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Farmers' Institute Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the local Farmers' Institute was held on Saturday 10th inst. at the Colony Hall, Hagensborg, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulting as follows:

President, Capt. W. Stevenson; Vice-President, D. H. Hoage; Secretary-Treas., A. Hammer. Board of Directors, S. Le C. Grant, H. Haakenson, W. H. McKay, B. F. Jacobsen, and P. Lauritson.

Goodwill together with high enthusiasm was clearly manifest in the lively discussion of all matters before the meeting, and judging from the financial report, the assured support of the government, and the work outlined for the coming year, it is quite evident that the Bella Coola Farmers' Institute is a solid and well established organization, and it cannot help but benefit every individual, it behoves every man and woman in the valley to become enrolled as a member.

During the past year, the Farmers' Institute and the Agricultural Fair Association have done much towards the encouragement of farming. A delegate was sent to Prince Rupert Exhibition where our farmers were enabled to compete with many other districts, and the fact that Bella Coola gained the first prize for potatoes, besides many other prizes for farm products of various other kinds should prove a great encouragement and create a greater faith in our valley and in ourselves as a farming community.

The local fair was also held with the best of results, many good prizes being awarded. It seems an obvious fact that the winning of a prize for some product one has raised to better advantage than the other fellow, arouses one's energies to attempt even better things next time, and perhaps even more so the other fellow. In this way the production of choice fruits, vegetables, stock, and poultry, has gradually reached a very high standard.

If all the farmers in the valley would carefully study the prize list, and use their best endeavors to win every prize offered, the valley would undoubtedly produce a wonderful exhibit and the showing we could make at any exhibition, would prove the best possible advertisement for the place.

Arrangements have been made for improvements to the interior of the Colony Hall and the surrounding grounds, and the work will be undertaken at an early date.

Two members have been elected as delegates to attend the Central Farmers Convention to be held at Victoria on the 26th, 27th, 28th, and 31st inst. Mr. D. H. Hoage will represent the Farmers' Institute and Mr. S. Le C. Grant the Agricultural Fair Association.

Many Drowned When Barge Sinks

Fort George, Jan 15.—Angelo Pugilese, a railroad worker, who has just arrived here reports that seventy-five laborers were drowned when trying to cross the Fraser River near here.

According to Pugilese, a hundred men, of whom he was one, were ferrying across the stream in a barge, which becoming unmanageable, finally struck a rock and sank under them.

Owing to the swift current, swimming was well nigh impossible, and the men were either dashed to death on the rocks or carried on through the rapids. Of the twenty-five survivors only a few escaped injury.

The men were employed on railway construction work.

Offer of Cossacks Is Rejected

Hermosselo, Mexico, Jan. 15—An offer of 4000 Cossack soldiers has been made to General Carranzo for use in his campaign against the Huerta government. The offer, which was made by a Canadian promoter, was emphatically declined, as have been all propositions to introduce foreign forces into the ranks of the Constitutionalists.

For some considerable time, two translators have been kept busy dealing with letters containing offers of assistance from various promoters.

Canada May Retaliate

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The Government has under consideration the placing of a retaliatory embargo on American potatoes to meet the recent ban put on the Canadian product. It is claimed that powdery scale, the disease which was made the excuse for the embargo, is far more prevalent in the United States than in Canada.

Denies Naval Policy Story

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Hon. George H. Perley, on his return from Europe, denied the report that his mission had been to negotiate a naval policy anew with the admiralty.

Hon. Price Ellison, opening the Summerland poultry and pet stock exhibition, told his audience that at present, British Columbia produces six eggs per capita and is consuming six dozen. The province imports over $2,000,000 worth of eggs annually

Indian Department to Establish Industrial School

Project Welcomed By Local Indians

The Indian Department is now making arrangements to establish an Industrial School on the Bella Coola Indian Reserve.

It is understood that the local Indians are willing to give fifty acres of the Reserve and are requesting that the Department, under whose care they are, buy another fifty acres, thus providing one hundred acres for the school grounds.

With this amount of good land brought under cultivation, the upkeep of the school would be greatly facilitated, in fact it is considered probable that the institution would even thereby be made self-supporting.

It has long been felt by many of the older citizens of Bella Coola, who have taken an interest in the future welfare of Indians, that something of this nature ought to be done for the large native population in this section of the province.

While Industrial schools have been built and maintained at Alert Bay, Port Simpson and Metlakatla, this particular locality has been persistently overlooked.

Bella Coola being practically the only point on the coast to be visited to any great extent by Interior Indians, the native population, especially during the summer months, is exceptionally large, and includes many children and youths who have no opportunities of obtaining the least education.

These interior Indians have up to the present derived their livelihood almost entirely from hunting and trapping, but in these pursuits they are being brought into direct competition with the white man, very much to their disadvantage, and the time has come when without some education it will be impossible for them to be self-supporting.

The Indians in this locality are an intelligent and ambitious people, and there is little doubt that the proposed institution will be gladly welcomed.

Liberal Leaders Will Tour the Province

At a conference of the Liberal party leaders, Mr. H. C. Brewster, Mr. John Oliver and Mr. M. A. Macdonald, it was decided to make a tour of the province, holding meetings at such places as there will be time for before the convention. which is to be held in Victoria, February 25th.

Commencing at Ashcroft on January 19th, when Messrs. Macdonald and Brewster will be accompanied by Mr. John P. McConnell the candidate for Yale, the itinerary will continue to Kamloops on the 20th; Vernon 21st; Revelstoke 22nd; Nelson 24th; Cranbrook 26th. From that point Mr. Macdonald goes East on legal business, but Mr. Brewster will be accompanied from there on by Mr. John Oliver. They will then proceed to Fernie on January 27th; Creston 28th; Kaslo 30th; Phoenix February 2nd (possibly Greenwood on same date); Grand Forks 3rd; Rossland 7th; and Merritt on the 9th of February, when they will be rejoined by Mr. McConnell.

Bella Coola to Be Visited If Time Permits

Afterwards the leaders will go North to Prince Rupert, and if time will permit will visit Bella Coola and other points.

The lower mainland will be covered after the Convention.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

The SS. Chelohsin arrived at this port last Saturday afternoon bringing the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. McCall and three children; Miss Fonceca; Messrs. B. F. Jacobsen, A. G. Creighton, W. Pelleteir, S. Grant, H. Kasperson, D. Dawe.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall and family are intending settlers and have taken up residence in Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Robinson's house, some eighteen miles up the valley, until such time as they become permanently located.

Miss Fonceca is at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jacobsen.

Mr. B. F. Jacobsen returns from a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Dawe, who left the valley some few weeks ago after having spent the summer here, has returned and intends taking up his residence permanently.

Mr. A. G. Creighton has rented Mr. Martin Nygaard's house and will spend the remainder of the winter here.

Mr. Sam. Grant who has been visiting his relatives in Vancouver has returned to his ranch.

Among the outgoing passengers by the last south bound steamer were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gibson and family, Mr. C. Garrett and Rev. T. C. Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and family returned to their home in Victoria after spending a couple of weeks with Rev. W. H. Gibson.

Mr. Garrett, representing Gault Brothers of Vancouver, left for the south after a very profitable week's visit.

Rev. T. C. Colwell is visiting several nearby ports which are embraced in his field of work. Failing his return by Sunday next, the service on that date will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Gibson.

BELLA COOLA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at Colony Hall on Wednesday, January 28th, at 7:30 p. m.

Election of officers and other business.

All members are requested to attend.

HUBERT L. HARRIS, Sec.

Miss Muriel Fonceca

Late pupil of the Royal Academy of Music, London, England, is open for engagements to give instruction in SINGING and PIANOFORTE PLAYING

For terms apply to Miss Fonceca, care of Mrs. B. F. Jacobsen.

Dr. W. J. Quinlan, dental-surgeon, has been spending the week in town. We understand that there is a probability of his making this place his headquarters in the near future.

F. E. Bean and the Hendrick Brothers are making preparations to return to their trapping grounds.

This time they intend to bring back some live specimens of their catches.

A. R. Leese, of Atnarko, left for his ranch, Wednesday, after spending a few days in town.

All lovers of music should make it their business to attend the concert to be held at the Grand View Hotel next Tuesday evening. Miss Fonceca will be assisted by well known local talent including Mr. A. G. Creighton, whose violin-cello solos are in themselves a musical treat.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Development League will be held at the MACKENZIE SCHOOL on Monday 19th, at 8 p. m.

HUBERT L. HARRIS, Sec.

The first case to be tried in the new courtroom (that is to say, in the Constable's kitchen,) was one which aroused considerable local interest. On Wednesday last, Joseph W. Macfarlane, the local superintendent of roads, appeared before Mr. W. H. Gibson, J.P., to answer to the charge of having assaulted one A. R. Leese.

Various witnesses testified to the use of abusive language by the defendant, but the charge of assault was not substantiated and the case was dismissed with a few words of advice by the presiding J. P. to the defendant regarding his future conduct.

Before the lockup and constable's quarters was built, the Courier urged that the plans be altered so as to include a courtroom.

We were assured by W. Manson, M. P. P., that ample accommodation would be afforded for the holding of court, in a room which he described as the constable's office.

This room is only a small room, and is also the constable's kitchen and living room.

On Wednesday last in addition to the principals and witnesses in the case, there were perhaps half a dozen people present and the room was crowded. In an important case, such as has previously been tried here, it will be necessary for the constable to borrow the schoolhouse or somebody's office.

Messrs. J. N. Cran and E. R. A. Russel of the Bank of B.N.A. have taken up their residence in the new house recently erected for their use by Mr. B. Brynildsen.

Chas. Taylor, the local tonsorial artist, has moved his establishment from the Grand View Hotel to the building recently occupied as a restaurant by Miss Foskak.

We are informed that the latest and popular local organization known as the Bella Coola Athletic Association have joined hands with the Farmers' Institute for the purpose of completing the interior of the Colony Hall at Hagensborg, in return for which it will be granted the use of the hall for meetings and basket-ball games.

Concert by Miss Fonceca assisted by Local Artists at the Grand View Hotel

Tuesday the 20th, at 8 p. m.

Admission 25c.

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Church Service - 7:30 p.m.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1914.

A Mistaken Idea

Many people seem to think that the issuance of a newspaper which is not in full accord with the government of the day, is taken by that government as something approaching an affront. That such a newspaper is something which the government must necessarily abhor and discountenance.

Such people seem to forget that it is the duty of any government to welcome and encourage anything which tends towards the development of any portion of the country under its administration.

The publication of a newspaper in such a place as Bella Coola, should be, and is, welcomed by the government as a means of advertising the natural advantages of a large and rich district of which altogether too little is known by the public at large.

If the Courier finds it necessary to call the attention of the government to matters which are not considered satisfactory by the people who bear the cost, we believe that Sir Richard himself would be the last to deny that this is our privilege and duty as a public journal.

We believe that a newspaper can do much for a community, and although we are not in full accord with Sir Richard and his government, we know the fact that we are out to benefit our district and the Northern portion of the province generally is recognised by him, and for that reason we believe we have the good will of the government.

We like to think that the men who govern our country are too broad minded to feel affront at honest criticism of their methods of government. Sir Richard is an ardent imperialist, and is a champion of that great political freedom which has been the basis of the Empire's prosperity.

Free speech, a free press, within the bounds of common decency and unfettered thought, are among the most valued privileges of a Britisher.

This being the case it is absurd to suppose that the Premier and his government are adverse to the publication of newspapers of a different political complexion than that which they themselves profess.

The publication of the Courier was a step towards the further development of Bella Coola and district, and as such was naturally welcomed by Sir Richard, and if not exactly encouraged, is certainly by no means discountenanced.

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Can It Be Justified.

It must strike the average mind as distinctly strange that the Provincial government, having been compelled to pledge anticipated revenue in order to raise a million and a half to keep the "pot boiling," should at the same time anticipate spending five hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the erection of a building in London.

That is the estimated cost of the structure and site, and probably it will cost a good deal more.

The question is, can this vast expenditure for such a purpose, at this time particularly, be justified.

What is the provincial business transacted by our agent-general that he needs be provided with a palace wherein to carry on that business.

Last season, appropriations for public works were cut down throughout the whole province and work left uncompleted for lack of money.

Might not this five hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been put to better use in making various parts of the province accessable, by means of roads, trails and bridges?

Might it not have been spent to better advantage in assisting the agricultural development of the province?

Would it not have been perhaps better to have saved some of our municipalities from bankruptcy?

It would seem to the average person, that these were the more immediate needs, and that the question of palatially housing our agent-general in a five hundred and fifty thousand dollar structure might come up later.

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Coastal Steamship Rates

Great interest has been aroused in the public mind by the present enquiry into western railroad freight rates, and the value of the railway commission as a protection of public interests has become more clearly understood than ever before.

All people, however, are not dependent on railroad transportation, and it must seem to those who, like ourselves, are entirely dependent on a service of steamers, that we should be entitled to the same protection as those who depend upon railroad transportation. What recourse have we, in the event of our being charged excessive freight and passenger rates?

The Courier does not claim that the present steamboat rates are excessive. We have little or no information as to the actual cost of our transportation. The practice has been, and is, for coasting steamship owners to get together in Vancouver and fix the passenger and freight rates without consulting anyone, or giving any reason as regard to cost of operation or anything else.

We consider this to be an injustice to a very large section of the public, and express the opinion that any change in passenger or freight rates should be first submitted to some body representative of the public, such as the railway commission, with full and proper information as to reason for proposed changes.

What is "Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," and if that section of the public who are dependent upon railroad transportation requires protection, then why not that less fortunate but no less important section who are dependent upon steamboat transportation? Are they any the less deserving, or do they not require it? In any case they are not afforded protection in the slightest degree.

We do not see why the smaller steamship owners should not welcome such a measure as a protection against the secret cutting of rates by the larger corporations, whose dictates they are to a great extent forced to obey.

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Bella Coola--Tatla Lake Road

The Courier recognises that while the provincial treasury is at a low ebb, and while a financial depression is being felt more or less the world over, it is hardly the best time to advocate extensive public works. Yet we believe in taking time by the forelock and laying plans of action for the future. The matter of the Bella Coola and Tatla Lake road we commend to the Conservative party in Bella Coola. Individually, there is hardly a man in the valley who cannot appreciate the boon such a road would be, not only to this place, but to the ranchers of Northern Chilcotin. It would open up the Anaham Lake and Towdestan countries which only await transportation facilities to become one of the best dairy farming districts in Northern B. C.

The Courier would like to see some concerted action by the local Conservative party in regard to this matter, and can assure them of the hearty support of local Liberals.

Let us stand united for a road through to the interior. It will take time, because it will cost considerable money, but it is up to us. If we do not want it, then we shall not get it. If we want it, we must ask, and perhaps ask again.

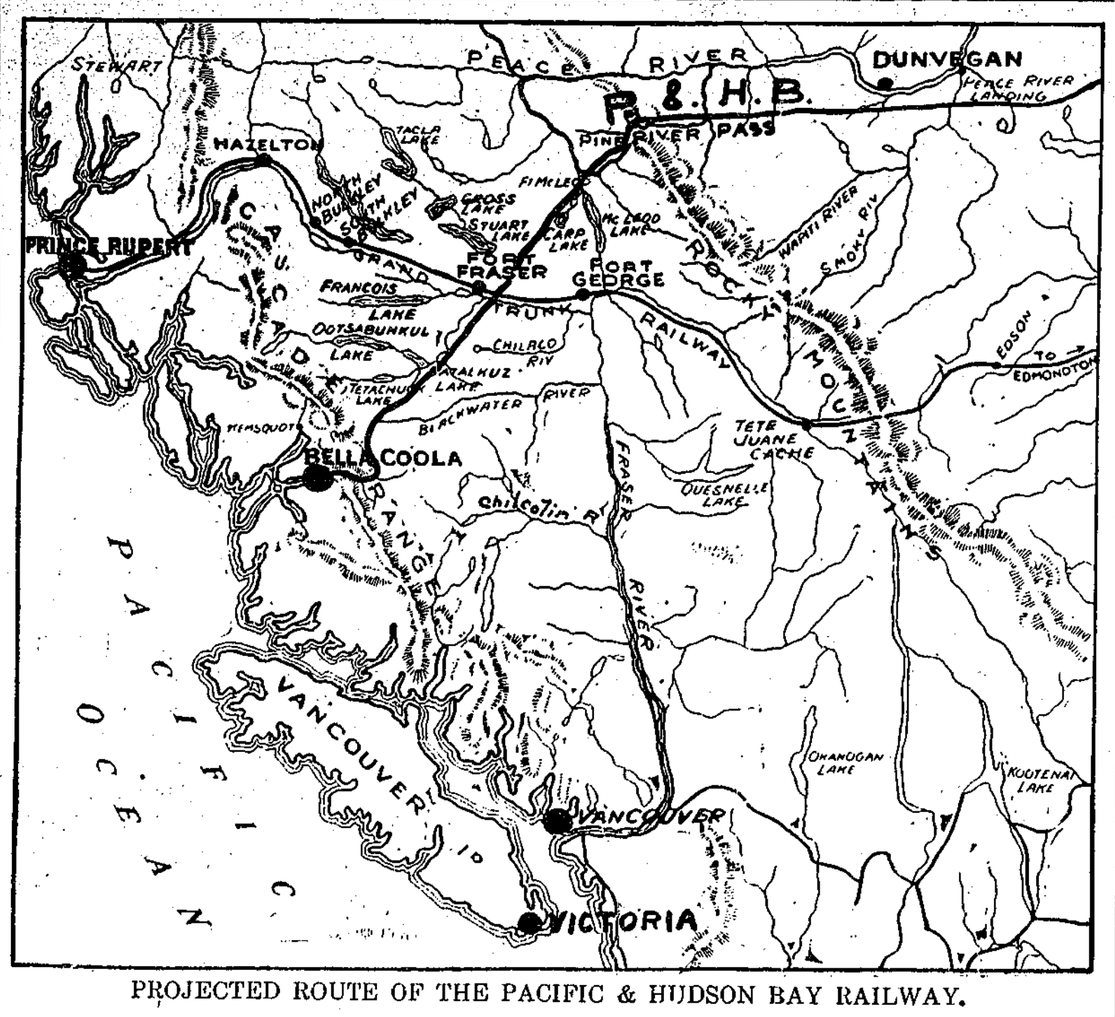
It must be remembered that nowhere on the coast, north from Vancouver, is there the same natural pass to the interior plateau as is offered by Bella Coola Valley.

The government is spending huge sums of money annually on automobile roads through beautiful scenic country with the object of attracting tourists.

Where in the province is finer scenery than in Bella Coola Valley and through to Tatla Lake?

This matter is not entirely new to the government. It has already been mooted from several sources, but never has it been pressed with the solid backing of the whole community. Let us begin now in earnest.

The Peterboro' Review remarks: "'Laurier demands free food,' says the Grain Growers' Guide. We knew he was out of a job, but we did not think things were so bad as that. However, the soup kitchen will be opening soon." Of course they will, and there were no soup kitchens under Laurier.



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A great deal of what passes for dignity is nothing but genuine laziness.

From Olden Days

By I. F.

(Continued from last issue.)

A Farmers' Institute has just been organized amongst us with a large membership. It is expected that this organization will on account of its connection with the Government and with similar institutions in other places bear rich fruits.

Our mail service has been very unsatisfactory and the managing

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committee of the Colony has therefore found it necessary to complain to the Postmaster-General. The reply from his department states that steps will be taken to bring about better conditions.

Our representative in the Provincial Legislature, Mr. Clifford, has in the past year procured an appropriation for bridges and wharf of $10,500. For these his good offices it would be proper and just that the Colony send him an address of thanks. There are prospects that the road to the sea will be opened in the near future. The greatest hindrance to the realization of this is the unopened road from the bridge to the wharf. The people of the valley subscribed nearly 600 days free labor for this road, and this subscription has nearly been worked out and yet the road is not half finished. The Government has promised nothing in regard to this piece of road, and will, in its difficult financial situation, probably never do so. The question how this work is to be completed is so urgent that this meeting must do all it can to answer it.

Our Colony organization proves itself more and more to be almost impracticable. How it could be bettered or some other form of municipal government substituted is a task that ought to be given consideration.

It is to be regretted that the promise of the people in Saloomt of a bridge across the river has not yet been redeemed.

Bella Coola, January 10, 1903.

CHRIS. CARLSON, President.

The message is concise in manner, optimistic in tone, and above all things constructive in character. Thus it might well serve as a worthy model in these later days when men treat of public men and public measures.

At last I may be permitted to say a word regarding the president's intimation as to the defects of the Colony organization. It was plain from the beginning that the system suffered from constitutional weakness, from which it sooner or later would succumb if no relief came. When to this is added that it was constantly exposed to attacks by enemies from within and without, it is remarkable that it had strength to live so long, and during its life be able to accomplish what it did while the settlement was in its infancy; some even say it was born too early, when to be or not to be was the issue, it needed the most tender, watchful care, and this it received at the hands of the Colony.

Of the other organizations that have sprung up later none have so comprehensive or ambitious a program, and none have been held in such regard by the population as a whole; of their accomplishments it is yet too early to speak.

Francis Bacon says in one of his essays that "of all human achievements there are none nobler than the building of colonies, particularly so when they are established on new ground."

If to establish colonies on this coast was a matter of easy accomplishment with meager rewards, or a matter hard to accomplish but rich in tangible rewards should we then see as we do today, on the coast of British Columbia, islands upon islands, valleys upon valleys for hundreds of miles, shaped by the same lavish hand that shaped Bella Coola, each patiently waiting for men to take hold.

To be the first to make pathos in the unbroken wilderness takes men with courage to dare and ability to do. If it were as easy to do as to know what the other fellow ought to do what a changed world would we see round about us.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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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 329, 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. 29--Jan. 24.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Copeland, of Okanagen 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. Nov. 29--Jan. 24. W. W. COPELAND, Agent.

"Six months," said the judge. "But why did you steal a light duck suit? A heavy overcoat is what you need."

"But I won't need no heavy overcoat six months from now, your honor."

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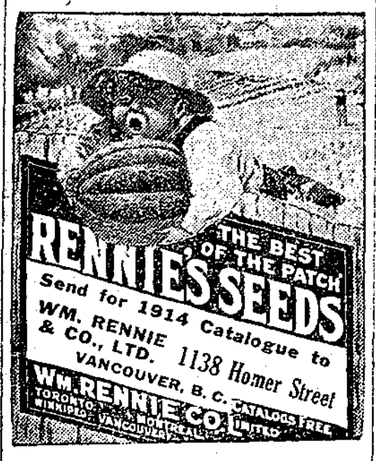

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A Foolish and Unedifying Break.

The usual tranquility of the town received a rude shock on Monday forenoon when an unprecedented happening occurred.

It appears that for once the road superintendent deigned to reply to public criticism regarding his work.

We leave our readers to adjudge the character of his reply from a perusal of our local news columns.

The superintendent is not in the habit of attending public meetings when invited to do so by the settlers, who, strange as it may seem to him, demand that public money be spent to good and proper purpose; in fact, he has consistently disregarded such invitations, afterwards invariably feeling highly incensed that he should be criticised regarding his work when he was not present to defend himself. On this occasion he showed great anxiety to become revenged on the person of a prominent government supporter, who has been among the foremost in advocating public reforms.

The result was that the road superintendent received a pressing invitation to Constable F. Broughton's kitchen, the invitation being signed by W. H. Gibson, Justice of the Peace, representing the Attorney-General's department.

The aforementioned "affair" took place or rather commenced on Palmer Street, the participants later again meeting in a nearby grocery store.

Dental-surgeon W. J. Quinlan, who occupied part of the store as a dental parlor, had a patient in his chair on whom he was operating his machine drill in his usual philosophic and efficient manner, but suspended operation for a few minutes in order to obtain some understanding of the unedifying behaviour of the road superintendent, who also, be it noted is a Justice of the Peace.

Some pedestrians witnessed the strange sight of the road superintendent actually hurrying, obviously towards the store, before reaching which he divested himself of his overcoat. The morning was wintry, and seeking a reason for this strange behaviour, the man-in-the-street was forced to the conclusion that the road boss must be possessed of a high degree of internal heat.

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Out on their homesteads, with an unobstructed view, the farmers are in the best position of all to observe with a broad and clear vision the abstacles placed in the path of agricultural development. The members of the government do not see it. Surrounded by the artificial prosperity which the beneficiaries of the tariff enjoy, and beset at every turn by the lobbyists of the railways, they have developed an astigmatism. They do not realise that wealth concentrated means contraction; that the only prosperity which is nation-wide; that a flourishing farming country is a much greater testimony to prosperity than the water in any stock.—Edmonton Capital.

It's better to wear out than to rust out.

Records of Census

Has anyone ever seen a woman plumber? There are not many who could reply in the affirmative, but, according to the report of the census of England and Wales relating to occupations and industries, there are eighty-six women who ply the calling of plumber. Of these, seventy-seven are widows.

The same blue book, which has just been issued, shows that women have succeeded in establishing themselves in a number of industries where their presence is unexpected. There are seventy women paperhangers and whitewashers, four bricklayers, all of them women, but only one woman coachman.

Three women appear under the heading of "clergymen, priests, and ministers" and four are coalheavers. There are 347 women carmen and wagoners and 231 women blacksmiths and "strikers." Only one woman occupies herself with making patent fuel, only three women are shipwrights, five women are "tramway car makers," and finally England and Wales can boast of fifty-six women carpenters and joiners and fourteen women masons.

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