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ALBERNI PIONEER NEWS.

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INDIAN DROWNED IN SOMAS RIVER

Canoe Upsets and Old Man Is Swept Away By Swift Current.

An Indian named Naph-py-uk, of the Sechart reserve, and known to the white people as "Bob" was drowned in the Somas river last Saturday night.

Bob, who was one of the oldest men of his tribe, came to town in his canoe and bought some supplies. It was dark when he started for home and he had to paddle against a rapid current.

The next morning the canoe was found close to town, and, about half a mile up the river, the dead body of the Indian was discovered among the branches of a tree that reach out and droop into the water.

Some of the Indian's goods were found among the branches of a tree that had fallen into the river almost opposite the reserve, and it is surmised that he ran on this obstacle and was upset. Being a feeble man he was unable to battle effectively against the strong current and was swept to his death.

The Saucy Jap.

The Canadian News, a Japanese newspaper, published in Vancouver, contains the following article:

"Now that the general election is over, with the Liberal party clearly in charge of the government, we have nothing to fear for at least four years. The Lemieux agreement was only a temporary pledge, never openly published to the world. Should not our government now adopt a strong attitude, discard the Lemieux agreement and demand a return to the conditions previously existing? Or, at least, would it not be proper to demand a very great relaxation of the present rigorous situation?

"It is intolerable to abide under an arrangement which crushes out business enterprise and effectually bars the way to all progress and development.

It goes without saying that Canada desires and needs immigrants. Japanese settlers are eagerly welcomed in the broad prairies east of the Rockies. If bigoted and senseless local opposition to Japanese settlers renders British Columbia unattractive to our colonists let us lay our plans for entering the eastern plains where a hearty welcom awaits us.

"Consul Yada has gone to Ottawa. It is not for us to say what important business calls him to the Dominion capital just now. But we cannot repress the hope that he will avail himself of the present favorable opportunity to discuss this matter with our consul-general and with the Dominion government."

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All kinds of Blacksmith's work done on the premises, opposite the Alberni Trading Store.

Horseshoeing and repair work a specialty.

Good workmanship.

Prices moderate.

Give him a call.

E. M. WHYTE, opposite Alberni Trading Store.

SHOULD ENQUIRE INTO LIFE SAVING SERVICE

Political Manipulation Affects Discipline and Threatens Efficiency of System on West Coast---Trouble Among the Crew at the Clayoquot Station.

The enquiry into the affairs of the Department of Marine, now being conducted by Judge Cassels in the east, will, it is said, be extended to the Pacific Coast, and it is promised that some Interesting revelations will result.

If Judge Cassels brings his court to Vancouver and Victoria, he should be induced to take it just a little farther, and have some light turned on the operation of the West Coast Life Saving system.

Life saving is, of course, a noble work, and the men who compose the crews, particularly on this wild and dangerous coast are naturally regarded as heroes. Very few people would be likely to suspect that among these heroes there are political grafters whose jealousy of each other affects the discipline and efficiency of the service and gives cause for fear that, in case of a call to action, it would be found wanting.

A lot has been heard about the credit due Hon. William Templeman and William Sloan for having induced the Dominion government to undertake the humane work of providing for the rescue of shipwrecked people on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

There is a lot more that could be told, and Judge Cassels' enquiry should be made searching enough to bring it out in all its ugliness.

At Clayoquot the crew has, for some time past, been without a coxswain, and this condition of affairs is due to the part that politics plays in the matter of appointments. The men could not agree among themselves, and the question was then referred to the Liberal association with which the life savers are actively identified. This arrogant political body, after enacting a couple of stormy scenes over the dispute, failed to settle it, and referred the delicate proposition to Capt. Gaudin for action.

Some time ago a situation, somewhat similar to this, arose at Bamfield, and so long as the service is manipulated, as it is, for political purposes such deplorable occurrences must be expected.

These life savers have no business in active politics, and it is a national disgrace that they should be regarded, principally, by politicians who dictate their appointments, as solid voters at election times.

Enquiry might also be made in regard to the various uses that have been made of the life boat. This ship has several times served as a convenience along lines for which it was never intended, such, for instance, as transporting voters, running on trivial errands for the trail builders, and taking them on holiday excursions.

A thorough exposure of the manipulation of the whole system might have the effect of placing it beyond the control of selfish politicians who have, up to date, been lucky in that no wrecks have happened since its iuauguration.

There is surely some limit to the patronage game that is played by the Liberal members of the Dominion House, but in this constituency, where Mr. Sloan has the say, it is, apparently, not recognized.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Farmers' Institute.

A regular meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the Court House on Monday, Dec. 14, commencing at 2 p. m. Dr. A. Knight, of Victoria, will speak on the Management of a Dairy Herd, and Tuberculosis.

Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade will be held in Waterhouse's hall, New Alberni, on Monday next, Dec. 7, commencing at 8 p. m.

Annual Meeting of Conservative Association

The Annual Meeting of the Alberni Conservative Association will be held in Waterhouse's hall, New Alberni, **TO-NIGHT,** Dec. 5th, commencing at 8 p. m.

Officers will be elected and important business will be discussed.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

W. Coleman returned last Saturday from Nanaimo.

M. Tebo returned on Thursday from a visit to Winnipeg.

A. Waring, of Vancouver, is visiting his mother, Mrs. McFarlane.

Rev. G. A. Love, New Alberni, made a trip to Victoria and return this week.

John Monilaws, who had been a resident of Alberni for over a year, left on Monday for Vancouver.

Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott returned on Thursday from Vernon where she had been visiting her parents.

C. Wise, manager of the Somass hotel, New Alberni, left on Monday on a business trip to Victoria.

J. L. Parker, manager of the Indian Chief mine at Sidney Inlet, was a passenger on the Tees on Tuesday for Victoria.

A lone Hindu, the first of his race to invade Alberni, arrived on Wednesday night. He walked in. The next morning he walked out again.

R. F. Blandy has received official advice that the Alberni Land company has made a free grant of two lots in New Alberni as a site for an English church.

A recent caller at the Pioneer News office left a pair of gloves behind him. They are good gloves and fit the editor, but will be surrendered, on application, to the owner.

George Forrest and family left on Monday for Ontario where they will spend a conple of months visiting relatives and friends. They traveled as far as Nanaimo in George Clarke's Red Humber car.

For the convenience of love-afflicted mortals who live at points up the west coast where there are no clergymen Capt. Townsend of the steamer Tees has been authorized to perform marriage ceremonies.

George Clarke and wife and child arrived from Nanaimo on Wednesday night. Mr. Clarke, who operates the Red Humber car on the Nanaimo road has decided to make Alberni his headquarters for the winter, and will reside in Douglass McKenzie's new house on the Paterson addition to the Alberni townsite.

One of the busiest men in town is E. M. White, who recently opened a general blacksmith and repair shop on the river front, opposite the Alberni Trading store. The promptness and neatness with which he executes all orders has already established him in the confidence and good will of all who have had business to do with him.

Good Price For Timber.

Ten timber claims on Quatsino Sound were sold last Saturday by A. McLeod, of Vancouver, to Bordeau & Graham, of Seattie. The price paid was at the rate of $5 per acre.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

During my absence from Alberni my business will be in charge of James Paul who will be prepared to attend to the wants of my customers.

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PIONEER NEWS.

Published at Alberni, B. C., and issued every Saturday.

R. J. BURDE. - - - EDITOR.

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Alberni, B. C., Dec. 5, 1908.

HANDINC IT TO US.

The electors of Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay have evidently caused the whole province of British Columbia to fall into rank disrepute. Here is a sample view of us just handed out by the Brandon Sun:

"When you size up the British Columbia bunch of Socialists, Populists, Independents, Hindus, Japs, Chinks, salmon ringsters, lumber combinesters, busted mine promoters, fruit land salesmen, summer resort boosters, Dick McBr'de and Bowser—it is not surprising that the delayed elections went against the government. Why, each and every element of the motley crowd is dead against every form of civil government ever known to mankind."

Messrs Burrell and Goodeve, we could not have believed that it was in either or both of you to bring this upon us. You may now try to console us by saying that the Brandon Sun does not count for much, but we are told that it is controlled by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, and he used to be a man of much force.

Through the columns of his own newspaper Hon. William Templeman has convinced himself that Sir Wilfr'd Laurier is anxious to retain him in the cabinet.

Sir Wilfr'd Laurier, who has been on a holiday, was due to return to Ottawa today. The question of Mr. Templeman's retention in the ministry may be acted upon next week.

The real cold weather has now commenced in the prairie country, and hundreds of people in that part of the Dominion are now packing their trunks and buying railway tickets for British Columbia.

The Victoria Times, of late, has seemed to say to all Conservative newspapers in British Columbia, except the Colonist, "If your party will only stand aside for awhile and feign regret till Mr. Templeman secures another hold on his vanishing portfolio I will then lie down and be good."

The Victoria Colonist says that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier should decide to retain Mr. Templeman in the cabinet and find him a constituency elsewhere it will not complain. We hesitate to believe that the Colonist, in this, reflects the views of the Conservatives of Victoria. We would credit them with more unselfish consideration for other constituencies.

Mayor Hall, of Victoria, has entered a libel suit against the People's Press his cause of complaint being a cartoon which represented him as being in league with the lawless element while seeking the support of the moral reformers of the city. While it would be improper, at this juncture, to discuss the merits of the case it should not be considered out of order to touch upon the artistic merit of the person who draws the pictures for the accused paper. On the ground that cheap labor is not wanted in British Columbia an effort should be made to suppress him.

NOTICE.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Take Notice that I, Walter T. Dawley, intend to make application to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Clayoquot hotel, situate at Clayoquot, B. C., for six months from the 1st of January, 1909.

WALTER T. DAWLEY,
Clayoquot, B. C.

Dated, Nov. 7, 1908.

Take Notice that I, Joseph A. Rogers intend to make application to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Alberni hotel, situate on Lots 1, 11 and 12, Alberni, B. C., for six months from the 1st of January, 1909.

JOSEPH ROGERS,
Alberni, B. C.

Dated, Nov. 7, 1908.

Take Notice that I, J. S. Rollin, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Hotel King Edward, situate at New Alberni, B. C., for six months from the 1st of January, 1909.

J. S. ROLLIN,
New Alberni, B. C.

Dated, Nov. 7. 1908.

Take Notice that I, M. A. Ward, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Arlington hotel, situate at Alberni, B. C., for six months from the 1st of January, 1909.

M. A. WARD,
Alberni, B. C.

Dated. Nov. 7, 1908.

LAND ACT
NOOTA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Take Notice that Benjamin C. Clark, of Seattle, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 30 chains in a south-west direction from the mouth of Kapouse river, thence east 60 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 60 chains to point of commencement.

Benjamin C. Clark.

Date, 19th September, 1908. oct31

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take Notice that Nootka Marble Quarries, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., occupation quarrying and manufacturing marble, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, namely foreshore:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 8, on eastern shore of Deserted creek, thence north and around shore of harbor to north-east corner of Indian reserve Lot No. 7.

NOOTKA MARBLE QUARRIES, Limited.
By Arthur W. McCurdy, Agent.
Dated, September 26, 1908. oct24

LAND ACT
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take Notice that Nootka Marble Quarries, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., occupation quarrying and manufacturing marble, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at a northwest corner of Lot 36, on south shore of lake, thence south fifteen chains (about), thence west twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north twenty chains, thence west seven chains (about), thence north forty chains (about), thence east forty chains, more or less, thence southerly to lake, thence westerly and southerly along shore of lake to point of commencement.

NOOTKA MARBLE QUARRIES, Limited.
By Arthur W. McCurdy, agent.

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.

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.

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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

FOR SALE—Upright piano, Phoenix sewing machine with drop head, man's chainless bicycle. Enquire at Pioneer News.

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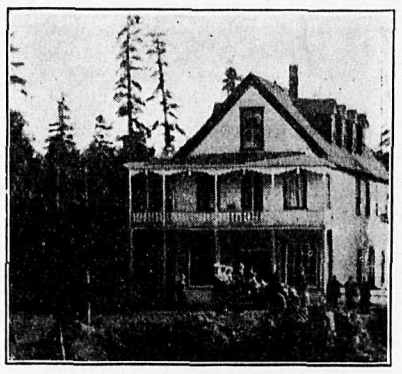

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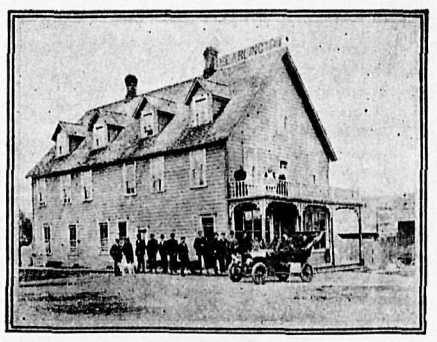

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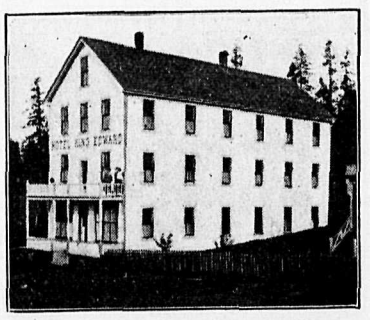

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NOTICE.

I hereby notify all concerned that I have appointed William Lindsay as my agent, during my absence from Alberni, with power to receive money, pay accounts, buy or sell property for me.

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FOR SALE.

Blocks E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N and P; and fifteen Lots in Block D, being east half of Lot 92, of the estate of the late Malcolm Shaw. Apply to

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Alberni, 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 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

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

NOTICE.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Take Notice that I, Ed. Frigon, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Central hotel, situate on Limestone Island, Quatsino, B. C, for six months from the 1st of January, 1909.

ED. FRIGON.
Quatsino, B.C.

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 is bound to become one of the most Important Towns in Canada."

The above is an extract from a phamphlet recently issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

It is an official announcement.

Beware of "Wild-catters!"

Efforts are being made in cities outside of Alberni to sell Alleged Alberni Town Lots and remote sub-divided wild lands are being offered as choice residential property.

Many Have Already Been Taken In

The Alberni Land Company which holds the only genuine Townsite Property has as yet put only a limited number of Lots on sale. Carmichael & Moorhead are Local Agents.

Investigate Before You Buy

Swamps and Forests can be made to look alluring on surveyor's plans which do not show the bush and rocks. Make your enquiries of some reliable agent in Alberni.

Keep Your Eye on Alberni. It has a Future

Subscribe For the Pioneer News and Keep Posted on Developments.

Breaks His Leg.

While at work on John Best's farm last Monday Charles Holcum met with an accident. He was taking out logs and one of them rolled against his leg breaking two bones above the ankle. The injury was attendd to by Dr. Morgan.

An Appropriate Christmas Gift

Something that will make the recipient think of the giver all the year through.

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One for every day in the year, compiled from the Prophets, Poets, preachers and Philosophers.

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See Robt. DeBeaux New Alberni.

Have Your Eyes Tested.

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THERE ARE OTHERS.

Anyone in Alberni who has suffered from heart sickness, caused by deferred hope, should find some consolation in "A Prospector's Lament" written by James Allan McKechnie, and published in the Prince Rupert Empire. It is here reproduced:

Queen Charlotte Islands, fare thee well;
Old Skidegate, adieu.
I have not got the gall to tell
My estimate of you.

In other days yet far ahead
This place shall surely hum.
At present it is nearly dead,
And I am on the bum.

To all your mines and dreams of mines,
Mother lodes and wild-cats galore,
I only wish for better times,
Though I come back no more.

I leave you thus, 'tis surely best
That I had better go,
I cannot stand too long a rest,
Nor stay too long from dough.

Sale of Work--Entertainment

The Methodist Ladies Aid of New Alberni will hold a sale of work, followed by a social evening, on Tuesday, Dec. 8, in Waterhouse,s hall. The sale of work will occupy the afternoon during which afternoon tea will be served.

The evening will be devoted to games, refreshments and a brief informal programme for which a committee is preparing some specially attractive features.

Any surplus goods or material will be auctioned during the evening.

Don't miss it.

Admission to evening entertainment, Adults, 15 cents; Children, 10 cents.

A. Carmichael left last night on a trip to Victoria.

The steamer Tees was in port this morning on the way to Victoria.

CARMICHAEL & MOORHEAD

NEW ALBERNI, B. C.

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ALBERNI TEAM WINS ANOTHER

Defeats New Town Combination by Score of One Goal to Nothing.

With three victories to their credit, and no losses marked against them, the Alberni football players now have a good lead for the West Coast League championship.

The third victory was won on Wednesday afternoon, the New Alberni team being defeated by a score of one goal to nothing.

The New Alberni team made a splendid showing in the first half and looked like a winning combination, but the forwards, in effort after effort, failed to break through the steady defence put up by Jack Clarke and Joe Garvis on the full back line.

In the second half the Alberni forwards, all of whom are good individual players, settled down to a little better team work, and it was then that the goal was scored.

There seemed to be a lack of organization among the Alberni forwards who ought to have been able to score more than they did. On the left wing Billy Erickson was playing a remarkable game, several times taking the ball well down into New Alberni territory, and making beautiful passes to the center, withing easy scoring distance, only to find that no one had followed up to support him.

There was a new player, W. Green, on the Alberni team, ane in the second half, after he had become accustomed to the rough and slippery ground, he was conspicuous for his good work.

The teams were:

Alberni—Goal, W. Russell; full backs, J. Clarke, J. Garvis; half backs, E. M. Whyte, Harold Bishop, George Ward; forwards, W. Morris, W. Erickson, W. Green, P. R. C. Bayne, Alfred Drinkwater.

New Alberni—Goal, W. W. Moore, full backs, R. Hanna, C. S. Brannell; half backs, R. Wood, A. Wood, W. Piggott; forwards, A. Barfoot, R. F. Blandy, Fred Rollin, C. Griffin, L. Valley.

Referee—Frank Williams, captain of the Indian Mission team.

The standing of the teams up to date is as follows:

	WON	LOST	POINTS
Alberni	3	0	6
New Alberni	0	3	0
Indian Mission	1	1	2

The Next Match.

The next match will be between the Indian Mission and Alberni, on Redford's field, on Wednesday afternoon next, commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

Death of Pioneer.

Neill McFarlane, who had been a resident of Alberni for the past sixteen years, died shortly after 1 o'clock last Sunday morning. He was 61 years of age and had been in declining health for some months past.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon services being conducted by Rev. T. S. Glassford.

The pallbearers were: Capt. G. A. Huff, Henry Hills, George Forrest, John Redford, William Nicholas, John Love (Nanaimo).

Will Give Free Concert.

A free phonographic concert will be given by Robert DeBeaux, in Brand's hall, next Saturday night, when some of the latest popular selections will be given. There will also be a drawing for a phonograph.

For Christmas Trade.

Grapes, Bananas, Pears, Oranges and Lemons.

Apples, $1.25 per Box.

Shelled Almonds, Walnuts.

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