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- Pacific Milk, 3 cans for 35c. per dozen \$1.30 per case \$5.10
- Coffee, Malcolm's Best, 1s60c. 2s . . . \$1.15 5s . . . \$2.85
- Tea (Amber) per lb. 55c.
- Raisins, 16 oz. 2 for 35c.
- Currants 2 for 35c.
- Clarkes Pork and Beans, tomato sauce 2 for 25c.
- Small white beans 5 lbs. for 50c.
- Vinegar, per gallon 60c.
- Fancy Biscuits, all varieties, per lb. 30c.
- Jam, Strawberry, 4s \$1.25. Black Currant, 4s, \$1.00. Red Currant, \$1.00. Raspberry, 4s, \$1.20. Strawberry and apple \$1.00. Green gage, 4s, \$1.00.
- Purity Flour, 49s, \$2.80. 24s, \$1.50. 10s, 70c.
- Tomatoes, 2 1/2s, per case \$4.50, per dozen \$2.40, per can, 2 for 45c.
- Tomatoes, 2s, per case \$3.75, per doz., \$2, per can 2 for 35c.
- Molasses, Domoleo, 2s,30c. 3s,40c. 5s,60c.
- Toilet paper, per roll, 5c.
- Sugar, 18 lb. sack for \$2.00

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Ignorance Regarding Great Naas Valley

Rev. J. B. McCullagh
Tells of the Country and its Possibilities.

Rev. J. B. McCullagh of Aiyansh on the Naas River, one of the pioneer missionaries of British Columbia, writes to tell of the wonders of the Naas Valley and of its possibilities in providing for returned soldiers. He tells of the rich soil, extending along the valley between Mill Bay and the Ground Hog mountains. He says that fully half a million people could find room to settle there.

All kinds of crops can be raised there, including cereals. Potatoes and tomatoes are a great crop, and all berries thrive well. There is plenty of fish in the river although salmon are being depleted to some extent. To quote from Mr. McCullagh's article:—

Game.
In this country there is no paucity of game either large or small. First, we have no deer here, but caribou are plentiful. The grizzly bear is here in fine shape, and a small brown species. Black bears abound, also wolves, coyotes, lynx and all other smaller fur-bearing animals. The Indian is not a great hunter, having given himself up entirely to fishing for the canneries. The mountains are grand and very accessible. Once up you are in a new world, and if you want sport it is there in the shape of mountain goat and groundhog, both excellent meat. The great blue grouse and little ptarmigan abound there also. A fortnight on the mountains in September gives the dust to every other geegee that one may mount in this life.

There is no loneliness in the Aiyansh valley. Life and color, sight and sound alternate and weave together. There is no still night, music and pealing bells seem to make the welkin hum, and one lies under one's camp-tree listening in wonder at night. Birds are many, beautiful and just a wee bit warbly. The humming bird abounds in summer, and there are always a few ringdoves about Aiyansh, and an occasional magpie for luck—or is it the other way? For the lover of flowers there is a continual feast and many surprises.

The Climate.
A word about the climate, especially our winter climate, is necessary. The snow begins to fall about the middle of November. At first it comes and goes, and finally it stays and reaches a depth of 3 or 4 feet during the winter till end of March when it evaporates. Thirty degrees below zero is about our limit on the down grade, and over 100 degrees in the shade sometimes in summer is our upward limit. We have little or no rain during the winter and in zero weather the atmosphere and the skies are radiant, while the aurora enlivens the night. Life does not cloy at all. Spring sunshine begins to make itself pleasant about the middle of February, and in March the butterflies are simply gay and giddy as they come and go. We may have definite rain spells in the spring and autumn. Now and then a bad year is thrown in just to let us know. On the whole the climate of the Aiyansh valley is all that one can desire. At any rate there are no complaints to be heard here.

Geographical Ignorance.
Geographical ignorance is the bane of this province. People do not know what is in their own backyard. How many business men in Rupert know anything about this grand potential vegetable garden of theirs? Hardly one! If this be so "up north," what are we to expect "down south?" A friend in Vancouver was asked to have 2,000 feet of lumber shipped from there to Ar-randale at the mouth of the Naas for us—a transaction requiring about six days. He telegraphed to enquire "whether we could not more conveniently get it from Port Essington or Hazelton?"—in each case of which it would take two or three months to see the order completed. Again, one would suppose that the great mail order houses of Vancouver would know better than anybody else the geographical conditions and climatic contingencies obtaining in the various parts of the province covered by their business. But, no; their circle of accurate information seems to be small: For example, last fall an order for winter provisions was sent to one of these houses which included 50 lbs. of bacon. The goods arrived minus the bacon by the last boat of the season, and a letter

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- Dessicated Coconut, per lb. 30c
- Tomatoes, 2 1/2 lb. cans, full pack, 2 for 35c.
- Peanut Butter (our own) 4 1/2 lb. cans \$1.00, large glass 33c
- Small glass 22c.
- Clark's Pork and Beans, 1s, 10c 2s, 20c.
- Clark's Potted Meats 5c
- Marmalade (old country style) 4 lbs. 90c, quart sealers 60c, 1-lb. glass, 30c.
- New Season's Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. cans \$1.25, home-made quart sealers 82c, 1-lb. glass 40c.

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- "Our Best" Overwaitea (be careful to use less) per lb. 65c.
- Popular Overwaitea, High grade, flavor, per lb. 55c.
- Household Overwaitea, makes a rich brew, per lb. 50c.
- Hyson, a mild delicate green tea, per lb. 65c.

COFFEES
We are importers and blenders.
"Typhoo" Coffee, best in B. C., per lb 55c
"Bagdar" a blend of South American and East Indian, 54c
Ground as you wait.
Pure Cocoa, the very best, per 1/2 lb. 20c

BUTTER
Highest grade Government Creamery, per lb 62c. 3 lbs \$1.80
Ontario Cheese, per lb. 40c
Rodgers Golden Syrup, 5-lb. cans, 67c. 10-lb. cans \$1.15.
Molasses, 5-lb. cans 45c. 10-lb. cans 85c.
Soaps at less than wholesale prices.
Royal Crown, 5 bars 25c
Liber 5 bars 25c
Big Bar 27c
White Naptha, carton, 10 for 80c
No. 1 Japan Rice, per lb. 14c
Small White Beans, per lb. 9c
Krinkle Corn Flakes 2 for 25c
B. C. Cane Sugar, 20 lbs. \$2.25.
100 lbs. \$11.25.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$2.50 an acre.
Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.
Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.
Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.
Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.
Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$100 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.
Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.
For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 540 acres may be leased by one person or company.
Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stamp duty.
Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.
PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.
The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.
No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.
Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.
SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.
Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.
GRAZING.
Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers raised; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travelers, up to ten head.

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