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BELLA COOLA NOT SATISFIED.

The local McBride organ makes a very poor explanation of the criticisms of the Bella Coola Courier on the expenditure of road monies in the Bella Coola Valley. The champion of Mr. William Manson, M. L. A., would have its readers believe that the dissatisfaction is all because the roads are not built faster. This is not the case. There is complaint from settlers 20 miles in that as it has taken ten years to build ten miles of the road they will have to wait another ten years before they can team their supplies home, but the chief criticism is on the way the road money has been spent. The Courier charges that the roads have been routed contrary to the wishes and convenience of the settlers, that bad judgment has been used and much of the money wasted.

If the explanation made by Mr. Manson at the meeting of the settlers was satisfactory, as the Tory organ suggests, why is it that the kicking continues and the settlers themselves are adding to the complaints in public letters printed over their own names?

When Prince Rupert property holders were able to pay in over \$200,000 cash in time to secure the rebate on city taxes, one begins to question this complaint about the scarcity of money.

The Calgary oil boom has a real knocker in the Herald of that city and the newspaper has practically put a quietus on the wildcatting in oil. The Herald has handled its campaign with a courageous and caustic pen. In referring to the men at the head of some of the new stock selling companies it said: "Whose relation to legitimate business is about the same as that of the coyote to the animal kingdom."

Prince Rupert boosters will note that the Edmonton Capital says: "Before long Alberta will have lost its monopoly of being able to hold out the inducement to the prospective settler of immunity from personal property taxation and from taxation upon improvements. This immunity from taxation which Alberta has been able to offer to the intending settler has been a most magnetic advertisement for this province."

The Toronto Star claims that a large majority of the students at Toronto University are Liberal, which leads one to believe that Ontario has prospects of good times ahead.

A New York agitator wants the coinage of a two-and-a-half cent piece in order to reduce the high cost of eating in a town where you cannot buy a pleasant look from a waiter for less than a dollar.

WESTERN WHEAT WILL NOT GO THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL

STATEMENT OF SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE THAT IT MAY BE GOOD FOR THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER TRADE.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—In an interview regarding the possibilities of the Hudson Bay route, and also regarding the Panama Canal, Sir William Van Horne expressed the opinion that while the Panama Canal ought to be good for the British Columbia lumber trade he did not think that Canadian wheat would be sent by the canal route.

"It would be impossible," he declared. Moreover, Sir William stated his belief that not more than 20 cargoes of Canadian grain would be carried out by the Hudson Bay route in 20 years. Sir William, however, declared that he was in

favor of the building of the Hudson Bay railway.

"I am, and always have been, heartily in favor of the construction of this railway," he said. "Chiefly because it will not cost much, and will settle in the public mind the question of transportation in that direction. While I do not believe that 20 cargoes of Canadian grain will be transported by that route in 20 years, it is just as well to know positively what the possibilities are in that direction. If the route is ultimately found to be impracticable due attention may be given to more effective means of transportation."

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

The name given by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the new town south of Medicine Hat, Alta., where the Canada Cement Company is building its plant, is Dauntless. It was formerly called Delane.

Disclosures of the British Columbia Fisheries Company's finances are characterized by the Financial Times as one of the most amazing confessions of mismanagement and reckless expenditure ever heard of. Some shareholders demand compulsory liquidation and a thorough investigation of the whole history of the concern and the exact present value of the properties.

The famous violinist, Professor Petschnikoff, while playing at Casset, dropped his violin, worth \$10,000, and smashed it beyond repair.

The Labor Council of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, has endorsed a movement to petition the provincial legislature favoring "taxation of the increased values of real estate."

A despatch to the London Daily Telegraph from Shanghai says the foreign officers have discovered documents revealing a plot of wide ramifications to overthrow the Peking government.

Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, was invested with the order of K. C. M. G. by the Duke of Connaught at Rideau Hall.

Captain Halsey, H. M. N. Z. S. New Zealand; Prince George of Battenburg and some other officers

have left Halifax for Ottawa, where the prince will be received by the Duke of Connaught.

An Australian has been granted a United States patent for a process of transplanting living hair upon bald heads.

Numerous requests for a piece of Jessie Wilson's wedding cake caused to be issued at the White House an official statement describing the size of the cake as too small to gratify the desires of the public.

Efforts to secure a retrial of Herman Clarke and Frank Davis, who are now awaiting a death sentence for the murder of Policeman Archibald, are being taken by Elmer Jones and R. L. Maitland, counsel for the defence. The contention is that they should have had separate trials.

An order in council has been passed amending the British Columbia fishing regulations as follows: No one shall fish for, catch or kill any abalone that shall measure less than three and a half inches across the shortest diameter of the shell. The order in council of March 18, 1913, is amended so as to provide that no one shall fish for, catch or kill steelhead salmon in the waters of Vancouver Island from March 26 to November 30, in each year, both days inclusive.

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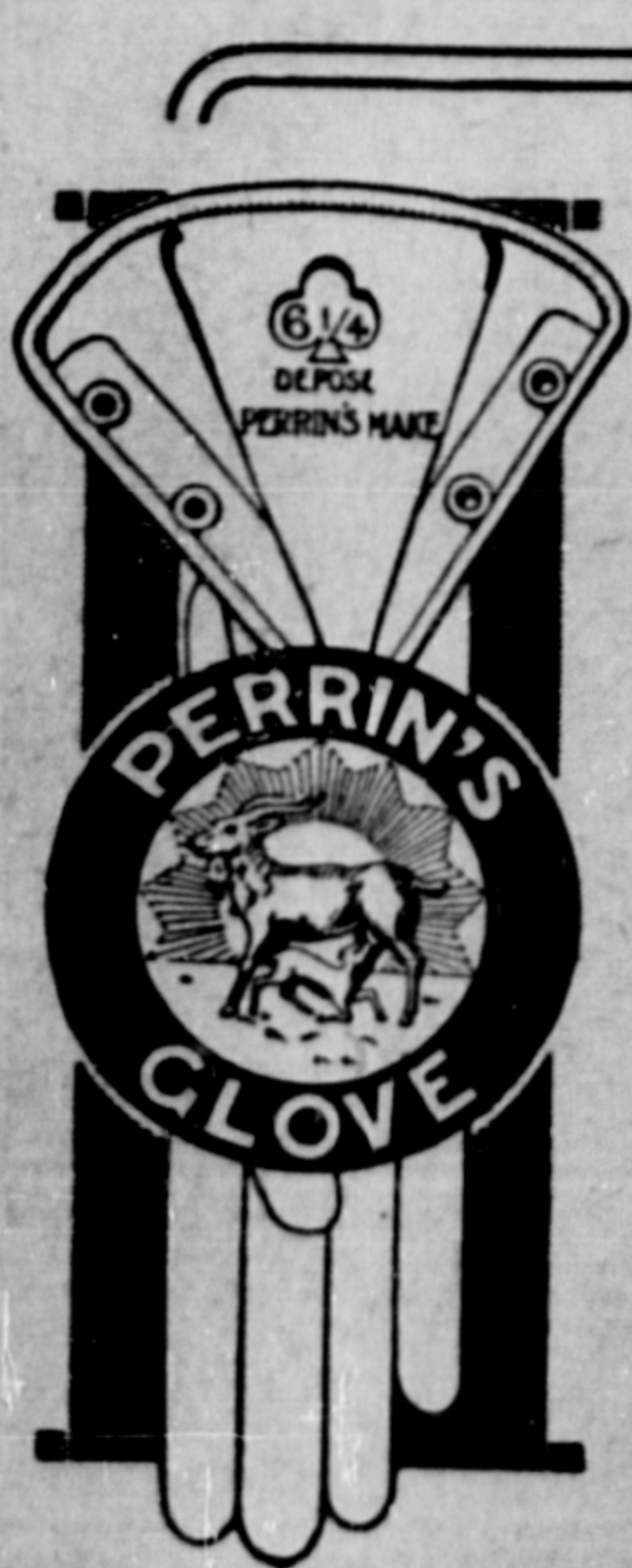
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