

of crops. It is crops we want; and if these can be secured a few years earlier by the previous preparation, the Province will be all the richer. Indeed it would pay the Province to do the initial clearing for agriculturists, present as well as prospective, in order to hasten "the good time coming."

One person objected to these proposals as being a system of "herding"; but I note that he dates his letter from a comfortable home in a well built city, where he has every social, literary and other desirable advantage, and not from an isolated shack situated in the wild woods.

It is probable that the Bella Coola District may offer the best location for general settlement on these plans, and the magnificent water-ways, fisheries and minerals, combined with the adaptation for agriculture, cattle raising, etc., may result in the most prosperous city in British Columbia before many years have elapsed.

No one person can draw up a perfect programme. The conclusion of a committee is often that of the dominant member, yet each project may contain suggestions worthy of consideration, as I trust this does.

"Our loved Dominion bless"  
With peace and happiness,  
From shore to shore.

God Save the King.