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ALBERNI TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Water Record Granted and Plant Is To Be Installed.

The application of Lewis Crook, of Victoria, for a water record on Beaver Creek, was heard before Commissioner Rayson on Wednesday morning and granted. H. C. Keefer, of the legal firm of Eberts & Taylor, appeared for the applicant.

A written protest from Mrs. Helen Sutton, who claimed that her property would be affected by the granting of the record, was read. The protest had been received shortly after the application was posted in July last, and Mrs. Sutton was given regular notice of the time and place of the hearing. As she failed to appear in person, or by attorney, her protest was not recognised.

It is the intention of Mr. Crook, who is a mechanical-electrical engineer, and who had some capital associated with him, to commence the installation of an electric power plant early next Spring. The record covers 15 cubic feet of water per second of Beaver Creek, on the mountain side, where there is a big fall. The water is to be returned to its natural channel, and the difference in altitude between the point of diversion and the point of return is approximately 3,000 feet.

Death of Mrs. McNaughton.

C. A. McNaughton, New Alberni, returned on Tuesday from Brockville, Ont., where he had been called on account of the serious illness of his mother. A week after his arrival his mother died. The following obituary notice appeared in the Brockville Recorder:

Brockville lost another good citizen last night when Mrs. Malcolm McNaughton breathed her last at her residence, Victoria Avenue. She had been in ill health for several months and although she was given every care and attention she gradually failed untill death intervened.

Born at Lachine, P. Q., sixty-nine years ago, the late Mrs. McNaughton was the second daughter of the late Archibald and Martha Ogilvie. In 1863 she was married to the late Capt. McNaughton, who pre-deceased her by five years. Prior to coming to Brockville fourteen years ago, deceased and her husband were residents of Ottawa for thirty-two years. During that time she made many acquaintances in the Capital, who with her many Brockville friends will sincerely mourn her passing away.

Surviving is a family of four daughters and two sons, namely, Mrs. J. E. Schwitzer, Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. J. Coleridge Darrow, Peekskill, N. Y., Mrs. C. T. Wilkinson, Brockville; Miss Tillie O. McNaughton at home; Mr. J. P. McNaughton, of Sydney, N. S., and Mr. Chas. A. McNaughton of Port Alberni, B. C. One sister, Mrs. J. H. Howard, of Lachine, and one brother, Mr. Charles Ogilvie, of Ottawa are also called upon to mourn her loss.

In her younger years the late Mrs. McNaughton was a zealous worker for the betterment of her fellow beings. While a resident of Ottawa she was active in the work of promoting the welfare of the Ottawa General Hospital and she was also prominently connected with the interests of the Presbyterian Church. She was deeply interested in the welfare of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and for some time was president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Shortly after removing to Brockville she became a member of St. John's Church, and here, as elsewhere, her influence for good was felt. During her illness she was a great sufferer, but she bore it with remarkable patience, her greatest concern being for those about her.

Public Christmas Tree.

A public Christmas Tree entertainment will be held in Brand's hall on Friday evening of next week. The affair is in the hands of a committee of ladies who have had a couple of canvassers for funds busy this week with good results. Everybody will be made welcome at the entertainment.

Cameras and supplies at Terry's.

SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Pupils Provide Entertainment at Closing Exercises.

The New Alberni public school was closed, on Thursday afternoon, for the Christmas holidays. The following interesting programme was rendered at the closing exercises:

Song— Sleighing Song..... School
Recitation—Our Hired Girl.....Marion Watson
Recitation—The Raggedy Man.....Lillian Davey
Song— Little Snail..Hattie Cooper
.....Lala Watson
Recitation—For Santa Claus.....Thomas Bird
Song— November Lullaby..Four Girls
Recitation—That Natural Bent Theory.....Doris Bird
Song— Christmas Carol.....Victor Cooper
.....Albert Wood
.....Sadie Watson
.....Kate Grandy
Recitation.....Teddy Grandy
Recitation— I can speak..Albert Wood
Song— Peace on earth..Four Girls
Recitation—Quarrelsome Goat.....Dee Cooper
Song— Sailor Boys..Sadie Watson
.....Kate Grandy
Recitation—Santa Claus..Hattie Cooper
Recitation.....Albert Davey
Song— Model Nurses..Flossy Bird
.....Clara Grandy
Recitation—A Boy's Mother.....Victor Cooper
Song— My Kitty....Charlie Pillar
Recitation—Christmas Stockings.....Lawrence Hysman
Solo— Clover Blossoms.....Vesta MacIntyre
Recitation—Christmas time. Flossy Bird
Song— Holy Night.....Four Girls
God save the King.

Miss Bowen, the present teacher, has done most effective work during the past term, and has won the confidence of both parents and children as evidenced by the general progress of the pupils and the satisfactory examination tests. The large audience gathered at the closing exercises showed marked appreciation of Miss Bowen. There are now 25 scholars on the roll.

At the closing exercises of the Alberni public school yesterday, the following programme was rendered:

Address—A. W. Neill.
Chorus—The School.
A Child's Prayer—First Class.
The Village Blacksmith—Vina Burke and Elizabeth Moore.
The Soldier's Dream—Fred LaBelle.
Three Angels—Violet Paterson.
A visit from St. Nicholas—Jennie Redford and Helen Neill.
The King and the Spider—Nancy Burke.
Three Fishers—Nancy Riddell.

In the popularity voting contest Dora Grieve received 17, the highest number for girls, and Edward Cox 16, the highest number for boys.

The closing exercises of the Beaver Creek public school took place on Wednesday. The examinations were held in the morning. In the evening an entertainment and social was given by the school, the schoolroom having been suitably decorated for the occasion. The programme consisted of choruses and recitations by the pupils, and many enjoyable numbers by local talent. The programme was followed by games in which the children and their many friends joined, making the still forests without ring with their revelry. Refreshments were served during the evening, and it was not till late that the merry party broke up, tired but happy.

The Gill school, Miss Robertson, teacher, was closed on Friday afternoon with the usual ceremony.

Fancy boxed stationery at Terry's.

Stork Busy In Alberni.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, yesterday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Roff on Tuesday of this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Plaunt, Beaver Creek, on Wednesday of this week.

Meetings For Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Alberni Board of Trade will be held in the Permanent Exhibit building, next Monday, Dec. 20, commencing at 8 p. m.

A meeting of the West Coast Association Football league has been called for Monday evening at 7:30, in the committee room, next door to the Royal Bank, on Margaret street. A change in the schedule will be discussed.

Pipes, pouches, cigar and cigarette cases at Terry's.

SHEWISH FAMILY GIVE POTLATCH

Love Promoting Function on the Sechart Indian Reserve.

A potlatch, which lasted from Saturday last till early Thursday morning, was given on the Sechart reserve by Chief Watty Shewish and his father in honor of young Jacob Shewish, who has reached a marriageable age and has his loving eye on a noble daughter of the Ohiaht tribe. The Ohiahts were all invited and they came from Serita, Dodges Cove, and other places in that vicinity to the number of seventy. A number of white residents of Alberni witnessed part of the festivities.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

High grade confectionery at Terry's.

Mrs. Cox left on Friday for Bamfield where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. McKay.

Master Charles Pillar, of Pechena, who had been attending the New Alberni public school, left yesterday for home.

The ice is in condition for skating on Loon lake. The lake is six miles from Alberni, and is 1,250 feet above the level of the town.

Dr. Kerr, who is in charge of the surgical and medical work on construction of the Alberni extension of the E. & N. railway, leaves on Monday on a business trip to Vancouver.

Dolls, games, and toys of all sorts at Terry's.

New Year's Eve Dance.

A social dance will be given in Waterhouse's hall, New Alberni, on New Year eve. The function will be under the auspices of the New Alberni Athletic association, and promises to be the most enjoyable of the season. Gentleman will be charged $1.00. Ladies will be admitted free.

Dental Work.

Dr. D. E. Kerr, the Victoria dentist, is temporily established in Alberni, with a complete outfit and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work. He is located in Fred Brand's residence, Southgate street and Victoria Quay, near Bishop's store.

Hunter Loses Home.

A Nelson, B. C. dispatch of Dec. 10 says:—Returning from a deer hunting expedition, T. H. Going, a fruit rancher on the upper Bonnington, found his home in ashes. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is about $4,000,

A school inspector, noted for his idiosyncrasies, happened to notice that a terrestrial globe in one of the classrooms was very dusty. This annoyed him, and, putting his finger on the globe, he cried out:

"There's dust here an inch thich!"

"It's thicker than that, sir," calmly replied the teacher.

"What do you mean?" asked the inspector sharply.

"Why," came the answer, "you've got your finger on the desert of Sahara."

"Mother," remarked the small boy, "isn't it funny that everybody calls little brother a bouncing baby?"

"Why do you thing it's funny, William?" returned his mother.

"Because, when I dropped him off the porch this morning he didn't bounce a bit; he just hollered."

Perfumes from the best manufacturers at Terry's.

Next Issue on Friday.

Next Saturday being Christmas day, the Pioneer News will be issued and delivered to subscribers on Friday afternoon.

TO LET—Five-roomed cottage. Apply James Hills.

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NEW BOOKS:

The Foreigner, by Ralph Connor. The White Prophet, by Hall Caine.
Cardillac, by Robert Barr. Actions and Reactions, by Kipling.

And the very latest by Chambers, McGrath, Garvice, Rex Beach, Tracey, Page, etc., all at publishers' prices.

Selections from the Poets, illuminated. Easily mailed and eminently suitable.
Books of adventure for boys. Books by Meade, Alcott, etc., for girls.
Toy Books for children.

Almost a quarter of a ton of Confectionery, including fancy boxed goods from 10c. to $4 50. Fry's bulk Chocolates, Fruit Drops, etc.

Toilet Cases, Manicure Cases, Perfumery, Sachet Powder,

Ebony Goods, Perfumed Soaps, etc. Japanese Tea Pots, Tea Sets, etc.
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Let us wrap your parcels for mailing. Our facilities for doing so are better than yours, and it is a pleasure to oblige our customers.

Make our store your store next week.

TERRY'S, ALBERNI.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE.

More Battleships For Great Britain

A cable dispatch from Birmingham, Eng., dated Dec. 15, says: The Morning Post says the Admiralty is making arramgements for laying down before the end of the financial year two vessels which will establish a record in warship building. They will be of almost 27,500 tonnage. Their guns will number less than those of the latest Dreadnaught, but the muzzle velocity and firing range will be very much greater. The ships will be of an entirely new composite class, combining features of battleships and cruisers.

Railway Wrecks.

The Big Four "Twentieth Century Limited," en route from St. Louis to New York, came in a rear end collision with passenger train number 10, on the Lake Shore railway at Northeast Pennsylvania, 16 miles from Erie, Pa., about midnight on Tuesday. Three Italians were killed, seven other persons seriously injured, and probably 25 more or less cut and bruised.

A St. Paul, Miiwaukee and Chicago railway train ran into a ditch near Bagley, Ia., on Wednesday morning. The engineer and a number of passengers were killed.

Automobile Tragedy.

A racing automobile went over the edge of the narrow Eagle Rock Valley road near Pasadena, Cal., on Tuesday evening, and fell one hundred feet. Miss Agnes Claypool, daughter of a wealthy citizen of Pasadena, and Harvey Russell, son of a millionaire manufacturer, of Grand Rapids, Mich. were alone in the car and both were fatally injured.

Replying to the Selkirk Centenial delegation, on Dec. 10, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the amount proposed to be expended was not large enough for a world's fair, and the grant requested from the government was too large for a provincial fair, and while the government was in sympathy with the project and its objects, in view of what he had just pointed out, the proposal as submitted would have to be given further consideration before a definite answer could be given.

The railway commission is considering the question of doing away with brakesmen on the top of freight cars. This, it is claimed, would reduce the cost of bridges at level crossings throughout the Dominion.

Tom Corbett, of San Francisco, has announced that he has $100,000 to wager, even, that Jeffries will defeat Johnston in the championship battle on July 4.

Cigars from 75c. to $5.50 a box at Terry's.

New Town Team Defeats Indians

The New Alberni football team scored another successive victory by defeating the Somass (Indian) team in a scheduled match on Wednesday afternoon. The ground was a little damp, but in better condition than it had been for a month previous, and the players were able to keep their feet under them for most of the time.

The play was fast and exciting from start to finish. The New Town combination got in its effective work early in the game, scoring in the first quarter. After that there were many close calls on both goals, but there was no more scoring. In the latter part of the game the New Town team played with nine men against their opponents' eleven, and the defence was called upon to do some fast and strenuous work. Fred Rust sustained an injured knee which compelled him to retire, and the goalkeeper was retired by the referee after a mix-up with one of the Indian forwards, causing the shortage of players on the winning side.

The teams were:

New Alberni.—Goal, W. W. Moore (capt.); backs, H. Porritt, C. S. Bannel; half-backs, S. White, Laidlow, R. F. Blandy; forwards, C. Griffin, L. Valley, F. Rust, G. C. Blandy, R. S. Wood.

Somass.—Goal, Otto Taylor; backs, Hamilton George, J. Youkum; half-backs, Charles Ross, J. Santo, Cecil George; forwards, W. Youkum, W. Roberts, Frank Williams, (capt.), John Dick, Alfred Josef.

Referee—E. M. Whyte.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Goals Ag'st	Points
New Alberni	3	3	0	0	8	4	6
Alberni	2	1	1	0	6	3	2
Somass	3	0	3	0	3	10	0

Gas Plant

For Sale.

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KEEPING FAITH.

The conduct of Premier McBride, since his sweeping victory on Nov. 25th, must be a source of gratification to the people who put their confidence in him. When he made a promise a tremendous majority of the electorate showed little or no hesitation in taking him at his word. He has been heard from frequently since election day, and never once has he attempted to take back or even modify any pledge he gave. At the Conservative convention, held in Kamloops on Friday and Saturday of last week, the premier made a number of interesting declarations, among which were the following:

"I hope to meet the legislature on January 20 with the railway legislation complete and in shape to be discussed by my cabinet and then by the legislature. The first business which must be discussed by the house is our railway legislation. This is in fulfiment of our pledges to the people of British Columbia.

"The question of appropriations will occupy a prominent place in the work of the government. Hon. Mr. Bowser has made announcement that the treasury of the province shows a credit of five millions in gold, and I am given to understand that by the time the house meets that credit will have grown to five and one-half millions. No government has a right to exact from the people more in taxation than is necessary for the needs of the country. I wish to state that this large surplus has been accumulated by the sale of government land, and in its sale the government has dealt directly with the buyers, no intermediary colonization companies being given the land to subsequently sell to the settlers, as is the policy of the Ottawa government, and every cent of the proceeds of land sales in British Columbia has gone into the treasury of the people.

"During the past year the timber dues have come in splendidly, as have also the taxes. Never in the history of the province has there been such a satisfactory economic condition as in 1909.

"At no distant date we will make Ontario look to her laurels and standing as the province of Canada controlling the largest annual revenue. It is our intention to deal with taxation so as to make it rest more lightly on the people, but the matter will have to be handled cautiously and with sound discretion.

"In the matter of public works it is more necessary than ever that the government should construct roads, trails and other conveniences for new settlers and for those already in the country. It is proposed by the minister of public works that the expenditure on public works next year should be generous, and by generous I mean that all the districts and sections should receive fair treatment.

"Millions of acres of crown lands are yet unsold, and so long as the Conservatives are in control as your trustees those lands will be properly administered. It is a fact that today thousands of acres could be sold, but we must deal cautiously with the assets of the people.

"On the question of better terms, I say that with the growth of the country as anticipated, you must expect to have responsibilities one hundred fold greater ten or fifteen years hence than you have today. Every time you bring a settler into a new valley you must provide him with roads, schools, and other necessary conveniences.

"Let us sound a warning to Ottawa that the determination of this country is stronger and firmer than ever that we should get the laws which will protect us from the invasion of Orientals. We must have laws which will secure to us the country for the white people.

"It is an unfinished task for the Conservative party in British Columbia to follow up this Asiatic question and show that we are alive to the conditions in this province, and that we stand for a white British Columbia, a white Canada, and a white empire."

The choice of the Ottawa government in the matter of making appointments to the Appellate court, and in filling the vacancies on the Supreme court bench, has displeased the Vancouver Saturday Sunset, which accuses the Laurier administration of descriminating against the city of Vancouver, and places the blame on Hon. William Templeman. In this connection it remarks:

As long as Templeman pulls the strings at Ottawa just that long will Liberalism be a byword and a joke in British Columbia. The pity of it is the Opposition in both the local legislature and in the country is cursed with the odium of his machinations and record.

Every newspaper, big and little, which boosted the Government party in the recent elections received from Premier McBride a 300 word telegram expressing his gratitude to the electors and newspapers for electing and supporting him. Who paid for that telegram?—Vancouver Saturday Sunset.

The Pioneer News, which was one of the recipients of the telegram, does not know who paid for it, but would offer to bet a new hat with the Sunset that the premier paid for it himself. It bore the marks of having been paid for at press rates, and the cost of sending it to Alberni wou'd be about one dollar. Sending it all over the province would cost less than one hundred dollars, and surely the Hon. Richard McBride, after that glorious sweep on Nov. 25, cou'd stand the price without feeling pinched.

The Golden Star has lost some advertisers because the paper was not run to suit some of the local people. The Star man should run his paper to suit everybody and then he would not be bothered with any advertisers at all.—Greenwood Ledge.

A choice line of calendars at Terry's.

Lighthouses Dark.

The extreme carefulness that characterizes the actions of the purchasing agent of the Dominion government, Cecil Doutre, who buys oil and other supplies for the British Columbia lighthouses is manifested here by the fact that over 2,000 cases of oil are now lying in a local warehouse to be shipped back to the point whence they came, says the marine editor of the Victoria Colonist.

When Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine and fisheries, some months ago sent requisitions of the amounts of oil needed by the lighthouses of this coast to Mr. Doutre, whose plan is to buy the stores in Eastern Canada and ship them over the thousands of miles of railway to this coast, the astute purchasing agent shipped oil by the carload—but it was not that used as an illuminant for lighthouses. It was fuel oil. Some of the cases were shipped on the lighthouse tenders and sent to various lighthouses and the keepers struggled to make it burn, but they could nor coax a glimmer. Meanwhile some of the lights were dark, and hurry-up calls were sent from all for oil that would burn. The fuel oil was returned and the 2,000 cases or more wait shipment back to Mr. Doutre at Ottawa.

Dolls, games, and toys of all sorts at Terry's.

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BUILDER

Riverview Addition,

Cor. Creamery and Lathom Road.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Nootka.

Take notice that Arthur W. McCurdy, of Victoria, occupation company manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following desbribed lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 44 links south of the south east corner of Indian Reserve No. 14, Nootka Sound, thence in an easterly direction about 15 chains along the shore to a post on the Kleeptee River; thence east 47 chains to the initial post of Lot 19, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 42.22 chains, thence south 28 chains by the East Bay of Indian Reserve to point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

Arthur W. McCurdy.

Date, Nov. 23, 1909.

District of Nootka.

Take notice that Arthur W. McCurdy, of Victoria, occupation company manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 44 links south of the south east corner of Indian Reserve No. 14, Nootka Sound, in an easterly direction about 15 chains along the shore line to a post on Kleeptee River, thence across said river and following the shore line for about 18 chains, thence north to the intersection of the six fathom line, thence following the six fathom line generally to the south west corner of said Indian Reserve, thence easterly along the shore line to point of commencement, containing about 30 acres more or less.

Arthur W. McCurdy.

Date, Nov. 23, 1909.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that Benjamin C. Clarke, of Seattle, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains in a westerly direction from the mouth of the Kapoose river, marked "B. C. C.'s N. W. corner," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Benjamin C. Clark.

Date, Nov. 12 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Glanton G. Duncan, of Vancouver, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 413 thence along the shore of Sproat lake about 67 chains west thence 45 chains south, thence about 67 chains east, thence about 25 chains north to the point of commencement, and containing 250 acres more or less.

Glanton G. Duncan.
Per W. F. Gibson, agent.

Date, Nov. 27, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Thomas H. Prescott, of New Glasgow, N. S., occupation bank accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Sproat Lake at the south east corner of White and Hamil's timber limit No. 84, thence north 10.50 chains to the north east corner of said limit, thence east 50 chains, thence south 30 chains more or less, to lake shore, thence following lake shore westerly to point of commencement, containing 90 acres more or less.

Thomas H. Prescott.

Date 9th Oct. 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Angus Fraser, of Bamfield, occupation electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the eastern shore of Dodd Island, situated in Barclay Sound, thence following the shore line round the said island to the true point of commencement, containing 125 acres, more or less.

Angus Fraser.

Date, October 13th, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that Lindsay McAlister, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north end of Congreve island, Barkley sound, thence following the shore line of said Island southerly, easterly, northerly and westerly to point of commencement; the whole island being applied for containing 160 acres more or less.

Lindsay McAlister.

Date, Oct. 23, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that Florence Roff of Alberni, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the east end of Helby island, Barkley sound, thence following the shore line of said Island northerly, westerly, southerly and easterly to point of commencement. The whole island being applied for (excepting the Indian Reserve) containing 100 acres more or less.

Florence Roff.

Date, Oct. 23, 1909.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

Defiance Mineral Claim.

Where Located—About fifteen hundred feet north of the Monitor Mine, on Alberni Canal.

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. Commerford, Free Miners Certificate No. B23845, 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 named claim.

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

M. Commerford.

Dated, December 2, 1909.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

To William J. Curry, registered and assessed owner of Lot 12, of the west half of Lot 88, Alberni District, Map 467.

Take notice that application has been made to register Alan W. Neill as the owner in fee simple of the above land under a Tax Sale Deed from the Deputy Assessor of the District of Alberni to him, dated the 12th of October, 1909, and you are required to contest the claim of the said Alan W. Neill within twenty-one days from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, this 4th day of December, 1909.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

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.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that George F. Dunn, of Victoria, occupation, retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about 2 miles north, and 1 1-2 miles west from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, being 320 acres.

George F. Dunn.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 16, 1909.

Take notice that William B. H. Parker, of Victoria, occupation book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

William B. H. Parker.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 17, 1909.

Take notice that George Reginald Talbot, of Victoria, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, and situate about 2 miles north and 1 1-2 miles miles west from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

George Reginald Talbot.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 16, 1909.

Take notice that Bessie Drake, of Victoria, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

Bessie Drake.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date Nov. 17, 1909.

Take notice that George Morgan, of Victoria, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

George Morgan.
W. B. Gerrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 17, 1909.

Take notice that Bernard C. Parloff, of Victoria, occupation, book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about 1-2 mile from the south west corner of Section 9, Township 1, Barkley, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

Bernard C. Parloff.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 18, 1909.

Take notice that Ernest Fisher, of Victoria, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains south thence 80 chains west thence 80 chains north thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Ernest Fisher.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 17, 1909. dec4

District of Barclay

Take Notice that Joseph Francis Hanna of New Alberni, occupation mill manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Sarita lake about 40 chains from the outlet of lake, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to lake shore, thence following lake shore westerly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

J. F. Hanna.

Date, Nov. 19, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that R. J. Burde, of Alberni, B. C., occupation journalist intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Turn Island, and thence following the shore line and embracing the whole Island to point of commencement, containing about five acres more or less.

Richard John Burde.
James B. McKay, Agent.

Date, Nov. 6, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that D. C. McDonald, of Victoria, B. C., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Turtle Island, thence following the shore line and embracing the whole Island to point of commencement, containing about one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

D. C. McDonald.
J. H. Kvarno, Agent.

Date, Nov. 4, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that George M. Mccleod of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northern end of King Island, Barclay Sound, thence following the shore line of the said island in a westerly, southerly, and easterly direction to the point of commencement, comprising the whole island containing 200 acres more or less.

George M. Macleod.

Date, October 26, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that Percival Bate, of Alberni, B. C. occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of an Indian reserve on the southerly end of Diana Island, Barkley Sound, thence north and following the shore line of said island to the south west corner of an Indian reserve on the northerly end of the island, thence east and following the southerly boundary to the south east corner of Indian reserve, thence south and following the shore line to the north east corner of Indian reserve at south end of island, thence west, and following the northerly boundary of Indian reserve to point of commencement, comprising the whole island not covered by Indian reserve, and containing 100 acres more or less.

Percival Bate.

Date, October 26, 1909.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that Tobias Sorenson, of Quatsino, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the foreshore on the following described land:

Cnmmencing at a post planted on the south east corner of Section 21, Township 27, Kaprino Harbor, Quatsino Sound, thence following the shore line west to Lot 8 of same section.

Tobias Sorenson.

Date, Nov. 20, 1909.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line, or lines, of railway of standard or other gauge, with any kind of motive power, for the conveyance of passengers and freight, commencing from some point near Robson Bight or Beaver Cove on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, thence westerly across Vancouver Island to some point on the West Coast of said Island, and with power to construct, operate, and maintain all necessary bridges, roads, ways, and ferries and to build, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to build, acquire, own, equip, and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and to operate the same on any navigable waters; and with power to build, equip, operate, and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes; and to charge tolls therefor, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, money, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the company; and with power to connect with and make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies, and to exercise such powers as are granted by Parts IV and V of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act," and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated this 5th day of November, A.D. 1909.

Taylor, Hulme and Innes,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st December, 1909, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Alberni, B. C., for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands in Rupert district:

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of north east corner of Indian reservation, shown on government maps as being in Sections 33 and 34, Township 30, Winter Harbor, and marked "J. N. B.'s S. W. corner," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

J. N. Britten.

Dated, November 4, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st December, 1909, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Alberni, B. C., for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands in Rupert district:

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of north east corner of Indian reservation, shown on government maps as being in Sections 33 and 34, Township 30, Winter Harbor, and marked "E. H.'s S. E. corner," thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Edward Henderson.
J. N. Britten, agent.

Dated, November 4, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st December, 1909, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Alberni, B. C., for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands in Rupert district:

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of north east corner of Indian reservation shown on government maps as being in Sections 33 and 34, Township 30, Winter Harbor, and marked "T. H. B.'s N. E. corner," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Terry Houston Buchanan.
J. N. Britten, agent.

Dated, November 4, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st December, 1909 I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Alberni, B. C., for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands in Rupert district:

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of north east corner of Indian reservation shown on Government maps as being in Sections 33 and 34, Township 30, Winter Harbor, and marked S. A. S's. N. W. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement.

Samuel A. Sizer,
J. N. Britten, agent.

Dated, November 4, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st December, 1909, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Alberni, B. C., for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands in Rupert district:

Commencing at a post planted one mile and 60 chains south, and 80 chains west of north east corner of Indian reservation shown on government maps as being in Sections 33 and 34, Township 30, Winter Harbor, and marked "H. B. R.'s S. E. corner," thence north 100 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence east 60 chains to the point of commencement.

H. B. Robertson.
J. N. Britten, agent.

Dated, November 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st December, 1909, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Alberni, B. C., for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands in Rupert district:

Commencing at a post planted 140 chains south, and 80 chains east of north east corner of Indian reservation shown on government maps as being in Sections 33 and 34, Township 30, Winter Harbor, and marked "B. W. L.'s S. W. corner," thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 120 chains, to the point of commencement.

B. W. Leeson.
J. N. Britten, agent.

Dated, November 6, 1909.

District of Rupert.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains north of the north east corner of Lot 201, and marked "J. E. K.'s S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

J. E. Kelly.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Dated, November 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile west of the north east corner of Lot 201, and marked "P. F.'s N. E. corner," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

P. Finch.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Date, November 20, 1909.

"From My Note Book."

By John Gaunt.

"The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart,
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice
An humble and a contrite heart."

Richard is himself again; he has conquered over all combinations, and is the man of the hour. The only possibility of any ultimate retardation of Mr. McBride's continued success in the national arena of politics is that remote contingency of the tail wagging the dog; he is so numerically strong, with a plurality of minor constellations forming an appendage, that there will be scarcely days enough to go round. H. C. Brewster's predicament is unique, and he comes next to the premier in public prominence. Adelina Patti, in the zenith of her fame was asked to name the professional vocalists according to their merits. She answered in this wise, "There are two classes; Patti is in one class; the rest of the singers are all in the other class." This hits off Mr. Brewster's position and he can conscientiously adopt the diva's simile, "I am; they are."

The Liberal organization is apparently in a bad way in this province. Ottawa is long-suffering, but the most sanguine possess their limits of endurance. The chief party whips may suggest that the machine be taken to pieces and reconstructed, not omitting a new set of spings. Failing a complete overhauling, it only remains to have recourse to the Pasteur Institute for a powerful cerebro-spinal injection. My most ardent Liberal friend says, "Pshaw, what are you talking about; the Augean brood mare ain't dead by a long sight, she sleepeth." Then all I can say is, the sooner the animal wakes up, stays awake, and gets a gait on, the better for the party.

As for Hibbert Tupper, he belongs to the Caesar category—dead. What is left of him must feel like half a simoleon. Exit.

A man who knows our West Coast, all its treacheries and dangers, tells me that the tempestuous season this year has been a regular snorter, succession of storms, tremendous seas with hardly a let-up. Last week the settlement of Cloose experienced the worst blow and heaviest sea in many years. The motor life-boat for Bamfield is badly needed, and it is to be hoped the Marine department will do all they can to hasten its shipment. My informant has no fault to find with the Dominion government, now doing all that is possible to lessen the dangers to mariners on the West Coast, in the shape of additional lighthouses, wireless stations, and life-saving craft. A motor lifeboat at Bamfield is a crying necessity, and in addition a good sea-going surfboat should be provided to be towed by the motor craft, and manned at the scene of peril, to perform the inshore work. A surfboat as consort to the motor life-boat is an imperative requirement. Practical evidence of the necessity was demonstrated in the case of the Soquel wreck, when two life-boats worked together to effect the rescue. In the case of the Sequel wreck, had a motor life-boat been available, it would have been powerless to act without the aid of a surf-boat. Writing, with a knowledge of the conditions between Carmanah and Beale, a rocket apparatus with a serviceable travelling wheel cart should be stationed at Pachena Bay, which should not be confounded with Pachena lighthouse. Unfortunately the capital coast road which the Dominion government is constructing does not follow the entire coast line. The portion between Cape Beale and Pachena Bay is without a trail and is impassable. Pending the arrival of the life-savers by sea, the crew of a ship pounding tomorrow on the same reefs that impaled the Valencia, would stand a poor chance of reaching the land without assistance from a rocket apparatus worked from the shore. I am of opinion that the best men to engage for manning the permanent life-saving stations on the West Coast would be time-expired seamen from the British Navy, with a petty officer, as diciplinarian, in charge, and a local man or two with a knowledge of the coast. Life-saving demands the best material that can be found in the shape of seamen, not longshoremen, for when those dire minute guns at sea are heard between the roars of the tempest it requires stout hearts to fill the bill. Once round the headland they are cut off from any possible harbor of refuge. The duty is fraught with imminent peril, with increasing odds against them at every stroke. Up to the present (without a life-boat), with the dreadful weather on the West Coast this year, a wreck under similar conditions, in the same approaches, would have meant an easy repetition of the Valencia disaster.

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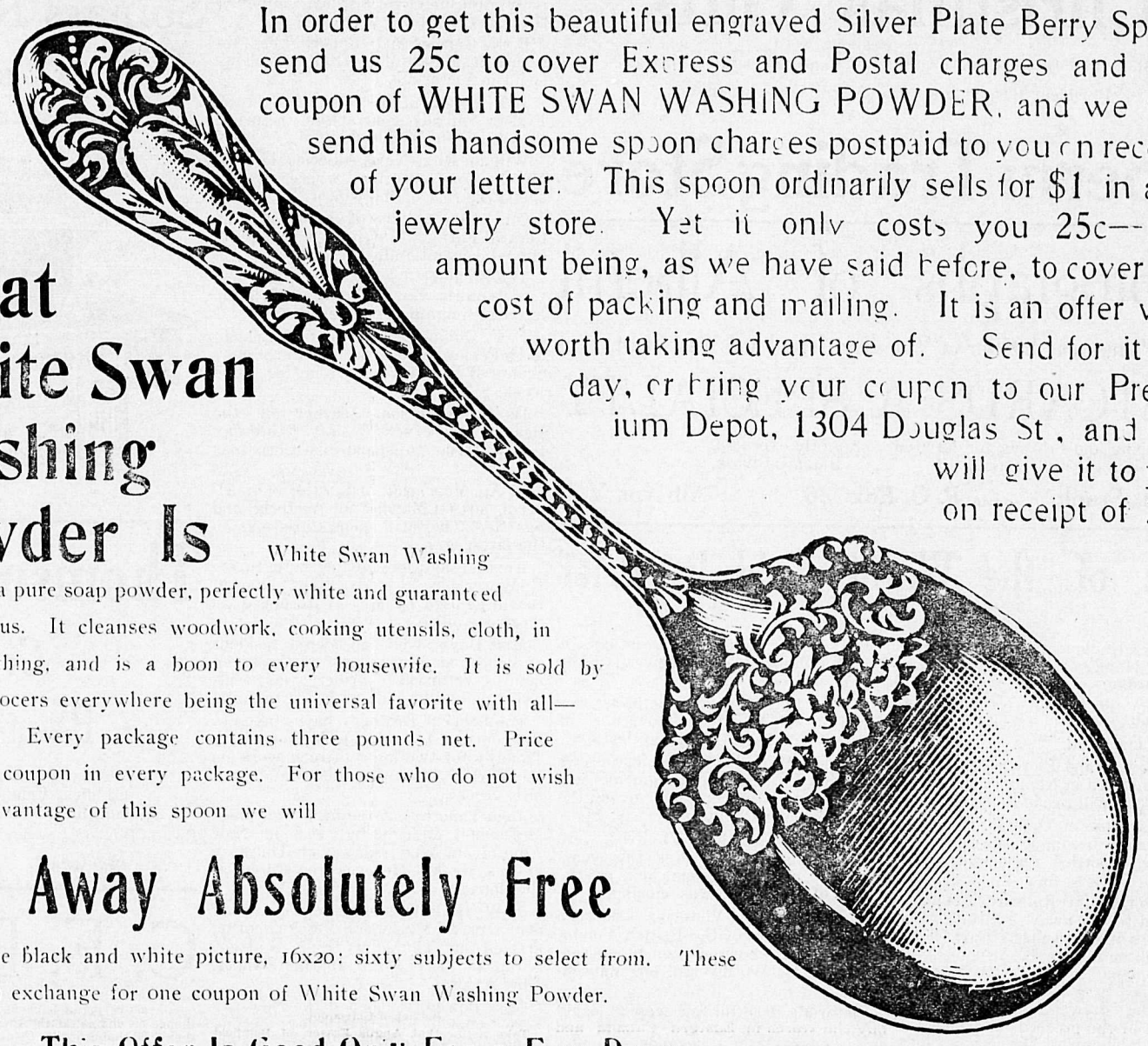

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News of the World Told In Brief

Mrs. Eliza Hadley, aged 76, an old resident of Nanaimo, died in Vancouver on Tuesday.

A number of Japanese fishermen were caught seining in Departure Bay this week, and fined.

Angus McRae and Florence S. Pudney were married in Nanaimo on Wednesday. They will reside in Vancouver.

Game wardens in Ontario complain that wolves are becoming more numerous in the unsettled regions of that Province.

The Union Pacific Railway company has decided to do away entirely with wooden passenger coaches. Cars built of steel will be used.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Masonic order in British Columbia was celebrated in Victoria on Tuesday of this week. The new temple was dedicated.

A gasoline launch turned turtle on the Columbia river, at Rainier, Ore., on Sunday last. Miss Selma Hendrickson, Anna Hendrickson, Grace Waud and Lee Barber were drowned.

The E. & N. train service between Victoria and Wellington has been suspended all week owing to serious washouts between Victoria and Ladysmith. It is expected that the service will be resumed today.

In Cincinnati, on Tuesday last, a man, during a quarrel with his wife, threw a lighted lamp at her. The unhappy couple lived in a tenement house which was set on fire by the lamp, and seven people, trying to escape the flames, met horrible death.

Four passenger coaches on the Southern railway, near Reidsville, N. C., went over a fifty-foot embankment on Wednesday morning. Ten men were killed and thirty-five other passengers injured. Among the injured were George Gould, the New York millionaire, and his son.

Someone in the audience at the Majestic theatre, Cleveland, O., on Sunday night last, shouted "Fire." Immediately there was a panic in which three women were crushed to death. Other women and several children were badly injured. And there was no sign of fire about the place.

John A. Lee was elected mayor of New Westminster on Monday last, defeating W. H. Keary, who had filled the office for seven successive years, by a majority of 55 votes. The aldermen elected were: J. J. Johnton, A. W. Gray, C. A. Welsh, H. Gilley, J. H. Bryson, J. Jardine. J. C. Smith.

A resolution, declaring in favor of the public ownership of telephones throughout British Columbia, and proposing that the Provincial government be memorialized to take into serious consideration the early achievement of this proposal, was passed at the Annual convention of the Conservative associations of the province held in Kamloops on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The date of January 31 has been fixed for a Provincial Agricultural association meeting in the Parliament buildings, Victoria, at which regulations will be adopted governing all the smaller shows throughout the Province, organization being perfected of a provincial body to generally control the autumnal fairs, improve the standard of their instructive quality, and assure systematic conduct so as to secure the very best possible results. This provincial body is expected to set dates in sequence for the fall shows throughout British Columbia, and also to review all prize lists prior to their publication.

The next annual convention of British Columbia Conservatives is to be held in Nelson.

T. W. Paterson, of Victoria, was sworn in as Lieutenant-governor of British Columbia on Saturday last.

A report from New Westminster says that the Provincial government will build a suspension bridge over the Fraser river at Chilliwack.

It is estimated that 121 lives were lost on the Great Lakes this year. Wrecks were numerous just as the season of navigation was closing.

R. F. Green, of Victoria, has been elected president of the British Columbia Conservative association in succession to C. M. Woodworth, of Vancouver.

Victoria's 1909 fall fair was a losing proposition. Numerous accounts are as yet unpaid, and it is said that the board of managers are facing a deficit of $15,000.

The people of Kamloops have started a "Hundred Thousand Club," which means that they will work to increase the population of their city to 100,000. The Canadian Northern railway has enthused them.

T. Yoshikawa, a Japanese convicted of murder, was hanged in the New Westminster jail yard on Friday morning of last week. A Buddist priest offered prayers and Hangman Radclive sprung the trap.

Ninety-six thousand two hundred shillings have now been collected on behalf of the Million Shillings fund which the Anti-Socialist union of Great Britian is raising in order to train and send working men to parliament.

According to reports received by the department of trade and commerce, Canada will have ninety-five million bushels of wheat available for export this year. The western crop has never been so uniformly good and the amount of rejected wheat is comparatively small.

At Detroit last week Miss Jennie Marshall, 29 years of age, completed a period of 45 days during which time she tasted nothing but lemon juice and water. The fast was advised by physicians as the only cure for a malady the young woman developed, following an operation for appendicitis. She lay in bed suffering terrible torture from the pangs of hunger. A few days ago she was given the first solid food, and she was able to eat it without ill effects. The doctors believe that the experiment has been a success and that the girl is cured.

During the last fiscal year 25,731 persons were naturalized in Canada. The greater number of persons from any one country were from the United States, and they numbered 9,000. Following is the full list: Africans, 1; Arabs, 5: Argentines, 2: Armenians, 76; Austrians, 3,982: Bavarians, 2; Belgians, 318: Bohemians, 7; Brazilians, 8: Bucowinians, 19; Bulgarians, 5; Chilians, 1; Chinese, 355; Columbians, 1; Croatian, 1; Cuban, 1: Danes, 146; Doukhobors, 2; Dutch, 78; Egyptians, 2; Finns, 328; French, 652; Galicians, 1,083; Germans, 585; Greeks, 83; Hungarians, 580; Icelanders, 187; Italians, 1,852; Japanese, 439; Jews, 35; Macedonians, 1; Mexicans,6; Montenegrins, 7; Norwegians, 444; Persians, 3; Poles, 75; Portugese, 1; Prussians, 16; Roumanians, 271; Russians, 3,046; Saxons, 2: Servian, 1; Spanish, 11; Swedes, 905; Swiss, 81; Syrians, 221; Turks, 59; Ungavian, 1; United States of America, 9,000; re-admission, 715; not given, 29; total, 25,731. Previously recorded, 88,404; grand total, 114,135.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

H. C. Rayson left yesterday for Victoria.

E. Moore left yesterday on a visit to Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma.

Joseph Drinkwater has openend a restaurant on Victoria Quay, adjoining the Alberni hotel.

B. K. Garvice and Robert Lees returned last Saturday from a holiday spent in Victoria.

J. R. Grant, of the firm of Grant & Fraser, railway contractors, returned to Alberni on Wednesday.

William Ritz, New Alberni, left on Monday for California. where he will spend the rest of the winter.

On the 1st and 2nd of February, the Central Farmers' Institute is to hold its annual convention in Victoria.

The Steamer Tees was in port yesterday on its way to Victoria. It is due in Alberni again next Tuesday.

F. F. Quinn, representing McLennan & McFeeley, wholesale hardware merchants of Vancouver, was in town this week.

D. H. Anderson, teacher of the Beaver Creek school, left yesterday for Victoria to spend his Christmas holidays.

C. A. Moorhead and wife, New Alberni, left on Monday for Victoria and Seattle. They will spend Christmas in the latter city.

Another addition is being built to A. E. Waterhouse's store, New Alberni. It will be used by Mr. Waterhouse as a private office.

Miss Davis, who had been a resident of Vancouver for the past six or seven months, returned to Alberni last Saturday and will reside with her parents.

The Schacht Brothers have taken a sub-contract from Janse, McDonnell & Timothy for two miles of rock work on the E. & N. extension this side of Four Mile creek.

John Timothy, of the firm of Janse, McDonnell & Timothy, was in New Alberni on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. He was registered at the Somass.

J. W. Hamilton, of the clerical staff of Janse, McDonnell & Timothy, arrived on Thursday from Stettler, Alta., and is a guest at the Somass, New Alberni.

Miss Bowen, teacher of the New Alberni school, left yesterday accompanied by Miss Blanche Wood, for Vancouver where they will spend their Christmas holidays.

Arrangements have been made for a further extension of the warehouse space at Waterhouse's wharf, New Alberni. At the present time freight is very much congested.

Rev. Mr. Wimberley, rector of all All Saints church, has resigned his charge in Alberni, and will leave in about a month's time for Ottawa, where he will take up his residence.

M. A. Ward, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, returned last Saturday night from Victoria bringing with him two young women who will assist in the dining-room, and a Japanese boy who has been engaged as porter.

J. Sims and wife arrived in New Alberni on Sunday last, and are guests at the Somass. Mr. Sims is on the book-keeping staff of Janse, McDonnell & Timothy and was, until recently engaged at Stettler, Alta., where the firm had a big railway contract.

A public Christmas Tree entertainment will be held in Brand's hall on Friday evening of next week. The affair is in the hands of a committee of ladies who have had a couple of canvassers for funds busy this week with good results. Everybody will be made welcome at the entertainment.

Thomas Astle, of the E. & N. railway engineering staff, who was recently transferred from Apenes' to Rolston's camp, this side of Cameron lake, has fallen heir to £10,000 through the death of an aunt in England. Mr. Astle will leave for the Old Country after the first of next year, and contemplates a trip to the Orient after his business is settled.

William Sloan returned on Tuesday evening to Nanaimo, from a trip to New Brunswick and other eastern points. Mr. Sloan, after spending a few days at home, will leave with his wife and family, for California where they will spend the winter. While east Mr. Sloan joined a hunting party, and secured a handsome moose head which will shortly take its place among his other hunting trophies.

R. J. Duncan, business agent for Grant & Fraser, left yesterday for Ladysmith to superintend the loading of the big steam shovel, which was used by John Bright on the first section of the E. & N. extension, onto the steamer Otter. The outfit was to have been shipped, with other freight, on the Princess Ena, but that steamer was unable to make connections. The Otter should arrive at New Alberni on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

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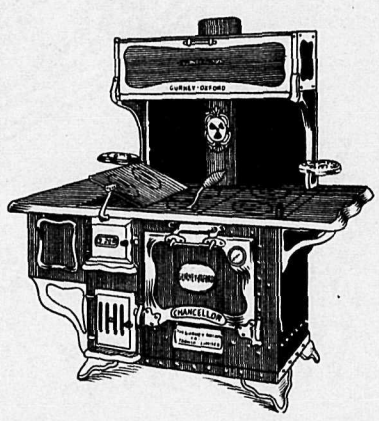

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