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XI. NO. 216.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1920.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## New Hague Court to be Established

### PRINCE RUPERT'S FIRST SEAPLANE IS NOW ON ITS NORTHWARD JOURNEY

#### Flying Machine has Left for This Port

Vancouver Island Aerial Service Seaplane in charge of Aviator Brown commenced trip yesterday morning

Word was received this morning by D. McD. Hunter, secretary of the Northern B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association, that the seaplane which is to give exhibition flights at the fair next week left Victoria yesterday morning on its northward journey. The arrival of the machine here is not given, neither are particulars as to the stops it shall make or the time it will take. Although great interest is taken in its arrival no time can however, be set down for its appearance. This will be the first flying machine to come to Prince Rupert and will be the first one to be seen by any of the people in the city.

Two trips a day will be made by the machine for every day of the week and during the actual days of the exhibition an extra trip will be made. On the first special trip is expected to be made, flying over all points within a radius of 15 miles, dropping advertising leaflets. During the course of his stay here the aviator will do a spectacular stunt by flying over the wings of the machine while it is in flight. For those desiring to ascend in aerial trips will be made at a rate of \$45 for a ten-minute ride at the universal charge.

The machine can fly despite adverse conditions and flights will be made as the schedule providing there is no high wind. All that is needed is a clear air with little or no wind. If some of the scheduled flights, for any reason, cannot be made during the exhibition days they will be made on some other day.

#### Arriving in PETROGRAD

Bolshevik Commissioners Reported Drowned in River Nava

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Serious Bolshevik rioting has taken place in Petrograd, says a Berlin dispatch. Six Bolshevik commissioners have been drowned in the river Nava and others are reported to have been drowned in the river.

OSLOW, Sept. 14.—General anti-Bolshevik leader, reported to have absconded from Oslo to China with large gold reserves, thus ending his far eastern adventure.

#### PROTECTIVE TARIFF ON MANY CLASSES OF GOODS

WINNIPEG, Sept. 15.—The result of the protective tariff is being debated by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for many years of industry. This was before the Tariff Commission which is holding sessions in Ottawa.

#### MANITOBA OFFICIAL

WINNIPEG, Sept. 15.—H. M. Smith has been appointed deputy provincial treasurer of the province of Manitoba.

#### GERMAN AMBASSADOR

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Dr. St. Paul has been appointed German ambassador to Great Britain.

#### THANKSGIVING DAY IS OCTOBER 18TH

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—Thanksgiving Day has been set by the Governor-General-in-Council for Monday, October 18. This will be several weeks earlier than the American Thanksgiving Day, which celebrates the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth.

#### SWIFTS ERECT BUILDING HERE

Work has commenced on the new structure at Cow Bay.

Work has been commenced by the Swift Canadian Co. on a warehouse on property secured by them from the railway company near Cow Bay. It is understood that the building will not be very pretentious, but doubtless it will be followed later by a larger and more commodious structure.

This is the entry of a fourth wholesale house to this city. The company has done a large business here for some time, but has had no warehouse.

The next need is for a wholesale hardware establishment.

#### INDUSTRIAL CRISIS IN ITALY ENDED

Country Was on Verge of Bolshevism, Says Leading Newspaper.

ROME, Sept. 15.—Italy's industrial crisis is believed to be over. Employers and workers are holding conferences.

"Until Saturday the country was on the edge of Bolshevism," according to a leader in one of the leading newspapers.

#### JEWELLERS' STRIKE AT VANCOUVER SETTLED

Gas Workers Remain Out But Gas Supply is Maintained.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—The jewellers' one week strike has been settled here by a compromise on the matter of wages.

The strike of the gas workers continues, but the gas supply is maintained.



"Too much clover!"—Chapin in St. Louis Star.

#### YOUNG VIOLINIST IS VISITING CITY

Miss Ruth Pryce Has won High Honors—Guest of Her Father Here.

Miss Ruth Pryce arrived on Saturday last on the Prince George to visit her father, H. A. Pryce who now resides in this city. This young violinist is this year's gold medalist and winner of the European prize awarded by the Quebec Government, which entitles her to \$3,000 and two years' study in Paris. She received her early musical education in Winnipeg from her father, who was musical director of the Walker Theatre for 12 years, and who later placed her under Camille Couture, the Belgian violin virtuoso who resides in Montreal. Miss Pryce has toured eastern Canada and the States with great success, and as appeared with such well known artists as Miss Elin Van Barentzen, pianist of world renown; Arthur Hackett, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Co.; Paul Dufault, the French tenor; Joseph Sarcier, the noted baritone, and Carl Lamson, pianist. She also received special praise and encouragement from Eugene Eysae, the celebrated violinist.

Miss Pryce leaves next month for New York, where she will be the guest of Marie Dressler before sailing for Paris to continue her studies. She has expressed herself as being delighted with her visit to Prince Rupert and hopes to return later in recital. Miss Pryce is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster on 2nd Ave. during her stay here.

#### PATTULLO BACK

VICTORIA, Sept. 14.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo is back in his office and expresses himself as much gratified with the progress in the north.

#### BABE RUTH'S 49TH

DETROIT, Sept. 14.—Babe Ruth's 49th home run yesterday won the game for Brooklyn against Chicago. Babe's best previous season's record was 29.

#### MILNER TO RETIRE

LONDON, Sept. 14.—It is reported here that Viscount Milner is shortly to retire from the Colonial Office.

#### WOLVES SEEN IN THE TOWN

Stewart Hunters are Getting Busy to Round up Wild Intruders.

STEWART, B.C., Sept. 14.—For some unaccountable reason wolves, common enough on the glaciers, have made their appearance on the Stewart townsite during the past week. Hunters have been unable to locate them, though Chas. Bibeau got a shot at a large black one the other morning after he had been aroused by the fight between the wolf and his dog Mary Ann over the pups.

A fox terrier belonging to Daphne Stanier was found killed the same morning and it is laid to the marauders. Mrs. Grant Mahood Tuesday morning saw a sleek gray wolf in the road before the house, but by the time she got a gun it was gone. It had killed two chickens that were still warm when she investigated. Another morning a wolf was seen in the bush near the Gomer residence.

#### DAILY HERALD REFUSES CASH

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Daily Herald, the British labor paper, has decided to refuse the offer of \$75,000 made by the Russian Bolsheviks and deposited with that paper recently.

#### EASTBOUND STEAMERS DENIED IRISH CALLS

Must Not Enter Queenstown Harbor Under Admiralty Regulations.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Eastbound steamers are denied entry into Queenstown Harbor by the Admiralty under the "Restoration of Ireland" regulations.

#### ANOTHER V. C. DIES

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Lieut. General Sir William Baple, V. C., the author of a notable report on the Canadian medical service, died while holidaying in Belgium.

#### League of Nations Plans to Establish Court at the Hague

Eleven Judges and Four Deputies to sit once a year to adjudicate matters that diplomacy cannot settle; Draft Constitution

#### JACK JOHNSON GOES TO JAIL

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, was sentenced to serve a year and a day in the penitentiary and was fined \$1,000 for violation of the Mann White Slave Act.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The League of Nations has agreed to a project for an international justice court consisting of eleven judges and four deputies to sit at The Hague each year to adjudicate international disputes, which it is found impossible to settle by the regular means of diplomacy. The aim is to prevent future wars. According to the proposal the members of the court are to serve for nine-year terms and the president for three. The draft of the constitution has been prepared by a competent tribunal representing widely different national views.



#### Completes Tour of West.

HON. J. D. REID, minister of railways and canals, who has just completed a tour of the West in connection with the Canadian National-Grand Trunk amalgamation.

#### HEAT WAVE IS EXPECTED SOON

Many Forest Fires Throughout Province, according to Report from Minister

VICTORIA, Sept. 15.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, reports that the province is now free of forest fires following the rains, which seem to have been general throughout the province. No less than 981 district fires were reported during the season. Of these 56 were in the Prince Rupert region and they absorbed \$158 in fire fighting costs, while \$1,850 was spent in subduing 79 outbreaks in the Prince George region.

Campers and hunters are warned that a heat wave is expected shortly and extra care should be taken at that time.

#### BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League. St. Louis 9, New York 3. Philadelphia 21, Cincinnati 10. Chicago 10, Brooklyn 2. American League. St. Louis 7, Boston 4. Philadelphia 8, Cleveland 0. Washington 7, Chicago 0. New York 13, Detroit 3.

#### SINGLE TAXERS AT TARIFF COMMISSION

WINNIPEG, Sept. 15.—Tariff reduction and the levying of a tax on unimproved lands was urged today by singletaxers before the Tariff Commission.

#### MINISTER RESIGNS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 15.—Hon. Dr. W. A. Smith, minister of lands and mines for New Brunswick, has resigned.

#### PRINCE AT HONOLULU

PANAMA, Sept. 14.—A report received here says that the Prince of Wales has reached Honolulu, bound for England.

#### ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Major General Morrison and Lt.-Col. Crerar Were in Town Today.

Major General Sir Edward Morrison, K. C. B., master-general of the Ordnance Department of the Canadian Militia, accompanied by his staff officer, Lieut.-Col. Crerar, arrived this morning by the Prince Rupert from Vancouver and left again on the train for the east. They are on their way to Winnipeg and will make a stop at Edmonton en route.

General Morrison stated this morning that his present visit was in the course of an annual inspection, concerning the despatch from Vancouver that an artillery unit was to be established here, he said that it was likely that a battery would be established and organization to that end was now under way but his visit was not in that connection. General Morrison has been absent from Ottawa for some time.

General Morrison has had a distinguished military career. He served through the South African War where he won the D. S. O. and also gained distinction in the Great War.

#### MAJOR MARTYN IS SECOND TO COL. PECK COMMANDING 16TH

VICTORIA, Sept. 15.—Major D. B. Martin, provincial industrial commissioner, has been appointed second in command of the 16th Battalion, of which Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck is the head, with headquarters here.

This is simply one of the steps in the work of reorganization, which has already commenced.

#### LIQUOR RUNNING FROM B. C. TO ALASKA

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—Prohibition agent W. J. Jordan, who has returned from Alaska, declares that liquor running between British Columbia and Alaska continues without serious opposition. In Ketchikan he conferred with the authorities with a view to stopping this traffic.

#### LABOR CONGRESS WILL KEEP OUT OF POLITICS

WINDSOR, Sept. 15.—The Canadian Labor Congress in session here has voted to take no part in politics.



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Local Agents: ALBERT & McCAFFERY  
Prince Rupert, B.C. Telephones, 564, 116, Blue 69



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Miss Mabel Edgar has returned from a holiday trip in the south.  
Women's House Slippers, worth \$3.25, now \$1.95 at the Big Shoe Sale, next to Wallace's. 216  
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New style boot top spats. Family Shoe Store. 17

LAND REGISTRY ACT  
(Sections 36 and 134.)  
Re Application No. 11719-1, File 6322.  
TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Olof Hanson of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 28th day of November, 1917, of ALL AND SINGULAR (the certain parcel or tract of land and premises) (being) and being in the city of Prince Rupert, more particularly as described in Lot Fifty (49), Block Thirty-one (31), Section Eight (8), Map Nine Hundred and twenty-three (923).  
You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice which may be effected by publication in the Daily News, Prince Rupert, B. C., and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:  
"and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pending being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever ousted and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."  
AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Olof Hanson.  
FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Olof Hanson unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.  
DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 24th day of August, A. D. 1920.  
H. E. MACLEOD,  
District Registrar of Titles.  
To W. H. Evans, Crown Grantee.  
John Dani & Jake Dahl, assessed owners.

Miss Way of this city who has been visiting in England sails from Liverpool today and expects to reach Prince Rupert before the end of the month. She has been spending most of her holiday at Newport, Monmouthshire.  
The old O. B. U. hall at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Fulton Street has been secured by the School Board and a class has been opened there to relieve the congestion in the west end pending the completion of the new Hays Cove school.  
In custody of Constable Scariett, John A. Young, of Alice Arm, was brought to town last night and will serve six months at Okalla prison. He was sentenced by Stipendiary Magistrate John Conway at Anyox for assault on Steve Lomas at Alice Arm. Accused is in the city lock-up in the meantime.  
Select your spats early. Family Shoe Store. 17  
Major Allan Brooks, naturalist and artist, returned yesterday from a visit to Porcher Island, where he secured a number of blue grouse for purposes of scientific investigation. He was unable to secure ptarmigan owing to the weather conditions and the short time at his disposal. He leaves for the south tomorrow night.  
"Phillips" Military soles and heels. Family Shoe Store. 17

### Local and Personal

Ask for Atkins' Sausage. 17  
New spats just arrived. Family Shoe Store. 17  
J. E. Lindstrom came in from Remo last evening.  
F. R. Duffy arrived from Anyox yesterday afternoon.  
R. Seymour Wright returned last night from Usk.  
R. M. Turner arrived on last night's train from Hazelton.  
John Bulger returned from Ocean Falls this morning.  
Dr. S. Traynor, of Terrace, is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.  
A. E. Samuels, of Digby Island, vent south on the Chelohsin last night.  
Women's Smart Kid Pumps, \$5.95. At the Big Shoe Sale, next to Wallace's. 216  
Sheriff's sale of gasoline fishing boat Friday 17th at 11 o'clock at Sheriff's Office. 17

Odd lines of women's Patent and Kid Pumps \$4.95. At the Big Shoe Sale, next to Wallace's. 216  
J. M. Milligan, of the Taylor Mining Co., arrived from Alice Arm on the Chelohsin yesterday afternoon.  
Rev. E. G. Reith returned by this morning's train to Lee, Mass., after having spent ten days visiting with his family in this city.  
Constable Ackroyd has gone to Ocean Falls to take the place of Constable Bevans, of the Provincial police, while the latter is away on holidays.  
G. W. V. A.—The usual bi-monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Comrades are urgently requested to attend. Important business.  
Skeena River arrivals by last night's train included Walter H. Utley, Port Essington; E. N. Taylor, Port Essington; H. S. Kendall, Dominion, and J. E. Lord, North Pacific.  
Now is the time to have your roofs, chimney tops and eave troughs or any other outside work attended to, so as to have comfort later on. See Rowe, the practical sheet metal man. 17  
William Allen, of the firm of R. P. Rithet & Co. and passenger agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. at Victoria, is in the city today. He is making the round trip on the Prince Rupert.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grossmith and Hugh S. Barbour left on this morning's train for Smithers, where they will give the next performance. Prince George, Edson, McBride and Edmonton are also on the itinerary.

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### \$327 FOR LAURIER MEMORIAL FUND

This morning an acknowledgement was received by E. H. Mortimer from Hon. Sydney Fisher, chairman of the Laurier Memorial fund of the receipt of the sum of \$327 from the local committee appointed by the Prince Rupert Liberal Association. This amount was raised by popular subscription.

### HALTED FUNERAL TO WATCH PLANES

VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—The United States consular agent, A. M. Rousseau, who has just arrived from the Yukon, says an Indian funeral was halted for several hours at Whitehorse while the mourners watched the Nome planes.

Never forget to look through the classified list



### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Town Site Proportionate Allocation Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Town in respect to the purchase at auction of Town or City lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment of which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of bonuses already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing the purchase of such land in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issue of this paper.  
GEO. R. NADEN,  
Deputy Minister of Lands,  
Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
May 5th, 1920. Oe1



### SEALED TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for removal of wharf at Kincolith, B. C." will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, September 22, 1920, for the removal of wharf at Kincolith, Skeena District, B. C.  
Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer at Prince Rupert, B. C., and at the Post Offices, Vancouver, B. C., and Kincolith, B. C.  
Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.  
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.  
NOTE.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.  
By Order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, August 21, 1920.

### LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST.  
TAKE NOTICE that Pacific Mills, Limited, of Ocean Falls, B. C., occupation pulp and paper makers, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 16, False Inlet, Rivers Inlet, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west to shore, thence northerly along shore to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.  
PACIFIC MILLS, LIMITED,  
By Mark Smaby, Agent,  
Date June 21st, 1920.

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PRINCE RUPERT Labor Council, B. U.

Minutes and Dates of MEETINGS Trades Unit, First Mondays, 8 p.m. Labor Council, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Auxiliary, First Wednesdays, Dance & Social Third Wednesdays, Meeting at 8 p.m. Every Thursday.

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# PREMIER FINDS OPTIMISM HERE

John Oliver Tells Victoria People of Trip through Northern and Central B. C.

IS WHOLLY SATISFIED POLITICAL SITUATION

A Few Captious Critics Wanted More Roads to Develop Particular Districts

"Everywhere throughout the northern section which we visited there is evidence of great development and a spirit of optimism more pronounced than I have noticed on any previous visit here," declared Premier Oliver on his return from a three weeks' trip which took him to Ocean Falls, Alice Arm, Stewart, Prince Rupert and to points along the G.T.P. railway as far east as Prince George whence he returned south via the Cariboo Road to Ashcroft, says a Victoria paper.

Looking as if his outing had done him a world of good, the Premier was enthusiastic over the conditions as he found them throughout the mining and agricultural sections visited. Politically speaking, too, he professed himself wholly satisfied with his trip, remarking that at but one or two of the public meetings addressed by himself and his confidante, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, who accompanied him, was there any disposition on the part of anyone to be captious of the administration, and then it was because those who had opinions to voice were anxious that greater road development in their own particular sections should be expedited. But in view of the rapid settlement of many districts and the great areas to be dealt with, the fact that road development was not keeping up with the settlement was hardly to be wondered at, the Premier suggested.

### P. G. E. Railway.

As Minister of Railways, Premier Oliver paid particular attention to the progress being made on the P. G. E. Railway, the Government-owned line. He stated that unforeseen delays in completing the erection of the Deep Creek steel viaduct, work on which is now being carried on by the Canadian Bridge Company, to which the contract was let, will seriously postpone the completing of the railway through to Prince George. It was at first anticipated that Prince George might have steel laid into it and a through service inaugurated this year, but it now looks as if it will be a year from now before that service can be expected. The contractors on the work should have had the bridge erected by the end of July, but claim that owing to their inability to secure skilled men, and if securing them, to hold them, they have been unable to finish the job on scheduled time. At the present rate of progress the work, which is about one-half completed, will not be finished under six weeks, when rails will be run across and steel laying immediately commenced on the north side on the stretch from Deep Creek to the Cottonwood. Given good weather conditions, steel should be laid to the Cottonwood this year, about seventy

miles north of the present end of steel.

The Northern Construction Co. has been hard at work all year from Prince George southerly clearing up the old grade and getting in the bridges. Some delay in bridge work has been occasioned by the fact that heavy timbers required must be brought up from the Coast, the interior timber not being satisfactory. About twenty-two miles of line have been completed from Prince George southerly and gauges are strung out along the route doing necessary work preparatory to the laying of steel.

Ocean Falls is a hive of industry, the Premier stated, and at Prince Rupert, where business conditions are good, a large quantity of timber and fish is being shipped. Visits were made to Anyox, where the Granby company's big plant is active.

At Alice Arm the Premier inspected the railway constructed by the Dolly Varden Mining Company from tidewater to the mines, a distance of about eighteen miles. He did not go up to the mines, covering only about one-half the distance over the railway, upon which the Taylor Engineering Company, the present owners of the property, are spending a large amount as well as installing plant at the mines. Chief Engineer Proctor, of the Department of Railways, is now at Alice Arm inspecting the railway and if his report is favorable the Government will issue the necessary permit to the company to operate the line, a step which will permit it to make arrangements with the various mining concerns there for hauling freight and levying charges therefor, a step which the company cannot legally take at present.

### Mining Development

There is a lot of development work under way in the Alice Arm mining section. When in the north the Premier made announcement of the Government's intention to build a roadway. He found a peculiar situation had arisen. There seemed to be an understanding that if the Dominion would erect a wharf, the Province would agree to construct the roadway, and vice versa, that

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if the roadway was constructed, the Dominion would put in the wharf. This doubtful status was relieved so far as the Province is concerned by the Premier's promise that the road would be constructed.

The boom which those interested in the Stewart mining industry expected would be experienced this year has not materialized, Premier Oliver said. While there are many men there and considerable work in prospecting and development is being done, activities this year were seriously curtailed by the heavy rains and consequent floods, which worked havoc with the roads and bridges and cut off transportation facilities. The whole width of the valley was inundated with the raging torrents and considerable damage resulted. Work is now under way restoring roads and bridges.

Along the line of the G.T.P. railway much settlement is going on, especially in the Telkwa and Burns Lake sections. Everywhere there is a demand for roads, and the expenditure of public moneys to facilitate the opening up of the agricultural sections. This development, the Premier stated, is chiefly on the Provincial Government development areas, and there is a demand that more of such areas be opened up. The Vanderhoof section, the largest compact area of good land in the Province, has attracted settlers in large numbers, and within the past few years a wonderful change has taken place in that district. The Premier made a ninety-mile motor trip to Stuart Lake, north of the G.T.P., where the Government placed a reserve

on some 60,000 acres in one tract which was offered to the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board for soldier settlement purposes. This offer was not taken advantage of, the reason being stated that roads were not available. The reserve, the Premier stated, is a little off the railway, but can easily be served with roads. It is the purpose of the Provincial Government to build a new government road from Vanderhoof to Fort St. James, opening up that area, but no allotments of land will be made this year pending a re-survey of the area into 160 acre blocks.

### Successful Enterprise

At Vanderhoof the creamery, a co-operative scheme toward which the Government loaned (Continued on Page Six).



### TIMBER SALE X 2579.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 23rd day of September, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2579, to cut 2,366,000 feet of spruce, hemlock, balsam and cedar, on portions of Lots 6002 and 6003, Kitimat River, Range 5, Coast District.

### TIMBER SALE X 2633.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 23rd day of September, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2633, to cut 567,000 feet of hemlock, spruce and cedar, and 200 cords of pulpwood, on an area situated on Kitimat Arm, Range 4, Coast Land District.

### LAND ACT.

#### Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Cassiar Land District, recording District of Skeena, and situated at Alice Arm, B. C.

Take notice that J. M. Morrison, of Alice Arm, occupation freighter, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 1079; thence south 2 deg. 29 min. W. 432 feet to the S.E. cor. of Lot 1074; thence east 22 feet to the west boundary of the Indian Reserve; thence north 605 feet to the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve; thence southwesterly and following the south boundary of Lot 1079 250 feet to the point of commencement, and containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less. JOHN M. MORRISON, per Fred Nash, B.C.L.S., agent. Dated May 21st, 1920.

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The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one mile from the Kitimat River and will be used for power purposes upon the lands described as the Wolf Mineral Claims and Dolly Varden Mineral Claims.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of August, 1920. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

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