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BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS MEETING

Wharfage Charges, Care of Freight and Others Questions Discussed.

The first general monthly meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade was held in Waterhouse's hall, New Alberni, last Monday.

George A. Huff, president, occupied the chair and there was a large attendance of members.

Constitution and by-laws were adopted, the initiation fee being made $1, and the quarterly dues 50 cents.

The question of wharfage charges and the proper care and assortment of freight was brought up for discussion, and a committee was appointed to interview A. E. Waterhouse in regard to securing more satisfactory arrangements.

Other important business was taken up in a preliminary way, and much interesting discussion and action is promised at the next meeting which is to be held on the first Monday of next month.

Marcon & Co. Win Suit.

W. H. Marcon & Co. were given judgment, in the county court on Wednesday, against J. Sampson, of Nanaimo for $25 and costs. Mr. Sampson disposed of a piece of Alberni property, through the agency of Marcon & Co., and refused to pay the usual commission of 5 per cent and the law suit followed.

Pool Room Closed.

The Alberni Pool room has been closed for a few days while repairs and improvements are being made to the interior of the building.

M. G. Murphy, general traveling passenger agent for the C. P. R., with headquarters at Winnipeg, arrived on the Tees Wednesday night, and took the overland route for Victoaia next morning. Mr. Murphy said the West Coast trip was the most interesting in his seafaring experience, and that he would liked to have taken in the whole route as far as Quatsino had time permitted.

A remarkably large-sized egg, the production of a black Minorca hen, belonging to J. Clark, New Alberni, is on exhibition in one of the show windows of C. F. Bishop's new store. The egg weighs four ounces, and measures 8¼ inches.

An Indian named Jasper was arrested at Port Renfrew last Wednesday on a charge of breaking into the store and postoffice at that point.

A. W. McCurdy, of Victoria, was a passenger on the Tecs last Wednesday night for Nootka.

Painting

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THINKS MOVEMENT LITTLE PREMATURE

C. P. R. Official Discusses Question of Incorporation With Citizens' Municipal Committee---Water Supply Problem of the Present and the Future.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company, though not prepared to commit itself at the present time on the question of its part in the formation of a municipality is evidently disposed to deal broadly with the citizens of Alberni in the matter.

Such was the intimation of Mr. Beasley, assistant to Mr. Marpole, who met the Municipal committee in the Royal Bank of Canada building on Thursday evening and discussed the incorporation proposition.

Mr. Beasley, who had been specifically delegated by Mr. Marpole to express his ideas said that he thought the movement was a little premature and that the company which would have large interests here, and would like a voice in the question, could not at the present time tell where it stood in relation to land matters.

Mr. Beasley pointed out some of the difficulties in the way of a small number of taxpayers carrying out the responsibilities of self-government. It would be better, for a short time to come, to remain under the parental care of the government.

James Thomson, chairman of the committee, informed Mr. Beasley that it was the general feeling of the committee that it was yet a little early to incorporate, but that the community was up against the proposition of taking steps in that direction in order to be able to secure a reserve on water rights. He further outlined the progress that had been made in the way of securing promises of reserves from the Provincial government.

Mr. Beasley said that while he was not prepared to discuss the water proposition he felt that if the committee would place its case, in this regard, before Mr. Marpole he would be inclined to render what assistance he could.

Mr. Beasley was thanked for his attendance, and a resolution was afterwards passed instructing the chairman and secretary to communicate with Mr. Marpole, requesting his co-operation in the work of obtaining a reserve for municipal water supply.

Emergency Supply Question.

A public meeeting was held in the Court House on Tuesday evening when the question of securing a water supply for the town was discussed. It was the opinion of a number of citizens present that if something were not done at an early date the community would be up against a serious proposition. There was a prospect of there being a larger demand than could be supplied by the wells, and further that the well water might become so contaminated as to be dangerous to public health.

Dr. A. D. Morgan was elected chairman, and Bernard Frank secretary.

H. H. Browne, who was responsible for calling the meeting, spoke at some length on the necessity of an increased supply, and outlined an engineering scheme for bringing water from Stamp river at the falls. The scheme was considered feasible, all but the financial part of it. Then it was suggested that M. A. Ward might be induced to extend his private system so as to be able to meet the demand for some time to come. Mr. Ward, who was one of those present, signified his willingness to undertake the proposition if it could be shown him that he would not be a loser on the deal.

It was decided that the Citizens Municipal Committee be requested to meet Mr. Ward, and discuss a scheme.

At a meeting of the committee held Thursday night a sub-committee consisting of Dr. Morgan, R. J. Burde, W. R. H. Prescott and W. H. Marcon, was appointed to meet Mr. Ward next Monday evening.

No Booze on Sunday.

The chief of police has served notice on the different hotel keepers requiring them to pay strict attention to that part of the liquor act which deals with Sunday closing. All barrooms are to be closed at 11 o'clock Saturday nights and remain closed till Monday morning.

DRIVES RAPIDLY TO SAVE A LIFE

Dr. Morgan Gets a Startling Call and Breaks the Record to Cameron Lake.

"Send a doctor at once. I am bleeding to death." was a startling message which Mrs. Haslem, government operator, heard ticked off in her office last Monday afternoon.

The message was from T. P. McBey, operator at Cameron Lake, and without waiting for further explanation Mrs. Haslem immediately conveyed the request to Dr. Morgan who, as soon as he could get a horse and buggy ready, was off at record breaking speed. It was 4:30 when he left here, and at 6:30 he was attending to the injured man.

Mr. McBey had been chopping a tree some distance from the telegraph station, and accidently gashed his leg, cutting an artery. He dragged himself to his office where he was all alone, and while trying to stop the flow of blood he sent the message to the Alberni office.

Had it not been for the timely arrival of Mr. Wilson, school inspector, who happened along about an hour after the accident occured, Mr. McBey might have been beyond the power of surgical treatment before the doctor had time to appear on the scene. Mr. Wilson made a tourniquet, and the injured man had it effectively applied when the surgeon arrived.

The horse which Dr. Morgan used to make the long and difficult trip was loaned him by J. Heath, telegraph linesman, and its record is a matter of surprise and admiration to many men who know the capabilities of horses.

Funeral of J. J. Shaw.

The funeral of J. J. Shaw, who died on Friday of last week while on his way from the Defiance mine to Alberni, took place on Sunday afternoon under the direction of the I. O. O. F. of which Mr. Shaw was a member. All the Oddfellows who live in and around Alberni took part in the ceremony, and with numerous other friends of the deceased made a large procession of mourners.

Services were conducted in the Presbyterian church and at the graveside by Rev. T. S. Glassford.

The pall bearers were: J. Monilaws, D. Smiley, G. A. Huff, G. Forrest, P. R. C. Bayne, M. Cummerford.

The floral contributions were: Three links, Mr. and Mrs. George Forrest; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Huff.

Big Suit Over Alberni Timber

Seventy-nine square miles of Alberni timber limits, staked a few months before the Government put on its timber reservation, are involved in a big lawsuit by Canadian against rival American holders of the claims.

The big suit, which promises to reach the highest court, has been entered by MacNeil & Bird, representing the Canadian holders, and in the name of the Attorney-General, for which procedure, provision was made at the last session of the legislature, a provision for the cancellation of timber licences alleged to have been obtained by fraud.

In this, the first suit under that amendment to the Land Act, the immediate cancellation of the rival American claims of no less than forty-two square miles of Alberni timber limits is sought, and such damages as the court and jury may award should fraud be established.

The defendants in this unprecedented suit are Edward Henderson of Crescent City, Cal., J. N. Brittain of Ballard, Wash., and the Chippewa Lumber and Land Company of Wisconsin.

The Canadian syndicate—the personnel of which will be disclosed at the trial, the Attorney-General, whose fiat was obtained by MacNeill & Bird in their behalf appearing in the writ as the sole plaintiff—say in effect that the Americans took out seventy-six licences covering as many square miles, but that only forty-two interfere with the thirty-seven taken out by the Canadians. These forty-two the court is now asked to set aside as having been fraudently obtained.

With the merits of the conflict the Department of Lands and Works of course had nothing to do, the applications and the affidavits being regular and the required fees being paid by both.

But the litigation has a new timber limit phase. Fomerly the decision of the Chief Commissioner was final. Now, under the amendment of last session it is left to the court to say whether or not the licenses are valid and were or were not regularly obtained. This is sub-section two of section fifty-six of the Land Act.

The effect of the new section is that when it is made to appear to the Attorney-General that licenses have been obtained by fraud he may grant his fiat to the applying parties for the entering of a suit in which the court may set aside the fraudulently obtained licenses and put the other parties back in the position they would have been in had no such licenses been issued.

The nature of the fraud is not disclosed in the documents so far filed. The court today granted a formal order for service upon the defendants upon the application of Mr. Bayfield of MacNeill & Bird.

E. F. Jennings, C. P. R. operator at Bamfield, was among the arrivals on the Tees Wednesday night. He left the following morning for Victoria, and from there will go to California for a month's holiday.

James Fraser, of Ucluclet, left for home on Wednesday evening.

BARGAINS OFFERED.

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NOTICE.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that I intend, after the expiration of one month from date hereof, to apply to the superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell liquors by retail, at the New Alberni hotel, New Alberni, B. C.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D., 1908.

A. E. WATERHOUSE.

PIONEER NEWS.

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Alberni, B. C., April 11, 1908.

MR. DRURY AND THE JAPS.

(Correspondence).

Editor Pioneer News:

Sir,—Does the paragraph which appeared in your issue of March 21st, alluding to Mr. Drury's appointment, mean to imply that Mr. Drury is being overpaid for his services?

I have heard the paragraph discussed by several persons, and most of them are of the opinion that the jocular reference is in reality a shaft directed at Mr. Drury on account of his political color.

This view I do not share, as I have faith in the declaration of the Pioneer News that it is non-partizan in politics unless there exists a crying evil which for the sake of public interest it would be the incumbent duty of an impartial editor to denounce apart from any political consideration.

I do not see why the Japanese should receive any impression "that money is easily obtained in Canada" because Mr. Drury receives $400 a month and traveling expenses. The exact nature of the duties to be performed by Mr. Drury are doubtless best known to himself and to those who have sent him to Tokio.

These duties will amount to something more than "to keep tab on emigrants." The counting of Japanese heads will be done in our own ports under the application of the Natal Act which received the unanimous support of the Provincial legislature.

Mr. Drury goes to support Sir Claude MacDonald the British ambassador at Tokio. I do not suppose for one moment that the functions of the Canadian representative will require him to dictate or overrule any decisions. In a sense Mr. Drury is the watch dog of the Canadian government on behalf of Canadian and especially British Columbian interests, and anyone knowing the man will say that the mission could not have been placed in better hands.

The sending of a Canadian representative establishes no precedent. Sir Charles Tupper (baronet) was one of Great Britain's plenipotentiaries on the Fishery commission at Washington in 1877, and filled a similar position to negotiate the treaty between Canada and France in 1893.

Sir Hibbert Tupper acted as agent for the British government on the Paris tribunal of arbitration in 1892, and in recognition of his services there received his K. C. M. G.

The actual emoluments received by Mr. Drury, apart from traveling expenses, figure out at $4800. Contrast this sum with $25,000 paid yearly to Sir Claude MacDonald, and any fair-minded person will agree that the allowances to our Canadian representative are far from excessive.

Mr. Drury's reputation for personal integrity is too well known to require any reference in this letter, but it is sufficient to say that in every capacity, civic, legislative or otherwise which Mr. Drury has been called upon to fill he has always shown, without the shadow of a doubt, that the interests of the entire public have been safe in his hands, and have received from him an attention and unselfish devotion to duty, involving, very often, harassing details which few men with ample leisure would care to undertake.

Since I have referred to similar missions on behalf of Canadian interests let me refer to the phase in Canadian affairs as a nation, which demands that in every international matter wherein the interests of Canada are liable to be at stake the presence of a Canadian representative is a matter of paramount importance, and I am sure this is a view with which every patriotic Canadian will agree.

Other treaty arrangements affecting our delimitations and boundaries were conducted in the main by exalted personages who either did not possess a knowledge of all the conditions in-so-much as they affected Canada, or else were superbly callous to the claims of a mere colony for to this day the settlements arrived at are a sore matter for recollection.

These pages are turned down, but it is safe to say another leaf of that kind of history will never be inscribed. We are at no parting of the ways but we have reached that stage of a nation's development which will give Canada a fair share of the apportioning when any future intricate and delicate diplomatic matter crops up for settlement.

In the issues at stake Japan will re-receive all the consideration that a nation of weight is entitled to. If the Japanese seek to impose (by rights of treaty with England) unsatisfactory conditions upon this portion of Great Britain's largest domain across the seas, they must be dealt with firmly and, if necessary, be warned that a continued insistence on their part of seeking to impose conditions which are not acceptable, in fact objectionable, will meet with stern disapproval.

There is no country under the canopy of heaven where all foreigners (British included) are subjected to an official espionage such as exists in Japan. They have the "mouchard" system down to a fine point and every time the most innocent globe-trotter touches the button at his hotel an official detective is born behind him.

Ask the Englishman trying to do business in Japan today, and in view of his recent utterances ask Sir Thomas Sutherland, chairman of the P. & O. Steamship company. They all furnish the same tantamount testimony that the Japanese nation (as far as British interests are concerned) are a nation of ingrates.

The red bower which Clive dealt out to Omichund is as likely as not to be eclipsed as a "take-in" when on some future occasion we may have to remind our allies to live up to the clauses contained in the much vaunted yellow compacts.

This digression has stretched away from the original purport of my communication, but surely it will help to dispel the careful estimates of false economists who would take exception to the salary paid to our Canadian representative.

The sum is a mere bagatelle compared to the incalculable advantages we obtain, if by helping to support Sir Claude MacDonald our Canadian representative contributes towards the drafting of a measure unassailable in every ramification, and securing for Canada an exemption from those menaces and disabilities which at present contribute towards political chaos and impede national progress.

Yours Faithfully,
DANVERS OSBORN.

Apparently we are once again up against the task of replying to a correspondent who has built a large argument on false groundwork. Mr. Osborn displays a lack of information on the subject of Canada's position in regard to Japanese immigration, and it would require too much space to print all the facts necessary for his enlightenment.

Mr. Osborn's attitude towards the Japanese is no more suspicious or antagonistic than our own, and we believe that if he were fully posted on the question of the Canadian government's independent power, and the use that has been made of it, he would be able to see, more clearly, the point of the editorial remark that caused him to write his letter.

We can assure Mr. Osborn that we did not mean to ridicule the personal integrity or ability of Mr. Drury. The main idea was that the creation of the lucrative office would, under the circumstances, catch the Japanese interest in the manner referred to.

But, since the question of Mr. Drury's personal integrity has been raised and Mr. Osborn has paid such glowing tribute, we feel that the question of ability should also be given consideration. Frankly speaking we do not see where the people of Canada are to get the worth of that $400 a month and traveling expenses, nor do we believe that Mr. Drury was given the job on his business merit. It was a partizan appointment for a faithful Liberal to whom the people of Victoria had, not so long before, most emphatically said, "You served your party better than you served the country, and your services are no longer required."

It was Washington's birthday, and the minister was making a patriotic speech to the children of the secondary grade.

"Now, children," he said, "when I arose this morning the flags were waving and the houses were draped with bunting. What was that done for?"

"Washington's birthday," answered a youngster.

"Yes," said the minister, "but last month I, too, had a birthday, but no flags were flying that day, and you did not even know I had a birthday. Why was that?"

"Because said an urchin, "Washington never told a lie."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"On your trip abroad did you see any wonderful old ruins?" he asked.

"Yes," she replied archly, "and guess what?"

Well?"

"One of them wanted to marry me."—Harpers Weekly.

A. B. WOOD.

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LEONARD FRANK - ALBERNI

LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that Alfred Carmichael, of Alberni, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north eastern end of an island, situated between Lots 89 and 22, on Sproat Lake, in Clayoquot district, thence following shore line of said island to point of commencement, including about two acres more or less.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL.
Staked March 23, 1908. may 28

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that Alistair Frobisher, of Alberni, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south east corner of an island situated about 200 feet in a southerly direction from the north shore at the entrance to Two Rivers arm, Sproat Lake, and approximately opposite St. Andrews creek, and following the shore line round the whole of the island to point of commencement, in extent about three acres more or less.

ALISTAIR FROBISHER.
March 22, 1908. apl4

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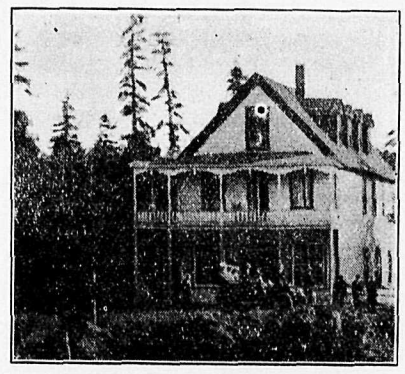

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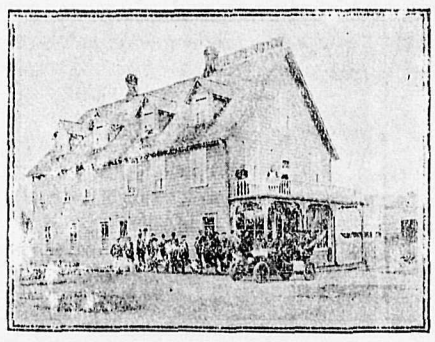

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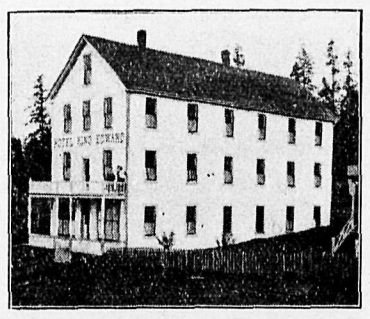

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J. S. ROLLIN, - Proprietor.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned will be gratified for any information as to the whereabouts or the fate of her brother, Malcolm Shaw, who was last seen alive on the 21st day of April, 1905, and is supposed to have met his death by drowning by the capsizing of his boat in Alberni canal, near Uchucklesit harbor, on that date. He was then about 63 years of age; about 5 feet, 11 inches in height; blue eyes; gray beard; and was dressed in a dark suit of clothes.

Information showing that the said Malcolm Shaw was alive after the said date, or that he, on or about the said date, left the vicinity of Alberni canal alive, is particularly desired.

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NOTICE.

RIVERS AND STREAMS ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Allen, of the city of New Orleans, La., intend, sixty days from date of first publication of this notice, pursuant to the "Rivers and Streams Act" and Amending Act to submit a proposal to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to clear and remove obstructions from the Stamps and Somas rivers, in Alberni district, from their sources to their outlets, for the purpose of making same fit for rafting, driving and booming thereon logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts, such proposal to contain the terms and conditions upon which we are willing to undertake the same.

The lands and waters to be affected by the said works are as follows:

Lots 193, 80, 172, 171, 101, 169, 157, 160, 109, 33, 170, 110, 158, 83; Indian reserves 39, 90, 40, 3, 7, 9, 81, 10, 6, 2, 2a, 140, 149, 38, 84, 36, 34, 41, 52 and 35, Alberni district, and such other lands as border or touch upon the said rivers or either of them. The waters to be affected are Stamps, Somas and Ash rivers, and Great Central and Sproat lakes.

Dated this 12th day of February, A. D., 1908.

feb 22 WILLIAM ALLEN.

LAND ACT.
Herbert Arm.

Take Notice that Percy David Hillis, of Seattle, Wash, timberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Claim No. 9. Commencing at this post, planted 300 chains north and 20 chains west of the point where the north boundary of Lot 493 comes to the shore of Herbert arm, thence north 80 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated, June 20, 1907.

Claim No. 13. Commencing at this post planted at the north end of the west boundary of Lot 623B on the south shore of Bowden bay; thence south 120 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to beach, thence along shore in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated June 27, 1907.

PERCY DAVID HILLIS,
By Wallace Walter Rhodes, agent.

LAND ACT.
BARCLAY LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Take Notice that A. G. McCandless, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Black river, at the point where the river leaves Black lake, and marked A G McC N E cor. post, thence twenty chains west, eighty chains south, twenty chains east, eighty chains north to point of commencement.

ALEXANDER GILMOUR McCANDLESS,
per Chas. McHardy, agent.

Date, Dec, 28, 1907. feb 1

LAND ACT.
BARCLAY LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Take Notice that Charles W. Murray, of Vancouver, occupation plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Frederick J. Pophan's purchase applied for, and situated on the west bank of Black river, and marked C. W. M. north east corner post, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

CHARLES W. MURRAY.

Date, Dec. 28, 1907. feb 8

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka, Head Bay.

Take Notice that I, Clarence Dawley, of Clayoquot, occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of surveyed lot, No. 413, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 15 chains, 16 links, thence south 20 chains, 35 links, to point of commencement, containing 35 acres.

CLARENCE DAWLEY.

Date,. Jan 12, 1908. feb 8

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.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

"Happy John No. 2" and "Happy John No. 3 Fractional" Mineral Claims, situate in the Alberni mining division of Clayoquot district, located on the west side of Alberni canal, about nineteen miles from Alberni.

Take Notice that I, Bernard Frank, agent for A. J. Engvik, of Vancouver, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B70958, 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 28th day of February, A. D., 1908.

mar 7 BERNARD FRANK.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

John Love, of Nanaimo, is a visitor in town.

P. R. C. Bayne has returned from Clayoquot.

The steamer Tees is due from the north tomorrow.

A daughter was born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cox.

Four more horses for W. Skillings arrived on Wednesday night.

G. Kilpatrick, of Vancouver, is in town on a visit to his brother.

A. E. Waterhouse, New Alberni, returned on Thursday from Victoria.

Twenty head of range fed cattle were brought in by J. Redford last Saturday.

D. Stephenson, chief constable of the district of Nanaimo, was in town yesterday.

A number of Chinese laborers were passengers on the Tees for the north on Wednesday.

H. L. Gray, representing the Fit-Reform Wardrobe, of Victoria, is in town on business.

A telephone has been installed in the New Alberni Livery stable. The call is four short rings.

The Presbyterian manse is being treated to a coat of paint, the brush artist being Rev. T. S. Glassford.

On account of the absence from town of the secretary there was no meeting of the Athletic club last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hills returned on Wednesday from a visit to friends and relatives in Duncans and Victoria.

The population of Beaver Creek was increased by one on Saturday last when a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Plaunt.

A milliner with a large stock of Spring and Summer head gear is billed to appear in Alberni within the next couple of weeks.

Among the consignments of freight delivered by the Tees last Wednesday was one for Henry Hills consisting of a piano and two bicycles.

Arthur Berwick, agent for the Hicks-Lovick Piano company, has been doing business in town since the arrival of the boat on Wednesday.

H. B. Rayson, government agent, leaves today for Ashcroft. He will be away for about two weeks and during his absence the office will be in charge of S. McB. Smith who arrived on Thursday.

P. C. Folwell, representing the Vancouver Rubber company, was in town this week sizing up the business situation and, incidentally paid a visit to his brother, E Folwell, who is one of the Pioneers of Alberni.

The clearing of lots for building purposes proceeds in New Alberni. Among the latest undertaking is a handsome residence for Thomas Rowley to be built opposite the one now under construction for Robert Ellis.

FOR SALE.—The Von Brindle house, New Alberni. Also household furniture, ladies bicycle and large canoe.

"What is the difference between (1) a gardener, (2) a billiard player, (3) a gentleman, and (4) a sexton?

Answer—The first minds his peas; the second minds his cues; the third minds his p's and q's; the fourth minds his keys and pews.—The Catholic Fortnightly Review.

NECK-TIE BALL IN NEW ALBERNI

Social Club Will Close Season With Good Time on Night of April 21.

The New Alberni Social club has decided to bring its season to a close with a neck-tie ball on Tuesday evening, April 21.

The members of the club, who have been leaders in social entertainment for the past six months, and have been responsible for many a successful function intend that the wind-up affair shall be the most enjoyable to their credit, and have started in ample time on the preparations.

The neck-tie nature of the dance simply means that every lady who attends will require to procure two neck ties of any sort, both being alike. One of the ties must be placed in an envelope, and deposited with the committee, the duplicate being kept by the owner. Before supper hour the ladies must all pin their neckties to their dresses, and just as supper is about to be served the gentlemen present will each be entitled to draw an envelope containing a neck tie. The gentlemen will then proceed to find the ladies wearing the duplicates and become their partners at supper and in the first dance after the refreshments are disposed of.

The admission price will be 50 cents for gentlemen, the ladies being admitted free.

The hall will be beautifully decorated, and the best music available will be engaged.

Col. Lowry's Comments.

]From the Greenwood Ledge.]

The pioneers of Prince Rupert are making strong efforts to keep out the Chinese. There are six Chinks, living mostly on air, rice and soft water.

One of the most humorous things of the day is Sifton standing in with Borden to kill political grafting in Canada. However, while light shines in the cabin door the weary sinner has a chance to return.

John Houston has given fair notice to the Grand Trunk Pacific not to monkey with his mineral claim in the town of Prince Rupert. That claim is liable to become the most notorious one on the continent. The surface of the claim already assays high in tin cans, bottles, egg-shells and the tail ends of halibut.

The resident and floating population of Prince Rupert now amounts to about four hundred people. Until next September there is no use of business people going to that point, and the laboring man takes slim chances on getting a job if he goes there before next fall. The Grand Trunk Pacific officials have set aside a district upon which there is room to pitch 500 small tents- By getting permission any one can pitch a tent in this district and do business. From now until bnildings are erected in the fall a large number of people with the Prince Rupert fever will have to live under canvas.

Theo. Burrows, M. P., a brother-in-law of Sifton, owns 1,336 square miles of Canada. This is equal to a strip one mile wide stretching from Vancouver to Winnipeg. It was obtained largely by political graft and should some day make the descendants of Burrows dukes and barons. Surely when one man can grab that much land without war it shows how great graft has become in this land of thrifty Liberals.

"Pa," complained the boy, "so long as I go to the same school with Tommy Tuff I can't be a Christian Scientist."

"What!" cried the pillar of the new church, "why can't you?"

" 'Cause its hard to believe that a punch on the jaw is all in my imagination."—Catholic Standard and Times.

NOTICE.

RIVERS AND STREAMS ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Allen, of the city of New Orleans, La., intend, sixty days from date of first publication of this notice, pursuant to the "Rivers and Streams Act" and Amending Act to submit a proposal to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to clear and remove obstructions from the Stamps and Somas rivers, in Alberni district, from their sources to their outlets, for the purpose of making same fit for rafting, driving and booming thereon logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts, such proposal to contain the terms and conditions upon which we are willing to undertake the same.

The lands and waters to be affected by the said works are as follows:

Lots 193, 80, 172, 171, 101, 169, 157, 160, 109, 33, 170. 110, 158, 83; Indian reserves 39, 90, 40, 3, 7, 9, 81, 10, 6, 2, 2a, 140, 149, 38, 84, 36, 34, 41, 52 and 35, Alberni district, and such other lands as border or touch upon the said rivers or either of them. The waters to be affected are Stamps, Somas and Ash rivers, and Great Central and Sproat lakes.

Dated this 12th day of February, A. D., 1908.

feb 22 WILLIAM ALLEN.

LAND ACT.

Herbert Arm.

Take Notice that Percy David Hillis, of Seattle, Wash, timberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Claim No. 9. Commencing at this post, planted 300 chains north and 20 chains west of the point where the north boundary of Lot 493 comes to the shore of Herbert arm, thence north 80 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated, June 20, 1907.

Claim No. 13. Commencing at this post planted at the north end of the west boundary of Lot 623B on the south shore of Bowden bay; thence south 120 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to beach, thence along shore in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated June 27, 1907.

PERCY DAVID HILLIS,
By Wallace Walter Rhodes, agent.

LAND ACT.
BARCLAY LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Take Notice that A. G. McCandless, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Black river, at the point where the river leaves Black lake, and marked A G McC N E cor. post, thence twenty chains west, eighty chains south, twenty chains east, eighty chains north to point of commencement.

ALEXANDER GILMOUR McCANDLESS,
per Chas. McHardy, agent,
Date, Dec, 28, 1907. feb 1

LAND ACT.
BARCLAY LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Take Notice that Charles W. Murray, of Vancouver, occupation plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Frederick J. Pophan's purchase applied for, and situated on the west bank of Black river, and marked C. W. M. north east corner post, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

CHARLES W. MURRAY.
Date, Dec. 28, 1907. feb 8

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka, Head Bay.

Take Notice that I, Clarence Dawley, of Clayoquot, occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of surveyed lot, No. 413, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 15 chains, 16 links. thence south 20 chains, 35 links, to point of commencement, containing 35 acres.

CLARENCE DAWLEY.
Date.. Jan 12, 1908. feb 8

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.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

"Happy John No. 2" and "Happy John No. 3 Fractional" Mineral Claims, situate in the Alberni mining division of Clayoquot district, located on the west side of Alberni canal, about nineteen miles from Alberni.

Take Notice that I, Bernard Frank, agent for A. J. Engvik, of Vancouver, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B70958, 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 28th day of February, A. D., 1908.

mar 7 BERNARD FRANK.

What One Man Said:

"Owing to the fact that I was unable to secure either Blue Stone or Tomolin I lost 40 per cent of my crops last year through SMUT."

We have both Blue Stone and Tomolin in stock.

Do not neglect to treat your seed before planting.

Right Now

Is the correct time to spray your trees and bushes with Pendray's No. 1 Winter Spray. We sell it.

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Druggists & Stationers, Alberni, B. C.

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New Stocks Just opened. All the latest styles.
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The Painting Season Has Arrived.

We have just received a large consignment of paint. All the ordinary shades. Various sized tins to suit all requirements.

C. F. BISHOP FAMILY GROCER, BAKER AND CONFECTIONER.

For Easter Trade:

Specially Selected High grade Fruits

For Cooking:

Currants, Sultana and Seeded Raisens, Peels, Spices and Flavoring essences

For Dessert:

Our Own Made Fresh Cakes, Fresh Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Figs, etc. Evaporated, Tinned and Bottled Fruits, Biscuits, etc.

Hot Cross Buns on Good Friday.

Thomson's General Store

Headwear For Spring and Summer

The season's Straw Hats just unpacked, comprising the popular grass folders for gents, and a fine selection of children's in different grades.

We have also added to our already large stock of Ribbons, Taffetas in various sizes and colorings suitable for sash and hair.

Boys' Washing Suits: The season's travelers samples are now offering. Come and select before they all go.

Steamer For Hire.

The trim and speedy little steamship Tasmanian is now ready to make special trips to all points on the canal and Barclay Sound.

R. J. Burde, Agent, -- -- -- Alberni, B. C.