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**WEATHER REPORT**  
Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Hagensborg Observatory.  
Temperature for the month of November, maximum, 40, minimum, 33.  
Rainfall for same period, 8.15. Snow, 7.

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### Ocean Falls Company to Renew Operations

Amalgamates With Largest Concerns on Pacific Coast

THREE MILLIONS DOLLARS FOR DEVELOPMENT

If the plans of Mr. I. Hamilton Bann of London, England, and Messrs. Mortimer Fleishhacker and Wm. Pierce Johnson of San Francisco, are carried out, as at present arranged, it will mean that the huge plant at Ocean Falls will shortly start up again with renewed vigor, and greater work and development in that district will follow.

It is proposed to form an amalgamation of the Powell River Pulp and Paper Co., the Crown Paper Co., of Portland, the Quatsino Sound Pulp Co., and the Ocean Falls Co., thus consolidating the latter company with the three largest pulp and paper properties on the Pacific Coast.

Under the agreement, a group of Pacific Coast capitalists agree to guarantee fifty per cent. of

the bonds of the Ocean Falls Co. in addition to the guarantees on the property, and to spend a sum of three million dollars on extending the plant and in erecting a paper mill at Ocean Falls.

The proposal has been endorsed at a meeting of the debenture holders of the Ocean Falls Co., recently held at Salisbury House, London, E. C., and Mr. Bann has been despatched to San Francisco with authority to enter into the proposed agreement.

It is confidently expected that early spring will see all the logging camps in the neighborhood of Ocean Falls in full swing, and it is highly probable that Bella Coola Valley, where the Ocean Falls Co. have very extensive holdings, will be the scene of lively operations.

### All-Red Line to Kimsquit

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The All-Red Line Railway Company has entered an application with the government for permission to build its transcontinental line from Cape St. Charles on the Atlantic coast to Kimsquit at the head of Dean channel on the Pacific.

The announcement of the building of this new railway has been kept very quiet by the British capitalists who are behind the scheme.

The first knowledge of the actual incorporation was received in Montreal only very recently.

What capital the company has at its command and who the backers are is not definitely known.

### Cash Advances to Farmers

Victoria, Dec. 18.—The Provincial Agricultural Commission is busily engaged consulting managers of banks and loan companies relative to the possibility of organizing a scheme of advancing money to the farmers of the province on easy terms in order to promote the agricultural conditions generally. It is anticipated that this will be included as one of the recommendations of the commission.

### Asiatics on B. C. Lands

Vernon, Dec. 18.—The resolution of the Armstrong Growers Association asking the Provincial Government "to use every means at its command to prohibit persons of Asiatic race from owning land within the province" and to replace Asiatics with white labor, has been endorsed by the Okanagan United Growers, Ltd.

### Could Construct Warships in Canada

Vickers Works Prosperous

London, Dec. 18.—According to Sir Arthur Trevor-Dawson, director of Vickers Ltd., the well known shipbuilding and armament firm, their Canadian works are eminently prosperous.

They have been promised, he said, repairs for one hundred large steamers on the St. Lawrence and the Lakes, and hope later to have the Canadian artillery work.

Sir Arthur further stated that their Canadian establishment would also be fully prepared to undertake the construction of warships.

### Graham Island Mining Properties

Prince Rupert, Dec. 18.—According to Mr. J. G. Johnston, a pioneer of Queen Charlotte Islands, great developments may be expected to take place shortly in the north-western portion of Graham Island and North Island, almost opposite to Prince Rupert.

Mr. Johnston claims he has located oil and coal of excellent quality, and is now on his way east with the intention of developing the properties.

### Provincial House Opens January 15

Victoria, Dec. 18.—The Provincial Parliament will open its next session on Thursday, January 15. Decorators and housecleaners are busily engaged on the work of rejuvenation on the Legislative Assembly Hall.

### River Route to Pacific

Government engineers state that in four years the Columbia River will be made navigable from Revelstoke to the Pacific Coast.

### Greetings!

We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the loyal support extended to us by our readers during the year now drawing to a close.

The Courier looks forward to greater developments, greater business activities for Bella Coola during the coming year, and hopes that each of you may be generously benefitted thereby.

We thank you for the many evidences of your friendship and extend to you our cordial wishes for

### A Merry X'mas

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### Jottings of Bella Coola and District

The consignment of freight for this port by the last Cheloshin was an unusually large one. A glimpse at the manifest showed clearly that local residents have little idea of stinting themselves during this festive season. From a jewsharp to a beautiful player-piano, everything was included that would tend towards a happy X'mas.

Among the passengers for this port were Mr. and Mrs. H. Henning, I. Fougner, C. Tucker and Miss Mattie Peterson.

Mr. P. A. Peterson and daughter return after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. Henning of Vancouver, who are now returning the visit.

Agent Fougner and Constable Tucker of the Indian department have returned from a visit to several reserves in the Bella Coola Indian district.

The list of outgoing passengers by the last south-bound steamer included, Messrs C. Allerton, A. G. Crichton, F. Burnett and J. McKechnie, W. Sutherland, H. Anderson and F. K. Hicklenton.

Messrs. Crichton and Burnett will spend X'mas at their homes in Vancouver and New Westminster, returning here early in the new year.

J. McKechnie left for Newport, Howe Sound, where he will be engaged in survey work during the remainder of the winter.

Jack is too wise to desert a good place and can be depended upon to turn up again in the spring.

### NOTICE

To Be Drawn For

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jacobsen on New Year's Eve. A Beautiful Hand-drawn-Worked Teacloth

proceeds to be used towards furnishing the local hospital. Ticket-holders are invited to attend in Fancy Costume (not masked) and are promised an enjoyable evening. Tickets may be had at either of the stores in the town. PRICE 50c.

The fall catch of fur is beginning to arrive at Bella Coola. Charlie Hendricks who is trapping on Dean Channel came in last week with a good catch of beaver and mink. Antoine Capoose, the well known Indian from Anaham Lake, brought down a big bunch of fine Interior furs, including three beautiful silver fox hides, in addition to which he had a live cross fox.

The cross fox which was a full grown male, and a very fine specimen, was purchased by Mr. O. T. Landry who shipped it to Vancouver by the last Cheloshin.

Reports from the interior state that fur of every kind is very plentiful this winter. Owing to the demand for live fur bearing animals many of the Indians are keeping their catches alive. One Indian had three fine silver foxes but lost them through carelessness. The winter so far has been exceptionally favorable to the trapper and big catches are being made.

Mr. R. A. Leese of Atnarko, visited town during the week.

The many friends of Mr. D. McTavish, late manager of the Rivers Inlet cannery, will be glad to know that he and Mrs. McTavish are now comfortably settled in their home at Victoria, enjoying the respite which they have so deservedly earned.

### COMING!

Dr. W. J. Quinlan, Dentist OF PRINCE RUPERT

Will shortly visit Bella Coola and Hagensborg for several weeks.

### Church Notice

LOWER BELLA COOLA: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Church Service, 11 a.m.  
BELLA COOLA: Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Subject: "The Second Great Commandment."  
Rev. T. C. Colwell, B. A., Pastor

The public entertainments for X'mas week are billed as follows: Mackenzie School on Tuesday, 23rd, at 6:30 p. m. The Mission Church on the Indian Reserve on Wednesday 24th. The Lower The Lower Bella Coola School on Friday 26th. Hagensborg and The Crossing on Saturday 28th. Here's amusement enough to satisfy a glutton.

A special Church Service will be held at the Mackenzie School on X'mas morning at half past ten, to which all are cordially invited.

### NOTICE.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Development League will be held at the GRAND VIEW HOTEL on MONDAY, 22nd, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested. HUBERT L. HARRIS, Sec.

The Namu saw mill closed down last Saturday. Operations will not be resumed until the New Year as there is at present an ample supply of lumber on hand to meet all immediate demands.

### Bella Bella Notes

Johnny Bell, an Indian of the local band was drowned on Thursday last week. The unfortunate man was aboard his gasoline launch close to the New Town wharf when he was seen to lose his balance and fall into the sea. Wearing heavy clothing and high rubber boots the man was seen to sink almost immediately and it was only after four hours that the body was recovered by dragging with a seine net, lent for the purpose by Mr. Grouthe of the East Bella Bella Cannery.

The deceased was one of the smartest and most popular members of the tribe, and much sorrow is felt at his untimely death.

A large gasoline launch belonging to the East Bella Bella cannery was completely destroyed by fire last week.

### Calvert Island Notes

The heavy rains of the last few weeks has greatly retarded the settlers in their work of land clearing.

Government engineer from Prince Rupert spent part of the week at this place locating a site for a much needed wharf at Safety Cove.

The SS. Cheloshin called at Safety Cove on Saturday last in place of the Camosun, which steamer we understand is laid up for her annual overhauling.

There still exists considerable difficulty as regards the question of right-of-way. One man persistently disregards the arrangements come to with the government road superintendent on the occasion of the recent visit of that official.

The settlers are hoping for another visit from the road superintendent and that matters may be put on a satisfactory basis at an early date.

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1913.

The management wishes to announce to the readers of the Courier that there will be no paper, issued from this office during Christmas week.

In very few places have people a better opportunity of spending a thoroughly happy X'mas than in Bella Coola.

In this favored corner of the world, away from the exigencies of city life, we have not with us the spectre of poverty.

Our happiness is unmarred by the contrast of the rich with their superabundance and the poor without even the necessities of life, and we are satisfied and content.

It is generally felt that Bella Coola is on the verge of great developments, and probably in a short time we will have our problems to solve, and not least among them will be that of the poor and needy.

It therefore behoves us to foster the spirit of true christian charity one to another. Charity can be practised every day in spite of the absence of poverty, by extending the hand of good fellowship to our neighbor. Let us not forget our duty as a neighbor, as a member of the community to which we belong, and to the country in which we live.

We cannot all think alike, and it is perhaps well that we cannot, but we can each endeavor to meet the shortcomings of our neighbor with tolerance and forbearance. This is charity. Let us practice it this X'mas season.

In these days of severe commercial competition, we are apt to give too little consideration to the other fellow, and it is perhaps only at X'mas that this thought is really brought home to us. But that the instinct of charity, the true X'mas spirit of good-will towards men, lies dormant in the breast of every man, is evidenced in many ways.

Politicians suspend their quibblings, public journals avoid contentious subjects, all work is suspended so that employers and employees may mutually enjoy their X'mas season, and the whole christian world join in happy thankfulness for the great event which we commemorate on X'mas day.

X'mas would not be X'mas but for the happy interchange of wishes.—Dickens.

## A Christmas Story

The story is told that at the birth of Jesus three grey-haired men took quite a long journey, each bearing presents for the new-born King. As they journeyed together they met a man sick with the fever who had no one to care for him. Two of the men in their haste passed him by, but the third took pity on the sick stranger and sold one of his presents to have him properly cared for. He then hastened on his way to find the King.

Coming to a certain village he found mothers in awful grief weeping and he wondered what it meant. Hearing terrible cries inside a house he entered to find cruel soldiers tearing from a frantic mother a little babe to kill it. With pity in his heart, for he remembered the little babies of his own home years before, he gave the soldiers a very costly jewel to spare the child.

Hurrying again on his way as fast as he could, he entered a strange city, and as he walked along the street he found some men carrying off a beautiful maiden to a life of shame. He had only one more jewel to offer but the cries of the poor girl so filled him with pity that he purchased her release.

Sadly he went on his way, for he had no jewel left, with the grateful maiden at his side trying to comfort him, when a tile loosening from a roof above fell and struck him on the head leaving him unconscious. The girl knelt beside him in pity hoping to see him recover. Towards evening she heard him say faintly in a semi-conscious state, "Lord when saw I thee sick and visited thee or in distress and helped thee?" and a strange loving voice answered "for as much as ye did it to these whom you have helped you did it unto me" and across the old man's pale face there fell a light, he had seen the King and had presented him his gifts.

T. C. C.

"Huh! I bet you didn't have a good time at your Christmas party yesterday," taunted Billy.

"I bet I did," answered little Eddie.

"Aw, go' way. Why ain't you sick today, if you did?"

## Glad Bells of Christmas

By T. C. C.

There are a great many factors making for social happiness within the nation and national goodwill throughout the world, a family name, a common country or race, our mother tongue whatever it may be, the public school system, any great cause in which the public may unite, and a common faith, these are all unifying influences in society. But there is one force unique among the rest for the promotion of goodwill—the Christmas season.

There is no other time in the year when the family ties are so strengthened in happy home comings and glad greetings. Communities meet in social gatherings. In the commercial world, employer and employee stand on a common basis and exchange greetings. The factory hand carries home on his back a Christmas turkey to gladden his family, and the employer is made to feel the good-will of those whose energies he directs throughout the year. The press forgets its bickerings and becomes humanistic in its themes and national good-will prevails.

Christmas we hail thee and with glad bells we ring thee in again.

Merry X'mas! it is coming, With its pleasant ways again; Bringing throngs of heart-warm greetings And gay wishes in its train.

## One Law for All

The London Standard recently contained an article deploring the release of Larkin after he had been convicted of sedition, and referring to the release of Tom Mann, who had advised soldiers not to fire upon strikers. In the opinion of the Standard, these and other incidents show a dangerous tendency to pander to labor sentiment. Let us hear what the labor men have to say. The labor members of Parliament signed the following memorial: "We, the undersigned members of Parliament, belonging to the Labor party, beg to submit to the Prime Minister that the prosecution of Mr. James Larkin for seditious speeches, and his continued imprisonment since his conviction, are grave scandals. In view of the fact, that highly placed people are allowed to make, with impunity, speeches that appear to the average person to be far more dangerously seditious, and that this gives reason for the widespread allegation that there is in this matter one law for the rich and powerful and quite another for the working classes, we beg to point out that there is a very general belief that substantial justice had been done to a man who has been leading a great struggle for improving the conditions of the workers of Dublin, and whose efforts in their larger aspects are regarded by the general public with sympathetic approval. We, therefore, venture to express the hope that the Government will no longer delay to recommend the exercise of their prerogative,

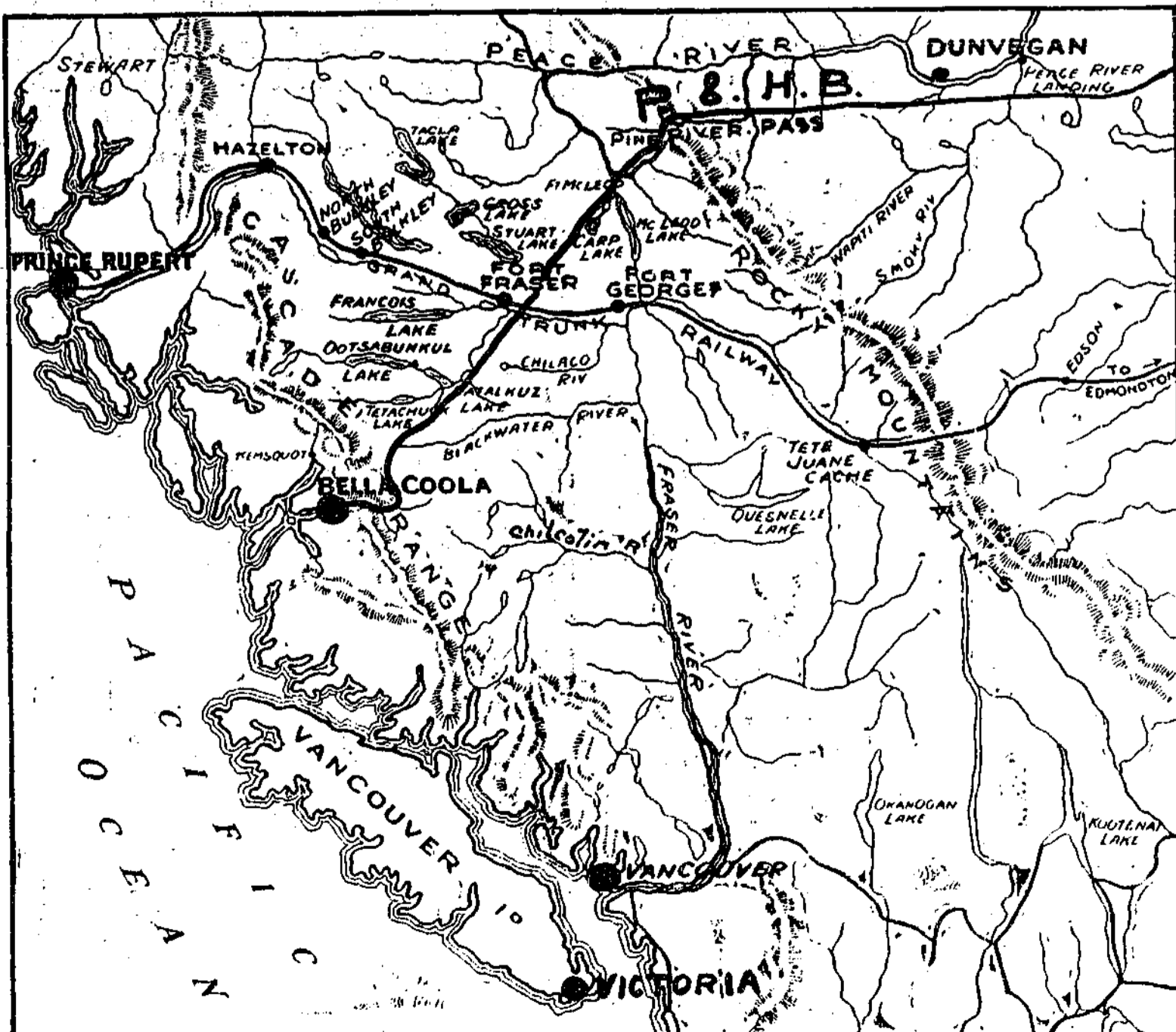
## NEW YEAR WISHES

Here's a word of greeting, now the Old year's fleeting, To friends at home and friends across the sea; May the New Year find you, spite of what's behind you, With thoughts attuned to harmony, and hearts from care set free.

What though low'ring shadows darkened o'er the pathway In the year that's gone so far beyond recall; Do not be discouraged, all was for a purpose, Perhaps you'll rise the higher, just because you've had a fall.

May each opening morrow come without a sorrow, Friends grow thick around you as leaves upon a tree, Every thought grow purer, glad path seem surer, And each new hour be one, up song of true felicity.

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and thus terminate the imprisonment of Mr. Larkin."

There is no getting away from the logic. If Carson is to be allowed to advocate rebellion against Home Rule for Ireland, Larkin must be allowed as much liberty to advocate the cause of labor. There must be one law for all. You may think that the grievances of Ulster are greater or less than those of the workmen of Dublin, but of that nobody can be an infallible judge. You must either allow both Carson and Larkin to speak freely, or you must check both, and check them exactly to the same extent.—Toronto Star.

### George Ham as a Judge

George H. Ham, of the C. P. R., who now hails from Ottawa, was a great many years ago an alderman of the city of Winnipeg. This gave him the right at that time to sit as a justice of the peace. A compositor on one of the papers had been arrested for carrying a little too much liquor inside his personality. George Ham was called upon during the absence or sickness of the ordinary occupant of the bench to act as a J. P. The accused, delighted at the fact of Ham being the judge, cheerfully pleaded guilty. To his horror he was addressed as follows: "Prisoner, the sentence of the court upon you is that you be taken to the place in which you were last confined and



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then be hanged by the neck until you be dead, and may the Lord have mercy upon your soul!" The man gazed in horror. "Or," continued the judge, "you may pay the costs of the court and go home."

This was the only case in which the alderman presided as a judge, "as," says he, "that was the only great criminal case in which I was ever a principal."—Saturday Night.

An Accomplished Minister

Church service was over on Christmas morning, and three prominent members walked home together, discussing the sermon. "I tell you," said the first, enthusiastically. "Doctor Blank can certainly dive deeper into the truth than any preacher I have

ever heard." "Ye-es," said the second man; "and he can stay under longer." "Yes," said the third, "and come up drier."

Salesman: Sox? Yes, sir. What number do you wear? Customer: What number? Why, two, of course. Do I look like a centipede?

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that I, Alexander G. Wilson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation locator, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal, petroleum and natural gas on the following described land; commencing at a post planted about two miles south of the junction of Coal Creek and Tairaezi River (a tributary of the Salmon River), thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated, September 15, 1913. A. G. WILSON. Nov. 22—Dec. 20.

(COAT OF ARMS) SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690.

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VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that Samuel Copeland, of Okanagan Center, occupation fruit raiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 733, thence west twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence east twenty chains, thence north twenty chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

SAMUEL COPELAND. Dated, October 11, 1913. W. W. COPELAND, Nov. 22—Jan. 24. Agent.

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VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that I, Mark Walter Marvin, of Atnarko, B.C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about twenty chains distant and in a southerly direction from the north-east corner of Lot 310, thence south forty chains, thence east twenty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west twenty chains to point of commencement, containing eighty acres, more or less. Formerly preemption 3082.

MARK WALTER MARVIN. Dated, October 21, 1913. Nov. 1—Dec. 27

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take notice that Edward D'Urban Sheringham, of Chezacut, B.C., occupation stock raiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 857, thence south twenty-two chains, thence east twenty chains, thence north twenty-two chains, thence west twenty chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

EDWARD D'URBAN SHERINGHAM Dated September 30, 1913. Nov. 22—Jan. 24

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that William Wright Copeland of Chezacut, B.C., occupation stock raiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 239, thence west twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence east twenty chains, thence north twenty chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM WRIGHT COPELAND. Dated, October 11, 1913. Nov. 22—Jan. 24

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Public Building, Port Alberni, B.C.," will be received at this office until 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, 21st December, 1913, for the construction of a Public Building at Port Alberni, B.C. Plans, specifications and forms of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, Postmasters at Port Alberni, and at Nanaimo, and Mr. A. J. Chisholm, caretaker, Public Building, Vancouver. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupation 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 Honorable 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 declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. WM. HENDERSON, Resident Architect, Department of Public Works Office, Victoria, B. C., December 9, 1913. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Some Luck for Canada

Some nations like some individuals, are born rich. Others are born lucky.

So far as agriculture is concerned, Canada is both lucky and rich this year. The Canadian West is now marketing the biggest grain crop of its history. For weeks the great grain elevators of Port Arthur and Fort William have been working overtime. Before navigation closes it is estimated that 170,000,000 bushels of wheat will have started east over Lake Superior. This is easily a record for grain shipments from Western Canada.

It is in picking out this year to produce such a crop that Canada is lucky. All spring and summer our neighbors of the north were threatened with financial disaster. The country had developed so fast that its demand for capital had exhausted the available supply. Municipalities, railroads and industrial concerns wanted to borrow money and found it practically impossible to do so. London, which had always furnished a ready market for Canadian securities, had practically shut up shop. A period of financial and industrial depression, if not of actual panic, seemed ahead of the Dominion.

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