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LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that W. E. Green and W. B. Garrard, of Victoria and Vancouver, land dealer and timber cruiser, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at the lower north-west corner post planted near the north-west corner of Indian reserve, on east side of Effingham Inlet, thence north 50 chains along the shore, thence 60 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 130 chains east, thence south to north boundary of T L 13,291, thence west to Silver Lake, thence following shore westerly and southerly to a point east of south-east corner of Indian reserve, thence west to same, thence following boundary north and west to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at the south-east corner post planted about two miles from the mouth of Effingham Inlet and on the west shore thereof, thence 40 chains west, thence north to south boundary of T. L. 8,632, thence east to shore, thence following the shore southerly and westerly to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at the north-west corner post planted about 100 chains south of south boundary of Indian reserve, on the east shore of Effingham Inlet, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence west to the shore of Effingham Inlet, thence northerly along shore to point of commencement.

4. Commencing at the north-west corner post planted about one and a half miles north and east from the mouth of Effingham Inlet, and on the east shore thereof, thence east to west shore of lagoon, thence following shore southerly, westerly and north-easterly to point of commencement.

5. Commencing at the south-east corner post planted about one and a half miles northerly from the mouth of Effingham Inlet and on the west shore, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence east to the shore, thence southerly along shore to point of commencement.

6. Commencing at the north-east corner post planted about 1 and a half miles northerly from the mouth of Effingham Inlet, and on the west shore thereof, thence 90 chains west, thence 120 chains south, thence east to the shore, thence northerly along shore to point of commencement.

Dated Oct. 22, 1907.

7. Commencing at the lower north-west corner post planted about two miles easterly from the entrance of Effingham Inlet and on the east shore of Vernon Bay, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 120 chains south, thence west to the shore, thence following the shore north-westerly to point of commencement.

8. Commencing at the south-west corner post planted about two miles easterly from the entrance of Effingham Inlet and on the east shore of Vernon Bay, thence 60 chains east, thence 70 chains north, thence west to east shore of lagoon, thence following the shore southerly and easterly to point of commencement.

Dated Oct. 23, 1907.

W. E. GREEN.
W. B. GARRARD.

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ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take Notice that Alfred Farmer of Vancouver, B. C., occupation estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

The two islands, known as Smith and Fine islands, at the entrance to Port Dadie, a small cove, opposite Deserted creek, on Tlupana arm.

NEIL McLENNAN,
Agent for Alfred Farmer.

Date, Oct. 24, 1907.

Christmas Enjoyed.

In spite of the fact that the blockade on the stage line, and the breaking of the telegraph wires by the storm of last Monday, held up a few Christmas presents and greetings, the day was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone in the two Albernis.

It being a prosperous time everybody was generous, and the children found Santa Claus to be an abundant and pleasing provider. In many homes there were Christmas trees, and in every home there was good cheer and feasting. The hotel proprietors were also moved by the spirit of the season, and the guests of all three houses were royally fed.

A number of the young batchelors of the town held an evening dinner at the Alberni hotel, and after an excellent spread had been properly attended to the congenial party indulged in a programme of cigar smoke, speeches and songs. Those present were: Charles Taylor, I. E. Somers, A. French, W. A. Norton, B. McKenzie, W.A. Anderson, E. Alexander, L. Frank, W. Meggerson. W. F. Rice, J. Garvice, W. Marshall, M. M. Stephens, George Hyne.

The annual Christmas tree of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held in Brand's hall on Tuesdav evening, and all the young ones and some of the older ones recieved handsome and appropriate presents.

On Friday evening the children and members of the Aglican church enjoyed their annual Christmas tree entertainment, when gifts were freely distributed.

CLEARING THE LINE FOR THE GRADERS

Railway Right of Way Cutters Are Now Camped on the Summit---Locators Are Nearing the Terminus of the Road and the Finish of Their Work.

On the threshold of a new year the two settlements known as new and old Alberni present to the world today the embryo of a great city that is to be developed with record rapidity, and before another year has passed this development will be well under way.

The railway is coming.

There never was a community to which that plain statement meant more than it does to this.

It means that a vast district in which is locked unlimited stores of the material that the world of industry and commerce is crying for is to be opened up. The connection of the railroad with the great waterway known as Alberni canal will provide channels by which this material can be poured out easily and with the greatest of safety into the ready markets of the world.

The production of a map of the world is an unanswerable argument in favor of this statement.

Just now when the commercial centers of Canada and the Uuited States are financially troubled, and capitalists are trying to break away with their cash, they who have discovered the opportunity presented here are not drawing out but are putting more in.

With what industrial plans have been laid and what capital has already been advanced there is no chance of going back.

This is the one genuinely forward movement on the boards today.

The progress of railway work is most encouraging. An army of right of way cutters is now operating from the summit which is seven miles by wagon road from town, and nineteen miles by the surveyed line from the terminus at New Alberni.

Within a couple of week the location party in charge of H. H. Browne, C. E., now camped on the Drinkwater farm, Beaver creek, will be camped between new and old Alberni which are less than two miles apart. This means that the finishing touches will soon be put to the survey of the line, and that the clearing of right of way at this end will immediately follow.

Tenders for right of way clearing are all in the hands of the division engineer at headquarters in Vancouver, and only the contracts for the last two sections (ten miles) remain to be let. These will be awarded just as soon as the locators can give way.

Right of way slashing at this end of the line is not very difficult or tedious work, and grading should easily be started by springtime.

By the 1st of April, 1908, there will be startling scenes of activity all along the waterfront, and ships will coming with material for railway building.

The work of subdividing farm property into small lots suitable for fruit raising continues in this neighborhood and the demand for th's class of land shows no sign of decrease,

Reports from the east tell of an active interest in Alberni real estate, and the ready sale in Winnipeg and other places of town lots by Herbert Cuthbert & Company who are handling the subdivision of lot 45.

Storm Blocks Stage Traffic and Does Damage

Since Monday last, when the w'nd blew some in and around Alberni, men have been at work trying to clear the trunk road between here and Nanaimo which was blocked to stage traffic by numerous trees that had fallen across it.

The mail stage could not get through on Wednesday, nor has it yet put in an appearance which makes over a week since Alberni has had any mail. It is expected tonight, some people say, and it will not be here before Monday, say others.

The storm was of short duration, but it was fierce enough to give the people of this community all they wanted of that class of excitement. It came up suddenly, and in a short time trees were tumbling across telegraph lines and roads.

A few buildings in the town suffered some damage, and one, the one occupied by the Royal Bank of Canada, was rendered almost unsafe for use. It had been twisted some by a previous storm, and the strain on this occasion was about all it was capable of standing. While the staff were at work about 2:30 there was a commotion that threw them off their balance and shifted the building into a dangerous position. The manager and his assistant threw everything valuable into the big five-ton safe, locked the door and bolted for the street. Banking business was suspended till after the storm.

A blast of wind broke one of the show windows of Thomson's General store, and caused a small amount of damage to stock.

No other damage of serious nature was done.

The question of organizing a board of trade for Alberni, which was discussed in earlier issues of the Pioneer News, is being revived, and there is a movement on foot to hold a meeting some evening next week if it is found possible to get all interested together. If it should be arranged to hold the meeting before the next issue of the Pioneer News notices will be posted in conspicious places throughout both towns.

H. H. Browne, C. E,, and wife will leave tomorrow on a brief visit to Vancouver.

C. H. Ellacott, C. E., of Victoria, will leave tomorrow, with a party of men, for Great Central lake where he expects to be engaged for a month surveying timber limits for William Allen.

The steamer Amur is expected in tonight from the north.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that D. D. McPhail, W. Poole, and J. W. Irwin of Victoria, B. C., occupations prospectors, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

26. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north and 80 chains west of a post planted on the west side of Tahsis Canal about one and a half miles south of Tahsis narrows and about 20 chains north of a stream, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 120 chains north to place of beginning and containing 640 acres more or less. Staked Nov. 12, 1907.

D. D. McPHAIL.
W. POOLE.
J. W. IRWIN.

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LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take Notice that W. C. Edgecumbe, acting as agent for Alvo V. Alvensleben, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about twenty chains north of T. L. 11911 at the head of Port Eliza, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted about twenty chains north of T L 11911 at the head of Port Eliza, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post planted about sixty chains south of the head of Port Eliza on west shore, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains south of the head of Port Eliza on west shore, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

5, Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains south of the head of Port Eliza on west shore, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post planted about four miles north of the mouth of Espinosa arm on west shore, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

7. Commencing at a post planted about two and a half miles north of the mouth of Espinosa arm on west shore, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post planted about two and a half miles north of the mouth of Espinosa arm on west shore, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east to shore, thence following shore to point of commencement.

Located Nov. 27, 1907.

ALVO V. ALVENSLEBEN.
per W. C. Edgecumbe, agent.

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ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that William Allen, of New Orleans, Louisiana, U. S, A., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1 C. Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of T. L. 11991, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the south west corner of Garrard's No. 2; thence north 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south about 40 chains to the north line of Wm. Allen's No. 3, thence east about 40 chains to the north east corner of Wm. Allen's No. 3, thence south 80 chains, thence east about 60 chains to the west boundary of T. L. 11982, thence north about 20 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 23, 1907.

2 C. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of T. L. 11978, thence south 100 chains, thence east 64 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 29, 1907.

3 C. Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Great Central lake about 20 chains west of the south west corner of lot No. 83, thence north about 100 chains to the south line of Garrard's No. 4, thence east about 80 chains to the boundary line of T. L. 18556, thence south about 10 chains to the south west corner of T. L. 18556, thence east along boundary of said T. L. 18556 to the boundary line of lot 83 following the west and north line of said lot 83 to the south west corner of lot 83, thence west along lake shore to point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 30, 1907.

4 C. Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Great Central lake about 15 chains west of the south east corner of T. L. 11992, thence west 120 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 1, 1907.

5 C. Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains west and 10 chains south of the south east corner of T. L. 11992, thence south 40 chains, thence east 180 chains, thence north about 30 chains to the Shore of Great Central lake, following the said shore line west to a point directly east of starting point, thence west to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 1, 1907.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Locator.

LAND ACT.
RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Vancouver Island.

Take Notice that William St. Thomas, of Portland, Oregon, occupation estimator of timber, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 2, on Rupert arm, near Marble cove, running east and north along south line of said lot one hundred (100) chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north to place of commencement.

Wm. St. THOMAS.

Date, Dec. 14, 1907.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that we, the Kyuquot Sound Lumber Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B. C. occupation timber merchants, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains west and 40 chains north from the north east corner of Indian reserve at the head of Kokshittle Arm Kyuquot Sound; thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains ceast, thence 120 chains south to point of commencement, ontaining6 640 acres mre or less.

Date Nov. 17, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the head of Small Bay on the eastern side of main entrance to Kyuquot Sound. about one and a half miles in a south-easterly direction from Chatchannel Point, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence about 160 chains north to beach, thence following shore line in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

THE KYUQUOT SOUND LUMBER Co., Ltd.
JOHN O. DONAHOO. Agent.

Date Nov. 20, 1907,

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.

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MOVE THE STATION.

Editor Pioneer News:

Sir,—To have the opportunity of discussing matters local and provincial through the medium of your columns is undoubtedly a privilege and this is felt especially by those of us who think we can lay some claim to be called pioneers; and have hitherto been dependont on the outside press for feeling the throb of the big world outside.

As an evidence that the moss has not been quite rubbed off it requires a world wide traveller like Mr. Roff, but presently residing in our midst, to point out so ably as he has done in his letter in your issue of last week the necessity of having the cable station removed from Bamfield to Alberni, and the benefits that would accrue from such a change. He has left so few points untouched as your editorial indicates that it seems quite unnecessary to do more than simply endorse these, with added emphasis, by suggesting that every effort be put forth by us as a community bringing pressure to bear on those in authority to take up the matter heartily.

Beyond the great advantage it would certainly be to our growing centre to have the cable station in our midst. whilst at the same time providing a more congenial social atmosphere for the cable staff, it seems to me that Mr. Roff's suggestion with regard to the using of the present buildings at Bamfield for life saving and fisheries is extremely opportune, and the location for these could not be bettered on the West Coast. The Dominion Government are wisely spending much on life saving appliances, and the storm of Monday last surely emphasises the greatness of the need. That Government, being part owners of the Cable property, should make it comparatively easy to negotiate the financial part of a tranfer; and as Mr. Roff points out it would be desirable to have the matter taken up by our member Mr. Sloan, and if he chooses to bring the same eloquence to bear on the subject as on the Asiatic labor question, (shown by the report of his speech in your columns) we can cherish the hope of seeing the change accomplished.

Treatment of Blight.

Perhaps before closing I might be permitted a reference to your editorial entitled "The One Sad Blight." Dabbling in fruit culture, like most in Alberni, I thought, well here's something interesting, but reading further found there were other blights, not belonging to tillers of the soil. That even the "Pioneer News" with the dew of youth still upon it is suffering from blight. This is sad reading, but as you state it is only on the surface there is good hope of arresting the spread of the disease.

Diagnosing from the symptoms indicated the germ seems to be contained in some mysterious letter which has not yet altogether seen public light. It is well known that the blight on fruit trees thrives best where the sun does not reach it, and as all blights belong to a common family, it seems to me that to which you refer would be, if not altogether removed, greatly cured if given full exposure to the sun. Let it have the full strength of these rays, and then the character of the germ will be fully discovered. This would, at any rate, give an opportunity for the scientific experts to express themselves. The cure then could not be far off.

I am, Sir,
Yours Respectfully,
JAS. THOMSON

Riverbend, Alberni, B. C.
26th Dec., 1907.

We are pleased to see that an interest has been awakened in Mr. Roff's suggestion for the moving of the cable station from Bamfield to Alberni, and would urge that the proposition be placed before our Dominion member, Mr. Sloan, as early as possible in order that he may have some time to work on it during the present session of parliament. We believe that Mr. Sloan's efforts in this direction would be appreciated by everybody in this part of his constituency, and that from no part of the extensive riding would there be any opposition to his making such use of the time required.

We would much rather devote our own time and space to the encouragement of this movement than to the discussion of blights. We think Mr. Thomson will agree with us that any new form of blight would better be left in the hands of experts than to be distributed freely among the public. We also beg to remind him that the blight we referred to was on the surface of a situation we had attempted to describe as happy and not on the paper itself, and to assure him that it passed away without causing anything more that a trifle of temporary sadness.

It is possible that there is. nevertheless, a blight of some sort on the Pioneer News, without our knowing it, and we would welcome advice in this regard from Mr. Thomson or any other such fair minded and well meaning investigator as we take him to be.

Following the diagnosis undertaken by our contributor we come, we think, to the suggestion that a certain kind of letter to the editor might be regarded as a blight on the newspaper and that free publicity is better treatment than suppression. That, we contend, is where expert judgment should be applied. Where the indications are more in the direction of a serious blight on the mind of the writer of the letter than a real blight on the record of the newspaper, or the character of its editor, we question if any good purpose would be served by common publicity. We have in our office some specimens of this nature which we will submit to any expert who wishes to examine tbem, and we specially invite the inspection and the judgment of Mr. Thomson.

What with the disturbance caused on our premises by the storm on Monday, the temporary suspension of communication, and the Christmas holiday which the whole staff enjoyed, this issue of the Pioneer News is not presented to the public as a sample of what can be produced under ordinary conditions.

Photographs

Largest and best assorted collection of scenic photographs of points on the Alberni Canal, Barkley Sound, and the whole West Coast.

Exploration parties accompanied.

Orders promptly executed.

LEONARD FRANK - ALBERNI

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Charles E. Hope of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Port Dadie (near the head) a small cove opposite Deserted creek on Tlupana Arm, thence easterly to opposite shore of cove, thence southerly, westerly and northerly following the high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 10 acres more or less. Dated Sept. 26th., 1907

CHAS. E. HOPE.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Charles F, Haslam of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 190 chains east of the south east arm of Quatsino Inlet and at the south west corner of timber limit 14013, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains. thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

CHARLES F. HASLAM.

Date, Nov. 13, 1907.

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LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Elk river, Clayoquot district.

12. Commencing at a post planted about four and three quarter miles north and about two and a quarter miles west of the N. W. corner of T. L. 14367, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres m re or less.

10. Commencing at a post planted about four and a quarter miles north and about one and a half miles west of the N. W. corner of T. L. 14367 thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

L. GRANT.
WALTER PORTER, Agent.

Dated Nov. 15, 1907.

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LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

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26. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north and 80 chains west of a post planted on the west side of Tahsis Canal about one and a half miles south of Tahsis narrows and about 20 chains north of a stream, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 120 chains north to place of beginning and containing 640 acres more or less. Staked Nov. 12, 1907.

D. D. McPHAIL.
W. POOLE.
J. W. IRWIN.

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LAND ACT.
Rupert Land District
District of Quatsino.

Take notice that Edward J. Mathews of Seattle, Washington, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one-half mile south of the northwest corner of section 35, township 26, marked "E. J. Mathews' southwest corner post," thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

EDWARD J. MATHEWS.
JOHN McNEILL, Agent.

Dated Nov. 6, 1907.

LAND ACT.
Alberni Land District.
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that H. C. Ferris and T. L. Longhurst of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber cruisers, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about one mile from the mouth of Deer creek at the head of Tofino inlet on the west bank of said creek, 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. Staked Nov. 8, 1907.

No. 2: Commencing at a post planted about three miles from the mouth of Deer Creek at the head of Tofino inlet and on the east bank of said creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Staked Nov. 8, 1907,

Date Nov. 27, 1907.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of claim No. 2, about three miles from the mouth of Deer creek at the head of Tofino inlet on the east bank of said creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Staked Nov. 8, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of claim No. 2, about three miles from the mouth of Deer creek at the head of Tofino inlet and on the east bank of said creek, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Staked Nov. 8, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of claim No. 2, about three miles from the mouth of Deer creek at the head of Tofino inlet and on the east bank of said creek, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Staked Nov. 8, 1907.

H. C. FERRIS.
T. L. LONGHURST.

Date Nov. 28, 1907.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that S. H. Toy & W. B. Garrard of Alberni & Victoria, occupation timber cruisers, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at the south west corner in Green Cove, Alberni Canal, near the south east corner of lot (5) thence 20 chains north more or less to south boundary of T. L. 13289, thence 140 chains east more or less to W. boundary of T. L. 11592, thence south to shore of canal, thence westerly along shore to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less. Date Nov. 19th., 1907.

S. H. TOY. W. B. GARRARD.
Nov. 23. S. H. TOY, Locator.

New Alberni Sawmill.

No more lumber for sale until further notice.

GEO. H. BIRD.

Thomson's General Store

Wishing You All a Gude New Year.

We begin the year with the announcement of a further shipment of DRY GOODS just arrived, opened out and now on view comprising: Damask and other Tablings, Sateens, Chambrays, Duck and other goods suitable for Basket ball suits. A large assortment of Boys' Jerseys, etc., etc.

Iu our Shoe department we have just received a consignment of Shoes suitable for indoor sports.

TOYS—Several still on hand which we are clearing out at greatly reduced prices.

HARDWARE—Just Received a further supply of Amberite shells and other ammunition.

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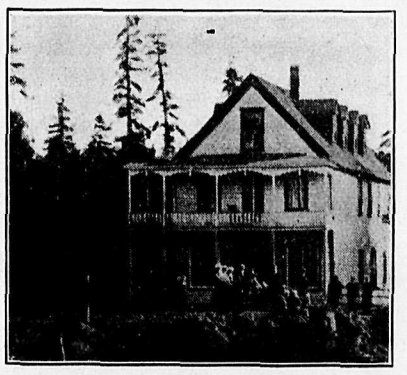

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"ALBERNI"

The new Terminus on the Pacific Ocean of the Great Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Canadian Pacific Railway made Vancouver although they owned only a few thousand acres. They own all the water front at Alberni and it is in the centre of 1,500,000 acres of their land.

Many Victorians refused to believe in the future of Vancouver when the townsite was first put on the market. Will you do the same about ALBERNI.

-- This is a Most Important Announcement --

For You. It tells you things you did not know. IT MEANS MONEY TO YOU. Cannot you see that everything points to ALBERNI?

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said:

"The extension of the E. & N. railway line from Wellington to Alberni will be prosecuted with all possible speed."

Such is the statement made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, in Victoria and Vancouver this week.—Alberni Pioneer News.

The C. P. R. owns all the waterfront in the Andersou Townsite and on the opposite side of the canal.

The C. P. R. needs a shorter route to the Orient, and must have it:

The C. P, R. contemplates an expenditure for wharves, warehouses, etc. at Alberni of five hundred thousand dollars.

The C. P. R. will build a large hotel at Alberni, and one or two hotels at the lakes.

The C. P. R. realize that there is room for a big city in the centre of this Island, and are determinee that it shall be in their railway belt.

The C. P. R. is clearing its first ten thonsand acres of land Where? On the line to Alberni.

The C. P. R. will be running into Alberni within a year. The line is now under construction.

The C. P. R. will make Alberni the largest manufacturing city in B. C. They can give almost free sites, cheap power and transportation.

We are instructed to place on Sale

LOTS IN SUB-DIVISION OF

..Lot 45..

Fronting on the Anderson Townsite at New Alberni and now controlled by The C. P. R.

These Lots are 46 feet by 125 feet with 20ft. lane, nearly twice the size of the lots in the Anderson Townsite.

There are no lots in the Anderson Townsite for sale at less than $500 so far as we know, and these are 33ft. lots.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & Co.

Agents for Victoria, Alberni, Duncans, and Vancouver Island Real Estate Timber and Mines.

Mr. Marpole says:

We have acquired foreshore rights from the Anderson's at New Alberni, and we shall use some of this ourselves, the remainder being leased to mill companies and others who wish to use it. There are already two big mills that have made arrangements to locate there and others are talking about it.

"New Alberni is to be the new terminus then?"

"Certainly. It will be necessary to go there in order to have sufficiently deep water for ocean liners to come to the wharves. We shall pass through old Alberni, but New Alberni will be the terminus.

ALBERNI—the C. P. R's rival to the G. T. P's Prince Rupert.

ALBERNI—one of the finest harbors in the World. Easy entrance from the ocean in all weathers and at all tides.

ALBERNI—five sawmills will employ two thousand men as soon as the railway is in.

ALBERNI will be the greatest lumber port in the world.

ALBERNI is in the center of one of the richest valleys in British Columbia.

ALBERNI is surrounded by magnificent scenery, and has a splendid climate.

ALBERNI is nearer the Orient by twelve hours than any competing ocean port.

ALBERNI is the center of a great fishing and shooting district.

ALBERNI has the natural attractions, and is so near Victoria to command an immense tourist travel.

THE PRICES WILL RUN FROM $100 TO $200 PER LOT, 25 PER CENT CASH

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These lots will be on sale at the offices of Heisterman & Co., Day & Boggs, Swinnerton and Oddy, Leeming and Co., Lee and Fraser and Herbert Cuthbert and Co., Genl. Agents.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Tom Hirst, of Parksville, spent Christmas in town.

Harry Miller, of New Alberni, left on Monday to spend Christmas in Vancouver.

Robert Ellis has been elected to succeed W. Flindell as secretary of the New Alberni Social club.

H. C. Brewster. M. P. P., and J. C. McIntosh, Liberal organizer, left by automobile on Sunday for Victoria.

William Allen and Edward Henderderson who were in the blockade caused by Monday's storm, walked into town from Cameron lake on Tuesday.

T. D. Woodcock. of Victoria, who is interested in Alberni property, arrived by the Amur on Saturday night, and left by stage again on Monday morning.

George Smith, C. E., W. A. Marshall, and G. C. Roff, who are engaged on land survey along E. & N. right of way, came in on Sunday from Nanoose and spent the week in town.

L. Shepherd, James Dick, James Taylor, S. Harrison, W. Myerstein, W. Waddington, S. M. Waddington, and E. Alexander, of the C. P. R. survey camp, French Creek, spent Christmas in Alberni.

Tickets for the New Year's eve dance to be given by the New Alberni Social club are on sale at various stores in town. The arrangements provide for one of the most complete nights of enjoyment in the social history of the new town.

A petition to the Provincial government praying for the re-instatement of A. L. Smith who, it is said, was dismissed from the position of government agent here because of clerical blunders in his office, is in circulation in Alberni.

Frank Mobley, an Atlin business man who is spending the winter in Vancouver, was among the arrivals by the Amur on Saturday night. He believes that Alberni is bound to become an important city, and figures on engaging in business here in the near future.

W. Flindell, who had been bookkeeper for the Barclay Sound Cedar company, left on Monday for Victoria where he will spend the winter. Mr. Flindell was secretary of the New Alberni Social club, and his departure is particularly regretted by the members of that organization with whom he was most deservedly popular.

A. Rochester and F. Whitwell returned last Saturday from the Raven claim where they had been doing annual assessment work. The Raven is located across the canal from New Alberni, and is owned by Mr. Rochester and M. A. Ward. It is considered by experts to be one of the most promising properties in the district, and some of the ore taken out last week justifies an increase of faith in the value of the property.

LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Arthur Avery Rhodes of Clayoquot, British Columbia, occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described land.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains east and 240 chains north of the third angle in the northern boundary of lot 623 east of the north west corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 120 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ARTHUR AVERY RHODES.

Dated Nov. 14, 1907.

District of Clayoquot.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted 200 chains east and 260 chains north of the third angle in the northern boundary of lot 623 east of the northwest corner, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ARTHUR AVERY RHODES.

Dated Nov. 14, 1907.

Dec14

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. chief commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Klaskish inlet, district of Rupert, B. C.

15. Commencing at a post marked W E S; S E corner no. 15 about 1½ miles distant and in an easterly direction from mouth of Klaskish inlet on bank of river, thence 120 chains west, thence south 26⅔ chains, thence east 120 chains, thence north 26⅔ chains to point of commencement.

W. E. Simpson,
per H. M. Fullerton, agent.

Staked Dec. 2, 1907.

19. Commencing at a post marked W E S; N W corner No. 19 which is about 1½ miles distant and in an easterly direction from mouth of Klaskish river and on bank of said river, thence east 120 chains, thence south 26⅔ chains, along boundary T. L. 14238, thence west 120 chains, thence north 26⅔ chains to point of commencement.

W. E. Simpson,
per H. M. Fullerton, agent.

Staked December 2, 1907.

20. Commencing at a post marked W E S; S E corner No. 20 which is about 1 mile distant in an easterly direction from mouth of Klaskish river and on bank of said river, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. E. Simpson,
per H. M. Fullerton, agent.

Staked December 2, 1907.

21. Commencing at a post marked W E S; S W corner No. 21 which is about one mile distant and in an easterly direction from mouth of Klaskish river and on bank of said river, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. E. Simpson,
per H. M. Fullerton, agent.

Staked December 2, 1907.

22. Commencing at a post marked W E S, S W corner No. 22, which is about two miles distant and in an easterly direction from the mouth of Klaskish river, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. E. Simpson,
per H. M. Fullerton, agent.

Staked Dec. 2, 1907.

23. Commencing at a post marked W E S, S E corner No. 23, which is about one mile distant and in a northerly direction from a point on the north shore of Klaskish inlet. aud is planted at the north east corner of T L 17809, said point on shore is about two miles distant and in a north easterly direction from large island, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains east to point of commencement.

W. E. Simpson,
per H. M. Fullerton, agent.

Staked Dec. 2, 1907.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Daniel C. McDonald of Alberni, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

14. Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of timber limit No. 14877, running north 80 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dec. 4, 1907.

15. Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains north from the N W corner of timber limit 14877, running north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 120 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date, Dec. 4, 1907.

16. Commencing at a post planted at the N E corner of T. L. 14872 running west 150 chains more or less to the S E corner of T. L. 10987, thence north 80 chains, thence east 70 chains more or less, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date, Dec. 4, 1907.

DANIEL C. McDONALD.

LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that Randolph J. McRae, of Winnipeg, occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains south from a point on the north branch of an unnamed river flowing into Fair harbor, said point being about one mile above the forks, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

RANDOLPH J. McRAE.

Date Oct. 31. 1907.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that D. D. McPhail, of Victoria, B. C., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, situated on the south side of Muchalet Arm, Clayoquot district, thence south 80 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 120 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of timber licence no. 14647, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted two miles east from the southeast corner of timber license no. 14647, thence south 80 chains. west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted two miles east from the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted two miles east from the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted two miles east from the south east corner of timber license no. 14648, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted one mile east and one mile north from the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 6, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted two miles east and one mile south from the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 6, 1907.

10. Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of timber license no. 14646, thence south 40 chains, west 120 chains, north 80 chains, east 40 chaius, south 40 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 6, 1907.

11. Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Indian reserve situated on the south side of King's Pass, Clayoquot district, thence south 40 chains, east 120 chains, north 80 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 7, 1907.

D. D. McPHAIL.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that E. W. Davies of Edmonton, Alberta, occupation land agent, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile in a southerly direction from the Indian reserve at the head of Malksope Inlet; thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north. thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ERNEST W. DAVIES.
AMOS ELLIS, Agent.

Located July 28, 1907.

Dec14

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

Take notice that Enoch A. White of Victoria, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

"A" Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of T. L. 16332 west of south east arm Quatsino Sound marked E. A. W's. south east corner post to claim "A," thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to commencement. Staked Dec. 3, 1907.

ENOCH A. WHITE.
THOMAS D. HARRIS, Agent.

Date Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10, 07.

"B" Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of T. L. 14012 about 40 chains west of south east arm Quatsino Sound, marked E. A. W's north east corner post to Claim "B" thence west 60 chains, thence south 106 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 106 chains to commencement, Staked Dec. 3, 1907.

ENOCH A WHITE.
THOMAS D. HARRIS, Agent.

Date, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10, 1907.

Dec14

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

Take Notice that Enoch A, White, of Victoria, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of T L 14012, Rupert district. thence southerly following the shore line a distance of about two hundred (200) chains to a point intersecting the north line of lot 170, also including a small island off shore, for milling and log booming. Staked Dec. 9, 1907.

THOMAS D. HARRIS,
Acting as agent for Enoch A. White.

Date, Dec. 17, 1907.

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