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FOREST RESOURCES OF LILLOOET DISTRICT

By P. LeMare.

With agriculture and grazing representing the chief industry of the Lillooet District, creating the greatest source of wealth to the majority of its inhabitants at the present time, very little attention has been paid by the average citizen to the forests lying within its borders.

As no written data has been published giving any idea of the extent and value of its timber resources, one cannot be surprised at the ignorance prevailing on this score, and as the majority of the agricultural lands of the district lie within the main forest areas, and where the timber is light and scattered, one could be excused for assuming that there is but little timber to be found. That this assumption is entirely incorrect and misleading is proven by the fact that it has been variously estimated that within the Lillooet Forest District there stands approximately 4,000,000,000 F.B.M. of commercial timber.

This commercial timber includes the following species: Douglas Fir (Pseudotsuga Taxifolia), Western Soft Pine (Pinus Ponderosa), Western White Pine (Pinus Monticola), Spruce (Picea Engelmanni), Cedar (Thuja Plicata), Lodgepole Pine (Pinus Contorta), and Balsam Fir (Abies Lasiocarpa).

The Lillooet Forest District contains approximately 12,670,000 acres, and as the forests in the district vary, it has been divided into three representative divisions, each of which has its forest characteristics, and are: The Chilcotin, lying north of Churn creek and west of the Fraser river; West Lillooet, lying south of Churn creek and West of the Fraser river, and East Lillooet, lying east of the Fraser river.

The largest bodies of commercial timber are found in the West Lillooet division, and it may surprise some to learn that there are some fifty-three timber, licenses covering over 30,000 acres, in the Blackwater, Pemberton Portage and Bridge River sections of this division.

Douglas Fir is the predominant species occurring throughout the district, there being an estimated stand of over 2,000,000,000 F.B.M. of commercial timber. Its maximum size is reached in the Pemberton Portage, where it grows in close relation to the coast conditions, attaining a diameter of eight feet and a height of two hundred and forty feet, its growth varying throughout the district on account of altitude and moisture conditions. It is the most extensively used tree in the district today, being utilized in many different ways for building and construction purposes, for which it is eminently suited on account of its strength, weight and durability.

Spruce comes second as regards amounts available, and is found growing throughout the district wherever conditions are favorable. It is used, though not ex-

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THREE TRAINS A WEEK

The P. G. E. railway will positively run three passenger trains a week between Lillooet and Squamish, commencing next Monday, 15th inst., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning the following days. Freight trains will run irregular, twice a week.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE

John Stewart Parnell, alias Cultus Jack, was sent up for trial at Clinton on Monday on the charge of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. His wife was the victim.

DIED AT VICTORIA

The death occurred on May 1st at St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, of Alexander McArthur, aged 81 years, born in Auchnagatt, Scotland. The late Mr. McArthur was one of many men who went to Cariboo in 1862 in search of gold, living there many years. He resided in Lillooet for a time about twelve years ago, afterwards going to Victoria to live. He was very highly respected and his funeral was largely attended. He leaves two brothers, William at Brandon, Man., and James in Victoria. One sister resides in Edinburgh, Scotland.

REPORT DENIED

A report appearing in the Vancouver papers to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was on the eve of resigning as leader of the Liberal party in Canada has been denied.

LATEST WAR NEWS

Comparative calm prevails on the western front in France, notably in the region of Verdun, which for weeks has been the theatre of the most sanguinary conflicts of the war. The French, however, have been able to capture portions of a German trench on the west slope of the Le Mort Homme and to resist successfully a German attack near Hill 287, between the wood of Malancourt and Le Mort Homme.

THEY WANT THE P. G. E.

Prince George, May 6.—Mayor W. G. Gillette and City Solicitor P. E. Wilson have been appointed a committee by the Prince George Board of Trade to attend a meeting of the Boards of Trade of Vancouver, North Vancouver and other coast cities, to urge upon the Provincial Government the necessity of building the Pacific Great Eastern and go into the question of the route for the road from Prince George into the Peace River country.

NOTICE

The Prospector office will be closed from tonight until next Thursday morning, the Manager being out of town. The paper will appear on Friday as usual.

Local Items of Interest

Dr. Maker, dentist, left on Tuesday on a business trip to Clinton and Cariboo.

Several Lillooet citizens will serve on the jury at the assizes at Clinton next Monday.

Mr. B. J. Perry, of Victoria, one of the owners of the Coronation mine, is in town. He leaves for Bridge River tomorrow.

A telephone message from Mr. A. Noel announced the fact that he and his party reached the Lorne mine yesterday at noon.

Telegraph Office Hours—8 a.m. to 8 p.m., except noon to 1 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. Sunday hours—9.30 to 10.30 a.m.; 5 to 6 p.m.

Mr. T. Harris, who is still a patient in St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, reports that he is slowly recovering from his recent operation.

Mrs. M. A. Smith, who has spent the winter in Victoria, arrived in town this week, and will occupy Mr. Noel's residence during the summer months.

We want correspondents in Ashcroft, Clinton, Lytton, Bridge River, Pavilion, and other points in this locality. Send us the news and help to boost your particular district.

Mr. E. J. Hooper, formerly in charge of the Fountain ranch, leaves tomorrow for the Lorne mine, Bridge River, where he will be employed during the summer months.

T. F. Brenton, of Vancouver, pianoforte tuner, well known for years to many people of this district, will be in town again in the month of August or September.

A P. G. E. special, with Chief Engineer Callaghan on board, passed through here Wednesday night on its way to Clinton on an inspection trip, returning yesterday morning.

If you have anything to sell or exchange, or if you want to buy something, make your wants known through the columns of the Prospector. You will be surprised at the results.

Mr. S. A. MacFarlane left on Wednesday for the coast, where he will spend some time. While in Vancouver he will interview Swartz Bros., the wholesale men, regarding their plans for starting a fruit packing plant in Lillooet.

Mr. Archie Deaver, who spent the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deaver, at the 15-Mile, left for North Yakima yesterday. Mr. Deaver is an expert fruit packer and has a contract with the Thompson Fruit Co., North Yakima.

Several horses disappeared very mysteriously from Lillooet about two weeks ago, and although the owners searched high and low no trace of them was found until yesterday, when Postmaster McIntyre located his team high up on the mountain north of the town. Five others, the property of Mr. A. Phair and the Provincial Government, have not yet been found.

There will be no services in the Methodist church here until the first Sunday in June. Sunday school will be held as usual. Rev. Mr. Butler will attend the District meeting in Kamloops next week and will then go to Conference in Vancouver the following week.

Lieut. Johnston and Privates McKenzie and Lyon were here last week endeavouring to get recruits for the 11th C.M.R., Victoria. Despite their best efforts to induce some of the boys in this locality to join, they were unsuccessful. Lieut. Johnston left for D'Arcy on Monday.

Joe Pleo was before Stipendiary Magistrate Dunlop yesterday morning on a charge of stealing a saddle, the property of Mrs. Santini. He was arrested near Clinton on Saturday last and brought back to town by Senior Constable Spiller. Pleo was sent up for trial at the next Clinton assizes.

SETON LAKE NEWS

From our own correspondent.

Mr. Babcock, provincial fisheries expert, was at the Seton Lake hatchery this week. He left for the coast yesterday.

Private A. J. Craig, of the Signal Section, 102nd Battalion, who has been visiting his parents, leaves for Comox tonight.

Mr. E. M. Anderson, provincial bug-catcher, has worked the Seton Lake boys up to great pitch. The boys are all armed with insect nets now and we fear some of them may go "bugs."

LEFT FOR BRIDGE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. A. Noel left for Bridge River on Sunday morning, where Mr. Noel will be in charge of his property, the Lorne mine, during the summer months. They took along a number of men, a large quantity of supplies and a couple of saddle horses, making the trip from Mission, a distance of over sixty miles, on horseback. Mr. Noel will work the mine to its full capacity and we hope to see him land in town before long with a bushel of gold dust. The Lorne is one of the richest properties in the Bridge River district. Mrs. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison accompanied the party up Seton Lake as far as the Mission, with Capt. Cox and his assistant, Mr. Gillette, in charge of the launch and scow. A pleasant day was spent and lunch was served on the shore of the lake. A four-horse team was used to haul the supplies up Mission mountain and several trips were necessary.

CHURCH SERVICES.

The Revd. Archdeacon Pugh will hold Divine services in St. Mary's church, Lillooet, on Sunday, the 14th day of May.

Early Communion at 8 a.m.; morning service at 11; evening service at 7.30.

The annual Easter vestry meeting will be held in the court house, Lillooet, on Monday, 15th of May, at the hour of 11 a.m.

Methodist: Sunday School at 11
Pastor—Rev. J. R. Butler
Everybody cordially invited.

THE PROSPECTOR.

Published in the interest of Lillooet District

W. E. MORRISON, Editor and Manager

MAY 12, 1916.

OUR MAIL SERVICE.

About two weeks ago the Thursday mail from Lytton was discontinued without warning and for no apparent reason. Last week the Superintendent of Railway Mail Service informed the postmaster here that there would be a tri-weekly mail service over the P. G. E. railway, commencing last Monday. This bright individual evidently sits in his easy chair and gives instructions without even going to the trouble to find out whether they can be carried out or not. The P.G.E. railway is still running only twice a week and will not make any change until the road from here to Clinton is properly ballasted. In the meantime we are without a mail service of any kind from Wednesday morning until Saturday morning. It is a big handicap to business men and a great annoyance to all the people. The old settlers claim they had a better service in "62", at least it was more reliable. We want our Thursday mail service resumed and continued until such time as the P.G.E. railway can assure us that it is in a position to give us the service we are entitled to. We have been humbugged long enough.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Lillooet Board of Trade shows signs of awakening after peacefully slumbering during the winter months, and we hope our business men will give the officers every encouragement in their endeavours to put the Board on a sound footing. We want such an institution now more than ever before Our citizens will able to get together and discuss many matters of vital importance to the welfare of the town and district. For instance, we need a more up-to-date system of lighting the streets and houses than what we have at present. Strangers getting off the train at night are plunged into almost total darkness and their first impressions of Lillooet are not what they should be. We want a few lights between the town and station and we can get them if we go about it in the right way. The matter of a road to the Bridge River mines by way of North Fork will also have to be taken up and discussed. Fruit growing and ranching should receive a lot of attention at this time. We believe the Board of Trade will be of inestimable benefit to the town of Lillooet, and we trust the citizens will give it their whole-hearted support.

A very interesting and instructive article on the Forest Resources of the Lillooet District, by Mr. Percy LeMare, appears in this issue. Mr. LeMare holds the position of District Forester, and is well qualified to write on this subject.

WHAT OUR FRIENDS SAY ABOUT US.

The Lillooet Prospector has greatly improved since W. E. Morrison, of the New Westminster Columbian took over the management. It is now a readable little paper well worthy of the support of advertisers and of the general public of Lillooet and its environs. Mr. Morrison evidently intends doing his full share in driving Lillooet to the front and all who expect to benefit by such developments should support him in his work.—Nicola Valley News.

This is from our big brother in the east: "I receive the Prospector every week and it is very nice little paper. Stay with the job, and they will elect you mayor in about two years and then you can pass a by-law to keep the horses off the streets."

From a gentleman in New Westminster: "I am glad to see the paper looking so neat and trim. To my mind there is a great future before that district and anyone who can hold on will be rewarded bye and bye. Every one I hear speak of Lillooet has a good word to say for the place."

From our old friend, "Bill" Carty, Vancouver: "I have received the copies of the Prospector and have read them with much interest and must congratulate you on the fine showing you are making. It is clean, bright and up-to-date and very newsy. "Dan" and I go thoroughly over every one and this is the verdict. Your editorials are splendid and must make the natives sit up and look."

[The "Dan" referred to in the above is not "Dan" Mann of the C.N.R.—ED.]

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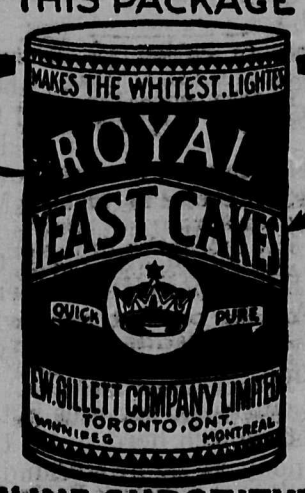

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Forest Resources of Lillooet District.

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tensively as yet on account of its present inaccessibility, for lumber and other purposes. The commercial stand is estimated at approximately 421,000,000 F.B.M.

Western Soft Pine, the commercial stand of which is approximately 382,000,000 F.B.M., occurs only in the southern half of the district. The best commercial stands are found in the Bridge River, and along Loon creek and the Bonaparte river sections, which is the northern limit of this species. The maximum development of the tree is 4 feet in diameter and 150 feet high, the lumber being used for all building and finishing purposes.

Both the Western Red Cedar and the Western White Pine are only found in commercial stands of any extent in the Pemberton Portage country, although a few million feet also occur in the Canim-Mahood lake portion of the district. No cedar has been sawn on a commercial scale yet, but with transportation facilities closer to the limits, an opportunity would be afforded to operate them successfully.

The Lodgepole Pine occurs throughout the district, but is found more extensively on the higher plateaus and elevations, its altitudinal range lying between 3,000 and 6,500 feet. It is one of the smallest of the commercially important pines, and as yet it has not been made much use of commercially in this district on account of the immense quantities of the other and more valuable timber trees available. Large quantities of it are being cut now in the Cranbrook and Fort George districts in B.C. and it is being extensively lumbered in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and in north-eastern Utah. It has also been largely used for ties in the construction of the northern railroads, and for building and fencing purposes by ranchers, farmers and miners. It will be largely used in the future for pulp, and will prove a valuable asset to this district, and a profitable industry when cheap transportation facilities are provided.

The Balsam Fir, too, occurs only on the high elevations, and although a commercial timber, will not be used extensively for some time yet on account of its inaccessibility. At present miners are the only persons using it to any extent, for mining timbers, building purposes and firewood.

At a conservative estimate of 50 cents per M.B.F. stumpage value, the total worth of the standing commercial timber is in the neighbourhood of $2,000,000, or in other words, if valued in its manufactured form at cost, such as lumber, etc., at the low figure of $10.00 per M., it would represent to the district a sum of nearly $40,000,000 to be divided by labour, merchants' supplies and equipment, interest on capital, and insurance and taxes.

If we add to the above value the worth of the immense areas which have been burned over and are now restocking with young reproduction, and which are not as yet commercial, we should largely augment the above valuation.

(Continued next week.)

The most prevalent form of neutrality we have noted is the remarkable neutrality maintained by many folks between God and the devil.—J. P.'s Weekly.

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DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that The Marquess of Exeter of Bridge Creek, B. C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 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 8th day of March, 1916.

The Marquess of Exeter, applicant.
Per William Henry Buse, Agent.
22---March 31, 1916.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Land Registry Act and Amending Act.

And in the matter of the title to Lot 6, Group 1, Lillooet District, now registered in the name of Fabien La Rochelle, deceased.

SATISFACTORY proof of the loss of the following title deeds being on file in my office:

NOTICE is hereby given that any person having in his possession said title deeds, viz.:

1. Conveyance dated 6th May, 1880, Isaac Oppenheimer to Elias Budwig covering Lots 6 and 7, Group 1, Lillooet District.
2. Deed dated 1st January, 1885, Elias Budwig to Fabien La Rochelle, covering said Lot 6, Group 1, Lillooet District, under the provisions of the Land Registry Ordinance 1870

is required to forward the same to me.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that at the expiration of thirty days from the first publication of this notice in the Lillooet Prospector I will issue a certificate of Indefeasible title to Baptiste La Rochelle covering said Lot 6, Group 1, Lillooet District, unless valid objection in writing to the issuance of such Certificate is sooner filed with me.

Dated at Kamloops this 28th day of March, A.D. 1916.

C. H. DUNBAR.
22-5. District Registrar.

WATER NOTICE

USE AND STORAGE

Take notice that I, Oren Otis Janes, whose address is Clinton, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 200 acre feet and to store 100 acre feet of water out of an unnamed Lake which flows south and drains into an unnamed Lake about Lot No. 1689, Lillooet District. The storage dam will be located at 10 chains south and 10 chains east of the N.W. corner of Lot No. 1683, Lillooet District. The capacity of the reservoir is the area of the present lake. and it will flood about one hundred acres of land. The water will be diverted from the lake at a point about 10 chains south and 10 chains east of the N.W. corner of Lot No. 1683 and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as Lot No. 1707, Lillooet District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of April, 1916.

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.

OREN OTIS JANES, Applicant
H. P. HORAN, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 28, 1916.

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 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 "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.

J. M. JONES, applicant.

This notice was first published in the Prospector on the 8th day of October, 1915.

Water Notice

Use and Storage.

Take notice that George Henry Felker, whose address is 144 Mile House, Lac La Hache, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 200 acre feet and to store 75 acre feet of water out of Jones Creek, which flows in a N. W. direction and drains into St. Jose River, about one mile from St. Josephs Mission. The storage-dam will be located at N W. 1-4 and N E. 1-4 of Sec. 29, Tp. 41, Cariboo District. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 100 acre feet, and it will flood about 25 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 700 yards S.E. of the N. W. corner of N.W. 1-4 of Sec. 29, Tp. 41, Cariboo District. and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as Lot 39, Cariboo District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of March, 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.

GEORGE H. FELKER, Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is March 24, 1916.

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"WATER AND SCOTCH."

"All sorts of things was done in the creek above the town in them days. People used to wash their shirts and socks in it, etc., etc."—"Old Timer" in Lillooet Prospector.

The author apologizes to the gentle reader for having perpetrated the following:—

In days of old, when "lust of gold"
Brought folks in search of riches,
The water cold progressed and rolled,
Towards town through dirty ditches.

The man whose pitch was near the ditch
Oft found it very handy
To rinse the dirt from out his shirt
And make it "fine and dandy."

Such was the love of folks above
For having all things stainless,
They used the ditch for bathing in
And thought themselves quite blameless.

"Old Timer" says most truthfully
The stuff that percolated
Down to the town, was such that he
To drink it would have hated.

And worse than that, were he to tell
The things that happened those days,
How socks were laundered in the ditch,
'Twould make a fellow's "hair raise."

And as he went to fill his pail,
His feelings would forlorn be.
He'd visions of a "shirt cocktail"
And could "September Morn" see.

The really bum "residuum"
That came down town through ditches
Had poison germs, "Old Timer" says,
And sundry scraps of breeches.

And so they damned it, piped it, too,
And reached the highest notches
Of waterworks efficiency,
But what about the "Scotches"?

If "Mac" would be immortalized
And numbered with the great be,
He'll lay the "whisky" on through pipes,
But then, what would the rate be?

And so each man in Lillooet
Can call for what he chooses,
And that's the proper scheme, you bet,
If no one "over-boozes."

—W.T.B.

PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL NEWS

B.C. produced $1,600,000 worth of fruit last year.

James D. Ragan, of Chilcotin, and Mrs. D. Hance, of Hanceville, Chilcotin, were married in Vancouver on April 30th.

Albert Gardner, 7 years old, was drowned in the Coquihalla river at Hope on Thursday last.

The citizens of Hope have petitioned the Government to build a road to 23-Mile camp.

James Smith, one of the early pioneers of this province, died at his home in New Westminster on May 6th, He was 83 years of age and had lived in this province for nearly fifty years. He mined in the Cariboo in 1863-4, and went to the coast in 1865, farming on Lulu Island. He has been retired for some years.

Murdock McIntyre, proprietor the Coldwater hotel, Merritt, has presented the 172nd, Cariboo Rangers, with a pet bear, and shipped the animal to Kamloops. The bear is to become the mascot of the battalion.

Pedro Salinas, of the Esperanza mine at Alice Arm, reports that a shipment of fifty tons to the Granby smelter ran 220 ounces of silver, $5.50 in copper, and $4.60 in gold, with a small percentage of zinc.

Acting upon New York advices, work was commenced last week clearing away the ruins of the Ivanhoe mill at Sandon which was destroyed by fire last summer. A new concentrator, designed for the treatment of ore from the Surprise mine, will be installed.

Kaslo city council has donated $100 towards the support of the Methodist mission yacht, 'Iywill.' The yacht is used as a missionary boat on Kootenay lake in charge of Rev. Dr. Calvert.

Vancouver milk wagon drivers are on strike and the babies are suffering.

Joseph Martin is in the Vancouver General Hospital, suffering from vericose vein trouble.

Seattle police wrecked the Kelly drug store and destroyed a large quantity of liquor.

Twelve Winnipeg hotels will close as a result of the Manitoba Temperance Act.

The larest recruiting figures, according to an Ottawa despatch, show that, of its share of the 500,000 men Canada has planned to raise for the war, British Columbia and the Yukon have still to enlist only 2,153 men. Alberta has actually raised 2,656 more men than its quota and Manitoba and Saskatchewan are short only 7,017 men. These figures are on the basis that each province should raise its quota according to population by the last census.

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