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Pattullo's Address at Mackenzie School

T. D. Pattullo, the Liberal candidate in the Prince Rupert Riding, addressed a crowded meeting at the Mackenzie School on Friday evening last week. Reviewing the record of the McBride administration, the speaker severly criticized the wasteful expenditure of public money, the sole purpose of which seemed to be to keep the Conservative machine operating smoothly. Dealing with the matter of railroad guarantees, the speaker showed plainly the tremendous bonded indebtedness to which the province had been put and predicted the early departure of Sir Richard McBride to Ottawa, where he would eventually figure as the special representative of Mackenzie and Mann.

Mr. Pattullo spoke of the humiliating aspect of a responsible minister of the crown stooping to petty graft in connection with the purchase of a few cows from the government, and following the finances of the country for the past few years emphasised the urgent need for a change of government. Mr. Pattullo spoke for well over an hour and was frequently interrupted by loud and prolonged applause. His address has been described as one of the ablest ever heard on a platform in Bella Coola Valley.

Preceeding the address by Mr. Pattullo, Mr. W. H. Gibson, a gentleman of broad and independent views spoke of the claims put forward on behalf of the local Conservative club, by the late secretary in a recent letter to the Courier. The writer had made reference to the benefits "substantial and permanent" resulting from the activity of the club. Mr. Gibson said he wished to pay tribute to the club for one thing "substantial and permanent" which we had in our midst. "Roads and wharfs may wear out in time through frequent use, but the 'Canyon Bridge,' which can seldom be reached with a wagon owing to the condition of the road to and fro, promises indeed to be 'permanent.' The building of the provincial lock-up in the bed of a slough, necessitating its being raised to prevent being flooded as happened last fall, also received his attention. The waste-expenditure on the salaries of professors and others of the university staff when the construction of the building was postponed indefinitely, and the salary of "Strathcona Park Thomson" $15,000 a year, for work connected with a wharf at Prince Rupert, were also dealt with.

H. L. Harris, spoke briefly at the close of the meeting. Dealing with the machine methods of the present administration, he said the Liberal party proposed to take the liquor traffic in the cities out of party politics. This had long been used as a powerful weapon in the hands of the Bowser-McBride government. Mr. Harris spoke of several matters of importance to the Prince Rupert district and commended the same to the attention of Mr. Pattullo.

Mr. B. Brynildsen, president of the Bella Coola Liberal Association, occupied the chair and in closing spoke of the responsibility resting with the electorate at the present time, and hoped that the people of the valley would make a close study of conditions and do their duty faithfully on election day. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

Allies Ready to Advance

Britain's New Army in France Over a Million

London, March 18.—A heavily censored depatch from Paris tells of the magnitude of preparations under way by the Allies preparatory to a general advance. The greatest quantity of munitions of war ever assembled has been got together in northern France. These will be transported to the front by the railroads, the carrying capacity of which has been increased by the laying of additional tracks along every line radiating towards the front, as well as by thousands of motor vehicles of every kind which have been gathered for the purpose. In addition to Britain's new army of over one million, which has been moving across channel for two months past, France has also a million soldiers, splendidly equipped and ready to take the field at a moment's notice. These men have not yet smelled powder, having been in training during the winter months. The artillery brigades are being strongly augmented and thousands of new guns are ready and in convenient positions for immediate use.

Runs Submarine Blockade

London, March 18.—The Anchor Line steamer Camronia, which arrived at Liverpool from New York, March 15, with a cargo valued $500,000, ran a German submarine blockade on Saturday 13. The vessel reports that she was chased by three submarines during her voyage.

British Ship Torpedoed

London, March 18.—The British steamer Leenwarden, bound from London to Harnigf, Holland, has been torpedoed by the German submarine U-28, four miles south-east of Maas lightship, according to Reuter's correspondent.

Germans Withdraw Troops From East

Heavy Reinforcements Sent Against British

Petrograd, March 19.—Official communication.—In Russian Poland, on the front between rivers Skwa and Orzye, in region of the villages of Serawin, Tartak, Wack and Ziomek, and also in region north of Przasnysc, fighting continues fiercely. We have seized several villages and heights and taken five guns, forty-two machine guns, many caissons and hundreds of prisoners.

On the right bank of the Nieman, battles have been fought near Tauroggen and on German territory on roads leading from Gorzda to Memel. We captured here two guns, four machine guns, two automobiles laden with ammunition and a number of prisoners.

London, March 19.—A special despatch to the Times from Petrograd says that the Russian military authorities are convinced that some of the thirty-three German army corps massed in the eastern war theatre have already gone to Belgium or France, presumably to reinforce the troops facing the British. The despatch also says that the Germans are also probably sending reinforcements to the Galician war area, where the Russians have gained complete mastery of the situation. Everything goes to show that owing to these causes a serious a German offensive in East Prussia must be abandoned.

Raid on Calais

Paris, March 19.—Official.—A Zeppelin airship has dropped bombs on Calais, aiming at the railway station. No serious damage was done, but seven employees were killed.

German Liner Escapes

London, March 18.—The interned German liner Macedonia which escaped from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on Monday, has been recaptured by a British cruiser according to the Daily Mail's Madrid correspondent. The despatch adds that the Spanish government has ordered an investigation of the circumstances of the ship's escape.

Election Is Postponed

Victoria.—The Provincial election which was to have taken place on April 10, has been postponed. A definite announcement fixing the date is expected daily.

Large Scandinavian Audience Hears Ex-Alderman Dybhavn

A large audience assembled at the Colony Hall, Hagensborg, on Saturday evening to hear an address by ex-alderman John John Dybhavn, of Prince Rupert. Mr. Dybhavn is district president for B. C. of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society, and as his remarks were addressed more particularly to the Norwegian people of Hagensborg he spoke in the Norwegian tongue. After making mention of the pleasure it afforded him to visit Bella Coola Valley, of which he had heard such excellent reports, Mr. Dybhavn said: "The natural inclination of the Scandinavian people is to go slow. They seldom make any fuss or disturbance in matters political or otherwise, in consequence of which the early Scandinavian settlers in the United States as well as in Canada placed themselves at a great disadvantage in their altered conditions. But we are proud to see an awakening to the sense of the responsibility devolving on every citizen, a condition which it has taken our people two or three generations to attain. Today we find Scandinavians holding high public offices all over the American continent, and recognized as the most desirable of citizens. Gifted with intelligence and imbued with a strong desire for righteousness and truth, we have stood out for and supported clean government, and consistently worked for a betterment of conditions generally.

"As fair minded citizens," continued Mr. Dybhavn, "we can all see that our fair province has suffered from political maladministration. Laws have been enacted, but not enforced. The people have not received the measure of protection they are entitled to from the government. Recent happenings would indicate that matters are not running smoothly with our government. Our trusted Minister of Finance has been compelled to resign owing to being allegedly concerned in a dishonest transaction in the purchase of a few cows from the government farm, he in turn charging that the deal was consummated in the office of the Provincial Secretary. The Attorney-General is at daggers-drawn with the Premier over the vote of an additional $7,000,000 to the Pacific Great Eastern railway." In conclusion, Mr. Dybhavn appealed to the Scandinavians of Bella Coola Valley, as good citizens of this province, to give their undivided support to the movement towards clean government, that by electing a new and better set of men to office the present deplorable condition may become changed and that British Columbia may enter on a new era of substantial progress and development.

After a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Dybhavn had been unanimously accorded, the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

The number of arrivals by the last steamer from the south was larger than usual and included several residents returning from visits to the southern cities.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Stephenson, who have been spending the winter in Alberta where the captain has been engaged in evangelical work, have returned to their farm at Nootsatsum. They bring with them Mrs. W. Burgess and family of Alberta, who will spend some time in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Macdonald and family of Vancouver, are in town. Mr. Macdonald is the new lessee of the Grand View Hotel, which will be re-opened ready for business in a few days time. Besides the improvements to the interior of the building, which are considerable, new stables are to be constructed on the adjoining lot, which has already been cleared for the purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and John Ness are back from a visit to the Panama Exhibition. They speak highly of the Canadian exhibit which they describe as second to none.

John Dybhavn of Prince Rupert, who spent last week in the valley, left for the south by the last steamer. He proceeds to Revelstoke in order to attend the annual convention of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society of which he is the president.

Mrs. and Miss Jennie Blayney have gone to join Mr. Blayney at his ranch at Francois Lake.

Road-superintendent R. O. Jennings left by the last steamer after supervising the commencement of the work of raising the lock-up on its foundation an additional two feet. This will ensure the constable and any boarders he may happen to have against the danger of getting their feet wet on the next occasion when the rivers are in flood, provided of course that they do not step out of doors. A boat-house with a light draught launch adjoining the rear of the premises, is all that is now required to ensure communication to and from the jail at all times.

NOTICE

A General Meeting of the Bella Coola Development League will be held at the Mackenzie School on Monday, March 29th, at 7:30 p. m., followed by a PUBLIC MEETING at 8:30 p.m. to which everyone is cordially invited, especially members of the Athletic Association, when the question of the Empire Day celebration will be discussed.

Hubert L. Harris,
Secretary, B. C. D. L.

Charley Mills, of Kelly Douglas fame, left town on Thursday morning after a stay of a week.

Iver Kjolhaug and J. Estenson left for South Bentick Arm on Thursday. Mr. Estenson takes over the management of the Talio Cattle Co., and will remain in charge of the ranch.

Mr. Kjolbaug intends to spend a month in enjoyment of the excellent fishing and hunting which the neighborhood of Talio affords.

S. S. Celtic called at this port on Saturday last with 26,000 feet of lumber for the local cannery.

S. S. Capilano arrived Wednesday night with a consignment of lumber for B. Brynildsen.

In spite of the efforts of the government machine the feeling against the McBride administration continues to grow in the whole valley. The old-time promises are failing in their effect as likewise is the spreading of libellous rumors. The people are awake to the real situation and are not to be gulled. There are a few Conservatives left who ase determined to support the McBride administration and some of these slaves of the machine bosses, are to be found gumshoeing around whispering absolute falsehoods about their opponents. Why don't they come out and fight fair?

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1915.

Ours the Responsibility.

At the present time when the finances of the province are at a low ebb, when our credit is ruined in the money markets of the world. When the faith of the investing public has been severely shaken owing to the non-enforcement of the law, and our administration of justice has been described by the highest authority in the land as "tainted at the fountain head." When our Ministers of the Crown are bringing dishonor upon themselves and upon us by questionable dealings for their own pecuniary benefit, it behoves the people of this province to think seriously and determine in their own minds what share of responsibility they are going to accept for the unenviable position in which they are placed in the eyes of the Dominion and the Empire of which we form an integral part.

It is an undeniable truth that the government of a country is exactly the government which that country deserves. It is but a reflex of the electorate. For years back the people of this province have been too busy making money to spare time for serious thought regarding matters political. They have, perhaps unconsciously but none the less surely, allowed the government of the country to pass out of their hands into the hands of a few men, with results which will be felt for many years to come. The people have been to blame. They have shirked their responsibility and they must suffer the consequences. We have arrived at a time, however, when the remedy lies within our reach. It is our duty and privilege to weigh the actions of our representatives in the balance and where they are found wanting to relegate them to a place where they can no longer endanger the future welfare of our fair province. The Skeena district has had for its representative a man who, however honest and amiable in private life, has consistently shown a lamentable weakness in the public arena.

Mr. Manson has allowed the North, of which his district has formed the major part, to be bled for the benefit of the South. The Premier and others have repeatedly made statements on the floor of the Legislature rankly discriminatory against the North, but never has Mr. Manson risen in protest. Never has he endeavored to preserve the sacred honor of this province by prosecuting a searching enquiry into matters which required explanation. By his silence he has acquiesed in many matters which have brought our government into ill repute. It is time for a change, and every honest man, regardless of party, must admit it.

The Liberal party offers today a remedy for existing ills. A new broom sweeps clean and when the broom gets worn so that it leaves a trail of dirt behind it, as has the McBride government, the people are to blame if they do not discard it in favor of a new one of a more modern kind.

The Liberal party in British Columbia has its reputation yet to make. Recognizing this, the honored leader, Mr. H. C. Brewster, has surrounded himself with men of unimpeachable character. Strong men and true who need but the opportunity to demonstrate their true worth. In the matter of choosing candidates for the coming election, the Liberal party has found no lack of men to choose from. But only by a slow and careful process of elimination could the best men be selected and this process has been diligently followed by the party leaders.

In this district of Prince Rupert the Liberal party has been fortunate in securing as its candidate Mr. T. D. Pattullo, whose long experience in public life well fits him for a seat in the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Pattullo, though a young man, has risen high in the esteem of his fellow citizens, having occupied the mayoral chair in the city of Prince Rupert with honor and ability. As an orator and debater he has few equals in Northern B. C. Forceful and frank in his manner; with a self-confidence gained by a thorough knowledge of conditions and a clear appreciation of his responsibilities, Mr. Pattullo is both able and qualified to represent us in the Legislature in the only right and proper manner, by fairly and firmly insisting upon a square deal all round. We want no "Particularly in the North," nor yet any "Particularly in the South." We want a fair shake and no favor and this we have never yet obtained through the representation of our present member.

Those who are dissatisfied with present conditions. All who are incensed with the humiliation to which we have been submitted by responsible ministers of the crown acting under the very eyes of the Premier himself, will demand a change of government. They will work for the the election of a Liberal government by supporting Mr. Pattullo.

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Exit Ellison.

Humiliating in the extreme was the news that reached the public last week that the Hon. Price Ellison, the trusted minister of finance and agriculture of the Province of British Columbia, had been forced to resign his seat owing to his being unable to offer any satisfactory answer to the charge of having engaged in a dishonorable transaction in the purchase of some cows from the government farm.

As stated by the member for Columbia, Mr. Forster, on the floor of the House, it appears that the animals were undervalued for the minister of finance and agriculture, and the undervaluation for the first twelve head was $3025. The minister was evidently dissatisfied with with this undervaluation and eventually obtained them for the nominal sum of $475, which sum was supposedly paid in some roundabout way by a lien note.

"It is no use his making the statement that any of these animals were culls," said Mr. Forster. "If we take the cow Meta Clothild P., we find that she was giving 99.2 pounds of milk per day at the time, an amount which is greater than any record in the British Isles, and one good calf from such a cow would be worth at least five times what he paid for her." This cow cost the taxpayers $420 and was sold to Hon. Price Ellison for $75. For $25 apiece two more pure-bred cows, costing respectively $342.75 and $156, passed into the hands of the minister. Still another costing $281.25 brought only $75 when sold to the same gentleman.

The question arises; how was the minister allowed to get these animals at such figures. In this connection, Mr. Forster speaking in the Legislative Assembly says, "I have heard only one explanation and that is that the valuator was told to make a low valuation on account of the fact that the government was making a grant of $50,000 to the farm for the purchase of some horses from Great Britain. If such was the reason I presume the minister must have stood over them with a club and refused to sanction the grant without a quid pro quo. Hardly an elevating spectacle to contemplate. It seems too deplorable to be true that the Colony farm, of which we hear such glowing accounts on every hand, should be under the club of the minister of agriculture and obliged to comply with his demands."

So it is that the public have become aware of the true character of the man whom they had honored for many years with their trust. As was recently stated by a well-known public speaker, "Price Ellison made an awful bull when he bought those cows."

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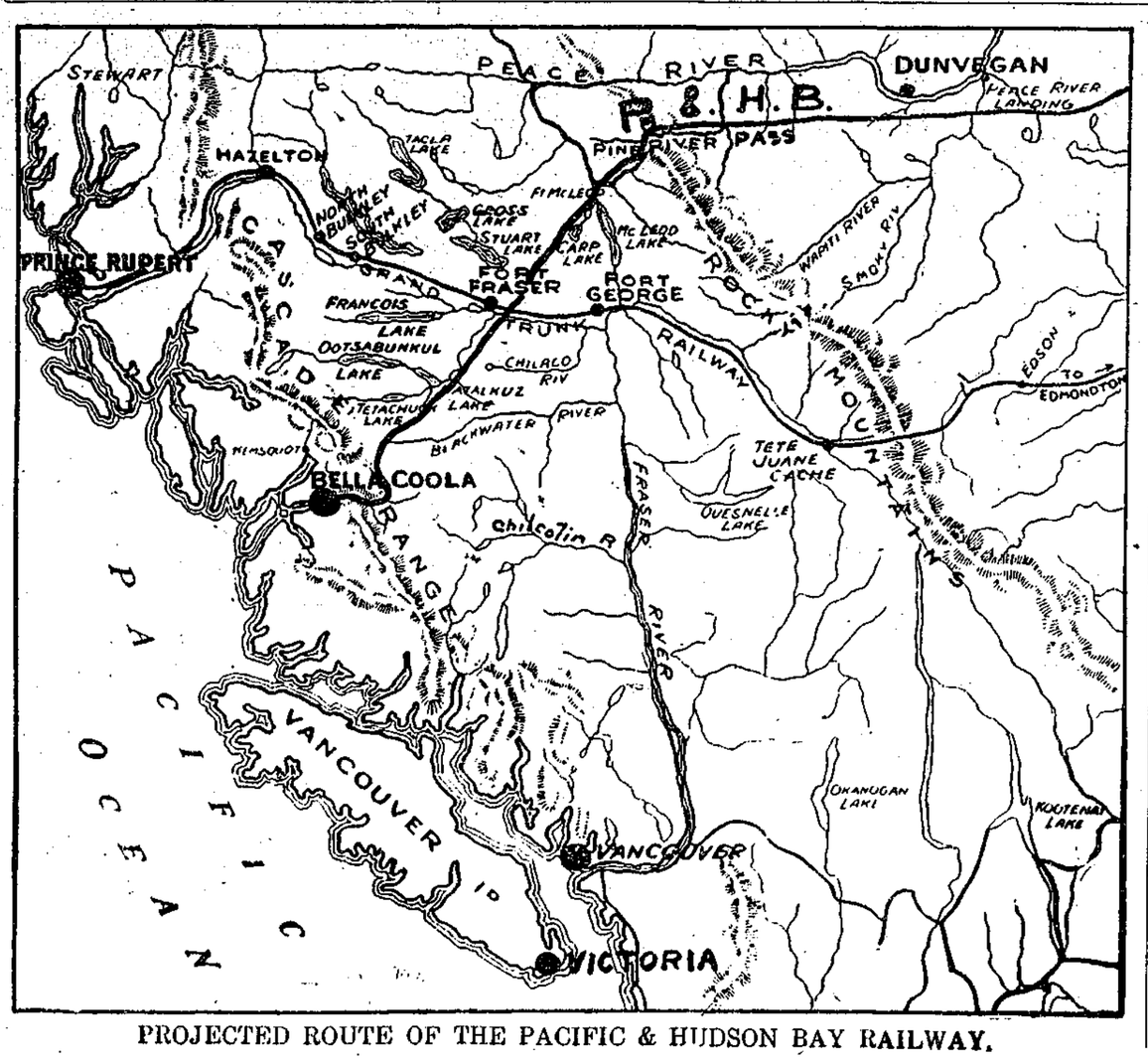
It is well known the province over that the department of public works has for long been merely the driving force of the political machine which Sir Richard had in mind when he stated that the main thing was to get into power and then to stay in power.

Of the Hon. Thos. Taylor, the outspoken Conservative member for Columbia has this to say: "I have observed the tactics of the mild-mannered minister of public works, and have listened to him laying down the law that he would see that no one who did not vote for the former member for Columbia would derive any benefit from the expenditure of public money voted for the district for roads and other works, and making other threats of a similar nature. I have known of his stupid election promises and seen the maladministration and waste consequent upon his endeavoring to carry them out. It is most incongruous that the



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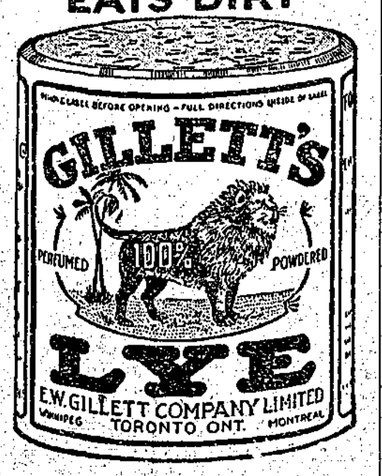

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The Weekly "Week"

In its efforts to befool the public in regard to the Agricultural Act the Victoria Week says: "It will be a great satisfaction to all interested in the agricultural industry—and who is not?—to see such a beneficient act placed on the Statute Book." This is just the kind of stuff that one has come to expect from that journal. Why, may we ask, should anyone experience any sense of satisfaction at merely seeing this act placed on the Statute Book. If this act was to become operative immediately it might be different. Section 159 says: "This act shall come into force on such a day as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council or by Order in Council," and exactly when that time will be, we doubt much if even The Week can tell.

In conclusion The Week remarks that, "Altogether the Agricultural Commission is to be congratulated on the successful issue of its labors, and the Government on having the audacity and courage at this time to put the Act on the Statute Book." We suggest that as far as the Commission is concerned the time for congratulations will be when the country begins to get some return for the thousands of dollars expended on its perambulations, and that time is not yet. As to the Government, we agree that it required audacity to put on the Statute Book an act containing the "joker" which is apparent in clause 159.

The Week would apparently try to deceive the public into believing that some immediate benefit will accrue from the placing of the act on the Statute Book, but we venture to suggest that the President and Editor, for whom Sir Richard has shown such a tender regard in having him appointed to an un-named commission for which he was paid $4712. knows full well that such cannot possibly be.

The Week is up to its old tricks, for which a glance at the public accounts will show how well it has been paid. So recently revived from a state of debility from which only a generous dose of the long green tonic could restore it, The Week is making a strenuous effort to pay its doctor's bill.

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The Subsidized Press.

Speaking of the subsidized press, the Prince Rupert News cites the fact of the Journal of that city having received the handsome sum of $1,574.73 of the taxpayers money money for advertising during the year 1914, and seeks information as to what this advertising was all about. Probably the main object was to bring Wm. Manson to the public notice. For advertising the absolute uselessness of the same gentleman as representative of this district in the Legislature

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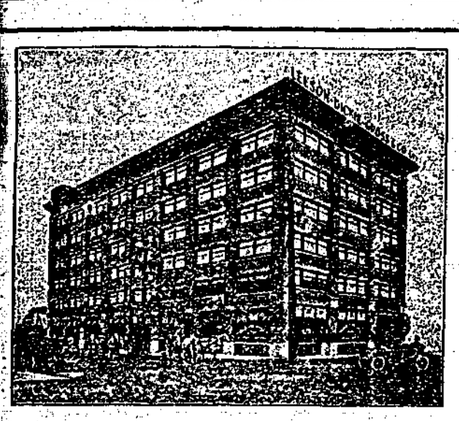

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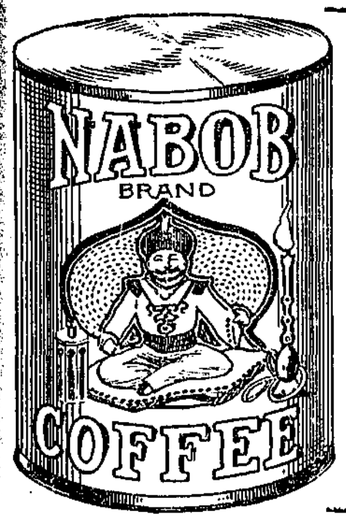

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THOMAS HOOPER.

Dated, January 15, 1915.

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CARL LEMBERG.

Dated, January 15, 1915.

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FRED BATTISON.

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JOSEPH O'CONNOR.

Dated, January 15, 1915.

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DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that Lewis Hooper, of Namu, B. C., occupation mill foreman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile distant and in a westerly direction from the north-east corner of Lot 299 on east coast of Aristazable Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

LEWIS HOOPER.

Dated, January 15, 1915.

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VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that George Hooper, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted one mile west and one mile north from the north-east corner of Lot 299 on east coast of Aristazable Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE HOOPER.

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VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that Charles A. Battison, of Collingwood East, B. C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

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CHARLES A. BATTISON.

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and bringing him before the public in his true light. For showing up his consistent disregard for the interests of his constituency and standing out for square and honest dealing, the Courier received from the provincial treasury the huge sum of $12.80. By seeking to improve the conditions at Prince Rupert and strenuously opposing the "machine," the Daily News placed itself outside the pale of the government's bounty and therefore received nothing at all.

We may say that the Courier is well satisfied with the recompense received, and we promise to continue to advertise the actions and omissions of Mr. Manson and the government to which he has so long rendered such cringing homage.

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The extravagance of the government of British Columbia, during the last years in office, has been beyond the conception of most men. One example is the engagement of R. H. Thomson, engineer, by Sir Richard McBride to lay out Strathcona Park on Vancouver Island at a salary of $15,000 a year.

Any provincial surveyor could do this work just as well, but there must have been some particular reason for Sir Richard going to Seattle for Mr. Thomson. Was it for the reason that our own surveyors could not do this work, or was the job too difficult to be handled by our suveyor-general's staff? Last year, the Strathcona Park had an appropriation of $100,000, and out of this sum $19,171.22 was not spent. It cost the province $15,000 to one man, to spend $80,000.

Now that the province is broke financially only $9,000 is available for this park business during the coming season, yet we have this engineer on our hands at a salary of $1250 per month.

What are our government engineers doing that they could not undertake this work? We have a public works engineer at a salary of $3360 per year; a chief railway engineer with a salary of $4360; a surveyor-general who draws $4,400 a year; with a large staff of men at their disposal, yet the government went out of the province for an engineer. Well may we ask the question could not one of these department heads look after this park scheme and save the province the salary of the most expensive man in our provincial service?

Fortune's frown is sometimes a blessing.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

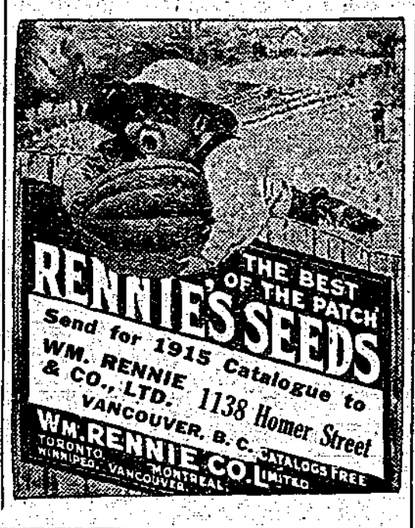
DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

Take Notice that Oliver T. Kellog, of Bella Coola, B. C. occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner on the south side of Noeek River, opposite Lot 6, thence west 40 chains, following south shore of Noeek River, thence south 60 chains more or less, adjoining Tallio Indian Reserve, thence east 40 chains, on north boundary Indian Reserve, thence north 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

OLIVER T. KELLOG.

Date, February 15, 1915. March 6--May 1



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