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FOREST RESOURCES OF LILLOOET DISTRICT

By P. LeMare.

(Continued from Last Week.)

The loss of valuable timber to the district by fires during the past fifty years has been very high, as evidenced by a reconnaissance survey, made in 1913, of the East Lillooet portion of the District. Of 3,000,000 acres covered by the report, over 2,000,000 had been burned over, and if we apply an average rate of 2,000 bd. ft. per acre of commercial timber, which would be a low estimate, the fire loss would represent 4,000,000,000 F.B.M., or equivalent to the stand of merchantable timber found in the whole Lillooet Forest District today. When it is considered that this covered only one quarter of the District, the serious damage caused by fire is easily apparent.

These figures show in part the valuation of the enormous wealth lying within the bounds of the District, but other values must also be considered when speaking of the forest resources.

Numerous by-products are made from wood which add considerably to its value, as instanced by the various products derived from wood distillation, such as calcium acetate, acetic acid, tar, wood creosote, pitch, charcoal, etc. The various by-products recovered in the manufacture of wood pulp and the articles now made from this source are too numerous to mention. Wood is converted by the sulphite cooking process into pulp, and this sulphite pulp forms an integral part in newspaper making. It also forms the principal ingredient of writing, wrapping or book papers. All of the sulphite pulp manufactured is bleached, and this calls for a large electrical bleaching plant to manufacture the necessary chlorine liquor. As a by-product from this bleaching plant caustic soda is manufactured in considerable quantities, and sold principally to soap manufacturers. From the chemicals set free in the caustic process, chloroform and nuriatic acid are obtained. Manufacturers are also able to hydrogenate vegetable oils, and make a cooking fat which is being placed on the market, called Kream Krisp and Vrean, which is purer in composition, superior to, and more economical than pure lard. From the pulpwood chips, through a soda ash process called the sulphate process, sulphate pulp is produced, which is characterized by its long and strong fibre, and thus in turn is manufactured into a strong wrapping paper, which is known as Kraft paper, dark brown in color and most commonly wrapped around magazines, papers or bundles. Many new and useful articles are being manufactured

CROP OUTLOOK IS VERY PROMISING

That the Lillooet district will have very fine crops in most fruits this year is the statement made today to The World by Mr. S. A. Macfarlane, who is spending a few days in Vancouver. Mr. Macfarlane has lived for 21 years in Lillooet. He has watched the district grow in importance as a fruit producing centre and, in beliefs tempered by an acknowledgement of work yet to be done before the district can attain fullest success, is emphatic in expressing complete confidence in the ultimate outcome.

Of the season now only a short distance ahead, Mr. Macfarlane said today that apples, plums, pears and apricots would probably reach maturity in very satisfactory condition both as to quality and quantity. While the peach crop might also be of good condition, he thought there was a possibility that the severe weather of last winter had wrought some damage.

The stimulus now needed in this district is a fruit packing house, he said, and it was in this connection that he paid a visit today to Wholesale Row to see Messrs. Swartz Brothers, who, he said, were intending to establish such a plant in Lillooet this year. Mr. Macfarlane said he was certain that with the benefits which would accrue to the district from the establishment of a packing house, the Lillooet products would rapidly achieve a more prominent place in British Columbia markets. — Vancouver World, May 11.

In a letter to The Prospector, Mr. Macfarlane states that Swartz Bros. will be in Lillooet between the middle and end of June to make final arrangements regarding the opening up of a packing house here. They will handle produce of all kinds. He says: "Tell the people to put in lots of melons and cantaloupes."

Death duties on the estate of the late C. W. R. Thomson, of Victoria and Douglas Lake, enrich the treasury of British Columbia by \$90,000. The estate amounted to just over a million dollars.

out of this paper, which are very interesting on account of their unusual character, as they represent reduction in the cost of living, and the close utilization of the forest product. Large quantities of Kraft papers are used in department stores; it is especially suited for envelopes such as are manufactured for heavy documents and money in place of leather containers; even coal is now being delivered in bags made of Kraft paper in place of canvass or sisal bags. With a light backing of cloth fibre and a filler to protect against dampness, Kraft paper called "Watershed" is used for covering automobile tires in

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Local Items of Interest

Swat the flies.

Dr. Asselstine paid a visit to Vancouver last week.

M. J. B. Tiffin, of Vancouver, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. J. K. More, road superintendent, of Clinton, was in town on Monday.

The Rev. Archdeacon Pugh held services in St. Mary's church here on Sunday.

Mr. W. Kettlys was in Vancouver this week, returning to town on Wednesday.

Mrs. George P. Weir, of New Westminster, accompanied by her two sons, Billie and Kitchen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Morrison, in town.

A meeting was held last night in Dr. Christie's office by the Executive Committee of the War Fund to make arrangements for Mr. Nation's visit on Monday, the 29th inst.

Messrs. Walter Cox and Geo. Bell have been appointed road foremen on the Bridge River road. Mr. Cox will have charge of the Mission mountain section and intends making many needed improvements.

Messrs. W. Adams and W. McIntyre were out collecting for the Patriotic Fund last week and were fairly successful, about \$700 being promised. They state that the collections for this fund from the Chinese in this district have been very disappointing.

A collision occurred on the road to the station on Monday night between two automobiles owned by Messrs. P. Lewis, of the Victoria hotel, and M. P. Botterill, of Clinton. Considerable damage was done to Mr. Rotterill's car.

Horses and cows roam the streets of Lillooet, but if you want to see a really fine collection of "calves" go to Vancouver and walk along Hastings or Granville streets any afternoon. The high buildings are no longer an attraction.

Mr. E. Nation, Secretary of the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, will be in Lillooet on Monday evening, May 29th, and will give an address on the administration of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Further particulars will be announced next week.

A fine golden eagle, measuring seven feet from tip to tip of wings, was shot in town last Saturday by Mr. A. W. A. Phair. The bird was turned over to Mr. Anderson, assistant provincial naturalist, who is staying at the Seton lake hatchery, and will be placed in the museum at Victoria.

Mr. J. M. McKinnon, of Vancouver, is spending a few days at his ranch at Fountain. Mr. McKinnon states that his peach and other trees escaped the frost and he expects a large crop of fruit this year. His ranch is one of the finest in this section.

Mr. A. W. A. Phair received an interesting collection of the spineless cactus from California this week. There are seven different varieties and Mr. Phair hopes to be able to make them

grow in Lillooet. He also received several new varieties of blackberries and tree currants.

The growing of even a few vegetables by twice as many people as have vegetable gardens at present would enormously simplify some of our economic problems, and give to so many more thousands of families fresher and more healthful vegetable food. Considered in relation to a few families, this may seem of small interest, but the cumulative result throughout the Dominion would be of great national importance.

TO KILL FLIES IN HOUSES

Mix two tablespoonfuls (one ounce) of 40 per cent. formalin with one pint (16 ounces) of equal parts of milk and water. This mixture should be exposed in shallow plates, with a piece of bread placed in the centre, on which the flies alight and feed.

By an early and active campaign of fly destruction, great inroads may be made upon this pest, and many lives may be saved.

CLINTON ASSIZES

Four or five more or less serious cases were disposed of by Judge Morrison at the Clinton assizes on Monday.

Joe Pleo was found guilty of stealing a saddle, the property of Mrs. Santini, Lillooet. He was allowed to go free, the judge deciding that the time already served by Pleo was sufficient.

John Stewart Parnell, alias Cultus Jack, was found guilty of wounding his wife and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He is a bad actor and has served several terms before.

Wm. McDonald, charged with horse stealing, was acquitted.

The following gentlemen from Lillooet were in attendance as jurors: S. Gibbs, W. E. Cox, W. Adams, M. Foster, H. J. Keary, Geo. Brown, D. McDonald, P. Santini, W. G. Manson, D. A. Manson.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Following is a further list of names of monthly contributors to the Fund received by Messrs. Adams and McIntyre during their present campaign:

May 12th.—W. McIntyre, \$5; Jos. Decelles, Fountain Creek, \$1; J. Duffy, Lillooet, \$1; Elsa M. Sparring, \$1.50; W. B. French, \$3; C. A. Baldwin, \$1; H. Keary, 50c.; Paul Santini, \$1; H. Schwartz, \$1; Wo Hing, \$2; Jim Man Lee, jr., \$1; Ko Sang, \$1; Jim Sun, 50c.; Geo. Prosser, \$2; Wm. Dillon, 50c.; H. G. Walker, \$2; Emmet Darcy, \$2; Mark Eagleson, \$5; P. B. Lewis, \$10; W. P. LeMarchand, \$1; W. D. Manson, \$5; W. A. Kettlys, \$1; Sid Mearon, \$1. May 17th.—Jas. S. Ross, Bridge River, \$2.

SUNDRY DONATIONS.—May 12th.—D. Hurley, \$1; Song Kee, \$1; J. R. McIntyre, \$1. May 6th.—W. G. Carson, 2 tons hay.

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THE PROSPECTOR.

Published in the interest of Lillooet District

W. E. MORRISON, Editor and Manager

MAY 19, 1916.

FRUIT GROWING.

This industry will soon assume magnificent proportions in this province, if it has not already reached this point. The late Thomas Cunningham did more perhaps than any other one man to bring about the present hopeful conditions. His successors, no doubt, will carry on the good work with equal zeal and perseverance. While we have every confidence in the officials appointed to look after this industry, we cannot but think their duties could be made lighter and at the same time more effective by a greater diffusion of the instructive authority vested in them.

There is in every community one man who is generally recognized as knowing more about fruit culture than any other man there. Why not appoint this man as an assistant and leave his remuneration dependent entirely upon his fees. The fees could be fixed by law, and the man could pursue his ordinary vocation with these small fees as a side line. In five minutes he may be able to give an inquirer information that would save hundreds of dollars worth of fruit. And this would probably be had for twenty-five or fifty cents. If it was necessary for him to visit an orchard he could do this after working hours and charge a higher fee. If the desired information was beyond his knowledge, he could get in touch immediately with his head office in Vancouver or Victoria and in a day or two be able to give directions.

We have reliable information of a case in which the season's crop of vegetables on one farm was saved by the timely arrival of an expert.

Some years ago the cut-worm appeared in great numbers on the lower mainland. The penitentiary raises much or all of the vegetables required by the institution. The cut-worm appeared there in such tremendous numbers that although all the prison labour was directed against them their ravages could not even be checked. A happy thought struck the authorities and the late Thomas Cunningham was sent for. He took in the situation at once and gave directions which were carried out immediately and the crop was saved.

It may be said that this information can be had by the inquirer's going direct to the head office or writing there. Very true, but a little thought on the matter

will enable one to see that there is this advantage in a personal interview with one residing near, viz., that one may repeat his interview without inconvenience till satisfactory results are obtained.

Forest Resources of Lillooet District.

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place of burlap. It is also used in various ways in making dress-suit cases. Embossed Kraft paper is used for wall papers, book covers and the covering for fancy boxes. Very good imitation leather is also made from Kraft paper. Small twine made of Kraft paper is used for tying up bundles, for weaving into coarse matting, and as a warp for rugs and carpets. Twisted into many strands it is woven into all sizes of rope, particularly laundry and window rope, and binder twine for harvesting machines.

By a new patented process, paper pipe is now being produced, wound over cores of various diameters, and made in various thicknesses, which is thoroughly permeated with a tar compound, forming a strong compact paper pipe, capable of taking a thread, and which is lighter and less expensive and more durable than iron pipe.

There are other uses for this paper, such as napkins, handkerchiefs, paper plates, cups, etc., but the most surprising use it has been put to is that one-eighth inch strips shellaced and twisted are used in manufacturing articles of furniture in the place of or in conjunction with rattan, such as chairs, tables and baby-carriages.

From these illustrations it may be clearly seen that the process of the utilization of the by-products during the progress of the tree from the forest to the consumer is carried on at every step in its manufacture, producing such widely different articles as chloroform and cloth, pipe and lard, and yet the possibilities inherent in the ingredients of wood have hardly been scratched, when it is borne in mind that in each chemical process nearly one-half the actual weight of the wood is thrown away as valueless.

The value of the forests to the agriculturist is also very great in the protection of the watersheds and conservation of the water supply needed for the raising of crops.

In 1914 the amount of timber cut in the district of a commercial nature was 4,000,000 F.B.M., valued in round figures at \$87,500.00, representing the approximate amount of \$35.00 for each man, woman and child in the Lillooet District. These figures do not include the large amount of timber cut by farmers, miners, and others for firewood, buildings, fencing, etc., for their own personal use, which would greatly enhance the total cut.

At this time there are 24 mills, with a daily capacity of 103,000 F.B.M., in the district, the majority of these belonging to the ranchers, who use them to cut lumber for their own use and the local demand.

From these figures given it may be clearly seen that there is a much larger supply of timber than will ever be needed for local purposes, so that with the advent of cheap transportation, mills and manufacturing plants will be established to utilize and market the timber available, bringing with them great prosperity to the District and the Province generally.

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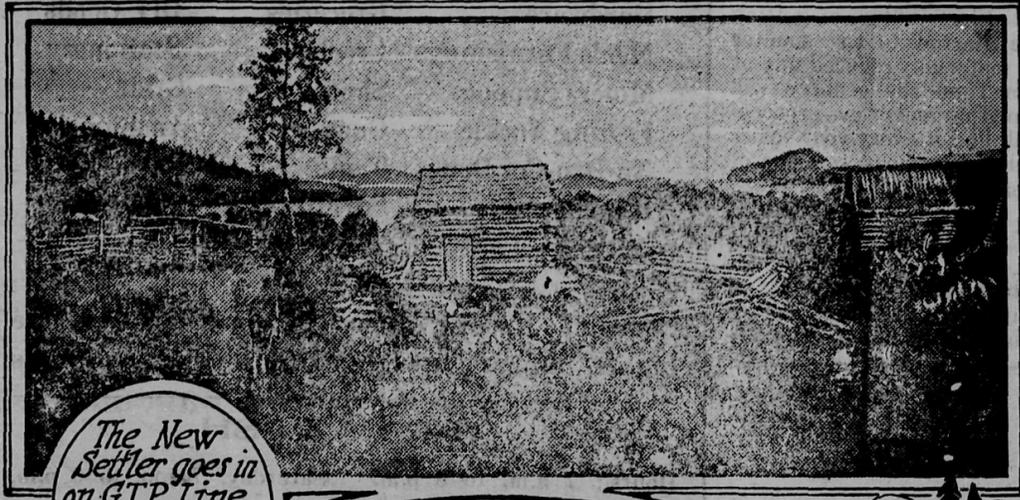
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Building of Grand Trunk Pacific Line Reveals Many Fertile Valleys in B.C.

"The 'Back to the Land' movement is taking place steadily but surely throughout the province of British Columbia and if this movement is directed along right lines we shall soon be supplying our own markets and eventually exporting."

Such is the declaration made by Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the British Columbia Government. This official, with Mr. W. T. McDonald, Live Stock Commissioner, has just returned from an extended tour through the central portion of the province for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the new country along the Grand Trunk Pacific's Transcontinental Line, now open for through passenger service.

In his report, the Deputy Minister says:

"There have been many opinions expressed about the lands in Central British Columbia contiguous to the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Our observations led us conclusively to the opinion that this part of the province is a country, the future of which is assured as a stock raising and mixed farming country."

"After leaving Prince Rupert, on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, there is practically no land suitable for agricultural purposes until Terrace is reached, 100 miles from Prince Rupert. Here the Kitsum Kalem and Lakelee Valleys extend on each side of the Skeena River. There is probably an area of 250,000 acres of land in these two valleys suitable for agriculture. Considerable development has been effected lately in the Kitsum Kalem Valley. The clearing here, in comparison with our coast districts, is comparatively light. The soil is very productive and is well suited for general mixed farming purposes. Dairying, poultry raising and small fruit and vegetable growing may be prosecuted successfully. The district is particularly well suited for growing strawberries and other small fruits, the quality of the berries being very high and realizing good prices on the Prince Rupert market."

The Bulkley Valley.

"Our next stop was at Smithers, in the centre of the famous Bulkley Valley. A very large amount of development work has been carried out in this

valley. The quality of a large proportion of the land is all that could be desired, and very good crops are raised thereon. Crops of oats promising to run 100 bushels to the acre were seen, and all prospects were most encouraging. Farmers are realizing that the time has arrived when they should develop their lands, and land-clearing operations are in evidence on all sides.

"It is difficult to estimate the amount of land suitable for agriculture in this wonderful valley, but it runs into many hundreds of thousands of acres.

Nechaco Valley.

"Proceeding along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Fraser Lake is reached. A considerable number of settlers have gone into this district lately and are proceeding to clear land and develop their holdings. The next stop was at Vanderhoof, in the centre of the famous Nechaco Valley. We were immensely impressed with the enormous extent of good land in the Nechaco Valley, most of which can be cleared at a very low cost indeed. A large number of settlers have gone in there, and on all sides one sees signs of activity. Settlers' log houses are springing up in every direction, and considerable energy is being shown by most of them in clearing their lands and getting them into crops. Fields

100 acres in extent in grain were noticed.

"There are many tracts of good agricultural land adjacent to Prince George, whilst at the same time there is a considerable area of jack pine land, where the soil is light and therefore is not the best land for agricultural purposes.

"The wonderful country visited between Hazelton and Prince George has a great future ahead of it, now that transportation has been effected. It is a big country with a big future, and, as soon as times improve and conditions right themselves, a big forward movement must take place. The country traversed grows magnificent crops of timothy, oats and barley. Wheat may also be grown successfully if care is exercised in getting the seed sown as early as possible so as to avoid damage from frosts. Potatoes and other vegetables and small fruits do very well, but my observations lead me to the conclusion that this part of the province is not adapted for growing tree fruits commercially. Certain of the hardier varieties may be grown all right for home use, but every effort should be made to prevent his country being advertised by any interested parties as suitable for commercial tree fruit growing. It is, par excellence, a stock and mixed farming country."

A Sample of the Oats Grown on these Valley Lands

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 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

Use and Storage.

Take notice that George Henry Felker, whose address is 144 Mile House, Lac La Pêche, 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 29, 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.

Land Lease Notices

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT 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.
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NEW SETTLERS IN NORTH

From Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, as well as from the States and other parts of the world, settlers are going into the famous Nechaco Valley and other fertile agricultural areas along the Grand Trunk Pacific. The part which seems to be receiving the most favourable attention from these new-comers into British Columbia is the Salmon River Valley, north of Prince George, through which the north line of the Pacific Great Eastern is surveyed to pass.

The majority of the new settlers are well-to-do people who have not only enough money to buy the land, but have lots of live stock and much experience. Many have cattle, horses and sheep and some have automobiles. All have unbounded confidence in that part of the country, and expect to see it teem with a prosperous population.

In addition to the unusually prosperous state of the farming industry, and the transportation facilities afforded by the G.T.P., the proposed Peace River extension of the P.G.E. and the roads, bridges and other public works promised by the Provincial Government are features which appeal to the farmers. Then, of course, the climate also of British Columbia, they say, is much superior to any they have encountered before.

AID PROSPECTORS TO SHIP ORES

Hon. Lorne Campbell introduced a bill in the House this week to aid prospectors in mining ventures. The bill is of special interest for it will provide for assistance in the early stages of development of mineral claims when financing for mining men is particularly difficult. The minister of mines believes it will turn out to be a great stimulus to an immense number of small properties all over the country.

The proposal is that \$100,000 be set aside this session for the construction of trails and bridges to reach promising mining properties. When a prospector makes a substantial find which shows practical values on assay, one of the staff of the mines department will be sent out to make a report. If this mineral expert finds that the discovery is really worth while he may make a report suggesting methods of development and otherwise giving advice and

Water Notice

Use and Storage.

Take notice that Anthony Bishop, whose address is Gang Ranch P.O., B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 acre-feet of water and to store 100 acre-feet of water out of China lake at a point known as the "Dam", also known as Little Churn Creek, which flows south-east and drains into Fraser river about 1 mile from the south-east corner of P. R. No. 2477, Lillooet district. The storage-dam will be located at 100 yds. south of the S.W. cor. of lot 3900. The capacity of the reservoir is in excess of the present requirements for lot 225, and it will flood about acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about at the "Dam" at E map 4618 and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as P.R. No. 3032, Lillooet district.

The notice was posted on the ground on the 12th day of April, 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 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.

ANTHONY BISHOP, Applicant.
By H. P. HORAN, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is May 19, 1916.

assistance to the owner. It happens more often than not that the new fines are in places somewhat inaccessible. On the recommendation of the expert from the department money may then be advanced up to fifty per cent. of the cost of the building of a trail to the property, so that ore shipments may be made. Thus the initial expenditure of getting his ore started to the smelter will be materially reduced and at the same time the country will be opened up and new prospectors will find it every year easier to reach the various sections of the great mining districts.

Wm. Calder, son of Hon. Judge Calder, and Geoffrey Clippingdale, both of Ashcroft, left on Tuesday morning of last week for Victoria, where they will enlist.

Water Notice

Use and Storage.

Take notice that Anthony Bishop, whose address is Empire Valley, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 320 acre feet of water and to store 320 acre feet of water out of Grinder, which flows east and drains into Fraser river about 1 mile from the S.E. corner of P. R. No. 2477, Lillooet district. The storage-dam will be located at 100 yards south of the S.W. corner of Lot No. 3900. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 320 acre feet, and it will flood about 100 by 50 yards of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1 1/4 miles east of the east boundary of lot No. 2271, Lillooet district and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as lot No. 312, Lillooet district.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of January, 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.

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