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CONTRACT LET FOR GRADING

John Bright Will Commence Work Between Wellington and Nanoose.

The contract for the grading of twelve miles of the extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway from Nanaimo to Alberni, Vancouver island, was awarded on Tuesday by R. Marpole, vice president of the railway, to John Bright, who is grading the Eburne-New Westminster line.

The work of grading will be started right away, according to the terms of the contract, and emyloyment to a large nnmber of men will thus be assured. The work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible under present weather conditions, and it is expected that it will be completed early in the summer.

The twelve miles to be graded lie from Wellington to a point a little this side of the head of Nanoose Bay. This is the first contract for grading awarded in connection with the extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to Alberni, but other contracts will be let as soon as conditions warrant.

Debate Ends In Draw.

The debate last Wednesday on the question "Resolved that Married Life is Preferable to Batchelorhood," was one of the most interesting yet held under the auspices of the Alberni Athletic and Social club, and so convincingly was both sides of the case presented that the judges were unable to decide on the winners. After considerable deliberation, in which prejudices were shown for the first time, it was decided to call the contest a draw. The audience, however, did not agree with the judges, and declared by a majority vote that the married men had it.

Leonard Frank, M. M. Stephens and William Erickson were on the affirmative, and W. H. Marcon and Charles Taylor on the negative.

Basketball Challenge.

A picked team of basketball players has issued a challenge to the whole district to meet them in the Athletic hall any night within two weeks. H.G. Leslie is captain of the sportive organization, and others who compose it will be G. Spittle or T. DeWolf, George Hyne, W. R. W. Mitchell, W. Prior.

The death of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrard, Lennard Island, occurred on Sunday, Jan. 19. The sorrowing parents have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in this district.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS for the erection of a one-storey building will be received up to 4 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 1st.

Plans and specifications at C. F. Bishop's.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Would Die of Thirst But For the Life Savers

T. Wingen, and his grown-up son, both of whom are in the employ of the Dominion governmeut as life savers at Ucluclet, were convicted before Magistrate Neill yesterday morning on charges of supplying Indians with liquor. The father was fined $25 and costs and the son $50 and costs, while Dan who was proved to be one of the consumers was taxed $30 and costs. The other Indians who helped to put away the booze were allowed to go free on account of having made certain admissions in the cause of justice. Dan might have been treated likewise had he chosen, but he figured that protection of his source of supply was a nobler game than lending assistance to the police.

The constables were, in this case, however, able to pull through without the sympathy of Dan, and when he found himself up against it he announced a willingness to tell all and more than he knew about the case in question, and to add a large quantity of moral advice such as his sobering up experience had fitted him to give. But it was all too late, and he accepted his punishment with a promise to allow his higher motives to guide him should he ever fall into trouble again.

The Wingen party was in Alberni on Dec. 20 and 21. Dan and some other Ucluclet Indians were here at the same time. Most of the Ucluclet tribe is troubled with thirst, and when within smelling distance of a whisky shop that thirst takes on abnormal development. So serious did this complaint become with Dan and his compatriots that they did not see how they could live through the journey home without something that would answer where water has often been known to fail on account of its non invigorating qualities, and here it was that the life savers felt called upon to act, after, of course, the question of seductive price had been settled.

Before the Indians could be put aboard their boat at New Alberni some of the people of that town knew what had happened.

There being only one policeman for the two towns, and most of his attention being required here, the arm of the law could not reach out to the scene of the trouble in time to nab the offenders before they had set out for home. But that relentless arm kept reaching till it reached the required distance, and, on Thursday night, Constable J. H Kvarno, of Uclulet, delivered the prisoners into the custody of Chief Constable Cox at Alberni.

No Wildcat About This

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WHITE MEN WILL DO THE CLEARING

A. Carmichael Gets Right of Way Contract at This End of Line.

The contact for clearing the final portion of the right of way for the E. & N. extension to the terminus at New Alberni, has been awarded to Alfred Carmichael.

Mr. Carmichael is expected to arrive here next week, and to have his men and outfits at work soon after the first of February. He will have three or four camps along the located line from where Askew & Kennedy's portion ends to New Alberni, and states that he will employ nothing but white men on the work. His first camp will be near Alberni, and altogether he will have about two hundred men employed.

The location party, which had been camped on the Drinkwater farm, Beaver Creek, moved camp on Friday to a point about half way between New and Old Alberni, and is now at work on its last stretch. With favorable weather it is estimated that location work will be completed within two weeks.

Playing the Game.

Since the new light has been installed in the Athletic hall a lively interest has been awakened in basketball, and there is an exciting practice on every night the hall is not otherwise engaged.

Last Saturday night there was a match between teams representing respectively the club and the C. P. R. location party. It was a case of rapid play from start to finish, interspersed at times with a little roughness. The result was a victory for the C. P. R. by a score of 11 points to 8.

The teams were composed as follows:

C. P. R.—B McKenzie, E Trueman, George Hyne, W R W Mitchell and W Prior.

Athletic Club—J Clarke, F Drinkwater, R Erickson, W Erickson and A Drinkwater.

Referee—S H Toy.

Liberal Wins.

Toronto, Jan. 22—In the South Huron bye-election today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin B. Gunn, M Y McLean, Liberal, was elected by 134 majority over H. Horton, Conservative.

George Smith, C. E., Capt. Roberts, C. E., George Roff and William Marshall returned today from Nanoose.

James Taylor returned by stage today from Vancouver.

The Tasmanian returned on Friday from a trip down the canal.

DISTRICT GF RUPERT.

Brooks' Bay, West Coast, V.I.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post which is two miles west of the mouth of Buck creek and on the shore of Brooks bay marked W. E. S.-S. E.-No. 1, thence north 40 chains, west along southern boundary of T. L. 17816, 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dec. 2, 1907.

W. E. SIMPSON,
H. M. Fullerton, Agent.

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Alberni, B. C., Jan. 25, 1908.

The steps taken to organize a board of trade in Alberni have aroused the people to action along other lines of public necessity, and a general hospital scheme will soon be on foot.

The movement for the formation of a municipality is rapidly gaining strength in Alberni, and it is most encouraging to note that the people of the new and old towns are working together most harmoniously for general advancement.

MR. PORRITT'S REPLY.

Editor Pioneer News:

Sir,—Allow me to congratulate Mr. Roff on the masterly manner in which he has avoided the financial question which is the crux of the whole matter.

Unless it can be demonstrated to the cable board that a removal to Alberni will enable them to lessen expenses it is my firm conviction that petitions will be useless.

I return to Bamfield on this boat and will make enquiries there, and try to help the thing along.

I am just as anxious as Mr. Roff to see the station here, and I think we shall find that we of Alberni, and not the cable board, will have to prove the benefits of removal before the matter will receive due consideration at headquarters.

With many thanks for the space you have so kindly afforded me, I remain,

Yours Truly,

WRIGHT PORRITT.

New Alberni, Jan. 23, 1908.

VOICE FROM BEAVER RREEK.

Editor Pioneer News,

Sir,—I see in your last issue that there is a company applying for incorporation at the approaching session of the legislature for the purpose of supplying Alberni with light, heat and power.

Now, Mr. Editor, I believe in locking the stable door before the horse is stolen. Would it not be better for the two towns and the valley to get incorporated as a municipality so we could secure the best supply of water for all uses necessary for all time so as not to have the trouble they are having in other places (say for instance in Victoria).

And, that reminds me of the lateness of this petition to have the cable station moved up to Alberni. I think if you get an answer to this petition it will be that the station requires to be as close to the ocean as possible. This is about the answer they gave to one who is very much interested in Alberni and who was with them when they were selecting a place to locate.

Oh, I was about to forget, would it not be as well to take a rest from some of those balls, for instance, and formulate a scheme to erect or lease a building for a hospital. I shouldn't wonder but the C. P. R. and also these lumber companies would be glad to give it a hand.

As I don't get down very often to find out what is going on I hope you will excuse my rambling remarks (or will this come under the head of a review). I leave it to you to decide whether it is worth the paper aud ink.

Yours Truly,

J. G. HALPENNY.

Beaver Creek. Alberni, Jan. 15, 1908.

A. B. WOOD.

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,

NEW ALBERNI.

Plans drawn and submitted.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.

Take notice that Thomas S. McPherson of Victoria B. C., agent, thirty days after date intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of section 27, township 37, which is 1½ miles distant in a northerly direction from Josef river on the reserve line, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement. Post marked T S McP NO.1 Dec. 18, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of section 28 township 37, and marked T S McP NO. 2 said post being 1½ miles distant in a northerly direction from St. Josef river on reserve line, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement. Dec. 18, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post which is planted at the south west corner of section 30 township 37, marked T S McP NO. 3, which is ¾ mile distant in a westerly direction from Sharpe's lake on reserve line, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement. Dec. 18, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of section 1. township 36, marked T S McP NO. 5, which is 2 miles in a northerly direction from the N E corner of the reserve, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of commencement. Dec. 18, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of section 2 township 36, marked T S McP NO.5, which is 2 miles north of the N E corner of the reserve, thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of commencement. Dec. 18, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 4 township 36, mapked T S McP NO. 6, which is 3 miles northerly from the reserve line, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dec. 18, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 8 township 36, marked T S McP NO. 7, which is 2 miles in an easterly direction from the reserve line, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dec. 19, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 7 township 36, marked T S McP NO. 8, which is 1 mile easterly from reserve line, thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement. Dec. 19, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 5 township 35, marked T S McP NO. 9, which is 2 miles southerly from mouth of Cache creek and 1½ miles east of reserve line, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dec. 19, 1907.

T. S. MCPHERSON

George H. Jackson, Agent.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert.

Take notice that Kyuquot Sound Lumber Co. Ltd. of Victoria, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lanbs:

5. Commencing at a post planted at 2 chains westerly from head of Power lake, Ou-Ou-Kinsh inlet, Kyuquot sound, thence north 80 chains thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Date of location Dec. 19, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted at 1 mile northerly from head of Power lake, Ou-Ou-Kinsh inlet, Kyuquot sound, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Date of location Dec. 19, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of a large unnamed stream flowing into the head of Nesparte inlet Kyuquot sound, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Date of location Dec. 20, 1907.

KYUQUOT SOUND LUMBER CO.

J. O. Donahoo, Agent.

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.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT

District of Clayoquot

Take Notice that James Beck, of Clayoquot, prospector, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

41a. Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north and 20 chains east of the south west corner of lot 651, thence west 90 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 70 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. Located Dec. 11, 1907.

42a. Commencing at a post planted 60 chains north and 20 chains west of the initial post of lot 651, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement. Located Dec. 11, 1907.

44a. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains west and 70 chains south of the south east corner of lot 625, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located Dec. 13, 1907.

48a. Commencing at a post planted at an angle in the east boundary of lot 653, 160 chains north and 100 chains east of the initial post, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Located Dec. 5, 1907.

49a. Commencing at a post planted 160 chains north and 100 chains east of the initial post of lot 653, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Locatet Dec. 5. 1907.

50a. Commencing at a post planted 160 chains north and 180 chains east of initial post of lot 653, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Located Dec. 6, 1907.

51a. Commencing at a post planted 160 chains north and 180 chains east of the initial post of lot 653, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Located Dec. 6, 1907.

52a. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of the initial post of lot 665, thence east 100 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement. Located Dec. 8, 1907.

53a. Commencing at a post planted at the initial post of lot 665, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to shore line, thence following southwest along shore to point of commencement. Located Dec. 8, 1907.

54a. Commencing at a post planted 60 chains north and 40 chains east of the initial post of lot 651. thence north 120 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Located Dec. 12, 1907.

55a. Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains north and 80 chains east of the initial post of lot 651, thence north 80 chains. thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Located Dec. 12, 1907.

JAMES BECK,

Joseph Lomax, Agent.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

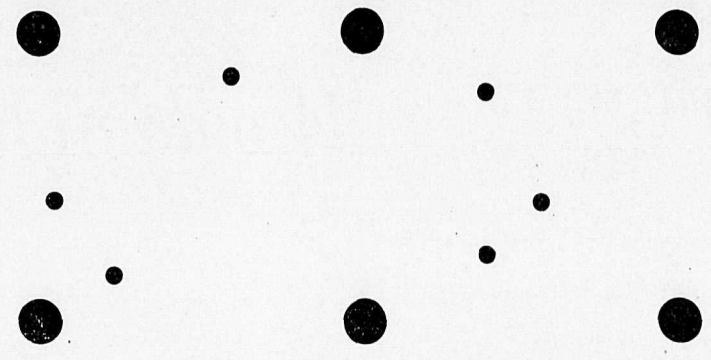
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to supply power, light and heat for mining, lighting, domestic manufacturing and other purposes to the inhabitants, corporations, mines, mills, and manufactories, situate within a radius of 12 miles of the Town of Alberni, Vancouver Island; and also to manufacture, supply, transmit and distribute power, light, heat and electricity within the said radius, and also to construct, equip, operate and maintain tramways, railway and telephone systems within the said radius, and to extend the said systems to other districts contiguous thereto, and to erect, construct and maintain all such works, bridges, tracks, roads, subways, buildings, tanks, flumes, dams, raceways, poles, pipes, wires, cables, structures and appliances as may be necessary to fully and completely carry out the purposes of the Company, and also to have the right to enter and appropriate lands for power-house, stations, tramways. lines, pole lines and other necessary works, and to appropriate, use and divert so much of the unrecorded water of any river or creek which may be found convenient and advantageous within or near the said radius as may be necessary for the purposes of the Company, and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the carrying out of the above objects or any of them.

Dated this 8th. day of January, 1908.

SYDNEY CHILD,

jan11 Solicitor for the Applicants.

COME IN AND POCKET THE BALLS.



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LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that Geo. Brown of New Alberni, B. C., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

12. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east from the south east corner of T, L. No. 19, thence east 60 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 100 chains to point of commencement and containing 600 acres more or less.

Located Nov. 22. 1907.

13. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east and 80 chains south from the south west corner of T L No 19, thence east 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less.

Located Nov. 23, 1907.

14. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east and 150 chains south from the south west corner of T L No 19, thence east 60 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 100 chains to point of commencement and containing 600 acres more or less.

Located Nov. 23, 1907.

15. Commencing at a post planted 140 chains east and 180 chains south from the south west corner of T L No 19, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commence ment and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Nov. 23. 1907.

16. Commencing at a post planted 140 chains east and 260 chains south from the south west corner of T L No 19, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Nov. 25, 1907.

17. Commencing at a post planted 140 chains east and 340 chains south of the south west corner of T L No 19, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Nov. 25, 1907.

18. Commencing at a post planted 140 chains east and 260 chains south from the south west corner of T L No 19, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Nov. 25, 1907.

19, Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of the most easterly south east corner of T L No 20, thence east 60 chains, thence south 105 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 105 chains to the point of commencement and containing 630 acres more or less.

Located Nov. 26, 1907.

20. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the most easterly south east corner of T L No 20, thence west 60 chains, thence south 105 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 105 chains to point of commencement and containing 630 acres more or less.

Located Nov. 26, 1907.

21. Commencing at a post planted 140 chains east and 20 chains south from the south east corner of T L No 19, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Nov. 22, 1907.

GEORGE BROWN.
by STEVE A. GLASSELL, Agent.

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.

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.

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 Pine 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.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Nootka.

Take Notice that Frank Engler, of Victoria, B. C. occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timbər license over the followingd described lands:-

1. Commencing at a post planted on the shore of King's Pass about 4 ft. from the north-west corner of T. L. No. 14039, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence sonth to bouudary of lot No. 654, thence along the northerly boundary of lot No. 654 and along the east boundary of the Indian reserve, thence west to shoreline and along the shore line to place of commencement.

Staked Nov. 30, 1907.

2. Commencing at a stake planted on the south shore of Gore island, about one-third of the distance from the West point, thence north to the north shore line, thence easterly along the shore line to the east end of said island, and thence westerly along the shore line of said island to place of commencement.

Staked Nov. 30, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south from the shore line on the west boundary of lot No. 2, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east to the west boundary of lot No. 2, thence north along the said boundary to place of commencement.

Staked Dec. 2, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of lot No. 656, thence west 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence north along the western boundary of said lot No. 656 to place of commencement.

Staked Dec. 2, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains west of the south-west corner of lot No. 656, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Staked Dec. 2, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains west and 80 chains south of the south west corner of lot No. 656, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Staked Dec. 2, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the westerly south-west corner of T. L. No. 14645, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Staked Dec. 3, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains north and 40 chains east of the northerly north-west corner of T. L. No. 14645, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Staked Dec. 3, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted about 160 chains north and 40 chains east of the northerly north-west corner of T. L. No. 14645, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Staked Dec. 3, 1907.

10. Commencing at a post planted about or near the south-west corner of T. L. No. 17637, thence east 40 chains, to the westerly boundary of T. L. No. 17636, thence south and east along the westerly boundary of T. L. No. 17636 to the southerly south west corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north to shore line and along shore line in a northerly direction to the south-west corner of the Indian reserve, thence east along the south boundary of the Indian reserve to the west boundary of T. L. No. 17637, thence south to place of commencement.

Staked Dec. 6, 1907.

11. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the easterly south-east corner of T. L. No. 17636, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 6, 1907.

12. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of the easterly south-east corner of T. L. No. 17636, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Staked Dec. 6, 1907.

13. Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains east from the easterly south east corner of T. L. No. 17636, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Staked Dec. 6, 1907.

14. Commencing at a stake planted at the easterly south east corner of T L No. 17636, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Staked Dec. 6, 1907.

15. Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of the south arm of Muchalat arm, thence west 120 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east to shore line, thence along the shore line to place of commencement.

Staked Dec. 7, 1907.

16. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of shore line on the east boundary of T L No, 14643, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Staked Dec. 9, 1907.

17. Commencing at a post planted on the shore about the south west corner of T. L. No. 17681, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to shore line, thence along the shore line in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

Staked Dec. 9, 1907.

F. ENGLER, applicant.

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.

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; no. 15 n. e. corner which is about 1½ miles distant and in an easterly direction from the mouth of Klaskish river on the bank of river, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east I60 chains, thence north 40 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; No. 19 which is about 1½ miles distant and in an easterly direction from the mouth of Klaskish river on the bank of river, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, along bourdary of T. L. 14238 thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 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—RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that W. E. Simpson of Iowa Falls, Iowa, U. S. A., banker, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

13. Commencing at a post planted 5 miles distant in a northerly direction from the north west corner of T L 14367 marked W E S s w corner No 13, thence north 160 chains, thence east along boundary line of T L 11978 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 5, 1907.

14. Commencing at a post planted 5 miles distant in a northerly direction from the north west corner of T L 14367 marked W E S s e corner No 14, thence north 160 chains, thence west along boundary of T L 11978 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 5, 1907.

15. Commencing at a post planted four and a half miles in a northerly direction and 4 miles distant in a westerly direction from the north west corner of T L 14367 marked W E S north east No 15, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 5, 1907.

17. Commencing at a post planted four and a half miles distant and in a northerly direction and tnree and a half miles distant in a westerly direction from the northwest corner of T L 14367 and said post is at the s w corner of claim No. 16, said post is marked W E S s e No. 17, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 6, 1907.

16. Commencing at a post planted about four and a half miles distant in a northerly direction and three and a half miles distant in a westerly direction from the north west corner of T L 14367 and said post is at the north west corner of claim No. 11 said post being marked W E S south east No. 16, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 5, 1907.

18. Commencing at a post planted about five and a half miles distant in a northerly direction and about three and a half miles in a westerly direction from T L 14367 and said post is at n e corner of claim 16 being marked W E S s w No 18, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 6, 1907.

19. Commencing at a post planted about five and a half miles distant and in a northerly direction and about three and a half miles in a westerly direction from T L 14367 and said post is at n e corner of claim 16 being marked W E. S s e No 19, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 7, 1907.

20. Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles distant in a northerly direction and 6 miles distant in a westerly direction from T L 14367 and is at the northwest corner of claim 19 being marked W E S s w No 20, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 7, 1907.

21. Commencing at a post planted about five and a half miles in a northerly direction and six miles distant in a westerly direction from T L 14367 and is at the southwest corner of claim 19 being marked W E S s e No 21, thence north 120 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 7, 1907.

W. E. SIMPSON.
T. S. MCPHERSON, Agent.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

1 D. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of the south west corner of T L 11992, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dec. 2, 1907.

2 D. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the n. w. corner of T L 11978, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dec. 2. 1907.

3 D. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the n. w. corner of T L 11982, thence west about 60 chains to the boundary of W. Allen's No. 3, thence north about 80 chains to the n. e. corner of W. Allen's No 3, thence west 40 chains. thence north about 40 chains to the south boundary of W. Allen's No 6, thence east 64 chains to the boundary of Garrard's No 2, following the said boundary south and east to the n. w. corner of T L 11991, thence south to point of commencement.

Dec. 1, 1907.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Locator.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Francis J. A. Green, of Quatsino, B. C., occupation prospector. intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the north west corner of lot 201, and at or near the southwest corner of section 10, township 38, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of the north west corner of lot 201 and at or near the south west corner of section 15, township 38, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

FRANCIS JOSEPH ALMA GREEN.

Located Dec. 20, 1907.

LAND ACT.
Alberni Land District.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that I, Walter T. Dawley, of Clayoquot, occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Yuquot Indian reserve, Nootka, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. containing 160 acres more or less.

WALTER THOMAS DAWLEY.

Date, Dec. 14, 1907.

LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that I, Charles John Seymour Baker, of London, England, occupation civil engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Race Narrows, about 40 chains east of Bedwell Sound. and 20 chains west of an Indian village, thence west along the shore 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

C. J. SEYMOUR BAKER, Locator.

December 13, 1907.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

1. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the south shore of west arm of Quatsino Sound on the western boundary of lot 194, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains. thence east 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Dec. 2, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted at or about north west corner of section 15, township 26. 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.

Dated Dec 2, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted at or about the southeast corner of Lot 203, Tp. 26, thence west about 160 chains, thence south about 20 chains, thence west about 60 chains, thence south about 40 chains, thence east about 160 chains, thence north about 60 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Dec. 2. 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the n. w. corner of section 18 Tp. 26, 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.

Dated Dec. 3, 1907.

5. Commencing on the south shore of west arm of Quatsino Sound at or about the n. e. corner of section 34, Tp. 31, thence south about 60 chains to n. e. corner of section 27, Tp. 31, thence west 80 chains, thence north to shore of west arm, thence easterly along the shore to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Dec. 3, 1907.

DANIEL C. MCDONALD.
Per CHRISTEN JACOBSEN, Agent.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains distant and in an easterly direction on shore line of Anderson Lake from south east corner of timber lease 11723 on upper end of Anderson Lake, post planted at south west corner, thence north 40 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Dec. 6, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner and distant 120 chains in a south easterly direction from the south east corner of timber lease 11723 on upper end of Anderson Lake, thence east 120 chains, thence south 20 chains to the north west corner of timber lease 14393, thence south on west boundary line of 14393 for 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to north shore of Anderson Lake, thence following shore line to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Located Dec. 6, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles from head of Anderson Lake on the south shore, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence about 20 chains easterly to shore line at head of Lake, thence, following shore line to point of commencement.

Located Dec. 6, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted 160 chains east of the corner post or south east corner of timber lease 11723 thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located Dec. 7. 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted 160 chains east of south east corner of timber lease 11723, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located Dec. 7, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted 180 chains east and 40 chains north of the south east corner of timber lease 11723, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located Dec. 7, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted 180 chains east and 40 chains north of the south east corner of timber lease 11723, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located Dec. 7, 1907.

ANTHONY WATSON.
THOMAS ROWLEY.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that J. A. Drinkwater, of Alberni, B. C., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

31. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. cor. of L. von Brendel's pre-emption on Bear River. Bedwell Sound, running south 10 chains to salt water, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 150 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date of location. Dec. 15, 1907.

JOSEPH A. DRINKWATER.
Per JOSEPH LOMAX, Agent.

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NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

M. A. Ward left on Monday morning for Victoria.

Tom Hirst and J. Watson left yesterday for Parksville.

D. H. Riddell left on Friday morning on a business trip to Victoria.

D. A. Cooper, of New Alberni, returned from Victoria on Tuesday.

T. Paterson, of Cape Beale, was in town this week on his way to Victoria.

M. Stokes who had been with the C. P. R. location party at Beaver Creek left on Friday for Nanoose Bay.

DISTRICT GF RUPERT.

Brooks' Bay, West Coast, V.I.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post which is two miles west of the mouth of Buck creek and on the shore of Brooks bay marked W. E. S.-S. E.-No. 1, thence north 40 chains, west along southern boundary of T. L. 17816, 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dec. 2, 1907.

W. E. SIMPSON,
H. M. Fullerton, Agent.

Clayoquot Land District.

District of Alberni.

Take notice that Stuart S. Stone of Clayoquot, occupation general merchant, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Claim H. Commencing at a post planted at an angle of limit 8895, 40 chains west of the north east corner of 8895, thence north 80 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence south 40, thence west 80, thence south 40, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date, Dec. 20, 1907.

Claim G. Commencing at a post planted in an angle of limit 8895, 40 chains west and 40 chains south of north east corner of 8895, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Date, Dec. 20, 1907.

STUART S. STONE.

LAND ACT — ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Horace Waters, Cyrus H. Drury and Arthur R. Cann, of Victoria B. C., occupation timbermen, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

7. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore line of Nootka Sound, west of a point approximately 80 chains east and 240 chains south of Resolution cove, on Zuciarte Channel, Nootka Sound, said post marked, Horace Waters, Cyrus H. Drury and Arthur R. Cann's south-west corner of claim No. 7, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west to shore line, thence following the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date, Dec. 24, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore line of Nootka Sound, west of a point approximately 80 chains east and 240 chains south of Resolution Cove, on Zuciarte channel, Nootka sound, said post marked Horace Waters, Cyrus H. Drury and Arthur R. Cann's north west corner of claim No. 8, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west to shore line, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date, Dec. 24, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore line of Nootka Sound, west of a point approximately 80 chains east and 320 chains south of Resolution cove, on Zuciarte channel, Nootka sound, said post marked Horace Waters Cyrus H. Drury and Arthur R. Cann's south west corner of claim No. 9, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west to shore line, thence following the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date, Dec. 24, 1907.

10. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore line of Nootka Sound, west of a point approximately 80 chains east and 320 chains south of Resolution cove on Zuciarte Channel, Nootka Sound, said post marked Horace Waters, Cyrus H. Drury and Arthur R. Cann's north west corner of claim No. 10, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west to shore line, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date, Dec. 24, 1907.

HORACE WATERS,
CYRUS H. DRURY,
ARTHUR R. CANN,
By Joseph Irwin, Agent.

FOR SALE EIGHT SACKS OF Peas and a quantity of HAY, Applv to Henry Hills, Alberni.

Burns' Anniversary.

The concert and supper given on Friday night, by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, in honor of the anniversary of Bobbie Burns was thoroughly enjoyed by the many people who attended it, and proved a success financially.

The tables were prettily decorated and bountifully laden with dainties and substantials which whetted and satisfied all appetites.

The concert programme was in the hand of William Roff who was introduced by Rev. T, S. Glassford as chairman. The numbers which were nearly all of a Scotch flavor were as follows:

Chairman's remarks.
Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon by everybody.
Piano solo—Mrs. Glassford.
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Address—W. H. Marcon.
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Song—Rev. T. S. Glassford.
Reading—J. R. McLaren.
Song—A. B. Woods.
Reading—A. W. Neill.
Song—Mrs. H. Hills and Mrs. Gill.
Reading—J. Thomson.
Song—Capt. Huff.
Reading—W. Roff.
Song—Children.
Song—G. Warren.
Song—Miss Miles.
Auld Lang Syne.

On the suggestion of A. W. Neill the happy evening was closed with the singing of the Canadian National anthem.

Success of Season.

The ball and supper, given by M. A. Ward, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, on Thursday night of last week, was the success of the present season. The Athletic hall, where the dancing was held, was beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated, the music inspiriting, and the floor perfect.

Among those present were.

Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Hirst, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. Guillod, Mrs. Rayson, Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. Grieve, Mrs. G. A. Smith, Mrs. Grandy, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. H. Hills, Mrs. J. Hills, Mrs. Ernest Woodward; Misses D. Rollins, Jessie Smith, Kate Nicholas, J. Robertson, Kate Guillod, J. Nicholas, Ethel Gill, Josie Clark, Myrtle Gill, Mary Clarke, Ada Nicholas, Annie Grieve, Adelaide Davie, Hattie Hirst, Amy Ward, Jenny Grandy, Mabel Dixon, Clara Nicholas, A. Adams, P. Grasley.

Messrs. Dr. Morgan, J. J. Burke, T. Hirst, Douglas McKenzie, W. M. Stokes, Leonard Frank, Donald McKenzie, A. E. Waterhouse, M. Tebo, C. M. Pineo, J. O. Donahoo, George Clarke, M. M. Stephens, Richard Clarke, B. McKenzie, W. Norton, W. Nicholas, Fred Drinkwater, W. Piggott, George Hyne, W. R. W. Mitchell E. Grandy, Fred Rollins, Percy Hills, Charles Grasley, Harold Bishop, Ernest Trueman, A. Labelle, W. Prior, M. A. Ward, A. Rochester, Walter Harris, George, Ward, Edgar Griffin, Jack Hill.

Supper was served at midnight in the dining room of the Arlington hotel where everything was done on the same elaborate scale as in the dancing hall.

The general monthly meeting of the Alberni Athletic and Social club will be held next Saturday night.

The basketball match for next Saturday night, in the Athletic hall, will be between teams representing the new and old towns.

The ladies of the New Alberni Social club have arranged to hold a ghost dance on the night of Feb. 4. This dance is not as weird as the name would suggest, but, on the contrary, is said to be productive of fun without limit.

The committee appointed by a public meeting to arrange plans for the formation of a board of trade met in Capt. Huff's nesidence on Thursday night, but owing to lack of information on certain points did not complete its labors. Another meeting will be held next week.

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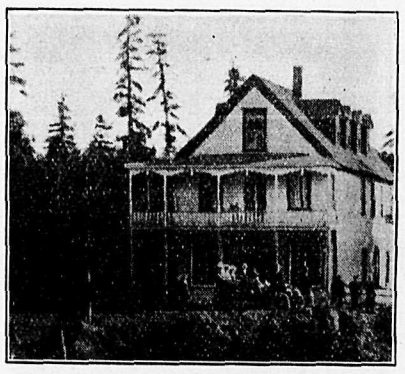

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