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WEATHER REPORT FOR JULY.

Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
Temperature: Maximum, 66. Minimum, 51.
Highest Max. (31st) 81. Lowest Min. (7th) 42
Rainfall, 4.10 inches.
Rainfall for the year (1915) 34.33 inches.

Vote for Pattullo and Clean Government

Roumanians Cross Into Hungary

Paris, Aug. 31.—Roumanians have forced their way into Transylvania and occupied two important cities beyond mountains.

London, Aug. 31—The reports from Saloniki indicate that Roumania decided to enter the war on the present ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding the evacuation of Serbian territory. Rumored that Roumanian cavalry have crossed Rothenthrum pass and are approaching Hermannstadt, Hungary.

Saloniki, Aug. 31.—Albanian contingent already to join the combatants on the side of the five allied countries operating in Macedonia. Albanians already disembarked here and will be commanded by Essad Pasha, the chief of the Albanians.

London, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Bucharest says Roumanians operating in conjunction with the Russians, captured the principal passes of the Carpathians. Roumanians have been marching, for twelve hours, into Hungarian territory, meeting with only weak resistance.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Roumanians have been defeated in their first efforts to force their way through three mountain passes into Hungary.

Bucharest, Aug. 31.—Bucharest was bombarded Monday night by Zeppelins, but no serious damage or loss of life was occasioned, the Zeppelins being driven off by anti-aircraft guns.

French Attack on Verdun Front

Paris, Aug. 31.—The French launched another attack on the Verdun front east of Fleury last night and made further progress. Unusual cannonading proceeding along the whole front.

U. S. Railway Strike Serious for California

Washington, Aug. 31.—The heads of the railroad brotherhood insisted, after a conference with the secretary of labor, that they had not been requested by President Wilson or any other administration official to postpone the strike. Nothing except a satisfactory settlement of their demands will prevent a walk out.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Tremendous losses threatened producers and shippers of California fruit and vegetables if the companies put an embargo on all perishable shipments in anticipation of railway strike. Grape crop alone estimated at six million dollars.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk

Rotterdam, Aug. 31.—The sixteen thousand ton Norwegian steamer Renteria was sunk last night, the crew being saved.

Greece to Decide In 24 Hours

Athens, Sept. 1.—Rapid developments in the diplomatic situation make it appear that within 24 hours Greece will abandon the policy of neutrality in war. King Constantine received the French minister today and the Russian and British ministers shortly afterwards. All staff officers on leave recalled for active service.

Bucharest, Sept. 1.—Passage of Russian troops through Roumania has begun. Roumanian troops occupied Bulgarian town of Rustchuk, this town has a population of 35,000, situated on the Danube opposite Roumanian town of Giurgeve.

London, Sept. 1—Severe fighting on the Macedonia front. Bulgarians suffered severe losses, estimated at 15,000. Bulgaria stipulated that she needs 200,000 Turks to assist her through declaration of war by Roumania.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The American ambassador, Gerard, takes over protection of Roumanian interests in Germany.

Early Collapse of War Suggested

London, Sept. 1.—There is a possibility of startling developments following Roumania's entry into the war is foreshadowed by the Berlin correspondent of Tyde in a despatch which must have passed through German censor. The despatch suggests the early collapse of the war by reason of Russian advance through Balkans to Constantinople and complete isolation of Central Powers.

Germans Ejected From French Trenches

Paris, Sept. 1—German troops penetrated the French trenches in Porroy forest, in Lorraine, last night, but were immediately ejected by counter attack.

British Casualties

London, Sept. 1.- The British casualties in killed, wounded and missing on all fighting fronts during August were: 4,711 officers and 123,234 men.

Russians Repel Attack

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—After a short artillery preparation the enemy attacked our positions north of Helin, on western bank of Stokhod river northeast of Kovel. The attack was repulsed with severe losses to enemy.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—No fall session of parliament this year. Thanksgiving Day fixed for second Monday in October.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 1.—Hon. Robert Rogers speaking at the opening of the Fair declared Government is prepared to adopt any measure necessary to provide the half million men promised.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

S.S. Camosun came in last Sunday afternoon about two o'clock with her usual complement of passengers and cargo.

E. H. Haines, post office inspector, paid our postmasters a hurried visit on Sunday. While the steamer was lying in port he inspected the office at Bella Coola, made a trip to the Hagensborg office, 12 miles up the valley, and returned in time to catch the steamer. It no doubt ruffled the placid spirits of Rev. H. Sageng to have his Sunday meditations rudely disturbed by the inspection of the office he holds in his capacity as postmaster.

Although nearly half an hour late Mr. Sageng, nevertheless, managed to fill his appointment of the evening services at the townsite.

Miss A. B. Balkwill returned to resume charge of the Mackenzie school after spending her vacation among relatives to the south. Her sister came up with her and it is understood they will keep bachelor quarters at Macfarlane's residence, as Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane intend to go away for the winter.

C. Cameron was another arrival who had decided that Bella Coola offers inducements for a prolonged stay. While here he will teach at the Lower Bella Coola school.

Three of our young ladies departed last Sunday for a year's stay at the more advanced schools of Victoria. Miss Dorothy Clayton and Miss Olive Kilpatrick left after spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Clayton, while Phyllis Gibson, after a successful high school entrance examination, will enter upon her first year at the high school.

Mrs. A. Atkins, after spending the best part of the summer here, left for her home on the last steamer. Her husband is too busy keeping account of the heavy pack of salmon at the cannery to accompany his wife; but it is safe to say that the combined efforts of the manager and the B. C. Packers' Association will not hold him here another day after the pack has been properly entered in the books.

Mrs. E. M. Sutherland, M. D., was away during the week on a trip to obtain the services of the doctor at Ocean Falls. She had been suffering some time from an injured hand and it was found necessary to have an operation performed. She is already back at work among her patients.

There will be two meetings held at the Colony Hall today.

The corporation of the Bella Coola General Hospital will hold a special meeting, commencing at 5 p.m., for the purpose of electing a secretary to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Landry, and to transact some other important business matters.

Mr. A. R. Neale, assistant provincial horticulturist, after spending two weeks surveying the development of agriculture in the valley, will meet the farmers at 8 p.m. to discuss live issues pertaining to what should be done to bring Bella Coola to front as a farming community.

Everybody interested in our welfare ought to be there. We are none of us so wise that we need learn nothing.

As the people of the townsite were wending their ways to public worship last Sunday evening they were shocked by the announcement that Edward Grant had died from wounds received while serving his country on the battlefield of France.

Beyond this fact, no details were given in the short message sent by cable from Europe. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved family in the loss of their stalwart, loveable boy.

He was the second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Le C. Grant of Bella Coola. He was born at Rivers Inlet, B. C., and was nearly twenty-one years of age. Up till last fall he resided with his parents at the Aytoun Ranch, when he enlisted with the 103rd Battalion. He was shortly afterwards transferred to the ammunition column and sent to England and then to France, where he arrived about two months ago.

His older brother Fred, enlisted at the beginning of the war and has already served in the trenches a long time. The two brothers met at the front a few days before Ed's death.

Memorial services in the behalf of Edward Le C. Grant will be held tomorrow, Sunday, at the Hagensborg Church, 11 a.m., and Mackenzie school, 7:30 p.m.

J. R. Morrison with a crew of men, went up to Stui last Monday to do some road work.

Mrs. Morrison accompanied her husband and expects to stay a month.

The public's attention is called to the travelling library now located at the Bella Coola hotel. As the evenings are growing longer it will be found that good books like those found in this library will be more entertaining than almost anything else that can be provided. Therefore show your good taste by patronizing the library.

Ocean Falls News.

The work of the dredge Tacoma in filling in the foundation for the pulp mill is now under way. This labor has been somewhat delayed by damages sustained by the underwater machinery in encountering obstructions brought down by the river from Link Lake and settled in the bay.

The building of houses for the resident population of the town is going on apace and in addition to the number already constructed this spring and those built by the old company, another one hundred cottages are now contemplated. The land is now being cleared in preparation for the commencement of the buildings, about half a million feet is already on the ground.

Booms of logs are coming in regularly from the many hand-loggers at work on Dean and Burke Channels. Two logging camps are being operated by the company, but on account of the scarcity of labor it is surmised that one of them will be closed and all hands put into one camp.

The new post office building is completed and will soon be occupied by the post and customs departments. Dr. Quinlan the government official in charge of these offices will now find ample room for the performance of his many duties.

Among the many other noticeable activities in the town is politics. Mr. T. D. Pattullo the Liberal candidate for the Prince Rupert District, was in town last week and had a well attended meeting on Wednesday night, leaving for the north the following day. Mr. Pattullo has every confidence that the people of British Columbia will turn out of power the Bowser government in the coming election.

Hon. William Manson, minister of agriculture, is paying a visit to his old constituency soliciting support of his candidacy in the coming election. It is freely stated on all sides that as he has, while member of the district, been associating himself with a gang that has brought the province into financial dis-

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In Memoriam

TO MY SON.

Dear lad, dear lad, I think of thee
Where now thy body lies
In France's bloody cemetry,
Beneath her smiling skies.

Dear lad, dear lad, I think of thee
At home, and in the field;
Thy pictured face, and God's good grace
Rich inward blessings yield.

Dear lad, dear lad, we think of thee
In God's clear, sunny sky;
Dear lad, wait, wait at Heaven's gate
For our meeting by-and-bye.

—S. Le C. Grant.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION

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T. D. PATTULLO.

Liberal candidate for Prince Rupert Riding.

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MANSON, William Manson, Accountant.	
PATTULLO, Thomas Dufferin Pattullo, Broker.	X

Church Notice

Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.
Church Service - 7:30 p.m.

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

All Are Welcome.

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2, 1916.

The Bowser Literature.

Attorney General W. J. Bowser when referring to this election said it would be a "dirty campaign." That this is Mr. Bowser's own statement no one needs to doubt. Among others the Courier is in receipt of a lot of literature such as on all what Bowser has done for the province, on plugging, on farming, etc., reports of speeches made in the legislature and out of it, some of which are old and some new, some made and some not made.

The Courier takes exception to this kind of dope. We object because it is the taxpayers money that goes to pay for it.

There is a report to the effect that something like seven tons of this kind of stuff have been expressed to London for "soapy" Welch to distribute in the military camps in England in order to obtain the soldiers vote.

The second objection we take is that none of the Bowser pamphlets carry the union label on them, no imprint of the printing house that did the work, no name of publisher, no signature of any person daring to sign his name to any of them or to assume responsibility for these false and libellous documents.

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The last legislature at Victoria passed a loan bill of ten million dollars, to be borrowed. The money to be raised from time to time in amounts as required, (there is some salvation in this method thanks to the opposition supplied by the election of C. H. Brewster in Victoria, and M. A. Macdonald in Vancouver, last winter, to look after the people's interests. If Mr. Bowser had had his way about it, this money would have been obtained at once, provided he could have got it. This would have been just right now before election; bridges are required, roads are in bad shape all over the province, while in the northern part especially there are not even trails outside of what in many places the Indians and trappers had to build for themselves in order to get along. Over this loan there seemed to be a lot of talk some time ago, but of late there has been nothing said.

Mr. Bowser himself was so happy that he made it a point to tell all and sundry that the interest was less than that of loans made by the other provinces up to the time that a loan was made by the province of Novia Scotia, from Messrs. Wood, Gundy & Co., at $101.12 1-2 and at 4 1-2 per cent, while on the British Columbia bonds were obtained only $91.50 with interest at 4 1-2 per cent., along with commissions, brokerage and transfer of cash, etc., makes this last loan pretty expensive money. Bowser's agents have quit talking about this loan around town where people keep in touch with the bond market, and it is only now and then that a countrified fellow like our William Manson mentions finances among the farmers, which he only refers to when suggesting to them that they should have some of this cheap (?) money that he has to make loans on their farms.

Our advice to the ranchers of Bella Coola Valley is that they try and manage along without borrowing any of this money that Mr. Manson is handing out under the Bowser Agricultural Credits Act. Borrowing under any pretence is bad business unless judiciously handled; the settlers of the valley should be careful in this all important matter.

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We have before us another of those irresponsible pamphlets, without signature, being handed out to the poor farmer, who need so much assistance and have so much attention paid them of this new creation of Bowser's—the Department of Agriculture—of which William Manson is well paid for looking after.

This publication claims that the Farmers Act is the "most far-reaching piece of legislation affecting the agricultural industry that has ever been adopted" and, more than that, "it is noteworthy that the government of British Columbia was the first on the whole American continent to adopt this excellent system of assisting the farmers." That is

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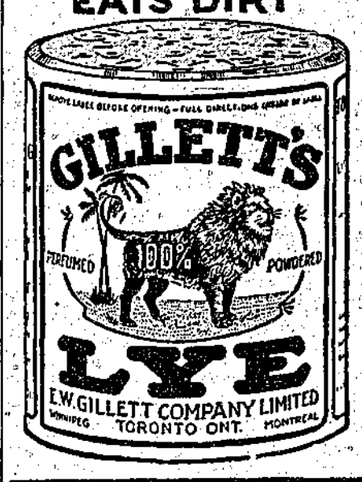

certainly going it some, but of course we are bound to believe though no one is responsible for the statement.

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This same publication claims that at the time it was written (no date mentioned) thirty farmers have already loaned $65,000 or more from Mr. Bowser, and there is a large staff of appraisors all over the province looking up security, and as a business man of his word Premier Bowser lost no time in acting on his decision, that is to create this money loaning department to ever lasting benefit to the farmers. Well, well! and then we are treated to this, that in New Zealand a similar act has been in operation for many years . . .

We may inform William Manson that Denmark of all countries has been most successful as an agricultural state, and both Australia and New Zealand have made great strides in other industries and not only in farming. In the colonies under the Southern Cross foundations have been laid for the building of sound industries and on the future greatness of these states. No one ever reads of Songhees Reserve deals, Kitsilano and Dominion Trust deals, Kayen Island and all the rest, not to mention cows and mining stock deals and all that sort of things, taking place either in Australia or New Zealand.

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Indecencies in Public Affairs.

Mr. Bowser's defense of his dual position as attorney-general of the province and attorney of corporations and individuals seeking privileges from the government is rather weak, but he does make a defense, such as it is, but it will not go down with the intelligent voters.

The only people supporting this government so absolutely devoid of any claims upon the goodwill of the people, are the dyed-in-the-wool partisans whom nothing can turn, and politicians and others who are reaping benefits and expecting to do so from the present regime.

It seem almost incredible to us how the fact can be reconciled with good government that the present premier is seeking the election of men who have been dismissed from high positions because of dishonest conduct, such as Price Ellison and another whom we at present do not care to mention.

Equally reprehensible is the premier's appointment of H. E. Young to the position of chief officer in the Provincial Board of Health, in the face of the fact that he was forced from the high position of Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education because of his connection with something that bore every evidence of being bribery and was virtually so designated by the court.

An equal disregard for the decencies of public affairs was shown by Bowser in his appointing F. W. Welsh as the government's agent to take the soldiers' vote in England, after he had proved himself, as a trustee of the Vancouver public schools, guilty of bribing business firms to subscribe sums to the Conservative campaign funds.

We want men at the head of our public affairs who are above all such trickeries, men who have a proper regard both of the people whom they serve and the dignity of the offices they hold.

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Bowserism Is Like a Slot Machine.

H. C. Brewster and M. A. Macdonald are still continuing on their triumphant tour throughout the southern interior of the province. They are enthusiastically received everywhere they go. Their speeches have the true ring about them and they are securely established in the confidence of the people.

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Bowserism is like a slot machine fixed so that the percentage is always in favor of the house. Slot machines have been declared illegal and put out of business. The most unfair machine that has ever been in operation in the province is the Bowser political machine, and it is up to the electors to put it out of business and its manipulators out of public life on Sept. 14.

Bowserism is another name for despotism. No one is recognized as a good citizen of the province unless he salutes the Bowser monolith—the political machine.

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Vote for T. D. Pattullo, clean government and a return of prosperity.

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Are you going to voluntarily sell yourselves into political slavery for a mess of pottage? Are you going to deny your rights under constitutional government to the freedom for which your fathers fought and bled? Are you going to sing the praises of Wallace and Bruce in the stirring words of the immortal Burns, and let tyranny lead you, control you, enslave you? Surely the counting of the ballots on Sept. 14 will reveal the fact that you voted against Bowserism.

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Ill fares the land where public offices are bought and the people are sold.

Prohibition Act Absolute Humbug.

Section 25, Sub-section 3. Read this ridiculous piece of Statute law. Understand what it means; it provides that if any person, member, servant, or visitor consume or intend to consume liquor in a club (or other premises included by the section) this shall convict (without further evidence) the club officers of the illegal sale of liquor. Penalty (see Section 28): Imprisonment with hard labor for a term not less than six months, no option of a fine.

Is there any sane man in the world who would believe there was any intention or possibility of enforcing such ridiculous

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Vote for Pattullo and a change of representatives. Remember that a new broom sweeps clean. Leave William Manson at home, he has neglected to do anything for you in the past and he will do less for you in the future. A vote for Mr. Pattullo is a vote for advancement.

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Has the Money Been Paid?

It is of greatest importance that any business concern knows how it stands financially, this applies to private business; why should it not be more so with public? Payments are made out of the public treasury and the public are kept in the dark; this was the case of the Songhees Reserve deal when $105,000 had been paid out over a year before the public knew of it. In the Kitsilano deal $300,000 were paid out even without a vote of the legislature. Bowser has not yet informed the public whether the province has paid another instalment of the interest on the Pacific Great Eastern bonds. When the $316,000 were paid on January 15 it was stated that another $316,000 charge would fall due on July 15. Has that sum been paid? The public are entitled to know for it is their money that is being used. Will the Minister of Finance kindly inform his employers, the people of British Columbia, if he has paid out that amount of their money for this purpose?

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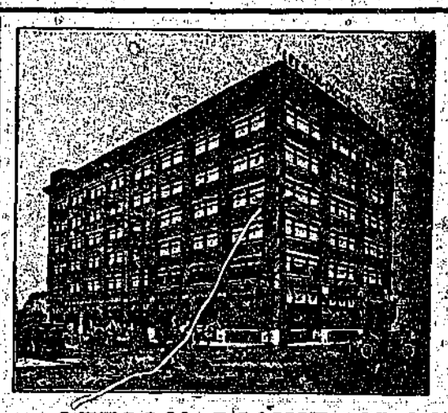

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Editor,
Bella Coola Courier.

Sir—Looking through the columns of the "Courier" of Aug. 19, I noticed an article with the heading: "British traditions and customs defied." It states many things which, to the casual reader, might have some weight.

First, the author of that article would have us believe that the B. C. Prohibition Act, if it becomes a law, will work hardships for some. It certainly will, but what class will that be? Will it be those of our fellow citizens who are and have been striving hard to build a home for their families; those who have been bound by the burning appetite for drink for years and who have tried in vain to free themselves by their own strength from this curse of all curses. Will it be the wives of those men who have been held slaves for so long, and who do not have the necessaries of life much less the comforts.

Or, perhaps saddest of all, will it be the dear children who are so unfortunate as to be born into such conditions?

My dear fellow citizens! these are not idle thoughts; neither are they written to oppose some political party or individual. But they are written by a Britisher and "British" means "fair play." Fair play means to "play fair." I will ask—is it fair to engage in any occupation whereby our fellow men are *sure* to be injured? You might argue—that men do not need to drink unless they want to—that may be true with those who have never drank and are men grown, sound in body and mind. But how about those unfortunates who were given liquor while infants and grew up with it or who "got the habit" while "sowing wild oats" and have no will power to quit?

We are not dealing with "British traditions and customs," but with "fair play" for our time. I maintain that we of Bella Coola have no right to impose upon the citizens of the province of B. C. anything that will not give "value received." Neither should we allow conditions to exist whereby our weaker brothers are robbed—yes, robbed—of the dearest that life holds, namely, "liberty"—liberty to pursue the occupations of their choice, to build and maintain homes, to rear good, pure children that will be the nation's chief asset, and a "crown for old age;" liberty to go and come at will, without being molested by drunken mobs or individuals.

We are told that Prohibition does not prohibit, and that we might better have things as they are. Well, if Prohibition does not prohibit, why do its opponents object to it so strongly? Prohibition does prohibit—try it and see.

Under Prohibition there will be no mothers asking "Where is my wandering boy (or girl) tonight," as a direct outcome of Prohibition.

Thanking you (as editor) for your co-operation and staunch prohibition principles.—Yours truly,

J. W. Hober.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL MINING RIGHTS of the Dominion, in MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN and ALBERTA, the YUKON TERRITORY, the NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES and in a portion of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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.

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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,
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Now that the period of real estate speculation and inflated values that has affected all the West has passed, we are all asking ourselves how we can bring back prosperity to our Province. During the "get-rich-quick" mania which pervaded all classes of the community we bought and sold at advance values far in excess of what conditions warranted, with never a thought of the morrow. That morrow has now come.

Do not let us blame the great world war. Whilst it undoubtedly has accentuated the present depression, it is not the main cause. No. Whilst we have built up our cities, we have neglected to develop our agricultural resources in due proportion. Urban development has preceded, not followed as it should, rural development.

We have not enough farmers on the land. We are not producing sufficient even for our own requirements. No country, not even one with the great natural wealth that our Province possesses, can continue to live on borrowed capital and at the same time send out of the country annually millions of dollars for ordinary foodstuffs that, with our splendid soil and climatic conditions, we can produce at home so well.

What is past is done for. The future we must now consider. How can we bring back prosperity and provide work for all? There is only one answer, and that is that the right people must be put on the right land. This is the only way in which this movement can be successful.

All vegetables should be thinned to give room for proper development of those remaining.

LOCAL JOTTINGS—continued.

tress and plunged it into debt at the rate of several million dollars a year, he will share the defeat that awaits his companions.

We are in receipt of a letter from Joe Dawe, with the 102nd Battalion in England. He tells about the high attainments of the regiment in general and the Bella Coola boys in particular, and predicts that there will be "something doing" when they get to the front.

They are all eager to get there as soon as possible. He believes they will be sent to France by the end of this month.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas J. Whiteside, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

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THOMAS J. WHITESIDE.

Dated, August 22, 1916. Sept. 2—Nov. 4

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DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that Oliver T. Kellog, of Hagensborg, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 6, thence east and following the south boundary of Lot 6, forty chains; thence south five chains and fifty links to the north bank of the Noeek River; thence westerly and following the northerly bank of the Noeek River fifty chains to the shore of South Bentink Arm; thence in a northerly direction along said shore line seven chains to the south boundary of Lot 6; thence easterly and following the south boundary of Lot 6 ten chains to point of commencement, containing 30 acres, more or less.

OLIVER T. KELLOG.

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WEATHER REPORT FOR JULY.

Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Bella Coola Observatory.
Temperature: Maximum, 66. Minimum, 51.
Highest Max. (31st) 81. Lowest Min. (7th) 42
Rainfall, 4.10 inches.
Rainfall for the year (1915) 34.33 inches.

Vote for Pattullo and Clean Government

Roumanians Cross Into Hungary

Paris, Aug. 31.—Roumanians have forced their way into Transylvania and occupied two important cities beyond mountains.

London, Aug. 31—The reports from Saloniki indicate that Roumania decided to enter the war on the present ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding the evacuation of Serbian territory. Rumored that Roumanian cavalry have crossed Rothenthrum pass and are approaching Hermannstadt, Hungary.

Saloniki, Aug. 31.—Albanian contingent already to join the combatants on the side of the five allied countries operating in Macedonia. Albanians already disembarked here and will be commanded by Essad Pasha, the chief of the Albanians.

London, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Bucharest says Roumanians operating in conjunction with the Russians, captured the principal passes of the Carpathians. Roumanians have been marching, for twelve hours, into Hungarian territory, meeting with only weak resistance.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Roumanians have been defeated in their first efforts to force their way through three mountain passes into Hungary.

Bucharest, Aug. 31.—Bucharest was bombarded Monday night by Zeppelins, but no serious damage or loss of life was occasioned, the Zeppelins being driven off by anti-aircraft guns.

French Attack on Verdun Front

Paris, Aug. 31.—The French launched another attack on the Verdun front east of Fleury last night and made further progress. Unusual cannonading proceeding along the whole front.

U. S. Railway Strike Serious for California

Washington, Aug. 31.—The heads of the railroad brotherhood insisted, after a conference with the secretary of labor, that they had not been requested by President Wilson or any other administration official to postpone the strike. Nothing except a satisfactory settlement of their demands will prevent a walk out.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Tremendous losses threatened producers and shippers of California fruit and vegetables if the companies put an embargo on all perishable shipments in anticipation of railway strike. Grape crop alone estimated at six million dollars.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk

Rotterdam, Aug. 31.—The sixteen thousand ton Norwegian steamer Renteria was sunk last night, the crew being saved.

Greece to Decide In 24 Hours

Athens, Sept. 1.—Rapid developments in the diplomatic situation make it appear that within 24 hours Greece will abandon the policy of neutrality in war. King Constantine received the French minister today and the Russian and British ministers shortly afterwards. All staff officers on leave recalled for active service.

Bucharest, Sept. 1.—Passage of Russian troops through Roumania has begun. Roumanian troops occupied Bulgarian town of Rustchuk, this town has a population of 35,000, situated on the Danube opposite Roumanian town of Giurgeve.

London, Sept. 1—Severe fighting on the Macedonia front. Bulgarians suffered severe losses, estimated at 15,000. Bulgaria stipulated that she needs 200,000 Turks to assist her through declaration of war by Roumania.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The American ambassador, Gerard, takes over protection of Roumanian interests in Germany.

Early Collapse of War Suggested

London, Sept. 1.—There is a possibility of startling developments following Roumania's entry into the war is foreshadowed by the Berlin correspondent of Tyde in a despatch which must have passed through German censor. The despatch suggests the early collapse of the war by reason of Russian advance through Balkans to Constantinople and complete isolation of Central Powers.

Germans Ejected From French Trenches

Paris, Sept. 1—German troops penetrated the French trenches in Porroy forest, in Lorraine, last night, but were immediately ejected by counter attack.

British Casualties

London, Sept. 1.—The British casualties in killed, wounded and missing on all fighting fronts during August were: 4,711 officers and 123,234 men.

Russians Repel Attack

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—After a short artillery preparation the enemy attacked our positions north of Helin, on western bank of Stokhod river northeast of Kovel. The attack was repulsed with severe losses to enemy.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—No fall session of parliament this year. Thanksgiving Day fixed for second Monday in October.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 1.—Hon. Robert Rogers speaking at the opening of the Fair declared Government is prepared to adopt any measure necessary to provide the half million men promised.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

S.S. Camosun came in last Sunday afternoon about two o'clock with her usual complement of passengers and cargo.

E. H. Haines, post office inspector, paid our postmasters a hurried visit on Sunday. While the steamer was lying in port he inspected the office at Bella Coola, made a trip to the Hagensborg office, 12 miles up the valley, and returned in time to catch the steamer. It no doubt ruffled the placid spirits of Rev. H. Sageng to have his Sunday meditations rudely disturbed by the inspection of the office he holds in his capacity as postmaster.

Although nearly half an hour late Mr. Sageng, nevertheless, managed to fill his appointment of the evening services at the townsite.

Miss A. B. Balkwill returned to resume charge of the Mackenzie school after spending her vacation among relatives to the south. Her sister came up with her and it is understood they will keep bachelor quarters at Macfarlane's residence, as Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane intend to go away for the winter.

C. Cameron was another arrival who had decided that Bella Coola offers inducements for a prolonged stay. While here he will teach at the Lower Bella Coola school.

Three of our young ladies departed last Sunday for a year's stay at the more advanced schools of Victoria. Miss Dorothy Clayton and Miss Olive Kilpatrick left after spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Clayton, while Phyllis Gibson, after a successful high school entrance examination, will enter upon her first year at the high school.

Mrs. A. Atkins, after spending the best part of the summer here, left for her home on the last steamer. Her husband is too busy keeping account of the heavy pack of salmon at the cannery to accompany his wife; but it is safe to say that the combined efforts of the manager and the B. C. Packers' Association will not hold him here another day after the pack has been properly entered in the books.

Mrs. E. M. Sutherland, M. D., was away during the week on a trip to obtain the services of the doctor at Ocean Falls. She had been suffering some time from an injured hand and it was found necessary to have an operation performed. She is already back at work among her patients.

There will be two meetings held at the Colony Hall today.

The corporation of the Bella Coola General Hospital will hold a special meeting, commencing at 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing a secretary to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Landry, and to transact some other important business matters.

Mr. A. R. Neale, assistant provincial horticulturist, after spending two weeks surveying the development of agriculture in the valley, will meet the farmers at 8 p. m. to discuss live issues pertaining to what should be done to bring Bella Coola to front as a farming community.

Everybody interested in our welfare ought to be there. We are none of us so wise that we need learn nothing.

As the people of the townsite were wending their ways to public worship last Sunday evening they were shocked by the announcement that Edward Grant had died from wounds received while serving his country on the battlefield of France.

Beyond this fact, no details were given in the short message sent by cable from Europe. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved family in the loss of their stalwart, loveable boy.

He was the second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Le C. Grant of Bella Coola. He was born at Rivers Inlet, B. C., and was nearly twenty-one years of age. Up till last fall he resided with his parents at the Aytoun Ranch, when he enlisted with the 103rd Battalion. He was shortly afterwards transferred to the ammunition column and sent to England and then to France, where he arrived about two months ago.

His older brother Fred, enlisted at the beginning of the war and has already served in the trenches a long time. The two brothers met at the front a few days before Ed's death.

Memorial services in the behalf of Edward Le C. Grant will be held tomorrow, Sunday, at the Hagensborg Church, 11 a.m., and Mackenzie school, 7:30 p. m.

J. R. Morrison with a crew of men, went up to Stui last Monday to do some road work.

Mrs. Morrison accompanied her husband and expects to stay a month.

The public's attention is called to the travelling library now located at the Bella Coola hotel. As the evenings are growing longer it will be found that good books like those found in this library will be more entertaining than almost anything else that can be provided. Therefore show your good taste by patronizing the library.

Ocean Falls News.

The work of the dredge Tacoma in filling in the foundation for the pulp mill is now under way. This labor has been somewhat delayed by damages sustained by the underwater machinery in encountering obstructions brought down by the river from Link Lake and settled in the bay.

The building of houses for the resident population of the town is going on apace and in addition to the number already constructed this spring and those built by the old company, another one hundred cottages are now contemplated. The land is now being cleared in preparation for the commencement of the buildings, about half a million feet is already on the ground.

Booms of logs are coming in regularly from the many handloggers at work on Dean and Burke Channels. Two logging camps are being operated by the company, but on account of the scarcity of labor it is surmised that one of them will be closed and all hands put into one camp.

The new post office building is completed and will soon be occupied by the post and customs departments. Dr. Quinlan the government official in charge of these offices will now find ample room for the performance of his many duties.

Among the many other noticeable activities in the town is politics. Mr. T. D. Pattullo the Liberal candidate for the Prince Rupert District, was in town last week and had a well attended meeting on Wednesday night, leaving for the north the following day. Mr. Pattullo has every confidence that the people of British Columbia will turn out of power the Bowser government in the coming election.

Hon. William Manson, minister of agriculture, is paying a visit to his old constituency soliciting support of his candidacy in the coming election. It is freely stated on all sides that as he has, while member of the district, been associating himself with a gang that has brought the province into financial dis-

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In Memoriam

TO MY SON.

Dear lad, dear lad, I think of thee
Where now thy body lies
In France's bloody cemetry,
Beneath her smiling skies.

Dear lad, dear lad, I think of thee
At home, and in the field;
Thy pictured face, and God's good grace
Rich inward blessings yield.

Dear lad, dear lad, we think of thee
In God's clear, sunny sky;
Dear lad, wait, wait at Heaven's gate
For our meeting by-and-bye.

—S. Le C. Grant.

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2, 1916.

The Bowser Literature.

Attorney General W. J. Bowser when referring to this election said it would be a "dirty campaign." That this is Mr. Bowser's own statement no one needs to doubt. Among others the Courier is in receipt of a lot of literature such as on all what Bowser has done for the province, on plugging, on farming, etc., reports of speeches made in the legislature and out of it, some of which are old and some new, some made and some not made.

The Courier takes exception to this kind of dope. We object because it is the taxpayers money that goes to pay for it.

There is a report to the effect that something like seven tons of this kind of stuff have been expressed to London for "soapy" Welch to distribute in the military camps in England in order to obtain the soldiers vote.

The second objection we take is that none of the Bowser pamphlets carry the union label on them, no imprint of the printing house that did the work, no name of publisher, no signature of any person daring to sign his name to any of them or to assume responsibility for these false and libellous documents.

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The last legislature at Victoria passed a loan bill of ten million dollars, to be borrowed. The money to be raised from time to time in amounts as required, (there is some salvation in this method thanks to the opposition supplied by the election of C. H. Brewster in Victoria, and M. A. Macdonald in Vancouver, last winter, to look after the people's interests. If Mr. Bowser had had his way about it, this money would have been obtained at once, provided he could have got it. This would have been just right now before election; bridges are required, roads are in bad shape all over the province, while in the northern part especially there are not even trails outside of what in many places the Indians and trappers had to build for themselves in order to get along. Over this loan there seemed to be a lot of talk some time ago, but of late there has been nothing said.

Mr. Bowser himself was so happy that he made it a point to tell all and sundry that the interest was less than that of loans made by the other provinces up to the time that a loan was made by the province of Novia Scotia, from Messrs. Wood, Gundy & Co., at $101.12 1-2 and at 4 1-2 per cent., while on the British Columbia bonds were obtained only $91.50 with interest at 4 1-2 per cent., along with commissions, brokerage and transfer of cash; etc., makes this last loan pretty expensive money. Bowser's agents have quit talking about this loan around town where people keep in touch with the bond market, and it is only now and then that a countrified fellow like our William Manson mentions finances among the farmers, which he only refers to when suggesting to them that they should have some of this cheap (?) money that he has to make loans on their farms.

Our advice to the ranchers of Bella Coola Valley is that they try and manage along without borrowing any of this money that Mr. Manson is handing out under the Bowser Agricultural Credits Act. Borrowing under any pretence is bad business unless judiciously handled; the settlers of the valley should be careful in this all important matter.

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We have before us another of those irresponsible pamphlets, without signature, being handed out to the poor farmer, who need so much assistance and have so much attention paid them of this new creation of Bowser's—the Department of Agriculture—of which William Manson is well paid for looking after.

This publication claims that the Farmers Act is the "most far-reaching piece of legislation affecting the agricultural industry that has ever been adopted" and, more than that, "it is noteworthy that the government of British Columbia was the first on the whole American continent to adopt this excellent system of assisting the farmers." That is certainly going it some, but of course we are bound to believe though no one is responsible for the statement.

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This same publication claims that at the time it was written (no date mentioned) thirty farmers have already loaned $65,000 or more from Mr. Bowser, and there is a large staff of appraisors all over the province looking up security, and as a business man of his word Premier Bowser lost no time in acting on his decision, that is to create this money loaning department to ever lasting benefit to the farmers. Well, well! and then we are treated to this, that in New Zealand a similar act has been in operation for many years . . .

We may inform William Manson that Denmark of all countries has been most successful as an agricultural state, and both Australia and New Zealand have made great strides in other industries and not only in farming. In the colonies under the Southern Cross foundations have been laid for the building of sound industries and on the future greatness of these states. No one ever reads of Songhees Reserve deals, Kitsilano and Dominion Trust deals, Kayen Island and all the rest, not to mention cows and mining stock deals and all that sort of things, taking place either in Australia or New Zealand.

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Indecencies in Public Affairs.

Mr. Bowser's defense of his dual position as attorney-general of the province and attorney of corporations and individuals seeking privileges from the government is rather weak, but he does make a defense, such as it is, but it will not go down with the intelligent voters.

The only people supporting this government so absolutely devoid of any claims upon the goodwill of the people, are the dyed-in-the-wool partisans whom nothing can turn, and politicians and others who are reaping benefits and expecting to do so from the present regime.

It seem almost incredible to us how the fact can be reconciled with good government that the present premier is seeking the election of men who have been dismissed from high positions because of dishonest conduct, such as Price Ellison and another whom we at present do not care to mention.

Equally reprehensible is the premier's appointment of H. E. Young to the position of chief officer in the Provincial Board of Health, in the face of the fact that he was forced from the high position of Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education because of his connection with something that bore every evidence of being bribery and was virtually so designated by the court.

An equal disregard for the decencies of public affairs was shown by Bowser in his appointing F. W. Welsh as the government's agent to take the soldiers' vote in England, after he had proved himself, as a trustee of the Vancouver public schools, guilty of bribing business firms to subscribe sums to the Conservative campaign funds.

We want men at the head of our public affairs who are above all such trickeries, men who have a proper regard both of the people whom they serve and the dignity of the offices they hold.

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Bowserism Is Like a Slot Machine.

H. C. Brewster and M. A. Macdonald are still continuing on their triumphant tour throughout the southern interior of the province. They are enthusiastically received everywhere they go. Their speeches have the true ring about them and they are securely established in the confidence of the people.

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Bowserism is like a slot machine fixed so that the percentage is always in favor of the house. Slot machines have been declared illegal and put out of business. The most unfair machine that has ever been in operation in the province is the Bowser political machine, and it is up to the electors to put it out of business and its manipulators out of public life on Sept. 14.

Bowserism is another name for despotism. No one is recognized as a good citizen of the province unless he salutes the Bowser monolith—the political machine.

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Vote for T. D. Pattullo, clean government and a return of prosperity.

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Are you going to voluntarily sell yourselves into political slavery for a mess of pottage? Are you going to deny your rights under constitutional government to the freedom for which your fathers fought and bled? Are you going to sing the praises of Wallace and Bruce in the stirring words of the immortal Burns, and let tyranny lead you, control you, enslave you? Surely the counting of the ballots on Sept. 14 will reveal the fact that you voted against Bowserism.

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Ill fares the land where public offices are bought and the people are sold.

Prohibition Act Absolute Humbug.

Section 25, Sub-section 3. Read this ridiculous piece of Statute law. Understand what it means; it provides that if any person, member, servant, or visitor consume or intend to consume liquor in a club (or other premises included by the section) this shall convict (without further evidence) the club officers of the illegal sale of liquor. Penalty (see Section 28): Imprisonment with hard labor for a term not less than six months, no option of a fine.

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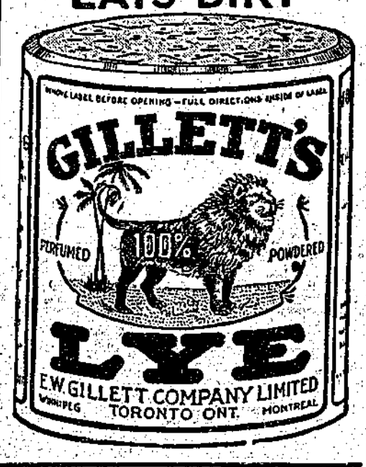

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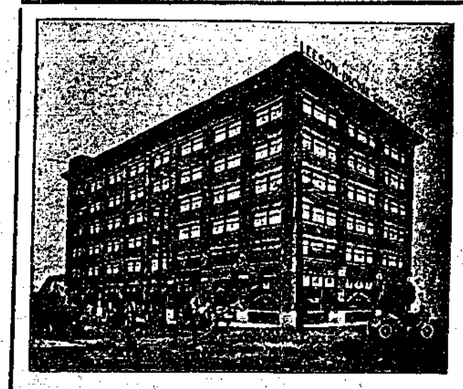

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NABOB TEA

Editor,
Bella Coola Courier.

Sir—Looking through the columns of the "Courier" of Aug. 19, I noticed an article with the heading: "British traditions and customs defied." It states many things which, to the casual reader, might have some weight.

First, the author of that article would have us believe that the B. C. Prohibition Act, if it becomes a law, will work hardships for some. It certainly will, but what class will that be? Will it be those of our fellow citizens who are and have been striving hard to build a home for their families; those who have been bound by the burning appetite for drink for years and who have tried in vain to free themselves by their own strength from this curse of all curses. Will it be the wives of those men who have been held slaves for so long, and who do not have the necessaries of life much less the comforts.

Or, perhaps saddest of all, will it be the dear children who are so unfortunate as to be born into such conditions?

My dear fellow citizens! these are not idle thoughts; neither are they written to oppose some political party or individual. But they are written by a Britisher and "British" means "fair play." Fair play means to "play fair." I will ask - is it fair to engage in any occupation whereby our fellow men are *sure* to be injured? You might argue - that men do not need to drink unless they want to—that may be true with those who have never drank and are men grown, sound in body and mind. But how about those unfortunates who were given liquor while infants and grew up with it or who "got the habit" while "sowing wild oats" and have no will power to quit?

We are not dealing with "British traditions and customs," but with "fair play" for our time. I maintain that we of Bella Coola have no right to impose upon the citizens of the province of B. C. anything that will not give "value received." Neither should we allow conditions to exist whereby our weaker brothers are robbed—yes, robbed—of the dearest that life holds, namely, "liberty"—liberty to pursue the occupations of their choice, to build and maintain homes, to rear good, pure children that will be the nation's chief asset, and a "crown for old age;" liberty to go and come at will, without being molested by drunken mobs or individuals.

We are told that Prohibition does not prohibit, and that we might better have things as they are. Well, if Prohibition does not prohibit, why do its opponents object to it so strongly? Prohibition does prohibit—try it and see.

Under Prohibition there will be no mothers asking "Where is my wandering boy (or girl) tonight," as a direct outcome of Prohibition.

Thanking you (as editor) for your co-operation and staunch prohibition principles.—Yours truly,

J. W. Hober.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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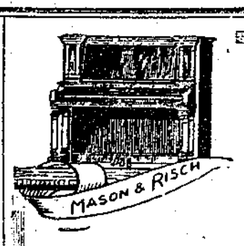

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Do not let us blame the great world war. Whilst it undoubtedly has accentuated the present depression, it is not the main cause. No. Whilst we have built up our cities, we have neglected to develop our agricultural resources in due proportion. Urban development has preceded, not followed as it should, rural development.

We have not enough farmers on the land. We are not producing sufficient even for our own requirements. No country, not even one with the great natural wealth that our Province possesses, can continue to live on borrowed capital and at the same time send out of the country annually millions of dollars for ordinary foodstuffs that, with our splendid soil and climatic conditions, we can produce at home so well.

What is past is done for. The future we must now consider. How can we bring back prosperity and provide work for all? There is only one answer, and that is that the right people must be put on the right land. This is the only way in which this movement can be successful.

All vegetables should be thinned to give room for proper development of those remaining.

LOCAL JOTTINGS—continued.

tress and plunged it into debt at the rate of several million dollars a year, he will share the defeat that awaits his companions.

We are in receipt of a letter from Joe Dawe, with the 102nd Battalion in England. He tells about the high attainments of the regiment in general and the Bella Coola boys in particular, and predicts that there will be "something doing" when they get to the front.

They are all eager to get there as soon as possible. He believes they will be sent to France by the end of this month.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas J. Whiteside, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

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THOMAS J. WHITESIDE.

Dated, August 22, 1916. Sept. 2—Nov. 4

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Take Notice that Oliver T. Kellog, of Hagensborg, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

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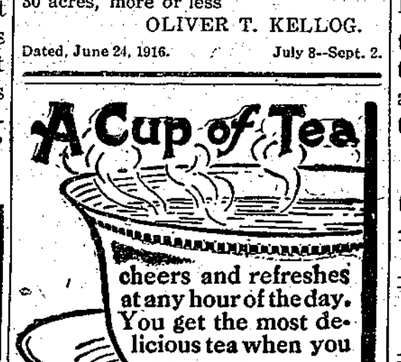
OLIVER T. KELLOG.

Dated, June 24, 1916. July 8—Sept. 2.



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