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Estimates for Year Brought Down

Large Appropriations For Roads, Bridges, Etc.

Victoria, Feb. 26.—The estimates for the coming fiscal year were brought down in the house today.

The prospective expenditure for the year will exceed twelve and a half millions, while the receipts for the year are estimated to amount to ten million, three hundred and twenty-six thousand. Large appropriations have been made for roads, streets, bridges and wharves.

To Abolish Taxes on Improvements and Personal Property

It is the intention of the Government to abolish the present taxes on improvements and personal property.

Can Not Grant Votes to Women

Sir Richard McBride's Reply to Recent Delegation of Women.

Victoria—Sir Richard McBride, speaking on the question of woman suffrage in the Legislature recently, said:

"With reference to a delegation which waited on the cabinet last week and requested that a measure of legislation be introduced to provide for the extension of the franchise to women. This delegation was composed of a very representative and influential body of women, some of them came from far-off Kootenay to take part in the presentation of the case that was submitted for the consideration of the administration. The government fully appreciates the importance of the question. The subject has had our careful consideration and my purpose in rising to make these observations is to give our answer to the request, which I must do in these words:

"We find ourselves still of the view that as a matter of government policy we are unable to agree that it would be in the public interest to bring down legislation of the character asked for by the endorsement of Parliament."

Sir Richard then explained how it was possible for a private member of the House to introduce a bill to bring about the end desired by the ladies who had composed the delegation. He noted that recently Mr. J. T. W. Place, Nanaimo, had a notice on the order paper that it was his intention to introduce such a measure. He subsequently withdrew it. The Premier stated

Mr. Borden in a Generous Mood

Offers Closer Ties of Friendship.

New York, Feb. 21.—Premier Borden addressing a large gathering on the occasion of the annual dinner at the University Club stated "that Canada and United States have common heritage in language, laws, literature, institutions and traditions which come to us from posterity." Mr. Borden proceeded to offer closer ties of friendship between Canada and her neighbor to the South.

B. C. Fruit Growers Want Protection

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The British Columbia Fruit Growers Association are seeking to have the duty on American apples raised to twenty-five cents per box.

Will Give Discovery to the World

New York, Feb. 26.—Dr. Friedmann, eminent German scientist and discoverer of the much discussed turtle-serum which he claims as a cure for tuberculosis, has arrived in this city.

Dr. Friedmann will commence tests today, in order to further demonstrate the merits of his discovery which the doctor states, he will shortly offer as a free gift to the world.

Noted Militant Jailed

London, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst has been arrested and formerly charged with inciting certain parties to blow up the residence of the chancellor of the exchequer.

A SUDDEN DROP

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—A sudden and unexpected drop in the temperature from 22 degrees to 36 degrees below zero occurred here today.

Remains of the late Mrs. J. Martin arrive for interment

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The remains of Mrs. Martin, wife of Hon. J. Martin, member of Imperial House of Commons and formerly a prominent figure in British Columbia provincial politics, arrived here yesterday for burial.

that it was quite competent for him to bring in the bill at the present session.

Madero and Suarez Murdered by Guard

Yaquai Indians Vow to Avenge the Deed

Mexico, Feb. 26.—Late despatches state that Francisco I. Madero, the deposed president of Mexico, and the former vice-president, Suarez, have both been murdered by their guards.

Reported Attempted Rescue

The rebel leaders state that the death of Madero and Suarez was the result of a determined attempt to rescue them. This explanation is not accepted by the friends of the murdered men, who emphatically deny that any such attempt was made.

The Yaquai Indians are on the warpath bent on avenging the murder of Madero and Suarez.

Intense Excitement Prevails

Later despatches state that the United States is redoubling her preparations of mobilization and rumor has it that there is every likelihood that 'Uncle Sam' will take an active participation in hostilities unless affairs take on a more peaceful aspect by an early date.

President Wilson's Cabinet

Washington, Feb. 26.—The names of several persons who will take places in President Wilson's cabinet were officially made known today, and are as follows: Secretary of State, W. J. Bryan; Secretary-Treasurer, W. J. McAdoo; Secretary of Navy, Joseph Daniels; Postmaster-General, Albert Sidney.

President Wilson has announced an extra session of congress to sit on April 1.

Premier Is Breaking Down Under Strain

London.—Close friends of Premier Asquith are not a little concerned about his health.

His prolonged fight for the Home Rule Bill and his recent troubles with the suffragettes, combined with the differences in the cabinet, have told on his constitution. Those who are in his confidence would not be surprised at any time to learn of his intention to resign the premiership.

Porfirio Diaz Is Ready

Kenneh, Egypt, Feb. 26.—Porfirio Diaz is holding himself in readiness to respond to the call of his country, and will leave for Mexico at a moment's notice.

Northern Mexico In Open Revolt

FIERCE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Feb. 26.—

The whole of Northern Mexico is in open revolt. Thousands are flocking to the standard of the Madero family against the provisional-president General Huerta. The opposing forces have already met and fierce fighting is reported.

Explosion Causes Awful Havoc

Appalling Loss of Life.

Gijon, Spain, Feb. 26.—The premature explosion of seven thousand pounds of dynamite resulted in terrible loss of life here today.

This powerful charge had been laid by government engineers with the object of demolishing a hill separating Gijon from the harbor. Great crowds of citizens thronged the vicinity, when for some unknown reason the charge exploded while the sight-seers were being ordered out of the danger zone. The casualties reported exceed two hundred killed and wounded.

Desperate Fight With Naga Head-Hunters

Calcutta, Feb. 26.—Fierce fighting has taken place between the military police and a strong band of head-hunters in the Naga district, Assam.

The police lost fifteen killed and twenty-eight wounded, but eventually succeeded in capturing a number of the native leaders.

Preparing for Big Catch

New Westminster.—This is the fourth or big year in the salmon fishing industry and the cannery men are all preparing for a large catch of salmon. Several old canneries along the Fraser River which have been out of commission are being rebuilt and will be used this year.

Parliamentary Briefs

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Mr. Guilbault, Nationalist, speaking in the House today, moves that the naval question be submitted to a plebiscite.

It is considered certain, however, that both sides of the House will vote against it.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

Among the many passengers for this port arriving by the last mail steamer were Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole T. Oveson, Mrs. Harold Hewitt, Misses F. and D. Barker, Messrs R. A. Teebay, H. W. M. Rolston and W. H. MacDonald.

The outgoing passengers included Mrs. Frank Henry, Messrs Iver Fougner and Rainsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and family, of Vancouver, are visiting with Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oveson, of Hagensborg.

The Ocean Falls Company's steamer Chieftain called at this port on Sunday, having as passengers Messrs Frank Broughton and A. Thompson.

Business is booming in the building line. Messrs Robinson, Wheeler and Robinson are busily engaged on the construction of a new residence opposite the Courier office, and are also making excellent progress on the Rolston and Calnan building.

G. K. Burnett, B. C. L. S., and party, are engaged in surveying several pre-emptions in the neighborhood of Hagensborg.

Mr. Herbert Sutherland has taken up his residence on his pre-emption, seven miles down the Inlet, where he intends to construct a charming bungalow.

We are glad to announce that the residents of Atnarko have been promised a fortnightly mail service to commence from the first of next month.

The Courier offers its congratulations to the persons who by their enterprise and tenacity have brought about this great improvement.

Concert and Social at Mackenzie School

Thursday evening last was the occasion of an enjoyable concert and social held at the Mackenzie School under the auspices of the Bella Coola Debating Society.

An entertaining program had been prepared by an energetic committee elected for that purpose.

Following a few remarks by the chairman, Mr. W. Hewitson Gibson, the program opened with an admirably rendered instrumental solo by Mrs. S. Le C. Grant, from which time to the close of the evening there was never a dull moment.

Instrumental and vocal selections were rendered by the following: Mrs. S. Le C. Grant, Misses E. Roberts and E. Grant,

and Mr. R. A. Teebay, varied by recitations from Miss Blayney, Messrs S. and E. Grant, W. Gallienne, B. M. Brynildsen, H. I. Harris. Loud applause followed the efforts of the Lower Bella Coola choir, whose talent is well known in this district.

At the close of the program, refreshments were served and done full justice to. After a brief address from the chairman the proceedings closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

The thanks of the Society is due to the committee on arrangements for the excellence of the program prepared and also for the equal excellence of the refreshments.

The Society will meet next on Thursday 13th, at 8 p. m., when the question of "Government Ownership of Public Utilities" will be discussed and settled for all time (as far as this society is concerned).

Ocean Falls

(FROM OUR RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT.)

The S. S. British Empire discharged 240 tons of coal from Seattle at this port a few days ago.

The call of the deep bass whistle on the saw mill rouses the sleepy workman from his dreams every morning now, while the echo from the blasting at the lake rumbles around the hills. The song birds are gently twittering their latest ragtime songs and even the blue grouse are softly trying their lower notes in the tops of tall spruce and in fact we have plenty of evidence that spring has arrived at the Falls and is welcomed by all.

The tug Chieftain is flying the Union Jack at half-mast on account of the death, two days ago, of Matthew Richmond, who has been chief engineer of the Chieftain for the past year. Mr. Richmond was taken ill very suddenly while the Chieftain was returning from South Bentinck Arm and almost immediately become unconscious. He was brought in as fast as the boat could steam and placed in the hospital at this place, where in spite of every care and attention on the part of Dr. Jamieson and his assistants after lingering several days he passed away without regaining consciousness. Captain Birkland paid touching tribute to the man who had served so faithfully with him through storm and sunshine.

The funeral service was conducted by Mr. Deans at the Schoolhouse. After an eloquent address by the Minister the body was conveyed to the wharf to await shipment to Vancouver.

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1913.

How Like We Are to the Malays

"Will somebody tell us from where the Canadians are coming to man these projected Laurier ships?"—Guelph Herald.

Those who say that Canada should not pretend to put forth a ship unless she is prepared to own and operate it, unless she is prepared to prove the necessity of her action, and unless she is prepared to upkeep that which she creates—those who feel that way about it will reply to the Guelph Herald that Canada could if necessary man her navy as she now mans half her industries in both Guelph and Toronto, by paying Canadian wages to newcomers from the United Kingdom who have decided to cast in their lots with us. We can pay for the ship, and we can put a paymaster on board of her, and the deck of the ship can be as Canadian as the soil of Guelph, Ont. It is useless for the Herald and other newspapers to seek refuge behind an empty pretense. If they find fault with the argument that Canada should "man and maintain" any fleet she originated, let us vary the term by saying that Canada should "upkeep" what she creates in this direction. Surely we have no right to create an extra-necessary flouilla and impose on the overtaxed British public the burden of upkeeping it.

As a matter of simple dollars and cents it would pay Britain to refuse the Borden gift and to offer to reverse it. It would pay Britain to reply to Mr. Borden: "No. Do not pay for those three super and superfluous dreadnoughts and give them to us to upkeep. Let us build them and present them to you to upkeep."

Some newspapers never tire of saying that Canada could not man ships of war. Once persuade the people of this country that the defence of the country calls for the manning of ships, and they would be manned fast enough. During the past five years over one thousand Canadian-born youths joined the United States

navy and 240 of them were residents of Canada when they resolved to enlist.

To say that Canadians did not come forward to join the Laurier navy brings forward another consideration. At first there was a rush to join the service. But party politics intervened. Every newspaper in the country opposed to the Laurier administration began to denounce the navy as "a tin-pot navy." They knocked it from Halifax to Victoria. They assailed it as the defensive force of no other country in the world was ever assailed. Need anybody be surprised if the movement ended before it had well begun? We could have gone into this thing as the Australians did. Mr. Borden advised, as we suspect, by the old gentlemen of the Navy League in London, chose to put us into it on the same basis that the Malays have been brought into it.—Toronto Star.

A Useless Preference

One of the ironic triumphs of the present Session has been the extension of British Preference to Darkest Africa and a number of British islands in various tropical seas, generally known as the "Cannibal Isles." Most of these places are only known to explorers and geographers. But the British Preference had been created by the Laurier Government, and it had to be tinkered with in some way, so Hon. Mr. Foster decided to give the dusky native of Swaziland, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Uganda, Nigeria, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Somaliland, Borneo, Sarawak, Bruni, Mauritius, Seychelles, St. Helena, Ascension, Tonga Islands and the Falklands, the benefits of the reduced tariff. So far it is not known that this announcement has caused much excitement amongst the savages of Africa or even of the Fiji Islands, the latter so far as records

The First Film

Romance of a great invention

About three o'clock one winter morning about seventeen years ago police on duty in Hatton Garden, London, were startled by loud shouts, which were followed by louder cheers. They hurried to the building from which they came—a place used by an electrical engineer and scientific instrument maker—knocked loudly at the door, were admitted, and found the owner, Robert Paul, and a number of workmen in a great state of excitement.

They had succeeded after long months of patient working, in throwing the first moving picture on the screen.

The film was but forty feet long and the screen seven feet square. A year later Robert Paul showed his pictures on the screen for the first time in public at the Finsbury Technical College and the London Institution. The scientific world hailed the new process with delight, and the picture theatre was born into the world.

There were people in those days who believed that the moving picture was a passing craze and that picture theatres were of a transitory character. But they did not understand human nature, nor realise that so long as human progress endures and events happen the moving picture will have

go being about the only one of all the districts named with which Canada has done any trade, and this only to the extent of \$192,914 worth of sugar last year. This masterpiece of Hon. George E. Foster has been whimsically dubbed a convention for the promotion of trade between Ungava and Uganda and to stimulate the exchange of such natural products as icebergs and sun-strokes. Possibly under the new arrangement missionaries, discarded rifles and gin may also be exported to the Cannibal Isles.

BRITISH SECRETARY OF WAR, SCOUTS EMERGENCY THEORY

Judging from the statements made by Colonel Seely, secretary of war, in a speech on compulsory training, the Asquith government does not fear any grave emergency, or danger of invasion. In commenting on Lord Roberts' campaign in favor of compulsory training, Colonel Seeley declared that the government would not introduce any such

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system of conscription until the country could be frankly told that some great danger was menacing it. "It is wrong," continued the Colonel, "to gull the people into taking up a system which is alien to their nature and for which there is at present absolutely no need." In concluding Colonel Seely stated that the government would shortly announce a plan to be introduced which would make it easier for worthy men in the army ranks to rise from the humblest to the highest position in the service.

THANKS! NOT AT ALL

New Zealand, it seems, offered to let her splendid new cruise remain in European waters just now if any emergency required its presence there. "Not at all! Not at all!" was Britain's reply. "Let your cruiser proceed on its intended tour round the world." Of course, and how would New Zealand like Britain to send half a dozen other cruisers with it?

The comfortable reflection Tories have is that thirty-a still remain a fair working majority.—Ottawa Free Press.

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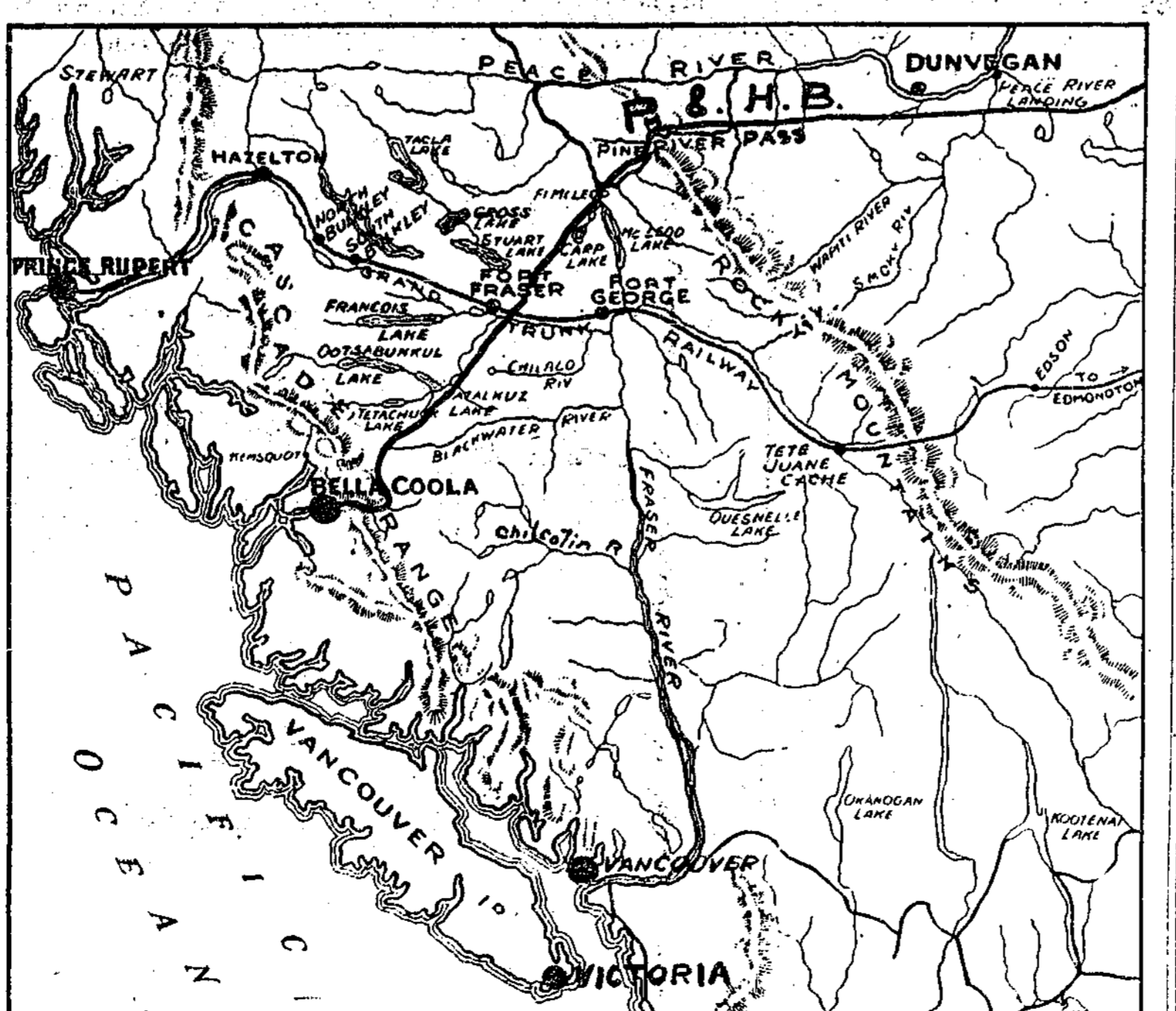
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Vancouver, B. C.,
February 17, 1913.

Editor,
Bella Coola Courier.

Dear Sir:

We were glad to receive the "Courier" and would infer that Bella Coola has great aspirations. We understand that you are trying to get one of the large Banks to open a branch. We will do all we can towards that end, as a Bank would be a great convenience to us.

We saw by your last issue that Mr. D. Moore had been interviewing some of the fishermen that have been fishing for our Bella Coola Cannery, with a view of getting them to sell their catches to them to take to Kimsquit Cannery. We trust you were misinformed when you stated that he had made arrangements with a number of them. We have always treated our men well, at least, such was our intention, to be decent and just to all. The fishermen at Bella Coola have always had the same price for their fish that has been paid on the Skeena and other

Northern Rivers. We would ask them through you, not to make any contracts until they have seen our Manager, as we will do fully as well by them as anyone else.

The way to build up your town and neighborhood is, work with and for manufactories at home, to build them up, encourage them to spend more money with you and not to injure them.

Thanking you for this space, and wishing you every success.

We remain,
Yours respectfully,
The B. C. Packers Association.
W. H. BARKER, President.

Land Notices

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Broughton of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation provincial constable, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot No. 452, marked F. B. north-east corner, thence West 40 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

FRANK BROUGHTON.
Date, January 31, 1913. Feb. 8—Ap'l 5.

Vancouver Land District.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

Take notice that William W. Wollow of Vancouver, B. C., occupation brick layer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles distant and in a westerly direction from the western extremity of Nahlouza Lake, marked north-east corner, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains; containing 640 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM W. WOLLOW.
Date, October 14th, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mark Walter Marvin, of Atnarko, 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 80 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less, in the locality known as the Sugar Camp, on the Great Slide Old Government Trail, Upper Bella Coola.

MARK WALTER MARVIN.
Dated December 3rd, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Archibald Richard Leese, of Atnarko, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the Great Slide, Old Government Trail, about 3 miles from the north-east corner of Robert Vernon Leese's pre-emption claim, thence East 80 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

ARCHIBALD RICHARD LEESE.
Dated, December 3rd, 1912. Re M. W. MARVIN, Agent.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Alice Young, of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east from the north-east corner of H. Harrison's pre-emption, thence South 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less, situated in the locality known as Sugar Camp, on the Great Slide, Old Government Trail, Upper Bella Coola.

ALICE YOUNG.
Dated, December 3rd, 1912. Re M. W. MARVIN, Agent.

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Vancouver Land District.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

Take notice that Duncan M. Macfarlane of Vancouver, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted three miles distant and in a westerly direction from the western extremity of Nahlouza Lake, marked south-east corner, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains; containing 640 acres, more or less.

DUNCAN M. MACFARLANE.
Date, October 14th, 1912.

Vancouver Land District.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

Take Notice that Rachel Macfarlane of Vancouver, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles west and one mile north from the western extremity of Nahlouza Lake, marked south-west corner, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains; containing 640 acres, more or less.

RACHEL MACFARLANE.
Date, October 14th, 1912.

Vancouver Land District.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

Take Notice that Allan R. Macfarlane of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about four miles distant and in a westerly direction from the western extremity of Nahlouza Lake, marked south-east corner, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains; containing 640 acres, more or less.

ALLAN R. MACFARLANE.
Date, October 14th, 1912.

Vancouver Land District.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

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

Commencing at a post planted about three miles west and one mile north from the western extremity of Nahlouza Lake, marked north-east corner, thence north forty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, comprising 320 acres, more or less.

JAMES K. MACFARLANE.
Date, October 14th, 1912.

Vancouver Land District.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

Take Notice that George Jenkings of Vancouver, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the eastern extremity of Nahlouza Lake, marked south-west corner, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains; containing 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE JENKINGS.
Date, October 14th, 1912.

Vancouver Land District.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

Take Notice that Andy Burhoe of Vancouver, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the eastern extremity of Nahlouza Lake, marked north-west corner, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains; containing 640 acres, more or less.

ANDY BURHOE.
Date, October 14th, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

Take notice that Walter Macfarlane of Vancouver, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about four miles distant and in a westerly direction from the western extremity of Nahlouza Lake, marked north-east corner, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains; containing 640 acres, more or less.

WALTER MACFARLANE.
Date, October 14th, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Rebecca Crane, of Vancouver, B. C., married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west from the north-west corner of the north-west quarter of section 22, Township 8, Range 3, thence North 20 chains, thence East 30 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence West 30 chains to point of commencement, and containing 60 acres more or less situated in the vicinity of Firvale, (formerly of Sloan) B. C., Bella Coola Valley.

REBECCA CRANE.
Date, December 23, 1912. Feb. 8—Ap'l 5.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Helene Minsos, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner, near the Island in the Saloomt River, and about three-quarters of a mile, more or less, north-west of Lot 151, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

HELENE MINSOS.
Date, January, 28th, 1913. B. F. JACOBSEN, Agent. Feb. 8—Ap'l 5.

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