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RUM SMUGGLING VESSELS SEIZED

RUM ROW "EFFECTIVELY DISSIPATED" IS REPORT OF U.S. CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Two hundred and twenty-three vessels and boats attempting to smuggle liquor ashore were seized by the coastguard during the year, according to the annual report of Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, commandant of the coastguard.

He reported to congress that rum row has been "effectively dissipated," although foreign rum ships still appear off the coast at frequent intervals.

"Nothing short of everlasting vigilance and constant picketing" prevents successful operations by these ships, he reported.

Prohibition enforcement partially paid its way last year through the collection of \$5,208,203 in fines and forfeitures by the internal revenue bureau, Commissioner Blair reported in his annual report.

ACTS AS NURSEMAID TO GET VOTE, OPENS DOOR TO HIS RIVAL

CHATHAM, Dec. 14.—When Rev. A. C. Calder, successful Conservative candidate in the recent Ontario election, visited a Chatham woman to urge her to vote, the lady had no one to care for her two children, so Mr. Calder agreed to mind the baby if she would take the elder child with her. While he was acting as nursemaid, he answered the door in response to a knock with the baby in his arms. He found his opponent, Dr. C. B. Oliver, standing on the porch.

"Is the lady of the house in?" asked Dr. Oliver seriously.

"No, she is not," replied the minister.

"I gather she has gone to vote?"

"You are perfectly correct."

The amusing side of the situation suddenly dawned on the two opponents, and together they walked into the quiet home and discussed the political contest. As Dr. Oliver left, he saw Mr. Calder still holding the baby—the baby which the doctor himself had brought into the world.

Mr. Calder was elected.

TIMBER SALE X5793.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 3rd day of January, 1927, for the purchase of Licence X5793, covering two areas in Goat Harbor, C.R. 4, to cut 752,000 feet board measure of Spruce, Hemlock, Cedar and Balsam sawlogs.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

PULP TIMBER SALE X8440.

Sealed Tenders marked, "Tender on X8440," will be received by the Honourable, the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, B.C., up to twelve o'clock noon on the 4th day of January, 1927, for the purchase of Pulp Licence X8440, to cut timber situated on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District. Thirty years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

All tenders must comply with Section 19 of the "Forest Act."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Further particulars may be had from the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X4302

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C., not later than noon on the 23rd day of December, 1926, for the purchase of Licence X4302, to cut 6,841,500 F.B.M. of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar, on an area situated on Maude Island adjoining Lots 460 and 461, Skidegate Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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LAND ACT.

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MEDICAL WORK AND MISSIONS

DR. GEORGE E. DARBY AND REV. J. C. SPENCER OF BELLA BELLA SPOKE RECENTLY AT OCEAN FALLS

STORY OF EARLY DAYS

HOW INDIANS AND PIONEER WHITES WERE GIVEN AID BOTH PHYSICALLY AND RELIGIOUSLY

OCEAN FALLS, Dec. 14.—At the invitation of Ocean Falls United Church official board, Dr. George E. Darby of Bella Bella Hospital, and Rev. J. C. Spencer of the Indian mission field, addressed the congregation recently on the work of the church. The service was in the interest of the maintenance and extension fund and there was a liberal response. Rev. Wm. Deans, the pastor, was in charge of the service.

Rev. Dr. Spencer told of the great changes wrought by the power of the gospel in the life of the Indian people, telling the story of "Slaughter Hill" at the opening of his address. This is a pretty spot at Rivers Inlet, near the entrance of Schooner Pass. Not so very long ago, after a tribal war, overtures for peace were made and both tribes were to meet at an appointed place. The Rivers Inlet Indians started in good faith and camped for the night at Schooner Pass. Their enemies, lying in ambush, sprang out and killed most of the warriors and the name "Slaughter Hill" (place of slaughter) was given to the spot.

PIONEER WORK

This disaster broke the back of the Rivers Inlet people, Dr. Spencer declared, and they never recovered from its effect. The gospel came and the new generations now dwell together in friendship. In memory of living men, Dr. Spencer continued, a group of braves at Port Simpson, as a display of the fierceness of their character, quartered a living slave, and then rushed through the village biting the quivering flesh. Today Port Simpson has a modern church, with pipe organ, and large congregations every Sunday. The power of the gospel is felt through every tribe of Indians in the province.

Dr. George E. Darby gave an account of the history of medical missions on the coast. In 1889 Dr. William Bolton went to Port Simpson at the urgent request of Rev. Thomas Crosby. The missionary society had no funds to provide for medical work and Dr. Bolton went at his own expense, and erected the first hospital. As the people moved to the Skeena for the fishing season, a branch hospital was established at Port Essington.

Showing a fine enthusiasm and courage, in 1887 Dr. Bolton started the work at Rivers Inlet, and his successors, in the days of speed and steamship service, marvel at the work accomplished in pioneer times.

DOCTORS PROVIDED

The late Dr. R. W. Large took over the work at Rivers Inlet and Bella Bella in 1896, and under his leadership the village of new Bella Bella, where the R. W. Large memorial hospital is now situated, was built.

In 1900 Dr. H. C. Wrinch started medical work at Kishpiox, but soon moved to Hazelton, where there was opportunity to serve a larger field. The pioneer work done by the Hazelton hospital, prior to the coming of the railway and during the days of isolation for the settlers and Indians, is remembered with gratitude by large numbers. Dr. Wrinch won the esteem of the people and is now their representative in the Provincial legislature.

For many years, Dr. Darby declared, the only settled medical men north of Queen Charlotte Sound were the missionary doctors. Had it not been for the church many of the pioneers of the province would have been deprived of medical advice and assistance.

WORK TODAY

Even today, Dr. Darby stated, among the Indians a certain amount of superstition is found. The old medicine man does not like to find his power gone, and an illustration of the deception practised by these men was given. A few years ago a youth was shot accidentally. The medicine man was called and after treating the patient displayed a 22-calibre bullet, which he claimed to have extracted from the wound. He collected his fee, but the boy grew worse.

As a last resort the patient was taken to the Bella Bella hospital. The case seemed hopeless, and did not respond to proper care and nursing. It was found that the bullet had lodged just under the shoulder blade, and when this was removed the boy recovered. The medicine man had provided a substitute for the bullet in order to secure the fee from the father of the boy.

Dr. Darby paid high tribute to the field nurses, who are ministering in large areas, where no doctor is available, such as Kitamaat and Skidegate. These nurses are supported partly by the Women's Missionary Society.

DOCTORS OF PLASTIC SURGERY

Doctors of plastic surgery declare that their art can replace missing parts of the body. Does this apply to loss of memory, or temper, or absence of gall? Or does that need a nerve specialist?

The American Federation of Labor is working to establish a five-day week. It is under the impression that the scriptural injunction to six days of toil was a typographical error on the part of Moses.

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High	10:18 a.m.	21.1 ft.
	11:01 p.m.	18.7 "
Low	3:50 a.m.	7.2 "
	4:49 p.m.	5.2 "
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16		
High	11:06 a.m.	21.9 ft.
	11:57 p.m.	19.1 "
Low	4:47 a.m.	7.5 "
	5:42 p.m.	4.0 "
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17		
High	11:49 a.m.	22.4 ft.
	5:40 a.m.	7.8 "
Low	6:30 p.m.	3.2 "
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18		
High	9:46 a.m.	19.9 ft.
	12:31 p.m.	22.6 "
Low	6:29 a.m.	7.9 ft.
	7:15 p.m.	2.6 "

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e. carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mills, factories, or other industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 400 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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