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ANNIVERSARY OF WAR, AUG. 4TH

Patriotic Speeches Will be Delivered
by Prominent Men--Concert
in the Evening.

A meeting to make arrangements to mark in a fitting manner the anniversary of the declaration of war, Aug. 4, to reiterate the determination of the people of Lillooet and district, in common with all the other cities and towns of the Empire, to carry on the war to a victorious conclusion, was held in the Court House here on Wednesday evening. Mr. W. Adams was in the chair and Mr. LeMare acted as secretary. There was a fair attendance.

A general committee composed of the following gentlemen was appointed: Messrs. Dr. Clarke, D. Hurley, S. Gibbs, W. McIntyre, Dr. Christie, J. N. Cran, J. Dunlop, C. Phair, W. E. Morrison, J. R. McIntyre, A. C. Phair, P. B. Lewis, W. T. Bridge, Dr. Asselstine and A. W. A. Phair. This committee will meet again on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Court House, when other committees will be drafted and matters of importance in connection with the celebration will be taken up.

Capt. J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, recruiting officer of the 172nd Battalion was present and addressed the gathering. Captain Robinson in a short speech congratulated the people of Lillooet and district on the way they had contributed in the war, both in men and money, saying that he believed this district, according to population, compared most favourably with any other place in the province.

Capt. Robinson was invited to come back on Aug. 4 and give a patriotic address and he readily consented to this request, also promising to bring with him two or three good entertainers for the concert which will be held in the evening. It is also proposed to sell tags, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross Fund, which owing to the present "drive" by the British and French armies, resulting in a great increase in the number of wounded, is sorely in need of money. Refreshment booths will also be established. All the people in the outlying districts are invited to participate and it is hoped that a large crowd will be here on the second anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of the late E. W. Cox, who was accidentally drowned in Seton lake on Thursday evening of last week, took place on Saturday, and was very largely attended by the friends of the deceased. In the absence of a minister, Mr. C. Phair read the burial service of the Church of England at the graveside. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. R. Bellamy, S. S. Idiens, J. Dunlop, W. W. Jones, J. F. Jellet and F. Moule.

The late Mr. Cox came to Canada from Bradford, England, over twenty-five years ago, and travelled extensively. For several years he mined at Atlin and in the Yukon, being one of the intrepid pioneers who joined the early Klondyke rush.

Local Items of Interest

Mr. B. J. Perry, of Victoria, left for Bridge on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Cox is visiting Mrs. Bishop, on the North Fork.

Constable Bourne took a couple of prisoners from here to the Akalla jail in Burnaby last week.

Mrs. Geo. Carson, of Pavilion, left on Sunday morning for Bridge River on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sebring.

Mr. Shaw, of the Prudential Investment Co., Vancouver, left on Tuesday after spending a few days fishing in Seton lake.

Mr. S. D. Scott, a representative of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, was in town on Tuesday and gave The Prospector a call. He left the same day for Clinton.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Denison, of Creighton Valley, Lumby, on June 30. Mrs. Denison is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gibbs, of Lillooet.

Mr. N. I. Miller, president of the B. C. Telephone Co., Vancouver, is enjoying a few days fishing in this locality. He is a guest at Craig Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson and family are spending their holidays at the Seton Lake fish hatchery. Mr. Robertson is a prominent Victoria lawyer.

Mrs. Geo. P. Weir, of New Westminster, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Morrison during the past two months, left for home on Saturday, accompanied by her two children.

Mr. J. T. Farmer, a well known citizen of Lillooet, has joined the 6th Field Co., C.E., for overseas service, and will leave for North Vancouver tomorrow, where the Company is in training.

Miss Martin, matron of the Seattle General Hospital, Mrs. Evans, Miss Parker and Miss Jones, all of the same institution, left for home yesterday after spending a week at Craig Lodge.

The fish are now biting in Cayoosh creek and Seton lake and some good catches have been made. Mr. Dave Craig presented the editor with a number of fine trout yesterday, for which he has our thanks.

Mr. Phil Parke, of Cache Creek, is visiting Mr. W. B. French in town. Mr. Parke is suffering from an attack of rheumatism, but the Lillooet climate is already working an improvement in his condition.

During the visit to Lillooet this week of Capt. Robinson, of Kamloops, who is the Conservative candidate for the Dominion House in the Cariboo section of the old riding of Yale-Cariboo, a number of local Conservatives took up with him several matters of more or less importance in connection with Dominion affairs in this part of the constituency.

A petition is being circulated among the residents of this district asking for a weekly mail service between here and Bridge River. At present the service is only every two weeks. The Bridge River country is coming to the front very rapidly as a mining center and the post office

authorities should not hesitate to grant this request.

Repairs are being made to the Government telegraph line in Bridge River this week.

Mr. T. R. Hollingworth, of the Horseshoe Bend mine, North Fork, left for Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. H. B. Stoner, chief engineer on the P.G.E. railway, was in town over the week end and left on Tuesday for Quesnel on an inspection trip.

John White was up before Stipendiary Magistrate Dunlop yesterday charged with stealing \$79 from Harry O'Donaghey. A large number of witnesses were examined and the case was adjourned until today.

In a letter to The Prospector from Vancouver, Mr. S. A. Macfarlane states that the fruit packing proposition is all right, and that one of the Swartz Bros. will be in Lillooet at an early date to arrange for the establishing of a plant here.

At the annual school meeting held here last Saturday, Mr. J. S. Bell was re-elected to the position of school trustee. Miss Moscrop, of Vancouver, was engaged as teacher for the next term. The Seton Lake school meeting was postponed from last Saturday until tomorrow on account of the funeral of the late Walter Cox.

Mr. J. R. McIntyre, who left about seven weeks ago on a trip to the Peace River country in company with Messrs. S. Mearon and W. Kettys, returned to town on Friday last. Mr. McIntyre found it impossible to get to his destination on account of the poor condition of the trails. He returned by way of Edmonton. Messrs. Mearon and Kettys got as far as Fort St. James, when they had to turn back, afterwards going in by train from Edison.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. W. Cox desires to thank all those friends and acquaintances who extended sympathy and kindness to her during her recent bereavement.

RECRUITING OFFICER IN TOWN

Capt. J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, who is attached to the 172nd Battalion as recruiting officer, was in town this week, accompanied by Pte. Fred McMillan, of the medical department. Capt. Robinson reports that he was successful in securing a number of recruits on his present trip between here and Kamloops. The Battalion is now in training at Vernon under command of Col. J. R. Vicars.

CABINS BROKEN INTO

A number of cabins belonging to prospectors and settlers along Seton and Anderson lakes have been broken into lately. The thieves wait until they get the occupants away, when they smash the locks and carry off provisions and everything else worth taking.

BRIDGE RIVER MINES ARE ACTIVE

Lorne Mine Mill is Working Day and
Night, at Least 15 Tons a
Day Being Treated.

Chas. Noel came in from Bridge River last Friday. He reports continued activity on Cadwallader creek. At the Pioneer mine the shaft is down 100 feet and drifting both ways has been started. The mill, running eight hours, has been kept supplied from ore raised in development, and the results have proved very satisfactory.

At the Coronation mine a small force is working in the No. 3 stope, where the ore is narrow, but very rich, and requires very careful mining. In this stope, as it raises, the ore widens considerably.

At the Lorne mine the mill is working day and night, at least 15 tons a day being treated, with a saving on the plates of about \$17.00 per ton. Two miners working on the King ledge keep the mill going, the rest of the crew being used on development at one or other of the eight or ten separate ledges.

Mr. Chas. Noel will return to Cadwallader creek shortly to do some work upon the Huckleberry, Diorite and Kingscombe claims, which are situate in the extension of the diorite dyke lying to the south of Cadwallader creek and beyond the Pioneer property. At this point the diorite dyke swells considerably in width and all indications would indicate that Mr. Noel's claims will contain seams that will prove as rich as the Coronation and Pioneer ledges.

It is understood that several parties representing eastern capital will visit the Coronation camp shortly to inspect all the properties lying in the famous diorite dyke.

POLITICAL NOTES

The provincial elections will be held on Sept. 14, with nominations on Aug. 3. Mr. C. Phair, of Lillooet, is named as returning officer for the constituency of Lillooet.

It is reported that Jack Place, Socialist member for Nanaimo in the last Legislature, has retired.

Premier Bowser started yesterday on a tour through southern British Columbia, taking with him Hon. Ernest Miller, of Grand Forks, the newly appointed president of the council, and others. He is speaking at Salmon Arm today.

Thos. D. Caven, of Cranbrook, will again be the Conservative candidate in the forthcoming elections. His Liberal opponent will be Dr. J. H. King.

Messrs. H. C. Brewster, leader of the opposition, and M. A. Macdonald, member for Vancouver, addressed a well attended political meeting in Nanaimo last Friday night.

The Vancouver Conservative Association has announced that the question of whether or not a new convention of the party would be held in Vancouver will be settled at an open meeting of Conservatives on Friday, July 21.

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Published in the Interest of Lillooet District.

W. E. MORRISON, Editor and Proprietor

JULY 14, 1916.

ECONOMY IN THE HOME

If it is true that half the cost of living is the cost of food, then with the whole world calling for economy, there never was a time when the need was greater for economy in domestic expenditure. Nor was there ever a time when there was greater need for knowledge regarding food values and the preparation of nutritious food at small cost.

This is essentially woman's work, and those who complain of the drudgery of preparing three meals a day often fail to realize how important that work is in the affairs of life. The usefulness, happiness and efficiency of the individual depend largely upon health, which to a great extent is governed by the suitability of food and its proper preparation. That the world should have wholesome meals at reasonable cost is far more vital to national welfare than the question of a career for women. The architecture of the house we live in, the fashion of our clothing and many other things that enter so largely into the make-up of our lives are non-essential. What is far more important is that men and women should be strong physically and efficient mentally. The ranks of the world's strong men are being sadly thinned, and the vigour of those who grow up to take their place depends so much on the work of the women in the home that the importance of the subject needs strong emphasis.

When the importance of food in relation to human welfare is borne in mind, it is pitiful when we consider how little sensible thought is given to the subject, and how many women, particularly in cities, are brought up without any real knowledge of this important office, and sometimes actually to despise a knowledge of domestic affairs.

Curates are said to be scarce in Britain. The army has taken the surplice supply.

The Fatherland decorated Captain Boy-Ed with the Iron Cross after America had conferred the tin can on him.

Canada gets a heap more glory out of the charges that her soldiers made in Flanders than the charges that her munition middlemen made at home.

We need other reforms more than we need the prohibition of the liquor traffic. We must dig out the roots, not merely lop off the branches. The wrong and excessive use of foods, combined with the excessive use of tea, coffee and condiments, is the cause of nearly all the evils that flow from the liquor traffic. No man in normal health will ever become a drunkard. The use of liquor, except in very small quantities, is abhorrent to the individual in perfect health. It is the diseased and inflamed condition of the stomach and other organs, caused mainly by wrong feeding, and the use of non-intoxicating narcotics, stimulants and irritants that drives people to drink. They seek surcease in the flowing bowl from the horrors and miseries caused by a wrong system of living. If the rivers, creeks and lakes were filled with booze, no bear, wolf, cougar, cow, dog, mule or any other lower animal would drink out of them. The lower animals eat right, and do not befuddle themselves with tea, coffee or tobacco. You cannot make people good by legislation. Education is the only way, and that will be only partially effective, as the world is so full of fools, caused by the dense ignorance of the human race upon the most essential thing in the universe—the science of Eugenics. —Greenwood Ledge.

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REBUILDING OF ASHCROFT

With four blocks in the centre of their town wiped out by the recent fire, Ashcroft's citizens have begun to take up the question of permanent rebuilding, as well as to make temporary provision for the housing of residents who were burned out.

The only stores left standing are those of A. Rosenberg, W. H. Huston, J. J. Ting & Co. and C. H. Smith, as well as the C. P. R. depot. It was almost a miracle that the fine bridge across the Thompson river was saved. Half a dozen times it caught fire, but men with buckets fought valiantly and the structure is in good shape today.

If a good water pressure had been available, the probability is that the town might have been saved. But on the day of the fire the water system of the town had been partly closed down to make repairs on a pump and at the moment the fire occurred the tank through which the supply comes had been pretty well drained for household use. The result was that when the water was turned on within a couple of minutes after the outbreak was discovered the pressure was insufficient to throw a stream from the nozzle. The Rosenberg store on the opposite side of the street from the Ashcroft hotel was saved by the concerted efforts of many men with buckets spraying the roof and sides of the structure with water.

The largest individual loss in the fire was that of the premises of the Harvey & Bailey store, worth roughly \$100,000.

Wing Wo Lung, a Chinese merchant, had just imported two thousand sacks of rice. His net loss on this alone was \$30,000, for he carried no insurance.

TOBACCONISTS GREATLY AROUSED

Winnipeg, July 8th. — The grocers, general stores and all concerns dealing with tobacco in a retail way throughout Manitoba are greatly aroused because of the situation resulting from the operation of the Manitoba temperance act. The legislation has had the effect of curtailing the revenue of the rural hotels to such an extent that many of them must soon close their doors. Realizing that these hotels must be maintained in the best interests of the province, the Manitoba authorities are considering the policy of giving their proprietors a monopoly of the sale of tobacco in the districts where they are located. This action would mean serious loss to the general stores and they are making a vigorous protest. The Social Service Council which is now considering the matter realizes that it is treating with a difficult problem, but claims that some sacrifice must be made as the rural hotels must be maintained at all costs.

P. G. E. RY. TIME TABLE

Trains leave Squamish for Clinton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and passing through Lillooet at 10.18 a.m.

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WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that Charles Fredstrom, whose address is 14-Mile Creek, Pavilion P.O., B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 acre-feet of water out of Sallus creek, also known as 14-Mile creek, which flows in a westerly direction and drains into Fraser river on I.R. No. 3, Lillooet district. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 900 yards east of the south-east corner of lot No. 3622 (P.R. No. 2269) Lillooet district, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as lot No. 3622 (P.R. No. 2269). Lillooet district.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 12th day of June, 1916.

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.

CHARLES FREDSTROM, Applicant.
By H. P. HORAN, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is July 7, 1916.

MINERAL ACT

Form F.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Gold Level," "Summit" and "Silver Leaf No. 1" mining claims, situate in the Lillooet Mining Division of Lillooet District. Where located: on Montezuma Mountain, on the South Fork of McGillivray Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sidney Jeffery, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5356c, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, 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 the issue of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated this 23rd day of June, A.D. 1916. SIDNEY JEFFERY.
36—July 7, 1916.

Form F.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

SUNSET, EAST PACIFIC AND CLIFTON MINERAL CLAIMS. Situate in the Lillooet Mining Division of Lillooet District. Where located, on Cadwalader Creek, Bridge River.

Take notice that we, Andrew Ferguson, Free Miners Certificate No. 99335b, and Adolphus Williams, Free Miners Certificate No. 55171, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1916.
ANDREW FERGUSON.
ADOLPHUS WILLIAMS.

June 30.

LAND LEASE NOTICES

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that John Bishop, of Churn Creek, British Columbia, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of lot 847, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

JOHN BISHOP, Applicant.
By GEO. BISHOP, Agent.
34—May 26, 1916.

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LAC LA HACHE

Take notice that I, W. H. Buse, as agent for the Marquess of Exeter, of Bridge Creek, B.C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the N.W. corner of section 2957, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 20th day of June, 1916.
WILLIAM HENRY BUSE, Applicant.
36—July 7th, 1916.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that I, H. Graham, whose address is Indian Agent, Lytton, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use twenty-five (25) inches of water out of Young John (Indian name), also known as Young John, which flows westerly and drains into—all disappears. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about at the east boundary line of the Anderson Lake I.R. No. 1, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purpose upon the Anderson Lake I.R. No. 1, described as Anderson Lake Indian Reserve No. 1.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 20th day of June, 1916.

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.

H. GRAHAM, Applicant,
Indian Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is June 23, 1916.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that I, H. Graham, whose address is Indian Agent, Lytton, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use five (5) inches of water out of a spring, also known as west of Cayoosh Creek I.R. No. 2, which flows easterly and drains into—all sinks. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about—carried down its natural course onto Reserve, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the Cayoosh Creek I.R. No. 2, described as Cayoosh Creek Indian Reserve No. 2.

The notice was posted on the ground on the 20th day of June, 1916.

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 Ashcroft, 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.

H. GRAHAM, Applicant,
Indian Agent

The date of the first publication of this notice is June 23, 1916.

WATER NOTICE

USE AND STORAGE

Take notice that Golden Beloud, whose address is Pavilion, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use fifty acre feet and to store fifty acre feet of water out of Eighteen Mile creek, Lillooet district, also known as Tiffin creek, which flows westerly and drains into Fraser river on lot 3634. The storage dam will be located at the south end of an unnamed lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about forty acre feet, and it will flood about four acres of land. The water will be diverted from the creek at a point about half a mile east of the south-west corner of lot 887, and will be used for irrigating purpose upon the land described as lot 3626.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of July, 1916.

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 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.

GOLDEN BELOUD, applicant.
By SAMUEL GIBBS, agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is the 7th day of July, 1916.

LAND LEASE NOTICES

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that John Bishop, of Churn Creek, British Columbia, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at a point due south of south-west corner of lot 842, and on the north boundary of lot 1197, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to southern boundary of lot 311, thence east to south-east corner of lot 311, thence north 40 chains to north-east corner of lot 311, thence east to west boundary of lot 842, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN BISHOP, Applicant.
By GEO. BISHOP, Agent.
34—May 26, 1916.

Notice of Reserve.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all vacant Crown lands in Lillooet Land District, included within the following described boundaries, are reserved from any alienation, except by preemption entry under the provisions of the Land Act, as a Commonage, for the depasturing of stock:—

Commencing at a point on the east bank of the Fraser river where the same intersects the 52nd parallel of latitude, being due east of the north-east corner of the fractional N.W. 1-4 section 36, township 48, Lillooet District, being also the south-west corner of lot 7966, Cariboo District; thence east along the said 52nd parallel to the north-west corner section 34, township 46; thence south to the south-west corner section 22, township 46; thence east to the north-west corner section 13, township 46; thence south to the south-west corner section 1, township 46; thence east to the north-east corner section 36, township 76; thence south to the south-east corner section 1, township 76; thence east to the north-east corner section 31, township 43; thence south-east to the north-east corner of lot 1677; thence due east to a point due north of the north-east corner of lot 2499; thence south to the north-east corner of lot 2499; thence south-easterly to the north-east corner of lot 1685; thence south to the south-east corner of lot 1253; thence south-east to the north-east corner of lot 471; thence south to the south-east corner of lot 471; thence south-west to the south-east corner of lot 384; thence west to the south-west corner of lot 384, thence south-west to the south-east corner of lot 1717; thence west to the south-west corner of lot 1709; thence north-westerly to the south-west corner of lot 1736; thence north to the south-east corner of lot 1746; thence west to the south-west corner of lot 1746; thence north to the south-east corner of lot 1747; thence west to a point due north of the north-east corner of lot 381; thence south to the north-east corner of lot 381; thence south to the south-east corner of lot 380; thence west to the Four Mile creek; thence north-westerly along the easterly boundary of Yalakom Game Reserve to a point due south of the south-west corner of lot 1199; thence north to the south-west corner of lot 1199; thence due west 141-2 miles; thence due north 7 miles; thence due west to a point due south of the south-west corner of lot 2226; thence north 131-2 miles, more or less, to the south-west corner of lot 2226; thence north-easterly along Big creek to its junction with the Chilcotin river; thence south-easterly along the south bank of the Chilcotin river to its junction with the Fraser river; thence northerly along the east bank of the Fraser river to the point of commencement, all the said lands being within the boundaries of Lillooet Land District.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., July 5th, 1916. 37

Notice of Reserve.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all vacant Crown lands in Range 3, Coast District, and in Cariboo and Lillooet Land Districts, included within the following described boundaries are reserved from any alienation, except by pre-emption entry under the provisions of the Land Act, as a Commonage for the depasturing of stock:—

Commencing as a point on the west bank of the Fraser river, where same intersects the 52nd parallel of latitude, being the north-east corner of the fractional N.W. 1-4 section 36, township 48, Lillooet District; thence southerly along the west bank of the Fraser river to the Chilcotin river; thence north-westerly along the north bank of the Chilcotin river to Big creek; thence south-westerly along Big creek to the south-west corner of lot 2226; thence due south 131-2 miles; thence due west to Taseko river; thence northerly along Taseko river to the 52nd parallel; thence west along the 52nd parallel to a point due south of the south-east corner of lot 568, range 3, Coast District; thence due north to a point due west of the north-west corner of lot 4750, Cariboo District; thence due east to a point 25 miles east of the north-west corner of lot 4750; thence due south 20 miles; thence due east to the west bank of the Fraser river; thence southerly along the west bank of the Fraser to the point of commencement; said lands being within the boundaries of Range 3, Coast District, Cariboo and Lillooet Land Districts.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., July 5th, 1916. 37

NOTICE

Strayed on my premises last winter one bay mare, blind in left eye, branded Z on left shoulder. Will be sold in 30 days to pay feed bill and advertisement fee. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

M. BOYD,
70-Mile House, B.C.
June 2nd, 1916. 32-4

MINE WARFARE

From time to time announcements appear in the war despatches from the Old Country to the effect that certain positions have been captured from the enemy by means of mine warfare, but few people have a clear idea as to how this ingenious phase of fighting is conducted. Mining or sub-terranean warfare is being practised continually along the whole battle front. For under the conditions of the war, it is the only method by which an advance can be made, especially when the enemy's trenches, though so near, are yet a trifle too far off for a bayonet charge to be successful. There are several forms of mine warfare. Sapping, for instance, is resorted to where the enemy's trench is to be taken. The idea is to dig a passageway to the enemy's position without letting him know you are coming. The gallery is dug the same depth as a trench, but is seldom more than 18 inches wide, or just broad enough to allow troops to travel along it in single file. The bottom earth is dug out with picks, and the top is allowed to fall in, when it is carried back to the main trench in buckets. The reason why the earth at the top of the passage is allowed to fall of its own accord is to reduce the risk of the glistening point of a pick rising above the earth and giving warning to the enemy's observers.

The most effective form of underground warfare is mining. This is practised for the purpose of blowing up the enemy's trench or for the making of a trench nearer to the enemy's line which the soldiers can rush into and occupy before making a final bayonet charge. An officer expert in this mode of warfare conducts all attacks by means of underground passages. He is known as the controller of mines and his assistants are drawn from the Royal Engineers.

Tunnels are driven about 12 feet or more below the surface and are 4 1/2 feet high and 3 feet wide. A number of underground passages are bored at intervals along the line of the trench, and when they are finished explosives are placed in each of them. By this means a series of huge craters are blown in the ground and these are occupied by the infantry, who speedily form them into a long trench.

One of the most exciting forms of underground warfare is the burrowing of mines to destroy galleries being dug by the enemy. This necessitates the employment of a number of men skilled as listeners. For six hours at a stretch they sit at the ends of numerous passages which run out from the main gallery, and their listening powers are so highly trained that from the noise made by the enemy's digging they can estimate the distance which still remains between themselves and the enemy's workings. At times miners inadvertently break through into the enemy's galleries, and hand to hand conflicts then ensue.

When our military miners have to operate many feet below the earth, they are provided with helmets very similar to those worn by divers. They are made of copper, with a glass door in front which can be opened and shut, whilst rubber tubes supply the wearer with fresh air when working in atmosphere poisoned with gases from explosives.

The ventilation of mines is also a problem, but it has been solved by the employment of an ingenious ventilating fan. The fan is worked by two men who turn a handle, and its purpose is to force pure air through a lengthy tube into the galleries.

PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Andrew Paton and Tom Smith, of Merritt, who some three weeks ago were reported as "missing," are prisoners of war at Dulmen, Westphalia, Germany. The intimation was received on German prison camp postcards.

A group of five Merritt men have located five asbestos claims in the Douglas lake section and have named them the White Star group.

E. W. Berry, son of John W. Berry, of Langley Prairie, has been awarded the highest honor in the gift of British Columbia educationists. He was the unanimous choice of the committee of selection as this year's Rhodes Scholar for this province. There were five other candidates.

From present appearances it would seem that there will soon be a revival of mining activity on Antler creek, which was the first creek in Cariboo on which really rich placer diggings were found.

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