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WILL INSTITUTE PEACE CAMPAIGN

Prominent Personages Head Movement Having for Its Object the Ending of Hostilities.

Berlin, July 19, via London.—The German National Committee for securing an honourable peace has drafted an address to the country which will be published within a few days calling for the support of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and the influencing of public opinion in the direction of moderate peace aims.

The signatures attached to the address indicates the importance of the movement. They include Prince von Wedel, general adjutant to the emperor; Philip Heineken, director of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co.; Paul von Schwabak, director of the Bleichroder bank; Professor Adolph Harnack, and many important manufacturers, merchants, professors and others.

AUGUST 4TH, 1916

On the above date Great Britain will have been engaged for just two years in demonstrating to mankind that "Britons never, never, never shall be slaves." Likewise, it has been proved conclusively that "Britannia rules the waves."

On Aug. 4th last year, while we of Lillooet unfurled our flag and affirmed by resolutiou our "unswerving confidence in the future glorious and successful issue of this great conflict," we could not foresee that one short year would place us in the favourable position which with our brave Allies we now occupy. The flowing tide is with us. Britain, with the spirit of our great War Lord, Kitchener, animating all its sons, is united in one terrific onslaught. And "Lillooet, the Beautiful," nestling like a gem in its setting of mountains, far, far removed from the scene of old world conflicts, was one of the first to hear the call to arms, when seventeen of its citizens sprang to the standard, followed at intervals by many more, all now worthily "doing their bit."

Citizens! if you feel proud of this, come along on Aug. 4th, meet around the flag pole, on which the Red Ensign so often proudly floats, and show by your presence your appreciation of what the "Lillooet Lions" are doing for you. Express, by resolution, which will be submitted to you, your determination to "see this thing through." Above all, grasp the full significance of the fact that our sons are fighting for The Square Deal.

If every man, woman and child in Lillooet comes along on Friday, Aug. 4th, there will be none too many. Committees are working to ensure success. Visitors are coming from outside points to address the meeting which will be held in the evening. Musical talent from Kamloops, etc., will be at the disposal of the committee. In the afternoon it is proposed to hold a sale of refreshments, etc., to swell the Red Cross Fund. A dance will be held in the evening to wind up what it is hoped will be an invigorating celebration. More details next week. W. T. B.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. W. Haylmore is in town from Bridge River.

Wanted—Strong boy to learn the printing trade. Apply at this office.

Mr. Chas. Noel left for Bridge River on Saturday after a short visit in town.

Mrs. M. A. Smith spent the week-end with Mrs. Kinder, on Cayoosh creek.

Mr. A. Ferguson passed through town a few days ago en route for the Pioneer mine.

Mr. Geo. Bell, foreman on the Bridge River road, was a visitor in town this week.

Miss Boyd, 170-Mile House, and Miss Barton, of Clinton, are guests of Mrs. Egan in town.

The Prospector and the Family Herald and Weekly Star till the end of the year for 75 cents.

Mr. Wm. Adams is making a very successful canvas this week on behalf of the Red Cross Fund.

Mrs. M. Tarn was in this district this week soliciting subscriptions for the Vancouver World.

Col. and Mrs. White, of North Vancouver, arrived in town on Wednesday evening and are staying at Craig Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eagleson left on Saturday for Bridge River, where they will spend the balance of the summer.

Mr. A. S. Minnion, an inspector of the Bank of B. N. A., was in town this week making the annual examination of the books at the local bank.

A number of cases of supplying liquor to Indians were disposed of in the police court here this week and the usual penalties imposed on the guilty parties.

Louis Rosenbaum, of Vancouver, purchased several cars of cattle from the ranchers of this district for shipment to the Vancouver market.

Mr. C. Phair received a letter Monday night from his son, Pte. Bert Phair, who left Vancouver with the 102nd Battalion on June 10th, stating that he had arrived safely at Liverpool.

Mr. W. W. Jones, of Rexmount, has commenced a weekly freight and express service between Mission and the Bridge River mines. His advt. appears in this issue.

It is said that Messrs. Brewster and Macdonald, the Liberal leaders, who are a tour of the northern part of British Columbia, will visit Lillooet about the 3rd of August and address a meeting of the electors.

The local Conservatives evidently think that it will not require much money to win the coming election, as, at a recent meeting of the Association, $20 was given out of the treasury to the Red Cross Fund.

George Tosh, who will be remembered as being connected with the government telegraph here, writes under date of June 29th, that he is on leave from the front, and is temporarily located at 18, Empire Parade, Sydenham, London, S.E. John Acker, formerly of Lillooet, is in Belgium, not far from the firing line.

Harold M. Cribb, representing Henry Birks & Sons, Vancouver, was in town last week, accompanied by Mrs. Cribb, on a combined business and pleasure trip, coming in by auto from Ashcroft and leaving for the coast via Lytton.

After a trial covering four days, Jack White was acquitted by Magistrate Dunlop of the theft of $79 from Harry O'Donaghey. The case arose out of the operation of a punch board outfit during the July celebration. Each party was saddled with half the court costs. The accused was defended by Herbert Boothman.

Joe, a Chinaman, manager of the China ranch, near town, met with a serious and painful accident on Tuesday morning and was taken to the hospital for treatment. He was operating a mowing machine, and while in the act of making some repairs, the horses started and he was thrown on the knife and severely injured.

Mr. J. W. Bourke, who has been station agent on the P.G.E. railway here during the last year and a half, has been promoted to the position of despatcher at Squamish, and left on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Bourke, to take up his new duties. Mr. Mayes is the new man in charge at the local station.

Mr. W. J. Mellott, who is interested in several copper claims in this district, was in town this week. Mr. Mellott is at present working on a copper mine on Lillooet lake, which bears every evidence of turning out very valuable. He and his partner have uncovered a ledge from 100 to 400 feet wide and assays have shown from one to twenty-one per cent. copper. It is thought that the average will be at least three per cent. A number of New York capitalists will visit this property about the first of August to inspect it with a view to securing a bond on it.

An interesting story, entitled, "The Sinclair Party—An Emigration Overland Along the Old Hudson Bay Company Route from Manitoba to the Spokane Country in 1854," appears in the July number of the Washington Historical Quarterly, published in Seattle. The story was prepared by Wm. S. Lewis from a series of letters written by Mr. John V. Campbell, of Lillooet, who was one of the party of sixty-five men, women and children making the trip. Mr. Campbell is one of our oldest citizens, being in his 88th year, and is still able to read and write without the aid of glasses.

Messrs. C. W. Drysdale and M. F. Bancroft, of the Dominion Geological Survey, who have been in the Bridge River district during the past month finishing up work for the government left over from last year, arrived in town this week. They also visited the molybdenite mine owned by Messrs. A. Hautier and J. B. Perkins, on Texas Creek, on Tuesday, and brought back a number of samples of ore. Both gentlemen are very enthusiastic over the possibilities of this part of B.C. from a mining standpoint, and think we have a bright future ahead of us. They left for Cranbrook yesterday.

WILL ESTABLISH TWO PLANTS

Minister of Mines States Government Plans to Ercct Metal Refineries in British Columbia.

Lorne Campbell, minister of mines, speaking at Salmon Arm last week, stated that it was the intention of the government to take measures to secure the establishment of two refining plants, one at the coast and one in the southern interior, to treat British Columbia matte spelter and blister copper, so that the province would control metalliferous products of its own mines in their entirety. He stated that he had been misquoted when he was referred to as saying that we should encourage Americans to do our smelting and refining. What he did say was that Americans should be encouraged to invest in our mines to help us develop our resources. He stated that mineral production of this year will be from five to eight million dollars greater than last year, which was the second largest year the province had ever seen.

POLITICAL NOTES

Following the announcement of the date of election, politics have taken a new hold on the popular imagination. All over the country fences are being mended and barriers erected whereby the rival politicians intend to more carefully influence the movements and outlook of the wily electorate. Party leaders may be expected to be on the move practically from now until the date of the poll.

W. R. McLean, former member for Nelson, has withdrawn as a candidate for Nelson Conservative nomination in favor of Dr. Rose, who has accepted.

Mayor Alexander Stewart, of Victoria, has joined the Bowser ministry as head of the portfolio of finance.

F. W. Welsh, one of the candidates on the Vancouver Conservative ticket, has given up his nomination in favor of Dr. McGuire, the new provincial secretary.

There is talk of a new Independent Liberal ticket in Vancouver, with Ralph Smith at the head.

Premier Bowser has announced that he will run only in Vancouver.

H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, and M. A. Macdonald, are addressing well attended meetings on their tour of the northern part of the province.

Ald. J. S. Bryson, of New Westminster, who was only beaten by one vote in the contest with David Whiteside for the Liberal nomination, is dissatisfied with both leaders, and is seriously considering entering the field as an independent.

Of independent candidates, it begins to look as if there would be no lack. A group of alleged anti-Conservatives who include among their number Rev. J. R. Craig and Dr. McConkey, are stated to be working along the line of getting a ticket into the field, headed by Rev. A. E. Cooke, who took a prominent part in "The Crisis in B.C."

The Lillooet Prospector

Published in the Interest of Lillooet District.

W. E. MORRISON, Editor and Proprietor

JULY 21, 1916.

FOOD VALUES.

Food prices in British Columbia are giving serious thought to the good housewife, and apparently there is some ground for the charges laid to the door of the importers and producers in this province. Compared with increases in Europe, of course, we have little to complain of except it be the rise in sugar values. Butter is, to a great extent, imported and consequently stands next to sugar at the top of the list. On bacon, tea, flour and eggs, there is but a comparatively slight improvement, but beef, lard and many fresh meat products show an advance out of proportion to other foods. Taking all other necessaries as a basis there seems to be no valid reason for the addition of nearly one hundred per cent. to sugar prices. According to statistics compiled by the British Board of Trade, the average increase in the price of foods over those obtaining at the beginning of the war in England is 59 per cent. Comparative statistics go to show that even in Germany sugar has not been subjected to the increase obtaining here. Both England and Germany are restricted in trade owing to war conditions and the natural result is enhanced values. In British Columbia there is little or no excuse for advance in food prices. We have a free seaboard and importations of raw sugar, and other commodities not produced here, are restricted only by the amount of shipping available. We have a population of 300,000 people, while there is arable land enough to feed millions, if put into use, and we have internal means of communication which should enable us to obtain our requirements from producing centres at the lowest possible cost. Having all these facilities, it does seem anomalous that the inhabitants of British Columbia should be mulcted for their sugar at a higher rate than any place else on the globe. Even the governmental departments are perturbed by conditions and are advising growers and canners to preserve their fruits without sugar. The Trade Union Congress, which met in England on June 30, demanded from the government a searching inquiry into the question of increased prices of food and made suggestions for the prevention of exorbitant charges during the war. There is just as much reason why our own government should take a similar step. The comparatively small sum on which many families must live, owing to the enlistment of their breadwinners, makes economy imperative, and the necessities of life should be obtainable without undue strain on their limited means. It is a scandal at a period such as the present, when men are shedding their blood for the Empire, that there should be companies making profits which remain huge after all war imposts have been deducted. The people are ready to bear without complaint suffering that is inevitable, but they are not content to suffer in order that others may pile up profits.

172nd Battalion.

Capt. J. T. Robinson of the 172nd Battalion, will be in Lillooet on Aug. 4th and will be pleased to meet all men of military age who are desirous of joining this Battalion for overseas service.

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SEES BIG MINING BOOM COMING FOR B. C.

Winnipeg, July 15.—Dr. Milton Hersey of Montreal, head of the greatest mining engineering firm in Canada, predicts a great advance for mining in British Columbia when the war is over.

In general he found conditions very good throughout the west, the improvement being particularly marked upon the coast. Vancouver, for instance, was now displaying a spirit of much greater prosperity and optimism.

PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Mark Dumond has bought the warehouse formerly owned by C. H. Smith, in Ashcroft, and has opened up temporary quarters pending the rebuilding of his store on the old site.

Rita Gates, fifteen years old, of North Vancouver, dived into the waters of Burrard Inlet last week and saved the life of little eight-year-old Murray Kennedy, who was playing with another boy on some booms in front of the Hotel North Vancouver, when he slipped and fell into the inlet.

Wing Wo Lung has purchased the sites formerly occupied by the Inland Express office, Ashcroft, and will begin building at once.

A real estate boom was created in Ashcroft since the fire. The old postoffice corner was bought by C. H. Smith and resold by him to Messrs. Harvey & Bailey.

According to the 1916 city directory, issued last week by the Henderson Directory Co., the population of Greater Vancouver is estimated at 157,507, which does not include about 10,000 Orientals. Many false reports as to Vancouver's loss of population have been circulating in eastern cities, the latest one, published in the Montreal Financial Times, being to the effect that Vancouver had lost 70,000 of its population. Last year's directory estimated the population at 163,231, exclusive of Orientals. The city assessor calculates the population of the city of Vancouver proper at 98,000.

AN OCEAN GRAVE.

Wave on the wild north sea,
Leap in the northern night,
Wind where the black clouds flee,
Race with the horses white.

A cortege of woe
For funeral flames far blown,
By the blast of an ambush foe,
And a cruiser overthrown.

Here is the funeral pyre,
But where do the mourners thread?
On the high embattl'd Empire
Of England's emblem red.

On a world with war on fire
Drops the despatch of dread,
A bolt dynamic - dire,
"Kitchener is dead."

Darken the morning sun,
Clouds of an Empire's grief.
Never shall England's morning gun
Waken her warrior chief.

The dark blue ocean wave
A deeper glory dyes,
For glory fills the ocean grave
Where the great Field Marshall lies.

His captains with him sleep,
Sound, in the sovereign sea,
And the wild white horses leap
Where the driving storm clouds flee.

– ARTHUR MARTLEY.

LAND LEASE NOTICES

LILLOOET LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

Take notice that Delina Clara Noel, of Lillooet, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one half mile north-east of north-east corner of lot 587, Lorne Mines Group, Bridge River, marked south-west corner post, thence north twenty chains, thence east twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west twenty chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

DELINA CLARA NOEL,
Applicant.

38—July 10th. 1916.

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 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 Jefferd, 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 JEFFERI.

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 Cadwallader Creek, Bridge River,

Take notice that we. Andrew Ferguson, Free Miners Certificate No. 99335B, and Adolphus Williams, Free Miners Certificate No. B5171, 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. use, 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 on 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 1258; 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 14 1-2 miles; thence due north 7 miles; thence due west to a point due south of the south-west corner of lot 2226; thence north 13 1-2 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 HERE Y 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 13 1-2 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

DESPAIR OF THE DEVIL

The Devil sat by the Lake of Fire
on a pile of sulphur kegs,
His head was bowed upon his
breast, his tail between his legs.
A look of shame was on his face,
the sparks dripped from his
eyes,
He had sent his resignation to
the throne up in the skies.
"I'm down and out," the Devil
said—he said it with a sob—
There are others that outclass me,
and I want to quit the job.
Hell isn't in it with the land that
lies along the Rhine,
I'm old and out of date," he said,
"and therefore I resign.
One Krupp munition maker, with
his bloody shot and shell,
Knows more about damnation
than all the imps in Hell.
Give my job to Kaiser Bill, or
Ferdinand the Czar,
Or to Sultan Abdul Hamid, or
some such man of war.
I hate to leave the old home, the
spot I love so well,
But I feel that I'm not up to date
in the art of running Hell."
And the Devil spat a squirt of
steam at a brimstone bumble-
bee,
And muttered "I'm outclassed by
the Hohenzollern deviltree."

—Anon.

KING HONOURS SLIGO LADY

In the list of honours recently published in the London Gazette, the name of Miss N. E. Parke, Queen Alexandria's Imperial Nursing Service, and daughter of Mr. Parke, Mount Temple, Moneygold, Co. Sligo appears. Miss Parke, who has been awarded the "Royal Cross Decoration," has rendered signal service to the wounded since the commencement of the war, and we join with her many friends in congratulating her on her merited distinction.—Sligo Independent.

Miss N. E. Parke, mentioned above, is a sister to Mr. Henry Parke and niece to Mr. P. Parke, of Cache Creek.

Miss Parke is a cousin of young Phil Parke, who is now visiting in Lillooet.

A new Conservative convention for Northern Okanagan will be held at Vernon on July 24. W. H. Keary, of Armstrong; George Heggie, of Vernon, and John Kidston, of Vernon, are candidates for nomination against Price Ellison, the former member.

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B. C. PROHIBITION ACT DOES NOT PROHIBIT

Measure Provides for Free and Unrestricted Importation of Liquor from Outside Points.

The B. C. Prohibition Act, on which the electors of British Columbia will be asked to register their opinions at the polls, is not a prohibition act in any sense of the term. So contrary is it to the principles of prohibition that prohibitionists themselves are freely criticising the measure and the man who is neither "wet" or "dry" is asking the pointed question as to what will be secured by the bill save the building up of industry and trade at points outside the province.

All of which goes to show that it is advisable that the elector who desires to vote intelligently on the subject should carefully examine the Act before election day.

The "wide open" clause of the Act, Clause 57, reads in part as follows:

"Nothing in this Act shall be Construed to interfere

"(a) With the right of any person to import from without the province liquor for bona fide use in his privale dwelling house."

This clause means that any resident of the province is allowed to purchase all the liquor he desires, just as often as he wishes, without any control or regulation by the government, so long as he sends his money outside the province for his supply.

This clause would, for instance, allow any person to place a standing order with any liquor dealer outside the province for a weekly or monthly shipment of whiskey to be delivered to his dwelling. On such an order the supply of liquor would reach him constantly as long as he met the bills. In the face of such conditions the question may well be asked "Is this Prohibition?"

In the preliminary campaign in connection with the bill and at the present time prohibitionists have made a grand stand play, both on the platform and through their propaganda literature, of the drunkard and the frightful evils which accompany drinking. Yet, in the bill for which they themselves are admittedly entirely responsible they have done absolutely nothing to lessen the consumption of liquor in British Columbia, the sole effect of the legislation being to send money spent for liquor outside the province. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the drunkard who already has the taste and the habit, is the man most likely to be the first to take advantage of the privilege to buy outside and, should the Act pass, would thereafter have liquor in quantity in his home, whereas he now takes his liquor by the glass. As the small boy would say, "What's the use?"

The great question lying behind the referendnm vote on the prohibition question is whetber the regulated sale of liquor under government license and control is not better than the unregulated and unrestricted importation of liquor from outside points.

Readers desiring literture or information concerning the Prohibition Act may secure same by writing to Merchant's Protective Association, Room 24, Canada Life Building, Vancouver, B.C.

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