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WEATHER REPORT
Compiled by Mr. C. H. Urseth, of the Hagensborg Observatory.
Average Temperature for the latter part of September, maximum, 68; minimum, 39.
Total rainfall for October, 2.55.

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Vice-President is Dead After Long Illness

James S. Sherman Succumbs to Complication of Diseases

Long Prominent in U. S. Affairs.

The American Nation mourns the death of Vice-President Sherman, which occurred on the night of the 30th ult.

Physicians who attended Sherman say that he sacrificed his life for the Republican party. He completely disregarded warnings of his doctors, and insisted on speaking at times when he had been notified to do so would be suicidal. The Physicians contend that his fatal illness started from one of these occasions. Later, they say, he insisted on going to the polls to register, again in disregard of their orders. Immediately afterwards he suffered a relapse, and death followed in less than a week.

New Secretary of State

Lewis Coderre, K. C., Receives Portfolio.

In spite of the many rumors, many of them alleged to come from authoritative sources, the portfolio of secretary of state has been presented to Louis Coderre, K. C., of Montreal. This announcement must have come as something of a surprise to the gentlemen whose names had been given publicity as probable choices for the cabinet vacancy, and Mr. Coderre is to be congratulated on the distinction which has been accorded him.

The appointment will be pleasing to Mr. Coderre's friends, as it will to the French Canadians in general. His record as a parliamentarian is not a long one, but he is at least infinitely preferable to the new minister of public works, the Hon. Robert Rogers, who was sworn in at the same time that Mr. Coderre received his official appointment. Canada has achieved a better secretary of state with the shuffle in the cabinet. (Vancouver Sun)

Sir Mackenzie Bowell on the Improve

Toronto, October 31.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell passed a very comfortable night, and is considerably better today.

Steamer "Vadso" Refloated

After Two Full Weeks' Endeavor Vancouver Freighter Released From Reef.

Just fifteen days after going ashore in a dense fog at Baynes sound, the steamer Vadso, operated by the Union Steamship Co. on the northern run, was successfully refloated Saturday afternoon by the Vancouver Dredging and Salvage company, and now lies on the beach in Deep cove.

Here the shipwrights will effect the necessary repairs to the hull which will allow the run to Vancouver, where she will be dry-docked.

First Aviator to be Killed in Warfare

While reconnoitering in the air over Adrianople, Aviator Popoff, a Russian, was killed by Turkish soldiers, being the first aviator to die in actual warfare.

The death of Popoff shatters the theory of aviators that by flying high and swift an airman was practically unhittable.

The Turks first tried mass firing, and when this failed, they resorted to shrapnel, which proved effective.

COKEING COAL

Cokeing Coal Found South of Hazelton Proves Satisfactory.

That there is a body of high-grade cokeing coal lying south of Hazelton has been demonstrated by Mr. J. W. Hart and his associates during the past season, the development on their claims having proven highly satisfactory, according to Mr. Hart, who is now in Vancouver.

The property lies on Kitseukla creek, twelve miles from the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and nearly south of Hazelton and west of Morriceton, on the Bulkley river. There are thirty-one seams of coal crop on the land, and of these, two have been partially developed, one of them being seven feet in thickness and the other four.

According to assays received in Vancouver, the coal yields 68.5 per cent of coke, and is as well a high-grade steaming and domestic fuel.

Turkish Main Army Has Been Defeated

Adrianople Is Completely Surrounded After Another Reverse---200,000 Turks Retreat

Balkan Allies Have Announced They Are Ready to Talk Intervention on Certain Terms

The Bulgarian army completely defeated a Turkish force estimated at 200,000 men, under Nizam Pasha at Lule Burgas, after three days terrific fighting, according to a despatch from Sofia. The Bulgarian cavalry is pursuing the retreating Turks.

Adrianople is completely hemmed in by Bulgarian troops.

The battle, which is regarded as the most important engagement since the beginning of the war, lasted three entire days. It extended along the line from Lule Burgas eastward to Serai. The Turkish front was more than thirty-one miles long.

The Ottoman troops retreated to Tchorlu, about twenty-one miles south of the position from which they were driven by the Bulgarians.

The Bulgarians fought the great Turkish army by turning movements and strategy, but these, according to experts, must now give way to force of numbers and gunpowder.

British Investments In Canada

Lloyd George Scheming To Tax Them

Imperial Goverment Should Protest Says London Financial News.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain is instituting enquiries presumably designed to extort income tax from the money of British Investors in Canada, even if their dividends are reinvested in the Dominion. The Financial News says: "Lloyd George's action is a menace to Canada, and is an insidious and insulting attempt to enforce a hazy, impracticable right of the Imperial Government to make Canadian resources tributary to British taxation."

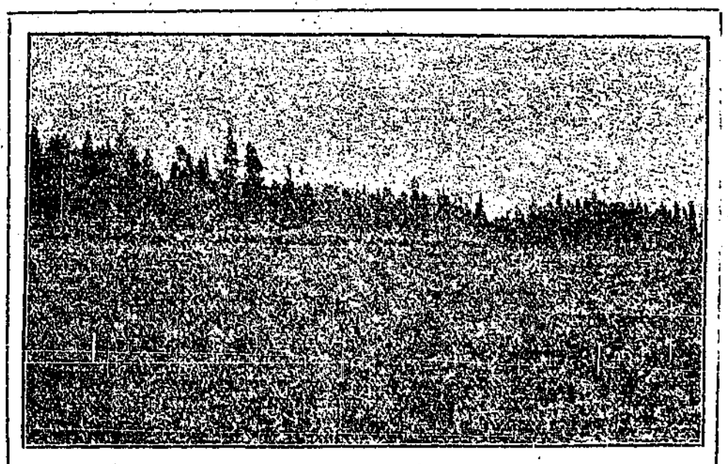
The paper adds that the Ottawa Governments owes to the enormous Canadian interests involved to protest vigorously and immediately.

Geologist States Excellent Coal on Graham Island

Prominent mining men have been looking over a big coal proposition in which they are interested and have expressed intention of developing the property early next spring.

Mr. Campbell, who is a geologist of note from Washington, D. C., and a man of long experience, is very well satisfied with all he was able to see upon this short visit, and says that coal of a first class quality and suitable for cokeing purposes undoubtedly exists in large quantities, but as to the actual extent later examination will have to prove.

Prince Rupert Daily News.



"A View of Bella Coola's Hinterland."

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

Miss Clara Barnsley, whose beautiful voice has so charmed her audiences at the recent social gatherings at Bella Coola, leaves on Sunday for her home in Victoria. Miss Barnsley has been the guest of Mrs J. Clayton for several weeks past.

Mr. George Young has lately developed symptoms of wanderlust. He leaves this week for the Upper valley where he will put in a couple of months trapping. Mr. Young intends to pay special attention to mink, he has received several large private orders for this class of fur. The mink from this district are particularly good, as there is nothing that Mr. Young does not know about this business we may look for a fine catch on his return.

Bella Coola Indians Hold Big Potlatch

One of the largest potlaches held at Bella Coola in recent years, took place last week. The principals on this occasion were the indians Peter Elliot, the newly elected chief, and Judas.

The festivities lasted over four days. Among the good things provided for consumption were four head of beef steers, over one ton of sugar, and one hundred boxes of biscuits, needless to say little or none of which was allowed to waste. Over $2000 in cash was distributed.

The honored guests for this occasion were the Kimsquit indians.

Catch 'em alive oh!

The Hendricks brothers have left town for a hunt at the head of South Bentick arm. Their efforts on this occasion will undoubtedly embrace some novel features, as they are going to try to fill an order for eight live mountain goats. Their return to Bella Coola is expected to rival the annual visit of Santa Claus and his reindeer. When last seen Charlie and Jesse had not decided whether to lead, drive or ride the goats, but in any case we wish them joy.

The goats are required by Dr. Cecil French, of Washington, D. C., who also requires two adult mountain sheep and a specimen of the inland white bear, to be found on Gribble and Princess Royal Islands. The price offered is $150 per head alive.

Anyone interested in the above and wishing to undertake the capture of any or all of these animals, can obtain information by applying to Mr. J. Macfarlane of this town, who is acting for Dr. French in the matter.

We would mention that a splendid specimen of the white bear referred to, was lately killed at the head of Cascade Inlet, which is within easy distance of Bella Coola.

Mr. Walter Radcliffe, who has a fine ranch on the Stillwater, some 75 miles from Bella Coola, is in town laying in supplies for the winter, which, he intends to spend trapping and hunting in the neighborhood of his ranch.

Exit, Grizzly Bear

Mr. Gaarden, who has a fine orchard, has lately been favored by frequent visits from a certain Mr. Bruin, who showed his appreciation of the fruits by stripping several trees. Mr. Gaarden desiring a better acquaintance with his uninvited guest, set out a 35 lb. steel trap, attached it to a log some 14 feet long by 18 inches in diameter. The next morning trap and log were missing, but on following the tracks for about quarter of a mile Mr. Gaarden came upon the log and trap attached to which was an enormous grizzly bear.

That bear will rob no more orchards.

Mr. F. E. Been returned to town by the last Venture after a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Wheeler's new residence is fast nearing completion and will present a very pleasing appearance.

The work of protecting the townsite from the ravages wrought by the Necleetsconnay river is nearing completion.

Foreman Keough and his gang are hard at work, and what appears to be a substantially constructed piece of crib-work, will probably be finished by the end of next week.

The Ocean Falls Co's power launch "Pulp" arrived in port on Sunday last, with about twenty men, who left on the "Venture" for Vancouver.

The logging camps are still operating, but will doubtless close down for the winter very soon.

A special meeting of the Bella Coola Conservative Association will be held at 7:30 p. m., on Saturday, 9th November, in the restaurant building lately occupied by Miss Fosback.

All members are urgently requested to attend.

Messrs Stinson and Connors, not content with their endeavors on Hallow-e'en, craved still more excitement; under the guidance of Mr. Ed. Wheeler, they sallied forth, presenting a most warlike appearance and prepared to do or die. One did and the other nearly died, however, they succeeded in bringing home a fine specimen of mountain goat (not alive). They were only out of town a few hours.

Not a word about the letter 'S' it's crooked anyway, do you see the point?

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"Salus populi suprema est lex."

SATURDAY, NOV. 9, 1912.

In unity, lies strength

The annual exhibition of farm produce has taken place and our farmers have once more demonstrated the fact that Bella Coola can produce fruit and vegetables second to none in British Columbia as regards both quantity and quality.

This is well as far as it goes, but before our farmers can expect to come into their own they must first be provided with better facilities for the placing of their products on the best markets.

We have heard several ardent pleas for co-operation among the farmers, a thing we deem as much essential as desirable, especially so as there is not the slightest danger of over-stocking the market, a danger which if existant might be made an excuse for the present spirit which seems to be "Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost."

This is a poor spirit, and is absolutely contrary to the best interests of the farmers.

The "Courier" does not wish to dictate to the farmers regarding the conducting of their own business, but the fact is apparent that they themselves are dissatisfied with existing conditions, and our only desire is to suggest a remedy, and that remedy is co-operation.

There was a time when the farmers of Cowichan district were without a market. At that time there was no co-operation among them, but we find today that they own their own creamery, where they can dispose of their dairy produce, including eggs, at top prices, less perhaps 5 per cent. for handling. The result is the small farmer can get the same price for his few dozen eggs as the big farmer for his hundred dozen. Without co-operation the man with the few dozen could not take advantage of the same market, as the freight charges would be prohibitive on so small a consignment. There appears to be no reason why the Bella Coola farmers should not organize and bring their combined influence and energies to bear in certain quarters to their own advantage.

For instance, there is the city of Prince Rupert affording an ample and ready market for all Bella Coola can produce, but owing to the lack of a direct steam boat service it has practically been impossible to take advantage of that market.

Now if we had a strong combination of farmers, they might approach the Union Steamship Co., and obtain a satisfactory freight service between this place and Prince Rupert.

Farmers, get together. Show that you mean business and you will get satisfaction, if not from one source, then perhaps from another.

TAKING SIDES

An unbiased mind is one of the hardest qualities to find in mankind

The Balkan war is as yet begun, but already most of us have long since taken sides. Our partisanship may not be of a very violent character, but still there are few of us who can honestly lay claim to a perfectly open mind in the matter.

An open, unbiased mind is always one of the hardest qualities to find in the human race; man's mind is still too deeply imbued with the old animal spirit of fighting instinct to keep outside a quarrel or a contest. He must be in it somehow, fighting for one side or the other, however mildly, and the mildest form of fighting, although by no means the least effective, takes the form of sympathy.

Why we take the side that we do in a contest to which we might logically be expected to maintain a complete indifference, it is often hard to trace, and when at last we do trace the reason to its source we often find that our sympathies have been swayed by the most insignificant of incidents, one that has no true bearing on the matter at all. Often it is a trivial matter of personal taste, but most often we find a latent sympathy with the weaker party is responsible for our advocacy of his cause. It is so very human to want to see the dwarf beat the giant, no matter how deserving of thrashing the dwarf may be. Human nature has any amount of sympathy for the weak and little for the strong, a strange kink of nature, whose laws make for the survival of the strong at at the expense of the weak.

But it is this curious trait in the human character that leads the majority of us to side with the Balkan States in their war against Turkey. It was a fine human move on the part of Montenegro to begin hostilities. The whole world regards the little mountain kingdom as a plucky little dwarf. She was sure of sympathy on that count, no matter how wrong or how justified her action might have been.

It is the same with the other Balkan nations; they are little, Turkey is big, so the world adopts that familiar cry of the streets, "Go it, little 'un." Had modern history held up Turkey to the popular view as a weak and impotant nation, while describing the Balkan Alliance as a powerful combination of autocratic states the question of creed would have counted for little in the public mind, and the public sympathy would have gone out to the Infidel roce in its tussle against the long odds of four nations to one.

As it is, we add the bias of creed to the favor of an apparently weaker side. The little nations are christians, we say; the Turk is an infidel. Condemning the Turk's creed that bids him seek converts at the point of the sword, we feel no compuction of wishing the Christian success in his argument of the sword with his Moslem neighbor. Yet the Christian is actuated by no religious fervor when he goes to war; he even violates one of the greatest tenets of his faith and the teachings of his Founder, the Prince of Peace.

There is no Cristianity in killing Mussulmans. It is left to the Mohammedan faith to teach the gospel of slaughter. That the Turk has proved himself a murderer of Christians does not justify the murder of a Turk. Iniquitous and atrocious as the Ottoman rule of Christian subjects in Europe has proved, it cannot justify the Christian church in preaching or allowing a Holy War. If it is to be true to its faith it has but one course open, and that to use all its strength to end the war. A church that preaches sympathy with a war on the grounds that a Christian people is fighting a nation of a different creed is preaching less the teaching of Christ than that of Mohammed.

A Summer in the Northern Interior of British Columbia

By Miss Jennie Blayney.

If you want to spend a summer pleasantly, enjoy living close to nature and prefer horse-back travelling to the more modern and rapid means of conveyance, take a trip to the Northern Interior of our vast province.

On a glorious morning last May, the writer left Bella Coola with the intention of spending just such a summer. A short description of the trip and the interior country might be of general interest.

From Bella Coola to Prince Rupert no description is necessary, as the journey is such as we have all taken along the coast.

Upon our arrival in Prince Rupert we were greeted with, and experienced, nothing but rain for the four days of our visit, on the last day we were treated to a hail storm, which we here in Bella Coola seldom if ever experienced.

Between sixty and seventy passengers boarded the first train from Rupert running inland as far as Van Arsdol, a distance of one hundred and one miles. Here the river steamer "Inlander" was awaiting the arrival of the train.

We boarded the boat that evening, but were three days completing our journey up the river. It is slow travelling, but with a congenial crowd on board, good weather, and the wild and varying scenery along the Skeena, the time passed all too quickly.

A number of most interesting places are to be seen along this river; the passage through Kitselas canyon, where a number of boats have been lost, provides considerable excitement. We reached this place about noon the second day, the boat landed below the canyon, where the passengers are generally requested to get off and walk about three quarters of a mile, boarding the boat again above the canyon, but this being the last trip to be made we were given our choice, either to remain on board or walk. All but six very wealthy but timorous men, decided to stay with the boat. The six "millionaires" preferred walking, doubtless thinking that life (or their millions) was too sweet to risk losing in the Skeena river. We passed through the canyon safely, with nothing more serious happening than the guard rails being torn off. If any of the passengers were at all nervous, they did not admit it, but when the six that had walked were again on board, they of course, were heartily laughed at, but one of them politely told us, that he would prefer being a "live coward to a dead hero, any day."

Another interesting place is the "Holy City" an indian settlement of a very religious character. A man is strictly forbidden to smoke here, neither is a boat allowed to land on Sundays.

The following morning we arrived in Hazelton, it is a busy little place, but most of the people here are transients, outfitting for the interior.

From here inland for some hundred and seventy miles, the trip was made by horse-back, although automobiles are now running between Hazelton and Telkwa a distance of fifty-six miles.

The roads through the Bulkley and Pleasant valleys are in good condition, and road-houses every twelve or fifteen miles supply meals and lodging for travellers.

After leaving Telkwa, hotels and all such conveniences are left behind, and unless one stops at some ranch for the night, they must either pitch their tent or sleep beneath the star-lit canopy.

Until one has made a journey of this kind they cannot realize the enjoyment there is to be obtained from it, although I doubt if the pioneers of the country would agree with me when I call it enjoyment.

(To be concluded in our next issue.)

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District of Coast—Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Augustine Marie Hicklenton, of Bella Coola, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 200 feet in a north-easterly direction from the Indian salmon house situated about 20 miles up the Atnarko river, 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.

AUGUSTINE MARIE HICKLENTON

Date, October 19th, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast—Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Conkey, of Vancouver, occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 1 1-4 miles in a southerly direction from the junction of the Atnarko River and the East Fork, on the eastern shore and near the head of a small lake, thence West 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 80 chains, to point of commencement.

JOHN A. CONKEY.

Date, 26th October, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast—Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hubert G. Haller, of Victoria, occupation Broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 160 chains south of Lonesome Lake to the east of the Atnarko River, thence West 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 80 chains, to point of commencement.

HUBERT G. HALLER.

Date, 26th October, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast—Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George Young, of Bella Coola, occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains in a northerly direction from Edwards pre-emption on the eastern shore and near the head of Lonesome Lake, thence East 20 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence along lake shore in a southerly direction to point of commencement.

GEORGE YOUNG.

Date, 26th October, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast—Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Kenneth F. McLennan, of Vancouver, occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains in a southerly direction from Edwards pre-emption to the east of Atnarko River, thence West 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

KENNETH F. McLENNAN,

Date, 26th October, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE 3.

TAKE NOTICE that George Henry Burt, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles distant and in a south-westerly direction from the western extremity of Kwalcho Lake, thence South 40 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, comprising 320 acres.

GEORGE HENRY BURT.

Date 25th August, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE 3.

TAKE NOTICE that James Pearson Wright, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation logger, intends toapply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about four miles distant and in a south-westerly direction from the western extremity of Kwalcho Lake, thence South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains to point of commencement, comprising 160 acres.

JAMES PEARSON WRIGHT.

Date 25th August, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST- RANGE 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Peter Carl Messick of Vancouver, B. C., occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about five and a half miles distant and in a south-westerly direction from the western extremity of Kwalcho Lake, thence South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains to point of commencement, comprising 160 acres.

PETER CARL MESSICK.

Date 25th August, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Annie K. Davies, of Appleton, England, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the North-West corner of the South half of the North-West quarter of the East half of the South-West quarter of Section 13, Township 8.

ANNIE KENYON DAVIES.

Date, 17th August, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Annie Stockdale, of South Gosforth, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 4 chains East of the South-West corner post of Timber Lease 43606, thence 20 chains South, 20 chains West, 20 chains North, 20 chains East, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

ANNIE STOCKDALE.

Dated September 1st, 1912. ARTHUR F. GOTHARD, Agent.

BELLA COOLA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur F. Gothard, of Bella Coola, a farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 chains West from the South-East corner of Timber Lease 43606, thence 40 chains South, 20 chains West, 40 chains North, 20 chains East, West of Lot 16 in the Bentinck Arm, containing 80 acres, more or less.

ARTHUR F. GOTHARD.

Dated August 30th, 1912.

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COAST LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Gertrude H. Cokeley of Duncan, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the quarter post on the west side of section twenty-six, Township six, Range III, Coast district, thence North twenty chains, thence East twenty chains, thence South twenty chains, thence West twenty chains to point of commencement and containing forty acres, more or less.

GERTRUDE H. COKELEY.

Dated August 26, 1912. Re LEROY S. COKELEY, Agent.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that William Sutherland of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about forty chains West from the South West corner of Lot 16 North Bentinck Arm, thence North twenty chains, thence West forty chains, thence South twenty chains, more or less, to shore, thence Easterly forty chains along shore to point of commencement and containing eighty acres, more or less.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND.

Date 31st August, 1912

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Pearl Almina Macfarlane of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South-East corner of Lot 614 and marked the North-East corner, thence South along line of 617, 40 chains, thence West 31.14 chains to bank of River, thence North-East along bank of River to point of beginning, containing seventy acres, more or less.

PEARL ALMINA MACFARLANE.

Date 7th August, 1912

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Robinson of Duncans, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the North-East corner of Section twenty-one, Township six, thence South twenty chains, thence West twenty chains, thence North twenty chains, thence East twenty chains to point of commencement, containing forty acres, more or less.

FRANK ROBINSON.

Date, September 17th, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ernest Henry Gothard, of Barnsley, England, occupation gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Situate between Lot 127 and Timber Lease 44219 and the West bank of Necleetsconnay River West of Lot 127 being an Island.

ERNEST HENRY GOTHARD.

Dated Sept. 1, 1912. A. F. GOTHARD, Agent.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that John G. Massey of London, England, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South-East corner of the Bella Coola Townsite, thence 40 chains North along Townsite, thence East 20 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

JOHN G. MASSEY.

Dated September 21st, 1912. B. FILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COAST—RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Minsos, of New Westminster, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the North-West corner of Lot 654 on the South side of the Noeek River, B. C., thence South 60 chains, thence West 60 chains, more or less, to the Noeek River, thence North and North-East along South shore of Noeek River, 65 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing about 180 acres, more or less.

ALFRED MINSOS.

Dated Sept. 23, 1912. B. FILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent.

BELLA COOLA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Warner Gothard, of Cullen House, Barnsley, England, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 25 chains in an easterly direction of application to purchase No. 30912, thence East 20 chains, South 20 chains, West 20 chains, North 20 chains

WARNER GOTHARD.

Dated August 12th, 1912. ARTHUR F. GOTHARD, Agent.

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