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WEATHER REPORT

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

Temperature for the month of February, maximum, 38.10, minimum, 24.42. Rain for same period, 2.46; Snow, 2.75.

Naval Bill Chief Topic in the House

SESSION MAY LAST ANOTHER WEEK

Ottawa, March 12.—The House again went into convention on the Naval Bill, and it is highly probable that the Session will continue over next week.

Premier Borden gave the Admymiraltemorandum to the House and endeavored to show reasons why the battleships should be built in England, at the same time explaining the difficulties attached to the establishment of adequate shipbuilding plants in Canada.

Terrific Storm Strikes Sydney

Sydney, N.S.W., March 12.—A terrific wind storm accompanied by lightning occurred yesterday. Four persons were killed and numbers injured by falling buildings. The storm was the most severe that has been experienced for many years and many buildings were completely demolished. Scores of families are rendered homeless.

Britain Restricts Foreign Air Craft

London, March 14.—Under authority conferred by the Aerial Navigation Act, the Home Secretary has issued orders prohibiting foreign military or naval air craft from passing over the United Kingdom or territorial waters except on invitation and by permission of the government. All other foreign air craft coming to the United Kingdom are requested first to obtain clearance papers from the British consuls. Landings will be restricted to certain areas of the coast, where the air pilot must report to the authorities and obtain a permit for the continuance of the voyage. They are prohibited from passing over certain districts in which are included the military and naval stations. Anyone infringing the regulations, it is announced, is liable to be fired on, and the offence is punishable by six months imprisonment or a fine of $1000. Aeronauts guilty of espionage are liable to seven years penal servitude.

Rev. W. H. Gibson will hold services every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Mackenzie School, starting from tomorrow.

Carranza's Force Surrounded by Federal Troops

Mexico, March 14—Venustiano Carranzo, rebel governor of the State of Coahuila, with a force of two thousand men are surrounded by federal troops under the command of Generals Aubert and Trevino, and a decisive battle is momentarily expected.

Troops are leaving here for Sonora where the government expects to concentrate several thousand men by Saturday next, when it is expected a concerted movement against the constitutionalists at that place will be made.

May Fortify Barclay Sound

Victoria, March 13.—The cruiser Rainbow left port today, havon board a party of engineers from Ottawa who are on a tour of inspection of the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Special attention will be given to Barclay Sound and Alberni Canal. A thorough investigation will be conducted to ascertain the advisability of fortifying these places.

Town of Edson Partially Destroyed

Edson, Alta., March 13.—A large part of the business section has been destroyed by a disastrous fire. The fire was the result of an explosion of gasoline and caused damage to the extent of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Three men were seriously injured.

Explosion of Dynamite Wrecks Town

Glasgow, March 13. The explosion of a large quantity of dynamite in a factory completewrecked the town of Irvine.

Five persons lost their lives and numbers were injured. The cause of the explosion is at present a mystery.

Caught Smuggling Opium

Tacoma, March 12. The customs authorities at this port made a seizure today of over ten thousand dollars worth of opium.

The chief steward of the steamer Mexico Maru, plying between this port and the Orient, was arrested while in the act of smuggling the drug ashore. This is one of the largest seizures made for a considerable time.

Serious State of Affairs in Europe

Danger of War Between France and Germany

Berlin, March 12.—It is thought that the long felt suspicion that France would some day seek revenge has considerable foundation and that the eve of a great struggle has arrived. Intense excitement prevails and patriotic fever is at its height over the rumor that Great Britain has agreed to aid France in hostilities against Germany.

The German press commenting on the situation says the danger of war was never so grave—"Never in history was our relation with France so strained, and never has the idea of revenge been so openly flaunted."

Grave Anxiety in England Over the Situation

London, March 12.—The ever-increasing rate of development of armaments by Germany and the open references by the German press of the possibility of France bringing about a war of revenge is creating the keenest anxiety in England.

Statement by Premier Asquith

London, March 13.—Premier Asquith made a statement today in the House of Commons in which he flatly denies the report that Great Britain has agreed with France to send an expedition against Germany.

Adrianople About to Surrender

Beleaguered Garrison In Sore Straits

Constantinople, March 14—According to unofficial reports, the Turkish officer in command of the forces at Adrianople has telegraphed his superiors here, "I can hold out only one week longer."

It is known that the garrison of the beleaguered town are in sore stress and its surrender is daily expected.

Fighting in Mexico

Nogales, Mexico, March 14.—A battle between rebel and federal forces commenced yesterday and is being continued with unabated vigor. The casualities on the rebel side are twenty-four killed and wounded. All noncombatants in Nogales have fled to the American side.

Government Will Attempt to Break Deadlock

Ottawa, March 14. The next move on the Government's part is expected to be the introduction of an amendment to the rules of the House which would make it possible to bring into effect some form of closure, and thus bring the present deadlock over the naval question to an end.

Balkan States Dictate Terms

Belgrade, March, 14.—The Balkan Allies have agreed to accept the mediation of the Powers, but insist on the unconditional surrender by Turkey of Adrianople, Scutari and the Islands in the Agean Sea, in addition to which they further demand that Turkey should pay a substantial war indemnity.

Austrian Cruiser Attacks Transports

DANGER OF COMPLICATIONS

Cettinje, March 14—Four transports conveying Servian soldiers to assist in the attack on Scutari, were fired upon by a cruiser flying the Austria-Hungarian flag. Fifty-seven Servian soldiers were killed and many wounded.

The affair has caused a tremendous sensation, and it is acknowledged, that there is danger of this proving the spark necessary to set Europe ablaze.

Oxford Wins Exciting Race

London, March 14. The intervarsity boat race resulted in a win for Oxford who completed the course in 20 4-5 minutes. The race was the most exciting witnessed for many years, the Cambridge crew maintainigg the lead up to within one hundred yards of the finish.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

Among the arrivals by the last mail steamer were Mrs. John Clayton, Messrs M. P. McDonald, T. Beauchamp, J. W. Macfarlane, J. Johnson.

S. S. Capilano arrived at this port Friday last with bricks, Gasoline and Lumber for the Cannery.

Mr. Alfred Saugstad, pilot of the Capilano, is a former resident of the Valley, being son of the late Reverend Saugstad, founder of the original Bella Coola colony.

Mr. Saugstad took the opportunity of visiting his many friends and relatives.

Messrs Beauchamp and McDonald, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, intend opening an office in Bella Coola and are now prepared to undertake any work in their line, (see business card, page 3).

Mr. J. W. Macfarlane, superintendant of roads, has arrived and it is expected that road and bridge work will commence at an early date.

A meeting of the Bella Coola Branch of Scattered Helpers of the W. C. T. W., met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Christensen on Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies were engaged in the making of quilts to be given to the Orphanage in Victoria.

Later, on the arrival of several gentlemen, afternoon tea was indulged in and several musical selections were introduced.

Among those present were:—Mesdames J. Clayton, I. Fougner, A. C. Christenson, F. K. Hicklenton, P. Gadsden, H. L. Harris, W. Gallienne, W. McNair; Misses E. Roberts, D. and F. Barker, A. and M. Gibson, and O. Christensen; Messrs I. Fougner, J. W. Macfarlane, A. C. Christensen, T. West, E. Wheeler and F. Broughton.

Miss Ethel Carlisle, principal of the Mackenzie School, who severly sprained her ankle while indulging in a game of basketball, is completely recovered and has resumed her duties.

Messrs Alfred Oveson and W. Davidson have left for a trip down the Inlet on pleasure and business combined.

FARMERS MEET AT HAGENSBORG

A meeting of the local branch of the Farmers' Institute took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Colony Hall.

Mr. S. Le C. Grant, who represented Bella Coola at the Central Farmers' Institute Convention, recently held at Victoria, submitted his report and delivered a very interesting address.

The matter of having Bella Coola represented at the Mineral and Industrial Exhibition to be held at Prince Rupert in September was discussed at length, Mr. D. H. Hoage being elected to to represent this Valley in the matter.

On the termination of business musical selections were rendered by Mesdames S. Le C. Grant, G. Saugstad and Miss E. Grant, which together with recitations by Messrs S. Grant and B. C. Keeping, only required the dainty refreshments provided to bring about a pleasant afternoon.

The Courier is very gratified to note that the local farmers have taken up the matter of placing a Bella Coola exhibit on exhibition at Rupert this fall, and is sure that nothing but the greatest credit to the district will follow from their efforts along this line.

The selection of Mr. Hoage as representative from Bella Coola we consider an excellent one. Mr. Hoage is an experienced farmer and thoroughly appreciates what can be produced in the Valley.

Wolverine Captured

What is claimed to be the only Wolverine held in captivity can now be seen occupying a specially constructed cage at the rear of the Grand View Hotel.

The animal was captured by the Brothers Hendricks, who are well known as perhaps the most successful hunters in the Bella Coola district. It is a full grown female, and seems to be thriving in spite of its changed environment.

The Wolverine is known in different parts by various names, among which are Skunk Bear, Lucifer and Indian Devil, and is considered one of the most difficult animals to capture.

The animal is for sale, and will doubtless be eagerly sought after by the various Zoological Societies to whom it would certainly prove a valuable acquisition.

The owners advise any person desirous of viewing the animal in its present quarters, not to indulge in any pleasantries with it, as their experience goes to show that its nature is not exactly what might be described as playful.

Ocean Falls

The Ocean Falls Company have a large supply of logs at the mill at present and there is every prospect of a heavy cut this summer.

The export mill is being put into shape with all despatch, and large shipments will be made at an early date.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1913.

The Voters' Lists

Whether intentionally or not, the fact is obvious that the Provincial Government has taken an unfair advantage in its arrangement for the compilation of a new voters' lists.

Should an election, Dominion or Provincial, be held before the printing of the new lists, the old lists will necessarily be used, and as the new lists will be in the hands of the Provincial Secretary with no restriction as to time, the result is, that the Government will be in a position to choose and use the lists best suited to their purpose.

It is absolutely impossible for all the electors in the Province to file application within the specified time, and as the army of government officials, the majority of whom are commissioners, will in all likelihood devote much of their time to this work, though paid for other services, conservatives will have a great advantage in obtaining registration.

It will perhaps not be difficult for the electors of the southern portion of the province to file their applications within the allotted time. They will be sought after and facilities offered for so doing.

But what of the hundreds of electors, scattered through the remote parts of the North? How are they to be reached?

In many places the trails are not yet open for travel, and word of the measure will not reach the settlers until too late for registration.

Should a provincial election take place in the near future, what will be the situation? Simply this—the electors of Vancouver and Victoria will be in a position to vote, probably in favor of a continuation of a policy of advancement to the South at the expense of the North, while the electors of the North, the pioneer settler, will be barred from lodging his proper protest.

Such a measure is a violation of the principle of free government by the people.

The pioneer settlers in the out-of-the-way parts of the North have little to thank the Government for, and it will be strange indeed if this last act of injustice dealt to them, does not recoil on the heads of the goverment.

TRULY BRITISH

During the debate on the second reading of the naval bill in the House of Commons some striking sentiments were expressed by Dr. Michael Clark, the militant Liberal member for Red Deer, Alberta.

The doctor said he had been asked how he as a Briton could support reciprocity and oppose a naval contribution, to which he replied: "Mr. Speaker, it is because I am a Britisher that I believe in trading freely wherever I can find profit, and it is because I am a Britisher that I believe in defending my own shores. These are two things which Britain and Britishers have always done. When the parent gives a good example the child cannot do better than follow it. I believe in the British lion and I believe in the breeding of lions' cubs, but I do not believe in breeding jackals, and that is why I am opposed to the naval policy of Premier Borden, and that is why I support the naval policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."—Victoria Times.

It is becoming increasingly evident that the Borden government is hostile to the West. Not one of the promises made to the West has been fulfilled. Moreover there seems to be no present intention of fulfilling such promises either in respect to our public lands, or with regard to redistribution. Speaking in Saskatchewan during the election Mr. Borden undoubtedly laid stress upon the question of redistribution. His argument in July, 1911, was that the Laurier government ought to pass a redistribution bill. He thought that they should do this before an election. He was certainly right as to this, but unfortunately the Conservative tactics in the house forced upon us an election before the census returns were complete.—Moose Jaw Times.

A Day in Las Palmas

BY SPHINX

The sun shines overhead in a sky of the clearest blue, while the little waves lapping the sides of the ocean liner as she lays at anchor in the roadstead of Las Palmas, one of the principal ports of the Canary Islands, reflect the color of the sky above.

Las Palmas, meaning the city of palms, is on the direct route of vessels plying between Great Britain and South Africa, and is one of the regular ports of call. The Canary Islands, of which it forms a part, are a Spanish possession, and a Spanish garrison is maintained there.

Viewed from the outer roadstead, the town appears as a long straggling line of white buildings, expanding at one end into the city proper, and on a really clear day the distant snow-capped peak of Teneriffe can be seen from the steamer's deck.

Very soon after casting anchor the vessel is surrounded by numbers of shore boats, manned by pedlars with a most varied assortment of wares to sell, ranging from bananas, which are extensively grown on the islands, to handsome articles of drawn thread and colored silk.

Embarking in one of the small boats which ply for hire between ships and the shore, the passenger soons finds himself at the landing jetty, where he is immediately surrounded by a seething, yelling crowd of hack drivers, guides and beggars. Having eventually sorted out a guide and a hackman from the struggling mass, he starts off upon the dusty drive of some twenty minutes or so, to the town proper, accompanied by a number of small urchins, who run alongside the vehicle begging lustiiy for small coin.

Once arrived in the town, the visitor is at once taken round to see the sights, the principal of which is the cathedral. This is a fine building and contains a most gorgeous and elaborate high altar, the whole front of which is ornamented with a species of silver filigree work, while the immense collection of priestly vestments in the robing room are remarkable for their richness, and for the beautiful embroidery with which they are covered.

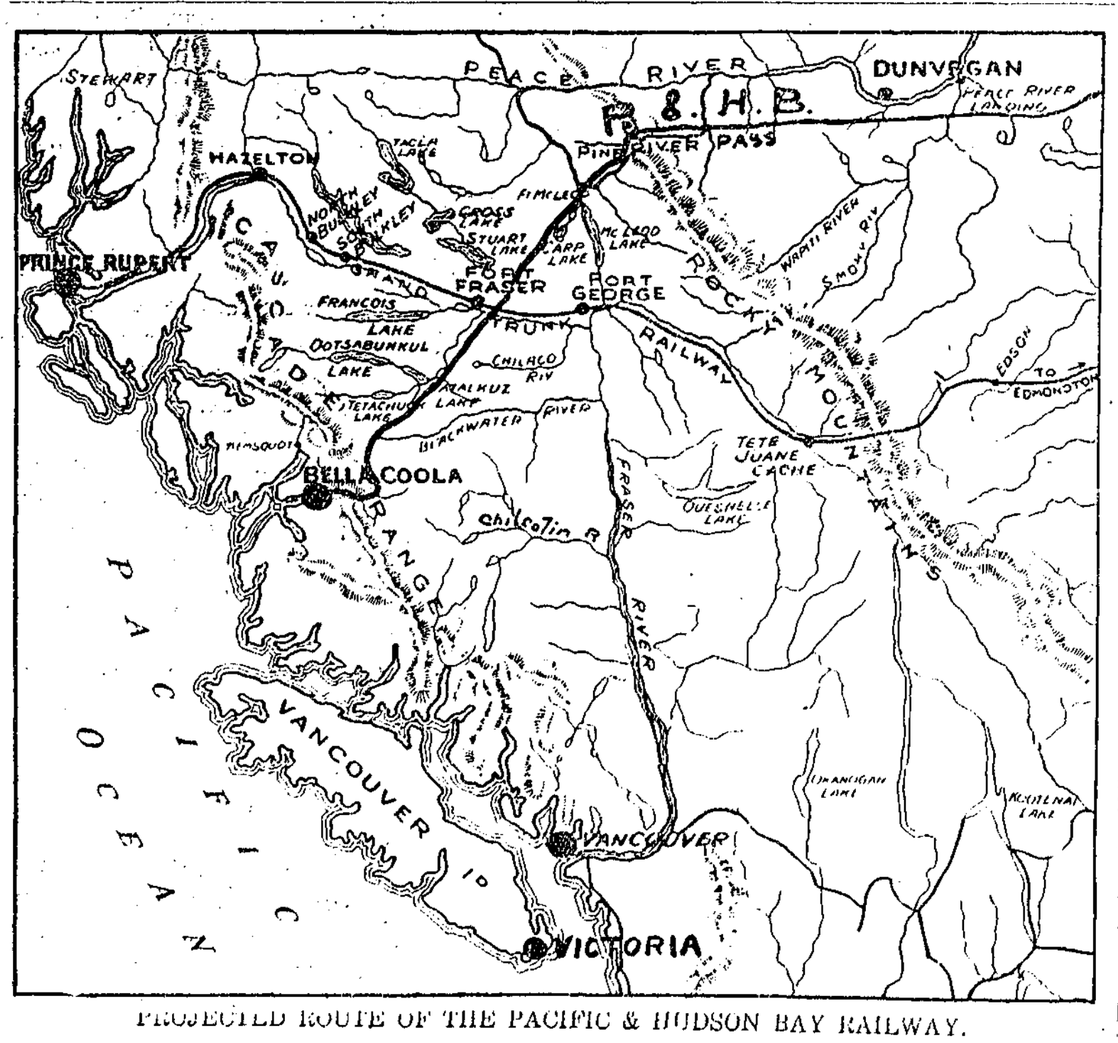
If the visitor has happened to arrive upon a Saint's day, he may be lucky enough to view a military service in the cathedral, at which the troops form up within the edifice with their standards in front of the high altar, while the trumpeters sound a fanfare, the whole scene being striking and picturesque to a degree.

The next step is to the market place, where a motley crowd may be seen vending or purchasing the various wares exposed for sale

The next places visited are the theatre and court-house, neither being especially remarkable, and one is shown over the city gaol, whose chief point of interest is perhaps the execution chamber, where is to be seen the garrot, for Spain uses the method of garrotting for her malefactors.

This instrument consists of a wooden chair with a straight back, through the upper part of which passes an iron bolt, to which is attached a metal collar, with a circular knob protruding through the back of it. The collar is fastened round the victim's neck, so that the metal knob comes in contact with the back of the neck, close to the spinal column. An attendant turns a lever attached to the rod passing through the back of the chair, which revolves and drives the knob against the back of the criminal's neck, breaking it and causing his death. The visitor is also shown a collection of weapons which have been used in the committal of various local murders.

Having in one way or another spent an interesting day, the return journey is made to the steamer, and ere long Las Palmas and all pertaining to it, becomes a rapidly disappearing spot in the vessel's wake.



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Liberals Organize on Graham Island

Masset, Q. C. I., March 10.—Within the next few weeks a Liberal association will be formed for the north end of Graham Island. Last election the Conservatives drew probably ninety per cent. of the votes throughout the district, but since then there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed over the manner in which the affairs of the Queen Charlotte Islands have been looked after by William Manson, M.P.P. for the Skeena district.

While it is true that Manson's district is large and [illegible] and requires a lot of money [illegible] improvements, the money has been expended, it is maintained, where it has done the least good.

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lumbia government something like three-quarter million dollars, for which the government has expended so little that it is scarcely possible to tell that anything has been spent at all. The roads are full of mudholes part of the time and other times they are next to impassable without the greatest amount of physical exertion. There is not a trail on Graham Island which a horse can traverse.

When it comes to a matter of trails, Graham Island black bears have built what few there are, and Bruin's trail is ever chosen in preference to the places which are known as govenment trails.

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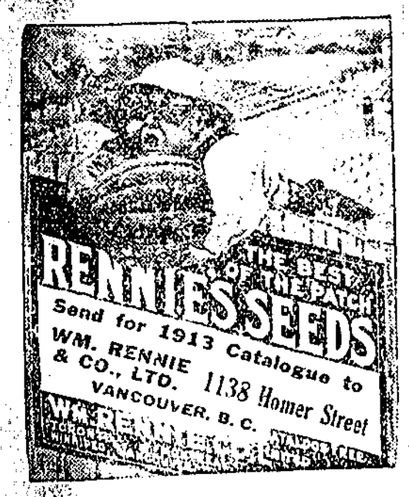

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DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

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 11th, 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 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 11th, 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 11th, 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 11th, 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 20 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence West 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 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 154, 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.
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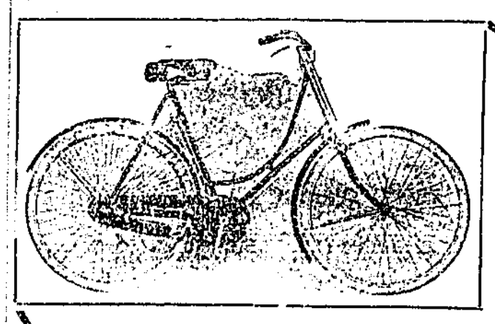

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