely military nations of Europe.

"In Canada, we have not veryclosely followed the British system. Our officers are selected after having taken a course of only six weeks training. They are not chosen from the ranks. With the exception of an unimportant minority, they are not chosen because they have possessed military experience or rather qualities that give them a natural tendency to become rapidly efficient in positions of command. The consequence is that, in many cases, we have sent to England battalions of soldiers of a quality unsurpassed in the world but commanded by officers concerning whose qualifications to assume the responsibility for the lives of the men under them there is very great reason to doubt.

"Only the other day General Hughes announced that two battalions en route to the front had been stopped because it was found that the officers were not sufficiently efficient to make it desirable to permit them to lead their men into action. The same explanation is probably attributable to the changes among the Canadian artillery officers stationed at Shorncliffe, concern which London Truth has become needlessly concerned.

"We want our battalions to get into the firing line as soon as possible--- but we do not desire to have them enter the trenches until we are assured by the Imperial authorities responsible for the conduct of this war that our men are led by officers who are as well qualified to lead as our men are to follow.

"It is not too late yet to revise oursystem under which officers are selected. One change in that system would be of inestimable value. Commanding officers raising battalions for active service are not permitted to promotemen from the ranks to hold commissions. They must select their officers from among those who have taken the officers' short course and become attached to some militia regiment. This, the Telegram is informed, frequently makes it necessary to keep in the ranks men who would make ideal officers, and to place in command over them men who are naturally unfitted for military leadership.

"Our army is of necessity a democratic institution. Therefore we should not hesitate thoroughly to democratize it, by making promotions for efficiency open to all volunteers—and promotion for any other cause whatever impossible of attainment. This, it is believed, would speedily eliminate the necessity for holding Canadian battalions so long in England for supplementary training, and also the necessity for making sweeping changes in our commands by the Imperial authorities—to the creation of much discontent and misapprehension both in the Motherland and Canada.

DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take notice that Markham E. Teynham Sherwill whose address is Riske Creek, Chilcoten, will apply for a licence to take and use ten inches of water out of a creek unnamed which flows in an easterly direction and drains into the Chiltoten River about lwo and a half miles from mouth of Chilcoten river on south side The water will be diverted from the creek at a point about 3 miles in d southeasterdirection from S E. corner of section 30, Tp. 51, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as preemption applied for.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of November, 1915.

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.

M. E. T. SHERWILL, applicant.

The date of the first publication is December 10, 1915.

Water Notice

STORAGE

Take notice that Charles McGillivray whose address is Half-way House (via) Lytton, B.C. will apply for a licence for the storage of 250 acre feet of water out of Laluwissin, also known as Four Mile and Ballie creek which flows westerly and drains into the Fraser river, about 18 miles north of Lytton, B.C. The storage dam will be located at South half of Section 22, Tp. 17. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 500 acre feet and it will flood about 40 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the strerm at existing ditch head and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as Lot 83, Group 1.

The licence applied for is to supplement a right to take and use water as per Record No. 228.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 20th day of December, 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 Ashcroft, 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.

CHAS. McGILLIVRAY, applicant

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