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**WEATHER REPORT FOR JUNE.**
Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
*Temperature:* Maximum, 70. Minimum, 47.
Highest Max. (30th) 82. Lowest Min. (7th) 41.
Rainfall, 1.26 inches.

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## Russians Make a Big Haul of Prisoners

Petrograd, July 15.—Official communication. "On both banks of Shikva stubborn fighting has taken place. The enemy's forces between the Orjetz and the Lydynia adopted the offensive, but the Russians declining a decisive engagement retreated during the night of the 13th to their second position. On the left bank of the Vistula the situation is unchanged. In the battle near Wilkolaz, south of Lubline, during the week ending July 11, the Russians captured 292 officers and 22,464 men. In the Cholm region engagement have taken place along the Volitza river and on the night of July 13th we captured over 150 prisoners. On the front there have been the usual artillery engagements. On the evening July 12 the enemy assumed the offensive on the Narew front.

## Aviators Over Essen

London, July 15.—The demand by English aeronautical experts that the government send a great fleet of aeroplanes to attack the Krupp gun works at Essen had a partial answer today. Despatches from Paris reported that during the night several French aviators made a reconnaisance over Essen. The reconnoitring trips are believed to have been preliminary to an attempt to bombard the Krupp works from the air.

## 4000 Turks Captured

London, July 15.—The Allies on Monday made four assaults on the Turkish positions in the Gallipoli Peninsula, says a despatch to the Daily Express from Athens. The Allies, according to the despatch, finally occupied two hills defending Krithia and took four thousand Turkish prisoners.

## Bombs Dropped at Ghent

London, July 15.—A despatch from Amsterdam states that an attack on the harbor works and supply depots of the Germans at Ghent by ten aviators is told of in advices from Belgium. The aviators dropped a number of bombs and then returned safely to their base. The extent of the damage is not known.

## The British Zeppelin

London, July 15.—The annual accounts of the British dock yards expenditures for last year reveal for the first time to the public that airships, to offset the German Zeppelin, to the number of sixteen were in the course of construction in 1914.

## Signs of Peace Wanted

London, July 16.—(Special.) The Financial News today displays with great prominence reports from quarters in close touch with German sources of information that Germany is now making "tentative peace proposals."

## Turkey Wants Separate Peace

Rome, July 16.—That Turkey has made overtures for a separate peace is confirmed by information from a diplomatic source, but the negotiations are not being carried on in Switzerland as reported and the Turkish government has not sent emissaries there. Instead the Turkish diplomats in the Balkan State are indirectly communicating with representatives of the Entente powers who are authorized to act as intermediaries and fix conditions of peace.

## A Day of Calm for Allies

Paris, July 16.—The following official communication was issued by the war office late last night: "The day all along the entire front has been relatively calm, nothing to report."

## Bribe Offered to Roumania

Paris, July 15.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Sofia, Bulgaria, says that at a conference of diplomats Roumania was offered, if she would remain neutral, Bukowina and Bessarabia.

Those attending the conference at Vienna to discuss the attitude of Roumania and Bulgaria were: Dr. G. von Bethmann-Hollweg, imperial chancellor; Gottlieb von Jagow, minister of foreign affairs; Baron Burian, Austrian minister of foreign affairs; Count Stephan Tisza, the Hungarian premier, and a special Roumanian envoy, Titu Majoresco Roumanian premier.

## U. S. Government Takes Over Wireless Station

Washington, July 15.—The government have taken over the Sayville, L. I., wireless station, the only remaining privately-owned direct means of communication between the United States and Germany.

Secretary Daniel announces that Captain Bullard, in charge of the naval radio, has taken over the station and would continue its operation.

## Miners Return to Work

London, July 16—It is believed certain that some of the miners on strike in the western district of South Wales have agreed to resume work today.

## A Few Steps Nearer Constantinople

London, July 16.—Two strongly held Turkish lines defending the Dardanelles have been captured by the Anglo-French forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula according to an announcement given out last night by the British (official) Press Bureau.

## Germans Declare Kiel in a State of Siege

### Anticipate Attack on Naval Base

Amsterdam, July 16—The German admiralty has proclaimed a state of siege at Kiel. According to advices from Berlin an attack upon that naval base by British ships and submarines is anticipated.

## *Jottings of Bella Coola and District*

S. S. Chelohsin appeared on her best behavior this time by arriving at the wharf six o'clock Sunday morning. Our townspeople certainly do prefer that our weekly steamer arrives at a time that will make it easier in the future to spend the day of rest in manner more appropriate and congenial than heretofore, when we would look for the boat nearly all day and when at last it arrived, spend some time at the wharf.

Among the arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindsell and son, the Misses Olive Kilpatrick, Ethel Carlisle, Addie and Mildred Gibson, Marjorie and Dorothy Clayton.

The outgoing passengers were Miss W. Pecknold and Mr. Geo. Hanson.

Miss Pecknold left the valley after a stay of nearly two years. She has had charge of the Lower Bella Coola school and has, during her stay, made a great many friends who regret her departure. We all wish her God speed.

George Hanson is off for a visit to the Panama Exposition and also to attend a deaf-mute convention at Vancouver. There is where action will talk.

We welcome back to Bella Coola the Lindsell family, which has stayed at Victoria since early in the year. They will again take up their quarters on their farm above Hagensborg.

Miss Carlisle and Miss Kilpatrick find the climate, scenery and other attractions of Bella Coola such that they prefer to spend their well earned vacation here.

Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Clayton enjoy Bella Coola better than any other place because here is their home which they find doubly attractive after spending a year away at scoool.

Misses Addie and Mildred Gibson return after spending a few weeks with friends and relations in Victoria and Vancouver.

Quite a number of government officials pooled their means last week, hired a launch at the mouth of the inlet and came in here on Thursday the 8th inst. We suspect they combine business with pleasure. It is their business that sends them here, but it is pleasure they reap by staying amid our beautiful surroundings. We shall name them in the order of their weight, beginning with the heaviest:

Mr. R. O. Jennings, road-superintendent of the largest district in the province, is here to see that the public works carried on here is performed properly. His smiling countenance will not strike terror to those who execute his commands. He found everything satisfactory.

C. H. Homer, assessor and collector, called to see if the improvements made last year would warrant him in raising the taxes.

It is more difficult for us to surmise what F. McCrea, timber inspector, is looking for as he failed to inform us. But as he passed our office we saw he was in a hurry, so he no doubt had good reason for coming.

But A. H. Tomlinson, provincial horticulturist, is one of the men who could find something to do if he stayed here all the time. And we have through our columns tried to convince him that he should do so; but other places need his presence also and therefore he leaves us for rather long periods at times. He is assisting his farmer friends in the valley now and gives them expert advice.

Mr. J. E. Merryfield is not a government official, but he would like to boss them to some extent so he came in with them in order to size them up. He is the Conservative candidate for the Dominion House and is here to see if the fences are in such order that no Liberal candidate will break into the preserves.

While the sockeye run on the whole has been very good for the season, this week has seen a falling off in the catch, presumably on account of the cloudy and cool weather.

Wesley Grummett was one of the outgoing passengers last Sunday. It is rumored he will on his return bring an automobile with him.

The annual school-meetings were held at the different schoolhouses last week. The trustees elected were as follows: At Hagensborg, H. O. Hanson; at Lower Bella Coola, John Widsten and John Jorgenson; and at Mackenzie, H. G. Anderson and C. Tucker.

Wm. Sutherland came in last Saturday from Victoria on his lately purchased gasolene launch. It is a large, powerful craft and we hope it will prove to fill a long felt want in the community.

Jacob J. Lunos, who has been confined at the hospital from an illness of long standing, is so far recovered that he left for his home at Noosatsum last Thursday.

We regret to inform our readers that our popular physician, Dr. W. E. Bavis, has handed in his resignation to the hospital board to take effect next month.

It has been suggested that Ed Oien did not come to Bella Coola to get something to eat as surmised in our last issue, but rather to get someone to cook and rumor has it that he has engaged the best cook in the valley.

The South Bentink Cattle Co., which is operating a cattle ranch at the head of the South Bentink Arm, has sent out to its ranch a consignment of some cattle and two horses this week.

Rumor has it that the new Ocean Falls Company will resume operations in the near future. If such should prove true it would be of great assistance to the many new settlers along this part of the coast to be enabled to obtain work during the fall and winter months.

Mr. A. H. Tomlinson, provincial agriculturist, who on his tour of the district assigned to him, is here to examine into and direct the methods of farming carried on, issued on Saturday last an invitation to the people of the valley to assemble at the farm of Mr. S. Le C. Grant to witness a demonstration in some branches of agriculture.

Mr. Grant's farm has for some years been used by the government for experiments as to what the soil together with climate and other conditions prevalent in the valley can be made to produce profitably, and also to demonstrate to the farmers the best methods of farming. Mr. Grant has, under the direction of Mr. Tomlinson, had this work in charge and has proven to be the best man in the place for the position.

In response to Mr. Tomlinson's invitation a large number of people of both sexes and all ages gathered on the spacious lawn in front of Mr. Grant's residence. Everybody was made welcome by the ever present genial host and by the less active but equally kind hostess. In passing allow us to state that our attention upon arrival was first attracted by the beautiful border of flowers surrounding the lawn, the smoothness of the grounds and by the fine grove of maples protecting the lawn and the residence from the prevailing westerly winds.

As if in accord with the occasion the weather put on its best aspects and everybody was in a holiday mood. Mr. Tomlinson conducted the people through the orchard, fields and plots, explaining to them how to care for the trees, what different grasses were best adapted for the district. Showing also the fine growth obtained of the roots, cereals, etc., raised in a great variety in the several plots.

The scribe has not the ability or training necessary to do justice to the work carried on, and has therefore exacted the promises of both Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Grant that they will in a short time give our readers a detailed account of the most interesting features of the work done by the government at this place. In making the rounds of the farm we must admit of a feeling of regret that our duties prevented us from joining some ladies and children who found the attractions of the raspberry patch too alluring to be resisted; but this feeling was of short duration because when our rounds were ended and we arrived at the house again, the greensward was soon decked with attractive viands, such as new potatoes, sandwiches, cakes and tea. Everybody showed by their actions that the tour of the farm had sharpened the appetites to such an extent that Mrs. Grant found her larder considerably depleted after the onslaught. The young people did not neglect the facilities which the lawn and surroundings lent to engage in games of various kinds. The gathering was thoroughly enjoyed and proved both instructive and entertaining, and it is our hope that others of a like nature be held as we are fully resolved that if nothing seriously interferes we shall be there.


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SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1915.


### *Farmers! Do Your Part.*

In these enlightened times when knowledge of a practical kind can be found on any subject entering into our daily lives, it behooves every person to gather as much useful information as his opportunities will allow and to use it in a manner to increase efficiency in his calling. It is not for our own benefit only that we should so conduct ourselves. We must not lose sight of the fact that we are also responsible to our fellowmen for the way we do our part of the great world's work.

While we owe a great deal to ourselves as individuals, we also owe as much to our fellow men, and none of these duties should be neglected. We are cogs in a great machine, and if a cog does not perform its duty properly the whole machine suffers.

This may, likely, seem a high-sounding preamble to a humble appeal to our neighbors to do the right thing. But remember that our everyday duties seemingly so humble and unimportant are nevertheless not trivial.

We would like to call the attention of our farmers to one point where they fail to do what is right. The government in its endeavor to increase the products of the farm, sent here, last spring, free of all expense, a pedigreed bull for the improvement of the dairy herd. It is an established fact that a good sire is half the herd, and this half is given the farmers of this valley free of charge, and yet, we are sorry to say, they do not avail themselves of the opportunity to increase the yield of their stock. And not that alone, but contrary to law they allow scrub bulls to roam at large to the detriment of the few who are intelligent enough to be anxious to build up their herd.

The Government is spending large sums of money every year to enable the farmers to help themselves, and we consider money spent in that way to be of more use than when it is spent in giving work to those in need of earning money. We should make it our business to see that this money is not spent in vain. We should co-operate with the government when it tries to develop our resources.

Now in the matter referred to above; locate the sire at different stations at stated periods in the valley and make the use of it for which it was brought here. Intern the domestic enemy of improved stock (the scrub) and thus help to increase our resources and promote the common welfare.

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### *Relief Asked For.*

While employees of the government are being paid salaries as high and higher than in the flourishing times of two years or more ago, people just as able and just as deserving are appealing in vain for employment at wages a fraction of those the government appropriates to itself and subordinates.

It is time that the people of this province wake up to a realization of the fact that resources must be husbanded and not recklessly squandered as they have been heretofore, and anyone silent on this subject is not a friend to his country. Read the following resolution passed at a meeting of ratepayers held in

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Ward seven, Vancouver, and judge if it is not proper for the more fortunate in society to make sacrifices to help the needy. Let the government show its consideration for the people by retrenching. The resolution calling upon Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., to act was as follows:

"Whereas there is at the present time great distress in the city of Vancouver owing to unemployment, we have already appealed to the provincial authorities and assistance given by them is entirely inadequate, we appeal to the Dominion government for some assistance to provide work. The city's resources have been exhausted, that immediate relief is necessary to alleviate the sufferings of the British families now residing in the city of Vancouver, and we pray that you place this matter immediately before the proper authorities in Ottawa as it is very urgent."

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### *One Effect of Slow Progress.*

What at the same time is Britain's glory is also her weakness: her unpreparedness for this struggle. A truly democratic country, her people had no designs upon its neighbors, the people desired only to carry on its pursuits in peace, and did not suspect to any great degree that other nations were differently disposed. And if at times its neighbors were distrusted of sinister designs, the British people felt no anxiety. Britain's strength was believed to be such that even if attempts were made to disturb her peaceful activities by foreign foe, such a one would soon discover the error of his way and be brought to terms. This war has disillusioned our people in that respect; our self-complacency has been rudely disturbed and now at last, when nearly a whole year of the war has laid its cruel hold upon us, we are waking up to an adequate realization of the strength of our enemies. The deadlock on the west; the Russian retreat in the east; the difficulties of the mountain passes encountered by the Italians, and the slight progress in the Dardanelles, have brought on a sense of uneasiness, which, on the whole, will prove beneficial to the nation and to the righteous cause it is defending.

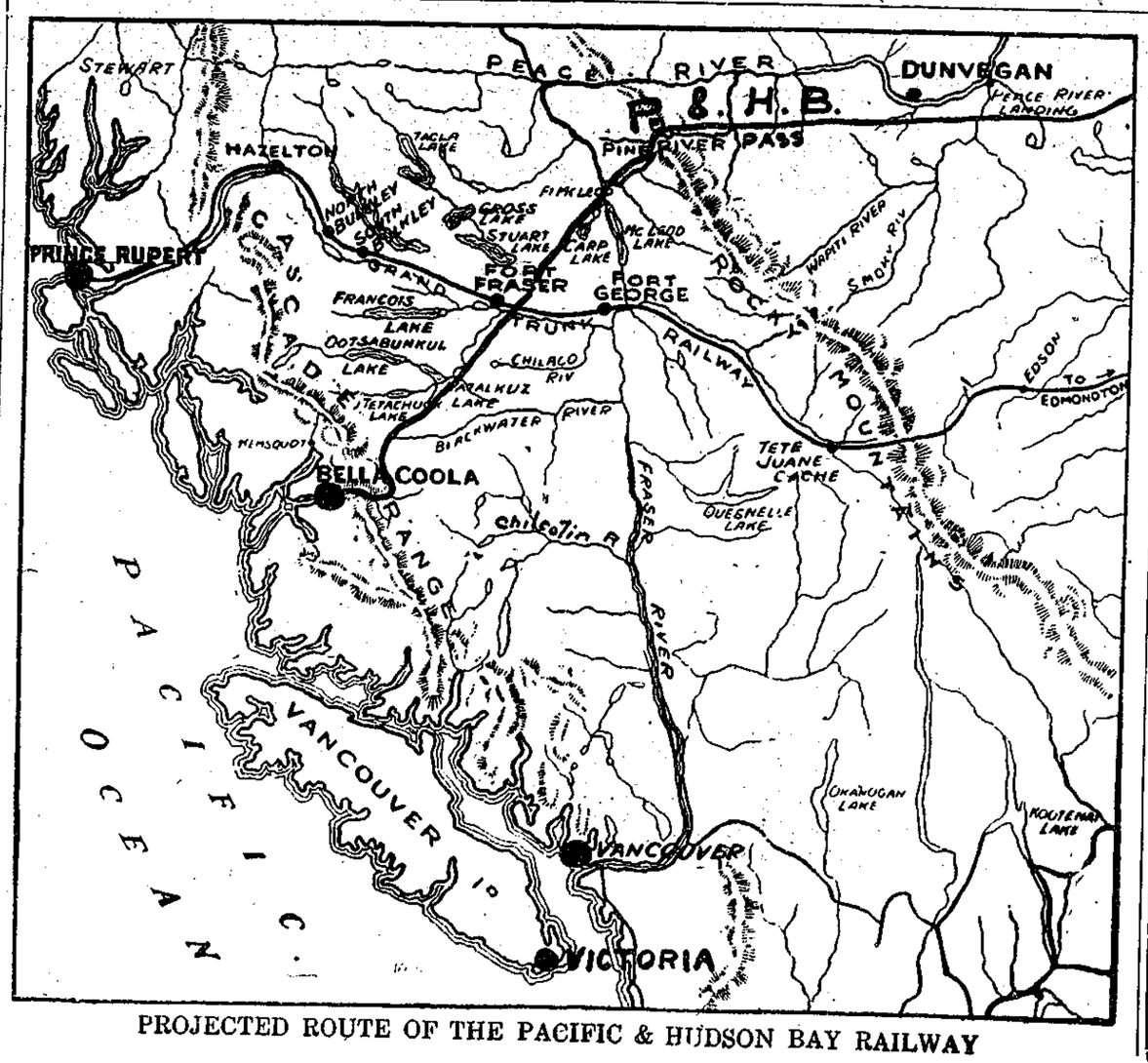
The uneasiness of the British is not of the kind that leads to despair. An outstanding trait of British character is its tenacity of purpose, its steadfastness in danger, its utter inability to acknowledge defeat; and therefore the unexpected strength of the foe has so thoroughly aroused the British lion that from now on the war will be carried on in a manner that will prove resistless to its foes, whether German or Turk. The seeming reverses will prove to be necessary evils and in the end work out the salvation of the nation. And not only the British nation but that of her Allies and as we believe of civilization and the liberties of the whole world.

## *THE GOVERNMENT AND HARD TIMES.*

We publish below some figures from the Public Accounts of 1910-12-14. They will give an idea of how our government tries to trim the sail of the administration to meet the storm of hard times. Instead of shortening sail by curtailing expenses it has increased them by leaps and bounds, an increase which indicates that there must be something seriously wrong in the government's mental condition. For the last two years the salary account goes up 53 per cent., in the same time the tax-payer's income has gone down one-half. The account which shows the amount used for the relief of the needy goes up only 17 per cent., while the cost of administration of justice jumps, for salaries, 100 per cent., and its other costs 173 per cent. In the face of incompetency of such a high order and lack of sympathy for the struggling masses which these figures show, we are asked to keep silent. It is not patriotism which speaks thus. This state of affairs must be remedied and it is our belief that it can be accomplished by an election:

| | 1909-10. | 1911-12. | 1913-14. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total expenditure | $6,382,993.27 | $11,189,024.35 | $15,762,912.48 |
| " revenue | 8,874,741.94 | 10,745,708.82 | 10,479,258.74 |
| Surplus | $2,491,748.67 | | |
| Deficit | ..... | $443,315.53 | $5,283,653.74 |

| | 1909-10. | 1911-12. | 1913-14. | Percentage of increase. 1910-12 | 1912-14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total salaries | $ 541,486.71 | $ 903,984.38 | $ 1,387,555.46 | 156 | 53 |
| Salaries in detail. | | | | | |
| Legislation | ..... | 57,318.50 | 76,923.50 | .. | 34 |
| Premier's office | ..... | 6,240.00 | 7,332.00 | .. | 17 |
| Provincial secretary department | ..... | 205,427.34 | 196,946.41 | .. | .. |
| Private secretary Lieut-Governor | ..... | 1,800.00 | 2,100.00 | .. | 16 2-3 |
| Department of Mines | ..... | 31,914.00 | 38,956.00 | .. | 22 |
| " Finance | ..... | 47,013.00 | 63,515.96 | .. | 35 |
| " Agriculture | ..... | 30,061.06 | 53,755.12 | .. | 75 |
| " Lands | ..... | 91,256,61 | 238,572.92 | .. | 161 |
| " Public Works | ..... | 73,844.95 | 95,932.50 | .. | 30 |
| " Railways | ..... | 3,600.00 | 6,760.00 | .. | 88 |
| " Attorney General | ..... | 247,332.00 | 434,203.95 | .. | 75 |
| Government agencies | ..... | 137,120.43 | 191,623.34 | .. | 39 |
| Administration of Justice | ..... | 28,374.65 | 57,848.26 | .. | 100 |
| Other items: | | | | | |
| Maintenance of Public Institutions | 257,690.41 | 300,900.27 | 572,272.89 | 122 | 80 |
| Hospitals and charities | 209,442.14 | 366,904.92 | 430,784.06 | 105 | 17 |
| Administration of Justice | 213,386.61 | 272,808.06 | 747,112.40 | 249 | 173 |
| Education | 587,935.91 | 783,295.47 | 1,141,070.43 | 94 | 45 |
| Public Works | 3,413,837.70 | 5,667,955.79 | 8,386,413.07 | 145 | 47 |

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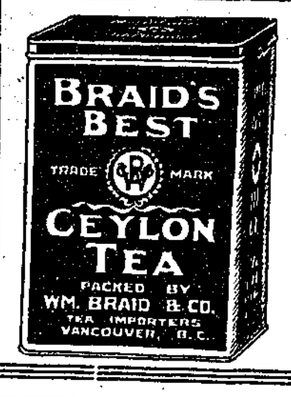
### *Widely Read.*

May 1st and 8th of the Courier contained a letter from a resident of England who had made a visit to the First Canadian Contingent camping on the Salisbury Plain. To show that our unpretentious journal is widely read we are in receipt of an order for several copies of these two issues from a person whose cousin in England has called his attention to it.

We may add that our office is in receipt of letters highly complimentary to the Courier from readers nearer home, which our modesty and space forbid to print.

### *Russian Warfare Humane.*

An American war correspondent who has travelled in Austria Poland says he has found no evidence of atrocities. In Lemberg he talked with many shopkeepers who told him that the Russians had kept perfect order at all times. "Any country might well be proud," he writes, "of any army that has conducted war as humanely as the Russian army in Galicia."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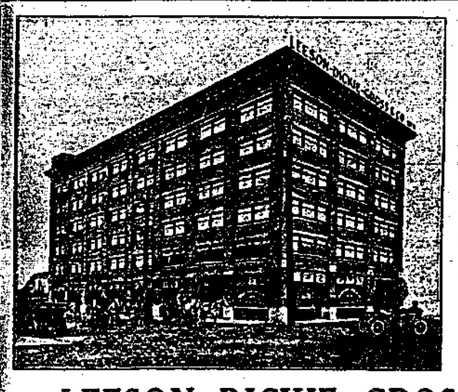
## *County Agents Again.*

The movement in the United States of appointing county agriculturists under the provisions of the Smith-Lever Bill is proving popular and spreading rapidly. It is a fact conceded by many experienced in that direction that the bulletins of the experimental farms and agricultural colleges do not attain the results expected from them in inducing the farmers to adopt the later and better methods. It is rather difficult to understand the validity of the contention that such a system of county agriculturists will not work here, when it proves so practical with our neighbors.

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## *The Man of the Hour.*

Politicians at Ottawa do not take much stock in a despatch from England hinting that Sir Richard McBride may become agent-general for British Columbia in London "if he is not drawn into Federal politics in the meantime." It is within possibility that Sir Richard may be agent-general for his native province in London, because Sir Richard likes English ways and needs the money, but the best bettors are wagering ten to one against his being drawn into Federal politics. Drawing Sir Richard into Federpolitics would be drawing from the discard and that is never satisfactory.

Sir Richard is keen enough to be an Ottawa statesman, so keen that he visits Ottawa three times a year to interview Premier Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers, but the chances are all against him. Premier Borden does not forget that Sir Richard was at one time his rival for the Conservative leadership and the Hon. Bob long ago figured him out as a size 17 collar and a size 6 head. Sir Richard did very well as long as he had his own way in British Columbia where he was a favorite son, but when the surplus of promissory notes began to wear through in spots and a railway policy, evidently conceived by Sinbad the Sailor, began to bear hard on the people and Attorney-General Bowser began to kick at doing all the real work and taking all the blame, Sir Richard's glory faded rapidly.

At present the British Columbia Legislature doesn't know where it stands. Sir Richard says it is dissolved and Bowser says it isn't. On top of all that comes the affair of the two submarines in which Sir Richard seems to have played a lone hand because he liked the feel of real money. The good guessers are predicting that Sir Richard's government will be in good luck if it isn't investigated along the same lines as the late Manitoba government is being investigated now. There is also meat for inquiry by Sir Charles Davidson in the split-cheque aspect of the submarine purchase which has never been examined in detail. Which means that British Columbia not only has her own troubles but Sir Richard's too—a fact which will naturally have a chastening effect on his welcome home.

The Borden Government has had enough trouble with spotted reputations without inviting more by asking Sir Richard McBride to come in. Sir Richard will be more safely and comfortably located as agent-general in London where he can chum up with Winston Churchill, the first British statesman to notice "the seal of high destiny on his brow." On the whole, therefore, Sir Richard's chances of being drawn into Federal politics are negligible unless of course the Borden Government is fond enough of discards to link itself up with the troubles of British Columbia.

—H. F. G.


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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.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—30690.

## WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that B. Brynildsen of Bella Coola, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 1000 gallons per day of water out of a spring situated about 60 feet north of the north boundary of that portion of Lot 124, known as Hotel Lot and registered at the Land Registry Office at Victoria under No. 18473 C. The water will be carried from the spring at a point about 60 feet north of the north boundary of said Hotel Lot and to be used for domestic purposes upon the property described as Bella Coola Hotel Lot and registered as number 18473 C. This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of July, 1915.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vancouver. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 10th, 1915.

B. BRYNILDSEN, Applicant.
July 10--31

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THE REASONS for this enviable condition of affairs are obvious to anyone who knows the Bella Coola Valley.

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# The Courier

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### *Canadian Newspaper Directory for 1915.*

It is now nearly a quarter of a century since Mr. A. McKim, who established the first independent advertising agency in this country, completed the rather ambitious task of publishing the first Directory of Canadian publications. The nine successive editions of this valuable work provide the most complete and detailed record available of the growth of Canadian periodicals.

The 1915 edition, of which we have just received a copy, shows that the great war has not seriously affected the newspapers of Canada. While the birth-rate of new publications has received a check, and the death-rate of the weak ones has perhaps increased a trifle, most of the leading papers, particularly the dailies, show very healthy increases in circulation. Three metropolitan dailies have reached or passed the hundre thousand mark.

A census of the papers listed and described in the 1915 Directory shows a total of over 1575 publications.

A. McKim, Limited, report the usual keen demand for the Canadian Newspaper Directory, which sells at $2. Its red-banded, gold-stamped green cover has become a familiar sight on the desks of advertisers, publishers and business men everywhere who are interested in Canada.


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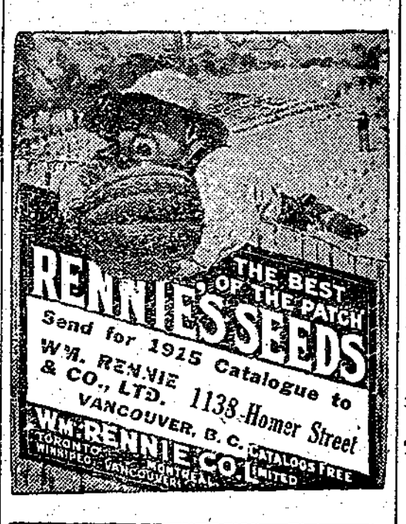



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## Our Trade in Lumber.

In an article written for the export number of the "Canada Lumberman and Woodworker" the Hon. W. R. Ross says:

"The enormous quantity of merchantable timber in the Province, the fact that lumber is our premier industry, the importance of our forest revenue—all these considerations combine to make the marketing of British Columbia lumber a matter that demands the closest co-operation of the Provincial Government.

"Therefore, since it became evident that the existing markets for our forest products were hopelessly insufficient, one of the main duties of the Government has been to discover the reasons why, and to set to work in a practical way to remedy conditions as far as possible.

"Investigation showed the need for tariff reciprocity with Australia. It revealed the grip which the shipping companies of San Francisco and the Pacific States had gained, by organization, upon the sea-borne lumber trade, so that British Columbia was almost excluded from markets within the Empire that should be naturally hers. It showed how little was known in foreign countries concerning a mysterious wood described as Douglas fir. The most grotesque misconceptions about our timber were found to be prevalent among some foreign buyers. Thus two things were clearly revealed—firstly, that a general advertising campaign to stimulate the demand for British Columbia lumber must be carried on in every accessible foreign market; secondly, definite action must be taken to supply the shipping with vessels without which the commercial expansion of our lumbering industry is impossible. With 350 billion feet of standing timber and a mill capacity of 2 1-2 billion feet a year, stagnation will continue to be inevitable unless ocean transportation is provided, for only thus can we relieve our coast and interior mills from ruinous competition with each other in the restricted Western Canadian market."

The government must co-operate with the manufacturers in advertising our excellent lumber, assist in securing orders and in fact do all it can to stimulate and develop an industry which is one of the chief factors in the prosperity of the province.

We want Canadians to buy Canadian material whenever possible, instead of importing pine from the United States. And, finally, all over the world, government departments, railroad boards, large and small importers and the timber trade generally must be given systematic and persistent information, accompanied by exhibits, concerning every way in which our British Columbia timbers may suit their needs, the stocks available and the range of prices. Australia, India, New Zealand, South Africa, China and Japan are our natural markets, while the United Kingdom and Europe generally are capable of taking from us certain products in far greater quantity than hitherto. Already we have been encouraged by new business offerings from these countries, and though, through lack of shipping, our operators have not been able to take advantage of all these opportunities, it is certain this obstacle will cease to exist as soon as transportation becomes normal. It is but fair to state that the provincial government is making efforts to stimulate and extend our drooping lumber trade.


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