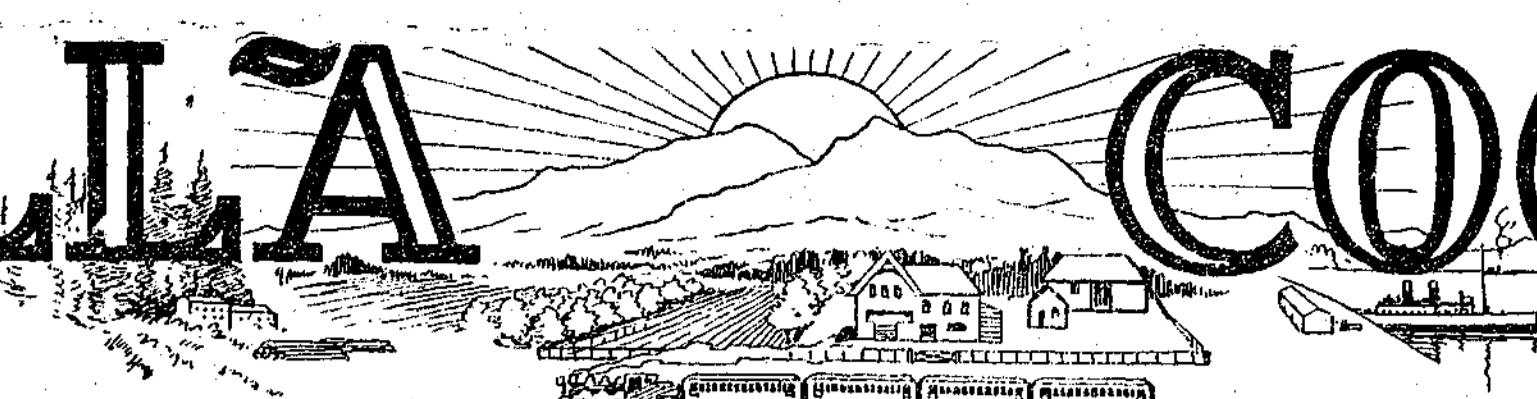


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Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Hagensborg Observatory.
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Berta Elections

Liberals Anticipate Victory

Edmonton, April 22.—Today's election returns indicate that the Conservatives will probably hold their own in the final count, although Liberal leaders confidently claim that the Conservatives have only thirteen absolutely sure seats out of the fifty-four contested. It is considered certain however, by persons best informed, that the Liberals will be returned and that declaration may be made within thirteen and eighteen Conservatives elected.

Conservatives to File Protests

In various reports which are being circulated among Conservatives are to be taken as correct, it is stated that numerous protests against the return of some of the successful Liberal candidates will shortly be filed.

The executive committee of the Provincial Conservative Association met at Calgary on Saturday to take up certain alleged irregularities and to prosecute a searching investigation.

Rehabilitation of Republican Party

Chicago, April 22.—Republican leaders will gather here probably next week to lay plans for the rehabilitation of the party throughout the country.

Arrangements for the reception of the national committee are being made.

A Word for Shushartie

Settlers Flock to North End of Vancouver Island

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The influx of new settlers into Shushartie, Nahwitta River, Cash Creek and Cape Scott is rapidly increasing.

Cape Scott was originally settled by a colony of Danes, but these people preferring land more heavily timbered have mostly made their way to the adjacent neighborhood of St. Joseph's River, some nine miles distant.

Shushartie, which a few years ago, consisted of Mr. J. J. Skinner's small house and garden, has today a thriving community, the aforementioned gentleman owning a large and up-to-date hotel, with general store in connection.

S. S. Camosun calls at the port bi-weekly, being met by a powerful gasoline launch which carries passengers to the various settlements on the north coast of the Island, also Smith's Inlet, Seymour Inlet and other places on the mainland.

The pressing need with the settlers at Shushartie and vicinity is roads, without which it is impossible for them to engage in farming, for which their land is eminently suited.

Ottawa House on Routine Business

Highway Bill Principal Topic

Ottawa, April 22.—The House of Commons got down to routine business yesterday. The Highway Bill proved the chief matter of interest, and although the discussion was kept up until midnight, the Bill had not passed its second reading.

It was announced that the amendments to the rules of the House, allowing the closure to be applied, would be brought to the front again tomorrow with the prospect of a vote being taken late at night.

Will Confer with Lawyers on Bowser Deal

Vancouver, April 22.—Instructions for a conference of Ottawa lawyers with H. H. Stevens, M. P., regarding the attitude and possible action of the Dominion authorities regarding the real estate deal of Attorney-General Bowser for the Kitsilano reserve have been sent to the seat of Dominion government by Mr. G. A. Calkins as a result of a recent interchange of telegrams between the Dominion member for Vancouver and Mr. Calkins.

Mr. Stevens suggested that Mr. Calkins visit Ottawa in connection with the recent deal between the provincial government and the Indians upon Mr. Calkins' overtures to the Department of Indian affairs, in which he sought official sanction of an offer of \$2,000,000 for the reserve. The lawyers will consider the legal aspects of the transaction between members of the Squamish tribe and the attorney-general's agents, particularly with reference to the bearing of the transaction upon the work of the commission recently appointed to consider Indian lands.

Servia and Bulgaria Dispute Over Spoils of War

London, April 22.—A Vienna despatch says that the relations between Servia and Bulgaria are becoming increasingly strained. Servia claims for herself Epir, Kratovia, Veles and Okhrida, in total disregard for the treaty concluded before the war commenced, under which most of these towns, being Bulgarian, would go to Bulgaria. The disputed territory comprises 25,000 square miles.

Cheslakee Launched

The launching of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Cheslakee, after the addition of twenty feet, inserted just forward of the engine room, has been accomplished at Esquimalt.

Terrible Fires Devastate Prairie

Many Settlers Rendered Homeless

Moose Jaw, April 22.—The worst prairie fires ever seen are sweeping the southern part of Saskatchewan. Settlers are fleeing for safety in all directions leaving all their belongings to the mercy of the flames.

South of the C.P.R. main line between Moose Jaw and Swift Current the settlers have spent a miserable time since Saturday morning, the flames fanned by high winds which alternately blew from south and south-west spreading devastation in spite of every effort to check same. At this time, the actual extent of damage done cannot be estimated.

Numbers of homesteaders have lost their all, others succeeded in saving a portion of their live stock. The serious problem which now confronts the settlers is how to provide for their horses and cattle, as all their hay and fodder is burnt up and it will be long before there is new grass.

The fires are still raging, all efforts by the large forces of fire fighters proving practically futile.

Canada Gets First Choice

Government Arranging to Breed Horses for Militia Mounts in B. C.

Ottawa, April 22.—Arrangements are being made between the Militia and Defence Department and the National Bureau of Breeding of which Hon. Clifford Sifton is president, whereby the military manoeuvre areas north of Medicine Hat and in British Columbia will be utilized for the breeding of horses.

General conditions are that the Canadian Government will have the first choice to buy the young animals for the forces and the British Government will have second choice. Other governments and outside parties will come in later.

New York State Gets Large Sum Out of Morgan Estate

Albany, N.Y., April 22.—New York state will receive between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 inheritance tax from the estate of the late Mr. J. P. Morgan, according to preliminary estimates made by attaches of the State Comptroller's office.

Allegro an Epileptic

Valencia, Spain, April 14.—Allegro, who attempted to kill King Alfonso, was rejected on three occasions by the military medical board as an epileptic and totally unfit for service.

Ocean Falls Company Suspend Operations

The Ocean Falls Company, whose base of operations on Cousins Inlet, has assumed the proportions of a small town, and whose numerous logging camps have employed many hundreds of men, have suspended operations. The huge plant, including the recently completed pulp mill, is entirely closed down, besides the many camps on Dean Channel and South Bentink Arm.

Hundreds of employees will leave on the south-bound Camosun, Princess Beatrice and Prince George, the Grand Trunk steamer calling at Ocean Falls by special arrangement.

It is reported that the logs lying in boom at Cousins Inlet, adjacent to the mills, amounts to some 50,000,000 feet.

It is anticipated that the suspension of operations will be of but short duration.

Direct Telegrams Are Sent to London

Victoria, April 22.—By the clever invention of an engineer of the postal telegraph department, Premier McBride was able on Sunday to send a direct message to London without the necessity of retransmission at the eastern seaboard. Messages of a congratulatory nature were first exchanged between London and Winnipeg. Later in the day Premier McBride sent the following message to Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General in London:

"Greetings from Victoria, B. C., by direct telegraphic communication with London."

Messages will now be transmitted direct from points all over Canada without the necessity of retransmission at the terminus of the transatlantic cable.

First Step to Limitation

The Hague, Holland, April 22.—The inter-parliamentary union council held a meeting at The Hague recently to decide upon the agenda for the meeting of peace congress to be held September 3. The council unanimously passed a motion to the effect that the admiralty of Great Britain should take the first step in the limitation of armaments.

Woman Police Judge

Colorado City, Colo., April 22.—By virtue of the adoption of an amendment to the city charter in the recent election, Mrs. May Ammerman was elected police magistrate, city clerk, city treasurer and city auditor of Colorado City. Mrs. Ammerman originally was a candidate for the office of city clerk but the amendment adopted gives her the additional offices.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

S. S. Princess Beatrice docked here Friday night last week, bringing from Kimsquit Mrs. M. Nygaard who spent the winter at the latter place in company with her husband, who has been acting caretaker of the Manitou cannery.

S. S. Camosun arrived in port early Sunday morning. Included in her passenger list for this port were, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macfarlane, Mrs. B. F. Jacobsen, Messrs P. Kenyon, V. Clayton and W. McNair.

The outgoing passengers included Messrs H. Sutherland, A. E. Green, M. P. Macdonald, T. Beauchamp, B. C. L. S., M. G. Macdonald, A. J. Armiger, C. Lind, C. E. Ossinger and S. Gledhill.

S.S. Coquitlam called on Tuesday morning bringing a large consignment of stumping powder

A letter has been received at this office from Mr. O. A. Urseth, a former resident of this Valley, who is at present studying music at the celebrated conservatory at Minneapolis.

Mr. Urseth remarks on the rapid developments taking place in Bella Coola as recorded in the columns of the Courier and congratulates the people on the formation of the Bella Coola Development League.

Building construction continues to keep the local firms of contractors exceedingly busy.

Roy Collard has a new residence opposite the Couries office well under way, while the firm of Robinson, Wheeler & Robinson are commencing on the construction of a large residence for Mr. R. A. Teebay.

Mr. Percy Gadsden, the well-known land locator of this town, has left for the interior with a commission to locate a large tract of agricultural land on behalf of a Victoria company. He expects to be away about five weeks.

Messrs William and Herbert Sutherland are expected to return in two or three weeks, bringing with them a powerful and commodious power-boat. It is expected they will bring the boat up from Vancouver under their own power.

Provincial constable F. Broughton has lately received his appointment as registrar of Births, marriages and deaths, for this district.

Mr. J. W. Macfarlane has returned from a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Macfarlane, who has been spending the winter months in Colorado, returned with her husband to spend the summer here.

NOTICE.

The Executive Board of the Bella Coola Development League will entertain the people of the Valley at the Farmers' Institute Hall, Hagensborg, on TUESDAY, 29th inst., at 7 p.m. Hubert L. Harris, Sec.

Mr. E. Gyllenspitz is down from his ranch in the Upper Valley, he will return in the course of a few days with a load of household supplies. Mr. Gyllenspitz's ranch is situated at the extremity of the wagon road, settlers living above that point have to use the pack-horse for transportation.

It is gratifying to the latter settlers to know, however, that a large sum has been granted by the government for a continuation of the wagon road for a distance of probably some eight miles.

The large scow load of lumber from Ocean Falls has now been unloaded and the lumber yard adjacent to the Courier office is well stocked in anticipation of the building developments which are expected during the summer.

B. Brynildsen has had his store fitted with an excellent system of gasoline lights, for which O. T. Landry is the agent.

The work of repairing the government wharf is nearing completion. Additional accommodation has been afforded for the freight wagons that meet the steamer.

Road work has been considerably hindered by the recent wet weather, but foreman Draney and his gang are strongly in evidence whenever weather permits

The present bridge over the Necleetsconnay river is to be replaced as soon as the plans arrive from Victoria.

Mr. G. Young arrived in town during the week from the Upper Valley where he has been engaged with Mr. Walter Ratcliffe carrying out a contract for the clearing of several log jams in the river.

The log jams were obstructing the salmon from reaching the spawning grounds and were taken out by order of the department of fisheries.

Mr. Young also assisted Mr. Marvin in getting out timber for a new house and farm buildings.

NOTICE

All entrances for open flat races, motor boat race, horse race, tug-of-war and shooting competition to be held on 23rd and 24th May, will be received by the chairman of sports committee (Mr. H. E. J. Hewitt) on or before

Monday, May 19.

(See Program on page 3, col. 1.)

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1913.

Brutal Tactics

Liberals all over the world and indeed many of the broader-minded Conservatives, will profoundly resent the brutal treatment meted out to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the occasion of Mr. Borden's recent introduction of his closure resolution.

We call the attention of our readers to the report of the proceedings referred to:

After the prime minister had finished, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, according to custom, rose to follow him. A few seconds later Hon. J. D. Hazen, also rose. The speaker announced that Sir Wilfrid had the floor. But a Conservative member moved that the minister of marine and fisheries be heard instead of Sir Wilfrid.

The incident was the most degrading exhibition of tyranny, deserving the condemnation of every fair-minded man.

The naval bill has become a secondary consideration.

The great fight will now be for the preservation of the precious right of free speech.

"If Parliament does not adopt my proposal after reasonable discussion I will dissolve it and go to the country."—Mr. Borden.

Instead he introduces the gag. He has given his party a new name. It is now the Conservative-Closurite party.—Vic. Times

A Shameless Deal

Mr. Bowser has deprived the city of Vancouver of the full advantage to which it was entitled, and would certainly have received had Mr. H. H. Stevens been left alone to secure the Kitsilano Indian Reserve for the city.

Not only has he done this, but he openly boasts of having for \$300,000 obtained for the province

ownership of lands worth millions; and these millions were taken deliberately and shamelessly out of the pockets of the Indians, the wards of the nation, who being summoned before a magistrate and the attorney-general himself, were, in their innocence, easily talked into agreeing to the terms offered; all except one man and he was accordingly excluded from the conference.

It is not difficult to imagine how these Indians, brought suddenly into the awe-inspiring presence of Mr. Bowser, would be easily persuaded to sell their birthright even for a veritable mess of pottage.

So Mr. Bowser spares neither whites nor Indians. Not even his own city of Vancouver, who has danced to his fiddle so consistently and so long.

The Union Steamship Company have now a competitor for the business of this port in the C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice, billed to arrive here on Friday of each week.

One thing is certain, that the company that succeeds in having their steamer arrive during the hours of daylight, will be assured of the bulk of business.

The uncertainty as to the time of the arrival of the mail steamer, and its frequent arrival in the small hours of the morning, has been a source of annoyance to passengers as well as the local merchants. This condition must be remedied or Bella Coola will soon become an unprofitable port of call for the Union Steamship Company.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that H. J. S. Gaine, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot No. 851, thence North 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 20 chains more or less to the shore line, thence westerly along shore line 40 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

HERBERT J. S. GAINE. Dated, April 1, 1913. Ap'12-June 21

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Gustav Ehrenburg, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the

south-east corner of Lot No. 856, thence North 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence South 20 chains more or less to the shore line, thence westerly along shore line 20 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

GUSTAV EHRENBURG. Dated, April 3, 1913. Ap'12-June 21

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Annie L. Purser, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of P.R. 2731, thence south twenty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north twenty chains, thence east forty chains to the point of commencement and containing 80 acres, more or less.

ANNIE L. PURSER. Dated, February 28, 1913. Ap'12-June 7

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry J. A. Burnett, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation auditor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 3, range three coast district, thence south twenty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north twenty chains, thence west forty chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres, more or less.

HENRY J. A. BURNETT. Dated, February 21, 1913. Ap'12-June 7

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert A. C. Dick, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation architect, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted two chains south of the south-east corner of Lot 125, range three, coast district, thence south twenty chains, thence north twenty chains, thence west forty chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres, more or less.

ROBERT A. C. DICK. Dated, February 22, 1913. Ap'12-June 7

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles E. Carr, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation timber merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of the Moosack Indian Reserve, thence North sixty chains more or less to the south boundary of Lot 202, thence west forty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence east twenty chains, thence south forty chains to the point of commencement and containing 160 acres, more or less.

CHARLES E. CARR. Dated, February 26, 1913. Ap'12-June 7

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Harry Kirby Burnett, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation law student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Bentinck Arm, range three, coast district, twenty chains east of the north-east corner of P.R. 57, thence westerly and following the shoreline twenty chains to the north-east corner of P.R. 57, thence north twenty chains, thence east twenty chains, thence south twenty chains to the point of commencement and containing 40 acres, more or less.

HARRY KIRBY BURNETT. Dated, February 25, 1913. Ap'12-June 7

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Newman George, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post-planted twenty chains north of the south-west corner of Section 6, Township 2, range three, coast district, thence east twenty chains, thence south forty chains more or less to the north bank of the Bella Coola River, thence westerly and following the north bank of the Bella Coola River twenty chains more or less to the east boundary of the Bella Coola Indian Reserve, thence north forty chains more or less to the point of commencement and containing 80 acres, more or less.

HENRY NEWMAN GEORGE. Dated, February 21, 1913. Ap'12-June 7

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Houghton, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation engraver, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about twenty chains distant and in an easterly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 615, thence west sixty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east sixty chains, thence north forty chains to point of commencement and containing 240 acres, more or less.

ALFRED HOUGHTON. Dated, March 21, 1913. Ap'12-June 7

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Elsa Kirby Ramsay, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bentinck Arm, range three, Coast district, eighty chains east of the north-east corner of Lot 639, thence westerly and following the shoreline eighty chains to the east boundary of Lot 639, thence south twenty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north twenty chains more or less to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

ELSA KIRBY RAMSAY. Dated, February 26, 1913. Ap'12-June 7

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that John Peter Grant, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted two feet distant in an easterly direction from the south-east corner of T.L. No. 10395, thence east forty chains, thence north twenty chains, thence east twenty chains, thence north forty chains, thence one hundred chains along the bank of the river Necleest-connary in a south-westerly direction to the point of commencement and containing 160 acres, more or less.

JOHN PETER GRANT. Dated, March 21, 1913. Ap'12-June 7

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HENRY NEWMAN GEORGE. Dated, February 21, 1913. Ap'12-June 7

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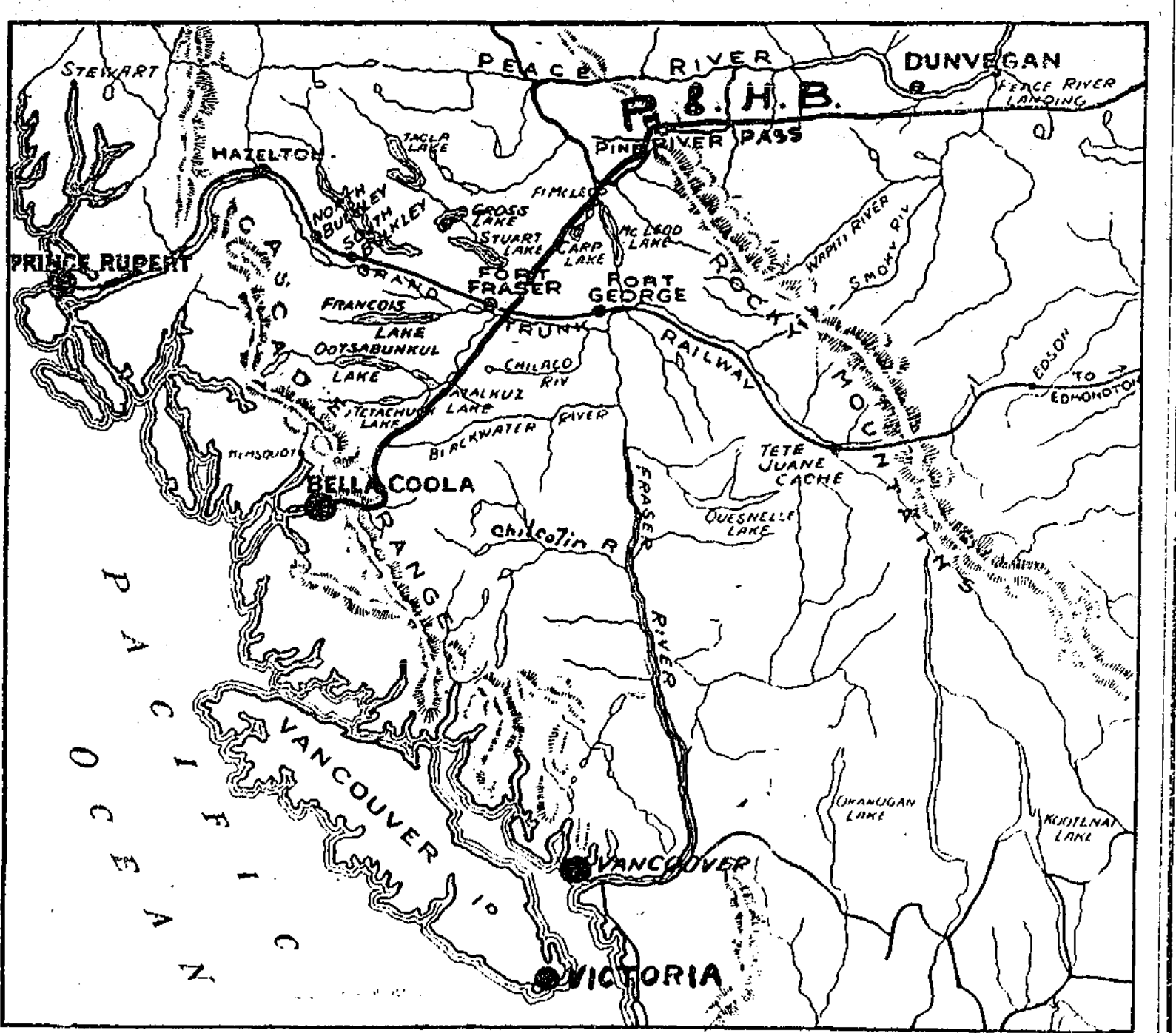
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Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 675, thence south forty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

ROBERT WILLIAMS: Date, January 4, 1913. Mar. 22—May 17

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that Smith Johnson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles south from mile post 45 on the 53rd parallel of latitude, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

SMITH JOHNSON. Date, January 6, 1913. Mar. 22—May 17

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that Alfred Lewis, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles south from mile post 45 on the 53rd parallel of latitude, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ALFRED LEWIS. Date, January 6, 1913. Mar. 22—May 17

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that James Paterson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 675, thence north sixty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south sixty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

JAMES PATERSON. Date, January 3, 1913. Mar. 22—May 17

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that James Bryant, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 675, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, comprising 640 acres, more or less.

JAMES BRYANT. Date, January 4, 1913. Mar. 22—May 17

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mark Walter Marvin, of Atmarok, Upper Bella Coola, occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of H. Harrison's pre-emption claim, thence South 20 chains, thence East 160 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence West 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less, in the locality known as the Sugar Camp, on the Healy Slide Old Government Trail, Upper Bella Coola.

MARK WALTER MARVIN. Date, 1st March, 1913. Mar. 22—May 17

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