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NEW ALBERNI BOARD HAS ACTIVE SESSION

Island Development, Railway Encouragement, Street Ends Question, Permanent Exhibit and Other Propositions Dealt With---Large Membership Roll.

Much important business was transacted at the regular meeting of the New Alberni Board of Trade, held in the Exhibit hall on Monday night.

There was a large attendance of members and everyone took an active interest in the proceedings. Those present were:

A. D. McIntyre (president), R. F. Blandy (secretary), Rev. G. A. Love, R.J. Burde, J. F. Hanna, A. B. Wood, J. S. Rollin, P. R. Chaney, Dr. Hilton, A. Carmichael, N. Wood, S. Roseborough, R. DeBeaux, Mr. Steever, R. H. Wood, John S. Richardson, R. Ellis, F. Muller, E. Carvell, C. A. McNaughton, C. A. Moorhead, A. E. Waterhouse, C. S. Bannell, D. Woods.

The by-laws as drafted by the council were adopted unanimously without alteration.

Secretary R. F. Blandy reported on the work done by the committee appointed to prepare matter for a Vancouver Island bulletin. The work had been allotted to several individuals, who had the assistance of a committee of the Alberni Board of Trade, and that the subject matter had been despatched to the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League within six days of the appointing of the committee. Rev. G. A. Love moved, and N. Wood seconded that the report be accepted, and the committee discharged and that the committee be thanked for their services. Carried.

P. R. Chaney moved, and R. H. Wood seconded that this Board constitute itself a branch of the Vancouver Island Development League. Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Carmichael and Chaney the secretary was requested to notify the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League of the passing of the previous resolution.

Mr. Carmichael, by permission of the meeting, next read a report of a committee consisting of Messrs. Carmichael, Hilton and Blandy, appointed at a public meeting held in New Alberni some months previous, for the purpose of taking steps to form a permanent exhibit of the resources of the district.

Mr. Waterhouse moved and Mr. N. Wood seconded that the Exhibit committee be discharged and that the Board take over the Exhibition building now erected and manage the undertaking. Carried.

Mr. Waterhouse moved with R. H. Wood as seconder that a committee be appointed consisting of Messrs. A. D. McIntyre, Carmichael, Hilton, Blandy, Love, Hanna and Chaney to look after the permanent exhibit. Carried.

R. H. Wood moved and Mr. Love seconded that a vote of thanks be passed to the Alberni Land Co. for its donation of $300 towards the exhibition and also to the retiring committee. Carried.

A letter, dated March 8, 1909 from H. C. Brewster, was then read dealing with the foreshore privileges. The letter stated that according to the map of Alberni recently legalised by the provincial government, the public was barred from access to the foreshore, as that had originally been acquired by the Alberni Land Company under an old act.

A discussion followed in which Messrs. Hilton, Love, R. H. Wood, Waterhouse, Blandy, McNaughton, Carmichael and others took part. A strong feeling was expressed by several that no action which might be considered antagonistic to the Canadian Pacific Railway should be taken by the Board at the present time in the matter. It was pointed out that Argyle Street did run down to the water's edge and also that the area affected by the new map was only from Coal Creek to Dry Creek, and that any new roads south and north respectively of those creeks would have to terminate at the water's edge in accordance with the provisions of the existing Land Registry Act.

Eventually R. H. Wood moved and Mr. Waterhouse seconded that Mr. Brewster be thanked for his active interest and requested to use his discretion in the matter. Carried.

The secretary then outlined to the meeting a recent letter from the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development league, asking what trails were considered especially urgent in the district as the League was urging the government to construct trails in various parts of the island.

On motion of Messrs. Waterhouse and Moorhead a committee of Messrs. Rollin, R. H. Wood and DeBeaux was appointed to inquire into the matter and to report to the council.

R. J. Burde, having offered to print copies of the by-laws free of charge, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks on the motion of Messrs. Moorhead and McNaughton.

The president stated that he had been approached by a committee of the Alberni Board of Trade re publishing a general pamphlet on Alberni at the expense of the people of the district.

On it being pointed out that both the C. P. R. and the Provincial Government were now issuing pamphlets on Alberni, it was decided on motion duly moved and seconded, that no such project be entertained in the meantime.

The next business was the payment of subscriptions by the members present after which the meeting adjourned.

BEE HIVES FOR SALE—Three bee hives with bees. Address, Box 33, Alberni.

To Commence Clearing.

The announcement that the clearing of the Alberni Land company's townsite will be commenced on April 1st has been officially made.

PIGS WANTED—Six small pigs. Apply S. Bayne, Beaver Creek.

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NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Albion" Mineral Claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District.

Where Located:—On Atkins Cove, southeast arm of Quatsino Sound.

Take Notice that I, Frank G. Patterson, Free Miners Certificate No. B13865, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1908.

Frank G. Patterson.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

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Harold Simpson, Agent.

Date, Jan. 5, 1909.

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SURVEYING.

GEORGE A. SMITH, C. E., B. C. Land Surveyor. Surveys of timber limits, mineral claims, and land subdivisions. Address, P. O. Box 23, Alberni.

H. H. BROWNE, civil and mining engineer, and Provincial land surveyor, has opened an office in Alberni. and is prepared to receive orders for work in any part of the district.

Waterworks Case Satisfactorily Settled.

Before Mr. Justice Martin in Victoria on Tuesday morning argument was heard in an application by the Alberni Waterworks Company with respect to a confirmation of its rights at Alberni. Harold Robertson appeared for the company, while A. Rochester, of Alberni, representing the company, was also present.

The company which has been supplying water in the town sought a certificate under the act.

R. T. Elliott, K. C., representing the Alberni Land Company, appeared in court to oppose this except under certain conditions. These conditions being agreed to opposition was withdrawn and an order made that the certificate should issue with restrictions covering the grounds allowed.

The Waterworks Company is to be obliged to extend the area of its supply so that a part of the town not now supplied shall receive water. It is also to provide for the future needs of the place, failing which the Land Company is not to be debarred from moving in the matter of obtaining a water supply elsewhere.

In order to comply with the terms put upon it the Waterworks Company is to increase its paid-up capital to $10.000 within six months and $5.000 additional within three months.

Company's Position.

Editor Alberni Pioneer News.

Sir,—The matter of an adequate water supply for domestic, manufacturing and fire protection purposes is of such vital importance to the welfare of any town that we take this opportunity of expressing our views on the subject.

The interests of the Alberni Land Company are so bound up in the future prosperity of Alberni, that any scheme that makes for the advancement of the town will have their hearty support; and it is their desire to avoid as far as possible any conflict of interests. The Company are of the opinion that it would be unwise to divide the townsite on any scheme for the supply of a public utility; thus they were obliged to oppose the application of the Alberni Water Works Company to supply water to the North half of the townsite, but at once withdrew such opposition on the Water Works Company agreeing to supply the whole townsite.

There is so much to be done in the making of Alberni City and so many avenues open for individual enterprise that every one may have a clear field for their own advancement, and by such combined effort will Alberni grow, till no one in Canada will require to be told where it is.

THE ALBERNI LAND CO., LTD.
Per Carmichael & Moorhead,
Local Agents.

New Alberni, March 20, 1909.

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R. J. BURDE. - - - EDITOR.

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TIMBER LEASES.

The following announcement, of importance to the holders of timber leases, was made by Premier McBride on Thursday of last week, the day before the prorogation of the Provincial House:

"Before the business of the day is taken up, I would like to make a statement of considerable importance, which has been waited for by many people of the province with considerable interest. I refer to the question of the tenure of special timber licences, which has been the subject of some controversy of late, and the principal commission of several delegations representing the timber interests in British Columbia.

"I beg to annonnce that the government has come to the determination that tenure of these licenses will, at the next session of the legislature, receive the attention of the administration in the way of some provision that will make for the perpetuity of the licences until the timber is removed, but on such terms and conditions as the government may then deem prudent in the interests of the people of Brithish Columbia.

"It has been deemed wise to defer this matter until we have received the advice of the commission on forestry, and it is upon the report of that body as to the terms and conditions advisable that the government will act."

QUATSINO CONSERVATIVES.

A very strong Conservative association has just been organized at Quatsino, and the president, F. George Nordstrom, and the secretary, A. G. Pilling, have just concluded a pleasant visit to Victoria, says the Victoria Colonist. While here they interviewed the government in regard to some requirements in their district, and Mr. Pilling informed the Colonist yesterday that they were returning perfectly satisfied with their reception at the hands of Mr. McBride and his colleagues. One work of improvement which the government will likely undertake at an early date is the building of a wagon road along the shore line at the settlement, which is increasing in population every day.

Mr. Pilling says the outlook for this season is most favorable. There is a prospect that the June group of mines, which are owned by Mr. Lippy, of Seattle, will shortly be reopened and operations commenced on a larger scale than ever before. Mr. Lippy is said to have made all his financial arrangements to that end.

Residents along the West Coast are looking forward to improved transportation facilities in the near future. They say that conditions amply warrant the steamship companies putting on better boats and giving a more frequent service. They welcome the presence of the Amur on the run, instead of the Tees, as the former is a better boat; and it is to be hoped that the change will be made permanent. In this connection it may be mentioned that a rumor is afloat to the effect that the Union Steamship company of Vancouver is about to run boats in opposition to the C. P. R. on the West Coast run. What with the business offering at the marble quarries, the whaling station and the mines at Quatsino and other points along the coast, it is felt that there will shortly be business offering for two boats.

HUMORISTS OR HEROES?

Editor Alberni Pioneer News:

Sir,—In your criticism in last issue of the three Socialist members in the House, you overlooked the fact that they had taken their duties very seriously as representatives of the workers when Mr. McInnes introduced an amendment to the Election Act which safeguarded the votes of the people, many of whom would have been virtually defranchised if the proposed change by the Conservatives had been carried. In this opposition they were joined by the Liberals and an all night session was the result—Hawthornthwaite speaking for nearly three hours. The Government had to back down and the opposition, though in the minority, won, and so the franchise our fathers fought for was safeguarded.

If the Honorable Mr. McBride will bring in with him on his proposed visit Mr. Bowser and Mr. Young in place of Mr. Tatlow they may tell us how they manipulated affairs so that the people of Comox-Atlin were virtually sold and defranchised, some people here forget what a ballot paper looks like.

W. H. MARCON.

A gentleman was going home from a dinner party some time ago, and was overturned in his carriage by his coachman's reckless driving.

Next morning the man craved pardon, acknowledging his fault.

"I had certainly drunk too much, sir," said he; "but I was not very drunk, and gentlemen, you know, sometimes get drunk."

"Well," returned his employer, "I don't say you were very drunk for a gentleman, but you were infernally drunk for a coachman. Now make yourself scarce."

Mrs. Washem—"My old man has gone to work at last."

Mrs. Sweeps—"Glory be! Who gave him the job?"

Mrs. Washem—"The judge."

Willie's papa was about to apply the strap.

"Father," said Willie, who had just completed his second term at the grammar school, "unless that instrument has been properly sterilized I desire to protest."

This gave the old man pause.

"Moreover," continued Willie, "the germs that might be released by the violent impact of leather upon a porous textile fabric but lately exposed to the dust of the streets would be apt to affect you deleteriously."

As the strap fell from the nerveless hand, Willie sloped to imbibe a little more science.

"Do you know, mamma," said Young Hopeful, "there were only three boys in school today who could answer one question that the teacher asked us."

"And I hope my boy was one of the three?" said the proud mother, who knew quite well if he hadn't been, Young Hopeful would never have mentioned the incident.

"You bet I was," answered Young Hopeful. "And Sam Slinger and Harry Stone were the other two."

"I am very glad you proved yourself so good a scholar, sonnie; it makes your mother proud of you. And what was the question the teacher asked?"

"'Who broke that class in the back window?'"

The rigid observance of English rules in South Carolina courts, and the neglect of the same on the part of a barrister well known in his day, gave rise to the following passage.

"Mr. P——," said the judge, "you have on a light coat. You can't speak."

"May it please the bench," said the barrister, "I conform strictly to the law. Let me illustrate. The law says the barrister shall wear a black gown and coat, and your honor thinks that means a black coat?"

"Yes," said the judge.

"Well, the law also says the sheriff shall wear a cocked hat and sword. Does your honor hold that the sword must be cocked as well as the hat?"

He was permitted to proceed.

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NOTICE.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT."

Notice is hereby given that I intend, after the expiration of one month from date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell liquors by retail, at the Somass Hotel, New Alberni, B. C.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D., 1909.

A. E. WATERHOUSE.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that I, Thomas J. Marks, of Seattle, U. S. A., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Tahsis canal, in Nootka Sound, at a point about 2½ miles from the mouth of Tahsis river, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north along shore line to place of commencement.

THOMAS J. MARKS.

Date, Jan. 6, 1909. jan16

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a lease of the following described foreshore rights for milling and booming purposes.

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Located Feb. 17. 1909.

Francis J. A. Green,
mar6 Christen Jacobsen.

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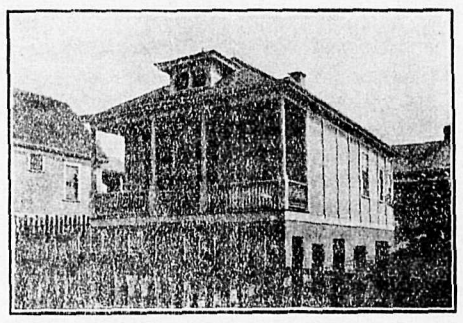

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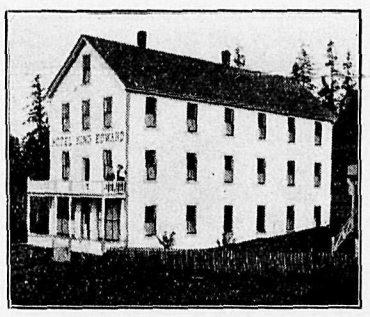

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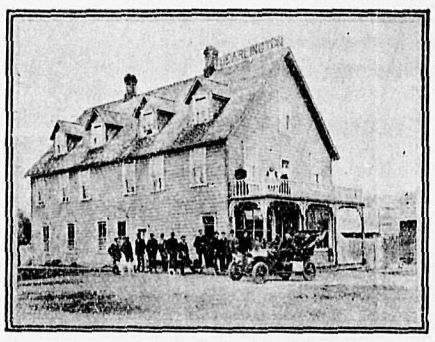

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Alberni, B. C.

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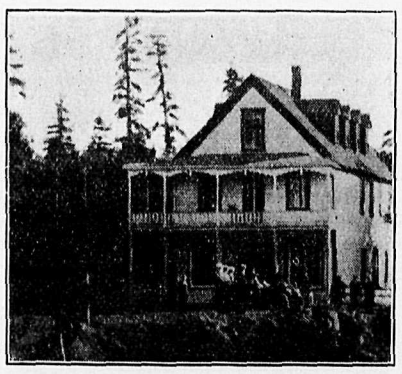

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RATES -- MODERATE

H. E. FITZGERALD, - PROP.

Trains To French Creek by Next June.

"Trains will probably be running as far north as French Creek, on the E. & N. extension, by June," was a statement made by R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R. and president of the E. & N. railway, this morning, says the Victoria Times of Tuesday. He and H. J. Cambie, the engineer for the company, will leave tomorrow morning for the up-island points where they will together inspect the new line of railway and the progress of the work. It is the intention of the company to push the work ahead as quickly as possible and the running of trains as far as French Creek will be the first step in the railway development of the island under the present regime.

Asked as to the progress of the work and the prospects in the direction of Alberni, Mr. Marpole said he would be better able to speak of this on his return. He and Mr. Cambie were going over to inspect that part of the work and would have something more to say when they got back.

Next month the first block of cleared land under the Vancouver Island land clearing scheme will be put on the market by the E. & N. Railway Compauy. This will consist of a block of nearly 150 acres, which has recently been cleared at Ladysmith. It is designed primarily for use as fruit lands and will be marketed in five-acre blocks. This land has been cleared by the aid of an engine and stumping outfit.

At Little Qualicum, between Nanaimo and Comox, more extensive clearing operations are in progress. Two engines are at work on a tract of 600 acres, which has already been cleared of timber and brush, and will be ready for the market in the near future. This land will be offered in blocks of from 20 acres upwards. A man purchasing a forty acre farm will have ten acres fit for the plough, ten acres cleared but not stumped, and the other twenty acres will be bush land which he can clear himself in his spare time.

Harry Lauder, at a dinner in Washington, said of his kilt: "Speaker Cannon tells me that the kilt would never be popular on the wind-swept prairies of Illinois. Why not? The bare knee hardens to the cold like the bare face. But to hear some people talk, you'd think the kilt as intolerable as Sanders McDowell's top hat.

"Sanders McDowell, a coal heaver of Peebles, said angrily to his wife one night:

" 'Havers, Lispeth, hoo many times am I tell ye I wanna hae the children bringing up coal in my top hat?'

" 'Hoot, Sanders, mon, be reasonable," said Lispeth. 'Ye've spoilt the shape o' the top hat wi' yer funny head olready; an' since ye're heavin' coal all day, what can a little extra coal dust in the headpiece matter?'

" 'Woman, ye dinna grasp may argyment,' said Sanders. 'I only wear that top hat in the evenin', an' if, whiles I'm out, I tak' it off it leaves a black band round ma forehead. What's the resoolt? Why, I'm accused on all sides o' washin' ma face wi' ma hat on!' "

BEE HIVES FOR SALE—Three bee hives with bees. Address, Box 33, Alberni.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate certificate of Title to part of Lot 25, Township I. N., Range I. E., and part 2 acres of Lot 108, Alberni District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to said lands issued to Thomas Paterson and Minnie A. Paterson on the 14th day of February, 1902, and numbered 7534c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. the 1st day of February, 1909.
Sydney Child, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT."

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I, Joseph A. Rogers, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Alberni hotel, situated on Lots 1, 11 and 12, Alberni, B. C., to H. E. Fitzgerald, Alberni, B. C.

JOSEPH A. ROGERS.
Date, Feb. 27, 1909.

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Alberni, B. C., March 2, 1909.

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"Dora" Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni district.
Where Located—At Uchucklesat harbor, adjoining the Southern Cross Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward E. Leason, Free Miners Certificate No.B23016, intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D., 1909.
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Social on Easter Monday

The Ladies Aid of New Alberni Methodist Church will hold a Social in Waterhouse's hall on the evening of Easter Monday.

Some attractive features and a good time promised.

New Spring Goods

Fancy and Spot Muslins.

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A. E. WATERHOUSE, New Alberni

GENERAL MERCHANT

SOCIAL HOP

Will be given by

Alberni Athletic Club

on

Tuesday, March 23

Members of the Club in good standing will be admitted free, on presentation of membership cards.

Non-members will be taxed 50 cents.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

W. J. Gopell, inspector of provincial government offices, arrived in town on Thursday, and left again on Friday afternoon. He was accompanied by Chief Constable Stevenson of Nanaimo.

G. B. Lowery, representing the Western Canada Wood and Pulp company, arrived in town on Thursday.

Capt. G. A. Huff returned on Tuesday from Victoria.

Dr. F. H. Sterling, of Victoria, who is interested in real estate in Alberni, arrived in town on Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Wood of New Alberni, returned on Tuesday from Parksville.

I. Somers, who had been visiting his son I. Somers of Beaver Creek, returned to Victoria by the Amur on Thursday night.

D. C. McDonald returned on Tuesday from a visit to his old home in Bruce County. Mr. McDonald also visited a number of Eastern cities, including Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York and Chicago.

George Drinkwater returned on Thursday from Clayoquot.

St. Patrick's Concert.

The attendance was large and the entertainment good in Brand's hall on Wednesday night the occasion being a St. Patrick's day concert given by the ladies of St. Andrews church.

The programme was as follows:

Instrumental.....Mrs. Glassford
Song.....Misses Dora Cox and Nancy Burke.
Song.....B. Woram
Song.....M. M. Stevens
Song.....Miss Riddell
Song.....A. McPhee
Mandolin Solo.....T. Costin
Song.....Mrs. Maher
Recitation.....A. Carmichael
Song.....R. Lees
Piano Duett....Miss Marcon and Mrs. Glassford.
Song.....Mrs. Maher
Song.....Rev. T. S. Glassford
Song.....A. McPhee
Song.....Miss. Stott
Song.....Capt. G. A. Huff
Tableaux.

Bicycles.

We have a very complete stock of English and Canadian Bicycles, including Singer, Humber, Royal Enfield, Coventry, Pioneer, B. S. A. Massey-Harris, Brantford, Rambler, Gendron, Royal and Cadet. Twenty models to make a selection from. Prices, $35.00 to $115.00.

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We sell lamps, tires, bells, brakes, in fact everything for the cyclist.

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GREAT BARGAINS: Knives that sell regulary at $1.25 selling at 75 cents.

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