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WEATHER REPORT FOR JUNE.
Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
Temperature: maximum on 22nd, 80; mean maximum, 67.43. Minimum on 5th, 39; mean minimum, 48.03. Rainfall, 1.30 inches.

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Many Starving, Says J. C. Watters

President of Trades Congress Complains of Industrial Conditions

Montreal, July 2.—"The industrial conditions all over Canada are in a very deplorable condition, many are starving because they can not get a chance to earn even the bare necessities to sustain life and never in the history of Canada did things look so bad for the workers."

Such was the statement made by J. C. Watters, president of Trades Congress of Canada. Continuing, Mr. Watters said: "I have many letters from different organizations throughout the country urging that an order-in-council should be passed to prevent all classes of workers from landing in Canada until conditions assume a normal aspect. The congress is strenuously opposed to any bonuses being paid on immigrants, as this leaves the door open to unscrupulous agents to send all classes of labor into Canada as agriculturists."

Empress Cannot Be Raised

Quebec, July 2.—At the Empress of Ireland inquiry, Mr. G. W. Weatherspoon, a salvage expert, under cross-examination by Mr. C. S. Haight, representing the owners of the Storstad, revealed the fact that there are seventy-five feet of water over the ship at low tide.

The witness expressed the opinion that she could never be raised, but that hopes of recovering the bullion were still entertained.

Feeling Against the Americans Is Strong

Vera Cruz, Mexico, July 2.—According to reports from Mexico City anti-American feeling is becoming more evident there, and the situation is considered serious. It is generally believed that mediation is bound to fail, and in that case it is expected that Huerta will commit some hostile act to bring about intervention.

Americans say that they have been subjected to many indignities in the last few days. It is now impossible for women to appear in the streets. The oldest residents say they have not known a time when the situation was more tense, and they greatly fear outrages against Americans if conditions continue as at present.

A Russian has invented a floating storehouse for fuel and other naval supplies which can be sunk out of sight in the sea at the approach of a foe.

Predicts Oil Boom for Graham Island

Drilling Operations to Be Resumed

"It is little less than a crime of negligence that those fields have not been proven before now," said Mr. J. W. Couvert, C. E., M. E., after having made a thorough investigation of the oil fields of Blue Creek, surrounding Otard Bay.

"I have," continued the expert, seen a good many oil fields in the raw, but never have I seen stronger indications of oil nor better conditions for exploring and developing an oil field than I found at Otard Bay. The showings extend for about twenty-three miles.

"One company has been struggling along for several years trying to raise capital to finish their well. They are now down about 850 feet and the surface indications has been fully corroborated by the log of the well showing the various strata through which the drill has passed. It is estimated that 450 feet more at the cost of a few thousand dollars will tap the oil. The pressure upon the oil is very great judging by the way it has been forced up through the soft calcite seams. At the outcrop of these seams the oil evaporates, leaving a seal of asphalt or bitumen or wax. Some of these lumps of paraffin wax are thirty or forty pounds in weight, and the wax is just as pure as that found in a wax candle. The fact that this oil undoubtedly has a paraffin base makes the discovery of great interest, as such an oil is many times more valuable than the California fuel oil. Paraffin also contains over 240 byproducts which give it great value."

Mr. Couvert concluded by stating that he had every reason to believe that there are on Graham Island as large deposits and much higher grade oil than those found in Alberta, and that when the field is proven by the completion of the well at Otard Bay a boom such as Calgary is today enjoying can be anticipated.

Extending Fort George Water Works

Fort George, July 2.—The Fort George Citizens' Water Company is applying for a license to use 200,000 gallons of water per day from the Nechaco River. The company also intends to build a concrete reservoir with a capacity of 500,000 gallons. The extensions are planned so that the company will be enabled to take care of the growing population of the district.

Motion pictures will be installed on trains of the Trans-Siberian railway to relieve the monotony of the long journey.

Archduke and Duchess Brutally Assassinated

Heir to Austrian Throne and Wife Shot to Death in Main Street of City

Serajvo, Bosnia, June 29.—After narrowly escaping death from a bomb hurled at the royal automobile, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria Hungary, and the Duchess of Hopenberg, his morganatic wife, were shot dead yesterday by a student on the main street of the Bosnian capital. The Archduke and the Duchess were passing through the city on their annual visit to the annexed provinces of Bosnia and Herzigovina, and it was on their return from the procession that this terrible tragedy was added to the long list of those which have darkened the pages of recent history of the Hopsburgs.

As the royal automobile reached a prominent point on the route to the palace, an eighth-grade student, Navrion Prinzip, sprang suddenly out from the crowd and without a moment's delay poured a deadly fire of bullets from an automatic pistol. The Archduke was struck full in the face and the Duchess was shot in the abdomen and throat, both dying in a few minutes after reaching the palace, to which they were hurried.

Prinzip, the assassin, and a fellow conspirator named Gabriannvics who was responsible for the throwing of the bomb from which the royal pair had escaped so narrowly, barely escaped lynching at the hands of the infuriated crowds.

Gabriannvics after his unsuccessful attempt to blow up the imperial visitors sprang into the river in an effort to make his escape.

The assassins interrogated, both apparently glory in their dastardly exploit, Prinzip declaring that he had long intended to kill some eminent personage from nihilist motives.

A few yards from the scene of the tragedy an unexploded bomb was discovered, which shows the determination with which the plot was laid.

Prinzip is a youth of 18 years, Gabriannvics is twenty-one.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand who was the heir apparent to the throne of Austria was born December 18, 1863. His father Archduke Carl Ludwig was a brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, and his mother was Maria Annunziato, daughter of Ferdinand II.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

The S.S. Camosun arrived in port at 7 a. m. on Sunday with a number of passengers, besides the usual large consignment of freight for the cannery and the merchants of the town.

B. M. Brynildsen, son of the local merchant of that name, has returned from New Westminster where he has been attending the Columbian college.

Mr. Pete Hanson of Houlton, Oregon, and two friends are in town. Mr. Hanson is interested with the Hendricks Brothers and Messrs. C. and W. White, in a number of placer gold claims on a tributary of Dean Channel, and is awaiting the return to town of some of his associates when they will leave for the claims. All the interested parties have unbounded faith in the proposition, and intend this summer to make a thorough prospect of the ground, with a view to ascertaining definitely the most expedient method of proceeding with the work of development.

Needless to say the result of their close investigation and the announcement of their plans for the future are being anxiously awaited.

Mrs. and Miss Blayney left by the last steamer. They are on a visit to Mr. A. Blayney at Francois Lake where they expect to remain for several months.

Timber-inspector W. McRae made one of his periodical visits to this port on Wednesday.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the many people who gathered at the Grand View Hotel on Saturday evening at the invitation of Mrs. J. S. Robinson to witness the drawing for a piano. The lucky number was held by a recent arrival in the valley, who is employed as blacksmith on the government works.

Dancing was indulged in until the approach of midnight when the party dispersed. Excellent music was supplied by Mrs. T. P. Saugstad (piano); Messrs. T. P. Saugstad and Percy Gadsden (violins); A. Crichton (cello).

The local tennis enthusiasts are being favored with excellent weather and are making the most of their opportunities. The game being entirely new to many people here, it has not yet gained much popularity, but when it becomes better known it is hoped that the club will be well supported.

Mr. H. G. Anderson has moved out of town, having taken up residence in the house lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane.

T. Sleigh arrived down from W. Lewen's ranch on Salmon River on Sunday.

O. T. Landry, the local postmaster, telegraph operator and collector of customs, left town on Wednesday morning on a two weeks vacation, which he will spend in a visit to the Interior country. Combining business with pleasure Mr. Landry will make a close inspection of the line from this place to One Eye Lake. He is accompanied on his trip by P. J. Kenyon.

Mr. R. Edwards of Atnarko, is in temporary charge of the Bella Coola post office and telegraph station.

Foreman T. Draney and his gang have ceased work on the road from the town to the new Bella Coola River bridge.

The S.S. Coquitlam, Union S. S. Co., called at this port on Thursday morning with a consignment of freight from Victoria, besides a large consignment of powder to be used on road construction in the valley.

Local farmers are busily engaged getting in their hay, in which occupation they are being favored by excellent weather. Garden and field crops are in splendid condition and from an agricultural standpoint the valley never looked so well as it does today. Other districts will have to look well to their laurels on the occasion of the fall exhibition at Prince Rupert.

Three stick-Indians, Cahoose, George Cahoose and Tilkey, appeared before W. H. Gibson, J. P., at the Mackenzie School on Thursday to answer charges of assault on a white man.

The assault took place at Cahoose's ranch on Salmon River, where the white man had gone to see Cahoose on business.

This is just another example of the lawlessness that exists in a country where the presence of a police constable is a thing unknown.

The accused in this case came down to Bella Coola in ignorance that proceedings were to be taken against them. Had they known and chosen to evade justice, the probability is they never would have been apprehended.

Dr. W. J. Quinlan's new dental office is now completed even to the painting and decorating and presents a very pleasing appearance, which reminds one of the words of the poet: "Step into my parlor said the spider to the fly."

Mr. M. Hammer of Nootsatsum, visited town early in the week bringing with him a load of excellent farm produce. He reports that great improvements have been made on the wagon road between his ranch and Hagensborg for which he says credit is due to foreman Svisdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland and the Misses Addie and Phyllis Gibson, returned from Bachelor Bay on Thursday evening.

Many of our readers will be interested to know that Mr. Garnett Gibson, son of Rev. W. H. Gibson our local missionary, and who until recently was employed on the mission steamer "Thomas Crosby," is now in full charge of the mission at Salmon River. Although very young to be in charge of an important post, he has already proved that he is peculiarly fitted for the calling he has chosen and is to be congratulated on his recent appointment.

Rev. W. H. Gibson has now two sons in the missionary field, his second son, Mr. John Gibson, being in charge of the mission at Skidegate.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. O. Fosbak, pioneer settlers of this valley, who are now visiting their old land, Norway, after an absence of over thirty years. They say they have been greatly struck with the changes that have taken place during that time. While thoroughly enjoying their visit and meeting with every kindness at the hands of friends and relatives they state that they will have no regrets when the time arrives for their return to the land of their adoption.

An enjoyable picnic attended by a large number of people was held in Mr. Tom Draney's hay field on Dominion Day. Games of various kinds were thoroughly enjoyed, the children especially having a high time. The weather was glorious as is usual in Bella Coola at this time of the year.

Church Notice

Sunday School - - 11 a.m.

Church Service - 7:30 p.m.

Preacher for Sunday—Rev. W. H. Gibson.

Rev. T. C. Colwell, B. A., Pastor

Shushartie Bay

(FROM OUR RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT)

Passengers from the S. S. Camosun last week included A. H. Radford and M. M. Stevens. Mr. Radford returned to his ranch at Nahwitti, and Mr. Stevens travelled over the road to inspect the work.

From New Westminster comes a report that Mr. Carl Suvik of Cache Creek, who recently underwent a serious operation, has suffered a dangerous relapse and his condition is now very grave. His many friends are anxiously awaiting further news.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Soren Christiansen has fully recovered from his recent illness, and is performing his avocations—as hale and hearty as ever.

What was a near approach to being a fatal accident occurred in the survey camp of Mr. H. Idsardi's party a short time ago. A huge hollow tree fell onto a tent which had a second or so before been occupied by Messrs. Carl Nylander and George Dixon, The startled occupants rushed out just in the nick of time, being apprised of their danger by other members of the party standing near. The frame of the tent collapsed like an eggshell beneath the weight of the tree—one of the pine species and especially large and heavy. Beyond the wreck of the tent no damage was done; but the two young men were extremely fortunate to escape without injury or even the loss of their lives.

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1914.

A Grand Opportunity.

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from Mr. L. Bullock-Webster, secretary of the Northern B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association, in which he expresses appreciation of the assistance which the district press is rendering to the Exhibition to be held at Prince Rupert on September 30th, October 1st and 2nd.

We would indeed be remiss in our duty if we did less than our utmost to assist the promoters of this great movement, which means so much for Northern British Columbia.

Last year our local farmers were given ample opportunity of doing honor to Bella Coola and this whole northern district by taking full advantage of the Prince Rupert Exhibition to advertise the agricultural possibilities of this valley. How lamentably they failed in what they should have easily recognized as a plain duty is too vividly remembered to need repeating.

The two or three men who made any pretense of sending in exhibits met with remarkable success, but no one can deny that the majority of our farmers treated the occasion with indifference.

We urge upon each bona-fide farmer in the valley the expediency of sending a large exhibit to Prince Rupert this fall. Do not leave it to the other fellow; he may be leaving it to you.

Here is an opportunity for our farmers to boost for Bella Coola Valley and Northern B. C., and we trust they will make good.

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Where the Courier Stands.

It would be a very difficult task for a public journal to endeavor to please all classes of readers, so difficult indeed that the Courier never has, nor do we intend ever, to essay an attempt.

We believe that we are fulfilling an important mission in making known public opinion on public matters, more especially such matters as pertain directly to this part of the province generally, and the Skeena district particularly.

The Courier has criticized, but never unwarrantably, and who will say that our attitude in regard to local public matters has had other than good effect?

We will continue to work in every way possible for the betterment of conditions in Northern B. C. We will encourage and actively support anything which we are convinced will make towards our future welfare and prosperity. We will continue to advocate a higher standard of public morals. But we will jealously guard our right and privilege as a public journal to make known and condemn "shady" actions on the part of our public men, the wasteful and extravagant expenditure of public funds, the bribing of a voter by the offer of a "job" which he must have in order to subsist.

We have spoken in unmistakeable terms of just such things as these on more than one occasion, and in doing so we were aware that we would incur the disfavor of certain individuals.

Some few local readers whose political corns we walked on, or whose selfish interests we threatened, thought they could effectively retaliate by withdrawing their names from the list of our subscribers. Small comfort it must be for them to know that for each subscriber we have so lost, we have gained a score or more.

We were not deterred, nor will we ever be, by the thought of offending a few when we know that our plain duty lies in protecting the many.

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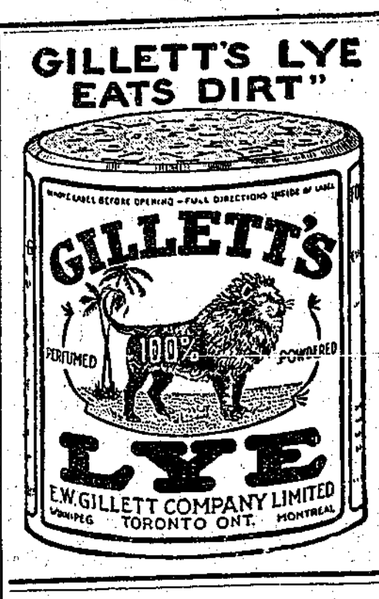
Time to Call a Halt.

At this time when Canada is experiencing a depression it would be only reasonable to expect that provincial and federal bodies would endeavor to devise some means of reducing taxation. Yet we fail to find any note of the kind.

Many people believed that with a new party in power at Ottawa, there would follow an era of even greater prosperity. But the chiefs of this party have shown themselves to be easy marks for the persuasive lobbyist.

Their first move was to go over to England, where they were wined and dined by the armament makers. On their return we have them breaking their necks to give the trifling sum of $35.-000,000 of our money to help the



poor shipbuilders and cannon makers of Great Britain, and by so doing save the Empire from going straight and speedily to the dogs. This was squelched. Nothing daunted, they awaited another opportunity of making a big splash with the people's money. It came, and straightway they decide to vote $45,000,-000 to help pay Mackenzie and Mann to build a railway for Mackenzie and Mann. A few more millions for the Grand Trunk Pacific. That a million and a half to reimburse the losers who promoted the new Farmers' Bank should be taken from the people, was their next proposal.

Surely it is time to call a halt on these crazy spendthrifts. This wild rush to spend money and to increase taxes must be stopped. Whatever party is in power it is up to the people to demand efficiency and economy in public affairs.

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A Serious Problem.

The announcement that another vessel is on her way from India to Vancouver with four hundred East Indians aboard will cause deep concern on the part of statesmen in both Great Britain and Canada.

This expedition is a formidable one, and cannot be considered a parallel case to the Komagata Maru, which clearly appears to have been a challenge of our present laws regarding immigration.

The men on the ship reported to be now on her way to Vancouver have been carefully selected for physical fitness, they are supplied with the amount of money required by law; they will come by continuous passage, and under the regulations which fix the several qualifications the immigration authorities may find considerable difficulty in rejecting them.

The Order in Council of last December prohibiting the admission of artizans and laborers is still in force, but it might not be impossible for these new applicants for admission to our shores to show that they are of an entirely different class.

The promoters of the Komagata Maru venture made no attempt to fulfill the requirements fixed by our regulations. As British subjects they challenged our right to refuse them admission to British territory.

With the arrival of the Christian Nichelson a much more distracting problem will arise. These passengers will probably be able to demand entry into Canada on the grounds that they have complied with the law, and if they can establish their right our immigration officials will be powerless to reject them. Their success would undoubtedly encourage others to promote further expeditions under exactly similar circumstances. The outcome of this would be that the city of Vancouver would soon be in a turmoil of racial strife, which would probably affect the relations of Great Britain with India far more seriously than would the refusal of the Canadian officials to allow the newcomers to land.

The hope is being earnestly expressed that the Imperial authorities will endeavor to arrest the course of the vessel on her arrival at Shanghai. Possibly they tried to prevent her leaving Calcutta, but as a matter of fact they would have no more legal right to interfere with the departure of these passengers from India, than our own authorities will have to refuse them admission to this country provided they fulfill the conditions laid down in the regulations. The situation is indeed a serious one.

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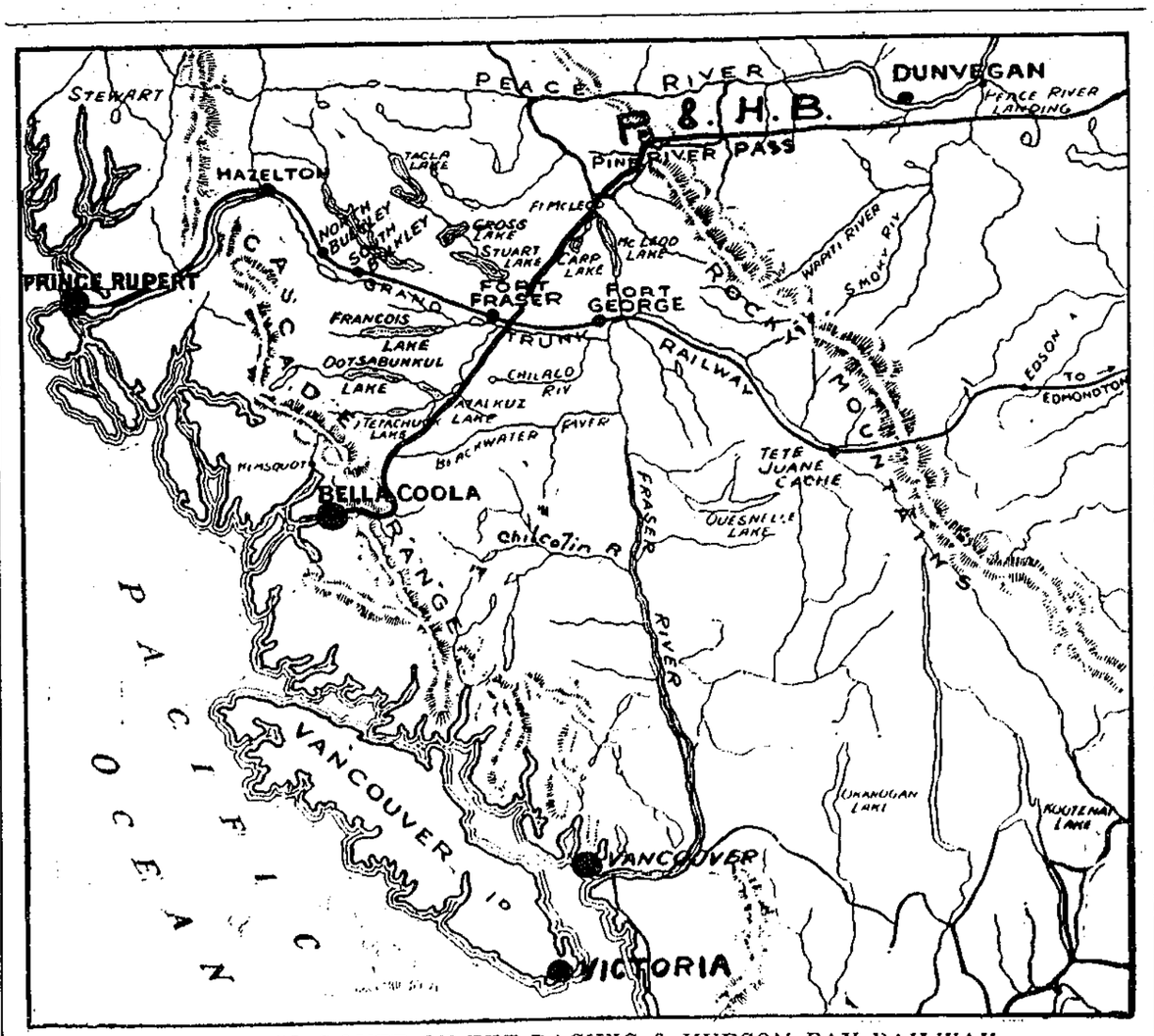
Titles are becoming quite plentiful in Canada. This rapid increase will serve to add distinction to eminent statesmen and others who will not have them.



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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.

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

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, New Hazelton, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Wednesday, July 15, 1914, for the construction of a Public Building at New Hazelton, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., at the Post Office, New Hazelton, B. C., at the office of the District Engineer, Department of Public Works, Canada, Prince Rupert, B. C., and at this Department.

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

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

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

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 16, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—63124 July 6--13.

To the present discussion as regards the loss of the Empress of Ireland may be applied the words of William de Morgan: "The most deeply-rooted instinct of mankind is the one that prompts it to lay the blame on someone else."

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Third Class Detention Building, Prince Rupert, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Wednesday, July 9, 1914, for the construction of a Third Class Detention Building, Prince Rupert, B. C.

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Social Reform in Ontario

The province should line up behind Mr. Rowell in his demand that no child shall work more than eight hours per day or forty-eight hours per week, no young girl more than nine hours per day or fifty-four hours per week, and no woman more than ten hours per day or sixty hours per week.—Toronto Globe.

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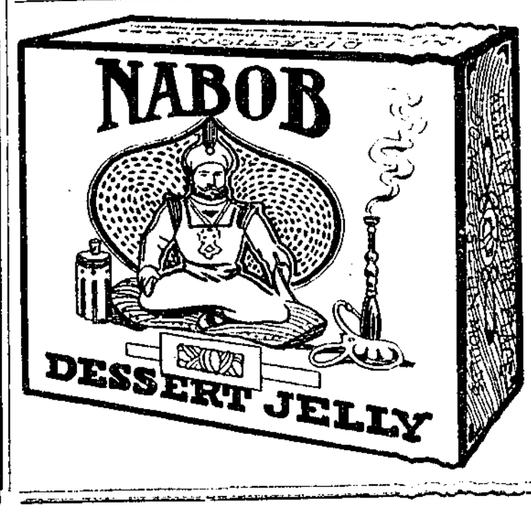

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