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Liberal Leaders Stirring Appeal For the Future of Our Province

Appalling Waste of Our Heritage By an Incompetent Government

The people of the Bella Coola valley have been honored this week by the presence among them of Mr. H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, and his able colleague, Mr. John Oliver. Two meetings were held by them in the valley, both very largely attended by deeply interested electors.

On Monday evening the first meeting was held in the Colony Hall, Hagensborg, and on Tuesday evening Mackenzie School was completely filled with residents of the town and settlers who had driven in from all parts of the valley. The chair was occupied on both occasions by Mr. B. Brynildsen, president of the Bella Coola Liberal Association.

Opening the meeting at Hagensborg Mr. Brynildsen explained that the party leaders were touring the province at this time, when no election was in prospect, in order that the people might hear and consider the political issues calmly and dispassionately, and be better prepared to use their votes judiciously when the next opportunity occurred.

Mr. H. L. Harris, secretary of the local Liberal Association, spoke briefly on local matters. He mentioned incidentally, on the authority of the public accounts, that it cost $11,445 to elect Mr. Manson last time, while in Vancouver, with five members, the expenses were only $4,710, and in Cariboo, with two members, only $1,227.

Matters Affecting Everyone.

Mr. Brewster explained the object of his present tour of the province, which is, in part, to become acquainted with the people and give them a chance to meet him, and also to place before them at a time when there is not the heat of an election, facts and figures concerning provincial matters which affect everyone.

"The people of the province realize that there is serious business on hand, and they want men whom they can trust to tell them how the problems which confront them are to be met and how their needs are to be supplied," said the leader. "The foundation industry on which the true prosperity and success of any community is based is agriculture. We have immense natural resources in British Columbia—mines, fisheries, lumber and the rest—while much of these have been dissipated there is still a chance to save the rest. This province is the brightest star in the confederation. Whatever some people may tell you we Liberals believe it yet. But of what use is it to us to be making money out of our coal and minerals, our lumber and our fish, if we have to send all that money out of the province again to buy food? We should in this province be able to provide for our own needs and to export agricultural products instead of having to import as much as we produce." (Cheers.)

A "Joker" in the Act.

Going into the land question very fully, the leader pointed out the manner in which the Land Act is being evaded—by fraud, as has recently been declared by six judges of the Supreme Court of Canada in one case and by a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in another. While it is clearly declared that no one can purchase more than 640 acres, the government inserted a "joker" in the Act six years ago which allows of staking by agents, and this has been further extended, with the connivance of the government, by getting fraudulent power of attorney from people who have no intention of taking up land. A striking statement was produced by Mr. Brewster, showing a list of 144 syndicates, each holding over 10,000 acres, with an aggregate of some 1,200,000 acres in their names.

In the years from 1905 to 1913 there had been six million acres alienated, for which there had been received by the province $7,119,998. There was still due, according to the premier, $12,800,000, "bearing" interest at six per cent., but there was grave doubt whether either principal or interest would ever be paid.

"That is the mess of pottage that political Esau, Sir Richard McBride, has sold your birthright for," said Mr. Brewster. "We have got rid of all this land and we are owed twice as much as ever we got out of them."

A comparison which struck everyone in the audience was that of the manner in which the settler is fined for improving his land by the raising of his assessment, while the speculator holding land alongside him got off, year after year, with the same low assessment as wild land. The wild land tax is 4 per cent., but the leader made it clear that on the land of the speculator this tax came to not over 2 per cent. through improperly low assessment. Dealing with the amount of accessible agricultural land in the province Mr. Brewster drew attention to the varying estimates, from the fifteen million acres of a reliable government official and the twenty million acres as government advertisement up through the widely-divergent estimates of the ministers to Mr. Bowser's 103,000,000 acres.

"Where are they?" asked a member of the audience amid the laughter which greeted the latter figure.

The people of Bella Coola, Mr. Brewster said, could see some of Mr. Bowser's 103,000,000 acres standing up on edge, He had been taken to task for being a million acres or so out in regard to the alienation of timber lands, according to Mr. Bowser, but it was nothing to ministers to be ten millions or twenty millions out. Of timber lands there had been alienated eleven million acres, for which the government had received some $11,000,000.

H. C. Brewster and John Oliver Address Large and Enthusiastic Audiences

Now Is the Time for the Electorate to Get Down to Hard-Thinking

On the figures of sales which had already taken place there were timber lands still left in the hands of the holders worth four hundred million dollars, as compared with the comparatively small sum the province had received.

Just $10,000 More Than Had Been Paid to Two Agents of the Government.

The minister of lands had taken credit for aid to agriculture to the extent of $115,000—just $10,000 more than had been paid to two agents of the government for removing a few Indians off a reserve in Victoria. Mr. Ross also praised himself for "planting" fifty thousand settlers on the soil, but unfortunately for him these could not be found. They were not producing, so far as the last budget speech showed. In that speech Mr. Ellison admitted that $20,000,000 a year were sent out of the province to buy food products that ought to be produced here. In a series of tables he had submitted to the House it was made quite apparent that in many respects production of important classes is falling off. In 1912 fruits and vegetables to the value of $2,871,806 were produced, increasing to $3,813,601 in 1913, but in 1911 the value of the product was $5,084,241. Dairy products fell to $2,593,404 in 1913 from $4,280,462 in 1911.

"After eleven years of administration by the present government," continued the leader, "we have the condition of affairs where nearly six million acres of agricultural lands, over thirteen million acres of coal land, about eleven million acres of best timber land, have been alienated from the crown. At the same time you have your treasury depleted from a surplus of nine millions to a loan bill for ten millions, and a condition, as far as agriculture is concerned, that in proportion to population it is going rapidly behind. What we want in this province is a public conscience, and that will not much longer brook the misdoings of the present government." (Cheers.)

Unjust and Unpatriotic Distinction.

The iniquitous changes made in the Elections Act by Mr. Bowser affecting the registration of naturalized Canadian citizens were listened to with the keenest attention as Mr. Brewster described them, and pointed out how a most unjust and unpatriotic distinction is made between Canadians of British birth and those born under any other flag. In the one case the oath of a man that he was British-born was to be accepted without question, but the naturalized British subject must produce a certificate of his naturalization from the court which issued it to prove that he was not lying when he swore he had been naturalized.

"I have no more right to call myself a Canadian or a British subject," said Mr. Brewster, "than the men who come here to make a home and who ask to be admitted as citizens. I am a Canadian, and proud of it, of course, because I could not help being born in this country, but the other man is a Canadian because he considers this a good country to make his home and bring up his family in, and he forswears his former allegiance and becomes a Briton and a Canadian. Mr. Bowser would draw a line of distinction between us which should make him blush, and your member, or any other member, in allowing an act like that to go through shows himself a jelly-fish and has no business in the legislature as your representative." (Cheers.)

Franchise to Women.

Mr. Brewster expressed pleasure at seeing so many ladies present, and aroused their enthusiasm by his declaration that the Liberal party, when elected to power, will grant the franchise to women as well as removing other injustices in the Elections Act. Taking up the financial question he called attention to the rapid disappearance of the surplus, the need for a temporary loan because the banks would not allow a further overdraft and the securing of power to make a loan of ten millions. Speaking of taxation, Mr. Brewster pointed out that the tendency was to pile tax on tax upon the farmer. Relieved of the $3 poll tax, the settler was now faced with a $2.50 gun tax.

Bella Coola Proposed as a Railway Terminal in 1909 by the Liberal Party

Mr. Oliver spoke for over two hours, but so deeply interested was the audience in what he had to say that no one noticed the passage of time. Right at the outset Mr. Oliver took up the matter of transportation and reminded his audience that in 1909, when leader of the party, he had put before the people of the province a scheme of railway development for B. C. as a whole: denounced by the premier as an impracticable, impossible and preposterous railway policy. The map showing the lines he proposed was published at the time in the Victoria Times, and on that map would be found a line of railway from Bella Coola to Fort Fraser. In addition he had the assurance of William Wainwright, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, that the company was prepared, as soon as its main line was completed, to construct branch lines, including one from the main line at Fort Fraser to the port of Bella Coola (cheers).

This was part of the policy which Sir Richard McBride styled impossible and impracticable. Today every line he had proposed then in the face of that objection was being undertaken except that from Bella Coola to the interior. Much as he had believed that line necessary four years ago he was convinced now from what he saw of the valley that it was the line of all others which was the most feasible and the most necessary.

Conservative Patform of 1902 Has Been Huge Farce.

Mr. Oliver differentiated between Conservative government and what he termed government by a "gang of political adventurers." Taking up the platform adopted by the Conservative convention at Revelstoke in 1902, he showed how far the McBride-Bowser government had departed from a platform which he, as a Liberal, could have supported had it been put into effect. Instead of government ownership of railways, then advocated, the province had got railway ownership of the government, and obligations for guarantee of railway bonds aggregating to close on to two hundred million dollars; or $500 per head of the population. Mr. Manson, in the name of the people of Bella Coola and the rest of his constituency, had mortgaged their property to that extent, and Bella Coola had not received the benefit of one cent of that immense sum.

The construction of roads had been another plank in the Tory platform, but the government had never even surveyed a wagon road through the Bella Coola valley, in spite of it having the easiest grades of any route through the mountains. The encouragement of agriculture was another policy which in 1902 the Conservative party declared itself for, but twelve years later all that the government had ever done was to appoint a royal commission which came back, after expending thousands of dollars, to recommend the adoption of reforms which for many years had been features of the Liberal policy, including loans to settlers.

Mr. Oliver joined his colleague in denunciation of what he described as the most cruel and undeserved insult to any class of citizens in the Bowser amendment to exclude naturalized Canadians from the voters' lists unless they produce certificates of their naturalization. He went on to deal with the government's attitude with mines and mining, the Nanaimo strikes, Asiatic labor, and pointed out how far it had fallen short of meeting the magnificent opportunities before it when it entered office.

Public Accounts Deliberately Falsified.

Speaking on financial matters Mr. Oliver said: "The balance sheet prepared by the government would be a disgrace to any of the children in a public school. Included in the assets which are claimed by the government, are two sums of money which officials of the government stole and got away with. The sum of $12,800,000 due on land sales is not put down as an asset. That is the sort of balance sheet that is prepared and issued by officials of the goverment under the authority of the finance minister, and you can judge of its value. No living man can put the slightest faith in the truth of any report or statement coming from that government. These are remarkable for what is hidden or left out as well as for what is shown. There was a payment of $105,000 authorized by order-in-council in October, 1911. No information of this payment was afforded in reply to question put by Mr. Brewster during the session of 1912. When a government will falsify public documents in order to hide its misdoings can you wonder at it conniving at the defrauding you of your lands as has been and is being done through the system of powers-of-attorney and staking by agents?"

The Policy of the Liberal Party.

The policy of the Liberal party, Mr. Oliver said in closing, was that of giving to every citizen of the province an equal opportunity to share in the wealth of the province, to enable the bona fide settler to get on the land and make a living there, to force the speculator to render the land productive or get off it and place it available for the man who will cultivate it, to spend the appropriations on roads, trails and bridges, on works to benefit the farmer instead of building motor roads for tourists, to give honest administration in every branch of the public service. It was for the electors of this and every other constituency to do their duty by their country and themselves, to recognize their personal responsibility, and place in power men who would do all this.

Inspired by Fear of the Naturalized Citizen.

The chairman enquired of Mr. Brewster what he would do with the recent amendment to the Elections Act if be became premier.

Mr. Brewster, in reply, said: "We will do exactly as we will in regard to woman suffrage, act at once and put that section out of business, replacing it by another which will be fair to every citizen, man or woman, British-born or naturalized Canadian" (cheers). The leader explained briefly that Mr. Bowser's action apppeared to have been inspired by fear of the naturalized citizen, who was believed to be largely opposed to the present government.

Resolution Was Unanimously Adopted.

Arising out of the statements made by the speakers as to the court decisions on the fraudulent nature of powers-of-attorney the

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1914.

The Time for Serious Consideration.

The welcome accorded to Mr. H. C. Brewster, the leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, and "Honest John" Oliver, his able lieutenant, and the enthusiasm displayed by the large audiences which gathered to hear them, augere well for the success of their tour.

It is evident that the public at large is aroused to the sense of the dangers which threaten the province through the profligacy of the present administration.

The electorate is convinced that no amelioration of the rapidly increasing gravity of the political situation can be expected from the party in power.

If there ever was a time in the history of the province when it required the services, not of one or two men who use untrammelled power as an excuse for license, but the services of a score or more of men with some capacity for public service, to direct legislative efforts along wise lines, to atone for past blunders, and to lay the foundations broad and deep for the permanent prosperity of the province, this is the time.

By the wise choice of Mr. H. C. Brewster to the leadership of the party and by the success of their efforts to surround him with men of honesty and capacity, elected with the greatest care and discrimination, the Liberal party affords an opportunity to the people of this province for which they have been waiting, one which they will not fail to embrace.

Liberalism is the cause of progress. It puts every institution and every project to the test of human and national usefulness. By that test, and that test alone, it judges. It moves ahead by eliminating the outgrown and the decadent and taking up the new and publicly healthful.

The element that recognises this truth will at all times work independently in the cause of progress, and when some important objective comes within reach will sink all differences for the sake of the possible attainment. It is only by so doing that we can fully realise the true spirit of responsible democratic government, based on the genuine will and best judgment of the people.

Local Minstrels Delight Large Audience.

Must Repeat Performance.

The performance by the Bella Coola minstrel troupe which took place on Friday last week, proved a very pleasant innovation. The members of the troupe, nine in number, had each and all practised the various parts until all that was required to make their efforts successful was an appreciative audience.

At eight o'clock prompt the troupe took the platform, the grotesque costumes of the corner-men causing considerable amusement. After the usual greeting, the proceedings were commenced with the opening chorus, "The Ole Banjo," which was appreciatively received. The efforts of the soloists were encored in every case, while the humorous items by the four corner-men was met with uproarious demands for more along the same line. There was no scarcity of quips, jokes and conmumdrums, and the patter in between the various items went far towards making the entertainment the huge success it most certainly was.

The troupe consisted of the following gentlemen: Interlocutor, H. L. Harris; tamborines, P. J. Kenyon and E. Wheeler; bones H. Sutherland and L. J. Calnan; soloists, H. G. Anderson and C. Lord, tenors; Frank Robinson, baritone; R. A. Teebay, bass. The part singing was excellent and reflected great credit on the musical director, Mr. E. R. A. Russell, to whose efforts the excellence of the entertainment was greately due.

The program was brought to a close at a late hour with the chorus, "Good Night," after which, votes of thanks were tendered to the troupe and also to Mr. A. C. Christenson for his generous assistance. A few remarks in reponse and the National Anthem terminated what was unanimously voted to be one of the best entertainments ever staged in the history of this place.

But the end is not yet. The members of the troupe have received so many requests to repeat the performance, that they have decided to appear again at the Colony Hall, Hagensborg, on Tuesday, 7th. inst., at 8 p. m. prompt.

Only those who are willing to admit that they are absolutely devoid of humor and have an abhorrence for good music, should fail to attend.

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following resolution was unanimously adopted on motion of H. L. Harris, seconded by B. F. Jacobsen:

"Whereas, the government of the province of British Columbia has accepted applications made by virtue of fraudulent powers-of-attorney for the purchase of millions of acres of the public lands of the province; and

"Whereas, the Supreme Court of Canada and also the Supreme Court of British Columbia have declared such transaction to be a fraud upon the Land Act; and

"Whereas, there is reason to believe that the government of British Columbia has connived at, if not actually assisted in such frauds;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that it is the opinion of this meeting that His Honor the lieutenant-governor should refrain from signing crown grants to lands acquired by fraudulent means and, further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to His Honor and to the press."

A vote of confidence in Mr. Brewster and the Liberal party was adopted with enthusiasm.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

S. S. Camosun arrived on Sunday last with a lengthy list of passengers for this port.

Miss M. A. Beatty of Vancouver is spending a few weeks in town as the guest of Mrs. B. Brynildsen.

T. Levelton and O. Fosbak have returned to their homes in the valley after a lengthy stay in Vancouver.

Geo. Namethy, of Firvale, visited town during the week for the purpose of making application for a certificate of naturalization.

W. and H. Sutherland have spent the week at Bachelor Bay, where they are preparing to build a new residence.

Work has been commenced clearing up the hospital grounds and excellent progress is being made.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Bella Coola Development League will be held at Mackenzie School on Monday 6th, at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

Truck and Trade With the Yankees.

Mr. Gutelius discriminates against Nova Scotia coal in favor of dearer and poorer American coal.

For a government which came into power on the plea of developing home industries and of having "no trade or truck with the Yankees," the recent action of the government in allowing Mr. F. P. Gutelius the ex-C.P.R. man and ex-American citizen, to buy supplies of coal for the Intercolonial from the United States at a higher price than it could be obtained in Canada, is amazing.

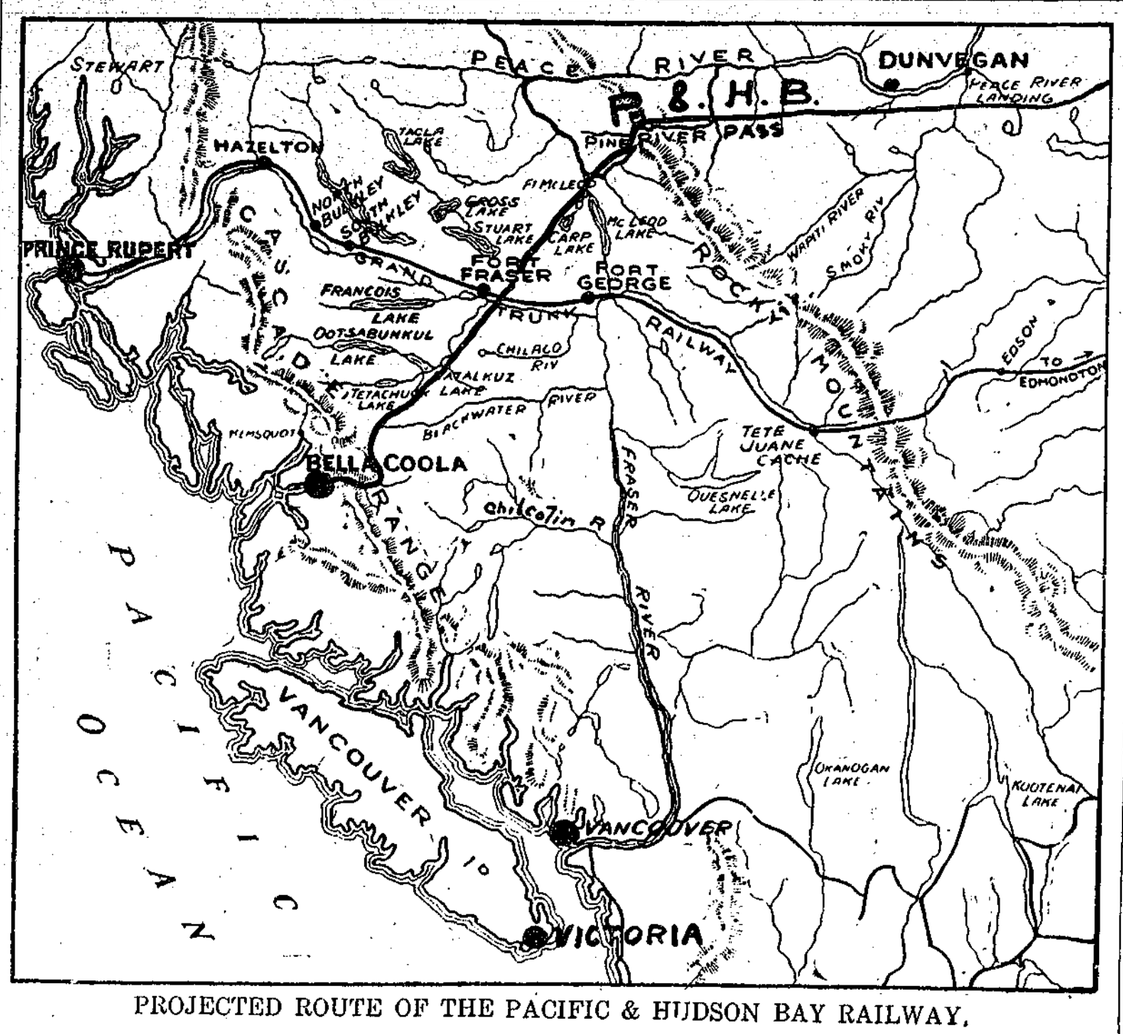
The facts of the case have been brought out by official correspondence tabled in the Commons on motion of Mr. E. M. Macdonald. Last autumn, Mr. Gutelius entered into a contract with an Ogdensburg firm for 15,000 tons of "run of mine" coal costing at Massena Springs, N. Y., $3.89 per ton. This coal was for the use of the Intercolonial at Levis. Delivered there its gross cost to the government, including transportation charges, was approximately, $4.92 per ton.

Last year, coal said to be of a considerably higher standard, for use at Levis was obtained by the Intercolonial management from the Nova Scotia companies at a cost of $3.70 per ton. This year it is understood these companies were willing to furnish the I. C. R. coal supplies at the same figure. Apparently Mr. Gutelius prefer to trade with his own countrymen, even if it costs the Canadian public much more to do it.

It may be further noted that this contract was entered into at the very time Mr. Gutelius was completing his report on the alleged "waste" in connection with the construction of the National Transcontinental. Comment is unnecessary.

Contemptible Quibbling.

How honorable men could stoop to quibbling in order to escape from the observance of a principle so just and so plainly stated is almost incomprehensible. A trustee who should be accused of a violation of the eight commandment would cut a sorry figure in pleading that he embezzled only so much of the trust fund as he believed himself legally entitled to, and this is about all that the pettifogging plea for a free passage of "our" ships through our own canal amounts to. It is as morally perverted as it is economically unsound.—Philadelphia Record.



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(FROM OUR RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT)

The Nahwitte and district Conservative Association held their first general meeting for the year 1914, on Saturday March 14th at Nahwitte River. There was a fair attendance.

The president, calling the meeting to order, briefly thanked the members for his election, saying that he hoped, whilst in office, to justify the confidence reposed in him and regretted his inability, through sickness, to attend their very successful social evening.

The minutes being disposed of correspondence was called for, read and discussed.

The ensuing business included some additions to the bye-laws, the extension of the telephone from Alert Bay and the election of two new members. It was decided to hold general meetings quarterly and the annual meeting to take place the first week in December.

Altogether, the meeting was conducted in a most admirable and orderly manner, and closed with the usual vote of thanks to the chair.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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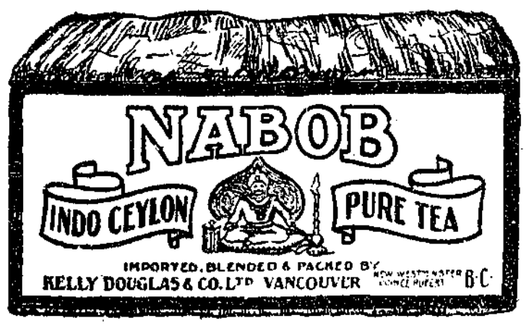

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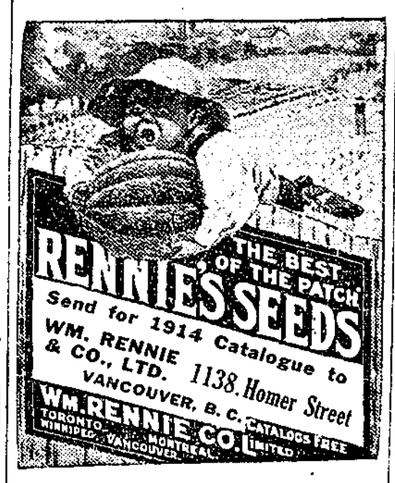

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Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of an Island situate about one mile distant and in a westerly direction from East Bella Bella Cannery, Bella Bella, B. C., thence north five chains, thence east ten chains, thence south five chains, thence west ten chains along shore line to point of commencement, including whole Island.

WALTER F. BRYDON.

Date. 4th March, 1914. March 14--May 16.

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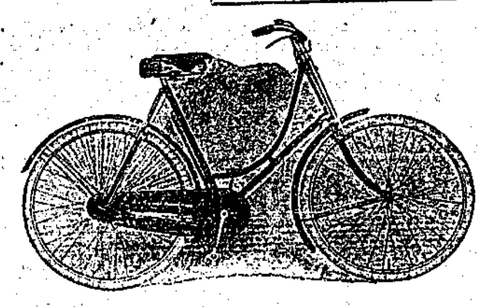

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DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE II.

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Commencing at a post planted about ten chains distant in a westerly direction from an unnamed creek emptying in Victoria Cove, Rivers Inlet, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains following shore to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

GEORGE SIMPSON McTAVISH.

Date. 28th February, 1914. Mar. 7—May 9.

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