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COMPANY GRANTS A HOSPITAL SITE

Two Lots on Redford Road to Be Set Aside For Sick and Injured,

The following letter has been received in reply to an application by the Alberni Hospital committee, appointed by the Board of Trade, for a free site on which to build a hospital:

Victoria, Oct. 13. 1908.

R. J. Burde, Esq.,
Alberni, B. C.
Re Hospital Site.

Dear Sir:—The directors of the Alberni Land company have agreed to donate two lots on the Redford Road as a hospital site, the exact location to be definitely fixed when the survey is made.

Yours Truly,
HERBERT CARMICHAEL.

Sir Thomas Coming.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, is coming to Alberni. He is expected to arrive during the latter part of next week, and will be accompanied by R. Marpole.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. J. J. Gibbons, of Vancouver, is a visitor in town.

The steamer Tees is due from Victoria this evening. It passed Cape Beale at noon today.

John A. Watson and J. Carlisle who have been prospecting for mineral in this district are registered at the Arlington hotel.

Dr. McKechnie, Dr. Procter, and R. Clarke of Vancouver, have been spend the week in and around Alberni, hunting big game.

Capt. Thompson and Dr. J. M. McLaren, of Vancouver, are guests at the Arlington. They arrived last night in a private motor car.

D. C. McDonald, A. Thrasher, D. J. Leonard, and E. A. Stevens, returned yesterday from a trip down the canal, where they had been inspecting some timber claims, and left this morning for Victoria.

W. R. H. Prescott, manager of the Royal Bank, returned on Thursday from Vernon where he spent his annual vacation. Mr. Magee, who was in charge of the bank during Mr. Prescott's absence, left on Friday morning for Vancouver.

FOR SALE—Five year old mare, well broke to harness. Also one good family cow. Apply to C. A. Cox.

MUSIC LESSONS.

Madame Dupont, late of Belgium, is prepared to receive pupils in vocal culture, piano and 'cello. For terms, etc., apply at the studio, New Alberni.

ALBERNI STRONG FOR DR. QUINLAN

Opposition Candidate Unanimously Endorsed at Meeting of Conservative Association ---Campaign Committee Elected and Organization Work Commenced.

New and Old Alberni were proportionately represented at a well-attended meeting of the Conservative association held in the Carlin hall on Wednesday night, when the nomination of Dr. W. J. Quinlan, of Prince Rupert, as the party candidate for the Dominion House of Commons was unanimously endorsed.

Speeches were made by various members some of whom were personally acquainted with the candidate and who testified to his fitness for public life and many general good qualities as a man.

The meeting was remarkable for confidence that this part of the riding would register a Conservative majority and reports from other parts were such as to stimulate this feeling.

The parliamentary record of William Sloan, the Liberal candidate, was reviewed and summed up as one of absolute submission to the government leaders at Ottawa, and of inaction save two hot air speeches which availed nothing, and providing jobs for his party friends.

It was decided to get to work immediately, and the following campaign committee was elected:

A. D. Cooper (chairman), Leonard Frank (secretary), R. J. Burde, H. H. Browne, C. E., S. G. Roseborough, S. H. Toy, J. F. Hanna, Rev. G. A. Love, M. Tebo, Norman Wood, J. B. Wood,

The committee was given power to add to its numbers, and will undertake to inaugurate organization on the west coast, and east along the Nanaimo-Alberni road as far as Wellington.

The secretary was instructed to despatch an invitation to Dr. Quinlan to visit Alberni at as early a date as possible, and to John Houston, who is supporting the candidate, to accompany him.

Three new members were added to the association's roll.

The meeting was marked by a determination to see the election to the finish no matter what the result of the general election, to be held on the 26th of this month, might be. It was pointed out that the only apparent handicap the Conservative party would have to fight under in this riding would be less money than the other party would have at its command. Mr. Sloan had no record on which to make a platform appeal to the honest, intelligent and unfettered elector, and could only rely on the support of the hide bound party man, and the man who had received or would be seeking favors. On the other hand Dr. Quinlan had no political misdeeds to confront him, and could appear before the people with a constructive policy that ought to appeal to a district that had suffered neglect. Moreover, he was a resident of the district, had been practically all over it, and was acquainted with its needs. In opposition or on the government side of the House, he would get, at least, what could not be denied as the rights and necessities of the people which William Sloan had treated with indifference.

A Rumor.

It is rumored in well informed circles that a change is shortly to be made at the Parksville telegraph station.

SALE OF

Crown Granted Mineral Claims For Delinquent Taxes In the Alberni Assessment District.

I hereby give notice that on Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1908, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in the Town of Alberni, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction the Crown Granted Mineral Claims hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 30th day of June, 1908, and for costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

OWNER.	NAME OF CLAIM.	LOT NO.	TAXES.	COST.	TOTAL.
Nahmint Mining Company	Blue Jay	527G	$ 6.00	$ 2.00	$ 8.00
" "	Three Jays	524G	9.00	2.00	11.00
" "	Three Jays No. 2	525G	8.00	2.00	10.00
" "	Three Jays No. 3	526G	7.75	2.00	9.75
Alberni Copper Cempany	Ballarat	523G	8.25	2.00	10.25
" "	North Pole	518G	13.00	2.00	15.00
" "	Norway	521G	11.25	2.00	13.25
" "	Pacific	520G	5.50	2.00	7.50
" "	Southern Cross	519G	10.00	2.00	12.00
" "	Vicking	522G	12.25	2.00	14.25
E. V. Bodwell	Iron Chief	374G	12.75	2.00	14.75
"	Bald Eagle No. 2	459	13.00	2.00	15.00

Dated at Alberni, B. C.,
3rd day of October, 1908.

H. C. RAYSON,
Deputy Assessor and Collector.

STEALS BICYCLE; GOES TO JAIL

Constable Stephenson Gathers In a Youth With Goods In Possession.

John Woodward, a much-traveled young man, who is well known in this district, was arrested by Constable Stephenson on Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday he was convicted before Magistrate Neill, on a charge of theft, and sentenced to one month in jail with hard labor.

Woodward was walking from Nanaimo to Alberni two weeks ago. A short distance this side of French Creek he saw a bicycle standing by the roadside, and helped himself to it.

When he got within three miles of town he hid the machine in the bush and walked the rest of the way.

The wheel was the property of George Hutchings, who is employed on railway building work at French Creek and when he missed it he communicated with Chief of Police Cox of Alberni, suspecting that whoever had appropriated it had traveled this way.

The co-incidence of Woodward's arrival about the time the report was made, together with his suspicious actions, led the police to believe that he was the guilty person and he was closely watched and finally caught with the missing property in his possession.

His guilt being clearly established in court the prisoner was made aware of the seriousness of his offence and the fact that he was liable to seven years in the penitentiary. In consideration of his youthful age, and no previous conviction being proved against him, he was given a light sentence.

Constable Stephenson took the prisoner to the Victoria jail on Thursday and returned home last night.

Public Meeting For Wednesday

A public meeting of the citizens of Alberni will be held in the Court House on Wednesday evening, October 21, commencing at 8 p. m.

The question of making direct representations to the Alberni Land company in regard to its townsite plan will be discussed.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Athletic Association.

The annual meeting of the Alberni Athletic club will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 4.

A meeting of the Ladies ball club will be held in Brand's hall on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The general annual meeting of the Alberni Liberal Association will be held in Brand's hall on Thursday evening, October 29th.

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Alberni, B. C., Oct. 17, 1908.

FACTS THAT STIMULATE.

Here are three facts that should stimulate the man of weak faith in this section of British Columbia:

The crops on the prairies will bring One Hundred and Twenty Millions of Dollars.

Fifty Millions of Dollars are to be added to the capital stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway company so that the directors may be able to carry on, without restriction, the policy of expansion and development.

Sir Thomas Shaugnessy has announced that all works of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, now under way—of which the E. & N. extension to Alberni is one—will be completed before any new works are undertaken.

Everything on which Alberni district had to depend for the extensive development that was promised it is now materializing,

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

The Conservatives of Comox-Atlin have commenced their campaign with Dr. W. J. Quinlan, of Prince Rupert, as standard bearer. They are well organized, in good fighting trim, and well stocked with enthusiasm. They are handicapped only by lack of money with which to defray the expenses of the campaign which are necessarily heavy in a large and scattered constituency like this.

TOO MUCH PARTIZAN.

How many secretaries of Liberal associations are there in Comox-Atlin constituency who are not on the payroll of the Dominion government? and why should any such bold partizanship on the part of public servants be tolerated unless the public is helpless. Conservatives, Independents, Laborites and Socialists as well as Liberals, contribute their share to pay the salaries of all in the government's employ, and why should any party be given the worst of it in such a coarse manner as this.

In this district of Comox-Atlin there are two operators in the government-owned telegraph service who are secretaries of Liberal associations, and the opposition's line of communication on the west coast will be at their mercy during the present campaign. They may mean to be strictly true to their obligations of office, but so long as we continue to believe that there is weakness in human nature we cannot feel safe-guarded under such circumstances.

What are we going to do about it.

Don't let a couple of rainy days give you the blues.

There will be no election by acclamation in Comox-Atlin this time.

The Prince Rupert Empire says William Sloan hopes to be re-elected on the cry "What is the use of sending a man to Ottawa who will not be an adherent to the party in power?" The People are saying, "What is the use of sending a man to Ottawa who is an adherent to the party in power if he is unable to get anything more than the privilege of delivering hot air orations that do not mean anything?"

William Sloan, Liberal candidate for Comox-Atlin, has had his private secretary appointed returning officer for the constituency.

We would like our Liberal friends to bear in mind that the columns of this paper are open to them. We do not want any advantage for statement of fact or argument.

As the campaign progresses the electors of Comox-Atlin will have an opportunity to discover for themselves the incapacity of William Sloan who is traveling on a reputation for academic speech making.

Since the Alberni Liberal association has been able to have the mail service changed according to its will, we would suggest that now is an opportune time to resolve that the postoffice be decently lighted, at least on the inside.

The London (Ont.) Advertiser says Mr. Bowser cannot say any Japs have come into Canada since the first of the year. The Vancouver Saturday Sunset, which knows more about the facts, says Mr. Bowser or any other man can truthfully say that 780, or 430 more than the Jap government assured Mr. Lemieux it would allow to come to Canada, have come in, and they would probably be coming yet had not the Dominion government taken the alarm and begged the Mikado to shut off the supply.

In the constituency of New Westminster the Liberals are pointing to the improvement and expansion of the postoffice service throughout that riding as one good reason why their candidate should be elected. The member for New Westminster in the last Dominion parliament was the only one of the seven from British Columbia who was not an out-and-out adherent to the party in power. And yet William Sloan who is beset at every turn in his constituency with disgraceful conditions of mail service will ask: "What is the use of sending to Ottawa a man who is not an adherent to the party in power.

Dr. W. J. Quinlan, the Conservative candidate in Comox-Atlin district, is a new man in politics; he owes no debts of political gratitude; he owes no corporation special friendship. He represents the idea HOME RULE, an idea that people have fought for in more than one country. As a resident of the Comox-Atlin district he is in touch with the people who are engaged in developing its resources; knows their needs; and in fighting their battles at Ottawa would not be hampered by business and social affiliations with people who are not over-anxious to see the North free from their control, either in business or in politics. Quinlan stands for an idea; his opponent stands for a name that is meaningless through long misuse.—Prince Rupert Empire.

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.

For Hallow'een.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrews Presbyterian church will hold their annual Halloween Sale of Work and Supper on Friday, Oct. 30.

Liberal Association.

The general annual meeting of the Alberni Liberal Association will be held in Brand's hall on Thursday evening, October 29th.

A. B. WOOD.

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LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take Notice that Erich Fritz Von Trotha, of Greely, Colorado, U. S. A., occupation ranchman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, about one mile from the North end of Winter Harbor:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of section 9, thence north 70 chains to north-east corner of said section 9, thence west 80 chains to north-west corner of said section 9, thence north 10 chains to south line of timber license No. 32072, thence east 100 chains to south-east corner of said timber license No. 32072, thence south 100 chains to north line of section 11, thence west on north line of said section 11 to north-west corner of said section 11, thence north 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 60 acres more or less.

Erich Fritz Von Trotha,
R. E. Montgomery, Agent.
Date, Sept. 5, 1908. oct10

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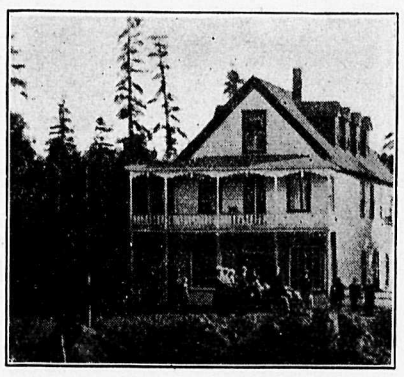

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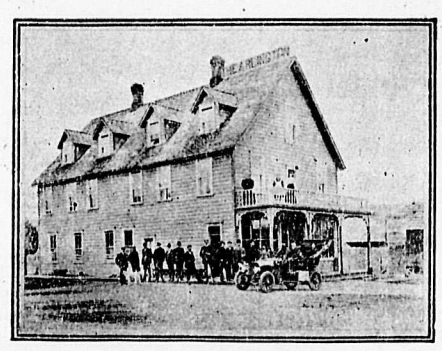

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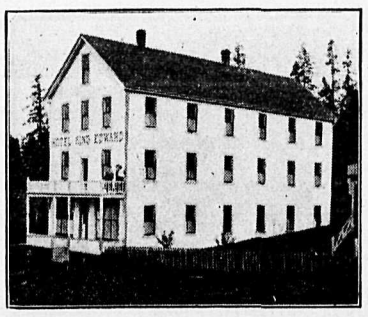

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J. S. ROLLIN, - Proprietor.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.

Cinnamon Bear, Black Bear, Grizzly Bear mineral claims, situate in the the Clayoquot Mining Division of Clayoquot district.

Where located—Elk river.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Wilson, Free Miners Certificate No. B23094, agent for John Irving, Free Miners Certificate No. B22958, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 16th day of September, A. D., 1908.

WILLIAM WILSON,
Victoria, B. C.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that I, Kathleen Frances Withers, of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land, viz., an island in Sproat Lake:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northerly direction from Lot 86, Clayoquot, and being an Island in Taylor Arm, thence following the shore line to point of commencement, and containing two acres more or less.

Staked Sept. 3, 1908.

KATHLEEN FRANCES WITHERS.
Date, Sept. 19, 1908. sep26

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, J. W. Benson, of Sechart, B. C., farmer, agent for A. L. Smith, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Nettle Island, Sechart channel, and being the whole of Nettle Island, except J. Pybus' pre-emption, Section 12. Commencing at the north east corner of Section 12, thence following the coast line in an easterly, southerly, and westerly direction to the south-westerly corner of Section 12, thence east ast. 16.50 chains, thence north 22 chains, to point of commencement. Also commencing at the north west corner of Section 12, thence following the coast line in a westerly, southerly and easterly direction to the corner of section 12, thence north ast. 38 chains to point of commencement, and containing 400 acres more or less.

JOHN WEBB BENSON,
Agent for Andrew Lindsay Smith.
Date, Aug. 22, 1908. sept 5

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

About one mile north west of the Quatsino postoffice, commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of the Ackre pre-emption, marked W. C. Southeast corner, thence north 40 chains to the south line of the Lokken timber limit, thence west on the south line of said Lokken timber limit 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to the north line of the Shannon pre-emption, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Whitfield Carhart,
R. E. Montgomery, agent.
Date, Aug. 29, 1908 oct3

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Keep Your Eye on Alberni. It has a Future

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HOLD FAST TO TIMBER CLAIMS

Owners Pay Their Licenses In Almost Every Case---Some Big Deals Are Now On.

Despite the comparative dullness of the timber market for the past twelve months, says the Vancouver Province, it is a significant fact that the holders of standing timber in British Columbia have clung to their property most tenaciously. In exceptionally few cases have special licenses been permitted to lapse; even men who are known to hold claims on which the timber is very poor never allowed their holdings to go by default. During the past month or six weeks the market for timber has brightened considerably, and there are a fairly large number of deals of magnitude now under way.

One of the most surprising features of the timber market is the manner in which the timber on the western side of Vancouver Island from the Jordan river to Barclay sound, and as far east as the actual boundary of the E. & N. railway belt, has been staked. Thousands of claims have been located and the timber is reported to be first-class.

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NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

John King returned on Thursday from Scotland.

Miss Josephine Clarke left on Sunday for Vancouver.

Miss Withers left on Wednesday on a business trip to Victoria.

William Thomson returned on Thursday from Vancouver.

S. McB. Smith, provincial assessor, left on Tuesday for Victoria.

Douglass McKenzie left on Sunday on a business trip to Vancouver.

A. Carmichael, New Alberni, returned on Monday from Victoria.

Mrs. Erickson returned on Tuesday from a visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

James Taylor has secured the local agency for the Sunbeam lamp company.

A Badminton club has been organized in New Alberni. It meets in the Somass hotel.

C Jacobsen, of Quatsino, was a visitor in town this week. He was on his way to Victoria.

Alex. Shaw, postmaster of Beaver Creek, returned on Saturday last from a visit to Nanaimo.

Frank Green, of Quatsino, was a passenger on the Tees on Thursday morning for Victoria.

H. C. Rayson left on Monday for Nanaimo and Victoria on Provincial government business.

C. C. Luke and wife left yesterday for Victoria where they will select a stock of furniture for their new home in Alberni.

C. A. Moorhead returned on Monday from Victoria accompanied by his bride. They are registered at the Somass, New Alberni.

E. F. Von Trotha, of Greely, Col., who is interested in property on the west coast was a passenger on the Tees on Thursday for Victoria.

Capt. Huff left with the steamer Tasmanian for Ucluelet on Tuesday. He will have the little ship pulled up on the ways and trimmed up a little.

A. Frobisher, of the C. P. R. engineering staff, who left Alberni a couple of weeks ago, has joined J. E. Rolston's party, as draftsman, on the east coast survey.

A. LaBelle and M. Tebo shot two deer in the Beaver Creek district on Thursday. The animals were the finest looking specimens brought into Alberni this season.

Carmichael & Moorhead

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