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Canadian National Report Tells of Conditions on Prairies Today

HAIL IN FEW DISTRICTS

Northern Alberta Has Had Ideal Growing Weather; Little Rust So Far

WINNIPEG, July 18.—In spite of the severe hail storms which swept over central Saskatchewan and Alberta on Saturday, July 9, and caused some misgivings, the crop situation in western Canada generally is good and continues to improve, according to the thirteenth weekly crop report of the Canadian National Railways. Apart from the hail, the weather has been favorable except in some of the low-lying places, which are complaining of too much moisture. Rust is negligible and no damage from cutworms is reported.

While it is generally conceded that the harvest will be from a week to ten days later than last year, wheat is heading out in most places where grains are well advanced and an excellent yield anticipated.

he hay crop is very heavy,. hail has caused some trouble in northern Manitoba and one or two spots in the southern districts speak of too much rain, but generally the weather has been good and prospects are bright. Northern Saskatchewan reports heavy rains but no damage and the south is making rapid progress.

The hail did its work in the Dodsland, Craik, Rosetown and Elrose districts, but recovery is expected in at least some of the places. Dodsland reports 65,000 acres damaged, 2,000 acres were hurt at Bethune in the Q'Appelle Valley, Disley had 2,500 acres damaged, Lumsden 1,000, and Condie 1,000. Elrose did not suffer so heavily.

Northern Alberta is pleased with ideal growing weather, rain followed by bright sunshine. Hail struck Drumheller, Mantario, Oyen, Stettler and Three Hills subdivisions with varying damage. In the vicinity of Wayne farmers reported some grain driven into the ground by the storm. If the weather continues favorable the crops are expected to come back in most instances.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Sewell Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Kelley Logging Company Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., Occupation Timber Merchants, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted approximately 8 chains south 20 degrees east of the northeast corner of Lot 472, Sewell Inlet, Moresby Island; thence following the shore line in an easterly, southerly and southwesterly direction to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Lot 472; thence north 10 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 20 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH DOUGLAS WILSON,
Agent for
Kelley Logging Co. Ltd.
Dated 29th April, 1927.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Range 5, Coast Land District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on Lot 102 Humpback Bay, Porcher Island, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that F. H. Cunningham, Board of Trade Building, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Broker, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 150 yards south-southeast of northeast corner post of Lot 102, Range 5; thence due south 6 chains; thence south-southeast 19 chains; thence due north 6 chains; thence west-northwest along shore to point of commencement and containing 14 acres, mores or less.

FRANCIS HENRY CUNNINGHAM,
Applicant.
Dated 25th June, 1927.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

In Range 4, Coast Land District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate in vicinity of Captain's Cove, Pitt Island, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse Packing Co. Ltd., of 325 Howe St., Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fish Packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about ½ mile distant in a northerly direction from Lot 1253, Range 4; thence north 5 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south to shore; thence west along shore to point of commencement, and containing 10 acres, more or less.

GOSSE PACKING CO. LTD.,
Applicant.
Per Chas. L. Roberts, Agent.
Dated April 7, 1927.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

In Range 3, Coast Land District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the south shore of La-Bouchere Channel, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse Packing Co. Ltd., of 325 Howe St., Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fish Packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner T.L. 10390, Range 3, Coast Land District; thence south 5 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence north 5 chains to shore; thence easterly along shore to point of commencement, and containing 5 acres, more or less.

GOSSE PACKING CO. LTD.,
Applicant,
Per Chas. L. Roberts, Agent.
Dated April 7, 1927.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Queen Charlotte Island Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at the head of the south arm of De La Beche Inlet, Moresby Island.

TAKE NOTICE that British Columbia Fishing & Packing Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the head of the south arm of De La Beche Inlet, Moresby Island; thence south 5 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 5 chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence west along high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 10 acres, more or less.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHING & PACKING CO. LTD.,
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Dated June 10, 1927.

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Jessie McKay arrived from Calgary and is the guest of Lois Anderson.

Mrs. George Parent and two younger sons arrived home for the summer holidays on Sunday morning.

Arthur Wrinch spent a few days at his home and returned to the Duthie mine on Saturday.

Dr. Leonard Wrinch is taking a post-graduate course in California.

Mrs. Mathieson, matron at the hospital, entertained a large number of her friends at bridge. There were eleven tables at the affair which was held in the nurses' residence. Prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Gow and Mrs. Chappell, and by Wm. Gow and R. S. Sargent.

The Misses Cutler arrived from Vancouver by car and are staying at Telkwa, where their cousin R. C. M. P. Greenfield is stationed.

J. Fred Ritchie accompanied W. S. Harris to the Silver Cup property.

MINERAL ACT
(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"WESTERN HOPE," "TRIXIE," and "OLD KENTUCKY" Mineral Claims situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Prince Rupert District.

Where Located—On Porcher Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Lewis W. Patmore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 89151 C., the duly authorized agent of Frank Patterson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 89137 C., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1927.
LEWIS W. PATMORE.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE FORESHORE.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Sewell Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Kelley Logging Company Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Timber Merchants, intends to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 471 Sewell Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands; thence in a northeasterly direction, following the high water mark to the southeast corner of Lot 469; thence in a southwesterly direction to the point of commencement, and containing 140 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH DOUGLAS WILSON,
Agent for
Kelley Logging Co. Ltd.
Dated 29th April, 1927.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Sewell Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Kelley Logging Company Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Timber Merchants, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 470 Sewell Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands; thence north 80 chains; thence east 90 chains, more or less, to shore; thence following the shore line in a southwesterly direction to the point of commencement, and containing 190 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH DOUGLAS WILSON,
Agent for
Kelley Logging Co. Ltd.
Dated 29th April, 1927.

PICTURESQUE FIGURE ABOUT TO STEP DOWN

Hon. John Oliver Much in Public Eye Today as he is About to Leave Office

A CLOSE UP PICTURE

Writer Gives Short Sketch of Premier, Illustrating His Democratic Principles

George M. Murray, writing in the Grain Growers' Guide several years ago, pictures the man who held the premiership of British Columbia for so many years in these words:

"Honest" John Oliver, premier of British Columbia, is the plainest man in the west. His shoes are big and broad, his clothes are of the coarest tweeds, his glasses have plain steel rims and he wears a black felt hat. His hair and beard are white. (Some two years ago Mr. Oliver had his beard shaved off). He is thick set and he holds his head up. He has great wrists and large, heavy hands still caloused from the work on the farm.

Old Governor Mackintosh, who presided over the Rossland boom in the early nineties, says that when he first saw Oliver in 1894, the then Liberal leader he was the homeliest man in British Columbia. But "Honest" John seems to have improved in appearance with the passing of time. The brow is broad and high under the thick white thatch and the eyes are gentle, and these features make up for the thick, blunt nose, the heavy lips and pugnacious chin.

"Honest" John Oliver's wife is a bright capable little woman of about the same age as her husband. They have raised a family of eight, five of whom are sons. Mrs. Oliver does all her own work. The premier has never worn a white shirt or collar save those washed and ironed by his wife.

WHY HONEST JOHN

When I asked the premier of British Columbia why they called him "Honest" John, this was his answer.

"I am only an average man not much better and not much worse than most other men. I am no saint and no purist. But I haven't an enemy in British Columbia today who can truthfully say that John Oliver ever profited one penny from his connection with public affairs in this province over the past 40 years.

"When I came to the country as a young man I took up land; got a free homestead. We worked and cleared that home stead and got the title to it. The soil was productive. I always went about in politics a good deal. After the campaign I could always return to my farm and find that the crops were still there, the fruit ripening upon the trees and the stock no worse off than when I left to take part in the campaign.

"With some of my friends it was different. They were young business or professional men, often lawyers. They gave over a good bit of their time to politics to the sacrifice of their own business. After the campaign some of these men came back to find their affairs in bad shape. Under these circonditions, when those interests who endeavor to control Liberals and Tories alike come along with campaign funds, the townmen often fell before the temptation offered. I didn't fall because I didn't need to. I was taking my wealth from the soil whether the party was in or out of power. When I refused to stand for some of the methods of the late Sir Richard McBride, some one started it, and the name has clung ever since of 'Honest' John."

CLEARED TWO FARMS

British Columbia's premier has been a worker ever since he was nine years of age and picked coals in a mine in Derbyshire. He emigrated to Canada as a boy, helped to clear a farm in Ontario and cleared one farm in British Columbia and reclaimed one from the waters of the gulf. He is a successful all-round farmer. He is a skilled machinist. There never was a binder or mower that John Oliver could not put into working shape. In the fall of the year he ran threshing outfits up and down the Fraser Valley, fired the engine, fed the machine, cut the bands or carried the grain away. When he was telling of his threshing experiences, Mrs. Oliver, who was present, broke in with:

"And too, John, you were forever taking those men home with you for supper and week-ends without ever giving me notice. And sometimes I would be out of bread or tea or something else. You never gave me any notice ahead of time."

"I know," replied the head of the house, "but that was before we had telephones in the Fraser Valley."

LIKED PROTECTION

Though a life-long free-trader, there was one time that Mr. Oliver found the protective tariff a very good help. He was making so much money in the Fraser Valley threshing for his neighbors that another gentleman thought he would get in with an opposition outfit. Oliver's rival went over to Bellingham, Wash., bought a separator and engine and endeavored to smuggle the machines into Canada. He got across with the engine without any trouble, but the customs officers seized the separator at Blaine, on the international boundary. The engine was later located and sold for duty. The separator was offered for sale, but there being no buyers it was put into storage at Blaine. The next season Mr. Oliver went down and offered the customs officers $45.00 for the machine, which had cost $500.00, and the offer was accepted.

"I cleared many thousands of dollars with that machine," said the premier. "And after that I had the thing pretty much to myself, threshing for the farmers in the valley."

OFFICE DOOR OPEN

One of Premier Oliver's little habits at Victoria was to leave the door of the premier's office wide open. Anyone going down the corridor could look in if he wished. The premier had nothing to hide. A stranger from Nevada came to Victoria one day. He was a mining man of considerable wealth, but a rough, off-hand sort of chap. He was passing down the corridor and came to the wide-open door, saw the kindly grey-haired old man inside, and so he stuck his head in and without making any apologies asked point blank what sort of place B.C. was.

"Is it a monarchy or a state?" asked the Nevada man.

The premier raised his glasses to his forehead and in a few courteous words told the chap the exact constitutional position of British Columbia. The stranger passed on to return in a few minutes to ask some question about a big block of wood on exhibition in the buildings.

The premier very courteously explained that the wood was B.C. cedar and that some giant trees grew in B.C.

The stranger got quite chummy and returned again in a few minutes with other questions which the premier, now thoroughly amused, answered politely.

Finally the Nevada man said:

"What is the Speaker of this legislature?"

"The Speaker," said the premier, "is so called because he very rarely makes a speech."

"And what does the premier do?" asked the stranger from the desert.

"Well, he leads the government and —is apt to do almost anything, including answering a considerable number of questions in and out of the house."

Later the man from Nevada asked a janitor who the "old gentleman with the white hair" was.

"That is the prime minister of British Columbia," sated the janitor with dignity.

"To hell, you say!" was the reply to the inquisitive one, who later told friends at the Hotel Vancouver that "if the premier was any sample of the rank and file of British Columbians they must be a democratic and a polite bunch of folks."

TIMBER SALE X1104

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, B.C., not later than noon on the 21st day of July, 1927, for the purchase of Licence X1104, to cut 1,972,000 f.b.m. of spruce, hemlock and cedar on an area situated on the North Arm Wark Channel, Range 5, Coast District.

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

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

TIMBER SALE X8947

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C., not later than noon on the 1st day of August, 1927, for the purchase of Licence X8947, to cut 630,450 lineal feet of Cedar Poles and Piling on an area on Ferguson Bay, Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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