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## HINDU INFLUX FEARED

### Serious Situation Created by Decision of Justice Hunter in Appeal Case

London, Dec. 3:—The Imperial authorities are giving serious consideration to the Hindu problem as it effects Canada. One proposal which is discussed in official circles is to colonize the Sudan with natives of India, thus absorbing the emigration which would otherwise threaten the Dominions. The London Times supports Canada's protest against the admission of Hindus.

Ottawa, Dec. 3:—The outstanding question in government circles is the Hindu problem. It is hoped some solution satisfactory to the people of British Columbia will be arrived at. There is a clause in the immigration act which would be effective in preventing the landing of Hindus, but it has been heretofore considered too drastic for application.

Victoria, Dec. 3:—Premier McBride says Chief Justice Hunter's decision in the Hindu cases has produced a most critical condition, with which the higher courts and the Dominion government will be asked to deal.

Mr. Camminetti, chief of the United States immigration bureau, has been in Victoria, in conference with Sir Richard on the question. He states that many Hindus now in Manila are anxious to come to America.

### Larkin's Crusade Fails

London, Nov. 29:—"The Fiery Cross" crusade of James Larkin, the Dublin strike leader, has become a damp squib. He has signally failed to arouse any enthusiasm in this country for a national strike, and is now indulging in vituperative eloquence which consists principally of insulting his audience.

Newspaper correspondents at Dublin state that while Larkin is beating the air in England the Dublin strike is collapsing, and they doubt whether it will continue until the date of the special conference on December 9. The bulk of English trades unionist leaders severely criticize Larkin's tyrannical domination of the leaders and give him the cold shoulder.

### Indian Commission

Vancouver, Dec. 5:—Chairman Wetmore has resigned from the Indian Commission. The work will not be delayed. It is intended to tour Northern British Columbia in the spring, before closing the work. Already the commission has taken 18,000 pages of evidence.

### B. C. Horses Win

Victoria, Dec. 5:—Farm horses from the provincial government farm at Coquitlam won at Chicago's great fair, defeating the noted Swift and Armour exhibts.

## *Bandits Rob Bank And Kill Manager*

Plum Coulee, Man.. Dec. 3:—Manager Arnold, of the Bank of Montreal branch here, was killed by bandits who plundered the bank of five thousand dollars. Arnold followed the robbers, who shot him and escaped.

### Hockey Meeting Tonight

Members of the Hazelton Athletic Association are requested to attend a meeting in the Omineca Mess at eight this evening. The election of delegates to the Hockey League meeting at Smithers and other important business will be taken up.

### Lost In Hotel Fire

Boston, Dec. 5:—Twenty-eight lives were lost in the burning of the Arcadia hotel, a cheap lodging house for men.

### Parliament January 15

Ottawa, Dec. 5:—The house of commons will meet on January 15.

### Dynamite Plot Discovered

Edmonton, December 5: — A plot to blow up the penitentiary here has been discovered. Twenty sticks of dynamite were found.

### Record Insurance Policy

Montreal, Dec. 5:—The property of the Canadian Pacific is being insured for $100,000,000. Five companies are interested in the policy, which is the largest ever issued in Canada.

## SUFFRAGETTE LEADER ARRESTED ON LANDING

London, Dec. 5:—Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested on her arrival at Portsmouth on Thursday, and will be required to serve the remainder of her three-year sentence. The suffragette army which was formed to prevent her arrest was out-generaled by the police. The militants are resentful, and further violence is expected.

London, Dec. 1:—The news that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst is on the Atlantic returning from the United States with $20,000 has occasioned great jubilation among the militant wing of the suffragettes, and they are making vigorous efforts to organize a great reception for her.

If the militant leader is not arrested she is to proceed to London for a "welcome" meeting at Earl's Court, and will afterwards open a provincial campaign.

The most pertinent question on the subject at the moment is, will she be arrested by the English police? She had served only a few weeks of her sentence of three years of penal servitude for inciting to outrage when released from prison on May 30.

It was then said that she was in a dying condition, but since then she has had a prolonged holiday in France and has crossed the Atlantic. Judging by the arduous campaign she proposes to undertake, she is now in ordinary health.

## *The World's Doings in Brief*

### News Notes from Many Sources

A. M. Tyson, inspector of Indian agencies, is in town today.

A. G. Goodwill came down from Aldermere on Thursday, on business.

R. G. Moseley returned yesterday from a business visit to the coast cities.

Mrs. Jas. MacKay and daughter returned yesterday from a visit to Prince Rupert.

W. J. Sanders, of Vancouver, spent the week in Hazelton, renewing old acquaintances.

James Latham, forest ranger for the district, returned yesterday from a trip to Terrace.

W. J. Lynch left on Saturday for California, where he and Mrs. Lynch will spend the winter.

The telegraph line to Prince Rupert has been down for several days, as a result of the storm.

Pre-emption Inspector C. E. Bailey is down from Smithers for a day or two, on official business.

Rev. C. E. Batzold and Mrs. Batzold, of Smithers, returned yesterday from Vancouver, where the funeral of their little son was held.

R. E. Allen, district forester, and H. C. Kinghorn, his chief assistant. left yesterday to attend the forestry conference in Vancouver.

Mrs. O'Brien, mother of Ralph O'Brien of the telegraph staff, arrived yesterday from Salt Lake City, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Burken.

The new rink is ready for flooding, and skating will be in order as soon as there is sufficient frost. Season tickets will be on sale next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cline, who were recently married in Vancouver, arrived from the coast Saturday and have taken up their residence for the winter in the Lynch cottage.

W. P. McMillan returned yesterday from Kitwankool, He reports that the difficulty with the Indians has been smoothed over, through the diplomacy of Chief Owen, and Price's survey party is proceeding with its work.

## INDIAN MURDERERS MUST PAY PENALTY

Vancouver, Dec. 3:—Paul and Spintlum, the Indian murderers of Constable Kindness, must hang on December 12. Their appeal has been dismissed.

### German Settlers Coming

Ottawa, Dec. 1:—Dr. W. B. Schweibe, of Germany, is here making arrangements for establishing a company with $5,000,000 capital for the purpose of bringing out German families to Canada and supplying them with land and implements.

The company plans to bring out two hnndred and fifty families next spring.

### A New Shamrock

Portsmouth, Dec. 1:—The keel of the new Shamrock which is to compete for the America Cup has been laid here by Sir Thomas Lipton, challenger. The building of this vessel will be attended with the greatest secrecy.

### Parcels Post

Ottawa, Dec. 1:—The Postmaster General has announced that everything was in readiness for putting the parcels post into operation. The final difficulty not yet surmounted was that brought forward by the railways, who are asking six million dollars annually to carry parcels. Thev are getting two millions a year now for carrying the mails. When this matter is settled, definite rates for parcels will be determined.

The Greenwood Ledge says;—"Young Scotch bank clerks should beep away from Hazelton. They shoot them down in that wicked town, because they do not respect the drop and are too slow in elevating their hands."

## STORMS DELAY TRAINS AND DAMAGE BRIDGES

Mud slides on the Lower Skeena delayed Wednesday's train, which did not reach Hazelton until Thursday. The accommodation train which was brought from Smithers to make connection with the coast train, was delayed for several hours east of the Ross tunnels, where the gumbo banks gave considerable trouble.

Rains have been general throughout the district, with the result that all streams were unusually high yesterday. The sudden rise in the Bulkley carried out a part of the temporary bridge to South Hazelton. Various small bridges were carried away, including the Blackwater bridge on the telegraph trail.

### Predicts Mining Activity

British Columbia is on the eve of the greatest mining development the province has known. Scouts for investors have been numerous this summer. The difficulties they meet with are the scarcity of developed properties on the market, and the excessive prices placed on prospects which might otherwise justify development. That the province may have the full benefit of the promised renewal of mining activity, it behoves every man who has the interest of the mining industry at heart to do his utmost to keep it clean and free from wildcat promotions. There are enough resources and opportunities for legitimate work without wildcatting. Then the mineral industry may be expected to undergo steady and prosperous development till British Columbia takes its place among the leading mining countries of the world.—Mining and Eng. Record.

## *Rebels Gain Ground In Northern Mexico*

El Paso, Dec. 3:—The rebel forces continue to gain ground in the northern states of Mexico. They now hold nearly all important towns along the international border. It is the general opinion that the end of Huerta's regime will not be long delayed.

### W. A.

On Thursday next, December 11, the annual sale of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the Auditorium. Admission free. A pleasant evening is ensured to all who come. Doors open at 7:30.

### Lives and Property Destroyed

Vancouver, Dec. 3: — Heavy storms and excessive rains are reported in every direction. Twenty lives have been lost and large property damage has resulted in many cities.

### To Enforce U. S. Fish Laws

Washington, Nov. 27: — Complaints against the Canadian, Japanese and Russian fishermen of invading Alaskan waters for halibut, has led Secretary of the Navy Redfield to include in his estimates for the department of commerce an appropriation of $100,000 for the purchase of a sea going vessel, one light draft tug and six rapid motor boats with which to enforce the alien fishing law.

## FRENCH AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTS OUT

Paris, Dec. 3:—Premier Barthou and the French ministry were defeated in the chamber of deputies, by a coalition of Socialists and Radicals. President Poincare is casting about for a new premier. The situation is critical.

Berlin, Dec. 3:—The German government was defeated in the Imperial parliament on a resolution criticizing its attitude in the labor difficulty in Alsace-Lorraine. As a result of the strike situation in these provinces, the civil and military authorities have come into conflict, a crisis resulting. The Kaiser is now taking a hand in the matter.

### Pat Welch Seriously Ill

Seattle, Dec. 1: — Patrick Welch, the wealthy railroad contractor of Spokane, who was operated upon last Saturday night after he had suffered a rupture of the appendix, is in a serious condition today, with chances of recovery about even. The members of his family are here, having come from Spokane by special train.

### To Eliminate Japs

Vancouver, Dec. 3: — H. S. Clement, M. P., in an address to Vancouver Conservatives, said the Dominion government had made provision for six hundred licenses to fish in Skeena and other northern waters, to be issued only to white men. The member declares that within five or six years Asiatics will be eliminated from the fishing industry of British Columbia.

## OUR CREDIT IS GOOD

### Province Raises Million and Half at Moderate Interest In London Market

Victoria, Dec. 5:—Six-months' treasury bills of British Columbia to the value of $1,500,000 have been sold in London. They carry five per cent. interest. The premier explains that the immediate object of the issue is to meet payments on public works due at the beginning of the year. Since the beginning of the fiscal year expenditures on public works have totalled between eight and nine million dollars, and although the province yet has a substantial bank balance, it was thought wise to issue treasury bills, following the example of many other governments. Three courses were open; one to curtail expenditure, which would increase the general depression; a second to force collection of sums due the province, which would embarrass many. The third course, which was adopted, was to secure a temporary loan.

### Work of Forest Branch

The field work of the forest branch is now almost completed and the staff are engaged closing up reports and generally rounding up the season's work.

From the standpoint of fire protection the season just passed has been most successful, thanks to the wet weather, the efficiency of the staff and the co-operation of the general public.

In spite of the extra amount of work involved in the reorganization of the working field staff, a considerable amount of permanent improvement work has been accomplished in this district. Trails, cabins and telephones have been built, lookout stations located, and plans laid for a more thorough fire control in forest areas. Inaccessible districts have been opened up, and in the event of fire, men and equipment can be got to the scene of operations in quick order. Methods of control have been systematized and a more thorough system of staff supervision has been inaugurated. Forty miles of trail have been constructed, 17 miles of telephone built, and 5 cabins for guard and ranger quarters have been put up.

The total force in this district during the season has been 28 men, and next season it is proposed to considerably increase this number. The program for next season has not yet been fully made up, but it is expected that the scope of the forest branch will be further extended.

The forest branch has at present men in the field in connection with the grazing scheme of the lands department. Should this plan be carried out, its operations will be conducted under the supervision of the forest branch.

Much damage was done in Home Rule riots in Dublin on Saturday. Four hundred men have been added to the police force of the city.

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The people of British Columbia are rightly concerned over the court decision under which Hindus may be admitted to Canada despite the restrictions sought to be enforced by the immigration authorities. If this province is to be undefended against the influx of Hindus and other natives of India, it is easy to imagine a condition which would threaten the prosperity of the country. The overflow of India's three hundred millions might, in a very short time create a labor problem in British Columbia, to which anything we have had in the past would seem trivial. It is to be hoped the Imperial authorities will succeed in their endeavor to provide for Indian emigration without burdening the Dominions with unwelcome hordes of Hindus. Although, at this distance, it is difficult to judge the merits of the proposal to colonize the Sudan with the Hindus, everyone who has the true interests of British Columbia at heart will hope that the plan may prove feasible. Lord Kitchener has proved his ability as a colonizer and administrator, and if he becomes the head of the Indian government there is good reason to look for a satisfactory solution of the problem.

## GOVERNMENT AID TO TIMOTHY GROWERS

A striking example of the necessity of improvement in the methods of cleaning timothy seed can be seen in the following figures which are published by the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary, where a number of samples were tested for farmers and merchants.

The samples were in almost every case of exceptionally fine quality, and had they been properly cleaned would rank among the first on the market.

The suitability of many parts of Alberta and British Columbia for growing timothy for seed is unquestionable, and it is the intention of the government, through the Seed Branch, to assist farmers in their methods of handling and marketing their seed.

Last year the Dominion Seed Laboratory at Calgary examined 317 samples of timothy, of which 155 were received from farmers; 135 of these came from Alberta, 11 from British Columbia, 8 from Manitoba, and 1 from the United States.

Of 317 samples received 278 were examined for weed seeds, and graded as follows:

Extra No. 1, 7; No. 1, 23; No. 2, 99; No. 3, 54; rejected, 95.

Samples containing more than 80 noxious weed seeds or a total of over 400 of all kinds of weed seeds per ounce are rejected, and are prohibited for sale, under section 9 of the "Seed Control Act."

Lambs quarters is by far the most prevailent weed seed found in western-grown timothy, occurring in 204 of the samples. Rough cinquefoil is next, being found in 138 samples. Other common weed seeds are wormseed, mustard, gentian, yarrow, blue-eyed grass, pepper grass, tower mustard, evening primrose, western false flax, ball mustard, curled dock, and catch fly. Many of these weed seeds could be easily removed from timothy by an ordinary fanning mill, fitted with the proper sieves.

Farmers having timothy are invited to send samples to the Seed Laboratory, Calgary, for grading or to receive information as to the proper sieves to be used for cleaning their particular seed.

Sample bags in which seed may be sent, as well as further particulars in regard to taking and sending samples, may be had by sending to the above address.

Twenty-five samples of seed will be tested free of charge for any one party; after that 25c a sample is charged.

### Want Strike Settled

Vancouver, Nov. 29:—The ministerial association of this city has requested the provincial government to seek means of settling the protracted strike of coal miners on Vancouver Island.

Rod and Gun in Canada for November (Publisher: W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont.) sustains its reputation as the leading Canadian magazine devoted to the interests of sportsmen. Big game hunting in British Columbia is described in several well-written and illustrated articles; "A Labrador Room" is descriptive of a Labrador fishing village; "My Visit to an Alberta Trapper," details of a successful day on the trap line; "How to Keep Game from Spoiling" contains some valuable information for the hunter of big and small game; "When Riley Tied Hanlan" is by way of variety and is reminiscent of the famous Barrie Regatta when all the world's big scullers had a try-out for the championship. The regular departments are well maintained.

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# The World's Doings in Brief

**News Notes from Many Sources**

It is estimated that Canada's fur will be worth approximately $2,000,000 this season.

Foley, Welch & Stewart have been awarded a five million dollar contract for harbor works at Halifax.

A train on which 180 federal soldiers were traveling was dynamited near El Salado, Mexico, by the rebels.

The demands of Winston Churchill for further enormous naval expenditures threatens to disrupt the Liberal party in Great Britain.

The fourth officer, two seamen and a passenger were blown overboard from the Pacific Coast Company's steamer President, off Cape Blanco.

A wireless station at Sarnia, Ont., on Friday last caught a message sent out by an Australian station. This is believed to constitute a record.

Heavy storms prevailed on the North Atlantic coast last week. Several schooners are missing and many ocean steamers were compelled to seek shelter in St. John harbor.

Damage to the extent of one million dollars was done last week, by fire, to the Grand Trunk railway shops at Port Huron. One thousand men have been thrown out of work.

Justice Clements has been ordered to refund $4,550 wrongfully obtained from the Crown by representing his residence to be Grand Forks while actually he was living in Vancouver.

The power schooner Mary Sachs, one of the Stefansson expedition boats, was crushed in the ice in the Arctic. The shipwrecked crew sought refuge in a native village. There is no news of the Karluk, which is believed to be safe.

In the past 18 years the New Zealand government has loaned $65,000,000 to farmers. Out of 27,000 loans made in only 35 cases has foreclosure been necessary.

It is claimed that whaling operations on the British Columbia coast are responsible for the unsuccessful nature of the herring and halibut industries this season. Whales, when feeding, drive the smaller fish into shallow waters, where they may be netted. The killing off of the whales allows the fish to remain in deep water.

Settlers are coming to British Columbia in large numbers, according to Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, who says that this year the province has received more than Alberta and Saskatchewan. During the past year 3600 pre-emption records were granted and 9600 during the past three years, involving 1,150,000 acres.


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Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles east of the southeast corner of Lot 2195 Cassiar, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, 640 acres, known as claim 1. A. A. Poissant.
Sept. 6, 1913.

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Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles east and 2 miles north of the southeast corner of Lot 2195 Cassiar, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, 640 acres, known as claim 13.
Sept. 6, 1913. A. A. Poissant.

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Sept. 8, 1913. A. A. Poissant.

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Sept. 8, 1913. A. A. Poissant.

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Sept. 8, 1913. A. A. Poissant.

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Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles east and 4 miles north of the southeast corner of Lot 2195 Cassiar, thence north eighty chains, west eighty chains, south eighty chains, east eighty chains to point of commencement, 640 acres, known as claim 19. A. A. Poissant.
Sept. 8, 1913.

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## Smithers Notes

(From Thursday's Review)

J. Mason Adams was down from Telkwa on Monday,

J. S. Hicks, of Hazelton, was among the visitors of the week.

H. A. Bigelow and J. S. Kennedy came in from Telkwa yesterday.

T. T. Dunlop returned on Tuesday from a business visit to Telkwa.

The prevailing mild weather has prevented the opening of the rink.

Rev. Mr. Batzold and Mrs. Batzold will return from Vancouver on Saturday.

A colony of beaver is working on Seymour Lake, within a very short distance of town.

R. S. Sargent went to Telkwa on Sunday, to consult with Manager Redd of the Telkwa store.

"Big Bill" Sweeney spent several days in town this week. He is on his way from Hazelton to Pleasant Valley.

George T. Stewart, the well-known civil engineer, came in on Saturday's train, and is spending a few days in Smithers.

There is every prospect that Smithers will be connected with the government telegraph system before the end of the year.

R. L. Gale, J. P., of Telkwa, came down yesterday to spend a day in town before leaving for a business visit to Vancouver.

A trainload of lumber and several cars of builders' material, much needed by the contractors, are delayed by the railway blockade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carr left this morning for a visit to Vancouver and Victoria. They expect to return to Smithers before Christmas.

A. D. MacKay, who has taken up land on Buck river, is in town for a few days. He has just completed a frame residence on his new ranch.

Wm. Hunter, one of the original pioneers of the mining industry in this district, was here during the week. He has just returned from the coast, much improved in health.

Dr. C. G. Maclean accompanied the divisional officers from Hazelton on Saturday. It is understood he will receive the appointment of district surgeon, with headquarters at Smithers.

Harold Price's survey party which has been working in this vicinity for several months, has completed its work for the season, and J. L. King, who was in charge, left with his men for the coast on Sunday.

Poles for the lighting of Main street have been raised, and the big tungsten lamps will illuminate Smithers' principal thoroughfare as soon as the dynamo, which is on the delayed freight train, can be installed.

Rumor has it that F. D. Eason, engineer in charge of G. T. P. yard work here, and one of the most popular young men in Smithers, will take unto himself a wife before he returns from the vacation trip on which he started last Saturday.

A party of G. T. P. officials arrived in Smithers on Saturday, Superintendent Mehan being accompanied by G. A. McNicholl, commissioner of colonization and industries; Dr. Eggert, divisional surgeon, and Albert Davidson, general agent. They left on Sunday morning for a trip of inspection to the end of steel.

J. G. Halleran is now a member of the despatching staff, under Chief Despatcher P. J. Flaherty. Mr. and Mrs. Halleran arrived from Vancouver on Saturday, and have secured a temporary residence. They will probably occupy one of the bungalows which are to be erected at Queen and Broadway by Smith & Eggleston.

Women's, men's, and children's warm house slippers at Sargent's.

### LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Charles Hicks Beach of Hazelton, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 349, Range V, Coast District, and being the northeast cor. of land applied for, thence west 20 chains, south 40 chains, east 20 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

Charles Hicks Beach,
Oct. 11, 1913. Dan McDougall, agt.

Omineca Land District. District of Cassiar

Take notice that James Bell, of Glasgow, Scotland, occupation telegraph operator, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 2391 Cassiar, thence 20 chains west, 20 chains south, thence following Skeena River to the southwest corner of Lot 2391 Cassiar, thence north to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Nov. 10, 1913. 14-22 James Bell.

### Cancellation of Reserve

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserves existing upon Crown lands in Range 4, Coast District; Range 5, Coast District; and in Cassiar District; and situated in the vicinity of Ootsa and Francois Lakes; in the Watershed of the Morice River; in the vicinity of Endako and Bulkley Rivers; in Townships 1A, 2A and 3, Range 5, Coast District; on the Kispiox River; on the Kitsumkalum River; and on the Naas River, which said reserves were established respectively by two notices appearing in the British Columbia Gazette in the issue of May 5th, 1910, and by notices appearing in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of May 26th, 1910; Novhmber first, 1906; September 10th, 1908; February 25th, 1909; and July 2nd, 1908; are cancelled in so far as the same affects the acquisition of said lands under the provisions of the "Coal and Petroleum Act."

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
11th November, 1913. 12--20

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Immigration Detention Hospital Building, Vancouver, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m., on Monday, December 29, 1913, for the erection of the above named building.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of W. Henderson, Esq., resident architect, Victoria, B. C.; on application to Mr. A. J. Chisholm, caretaker, Public Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and place of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order
R. C. DESROCHERS
14—15 Secretary.

Department of Public Works
Ottawa, November 19, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department.—49327.

### DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat, 5 lbs.; white oats, 4 lbs.; barley, 5 lbs., and field peas, 5 lbs. These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes, in 3 lb. samples, will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain—or potatoes—as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

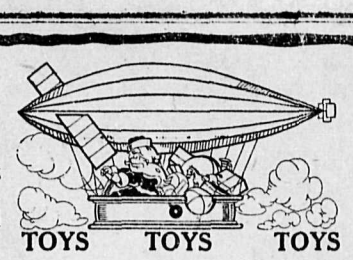
Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain, and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes, should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications, for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed, postage prepaid, to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

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