

## Air Photography in B.C.

(Victoria Times.)

Increased activity is noted from the Jericho Beach B. C. Air Station. The HS21, flying boat, which has made several trips to Victoria is now at Kamloops Lake, in charge of Major C. MacLaurin, superintendent of the B. C. Air Station, who with a party is now engaged in taking aerial photographs of forest limits in that neighborhood, for the Provincial Forestry Department.

The huge flying boat was dismantled and shipped by train to Kamloops, where it was taken to the lake and re-assembled. It has been engaged on the forest reconnaissance since Monday last, and it is learned that excellent results are being produced. Major MacLaurin is accompanied by two riggers, and one engine fitter, all from the British Columbia Air Service. Major Basil Hobbs is in command of the British Columbia Air Station in the absence of the superintendent.

It was learned to-day that there was some likelihood of a sub-station being formed at Kamloops to work in conjunction with the coastal air station.

## Trees.

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.  
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed  
Against the earth's sweet flowing  
breast;

A tree that looks at God all day  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;  
A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of Robins in her hair;  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

JOYCE KILMER.

(Killed in France.)

## Mr. Caverhill Promoted.

Mr. P. J. Caverhill, formerly chief forester of New Brunswick and more recently with the B. C. Forest Service has been appointed chief forester of British Columbia in succession to Mr. M. A. Grainger, who resigned.

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