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WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C., MONDAY, JULY 21st. 1941

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## Looking For Water Supply

As a result of the efforts of the village and in keeping with the promise of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, two water engineers, Mr. Varcoe, District Water Engineer of Kamloops and Mr. Hatten, assistant, have been in the district the past week on a survey of potential water supplies of the district for the town of Williams Lake. As the survey of the water resources of the vicinity has not been completed there is nothing definite to report to the public.

Last Tuesday night, the water storage tank at Williams Lake was drained completely dry, and as a good many water users were careless in leaving their sprinklers running steady it was found necessary by the village commissioners and the Fire Chief to restrict the use of sprinklers to one hour each evening between 8 and 9 p.m. until further notice. Since then there has been ample water for all domestic purposes and an hour full run for all lawns and gardens.

## Housewives League And Cattlemen Cross Trails

Once again the activities of the Housewives League of British Columbia crossed the trail of the cowman of Cariboo when they held their mass meeting in Vancouver to protest to the government on the price of meat and recommended to the Dominion government that since it is pegging the price of labour, allowances in the service and pension groups that meat prices should also be set at a price within the income of the working classes.

## Annual School Meeting at Williams Lake

The annual school meeting for the town of Williams Lake was held last Wednesday evening at the school house with the three trustees and 7 ratepayers in attendance. The balance of the ratepayers thought it was more important to take the kids to the lake and off rather than get worked up over a school meeting.

In the election of a new trustee to fill the vacancy of retiring H. C. Richardson, Mr. E. G. Woodland was nominated and elected. Mr. K. Pife elected as auditor.

All work; financial statements and recommendation of the Board were passed by the ratepayers. Rebuilding or dismantling of the school ground fence was discussed and left to the Board with the recommendation that the fence in front be kept in repair while the one to rear, now that there were no cattle grazing at large in the vicinity should be piled up and left.

It was also recommended that dental inspection and care as being provided by the Quesnel district schools be investigated here. Also that health inspection of the children attending school be more rigidly enforced.

The secretary, Mr. F. Beauchamp stated that the peak number of children attending school the past term was 131 and a low of 97. He also believed that the school would be open with less children than usual due to so many families leaving town for other employment due to war time conditions. Under these conditions the Board stated that it was their intention to dispense with the service of one of the teachers and try this coming season with a reduced staff. It was also recommended that the teachers salary be increased \$10 per

## Magnesite Drilling Progressing

The B. C. Magnesite Co. with Mr. E. R. Shepherd company engineer on the job, now have the Keyes Construction Company drilling on their claims near the Onward Ranch.

Mr. Keyes is in charge of drilling and is averaging from 50 to 60 feet per day with three shifts of men working on the job.

Mr. Shepherd reports that so far the drilling and analysis of the core from the diamond drill are turning out as the company expected. He was leaving Saturday to lay out a program of work at the Clinton claims which would first consist of stripping on the overburden with bulldozers to locate drill sites.

In addition to the claims near Williams Lake, the company have investigated other deposits of Hydro-Magnesite in this area.

Mrs. Shepherd accompanied her husband on the trip here and while they commented on the heat where they were quite satisfied that there were many places that they had been where it was much hotter and more prolonged.

## Quite Warm

Williams Lake just about broke records for summer heat for this town with the glass going up to 98 last Tuesday afternoon and some of the residents claimed a reading of a 100. It cooled the town off a little though, when they were told that Spences Bridge at the same time was enjoying 118 in the shade where ever it could be found and Astcroft 107.

Wednesday the thermometer at Williams Lake reach the high mark

## CARIBOO STOCK

### Cattle

According to Chetwynd, Agen loads of mixed yards recently met with top at Helfers average \$7.75. The cows a top of \$6.25.

Baird & Co. the same level mand and a s both the eastern markets. Baird cattle ready for be shipped now.

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### Stockmen Delegates At Ashcroft

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A committee ducers, represer British Columbia community hall- cuss beef-grading the Beef Grading C. H. Pitts, of Wednesday after together the final cattlemen's s the committee's grading in Vanc Some consider in discussing w "difficulties in administration"