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PORT ALBERNI BOARD OF TRADE MOVES TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN.

Even the Alberni Land company has come to realize the necessity of, and the advantages to be derived from, municipal incorporation, and there is now a good prospect that the unorganized town of Port Alberni will, by next Spring, be converted into a real city, with a mayor, a board of aldermen, a city clerk and a great seal, together with various other officials and accessories.

The question of incorporation was discussed at the regular meeting of the Port Alberni Board of Trade, held last Monday night, when it was shown by the secretary that, with the assistance of the Land company, an area of townsite embracing assessment values amounting to $800,000, could be brought into the scheme.

Alfred Carmichael, representing the Land company, said his company were willing to do what they could to assist incorporation if the Local Improvement or some other plan that would be just to them were adopted.

A committee composed of A. E. Waterhouse, R. F. Blandy, A. D. Cooper, Dr. Hilton and A. Carmichael, was appointed to take proceedings.

Dentistry.

D. E. Kerr, D. D. S., will open a dental office in Alberni during the first two weeks of December.

China Creek Water Works and Gold Dredging.

Colin Murray, of Nome and Seattle, who is interested in the promotion of water works, electrical power and gold dredging schemes in the Alberni district, had a conference with the China Creek Water and Power syndicate in Alberni last Saturday night. Details of incorporating the syndicate and financing a water works were discussed and the proposition was advanced to a stage from which it must, in the course of a month, go through to completion or fall down altogether. Mr. Murray left on Tuesday for Seattle where he will confer again with his cypitalistic associates.

Asked if it was the intention of his company to inaugurate and gold dredging work on China Creek this winter Mr. Murray said it was not likely that much would be done as he did not see his way clear to obtaining satisfactory claim to the ground proposed to be worked. There was no trouble in connection with securing leases from the Provincial government, but it was found that E. & N. Railway company and other private interests might have to be dealt with also. In the meantime his company would endeavor to hold what rights it could, and would have some further prospecting work done.

James Gibson and M. Enter, two well known placer miners who came into this district with Mr. Murray about a year ago, left on Monday for the scene of the proposed mining operations. They are camped in the Duke of York cabin and will spend a couple of months prospecting.

Amateur Performers Give a Good Show

"Dearest Mamma," the comedy sketch given by the Alberni Amateur Dramatic society in Whyte's hall on Thursday night, returned full value in laugh provocation to the two hundred or more people who attended the performance.

The characters were most fittingly cast, and the company was splendidly balanced.

The leading lady's part was taken by Mrs. Seale, who appeared for the first time before a local audience, and met with marked favor. Mrs. Seale is perfectly at home on the stage, and sustained her part with a naturalness of manner and a dramatic intelligence that would do credit to many a professional actress.

Mrs. Haslam, who was in the title role, gave a creditable interpretation of the objectionable and meddlesome mother-in-law, while Mrs. Guilliod gracefully and winsomely presented the character of an interesting widow who had her eyes and mind on a possible second husband.

Leslie Withers, in the role of Uncle Browser, did all that was expected of him, and that, by the way, is saying a great deal, for he has a reputation as a comedian that none but a real artist could sustain. He was a whole show in himself, and the risibilities of the audience had no chance for a rest while he was on the stage.

M. Stevens, thoroughly rehearsed in his part of a woman dodger, appeared to better advantage than he has ever been seen in Alberni, where he meritoriously acquired the title of local comedian.

C. Blandy, as an indulgent husband, and a champion of matrimonial life, did the thing smoothly. He has a fine stage presence, a striking manner and a well cultivated voice.

George Roff, the butler, with only a small part to play, was so good as to make the audience regret that more work had not been provided for him.

Prior to the presentation of "Dearest mamma," George Roff, C. Blandy, C. M. Pineo and M. Stevens produced a laughable farce entitled "A Kiss in the Dark," Mr. Pineo and Mr. Stevens taking feminine parts with an ability that showed that they were well acquainted with the working of the hearts and minds of the fair sex. It might also be said that Mr. Pineo looked lovely in a handsome gown of pink satin and a well groomed wig of blond hair.

Before and after the farce Sid Bennett entertained the audience with songs that won him repeated encores.

It was announced in Victoria on Tuesday that tenders for the construction of the first section of the Canadian Northern on Vancouver Island would be called for this week. The necessary location surveys are now well advanced towards completion, and the contract will be awarded almost immediately.

FREE SEEDS FOR FARMERS

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the experimental farms at Indian Head, Sask., Brandon, Man., and Ottawa, Ont. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn (for ensilage only), and potatoes. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:

Oats—Banner, Abundance, Danish Island, Wide Awake, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo—all white varieties.

Wheat—red varities—Marquis and Early Red Fife (early beardless sorts of high baking strength), Red Fife (beardless), Preston and Huron (early, bearded). White varieties—White Fife (beardless), Bobs (early, beardless).

Barley — six-rowed — Mensury and Manchurian (a selection from Mensury). Two-rowed—Standwell and Invincible.

Field Peas—Arthur and Golden Vine.

Indian corn (for ensilage) — Early sorts—Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longfellow. Later varieties —Selected Leaming, Early Mastadon. and White Cap Yellow Dent.

Potatoes—Early varieties—Rochester Rose and Irish Cobbler. Medium to late varieties—Gold Coin, Carman No. 1 and Money Maker. The later varieties are, as a rule, more productive than the earlier kinds.

Only one sample will be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn or potatoes. Applications on printed cards or sheets, or lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time from the 1st of December to the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed until danger from frost in transit is over.

No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Amos Ellis, of Kyuquot, occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north from the south west corner of Timber License No. 32093, Kyuquot Sound, West Coast Vancouver Island, thence 80 chains north to Timber License No. 31056; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

Amos Ellis,
John O. Donahoo, Agent.
Aug. 25th, 1910. sep24

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Anita Donahoo, of Kyuquot, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Timber License No. 32093, Kyuquot Sound, West Coast Vancouver Island, thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Mrs. Anita Donahoo,
John O. Donahoo, Agent.
Aug. 25th, 1910. sep24

FOR RENT—Five-room house, furnished, at Milltown. Apply to F. T. Blight.

WOULD IMPROVE SYSTEM ON THE WEST COAST

To the Editor of Pioneer News:

Dear Sir,—May I encroach sufficiently on your space to attract attention and support to the following resolution which I propose to move at the next meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade. The resolution explains itself and should commend itself to everyone familiar with conditions on the West Coast. This is now the season when shipping disasters may be anticipated at any time. We have been remarkably free of such for the last two years but experience tells us that history will repeat itself and that we should be prepared for any emergency.

The improvement called for by the resolution will cost practically nothing, will injure no one, and may be the means of saving hundreds of lives.

Allow me to emphasize that the resolution contains not the slightest reflection on the present operators. With the exception of two or three at the southern end of the island, below Port Renfrew, I know them all and respect them all, and am sure they would, one and all do their utmost to assist if they knew of any wreck or person in distress, but they cannot act unless there is some method of notifying them in case of emergency at all hours.

A. W. NEILL.

"Whereas the government has spent large sums for the protection of shipping approaching the west coast of Vancouver Island by the erection of light houses, fog stations, wireless telegraph and lifeboat stations, the making of the West Coast trail and maintaining patrol men on it during the winter months.

"And whereas there is a telegraph and telephone line from Victoria to Clayoquot, following the shore line for some two hundred miles, with about twenty calling stations on it, which was installed largely on account of its benefit in reporting shipping and wrecks.

"And whereas the hours of the operators are from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m., and whereas it is during the night that there is most danger of a wreck occurring, involving heavy loss of life from a steamer mistaking or failing to make the entrance to the straits, such as in the case of the Valencia, and whereas in every instance the telegraphic instruments and telephones are in the residences of the operators;

"Therefore we respectfully ask the government to establish an "Emergency Call" to which every operator would be expected to give attention to, if within hearing, after hours.

"This would not entail any extra hours attendance on the operators whose hours are long enough already, but merely require them to answer an "Emergency Call" at any time after hours when they heard it. This would not restrict an operator from spending the evening or the night away from home, but merely on his return home he would reply to the call as soon as he heard it. As each operator sleeps in house where his instruments are it would only very seldom happen that the call would go unanswered all night. The only equipment expense would be that of installing an extension bell to the bedroom.

"Among the settlements of the West Coast, some of them isolated, it would sometimes happen that the general public would want to send a message through after hours such as in the case of needing a doctor or, in case of a breakdown in the machinery of a sawmill or cannery. To provide for such and ensure that the operators would not be imposed upon, we would suggest that each commercial message sent after hours on an "Emergency Call" should be charged $2.50 in addition to ordinary rates, and that the $2.50 be divided as a bonus between the sending and receiving operators. This bonus to be increased to $5.00 in the case of reporting wrecks and in the latter instance to be paid by the department.

Therefore we urge the government to favourably consider the establishment of such a system which could be done at a trifing cost, at no hardship to the operators, and providing an opportunity of sending messages in an emergency at all hours, an opportunity which might some day prove of the most vital importance in the saving of many lives.

And further be it resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded asking for their endorsement and support to the following bodies and persons: The Port Alberni Board of Trade, the Victoria Board of Trade, the Development Leagues of Ucluelet, Clayoquot and Port Renfrew, the Hon. W. Templeman, M. P., R. Smith, M. P., H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., J. Jardine, M.P.P.

Little Girl Breaks Leg.

While returning home, along First avenue, on Thursday evening of last week, little Miss Doris Bird, Port Alberni, slipped, fell, and seriously hurt herself. She was carried to her home, near-by, where she was attended by Dr. Hilton who discovered that one of the child's legs was broken below the knee.

Pioneer News Safe Touched By Robber

On Friday night of last week some smooth and well-informed person entered the Pioneer News office through a back window and got away with about thirty dollars in cash from the safe in the front office. The outside combination of the strong box had not been thrown off and a simple inside lock was easily worked. The foxy robber left no clue except the imprint of one of his boot marks on the outside wall as he was negotiating the window passage. The police are on the trail of a suspect and have hopes of landing him.

Future visitors of this nature to the Pioneer News office may take the advice that there will not be enough money in that safe, locked or unlocked, overnight, to buy a stage ticket to Cameron Lake. Should this advice be disregarded, and the treasure seeker be disappointed, he is now asked not to let his sore feeling tempt him to carry away or destroy anything that could be of no value to him.

R. E. Montgomery's Name Wrongly Used

A regrettable mix-up of names occurred in the issue of the Pioneer News of October 15 last with the result that R. E. Montgomery, of Fort Worth, Texas, a gentleman who is heavily interested in timber and agricultural lands in this district and is well known hereabouts, was named as the father of a young man whom the newspaper dispatches said had been arrested in Seattle on a charge of forgery.

The Pioneer News has been reliably informed that the young man arrested in Seattle, and who, by the way, was said to be from Fort Worth, is in no way related to the R. E. Montgomery so well known in this district. Neither has he been in any way, business or otherwise, associated with him. In fact he is not even personally known to him.

Mr. R. E. Montgomery has reason to feel that the error in the news item in question is injurious to his good name, and it is hoped that this explanation will disassociate him from any connection whatever with the person of the same surname arrested in Seattle.

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DR. SPENCER'S CONCEIT.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 16, 1910.

To the Editor Alberni Pioneer News:

Dear Sir:—Some time ago you issued a stricture on our Local Option work, and especially upon myself. In your issue of Nov. 12th, you have a short leader criticizing the position taken by our League. The adjectives you are so graceful in using may read very prettily to liquor advocates, and you rightly state that our principal aim is to let the people settle the liquor question for themselves by a vote at the polls. You may call this "cunning bluff" if you like, but you are not in line with that purpose as your paper shows.

However, the people of your district are evidently not led by the statements you make as they did elect the Temperance candidate at the last election. It is not a question with us what political party a man belongs to. What we do desire and aim to accomplish is the election of temperance men on both sides of the House and I am glad to inform you that our 90 Leagues are made up of both sides of politics and the larger number of them are Conservatives. So that it is not a question of politics with us, but of giving the people their inherent right. That we provoke criticism is a cause for thankfulness even though you describe us as narrow-minded and probably think yourself liberal-minded. While we give the people their right, you deny them that right. Keep on firing away, Mr. Editor, and you will help us in the Alberni district.

I am, Yours truly,

D. Spencer, Supt.

The letter printed above is quite characteristic of D. (Rev. Dr.) Spencer, and rather than "Yours Truly," he could more fittingly have subscribed himself "Yours Rashly," "Yours Superficially," or "Yours Superciliously."

Dr. Spencer writes with the manner of one who believes that he needs only touch the escape valve of his intellectual fountain and his opponent will be sorely squelched by a burst of effective sarcasm and unanswerable argument.

It is only because thoughtful people seldom take him seriously that Dr. Spencer is permitted to rant, unchallenged, on the platform, and through the columns of newspapers, and create the impression in some quarters, perhaps, that he is the master mind of the arena.

It is not the intention of the editor, whether he be of the thoughtful or other mental class, in making this reply, to take the superintendent of the Local Option League seriously, but merely to show his superficiality and endeavor to puncture his personal conceit.

It can be seen, by the date line of Dr. Spencer's letter, that he must have been quick about making his reply to the editor of this paper. It can be easily observed, also, by anyone who will take the trouble to read the leader he refers to, that he did not use even ordinary precaution to find out what he was attempting to demolish.

There is not in the Pioneer News of Nov. 12, a leader short or long, narrow or wide, or any other article of any kind, criticizing the position taken by "our League." There is in that issue a short leader wholly confined to comment on Dr. Spencer, the Local Option and Scott Act man, without any mention of, or reference to, "our League," or any other league. It deals with remarks in which he used the first personal pronoun "I," and purported to tell what he, himself, did not want.

The editor of this paper did not state, rightly or wrongly, that "our principal aim is to let the people settle the liquor question for themselves by a vote at the polls." In a news item, in another part of the paper, Dr. Spencer's own statement of something to that effect was given with quotation marks properly placed.

In the last sentence of the first paragraph of Dr. Spencer's letter the editor is told that he is not in line with the purpose of "cunning bluff" as his paper shows. Probably that is not what the reverend doctor meant to say, but, in his haste, accidentally slipped into that one truth.

Dr. Spencer's statement that the people of this district "did elect the Temperance candidate at the last election," is something new. It should sound strange to Mr. Brewster, who was the successful candidate, and startling to those liquor vendors whose support both he and his agents canvassed and secured. Neither of the candidates, in their campaign addresses, appealed to the electorate either in favor of or against the Temperance question. Even supposing that Dr. Spencer's statement, in this connection, be true, it is beyond human power to understand how a leader in this paper of Nov. 12, 1910, or one in the issue of Aug. 6, 1910, which is the "some time ago" mentioned in the opening sentence of his letter, could have affected the voting on Nov. 25, 1909.

This rash, superficial and supercilious preacher might better have withheld that sly insinuation about pleasing liquor advocates until he became more familiar with the policy of this paper on the liquor question. That policy, as regular readers know, has brought about marked reforms in the liquor business, and has for its aim nothing short of a restriction that will remove all the foolish evils for which the traffic can be held responsible. That policy has been commended by prominent and earnest Prohibition workers in this district who have seen and appreciated the results of it. It has never aimed to please liquor advocates or liquor dealers and there can be no reason shown why liquor interests should be pleased with it any more than Dr. Spencer should be.

It is quite apparent that one who does not agree with and accept the methods of Dr. Spencer is, from his point of view, a friend of the liquor advocates. Therein is one evidence that he is narrow-minded.

In an argument with the editor of the Vancouver Saturday Sunset Rev. Dr. Spencer satisfies himself that he has proved that Local Option, in the form of the Canada Temperance Act (Scott Act), in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick is a "great" success. The only evidence he submitted, and he considered it sufficient and conclusive, was an article "to be seen on page one of our 'Standard' where three gentlemen, two of them with grey hairs, affirm that Local Option is a success (the 'great' omitted), and to this method of legislation our eastern provinces owe their position today." Any man who, being accredited with an ordinarly sound mind, would accept the case as proved on such testimony ought to have the workings of his mental apparatus investigated by some person whose only business is the teaching of little children.

The Ivy.

Whene'er a human life we see
Like some scarred forest oak,
Then may we as the ivy be,
And seek its wounds to cloak.

Our words be as the ivy vines
The soul's rough scars to hide,
That like the oak the ivy twines
Its beauty may abide.

For words a neighbor's heart doth bare,
And hidden wounds uncloak,
Are like the wanton hands that tear
The ivy from the oak.

But words of love and charity
These wounds would seek to screen,
As ivy doth the scarred oak tree
'Neath its soft robe of green.

Dudley H. Anderson.

Port Alberni, B. C.

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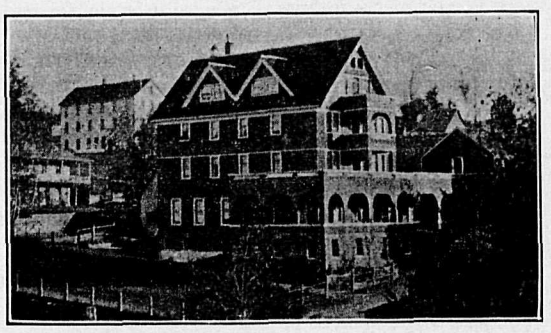

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LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT

Take notice that within 90 days the Alberni Land Co., Ltd., of London, England, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Deadman's Island, at the head of the Alberni Canal, thence following the shore line around the island to point of commencement, containing 2 acres, more or less.

The Alberni Land Co., Ltd.,
Per Alfred Carmichael, Agent.
October 28th., 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that George H. Jackson of Quatsino, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lanbs:

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of an island at the northern end of the Narrows of Quatsino Sound in Tp. 10, Rupert District, and bearing about N. 30 W. from the N. W. corner of an Indian Reserve adjoining Lot 192, thence northerly following the shore of the island around: westerly, southerly easterly, northerly to point of aommencement and including the whole island cnd containing 10 acres more or less.

George H. Jackson.
October 15, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Miriam Ringle, of Canyon City, Colorado, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section twenty-one (21), township thirty (30), on Forward Inlet, Quatsino Sound, Rupert District; thence west about sixty (60) chains to east line of lot 305; thence north to northeast corner of said lot 305; thence west to shore line; thence north following the shore line to southwest corner of lot 75: thence east to southeast corner of lot 267; thence north to southwest corner of lot 6; thence east about fifteen (15) chains: thence south to point of commencement.

Miriam Ringle,
Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.
Dated September 26th., 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that David Ringle, of Canyon City, Colorado, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section twenty-one (21), township thirty (30), on Forward Inlet, Rupert District, Quatsino Sound; thence east eighty (80) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence west twenty (20) chains, more or less, to the east line of lot six (6); thence south about forty (40) chains to southeast corner of said lot six (6); thence west about sixty (60) chains; thence south to point of commencement.

David Ringle,
Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.
Dated September 26th., 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Eddijus Evenson, of Quatsino, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the north east corner of an island known as Coffin island situated 8 chains south and 3 chains east of the south west corner post of fraction N. E. quarter of N. W. quarter, section 30, township 11, Rupert district, thence following the high water line in a westerly, southerly, easterly and northerly direction to point of commencement including the entire island and containing 0.5 acre more or less.

Eddijus Evenson.
October 28, 1910. nov12

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that James M. Ashton, of Tacoma, Wash., U.S.A., occupation attorney-at-law, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Kennedy Lake, Vancouver Island, at high water mark at the mouth of Pass Creek, thence westerly following high water mark a distance of 800 chains thence northerly one chain to low water mark, thence following the low water mark parallel with the high water mark and distant approximately one chain therefrom to a point one chain north of the point of commencement, thence southerly to the point of commencement.

James M. Ashton,
A. Shuttleworth, agent.
October 19, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that James M. Ashton, of Tacoma Wash., U. S. A., occupation attorney-at-law, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Kennedy Lake, Vancouver Island at high water mark at a point named Sentinel Rock being a distance of approximately 3 miles west from Sand River, thence westerly following the shore along high water mark a distance of 80 chains, thence southerly one chain to low wates mark, thence following low water mark easterly and parallel with high water mark and distant approximately one clain therefrom to a point one chain south of the point of commencement, thence northerly one chain to the point of commencement.

James M. Ashton,
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James M. Ashton,
A. Shuttleworth, agent.
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NOTICE.

MINERAL CLAIM
Certificate of Improvements.

R. C. P. No. 9 Fractional Mineral Claim situate in the Quatsino Mining Division, Rupert district.

Where located: West Arm of Quatsino Sound, Lot No. 281, bounded on the north by Sunrise Mineral claim, Lot 271, on the south by Eagle No. 5 Mineral claim, Lot 279, on the west by Eagle No.2 Mineral claim, Lot 275, and on the east by Eagle No. 6 Mineral claim, Lot 280.

Take notice that James A. Moore, of Seattle, Washington, U. S. A., Free Miners Certificate No. 49611 B intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

JAMES A. MOORE.
Dated this 9th day of November, A. D. 1910.

MINERAL CLAIM
Certificate of Improvements.

R. C. P. No. 10 Fractional Mineral claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert district.

Where located: West Arm of Quatsino Sound, Lot No. 282, bounded on the east by Eagle No. 8 Mineral claim, Lot 278, on the south by Red Diamond No. 2 Mineral claim, Lot 270, on the west by Eagle No. 7 Mineral claim, Lot 297, on the north by the corner of Lots 275 and 279.

Take notice that James A. Moore, of Seattle, Washington, U. S. A., Free Miners Certificate No. 49611 B intends sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

JAMES A. MOORE.
Dated this 9th day of November, A. D. 1910.

MINERAL CLAIM
Certificate of Improvements.

R. C. P. No. 11 Fractional Mineral claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining division of Rupert district.

Where located: West arm of Quatsino Sound, Lot No. 283, bounded on the north by the Eureka No. 2 Mineral claim, Lot 234, on the east by Eureka No. 2 Mineral claim, Lot 233, and on the south by Red Bug No. 2 Mineral claim, Lot 302, and on the west by Victoria Mineral claim, Lot 276.

Take notice that James A. Moore, of Seattle, Washington, U. S. A., Free Miners Certificate No. 49611B, intends, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

JAMES A. MOORE.
Dated this 9th day of November, A. D., 1910. nov12

MINERAL CLAIM
Certificate of Improvements.

R. C. P. No. 12 Fractional Mineral claim, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert district.

Where located—West arm of Quatsino Sound, Lot 284, bounded on the north by F. H. C. No. 1 Mineral claim, Lot 272, on the east by Eagle No. 1 Mineral claim, Lot 274, on the south by Eureka No. 2 Mineral claim, Lot 234, and Eureka No. 1 Mineral claim, Lot 233.

Take notice that James A. Moore, of Seattle, Washington, U. S. A., Free Miners Certificate No. 49611 B intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

JAMES A. MOORE.
Dated this 9th day of November A. D., 1910.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that I, Winifred Browne, of Alberni, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of an island, being the most easterly one of a group of four in West Arm, Quatsino Sonud, and lying S. E. of the S. W. corner of Lot 1, and following the shore westerly, southerly, easterly and northerly to point of commencement and comprising the whole island, containing about five acres.

Winifred Browne.
Sept. 22, 1910.

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 Rupert

Take notice that Perry Finch of Victoria, B. C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the south west corner of Section 29, Township 37 Ruport District and marked P. F's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

Perry Finch,
W. J. Hutteman, Agent.
Sept. 27, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that William Julius Hutteman of Victoria, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Section 29, Township 37 Rupert District thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

William Julius Hutteman.
Sept. 27, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Ernest Harris of Victoria, B.C. occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one half mile north of the south west corner of Section 29 Township 37 Rupert District and marked "E. H's S. W. corner" thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

Ernest Harris,
W. J. Hutteman, Agent.
September 27th, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Lewis Finch of Victoria, B. C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the south west corner of Section 29, Township 37 Rupert District, and marked "L.F's S.W. corner" thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Lewis Finch,
W. J. Hutteman, Agent.
September 27th, 1910-

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Henry Becker of Victoria, B.C. occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Section 29, Township 37 Rupert District and marked "H. B's S. E. corner" thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

Henry Becker,
W. J. Hutteman, Agent.
September 27, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that I, Myrtle Lennox Wells, of Detroit, Michigan, occupation Married Waman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 1002, thence twenty chains east, thence forty chains north, thence twenty chains east, thence forty chains north, thence forty chains west, thence eighty chains south to point of commencement, containing two hundred and forty acres more or less.

Myrtle Lennox Wells.
Daniel Wells, Agent.
September 24, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that I, Frances Winchester Wells of Blind River, Ontario, occupation Married Woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 994, thence thirty chains west, thence eighty four chains north, thence ninety chains east, thence ten chains north, thence twenty chains east, thence thirty chains south, thence eighty chains west, thence sixty four chains south to point of commencement, containiug 400 acres more or less.

Frances Winchester Wells,
Daniel Wells, Agent.
September 21, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that I, James Veach Oxtoby, of Detroit, Michigan, occupation Attorney, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted twenty five chains south of N. E. corner of Lot 1003, thence eighty chains east, thence thirty chains south, thence eighty chains west, thence thirty chains north to point of commencement, containing two hundred and forty acres more or less.

James Veach Oxtoby,
Daniel Wells, Agent.
September 26, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that I, Daniel Wells, of Detroit, Michigan, occupation Lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at N. W. corner of Lot 999, thence forty chains east, thence twenty chains north, thence forty five chains west, thence twenty chains south, thence thirty six chains west thence 18.75 chains south, thence thirty six chains east, thence northerly along Deep Lake to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Daniel Wells.
September 22, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that I, Ralph Waldo Wells of Blind River, Ontario, occupation Lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted ten chains more or less from S.W. corner of Lot 409, thence sixty chains north, thence 36.25 chains west, thence sixty chains south, thence 36.25 chains east to point of commencement, containing 217.5 acres more or less.

Ralph Waldo Wells,
Daniel Wells, Agent.
September 24, 1910.

I am Instructed by the School Board of Port Alberni to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at 2 p. m.

The undermentioned Property, situated in the Town of Port Alberni, comprising

Lots 1 and 2 of Block 71, with the building erected thereon

TERMS—One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) cash. Balance arranged. Interest on extended payments, 6 per cent.

For the interest of the public the above property is a very choice corner on Third avenue.

A. WATSON, Auctioneer.

PORT ALBERNI, B. C., NOV. 8TH, 1910.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert

Take notice that I, James Logue, of Washburn, Texas, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Timber Limit No. 41988, Limestone Island, thence following the shore line easterly southerly and westerly ~~to the south easterly~~ corner of said Timber Limit No. 41988, thence north 50 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or loss.

James Logue,
per Robert E. Montgomery, Agent.
August 26, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert

Take notice that I, J. B. McClelland, of Clarendon, Texas, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of the northerly island lying close to the east shore of Limestone Island, thence following the shore line easterly, southerly, westerly and northerly entirely around the island to the point of commencement containing 2 acres more or less and comprising the whole island.

J. B. McClelland,
per Robert E. Montgomery, Agent.
August 27, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert

Take notice that I, Whitfield Carhart, of Clarendon, Texas, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of the southerly island lying close to the east shore of Limestone Island, thence following the shore line easterly, southerly, westerly and northerly to the point of commencement containing one acre more or less and comprising the whole island.

Whitfield Carhart,
per Robert E. Montgomery, Agent.
August 27, 1910. oct1

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert

Take Notice that I, Rosella Jackson, of Quatsino, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the eastern shore of a small island, situated in Conlony Lake, tp. 11, Rupert district, thence following the shore line northerly, westerly, southerly, easterly to point of commencement comprising the whole island of three acres more or less.

Rosella Jackson,
Basil Kendall Garvice, agent.
September 19, 1910. oct1

BARCLAY LAND DISTRICT
District of Alberni

Take notice that Donald McNicol Lowe of Port Alberni, occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north east side of Denne Island thence following the shore line around the Island to the point of commencement and containing twenty (20) acres more or less.

Donald McNicol Lowe.
September 27, 1910.

Alberni Land District
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that E.J. Crickmay, of Alberni B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 69, Clayoquot District, on the West side of Alberni Canal, thence 20 chains West, thence North to the South boundary of T. L. 39652, thence East following said boundary, and South along shore of Canal to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

E. J. Crickmay,
Thomas Rowley, Agent.
Sept. 27, 1910 oct1

Alberni Land District.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Cecilia Loucks of Ottawa, Ont., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 291 (Sedall Island, Clayoquot District) thence south to shore of island, thence easterly, southerly, north-easterly and north-westerly along shore to point of commencement, containing 50 acres more or less.

Cecilia Loucks,
Harry Winfield, Agent.
Sept. 24, 1910.

Alberni Land District.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Henry H. Loucks, of Ottawa, Ontario, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the folllowing described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at a point on the shore of Alberni Canal about one mile east of Handy Creek, thence north 10 chains, thence east to shore, thence south westerly along the shore to point of commencement containing 20 acres more or less.

Henry H. Loucks,
Harry Winfield, Agent.
Sept. 23, 1910.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Matthew Rae, of Vancouver, occupation poundmaster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S w corner of Pre-emption No. 40, thence north 60 chains to Lot 496, thence west 70 chains to shore of Open Bay, thence southerly to corner of bay, thence south to south shore of island, thence 80 chains easterly along shore and east to point of commencement.

Matthew Rae.
P. A. Hovelaque, agent
October 24th, 1910. nov26

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that Frank Lefeaux of Vancouver, occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Open Bay, Vargas Island, at south west corner of Andrew E. T. Liddle's application to purchase, thence east forty-four (44) chains to Lot 496, thence south forty (40) chains, thence west forty chains, more or less, to the shore, thence northerly along shore to point of commencement.

Frank Lefeaux,
P. A. Hovelaque, agent.
October 24th, 1910. nov12

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that J. E. Hillier, of Toquart, B. C., occupation lineman, as agent for H. M. Hillis, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post plated at the north west corner of an island known as St. Ines Island, thence following the shore line around said island to the post of commencement.

John Emmanuel Hillier,
agent for H. M. Hillis.
October 8th, 1910. nov19

REWARD

A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of timber thieves who have been cutting shingle bolts from my timber claims on the south shore of Pipestem Inlet; or for the arrest and conviction of those who have received and purchased stolen property.

Address Frank L. Ferguson, care P. D. Hillis, Victoria, B. C., Vancouver Island, Canada.

COURT OF REVISION.

Alberni Assessment District.

A Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the Assessment Act, in respect of the Assessment Roll for the year 1911, will be held in the Court House, Alberni, on Tuesday the 6th day of December, 1910, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., October the 28th, 1910.

Thos. S. Futcher,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

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Crocus, mixed, second size, 10c. per doz., 70c. per hundred.

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Football.

Two more matches in the West Coast Football League series were played off last Saturday afternoon.

At Parksville the home team defeated the Railway engineers by a score of three goals to one.

The standing of the various teams in the league is now as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
E. & N.....	6	2	3	1
Alberni	5	2	2	1
Parksville.....	5	3	2	0
Somass	5	2	I	2
Port Alberni ..	5	1	2	2

On the Alberni grounds the Somass and Port Alberni teams played a draw, neither side managing to score a single goal.

This afternoon the two town teams will meet again.

The following matches have yet to be played:

Nov. 30—Somass vs. Parksville.
Dec. 3—E. & N. vs. Port Alberni.
Dec. 7—Alberni vs. Somass.
Dec. 10—Parksville vs. Alberni.
Dec. 10—Somass vs. E. & N.
Dec. 17—Port Alberni vs. Parksville.

Sale of Work.

The Ladies' Aid of the methodist church will hold a Sale of Work on Dec. 7, in Waterhouse's Hall. The Sale of work, which will commence in the afternoon, will be followed in the evening by a social, refreshments being served during the course of the evening. Further particulars will be announced next week.

Farm Produce for Sale.

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Victoria, B. C

Local News In Brief

Deer have been easy prey to the hunters during the past two weeks.

There was a light fall of snow in the Alberni valley on Thursday, but the mild weather gave it no chance to make a showing on the ground.

Ernest Woodward and wife will leave next week for the Old Country where they will spend the winter.

J. A. Maughan, Port Alberni, will leave tomorrow for Victoria, where he will remain till after the Christmas holidays.

C. A. McNaughton leaves tomorrow on a business trip to Victoria and Vancouver.

B. Woram has completed the building of a handsome bungalow for A. Waring on the Paterson addition to the Alberni townsite.

Dr. McArthur, of the railway construction hospital at Loon Lake, bagged a wild goose on Thursday.

Douglass McKenzie returned last Saturday night from a visit to Victoria.

Chief Constable Cox left on Monday night on an official inspection trip up the West Coast.

Thomas Rowley left on Tuesday on a prospecting trip on the East Coast.

J. W. Stroud, manager at Port Alberni for the Nahmint River Lumber company, left on Tuesday for Pennslyvania where he will spend the winter. He was accompanied as far as Seattle by Mrs. Stroud who will spend a couple of months visiting friends in that city.

H. H. Brown, C. E., P. L. S, and B. K. Garvice, his assistant, returned on Saturday last from Nanaimo, and left on Monday night for Ucluelet.

R. Shaver and bride (nee Miss Margaret Gibson) returned last Saturday evening from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence on Margaret street.

W. Jefferd, who was in charge of the commissary department at E. & N. Railway engineering headquarters in Alberni, has joined the clerical staff of Waterhouse's general store.

S. Bennett has joined W. E. Stewart's party on E. & N. railway engineering work in Alberni.

E. M. Whyte, the carriage and implement dealer and blacksmith, has issued a number of souvenir postcards. The cards contain a picture of a number of freight wagons, loaded with new buggies, standing in front of his new building on Victoria Quay, Alberni. These buggies were the first freight over the E. & N. railway extension to Cameron lake. They were unloaded from the cars at the lake onto six freight wagons, each of the wagons having four horses attached.

S. White and wife will leave on the steamer Tees for Victoria, where they will reside.

Wright Porritt, the Port Alberni photographer, has taken a good photo of the Pioneer News building which he has had reproduced on postcards, addition to his large and varied collection of local views.

Count Lyof Nikolaevitch Tolstoi, usually known as Count Leo Tolstoi, novelist and social reformer, died at Astapova, Russia, on Sunday morning last. He was 82 years of age.

Dentistry.

D. E. Kerr, D. D. S., will open a dental office in Alberni during the first two weeks of December.

Thomson's General Store

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