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WILL CELEBRATE DOMINION DAY

Colors Will Fly, and People Will Have Good Programme on July 1.

Dominion Day, Wednesday, July 1, is to be celebrated in Alberni, and there is every promise of the most successful celebration ever held this side of Nanaimo.

At a meeting held in the Court House last Saturday night a large gathering, representative of the two towns, unanimously decided that the Canadian national day should be fittingly observed at home.

The meeting was called by the secretary of the Alberni Athletic club, and it was resolved that the celebration be held under the auspices of that body.

Committees were elected as follows:

Finance—Henry Porrit, W. Piggott, J. Monilaws, M. Tebo, A. T. Stephenson.

Programme—S. H. Toy, W. Russell, H. Walsh, J. Burke, F. B. Harrison.

The judges of the different sporting contests will be chosen by the programme committee.

Field Marshalls—A. W. Neill, Capt. Huff, J. F. Hanna.

Up to date the Finance committee has found many ready and generous contributors, making the prospects bright for an attractive assortment of prizes.

The Programme committee has been entertaining all manner of suggestions, and is expected to make an interesting presentment. Among the events that may be expected are:

Baseball match, Mission Indians vs. white men.

Tug-of-war.

Horse races.

Bicycle races.

Foot races.

Canoe races.

Swimming races.

Open air basket-ball.

There will be competitions for people of both sexes, all weights, all ages and all sizes.

The baseball game will be played on Clarke's field, and the races will be held on one of the main roads.

The people of the surrounding district will be invited to attend.

It is the intention of the committees to encourage a generous display of national colors and bunting, and a prize and favorable mention might be given the owner of the best decorated building.

Old Town Wins Ball Game.

The baseball game on Clarke's field last Saturday evening was won by the Old Town team, the score at the end of the fourth innings, when the game was called on account of darkness, being 17 to 2 against the New Town aggregation.

The superiority of the Old Town battery—C. Hoard, pitcher, and S. H. Toy, catcher—was mainly responsible for the difference in the score. Mr. Hoard, who made his initial appearance on the local diamond, has a speed and a number of curves that completely baffled the New Town batsmen, while Mr. Toy was able to hold nearly everything that came within reach of his mitts.

A. Rochester was umpire, and S. B. Youill, scorer.

ENTERS PROTEST AGAINST ALLEN

Vancouver Island Power Company Makes an Interesting Move---A Dispute in which the Voice of the People of Alberni Should Be Heard.

The application of William Allen for permission to remove obstructions from Stamps and Somas rivers in order that he may have a feasible waterway for logs from Great Central Lake to Alberni has been protested on behalf of the Vancouver Island Power company which is an auxiliary of the British Columbia Electric company.

In turn Mr. Allen has entered a protest against the later application of the Vancouver Island Power company which seeks extensive water rights on Stamps and Ash rivers, the latter being a tributary of the former.

Where the conflicting interest is, or what objection the Vancouver Island Power company can have to Mr. Allen's scheme, is not apparent, To a casual observer it seems that no serious injury could be done to one of the parties by the granting of the application of the other, and that an arrangement satisfactory to both could be effected.

It may be that the protest of the power company was entered on technical grounds only, and for no other reason than to seek assurance that nothing will be done by Mr. Allen to interfere with the power that the rivers now afford.

It is naturally to be hoped that such is the case.

The British Columbia Electric company is a concern that has millions of dollars invested in British Columbia, and wherever its interests are the people are generally on good terms with it and appreciate the broad, progressive spirit of its management. Troubles with employees are almost unknown to it, because it treats its men to every reasonable consideration, pays them fair wages, and, on its own initiative, granted them a share in the profits.

It is not likely that anyone, with the the interests of Alberni at heart and knowing the record of the concern, would want to discourage the British Columbia Electric company, provided the terms of its coming were made as agreeable to this community as they have been made and maintained in other places.

But, the intentions of this company in regard to Alberni are as yet a mystery, and everything leading up to the water application was done in a mysterious manner.

On the other hand the people of Alberni and district know Mr. Allen and his associates, and what his operations will mean towards making an important city of Alberni.

Mr. Allen has invested heavily in this district. He has kept up a liberal expenditure of money for the past nine months. Alberni is now benefitting by his preparatory work for industry on a large scale. He has made and is still making the best practical showing in the timber line in Alberni.

He means business, and the people of Alberni do not want to see him obstructed.

Nature intended that those rivers should be used as an outlet for the vast wealth of timber from the interior of the island to Alberni as a manufacturing point.

There is enough timber tributary to Alberni, by means of these rivers, to supply mills that would cut a million feet per day for thirteen years, and this is equal to a pay-roll of $5000.00 per day.

The plans of William Allen and his associates mean too much to Alberni for the people to permit such an interference as would shut him off from the use he proposes to make of the rivers.

With the people of Alberni it will not be a case of "anxiously awaiting the outcome," but, more than this, they will make a strong effort to be heard in the dispute.

As was said before the power company's protest may be only for the purpose of being able to secure an understanding satisfactory to both parties, but until this is definitely known the people of Alberni would be taking serious chances in maintaining a neutral stand.

Mr. Allen's interests and Alberni's interests are inseparable in this matter, and the formation of an alliance, offensive and defensive is both right and natural.

Lumber Now on Market.

No longer will the man who wants a house built, or the contractor who contracts to build, be annoyed by a shortage of suitable lumber.

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LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT

District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that Alfred Carmichael, of Alberni, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north eastern end of an island, situated between Lots 89 and 622, on Sproat Lake, in Clayoquot district, thence following shore line of said island to point of commencement, including about two acres more or less.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL.

Staked March 23, 1908. may 28

LAND ACT.

BARCLAY LAND DISTRICT.

District of Alberni.

Take Notice that Mrs Eliza Lawson, of Victoria, B. C., occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, Gibralter Island:

Commencing at a post planted on the sand beach, north shore of Gibralter Island, thence running west and following the line of shore to point of commencement, and containing 75 acres more or less,

MRS. ESIZA LAWSON,
By her agent J. W. Benson.

Date, April 8, 1908 may9

FOR SALE—Three five-acre lots, three-quarters of a mile from the Alberni Postoffice; located on Kitsucksis creek, very best of timber and land. Price, $75 per acre; easy terms. Apply to G. A. Spencer, Alberni.

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MASONS VISIT AGED BROTHER

Prominent Citizens of Nanaimo Come to Alberni to See Mr. Fletcher.

A party of Free Masons, prominent citizens of the Coal city, were visitors in Alberni on Sunday.

They left Nanaimo at 6 o'clock in the morning and arrived here shortly after 10. They travelled in automobiles, three cars being in commission on the trip.

The object of the visit was to make a fraternal call on Mr. Fletcher, of Beaver Creek. Mr. Fletcher is one of the oldest Free Masons in British Columbia having been a member of that distinguished order since 1845. He is now living a retired life with his daughter, Mrs. Dickson.

In the party were Messrs. Stephenson, Forcimmer, Glaholm, Rudd, Doyle, Dickenson, D. Alexander, A. Webb, T. Graham, Jno. Shaw, A. Shaw, and A. E. Manwaring.

The visitors had luncheon at the Alberni hotel where they were joined by a number of Masons who are resident in Alberni, and among whom were Capt. George A. Huff and A. T. Stephenson. A special menu was prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Fletcher was highly delighted with the honor done him by his brother Masons, all of whom congratulated him most heartily.

The party also paid a visit to New Alberni, and left for home at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

John R. McLaren Found Dead on Doorstep of Cabin.

John R. McLaren, one of the best known residents of Alberni, was found dead on the steps of an unoccupied cabin at McCoy lake last Sunday morning. Part of his head had been shot away, and the gun from which the shot had been fired rested against the lifeless body.

The discovery was made by E. Woodward who promptly notified the police, and Chief Constable Cox had the body brought into town.

On Monday a coroner's inquest was held, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

As far as can be learned the facts are these: Mr. McLaren expressed his intention to some friends on Saturday of going out to McCoy lake to shoot wild pigeons on the following day. He intended to spend the night in the unoccuied cabin so as to have an early start through the woods. It is believed that he was sitting on the door step examining his gun when it went off, or that he fell asleep on the doorstep and accidentally disturbed the trigger.

Mr. McLaren was 59 years of age, and had been a resident of Alberni for over ten years. He had recently been employed as clerk in the government office. His wife and family reside in Vancouver.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. T. S. Glassford conducting the burial services. The pall bearers were:

A number of floral tributes were laid on the coffin.

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A PUBLIC QUESTION.

In the matter of the Vancouver Island Power company's objection to William Allen's application for permission to remove obstructions from Stamp river the people of Alberni must have something to say. It is the part of wisdom to be on the alert these days when so many contemplations for important enterprises are on foot. We should overlook nothing that has any chance of bettering or hampering our interests. Now is the time to lend our support and encouragement to industrial promoters who can make a practical showing of sound business intention and with whom our interests can be safely allied. This question should be given serious consideration, and we should be prepared to act promptly and vigorously on our conclusions.

The Board of Trade is a body that should be of some weight in this respect, and every man who is eligible for membership will serve his own interests by joining that already strong and useful organization.

Alberni has already made a splendid display of public spirit.

Let us continue the good work with all the showing of strength that it is possible to make.

The Liberal party may not be inclined to regard the many recent successes of the Conservatives as an indication that the people of the Dominion will ballot in favor of a change of government at the next general election, but to a disinterested observer it certainly looks that way.

Let our colors proudly fly on Dominion Day. There may not be many thousands of strangers to witness the display, but it will do good to our own patriotic hearts.

There is complaint of a shortage of judges in Victoria. There would seem to be a number of people in that city who would feel happier if there were none at all.

A lady took her four-year-old son to the family dentist. He found a small cavivity, so the operation began. The burr had no sooner touched the tooth than the child began to scream. At the end of fifteen minutes the mother was deathly pale, whilst the dentist wiped great beads of perspiration from his brow.

Tom, however, fairly swaggered across the room. "That didn't hurt," he boasted, with a broad smile.

"Then why did you scream so?" cried the exasperated mother.

"Because I was afraid it was going to," explained Tom.

Among the older rank of San Franciscans there is a citizen eminent in the word of finance and liberal enough in all large ways, who nevertheless is a little "near" when it comes to trifles. He is ready enough to accept those courtesies which still mark the meetings and greetings of the old-style San Franciscan, but he has rarely been known himself to stand treat. Recently he came upon a crony loitering, as if waiting for somebody, near the entrance to a well-known bar. "Hello, Bob," he said, "what are you doing here?" It was an opportunity long desired and the getleman addressed made the most of it. "Well, John," he replied, "I'm just waiting for somebody to come along and buy me a drink." "All right," was the reply, "I'll—I'll join you!"

The London newspapers used to make a distinction between a simple notice of a death, for which they charged five shillings, and a brief obituary, for which they demanded seven and sixpence. One day Dr. Thomas Hume called at the office of a morning journal and silently placed upon the counter the announcement of the death of a friend, together with five shillings. The clerk glanced at the paper, tossed it to one side, and said, gruffly, "Seven and six!" "I have frequently," answered Hume, "had occasion to publish these simple notices, and I have never before been charged more than five shillings." "Simple!" repeated the clerk without looking up, "there's an added line, 'universally beloved, and deeply regretted,' isn't there? Seven and six." Hume produced the additional half-crown and laid it deliberately by the others, observing in his most solemn tone, "Congratulate yourself, sir, that this is an expense which your executors will never be put to."—The Argonaut

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Edgar's mother, wishing to keep him in bed for a slight cold, thought by darkening the windows to convince the young man that it was still night, and so closed tightly the inside blinds. All was thus dark except the small, round holes where the adjusting rod of the blinds worked.

"See," said mother, "it is dark, dark; lie still, now, and sleep until it is light."

"Mamma," querried a voice from the cot presently, "mamma, look at the window; the dark has got holes in it."—Harper's Weekly.

Revenue Falls Off.

The existing depression is making itself felt in the revenue of the Dominion. Customs returns for May show a decrease of $1,764,562 when compared with the same month last year.

The figures are: 1907-8, $5,333,253,63; 1908-9, $5,538,691.57. For the two months of April and May, the figures are: 1907-8, $9,801,647.60; 1908-9, $7,-018,638.80. Decrease for the two months, $2,783,008.80.

During the month of May, the customs receipts at Toronto decreased by $344,931, compared with the same month a year ago, the figures being: $326,-960 for 1908, and $971,891 for 1907.

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CONSERVATIVES SHOW STRENGTH

Sweeping Majority in Ontario and Substantial Gain in Quebec.

The general election in Ontario on Monday last was a landslide in favor of the Whitney government.

In the last house Premier Whitney had behind him 72 members, leaving the opposition 20.

At the last session the number of seats was increased to 106.

The Conservatives thought that if they were able to carry seventy seats in Monday's election they would be holding their own. The increased representation being given the Liberals.

The government, however, did much better than it anticipated, carrying no less than 86 seats, leaving seventeeen for the Liberals, two seats being in doubt, and Mr. Studholme, the labor candidate being elected in Hamilton.

The members of the government were returned, mostly by very large majorities, the exception being Hon. Nelson Monteith, in South Perth, who only had a majority of thirty.

The Conservatives carried all eight seats in Toronto, and nearly all by majorities running into the thousands, most of the other candidates losing their deposits. The best fight was made by Rev D. C. Hossack, who was only defeated by John Shaw by about four hundred.

New Ontario went solidly for the government, though the returns received are not yet fully completed, the majorities appearing to be large.

Liberals were elected in the following constituencies: Bruce South, North Grey, Haldimand, Centre Huron, East Lambton, North Middlesex, West Middlesex, West Northumberland, East Ottawa, North Oxford, South Oxford, North Renfrew, Russell, East Simcoe, Stormont, West Wellington, South Wentworth.

Stubholme, labor, was elected in East Hamilton. Leeds and Manitoulin are in doubt, and all the remainder of the seats were carried by the straight government candidates.

Result in Quebec.

The Quebec elections which took place the same day resulted in the return of the Gouin government by a reduced majority. The Oposition had seven members in the last house; in the new one they will have sixteen. The feature of the contest was the fight in the St. James division of Montreal between Premier Gouin and Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader. The Premier was considered impregnable in this division which he has represented for some years, but Mr. Bourassa conducted a whirlwind campaign and downed the Premier by 51 votes. The Premier will be in the next house, as he was also a candidate in Portneuf and was elected there by a majority of 825.

Mr. Bourassa ran for two constituencies, his second being St. Hyacinthe, where the vote was a tie. The returning officer will vote for Mr. Bourassa's opponent, but the prospects are that Mr. Bourassa will be seated on the recount. Another feature was the defeat of two Conservative leaders, Messrs. Leblanc and Pelletier, the former in Laval by 17 and the latter in Dorchester by a large majority. Armand Lavernge, who resigned his seat in the House of Commons to run for Montagny, was successful.

THE attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a sub-division of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast district, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908.

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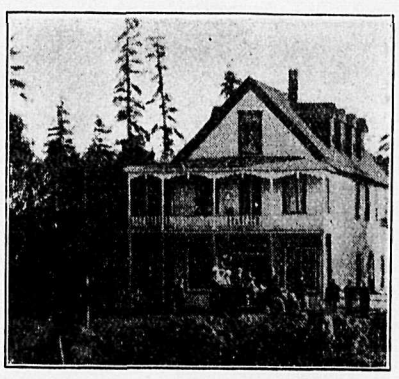

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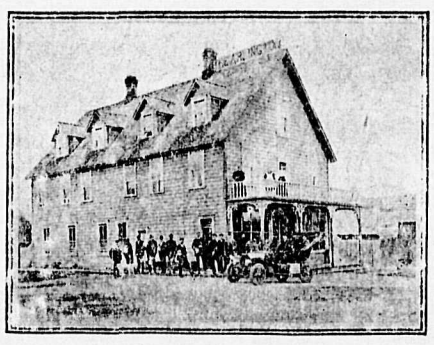

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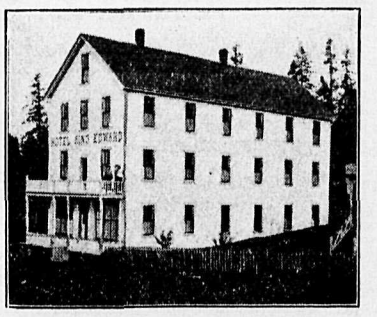

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NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Strawberries are ripe.

The small boys have opened the swimming season.

L. Shepherd, of Nanaimo, was a visitor in town this week.

A. Watson, of New Alberni, returned on Monday from Victoria.

M. Campbell, the merchant tailor, returned on Monday from Victoria.

M. A. Ward made a visit to Nanaimo, Victoria and Vancouver this week.

Miss Josephine Clarke returned on Sunday from a visit to Nanaimo and Vancouver.

The shinglers on the new house tops have been heard to complain of the heat this week.

A. W. Neill, Indian agent, left on Monday on a trip up the coast on official business.

Clarence Dawley returned to Clayoquot from Victoria by the steamer Tees on Monday.

The demand for ice cream at Terry & Marett's would convince a stranger that the weather is hot.

William Derby returned last Saturday night from a three week's outing ing at Englishman's River.

Sol. Harrison, who was one of the railway survey party in Alberni last summer, was a passenger on the Tees on Monday for Kyuquot.

Timber cruisers who have been in the woods at the head of Great Central lake recently report many signs of destruction of deer by wolves last winter.

The steamer Tees, which was in port last Monday, on its way north, had a large consignment of supplies for the cannery at Rivers Inlet, on the mainland coast.

Further arrangements for the Dominion day celebration will be discussed at a public meeting to be held in the Court House this evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

Chief Constable Cox left on Monday for Nootka where he will take charge of the work of clearing up the mystery connected with the death of the Waters brothers.

H. C. Ferris, who was C. P. R. fire warden in this district last summer, was a passenger for Clayoquot on the Tees last Monday. He is on a timber cruising expedition.

William Leeson returned on Monday from Vancouver where he spent a short holiday. Mr. Leeson is a pioneer of Alberni, and had not been off the island for twenty-three years.

C. Hoard, engineer in charge of construction of the E. & N. extension, spent last Sunday at Great Central lake where he landed a basketfull of as fine trout as have been seen out of the water this summer.

Mrs. Morrison returned on Friday of last week from Vancouver, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Susan. Miss Morrison, who is on the nursing staff of the Vancouver General hospital, will spend the summer in Alberni.

J. F. Bledsoe, who is the author of a number of good fishing stories that are founded on facts well known in Alberni, spent this week in and around the town renewing his acquaintance with the gamey trout. Mr. Bledsoe who was the undisputed champion when he left these parts, about two years ago, found his records still unbeaten, and added to his experiences a few incidents that will probably find their way into interesting tales yet to be written.

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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Edith, Edith No. 1, and Edith No. 2 Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Clayoquot Mining Division of Alberni District.

Where located—About one mile westerly from the mouth of Elk river, head of Kennedy lake.

Take Notice, that I, William J. Sutton, as agent for James Dunsmuir, Free Miner's Certificate No. B17359, and Rose Angeles Dawley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91390, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced befor the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd. day of May A. D. 1908.

William J. Sutton.

Keiser Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Clayoquot Mining Division of Alberni District.

Where located—About one mile and a half westerly from the mouth of Elk river, head of Kennedy lake.

Take Notice, that I, William J. Sutton, as agent for James Dunsmuir, Free Miner's Certificate No. B17359, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, 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 Improvement.

Dated this 23rd. day of May A. D. 1908.

William J. Sutton.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that A. B. Ross of Seattle, Wash., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post marked A. B. R. S. E. corner at a point about three quarters of a mile south easterly from the mouth of Ka-oo-winch Creek on Kokshittle Arm at Kyuquot Sound, thence north and north westerly along the shore to a point one quarter of a mile west from said creek mouth and thence to point of commencement.

Albert Burwell Ross,
J. O. Donahoo, agent.

Date, May 13, 1908. may23

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that Alistair Frobisher, of Alberni, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south east corner of an island situated about 200 feet in a southerly direction from the north shore at the entrance to Two Rivers arm, Sproat Lake, and approximately opposite St. Andrews creek, and following the shore line round the whole of the island to point of commencement, in extent about three acres more or less.

ALISTAIR FROBISHER.

March 22, 1908. apl4

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Edward Albert Stevens, agent for Percy D. Hillis, of Victoria B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Race Narrows, about 40 chains east of Bedwell Sound and 20 chains west of an Indian village; thence north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, thence along shore east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

EDWARD ALBERT STEVENS.

Date, May 12, 1908. may23

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that A. B. Ross of Seattle, Wash., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post marked A. B. R. S. W. corner at a point about one and a quarter miles south west from Village Point in Kyuquot Sound, thence north and north easterly along the shore to a point distant one half mile from initial post, and thence to point of commencement.

Albert Burwell Ross,
J. O. Donahoo, agent.

Date, May 13, 1908. may23

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Clayoquot Hotel Burned.

Dawley's Hotel at Clayoquot, was burned to the ground on Wednesday afternoon, and nearly all the contents were lost. There was no insurrnce on the building or furniture.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take Notice that J. Herrick Mcgregor, of Victoria B. C., occupation Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted 700 feet west from J. Herrick McGregor's S E corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

J. Herrick McGregor.
Date, May 26, 1908. jun13

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take Notice that J. Herrick McGregor, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted 300 feet due west from the mouth of Extravagant creek which flows southeasterly into Thasis canal at its northwest shore, and its mouth is 300 feet due west of the mouth of the Thasis river, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. Herrick McGregor.
Date, May 26, 1908. jun13

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT,
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Theodore Lubbe, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and tidal lands:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the north west corner of Lot 77, situate on Nahmint Bay, Alberni Canal, thence 60 chains east more or less to low water mark, thence 50 south more or less to the north boundary of Lot 77, thence following the same westerly to point of commencement containing about 150 acres.

The lease applied for is for mill site and booming ground.

THEODORE LUBBE,
William Burdette Garrard, agent.
Date, May 4, 1908. may9

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Margaret A. Sharples, of Vancouver, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and tidal lands:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the north east corner of Lot 295, at the mouth of Nahmint river, Alberni canal, thence 60 chains east more or less to low water mark, thence north to north shore of Nahmint Bay 30 chains more or less, thence following shore and south boundary of Indian reserve up the river west to north boundary of lot 295, thence following said boundary line east to point of commencement, containing an area of 150 acres more or less.

The lease applied for is for mill site and booming ground.

MARGARET A. SHARPLES,
William Burdett Garrard, agent.
Date, May 27, 1908. Jun6

SURVEYING.

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.

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

GUN FOR SALE—Hammerless double-barrell shot gun, 12 guage. Apply at Pioneer News office.

BUSH FIRE PUT OUT

Fire broke out in the bush, about two miles below the Barclay Sound Cedar company's mill, on Wednesday afternoon, and soon began to spreat at an alarming rate. Fire Warden J. B. Wood was soon on the scene with a gang of seven men and fought the flames all night. Two men were kept on duty all day Thursday, and by night time the danger was all over,

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

P. Miles has been appointed assistant fire warden for this district.

The Alberni Athletic club is now in possession of a complete baseball outfit.

S. McB. Smith, provincial assessor, was in town on Thursday and Friday on official business.

His Honor Judge Harrison was in town on Thursday but found no cases on the county court slate.

Mrs. J. B. Thomson and children, of Vancouver, arrived on Wednesday, and are guests at Riverbend.

H. H. Browne, C. E., who is in charge of the survey party at the head of Great Central lake, was in town on Wednesday.

John Hirsch, P. L. S., went up to Kyuquot on the Tees last Monday to commence survey work on a number of timber limits.

J. M. Hawthorne arrived on Thursday from Seattle and left the following day on a trip down the canal to inspect some timber limits.

F. P. Hearns, of Vancouver, western manager for the Capewell Horseshoe Nail company, arrived on Tuesday, and left on Wednesday for Nanaimo.

E. H. Hutton came down from Great Central lake on Tuesday, and left the following day for his home in Davenport, Wash. He expects to return in about two weeks.

William Allen, while out with a survey party at the head of Great Central lake on Tuesday, badly sprained an ankle. He was brought into town the same evening and attended by Dr. Morgan. He left in an automobile on Wednesday for Victoria where he will spend a couple of weeks.

English Press Opinion.

The London Pall Mall Gazette in commenting on Monday's elections in Ontario and Quebec concludes that the Conservative party has now something like a monopoly in Ontario, and forecasts from both elections that Canadian Liberalism is approaching an end of its twelve years reign.

The Pall Mall Gazette further declares that these elections are ominous of what may happen in eastern Canada at the Dominion elections, while Asiatic and other factors operate in the same direction in the west. Imperialist as Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the prospect of a change of ministry at Ottawa contains no sinister import for the course of preference and empire consolidation, though the Pall Mall Gazette thinks Canadian Conservatives are co-operatively inclined as regards imperial defence.

Encourages Fruit Grower.

Speaking at Duncans Premier McBride said: "The Provincial Government will certainly hesitate at no expenditure which is within our financial means in order to encourage and spur on the fruit grower and the farmer to do everything that is necessary to place this important industry upon the high plane of success which it should occupy."

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A limited number of High Grade English Bicycles at the reduced price of

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Our Stock is fresh, and kept fresh with new supplies by every boat. Try Our fine blend of Coffee, and our Celebrated 50 cent tea.

Gents' Outfitting:

Specially suitable for the warm weather. Just opened. some fine WASHING VESTS in a variety of effects. Light OVERSHIRTS to satisfy all tastes, and BATHING SUITS to fit the most fastidious.

Hardware, Crockery &c.

The various lines in these departments are kept up to date. We would draw special attention to SIMOND'S Saws, and the A. A. A. D. B. Axes.

Carpet Squares and Linoleums:

These are selling rapidly. Take a look before they all go.

Now in Full Swing and Pleasing the Public

THE ALBERNI CAFE

Everything First-class and served to order.

White Cooks employed.

Call in and be convinced, Open Day and Night.

Franklin & Biggs, -- Proprietors.

Steamer For Hire

The trim and speedy little steamship Tasmanian is now ready to make special trips to all points on the canal and Barclay Sound.

R. J. Burde, Agent, -- -- -- Alberni, B. C.