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LILLOOET, B. C. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1916.

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Protection to Apple Growers

The increased import duty on apples which has been announced by the Minister of Finance has come at an opportune time, state those who are in close touch with the apple-growing industry in the province. From the Okanagan, the Vernon News expresses the view that with this assurance of a reasonable measure of protection to the industry, the prospects for a successful season in that great orchard country should be of the most hopeful nature. The 90 cents import on apples per barrel, means 30 cents a box, as compared with 13 1-2 cents under the pre-war tariff, which added 7 1-2 per cent. as an ad valorem war duty. This protection to the industry, basic for the Okanagan, and in process of development in the province generally is particularly necessary at the present time owing to the tendency of the Washington fruit-growers to use the coast and the prairie markets of the province as dumping grounds for their surplus products, a surplus that is yearly increasing, the prospects being that the apple crop in Washington and Oregon will greatly in excess of that of any previous year. The memorandum prepared by the Fruit-growers' Association for presentation to the federal economic commission emphasized the feature of the prairie markets, it being declared that the American quotations absolutely set the market for British Columbia apples, and that this competition is not of the ordinary, but is of a most unfair and destructive character. The great over production in the American coast states has resulted in the marketing of apples by the growers south of the line at prices much under the cost of production, and it is predicted that this liquidation process will continue.

In such circumstances if the apple-growing industry of British Columbia, in which it has been estimated, \$30,000,000 has been invested, there being 30,000 acres of orchard lands, 40 per cent. of which are now bearing, is to be saved from ruinous competition, the additional protection was certainly needed, and those who have at heart the agricultural interests of the province will be appreciative of the Ottawa decision and congratulate the Fruit-growers' Association on the success of their representations to the government. Columbian.

The latest piece of wit around town is that "Mr. Flumerfelt defeated."

Messrs S. Duguid and B. Durban, ranchers on the Portage, rode into town last evening. Everything is coming along fine in their section.

Miss Katie McLeod drove into town this week and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hurley.

Mrs. Cameron of the Rosebank Farm, Lytton Road, was in town this week and a guest at the Vic.

Cycling and motoring is the present order of the day. It will not be long before swimming will take their place.

Scene—Number of boys sliding down a rough plank. Father of one of them, catches and cuffing him, enquires what he meant by wearing his clothes out that way.

Boy—We are only playing, pa.

Pa—Playing! What kind of a game do you call that?

Boy—Perhaps.

Pa, (temper rising) — Perhaps What?

Boy—Boo-oo. Perhaps we get a sliver and perhaps we don't.

Cougar are reported to be increasing at a rapid rate. One was seen on the road near Martley's culbert, just outside town. One also paid a visit to the Chinaman's pig sty and dined off two young pigs. Messrs Russell and Swartz, as soon as they heard of the visit struck Mr. Cougar's trail but were unable to get a bead on him.

Church Services

Methodist: Sunday School at 11
Evening service 7.30
Pastor—Rev. J. R. Butler
"The two greatest forces in life."
Everybody cordially invited.

A Little Patriot

Say Mister, I want to be took
For a photo to send to my dad;
He's gone to the war and he'll look
For a picture of his little lad.
I know that my daddy is lonesome;
He's only got muzzer and me;
To just let him know how we loves him
I'll send him my picture, you see.
I'm five, but please make it look older,
And brave, as a little boy should,
Whose daddy is gone for a soldier,
And tell him I try to be good.
I am always his own little laddie,
Taking care of dear muzzer so fine;
And I pray every night for my daddy
Away out on that bad battle line.
I'll know when I'm older and wiser—
(I'm too little just yet, don't you see)
Why daddy must fight the old Kaiser,
For country, home, mother and me.
I'll send it when muzzer is writing,
And give my best love to my sweet.
Say, Mister, when my dad is fighting
The Kaiser is sure to get beat!
A. M. Wright.

Vancouver, B. C.

Lillooet District Hospital Society

The Annual General meeting of the above will be held in the office of the Bank of British North America, Lillooet, on Saturday the 18th day of March at 8 p.m.

J. N. CRAN,
Hon-Sec.

Wise or Otherwise

Nurse—"Now is there anything else I can do for you?"

Tommy (with vinegar cloth on head, salt bag on chest and mustard plaster on feet)—"Well, Nurse, you might just put a pepper plaster on my back, and then I shall be a bloomin' cruet."

First Frau—My poor boy Fritz is having a dreadful time. He is with the army against Russia.

Second Frau—And what about your other boy, Hans?

First Frau—Oh, HE'S all right; he's in the navy.

When the Highlanders (in kilts) first went to the front the natives couldn't make out what they were. One said: "It isn't a man—it has petticoats!" Another said: "It isn't a woman—it has whiskers!" Finally one exclaimed: "The English have a regiment called the Middlesex and no doubt this is it!"—Ex.

An elderly lady on her first railway trip noticed the communication cord overhead, and was told by a mischievous boy that it was to ring when she wanted anything to eat. Shortly afterwards the old lady reached up with her umbrella and gave it a vigorous pull. The whistle sounded, the breaks were put together sharply in the driver's efforts to stop. Presently the Con came rushing along and asked: "Who pulled that cord?" "I did," replied the old lady meekly. "Well, what do you want?" snapped the official impatiently. "You may bring me some ham sandwiches and a cup of tea if you will."

It is not recorded what the Con said or did and a veil is drawn over the boy.

Gleaned

Some facts about B.C. lumber: Stand of merchantable timber, 400 billion feet.

Timber land under license, lease or Crown grant tenure: 11 million acres.

Number of sawmills and shingle mills, 415.

Annual cut of timber, around 1 1-4 billion feet.

Annual production, around \$30,000,000.

The regular annual meeting of the B.C. Entomological Society will be held in Victoria, on March 11. A number of interesting papers will be read. R. C. Treherne, field officer of this branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Experimental farm, Agassiz, is the secretary of the society.

D. J. G. Rutherford, superintendent of the Agricultural branch of Animal Husbandry of the C.P.R. Department of Natural Resources, Calgary, will be one of the principal speakers at the B.C. Stockbreeders' Convention which will be held in Victoria on March 13 and 14. Dean Klinck of the Agricultural College, of the University of British Columbia and Dr. S. F. Tomline, B.C. Representative of the Health of Animals Branch, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture will also address the convention.

The Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association has transmitted to the Hon. W. R. Ross a copy of a resolution passed at the recent joint meeting held at Calgary between the lumber manufacturers of Western Canada and the Western Lumber Retailers' Association. With reference to the market extension work carried on by the department, the meeting resolved: "That the people of the West owe a debt of gratitude to the officials of the Forestry Department of British Columbia for their efforts in inaugurating more effective and modern methods of assisting the farmers of the West to give preference to Canadian products, and rendering more efficient the soryice between producers and consumers."

Many requests have been received by the Department of Agriculture at Victoria for plans and specifications as well as advice on the building of silos, because wide-awake farmers are alive to the fact that the silo is one of the best paying investments ever made on the farm.

Silage when properly prepared is the best substitute for feed when pasture is not available. Many silos have been built under the direction of the Department throughout the province, and to provide more accurate information for the farmer contemplating the erection of such a building, the department has just had published, Bulletin No. 66, entitled Silos and Silage which will bring to the farmer in a comprehensive form the many details so necessary in deciding what type to build.

This bulletin is just off the press and farmers who desire a copy should write to the Department and one will be mailed, post free.

Canadian Loyalty

[from Vernon News]

Mr. Bonar Law is a statesman, says the Toronto Globe, who has always been noted for earnestness and plain speaking, rather than for saying complimentary things to please any class of persons. As Colonial Secretary he was present at the opening of the Ontario Hospital at Orpington, near London, and he said some things about Canadians that were quite as true as they were complimentary. By far the most notable was this:

"When we speak of the loyalty of the colonies we in this country must make no mistake. It is no more the loyalty of Canada to the United Kingdom than it is the United Kingdom's own loyalty. Her loyalty to Canada is loyalty to the Empire of which she is a part quite as much as the United Kingdom itself."

The profound significance of this remark is apt to be overlooked because of its simplicity and felicity. The Secretary of State for the Colonies is a member of the British Ministry, but he recognizes that "The British Dominions beyond the seas" to use the precise words of the King's title, are as essentially parts of the British Empire, as is "The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland," which terms are also part of the King's title.

Mr. Law is wisely and necessarily vague when he speaks of the changes that are sure to take place in the constitution of the Empire as the result of this great war, and of the trials and sacrifices the British people all over the Empire have been making to secure ultimate victory and enduring peace; but he is right in the expression of his opinion that "the war has brought home more clearly to us all the realization of the close bonds which bind the Empire together." He is right in his affirmation that "our enemies looked upon the Dominions as weaknesses of the Mother Country, but they know better now. The full significance of this remark will be felt increasingly with the passing years. As the "Dominions" of Australia, South Africa, and Canada grow stronger, not to speak of the more stationary Newfoundland and New Zealand, or the numerous Crown Colonies, they will prove a source of influence in peace and of strength in war that will make any foe, however much inclined to challenge the Empire, hesitate to provoke a contest.

The Kaslo Women's Institute has just issued an attractive 40-page cook book which contains about 200 recipes, that have been found to be all the members vouch for them. This Institute is one of the most attractive in the province and its work in canning fruits has brought an enviable name to Kaslo. The products of the Jam Factory, conducted by the Institute, are in demand by the people of the upper country and now the women of the Province may make the many pies, cakes, puddings, soups, meats, candy, preserves, cookies and biscuits, and other tempting dishes from the recipes which have brought renown to this Kootenay district.

THE PROSPECTOR.

Published in the interest of Lillooet District

A. E. LUDWIG, Manager.

MARCH 10, 1916.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take notice that Joseph Dickey whose address is Lillooet will apply for a licence to take and use fifty (50) acre feet per annum of water out of Moon Creek, filso known a Seven Mile creek, which flows Easterly 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 "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.

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 Chilcote 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.

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 first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

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 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.

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

Lillooet War Fund

Land Lease Notices

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that Joseph O. Trethewey of Hanceville, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land

Commencing at a post planted about six miles in a southerly direction, from the southwest corner of pre-emption 2771 on the west side of a small creek that empties into the White river. Commencing at this post, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, 320 acres. Joseph Ogle Trethewey, January 27, '16. applicant

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that Joseph O. Trethewey, of Hanceville, B.C. occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land

Commencing at a post planted 7 1-2 miles in a southerly direction from pre-emption 2771, on the east side of a small creek that empties into the White river. Commencing at this post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, 640 acres. Joseph Ogle Trethewey, 16-Jan. 27, '16. applicant

DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

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Take notice that Joseph O. Trethewey, of Hanceville, B.C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land.

Commencing at a post planted about 7 1-2 miles in a southerly direction from pre-emption 2771 on the east side of a small creek that empties into the White river. Commencing at this post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, 640 acres. Joseph Ogle Trethewey, 16-Jan. 17, '16. applicant

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 improvements 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 Beddingfield 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 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 Beddingfield, applicant
--October 29, 1915

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that Joseph O. Trethewey of Hanceville, B.C. occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of a small creek that empties into the White river about six miles from H. MacDermont's pre-emption thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement,

Joseph O. Trethewey, applicant
12-Jan 7, 1916

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that Joseph O. Trethewey, of Hanceville, B.C. occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of a small creek that empties into the White river about six miles in a southerly direction from H. MacDermont's pre-emption, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Joseph Ogle Trethewey, applicant
12-Jan 7, 1916.

Land Lease Notices

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

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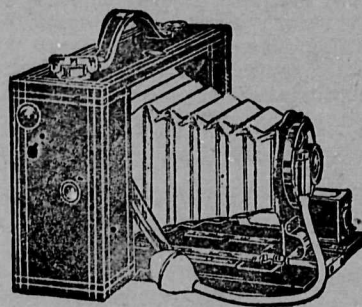


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Lillooet War Fund

**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 cancelled 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

**TRY THE PROSPECTOR
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Certificate of Improvement

Gold Level, Summit and Silver No. 1 Mineral claims situate on Montezuma Mountain on South Fork of McGillivray 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.

Land Lease Notices**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 acres more 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 30 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**Use and 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 supplement a right to take and use water as per applications of 30th August, 1909. See file Nos. 3934 and 760.

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.

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

**LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET**

Take notice that Joseph O. Trethewey, of Hanceville, B.C. occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of a small creek that empties into the White river about six miles in a southerly direction from H. MacDermot's pre-emption, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement

Joseph Ogle Trethewey, applicant
12-Jan 7, 1916

WATER NOTICE**Diversion and Use**

Take notice that Markham E. Teynham Sherwill whose address is Riske Creek, Chilcotin, 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 Chilcotin River about two and a half miles from mouth of Chilcotin river on south side. The water will be diverted from the creek at a point about 3 miles in d southeasterly direction from S.E. corner of section 30, Tp. 51, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as pre-emption 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 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 first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

M. E. T. SHERWILL, applicant.
The date of the first publication is December 10, 1915.

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

H. P. CHRISTIE,

Official Administrator for Yale and Lillooet Electoral Districts.

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 Luluwissin, 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 stream 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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The Timber Business of B. C.

The West Coast lumber manufacturers have recently filed a brief with the Federal Trade Commission on behalf of American mills. The greater part of this brief deals with the competition of British Columbia in the United States shingle market and the co-operation between Government and lumbering industry in this province.

"There is no question" says the brief "as to the B.C. Governmental policy toward the industry. It appears in every law and every Act. The attitude of the forest branch is best expressed by one of its representatives, when he said: 'It is our business to help the industry in every possible way. We are practically in partnership with it' This extends not only to exports but to domestic trade as well. The entire subject is handled methodically and intelligently with the fixed and definite purpose of furthering and fostering the industry in every way possible.

The emphasis laid upon the close connection between the Government of the Province and the lumbering industry is, of course, intended to stir up the United States Government to similar efforts; but as this connection is unique in its way it may be of interest to the readers of the Western Lumberman to know just how it has come about.

The matter dates back to the timber boom that was raging up and down the far West in the first few years of the present century. Up to that time comparatively little had been done with British Columbia's enormous forest areas for they were not open for sale and the taking up of timber leases had not appeared an attractive investment. The province needed revenue for road construction and public works and yet the forests were not producing half a million dollars a year. So when the demand for Western timber became so vigorous in 1905, the Provincial Government threw open all timber lands for staking; with the result that by the end of 1907 eight and a half million acres were under license and a revenue of \$2,000,000 a year was being secured.

The unusual feature of this new method of handling public lands was that the Gov-

ernment did not definitely state how much rental per acre would be charged for the timber, nor how much would have to be paid as a royalty per thousand feet when logs were cut. In other words the timber was sold by the government without the price being fixed; the idea being that as British Columbia timber increased in value the Government should get its proper share of the increase. As a beginning the charges levied were a yearly rental of 22 cents an acre on the coast and 15 cents in the mountain country; with fifty cents a thousand feet (board measure) on logs by way of royalty. The yearly rental gave the province a regular income; while the heavy end of the price being on cut logs made it that much easier for sawmill companies to finance until they were using the timber and realizing on their investment.

After some years, however, another factor began to call for serious attention. The sawmill industry had grown enormously between 1907-13; there had come to be no less than 400 sawmills with an aggregate capacity of 2,500,000.000 feet a year in British Columbia and the financing of large timber holdings required something more definite in the way of titles than timber licenses which left it an open matter how much the Government would charge for the timber. In other words the licensees called for the terms of their partnership with the Government to be fixed, and as this would give greater stability to the lumbering industry, and so be in the public interest, it was up to the Government to find a way of doing this without losing the public's share on the future increase in timber values.

The upshot was the Timber Royalty Act passed two years ago, which fixed the price of Crown timber on a sliding scale based on the price of lumber, and so settled the whole question with fairness to both sides. Hereafter, whenever the wholesale price of lumber in the Province goes above a certain figure the Government price for timber goes up too, automatically; the matter being thus lifted out of politics. This legislation is nothing more or less than a deed of partnership between the Government, as trustees of the public timber, and the lumbering industry that cuts, manufactures and sells the lumber. It is plain therefore that the Government has a direct interest in the successful marketing of British Columbia lumber.

The Government's direct interest in the lumbering industry, however, is not con-

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finied to a three million dollar revenue which will increase to four or five millions as time goes on and the industry develops. The lumbering industry is British Columbia's industrial backbone: forest industries even now put thirty million dollars or so a year into circulation; and, watching over the province's prosperity, the Government must therefore do everything it can to make sure that lumbering is carried on successfully. Moreover, the better the market for B.C. lumber the less waste there will be in lumbering, and this means that better treatment of the forests will become commercially possible, which is another object aimed at.

For some years past the Government and lumbermen have worked together in protecting the forests from fire—each side paying half the cost each year. Now this partnership work has been extended to the marketing of lumber. On behalf of the industry the Government itself tenders for cargo orders in the export market, guarantees inspection, advertises B.C. lumber and acts as a go-between to work up foreign business. In the Eastern Canadian market the same work in being undertaken. In the Prairie provinces the first step in helping the marketing of B.C. lumber has been taken by making it easier for users to erect farm buildings through the widespread distribution of building plans and information useful to the farmer. The establishment of a Government lumber Commissioner's office at Regina is another step marking the beginning of a thoroughly progressive movement on behalf of British Columbia lumber.—Western Lumberman.

Land Lease Notices

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 118, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, to point of commencement.

WILLIAM HOLDEN, applicant

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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 3472, Lillooet District.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about three-quarters of a mile east of Lot 3472, Lillooet District. Three-quarters of a mile east of N.E. corner lot 3472, and will be used for Domestic and Irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot 3472, Lillooet District.

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.

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