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COUNCIL DISCUSSES ROADS AND TRAILS

Committee of New Alberni Board of Trade Makes Report---Subscriptions to the Permanent Exhibit Fund.

Trails and roads were discussed at a meeting of the council of the New Alberni Board of Trade on Tuesday night.

The members present were: A. D. McIntyre, C. A. McNaughton, A. E. Waterhouse, G. A. Love, W. W. Moore, D. A. Cooper and R. E. Blandy.

R. H. Wood, Robert DeBeaux and J. S. Rollin, who had been appointed a committee to enquire into the need of trails in the district, reported that the following were urgently required.

A trail from the end of the wagon road at Sproat Lake, along Taylor river and Deer creek to Tofino intet and along shores of the Inlet to Clayoquot. The distance from Sproat lake to salt water was estimated at 30 miles and the trail would open up an unexplored region in the heart of the island and would be of great service to prospecters and would give land communication with Alberni to the people of Clayoquot and district.

A trail from the end of the Beaver Creek road to Union, or at least to Comox lake. This would be of service in opening new agricultural land and would be the precursor of a wagon road connecting Alberni and Comox, two of the most important centres of the island.

The re-opening of the following old trails was also recommend.

The re-opening of the trail to Cox lake from the China Creek road, a distance of about 2 miles. This would benefit sportsmen, both hunters and fishermen, and would only cost about $150.

The re-opening of the trail to Horn lake, an excellent fishing water, from the end of Cherry Creek road. The cost of this was estimated at $400. The trail should eventually be re-opened right through to the East Coast.

These recommendations were arranged in order of importance.

It was decided to send copies of the report to the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development league and H. C. Brewster, M. P. P.

The matter of New Alberni roads was also taken up. Mr. Carmichael stated that the present intentions of the Government agent was to spend about $815 in New Alberni this summer, the work contemplated including the stumping of the full width of Third avenue, from Argyle street south to J. A. McIntyre's house, and the grading and ditching of a 60-foot strip for that distance; also the stumping of all existing streets. The Alberni Land company was to undertake the clearing of the portion of Third avenue mentioned.

It was the feeling of the members of the council that the contemplated expenditure was inadequate considering the amount of taxes paid by New Alberni property holders, and the importance of the locality.

Some discussion ensued as to the possibility of bridging Coal creek and extending First avenue (late Somass street) to join the existing road to the Barclay Sound Cedar company's mill.

Mr. Carmichael pointed out that Coal creek and the area to the south of it was unsurveyed, and that progess in the way of building roads there could not be made until the railway company advised the land company of the exact location of the terminus and the height of the station.

Eventually Mr. Cooper moved, and Mr. Moore seconded, that a request be made to the Government Agent that all registered streets in the area known as New Alberni and south of Argyle street be cleared and stumped. This was carried unanimously, and the resolution will be acted on by the Municipal committee.

Attention was drawn to the fact that certain parties were in the habit of throwing dead animals and the entrails of slaughtered beasts into the Somass river. This offal was deposited along the beach of the harbor and created a nuisance. The attention of the Provincial health officer will be called to the offence.

At the regular meeting of the New Alberni Board of Trade, held on March 15, the Board, by unanimous resolution, made itself responsible for the successful carrying out of the scheme for establishing a permanent exhibition of the natural resources and the products of the farms and orchards of the district of Alberni and of the West Coast of Vancouver Island. A committee of the following seven gentlemen was appointed to carry out the work: Rev. G. A. Love, Dr. Hilton, J. F. Hanna, P. R. Chaney, A. D. McIntyre, A. Carmichael and R. F. Blandy.

Since its creation the committee has been doing active and effective work. It is proposed to panel the interior of the building erected through the generosity of the Alberni Land company with the best product of the local mills.

Mr. Hanna, for the Barclay Sound Cedar company, has offered to supply 1500 feet of the very best panel cedar, which is listed at $40 per thousand, for the nominal price of $10 per thousand. The committee has decided to accept the offer subject to the raising of the necessary funds for the putting on and varnishing of the panels. Heating and lighting, setting up of show cases and shelving, and the purchase of chemicals were also discussed, the total sum required being $150.00.

Sub-committees to take charge of the several departments were appointed as follows:

Finance—Messrs. McIntyre. Love and Carmichael.

Forestry—Messrs. Hanna and McIntyre.

Minerals and Agricultare—Messrs. Hilton and Carmichael.

Messrs. Chaney and Blandy were delegated to keep the building in order.

The Finance committee was the first to get to work, and reports the following donations subscribed:

Royal Bank	$10.00
Carmichael & Moorhead	10.00
Moore & Cooper	10.00
A. E. Waterhouse	10.00
A. D. McIntyre	10.00
Alberni Hardware company	5.00
M. A. Ward	5.00
R. DeBeaux	5.00
J. S. Rollin	5.00
J. A. McIntyre	5.00
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R. J. Burde	5.00
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Mrs. Haslem	1.00
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C. F. Bishop	1.00
Bernard Frank	1.00

Subscriptions may be made direct to any member of the committee or at Terry's drug store.

As the objects for which the exhibition has been formed should naturally elicit the sympathy and co-operation of everybody interested in the development of the Alberni district, and the whole West Coast of Vancouver Island, the committee solicits the help of all to make the project a grand success. Producers of fruits, vegetables and grains are requested to send in their best specimens to form part of the exhibit. Possessors of mineral specimens are also specially requested to contribute to the show.

All visitors to the new town should make it a point to call at the exhibition building and see what is being done. If the doors are not open the key may be found at the Somass hotel, the office of Carmichael & Moorhead, or the Alberni Hardware company's store.

Conditions For Race.

The five-mile race which is to be a feature of the Empire Day sports in Alberni, and for which a silver cup has been hung up by E. M. Whyte, will be run under the aspices of the Alberni Athletic club. A track, eight laps to the mile, is being made ready on the club's ggounds on the Beaver Creek road. Anyone who has been a resident of Alberni for two months prior to the day of the race will be considered eligible to enter. The cup will become the permanent property of the person winning the race. All entries must be accompanied by an entry fee of 50 cents. Entries will close on May 10.

Brewery For Alberni.

A company has been organized in Victoria for the purpose of establishing a brewery in Alberni. Application for incorporation will be made next week.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade will be held in the Court House on Monday next, commencing at 8. p. m.

DANCE AFTER LENT.

A Dance is to be held in Waterhouse's Hall on

Friday, April 16th,

Under the Auspices of the LADIES' GUILD of New Alberni. **Tickets, $1.00**

There Is Yet Time to Register Votes.

The Voters' Lists will be closed on Monday, April 5.

Get your name registered or you will not have another chance for six months.

EASTER SOCIAL

Bear in mind the Social to be given in Waterhouse's hall **On Easter Monday Evening,** at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid.

There will be a brief but interesting programme, followed by refreshments and games

Don't forget the games.

Admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents

PIONEER NEWS.

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R. J. BURDE. - - - EDITOR.

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Alberni, B. C., April 3, 1909.

NEW TOWN SPIRIT.

New Alberni is to be most heartily congratulated on the progressive spirit shown by its newly born Board of Trade. The organization has practically accepted the resposibilty of setting the new town on the right course for development into an important industrial and commercial center. The various undertakings entail sacrifice and perseverance on the part of the officers and members, particularly the former, and call for no small amount of business wisdom and ability. The calibre of the men on whom the chief responsibilities have been placed has already been proved to be of the required sort.

BOLD, BUT DISCREET.

Prince Rupert has a daily newspaper. The Evening Bulletin is its name, and it was born on March 22, 1909. Its size is 9x12 inches, four pages. The reading matter is in large, bold type.

The Evening Bulletin says for itself that it "will be Independent Liberal, in no way connected with, or dependent on, the grafters of the Liberal party, or of cliques of business men, or of managing officials of railway or banking corporations."

The new daily continues: "There should be no place for grafters in the Liberal party of Canada. The Liberals of Comox-Atlin district will find in the Evening Bulletin a medium through which to make their views known on the questions that affect the party's welfare, for it holds that the welfare of Canada depends on the honesty of purpose of the men directing its political parties through governments. The government at Ottawa is Liberal. A member of that government was elected for Comox-Atlin district. The question is: Does he represent the Liberals of Comox-Atlin district or does he represent the few who for several years have called themselves Liberals in order to graft through selling the government supplies at exorbitant prices, in order to control appointments to offices, and to aid cannery owners and managers to displace white fishermen with Japanese? The Evening Bulletin will support the Liberal party, but in doing so it will show up the abuses that are existent within the party."

The publisher of the Evening Bulletin evidently believes that he has entered into a hazardous business as he refuses to disclose his identity. Nowhere in either the first or second numbers of the paper does there appear the name of anyone in any way responsible for the publication.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The number of persons drawing old age pensions in England as determined by the initial payments on January 1, is 596,038—no doubt it has since passed the 600,000 mark. It is estimated that the pensions to be paid this year will amount to $35,750,000 with $1,500,000 as the cost of administration.

Four principal conditions govern the granting of pensions: (1) the applicant must be at least seventy years of age; (2) he must be a British subject; (3) he must have lived in the United Kingdom for not less than 20 years; and (4) his income from all sources must not exceed £31 10s. a year. In the case of men and women whose incomes do not exceed £21 a year the full pension of five shillings a week is paid. In cases where the income is between £21 and £31 10s. the pensions range from one shilling to four shillings a week. Old people who are in receipt of outdoor relief from the local poor law guardians, or who have been chargeable on the poor law funds are not eligible for pensions.

Applicants for pensions enter their claims at the nearest post office, Each claim is investigated by a pension officer belonging to the post office staff, who reports the case to the local pension committee. This committee, which is honorary, then passes on the claim, and if it is allowed, the applicant is furnised with a book of coupons, thirteeen in number, which are cashed at the local post office. Four of these books are to be issued to pensioners in the course of the year. Pensioners can draw their payments weekly as the coupons fall due, or they may draw them in batches, provided that all the coupons are presented at the postoffice within three months of the face date.

There is no such social stigma attaching to the receipt of a pension as there is in the case of workhouse relief and the new law has been received with deep thankfulness by the aged and indigent poor.

The Supreme Court notice in regard to the franchise of the Alberni Water works company, printed on page three of this issue, is interesting reading. In it will be found all the conditions under which the company obtains its privileges.

A $200,000 stock company has been incorporated for the purpose of publishing a new daily nawspaper in Vancouver, to be known as the Gazette, and to be managed by Duncan Ross, ex-M. P. for Yale Cariboo. Its advertising columns will be patronized by the Dominion government.

The Victoria Times continues to rail at G. H. Barnard, M. P., of Victoria, for assuming, while he sits in the Dominion house, that he has a right to his seat, and taunts him with the "forged telegram." The Times is controlled by Hon. William Templeman who secured his seat in Comox-Atlin by means of a deal that has disgraced British Columbia politics. Such hypocrisy is painfully disgusting.

The announcement on the front page of last week's issue of the Pioneer News to the effect that there was only one more day in which to register votes before the Court of Revision was an error. According to the Election act, as amended at the last session of the Provincial legislature, the lists are to closed on the first Monday in April instead of the last Monday in March. There is still one more day in which to register. That is next Monday.

R. T. Lowery, a humorist and philosopher who has made different parts of British Columbia known to millions of people who reside outside this province, has decided to move from Greenwood to Nelson where he will continue to publish the Ledge weekly. Mr. Lowery has made many moves in his lengthv newspaper career, principally because the people whose interests he served failed to appreciate his true worth. Many a man, with less philosophy in his make-up, would have died of imaginary starvation before going half as far with the battle as the editor of the Ledge has already gone.

Helps the Fishing.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries, acting on the advice of the Hon. W. Templeman, has shipped 100,000 special trout eggs to the Bon Acord hatchery on the Fraser river, where they will be hatched and afterwards placed in the lakes on Vancouver Island. It is expected they will be ready for distribution in lakes about the first of May.

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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.

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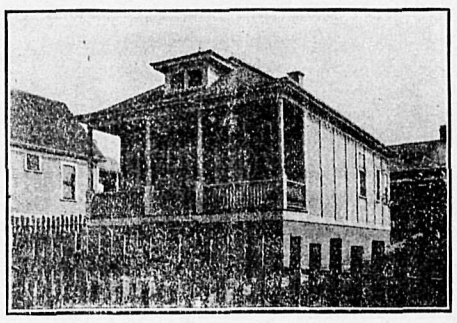

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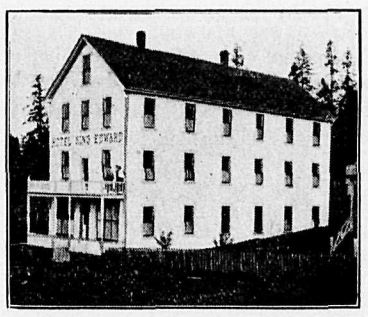

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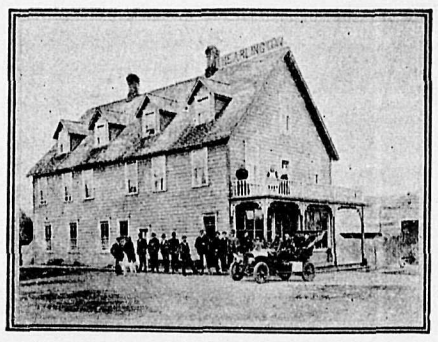

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H. E. FITZGERALD, - PROP.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT 1897," PART III, AND

In the Matter of a Petition by "The Alberni Waterworks Co., Limited," For a Certificate Under the Provisions of Section 55 of Said Act.

1. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Alberni Waterworks Co. Limited," a specially incorporated Company within the meaning of Part III of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," incorporated on the Second day of July, 1908, for the sole object of constructing and operating a water works system for the supply of the unincorporated locality hereinafter defined, and for the purposes necessary and incidental thereto, has by its petition prayed for the granting of a certificate under the provisions of Section 55 of the said Act; and, furthermore, that upon the hearing of the said petitition it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that the company has complied with the provisions of Section 52 of the said Act, and that the facts made to appear to me are such as to justify the construction and operation of the proposed undertaking and works in the whole of the unincorporated locality known as Lot One (1) Alberni District, in the Province of British Columbia, and the doing and exercising of all acts and statutory powers in said Lot One (1) in connection therewith.

2. And this is further to certify that the said undertaking as shewn by the the documents and plans filed in support of the said petition, and as ordered by me to be changed on the application, is as follows:—

(a) To construct and operate a waterworks system for the whole of the unincorporated locality known as Lot One (1) Alberni District, in the Province of British Columbia, the estimated cost of which works is $7168.00, subject to increase of cost and extension as hereafter provided.

3. And this is further to certify that the amount of capital of said Company which shall be duly subscribed for before the Company shall be authorized to exercise its corporate powers, is hereby fixed at the sum of $20,000.00, and the said amount shall be subscribed within six months from the date hereof.

4. And this is further to certify that the time within which such undertaking is to be commenced is fixed at six months from the date hereof.

5. And this is further to certify that I have imposed the following conditions and restrictions which I deem necessin the public interest, namely:—

(a) The sum of $10,000.00, (which shall include all moneys heretofore paid to the Company, and which are hereby declared to be $4700.00) is to be paid up within six months from the date hereof in respect of the stock subscibed, or to be subscribed, as aforesaid, and a further sum of $5,000.00 to be paid up on account of said stock within nine months from the date hereof, PROVIDED that the company may at any time within the said period of nine months apply to this Court, or a Judge thereof, to extend the time for payment up of the said further sum of $5.000.00.

AND FURTHER PROVIDED that if the said sums of $10,000.00 and $5,000,00 be not paid up as aforesaid within the said periods of six and three months, or within such further period as the said period of three months may be extended by this Court, or a Judge thereof, the rights hereby granted shall forthwith cease and determine.

(b) The rates to be charged by the Company shall be a flat rate of $1.50 per month to every house using said water for domestic puposes, and such rate shall continue until the appointment of a Water Board under the "Water Act," after which date the rates shall be such rates as shall be fixed by the said Board, PROVIDED HOWEVER that The Alberni Waterworks Co. Limited, in case the said Board fail or refuse to fix the said rates, or before the Water Board is appointed, shall be at liberty to apply to this Court, or a Judge thereof, to fix the rates in accordance with the circumstances existing at the time of such application.

(c) The Alberni Land Company, Limited shall have the right at any time before the appointment of a Water Board under the "Water Act" to apply to the Court or a Judge thereof for a reasonable extension of the Company's works to parts of the said Lot One (1) not at present served by the Company, and the Court or a Judge shall determine the reasonableness of every matter or thing brought before it or him pursuant to this sub-section (c) and shall make such order thereon consistent with the "Water Act" as shall in its or his opinion be just, and in particular may order the capitalization of the Company to be increased. PROVIDED HOWEVER that in making such application the Alberni Land Company Limited, shall, at least two weeks before the said application, deliver to The Alberni Waterworks Co. Limited a detailed statement, in writing, showing the exact locality to which the Company wish an extension of the Company's works; the number of people living in the said locality who are willing to enter into contracts to take water; the purposes for which said water is to be used, and a full and detailed statement of all facts upon which the Alberni Land Company, Limited rely as shewing it to be resonable to require The Alberni Waterworks Co. Limited to make the required extension.

Dated this 17th. day of March, A. D., 1909.

ARCHER MARTIN,
A Judge in the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Victoria Register, March 24, 1909.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted near the entrance of Early Bird Cove, on the west shore, section 20, T. P. 11, Rupert district; thence northerly, easterly and southerly around said cove to corner of Lot 192, section 21, T. P. 11.

Located Feb. 17. 1909.

Francis J. A. Green,
mar6 Christen Jacobsen.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Amon Shafer and C. W. Frank, of Victoria, occupation miners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Bedwell Sound 1½ miles north from Race Narrows, post marked Northwest, thence east ten chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 10 chains more or less to beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Amon Shafer, C. W. Frank.
Date, March 15, 1909.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that H. Percy Simpson of Victoria, B. C., occupation financial agent, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on Race Narrows, Clayoquot District; thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to high water mark, thence northerly along said high water mark to point of commencing, containing 40 acres, more or less.

HARRY PERCY SIMPSON,
Harold Simpson, Agent.
Date, Jan. 5, 1909.

LAND ACT
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take Notice that H. Percy Simpson of Victoria, B. C., occupation financial agent, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark about, 5 miles from entrance to Alberni Canal and 4 miles from Uchucklesat on the east side of Alberni Canal; thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to high water mark, thence northerly along said high water mark to point of commencing, containing 80 acres more or less.

HARRY PERCY SIMPSON,
Harold Simpson, Agent.
Date, Jan. 12, 1909.

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LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take Notice that H. Percy Simpson of Victoria, B. C., occupation financial agent, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark about 4½ miles from entrance to Alberni Canal on east side thereof, thence east 40 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west 40 chains to high water mark, thence northerly along the said high water mark, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

HARRY PERCY SIMPSON,
Harold Simpson, Agent.
Date, Jan. 12, 1909. feb13

NOTICE.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT."

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

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

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT."

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date of the first publication of this notice I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Alberni hotel, situated on Lots 1, 11 and 12, Alberni, B. C.

H. E. Fitzgerald.
Alberni, B. C., March 2, 1909.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

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

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

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

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

Dated this 10th day of December, 1908.

Frank G. Patterson.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Stormont, Glengarry, and Texas Mineral claims, situate in the Clayoquot Mining Division of Alberni.

Where located: About one mile northwest of Head Bay, Nootka Sound, Vancouver Island.

Take Notice that I, William John Sutton, as agent for Clarence Dawley, free miners certificate No. B18521, and James Dunsmuir, free miners certificate No. B22846, intend, sixty days from 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 before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated the 25th day of March, A. D., 1909.

William John Sutton, Agent.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

"Dora" Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni district.

Where Located—At Uchucklesat harbor, adjoining the Southern Cross Mineral Claim.

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

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

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D., 1909.

feb20 EDWARD E. LEASON.

See Robt. DeBeaux New Alberni.

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NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Remember the Easter Monday social.

Mrs. A. Turnbull returned on Tuesday from a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. F. H. Wimberley returned last night from a visit to Victoria.

Residents of Comox are moving in the direction of forming a municipality.

The barroom of the Somass hotel, is now open. J. Biddell is the man behind.

H. C. Rayson, government agent, went to Victoria on official business, on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott was a passenger for Victoria on the Tees on Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Clarke arrived from Vancouver last night on a visit to her parents.

A telephone has been installed in the residence of George Smith, Beaver Creek road.

H. H. Browne, C. E. left on Wednesday for Nanoose to conduct a survey of private property.

James R. Motion left on Friday of last week for Eastern Canada. He will be absent four or five weeks.

Steve O'Hanley left on Tuesday for Victoria and Vancouver where he will spend a couple of weeks holiday.

C. Jacobsen and Ed. Evenson, of Quatsino, were passengers on the Tees on Tuesday morning for Victoria.

Mrs. R. J. Burde returned last night from a visit to friends and relatives in New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have moved from M. Carlin's ranch on the Beaver Creek road to the new house, south of Dry Creek, New Alberni.

A football match, between teams picked by R. Erickson and R. Wood, will be played next Friday afternoon at the Athletic Club grounds.

A new schedule for the west coast steamer has been issued showing four tribs per month and the abandment of the Cape Scott and Sidney Inlet calls. The call at the northern port was made to cater to the wants of the Scandinavian settlement, most of the members of which have removed to Quatsino. The call at Syduey Inlet was on account of the mine working there, which has been temporarily shut down. The Tees will leave Victoria on the 1st, 7th, 14th and 20th of each month the same as last year's schedule. On the 1st and 14th the steamer will go to Clayoquot only and to Quatsino on the 7th and 20th If business offers, the steamer will also make calls at Dodgers Cove, Uchuckliset, Hayes Landing, Clayoquot aannery, Ahouset, Sidney Inlet, Port Hughes and Nuchataliz.

The mountain section of the Alberni-Nanaimo road is now in fair condition for travel. The mail stage has been making good time for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luke entertained a number of friends at dinner in the Alberni hotel on Sunday night, the occasion being the anniversary of their wedding.

C. H. Walker, a well known timberman of Vancouver, came up the canal in a canoe from Uchucklesat on Thursday, and left by stage for home yesterday morning.

E. P. Allen, of the Fit-Reform Wardrobe, Victoria, who was busy in town for a few days taking orders for new Spring and Summer suits, left on Tuesday for home.

W. J. Malcom, of New Westminster, has sold 16,000 acres of fir and spruce, located at Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, to Minneapolis investors. The consideration was $45,000.

The young ladies who took part in the tableaux at the entertainment on St. Patrick's day were photographed in a group, with their costumes, by Leonard Frank on Wednesday.

U. P. Hadley, of Vancouver, representing the Norris Safe and Lock company, and George W. Storrey, representing the Montelius Piano House, of Vancouver, were among the travelers visiting Alberni this week.

The Alberni, New Alberni, and Gill schools, have each been presented by William Roff, of Bedford, Eng., with an apparatus which provides joyful exercise for the youngsters. It is known as the Giant Stride.

Moore & Cooper's brick making plant, which arrived last week, will be set up in New Alberni, and the gravel will be hauled from the yards off the Redford road. A break, whch happened to part of the machinery while in transit, will cause a delay of a couple of weeks in the commencement of operations.

Herbert Charles Rayson has been officially gazetted water commissioner for the Alberni water district under the new Water act passed at the last session of the Provincial legislature. The Alberni water district comprises all that portion of Vancouver Island and adjacent islands within the Alberni electoral district not included in the Nanaimo and New Westminster land recording districts.

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Townsite Clearing Contracts Let.

Carmichael & Moorhead, who have the contract for clearing the Alberni townsite, announce that a large part of the work has been sub-let and that clearing will commence in earnest next week. Walter Harris is one of the largest sub-contractors.

Orientials In Mills.

A dispatch from Seattle, Wash., to Victoria and Vancouver papers, says:

Owners of timber holdings and stumpage in British Columbia are collecting data as to the number of Japanese employed in the lumber mills of Washington and the amount of wages paid to this class of labor, which they will use in fighting for the removal of the $2 duty on lumber. Should congress remove the lumber duty, the northwest markets would be thrown open to the Canadian manufacturers, so this is the reason for their activity in fighting the lumber interests that are demanding that the $2 duty be retained.

Agents of the leading lumbermen of British Columbia are covering the state and they will take pictures of Orientals at work in the mills, using the information and pictures as an argument in favor of the removal of the tariff. This action of the British Columbia manufacturers and timber owners is, to a large extent, a retaliatory move against the American lumbermen, who took pictures of Orientals at work in the mills of British Columbia and forwarded them to Washington when the lumbermen appeared before the ways and means committee of congress to express the sentiments of the northwestern lumber interests.

The Japanese Association of the Pacific Northwest has collected statistics regarding the number of sons of Nippon employed in the mills in this section, giving the number as 2,685. This number includes wood cutters also. Oregon sawmills employed 260 Orientals and the sawmills and wood-cutting industry of Idaho gave work to 730 Nipponese. The number of Japanese employed in Montana is so small that the association made no effort to collect data regarding the Gem state.

Minto Cup Dates.

The New Westminster Lacrosse club has accepted the challenge of the Toronto Tecumseh team for the Minto cup games for July 1 and 3, and has alloted Regina the dates of July 12 and 19. In case the Tecumsehs do not come west Regina will get the Dominion Day Date.

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