

# BELLA COOLA

## COURIER

**WEATHER REPORT**  
Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Hagensborg Observatory.  
Temperature for the month of May, maximum, 59, minimum, 45.  
Rainfall for same period, 4.39.

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### Paul Spintlam Receives Death Sentence

New Westminster, July 2.—Paul Spintlam has been found guilty of killing Constable Kindness at Clinton, a year ago and is sentenced to be hung on September 12.  
It is stated that Moses Paul the condemned man's companion will be placed on trial at once.

### Stolen Jewels Recovered

New York, July 2.—More than \$98,000 worth of jewelry stolen from the firm of Udall and Ballou, Fifth Avenue, was discovered here in the Pennsylvania railway station.  
The jewels which included a blue diamond of immense value were stolen during the excitement caused by a fire in the establishment.

### Hunger Strike Gives Chemist His Freedom

London, July 2.—Edwin Clayton, the chemist who was sentenced to 22 months' imprisonment on June 17 for conspiracy in conjunction with the militant suffragette leaders, has been released from jail in a very weak condition as the result of a "hunger strike."  
It appears from a statement made by released prisoners that many convicts who are not suffragettes have followed the example of the suffragettes and are forcibly fed.

### Soldiers Eat Snakes

Smallpox Epidemic Prevailing  
Nogales, Ariz., July 3.—Federal soldiers above Guayamas are reduced to eating snakes, so completely has the food supply been cut off by the Sonora insurgent state troops. A smallpox epidemic in the constitutionalist camp practically equalizes the situation.

Chicago, July 1.—Yesterday was the hottest June day ever recorded; the official figures being 99 degrees at the weather bureau and 106 degrees street level. Many deaths have resulted.

### To Ensure a "Good Catch"



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### Canada True to Empire

London, July 2.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, speaking before five hundred Canadians who attended last night's Dominion Day dinner at which Lord Strathcona presided, said, "Canada has not shown any intuition of breaking away from the Grand Old Flag waving over us all, and I am sure she will always be true to the great position she holds."  
Expects to Return in Fall  
The Duke was glad to announce that the Duchess was rapidly recovering and expects to accompany him back to the Land of the Maple Leaf in the autumn.

### Bloody War Between Late Allies

War Without Previous Declaration  
London, July 1.—The prolonged efforts of the powers to prevent the outbreak of a fratricidal war between the Balkan allies seems to have failed just at the moment when it appeared possible for the four premiers to meet at St. Petersburg and submit their differences for Rustian arbitration.  
Fighting began today all along the lines where the Bulgarian forces are facing the Servians and Greeks. These probably were only outpost attacks, but according to the Greek official count, the Bulgarian attack extending over the Greek and Servian front of 140 miles.  
"This is manifestly war without a previous declaration of hostilities and we accordingly are forced to order our divisions to advance," says the official statement.  
The opposing armies accuse each other of initiating the offensive.  
The Bulgarian representatives at Athens and Belgrade respectively have presented notes protesting against Greek and Servian attacks. The Servian government replied by charging that the Bulgarians are making attacks and repudiating all responsibility.

Guevgheli Taken at Bayonet Point  
Salonika, July 1.—Thirty-six thousand Bulgarians attacked Guevgheli at 5 o'clock in the morning and defeated the Servians, thus cutting railroad communication, and it is reported that a strong Greek force is surrounded by Bulgarians, and in a critical position at Nigrita.

London, July 1. An Athens despatch to the Daily Telegraph reports that fighting took place at Salonika between the Greeks and the Bulgarians, beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening, finally the Bulgarian garrison surrendered and the town became quiet.

### Forest Fires Threaten Devastation

SEVERAL SMALL TOWNS IN EXTREME DANGER  
Toronto, July 2.—Terrific forest fires are raging in Temiskaming, which threaten to repeat the conflagration which devastated the Porcupine district two years ago.  
No rain has fallen for over two weeks and several small towns are in immediate danger of being wiped out.  
Numbers of prospectors and tourists are likely to be caught in the flames unless heavy rain falls within twenty-four hours.  
It is feared that huge areas will be devastated and that the history of two years ago will be repeated.  
The woods from Uno park to Cochrane are completely ablaze and all hope of checking the fire in this part has been abandoned, the fire-fighters packing their goods on flat-cars at Jacksonboro west of Cochrane. One hundred thousand logs representing a year's work have been destroyed.

### U. S. Veterans Succumb to the Extreme Heat

Numerous Deaths Have Occurred—Hospitals Overcrowded  
Gettysburg, Penn., July 2.—The extreme heat threatens to carry off numbers of the veterans assembled here to commemorate the historic battle of fifty years ago.  
Five deaths have already occurred among the aged soldiers and the hospitals are overcrowded with cases of sunstroke.

### Jottings of Bella Coola and District

S.S. Princess Beatrice arrived on Friday last, her passenger list for this port including Messrs G. G. and E. A. Ede.  
The outgoing passengers included Messrs J. Smith, inspector preemptions, A. L. McWilliams, J. Petrie.  
Considerable interest was aroused on Saturday last by the arrival of the steamer Venture, which ship returned to this run after an absence of several months, during which time her place has been taken by the Camosun.  
While the people of this port have always been accorded the most courteous treatment by the various steamers employed on this run, the Venture is, and has always been, the most popular of the Union Steamship Company's boats to visit this port, and the welcome accorded her on Saturday last was only a slight evidence of the high esteem in which the ship and her officers are held by the people of Bella Coola.

Messrs L. Field and E. A. West are intending settlers and have left on a land hunt under the guidance of the Hendricks Brothers.  
J. J. Buzzell returns after an absence of nearly two years. Mr. Buzzell has taken up land close to the 105 Mile House on the Cariboo Road where he intends engaging in stock-raising.  
He is at present engaged at the Cannery where he will remain till the close of the fishing season.

The outgoing passengers by the Venture included Messrs B. C. Keeping, W. H. McKay, C. Tucker, G. G. and E. A. Ede, C. Taylor and J. C. Murray.

**Church Notice**  
Sabbath School - 2 p.m.  
Church Service - 7:30 p.m.  
Preacher for Sunday next: REV. W. H. GIBSON.  
All Are Welcome.

Much regret is felt at the departure of Mr. B. C. Keeping who has resigned his position as teacher at the Lower Bella Coola School, in which position he has been both successful and popular.  
Mr. Keeping goes to his home on Prince Edward Island and intends to study medicine.  
The "Courier" joins his many friends throughout the Valley in wishing him every success in his new career.

Whether the display of hunting was a token of pleasure at the ship's return to this run, or was in honor of the birthday of one of our most prominent citizens we are not prepared to say. In either case we fully appreciate the compliment.  
The Venture's passenger list for this port included Messrs L. Field, E. A. West, T. Beauchamp, P. Beauchamp, J. J. Buzzell and O. Blomquist.

### Earthquake Shocks Cause Alarm

Messina, Sicily, July 2.—An earthquake shock of considerable force was experienced here yesterday causing considerable alarm. Many people left their residences and fled to the open fields.  
Underground rumblings still continue at intervals.

### Destroy the Salmon

Victoria, July 2.—For the purpose of gathering data and making an estimate of the damage done by sealions and seals in Northern waters to the fishing industry, the provincial government has sent out an expedition in charge of Dr. Newcombe.  
It has been asserted by fishermen that seals and sealions destroy more salmon than are caught by fishermen. They take just one bite at a passing salmon, and often follow a school of sal-

### Immense Fortunes Founded on Forgery

Wall Street Operator's Amazing Testimony  
Washington, D. C., July 2.—David Lamar, a Wall Street operator, gives amazing testimony before Senate Committee.  
Lamar declares that Harriman's huge fortune is founded on a false entry. He further declares that he impersonated Palmer and Riordan by telephone, holding conversations with prominent financiers to whom he boos-his friend Harriman.  
It is claimed that the books of the Union Pacific Company had been forged in 1901 on an item covering eighty-two million dollars and that as a result Kuhn Loeb & Company and Harriman laid the foundation of their immense fortunes.  
mon into a net, break the net and release the fish or entangle the net, withal doing thousands of dollars worth of damage to fishing nets annually.

Mr. W. H. McKay, teacher of the Hagensborg School, will spend a month or so in Vancouver where he will attend the teachers conference.

S. S. Coquitlam called here on Sunday last, discharging a large quantity of bridge material to be used by bridge-foreman Keogh on the construction of a bridge over a wide slough on the way to Mr. S. Le C. Grant and his several neighbors' ranches.  
Several teams are busily engaged hauling the timber from the wharf.  
The timber comes from Namu.

L. Calnan is engaged in building an addition to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Macfarlane.  
Messrs G. Swanberg and P. J. Kenyon returned to town on Saturday last after an extended prospecting trip into the Interior.

The members of the executive board of the Development League who met at Rolston & Calnan's office on Monday evening, were naturally somewhat surprised to find themselves forestalled in the use of the premises by the fact that a Court of Justice was about to be held.  
The culprits were Squinass and Charlie Jackson, stick Indians, charged with being drunk and in the case of Squinass, using abusive language.  
Squinass' "little talk" cost him about \$35 but the case against Charlie Jackson was dismissed.  
Court has been held nearly everywhere in Bella Coola even

D. Clayton, F. E. Bean and M. P. McDonald, returned on Wednesday from a three weeks motor-launch trip, during which they visited Price Island and most of the neighboring coast ports.  
Jesse Hendricks returned to town on Sunday last bringing with him three fine bear hides including one large grizzly.

**NOTICE**  
If not claimed within thirty (30) days from date hereof, and all expenses paid, the DARK ROAN HORSE (entire) 9 years old, now in my possession, will be sold according to law.  
F. BROUGHTON, Provincial Bella Coola, B. C., Constable. June 20, 1913.

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SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1913.

OURS the Responsibility

For a few months in every year there meets at Victoria, a body of men some forty in number. These men deliberate more or less gravely with more or less knowledge on every matter which affects the lives, the liberty, the safety and the health of residents in British Columbia. We pay them for this and we are bound by their actions. We elect them to authority over us: we are at their mercy.

We know our representatives in Parliament: we know something of their lives and ability. It should be possible for us to estimate with some accuracy whether they are much wiser than ourselves. It has indeed been suggested frequently and with considerable force that they are definitely less wise. These things then should be surely remembered when we cry out in our difficulties that the state should remove them.

To a large extent we are the slaves of a name or word. When we ask "the State" to develop British Columbia; when we insist that "the Government" shall institute a system of education which shall have no faults; when we say "the country" must build railways, must encourage our industries, increase our knowledge, perfect our defences, add to our wealth; then we really say, and say seriously "Forty Mr. William Mansons are to do all these things."

Now, without wishing to be unkind, it is natural that this should recall the difficulty which confronted a very youthful school-boy on his introduction to arithmetic, so that in despair he had to ask his teacher "if once times nought is nought, sir, what is two times nought?" The picture reveals the teacher scratching his dishevelled head, and unable to reply.

What is forty times nought? There are two theories of Government which should be well pondered by all who wish to help their country, for after

everything is considered, it will be found that two beliefs only are possible.

In one the government of a country is limited in its scope: when the safety of the country from external enemies is ensured; when the citizens are guaranteed the maintenance of order, justice and of health so far as possible; when full liberty is allowed to the people in other respects, consonant with an equal fulness of liberty to others, then that government is considered to have fulfilled its duties and obligations.

On the other hand there is that form of government where there is nothing which may escape its supervision, and where the citizen or community is nothing and the "state" is all. No road may be built, no land may be used, no house may arise, no tree be felled without strict account to the "state". The greater the activity of the people, the greater the activity of the state, and the greater the number of officials to correspond; so that finally the country becomes divided into two classes whose interests are by no means the same—the classes of Officials and Non-officials: the State and the People. Naturally it is to the interests of officials to keep their posts; to maintain the Department for which they work: so that when it happens that a new discovery renders their activities useless there is already awaiting that discovery a considerable and organized opposition: witness the post office officials and the telephone and telegraph.

The people must know what they want; which government is best suited to their natures. An undecided people means an undecided government: weakness in one is reflected by weakness and corruption in the other. Further the people must know what they want in their representatives. They CAN get what they want. Our representatives CANNOT be forced upon us:

they can only be sent to place, position and power by ourselves. IF THEY ARE "SPINELESS SHRIMPS AND JELLYFISH", WHAT ARE WE? INTELLIGENT VOTERS?

On Tuesday last Canada celebrated her forty-sixth birthday, and although we have as yet scarcely begun to plough the seas, Canada holds ninth place in the world's shipping. Her tonnage is considerable greater than that of Austria, Sweden, Holland or Spain, which furnishes food for reflection and retrospection when we consider the annals of the two last-named countries.

It may be news to many of our readers to know that Sir John Macdonald, the founder of the Dominion, proposed that Canada should be a kingdom and as such added to the title of the Queen.

Had that proposal been accepted Canada would at once have had to face the problem of her own defence and her foreign relations.

The idea, however, was too big for many of Sir John's Canadian associates and was opposed by the British government of Lord Palmerston.

In the 46 years of her life, the Dominion has had eight premiers: Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Sir John Thompson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden. Sir John Macdonald held office 19 years after Confederation and Sir Wilfrid Laurier 15. The Conservative party has been in power 26 years, the Liberals 20.

"It would not be a difficult thing for the government to carry on a campaign designed to bring into the province thousands of settlers to go on those pre-emptions, but the government I have the honor to lead is not undertaking any work of this kind."

Quite so. So much for the McBride land policy. Unlimited land for the speculator, but the poor settler, oh, he can go plump to—Australia.

HAS IT EVER OCCURRED TO YOU?

That Borden declared that if he had any trouble in passing his Naval Aid Bill he would appeal to the country.

That he does not look like fulfilling his promise.

That although McBride boasts of standing for "A White British Columbia," the number of Chinese in the province has doubled in the last three years.

That every person in the province who has a vote is primarily responsible for the maladministration of the great wealth of the province.

That there are less occupiers of farm lands in proportion to the population here today than there were ten years ago.

That the Premier's own figures furnished to the legislature showed that of the large number of people who came to British Columbia last year only seven per cent. went on the land, the remainder flocking to the cities.

That the large appropriation for Bella Coola's roads and bridges will not continue for ever and therefore the best possible use should be made of the money we are receiving at the present time.

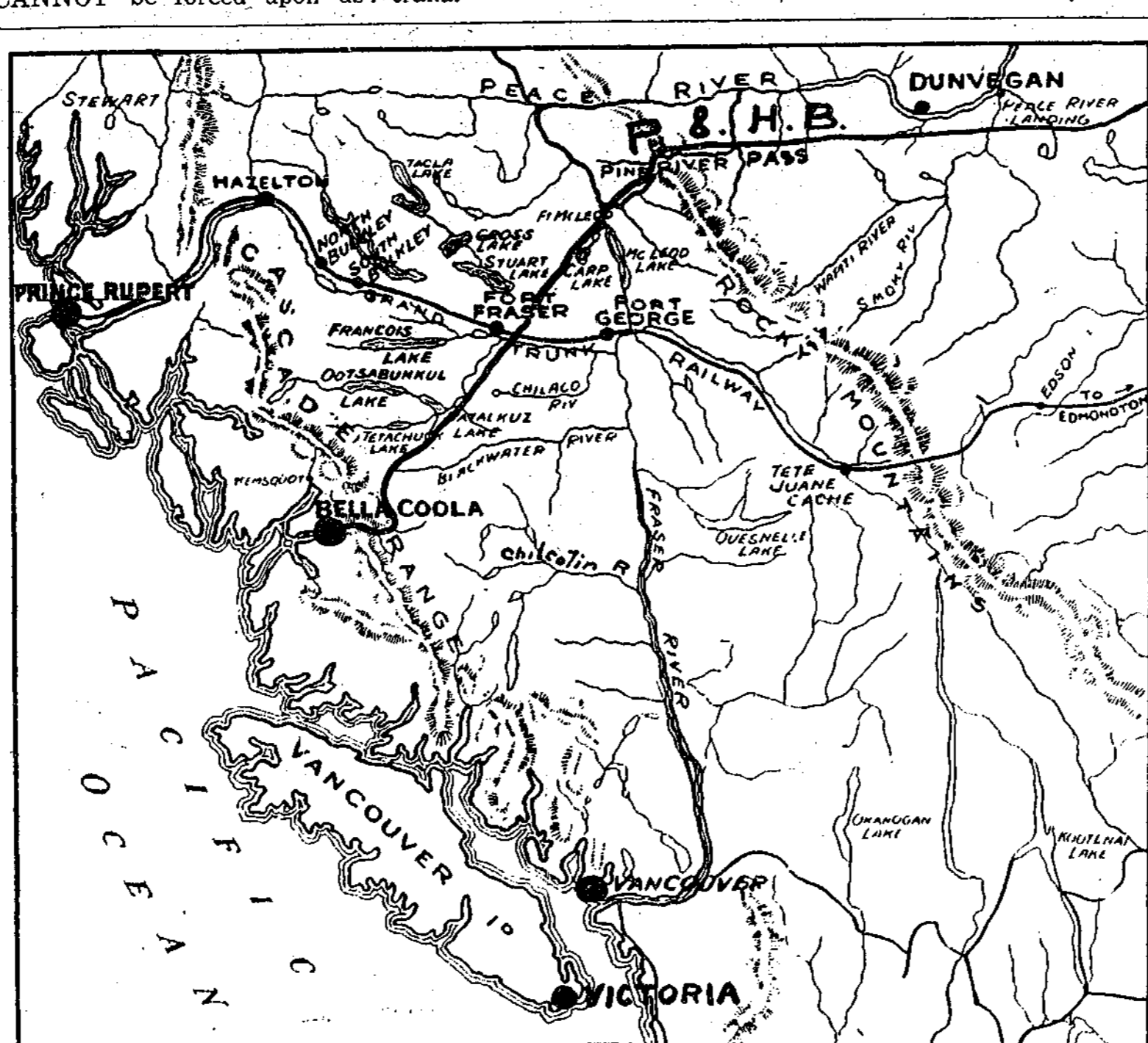
That we are not getting value for the money expended, and that we are instancing the fact that "an ass and his assets are soon parted."

That it is full time steps were taken towards ensuring full value for money expended.

The road superintendent has now a force of men double-tracking the road in the neighborhood of Noosatsum.

The road being double-tracked means that the poor dear settlers are once more being double-crossed.

Mandayan Ypralivadibhayan-karam Tirsunab Achray applied for naturalization papers in New York. Gee whizz!



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### Our National Holiday

(Subscribed)

During the week we have celebrated Canada's greatest national holiday, July 1. It may be of interest to many to know just what the day means. Between the years 1840-1867, what we now call Canada was under charters or separate constitutions. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia and Newfoundland had separate constitutions, Ontario and Quebec were united under the provisions of the Act of Union passed in 1840, and all west of the Great Lakes to the Rocky Mountains belonged to the Hudson Bay Company since the reign of Charles II, who in 1670 gave it to the Company for a term of two hundred years.

The Act of Union was working badly as Upper and Lower Canada, now Ontario and Quebec respectively, were equally represented in the Legislature, leading to a deadlock in 1864. Already in 1860, George Brown had proposed confederation but was voted down. Now the leaders saw that something had to be done. The Maritime provinces were already talking along the same lines, so two conferences were held in 1864, one at Charlottetown, P. E. I., and the other at Quebec. At the latter conference, Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, agreed on a scheme of confederation. In 1866 a bill was drafted and submitted to the British parliament for its approval and the "mother" parliament of the world, true to her wisdom gathered with the years, granted the request and the Act was passed on the 28th February, 1867, coming into law on July 1st of the same year. Confederation first comprised Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In 1870, Canada acquired the north-west from the crown, making suitable arrangements for the claims of the Hudson Bay Company, and in the same year Manitoba joined the confederation. British Columbia was added the following year on condition that a trans-continental railway should be built. Prince Edward Island followed in 1873. Since that time two new provinces have been created, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The only part of Great Britain's dominions from the Atlantic to the Pacific now outside this happy union is Newfoundland, which still maintains its prerogative as a crown colony.

We celebrate then on this our great national day, the anniversary of our birth as a united Canada. It was a providential event that this the northern half

of the North American continent should with the southern form one great united people. Large opportunities and large responsibilities alone make a great people. When the Union Jack is floated on this our day, we feel that we are a united people with a heritage so rich in land and forest, mine and sea, that our hearts exult with pride as we determine that ours shall be a great dominion within our beloved Empire, and as a world power, a great nation among the nations of the world.

It is fitting at such times that some great national ideal should be before us. As Canadian citizens it is our privilege and duty to ever remember the God of Nations who alone maketh really great peoples, and in this democratic age join in the cry "Canada! a land for God and the common people;" a land where every man has a fair chance to live under his own "vine and fig tree," where "no one is master and no one man" but one united Canadian people bound together in "a great brotherhood of productive toil."

There is always a great deal of attention paid to what London newspapers say about matters Canadian.

Just how intelligent some British comment is may be judged from Mrs. Humphrey Ward's description of a "farm near Hamilton running down to Lake Superior." Some farm that. — Toronto Star.

### Land Notices

#### VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

##### DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that I, Lewis Wiley Hogan of Rivers Inlet, B. C., occupation canner man, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on Campbell Island, alongside of the south-east corner-post of Lot or Claim No. 1, thence west twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence east twenty chains more or less to sea shore, thence meandering along shore to point of commencement and containing 40 acres, more or less.

LEWIS WILEY HOGAN.  
Date, May 29, 1913. Per A. H. HOGAN, Agent.

#### VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

##### DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Annie E. J. Burnett, of New Westminster, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about two feet distant and in a westerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 324 A, thence South 40 chains, more or less, to the south-west corner of Lot 88, thence West and following the north boundaries of Lots 325 and 86, 100 chains, more or less, to the shore of Bentinck Arm, thence Eastwardly and following the shore of Bentinck Arm 100 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

ANNIE E. J. BURNETT.  
Date, March 31st, 1913. Robert K. Burnett, Agent.

#### VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

##### DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert K. Burnett, of New Westminster, B. C., occupation boat builder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two feet distant and in a westerly direction from the north-west corner of T. L. 43600, thence westerly and following the shore of Bentinck Arm 80 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 20 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

ROBERT K. BURNETT.  
Date, March 31st, 1913. May 17—July 12

#### VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

##### DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Leonard John Calnan, of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of P. R. 3011 situate on Bella Coola River, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres.

LEONARD JOHN CALNAN.  
Date, 27th March, 1913. May 17—July 12

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### LAND LEASE

#### VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

##### DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 2.

Take notice that Adolph Schilling, of Kleena Kleen, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease 40 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted about two miles below Turner's preemption in the Coast District, Range 2, on the left bank of Kleena Kleen River, thence north twenty chains, thence east twenty chains, thence south chains, thence west twenty chains to point of commencement.

ADOLPH SCHILLING.  
Date, May 7, 1913. May 21—July 19

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