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E. & N. LETS CONTRACT FOR ALBERNI FARMS

Land To Be Made Ready For Colonization Party to Settle on Next Spring---Same Plan As In Little Qualicum District.

Eight hundred and sixty acres of wild land in the Alberni valley is to be prepared during the winter season for a number of settlers who will be brought out from the Old Country next Spring.

The land belongs to the E. and N. Railway company, which has let a contract for the work to Carmichael and Moorhead, New Alberni.

Twenty farms of 40 acres each will be laid out, and thh same plan will be adopted as has been pursued in the Little Qualicum district. Five acres of each farm, fronting on the road, will be cleared and stumped, and another ten acres will be slashed. The purchasers of the land will be oblidged to do a certain amount of improvement work each year until the whole forty acres is put into productive shape.

The site of the future settlement is close to the railway loop about three and a half miles from the Alberni postoffice.

This is understood to be merely a beginning of a colonization scheme which the E. & N. company has in contemplation for Alberni valley.

Carmichael & Moorhead expect to have their camp opened next month, and to have about sixty men employed. They are also prepared to let sub-contracts.

Foreigners at Clayoquot Are In a Hurry To Vote

Over in Clayoquot, which is a warm place politically, and where it has been held by a Liberal partizan, anonymously known as the Clam Cleaver, that his party organization is so strong that it is practically a Citizens' committee, two cases of perjury are the outcome of political interest.

The naturalized foreign element is strong in and around Clayoquot and it all counts in aid of the Liberal cause. Part of the unnaturalized foreign element is also politically eager, hence the trouble.

Two applications, from residents of Clayoquot, for the right to vote, were refused at the Court of Revision held in the Alberni Court House on Monday. The objection taken was that the applicants had not been naturalized when the applications were made and sworn to before a justice of the peace.

On the application form it is plainly stated that "Any person who makes any false affidavit or affirmation is liable to fourteen years imprisonment." The two applicants in question affirmed that they were British subjects. They affirmed it before the same justice of the peace through whom they were applying for naturalization. The applicants may not have understood the seriousness of their acts. Their political zeal and ignorance was probably taken advantage of.

Wants Land Registry For Alberni

Dr. A. D. Morgan, Conservative candidate, will open his campaign with a public meeting in New Alberni next week, and will from then on to polling day, be busy in various parts of the constituency appealing to the electorate.

Dr. Morgan has made a study of the needs of several parts of the constituency, and intends to pursue his enquiries until he has the whole field thoroughly covered. In his addresses he will be prepared to tell the people what he believes the district needs, what he is determined, if elected, to urge upon the Governmeat, and what he thinks can be accomplished by his return. Among other things he will press upon the government the necessity of opening a Land Registry office in Alberni within the next year.

Looking forward to an extensive development and settlemant of this part of Vancover Island Dr. Morgan claims that Alberni will be in as much need of a Land Registry office as Prince Rupert where one has been established.

Take Precautions.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade, held on Monday night, Capt. G. A. Huff and J. C. Calhoun were appointed a committee to investigate the storage of powder by railroad contractors, and report at an emergency meeting of the Board if it was thought necessary to call such. The question of public safety was introduced by W. H. Marcon, and the committee was appointed in consequence.

The Board endorsed the International exposition and Selkirk Centennial to be held in Winnipeg in 1912.

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Grading Streets.

The grading of streets in the Riverview addition to the Alberni Land company's townsite, was begun on Thursday of this week, Walter Harris, of New Alberni, being in charge of the work. The streets will be 66 feet wide. This is the first instance where the owners of sub-division, adjoining the Land company's townsite, have undertaken to grade streets through the property.

Meeting Tonight.

John Oliver, leader of the Provincial Opposition, and H. C. Brewster, who was representative for Alberni in the Parliament recently dissolved, are billed to address a meeting in Brand's hall tonight, commencing at 7:30. Dr. A. D. Morgan, Conservative candidate. has been invited to take part in the discussion, and will be there.

Supplies Arrive.

The steamer Cascade arrived from Victoria on Monday afternoon with a full cargoe of railway building supplies, including 40 tons of powder. The freight was unloaded at Waterhouse's wharf, and the powder immediately removed to the magazine on Lupsie Cupsie.

The steamer Tees, which arrived Tuesday evening, also had a large quantity of freight for the railway contractors.

Government's Policy On Vancouver Island

Throughout all sections of Vancouver Island the work of improving and adding to the standard facilities of communication, in the form of highways and trails, has, since the present Provincial Government assumed office, and more particularly during the practical and energetic administration of Hon. Thomas Taylor, proceeded with unprecedented continuity and according to a definite and comprehensive system making for the greatest convenience of the public and the stimulation to the fullest degree possible of prospecting.

For the effective exploration and exploitation of Vancouver Island, it has long been laid down as a principle that primarily a network of railways is not so much needed as a system of trails extending inland at frequent intervals from the eastern or western Island coastline, so that prospectors might get in their supplies quickly and economically, and thus be enabled to spend much more of their time in the field than has been possible up to very recently, the time and difficulty in getting in supplies leaving but a small margin of time in each season to be devoted to exploration and investigation of the country. With the development of the system of trails which is now receiving the expert attention of the Department of Public Works—in the formulation of which much practical assistance has been received from the Vancouver Island Development League, and its several branches—prospectors, timber cruisers, land seekers, etc., are enabled to penetrate the heart of the Island sufficiently equipped to remain in field long enough to obtain practical the knowledge of its latent resources, which knowledge it is confidently believed has only to be placed before discriminating investors to lead to the hum of diverse industries of magnitude very soon being heard in all parts of the Island.

Aside from its potential wealth in coal, timber, economic and precious minerals, etc., Vancouver Island is uniquely fortunate in the possession of so frequently and deeply indented a coastline that convenient and extra-economical water transportation is obtainable for virtually every district in which mining or lumbering or other industrial activity is likely to take place. The Vancouver Island Development League has recognized this in its presentation to the Chief Commissioner of Public Works of an extensive programme of trails, construction of which must necessarily be by degrees, but upon which a very good beginning was made this season.

During the past Summer, and up till a few days ago, gangs of men were at work in various places in the immediate vicinity of Alberni, cleaning up old trails and cutting new ones. Thousands of dollars have been spent in this neighbourhood, and value has been obtained for every dollar.

The Cowichan, Cox Lake, and Horne Lake trails were all put into good condition.

A lot of preliminary work has been done on a new road from Sproat Lake to the mouth of Taylor river. This work will be continued next Spring, and the road will ultimately be connected with one that has been started out from Clayoquot.

A reconnaisance was made for a trail from Alberni to Comox, and this may also be opened up next season.

Steps are being taken to secure early prospecting of the richly mineralized district around and about Crown mountain, and having the East coast outlet by way of the Campbell lakes and Campbell river valley. The first section of this undertaking consists, naturally, of the linking up of the lakes with the extinct trunk line, known generally as the Victoria and Campbell river road. In this connection the force of workers under Government Agent Baird of Comox, had first to build about three-quarters of a mile of highway to connect the Vancouver Island trunk road up Campbell river from its mouth, constructed some years ago under the direction of E. Priest, P. L. S., and generally known as Priest's road. This thoroughfare is about four miles in length, and from its termination point Mr. Baird's forces have been engaged in building a first-class highway, five and a half miles to the first, or Lower Campbell lake. This lake is six miles in length, so that the road building will enable prospectors to get in fifteen miles this season, an opportunity many will take advantage of. From the head of the first, or lower lake, to the foot of the second is approximately ten miles, and connection of the two by a first-class trail, has already been authorized by him, Mr. Taylor, the work to be proceeded with by Mr. Baird as soon as his men complete the road building now under way. The present road and trail building in this district will, therefore, make accessible to prospectors all the country surrounding the Campbell lakes, already superficially recognized as being richly mineralized. Besides affording ingress to the prospectors and other pioneers of industry and of settlement, the new Campbell lake road promises to be exceedingly popular with tourists and sportsmen, affording the long desired connection with the upper Island lake system.

Later on it is contemplated to extend the trail system south ten miles to Buttle's lake, naturally connected with upper Campbell lake by the first section of Campbell river, which the trail will skirt.

Another trail will run overland to Crown mountain, penetrating an extensive district known to be especially rich in timber and in coal; and still another trail will be built from the west side of Crown mountain, via the Klaanch river to Nimpkish lake, from which lake it will be ultimately extended through to Clayoquot.

Provision has also been made for a new trail from the main trail down Gold river to a terminal on Nootka Sound.

The Campbell river valley, it may be noted parenthetically, is experiencing very considerable activity at the present time, Cobb, Haley, and Co. alone having about 150 men employed in the construction of the logging railway which is required to bring the timber on their limits down to a shipping point near the mouth of Campbell river. In this enterprise, and in several other timber investments on Vancouver Island, John D. Rockefeller is financially interested to a very considerable extent, another of his investments being in 25,000 acres of timber lying to the south of Cowichan lake.

Another important piece of colonization road on the upper Island is that authorized from Quatsino Sound to San Josef bay, this promising to be an exceptionally valuable and important thoroughfare, greatly facilitating the operations of the pioneer residents, and stimulating settlement.

From Ucluelet to Kennedy lake there is already a trail, but it has suffered of late through overflowing of the streams and by heavy windfalls. One thousand five hundred dollars has been appropriated for the use of the local road superintendent in correcting the streams and letting the water off the trail, which must be done before further improvement works can be attempted. In the the same district attention is being paid to the important road uniting the Coast settlements of Ucluelet and Clayoquot, $1,000 being applied to improving the Ucluelet end, and $2,000 the Clayoquot end of the road.

Important improvement work is also being carried forward on the Quatsino and Hardy Bay trail, which is being widened and generally put in first-class order.

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R. J. BURDE. - - - EDITOR.

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Alberni, B. C., Nov. 6, 1909.

Between political discussions there has been a little rain in British Columbia during the past two weeks.

It is time for a revision of the list of justices of the peace in British Columbia, and the weeding out of some who are either incompetent or unworthy.

Some of the L beral press arguments against Premier McBride's railway deal read like extracts from Conservative press criticism of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

There is reason to suspect that John Oliver was only fooling when he proposed a railway loop that would make this rich district tributary to Victoria. John is something of a loop-the-loop politician.

The newspaper that can show that Premier McBride's railway policy endangers the credit of the Province could not, by the same process of reasoning, escape showing that John Oliver's policy would wreck it beyond repair.

In announcing his platform John Oliver, the new leader of the Provincial opposition paid no attention to the building of roads and trails through the unsettled parts of British Columbia. That was a silent compliment to the Government that has been so attentive to this class of development work.

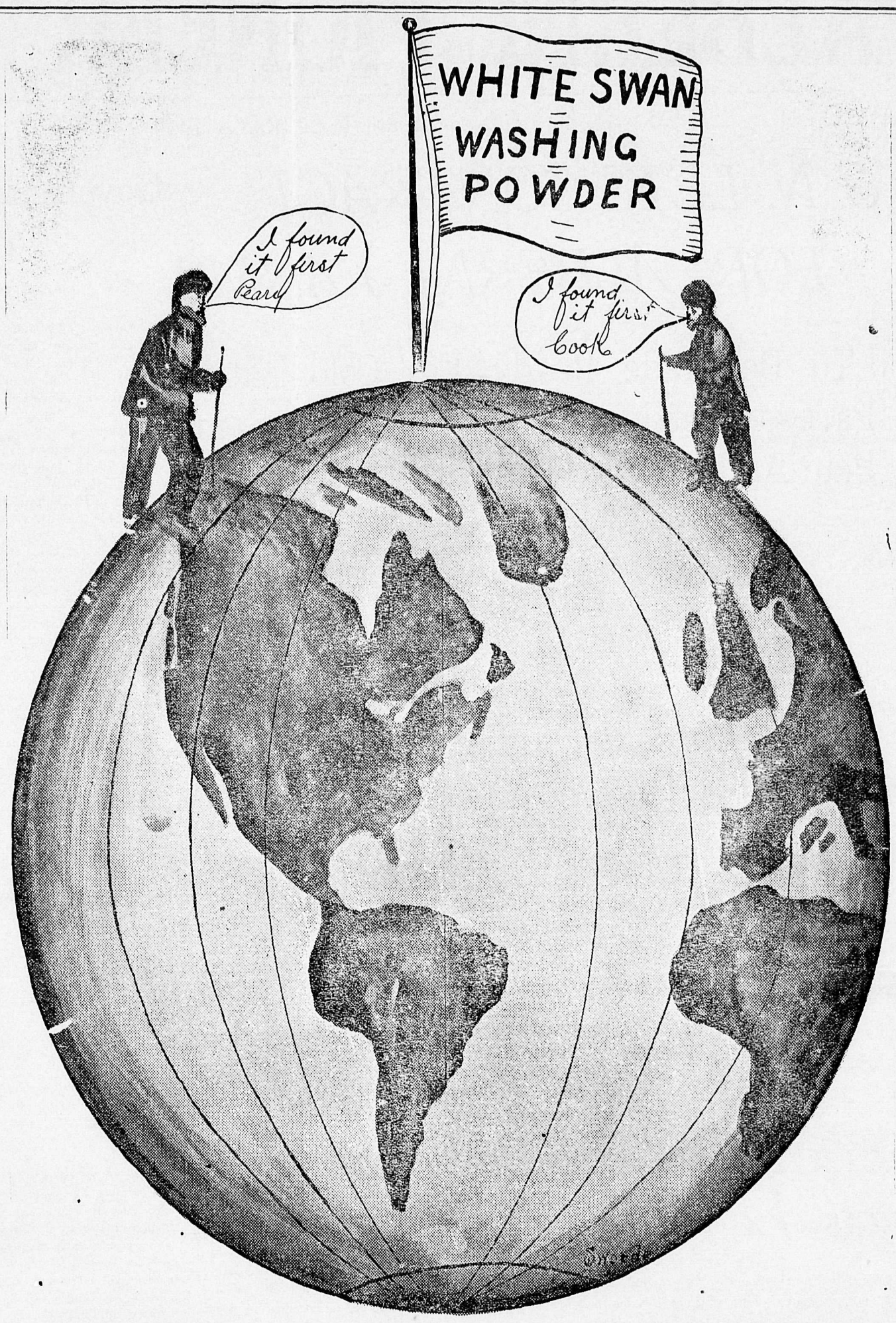
Some Conservative newspapers are using a lot of space in trying to tell their readers what sort of a politician John Oliver, leader of the Opposition, is. Why not concentrate. "Windjammer" should be a sufficient political description of the man from Delta who succeeded J. A. Macdonald, of Rossland.

The editorial writer of the Victoria Colonist, when dealing with this part of Vancouver Island, is something like the English journalist who takes a trip through Canada and, returning home, writes about Toronto on the St. Lawrence, or the splendid possibilities of river navigation from Winnipeg to New Westminster.

Both sides of the Provincial government's deal with the Canadian Northern Railway company are being exhaustively set forth in the partizan dailies. A complete synopsis of it all would be too voluminous for the Pioneer News. Leading Conservative and Liberal papers are on file in this office and may be consulted by anyone and everyone interested.

The Victoria Times attempts to belittle the condition in the agreement between the Provincial government and the Canadian Northern Railway Company to the effect that Asiatics shall be barred from employment on construction in British Columbia. It claims that the Dominion government has already settled this question by excluding the Asiatics from the country. Representatives of the white workingmen in this province have declared their mistrust of the Dominion government on this question, and the statement by Dan Mann that he does not employ Orientals, and that they are not necessary for railway building in this country, should be of great force in holding the Ottawa administration down to what the Trades and Labor unions demand, while they keep their eyes suspiciously on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues at the Federal Capital.

Joseph Martin ("Fighting Joe") has opened a law office in London, Eng., and by sending his card to a number of Canadian newspapers has succeeded in obtaining a lot of professional advertising free of cost. Joe was always handy at this kind of work, and no publisher should begrudge him the results. He has possibly done more than any other Western Canadian politician to make refreshing news for the newspapers. If Mr. Martin should gain a profitable client through this notice the Pioneer News will not ask to be counted in on a commission basis.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION CALL

The following call for a Provincial convention has been issued by the Western British Columbia Sunday School association:

Dear Fellow Sunday School Workers:

The Provincial Convention is to be held (D.V.) in the City of Victoria, November 9-11, 1909.

A splendid programme is being arranged. Questions of vital importance in the modern Sunday School will be discussed, and every school in the province should be represented.

Marion Lawrence, General Secretary International Sunday School Association, will be present and take part in each session. Mr. Lawrence is the leading Sunday school expert in the world, and it will be the opportunity of a life time to hear him speak and catch his enthusiasm.

E. O. Excell, the great singing evangelist, will have charge of the music throughout the convention, and this ensures the best possible results obtainable.

The leading Sunday school workers of the province will also take part in the meetings.

The following are delegates: Members of the Provincial Board, Pastors and Superintendents of all Evangelical schools, and each school can send one delegate for each fifty of the enrolment or fraction thereof.

The Sunday school friends of Victoria will provide free entertainment for all certified delegates. Delegates should be appointed as soon as possible, and their names sent to J. W. H. King, B. A., 1361 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, secretary of reception committee.

The usual reduced rates will be granted by the railroads, viz., 100 present, return free; 25 and over, fare and one-third.

Delegates must be sure to get a standard certificate from the agent when buying ticket, as this is the only means of getting the reduced return fare.

Important matters will be presented to the convention for discussion. We therefore suggest that much prayer be offered by all workers for this convention, and that all Pastors, Superintendents and District Officers put forth special effort to secure a full delegation from all schools.

On behalf of the Provincial Board,
I. W. Williamson,
General Secretary.

Takes Notice of Pamphlet.

A new pamphlet is to hand in this city issued by the Alberni board of trade, and deserves some notice in these columns. It contains a full-sized map of Vancouver Island, showing the advantageous position of Port Alberni to the various ocean routes. It contains several catechisms and a quarter-page illustration showing the Alberni harbor and adjacent scenes. Although this place is known as New Alberni and Alberni, it has been suggested that it be called Port Alberni.—Victoria Colonist.

[EDITOR'S NOTE—The Colonist has overlooked the information that the pamphlet was issued, jointly, by the New Alberni and Alberni boards of trade. It is also confused on the "Port Alberni" suggestion which is a change from the name New Alberni for the purpose of distinguishing that town as being located on the deep water harbor. There has been no suggestion to add to or alter the name Alberni. There are now, and are likely to be for some time to come, two separate towns, New Alberni (Port Alberni) and Alberni, the former being located on the deep water of the canal, the terminus of the E. & N. Railway exsion, and the latter on the Somass river which flows into the canal. Will the Colonist please note.]

Knocking the Booster.

A prominent politician told a friend of Bruce that he understood that Bruce owned considerable mining interests in in Aspen Grove, which he thought might account for the interest Bruce takes in securing railway connections for that camp and the Similkameen. Bruce does not own a foot of ground in Aspen Grove nor anywhere else in the Nicola or Similkameen. On the contrary, he went broke in Aspen Grove some years ago. Instead of getting sore and knocking the country, however, he has consistently and insistently published the truth about the wonderful latent riches of the Nicola and Similkameen. Of course if Bruce were fortunate enough to possess mining claims in Aspen Grove, that would have nothing to do with the merits of the case he presents for Nicola and the Similkameen. Some small fry newspapers and politicians apparently overlook that point. Bruce hopes to have opportunities of making money in these districts when they are connected up with railways, but the conditions which will make opportunities for him will make equal chances for everyone else to do so as well.—Bruce, in Saturday Sunset.

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LAND ACT
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Lindsay McAlister, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north end of Congreve island, Barkley sound, thence following the shore line of said Island southerly, easterly, northerly and westerly to point of commencement; the whole island being applied for containing 160 acres more or less.

Lindsay McAlister.

Date, Oct. 23, 1909.

Take notice that Florence Roff of Alberni, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the east end of Helby island, Barkley sound, thence following the shore line of said Island northerly, westerly, southerly and easterly to point of commencement The whole island being applied for (excepting the Indian Reserve) containing 160 acres more or less

Florence Roff.

Date, Oct. 23, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Grace Campbell Forster of Kingston Ont., occupation married women, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the South west corner of Lot 12 on Nettle Island, Barkley Sound, thence north 40 chains to the northern shore of said island, thence following the shore line of the said island, in a westerly, southerly and easterly direction to the point of commencement containing 400 acres more or less.

Grace Campbell Forster,
per R. F. Hanna, agent

Date, Oct. 1, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that James Walter Allison of Halifax, Nova Scotia, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at post planted on a grassy beach on the west shore of Village Island, Barclay Sound, thence following the shoreline of said island to the point of commencement, comprising the whole island containing 400 acres more or less

James Walter Allison,
per R. F. Hanna, agent

Date, Oct. 1, 1909.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Columbia Trading Company Limited, having its Registered Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to his Excellency the Govenor-General of Canada in Council for the approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Alberni Harbour, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, on that part of Alberni Townsite situate at the foot of Argyle Street, Alberni, known as Lot one hundred and fifteen A (115A), and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works of Canada, at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of Sept., A.D., 1909.

Columbian Trading Company, Limited.
per H. H. Shandley, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, Canada, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C. plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by George Hubert Bird, of Alberni, in the province of British Columbia, in Stamp Harbour Alberni Canal, immediately fronting Lot 115 of Lot 1, Alberni District, and that I intend to apply to the Governor in Council for approval thereof, after the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of October, 1909.

Harold B. Robertson,
514 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for applicant.

ASSESSMENT ACT.

Court of Revision and Appeal, Alberni Assessment District.

A Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the Assessment Act respecting the Assessment rolls for the year 1910 will be held at the Court House, Alberni, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, on the 17th (seventeenth) day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

H. C. RAYSON,
Deputy Assessor.

October 25th, 1909.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.
Rupert District.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in Rupert district:

Commencing at a post planted at the N E corner and situate about 1860 yards north and 100 yards east from the N W corner of Lot 20, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

W. B. Garrard.
O. E. Jarvis, locator.

Date, Oct. 11, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate in Rupert district:

Commencing at a post planted at the N W corner and situate about 1860 yards north and 100 yards east from the N W corner of Lot 20, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

H. V. Sharples.
O E. Jarvis, locator.

Date, Oct. 11, 1909.

LAND ACT
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nanoose.

Take notice that the Nanoose Lumber Company, Ltd., postoffice address Parksville, B. C., occupation lumber manufacturers, intend to apply for permission to lease the following foreshore lands:

Commencing at a post planted 165 feet in a northerly direction, at high water mark on the beach, from the north west corner of Lot 68, Nanoose District, B. C., thence westerly 10 chains, thence southerly 5 chains, thence easterly 10 chains to the beach, thence following the shore 5 chains to the place of commencement, containing 5 acres more or less.

Nanoose Lumber Co., Ltd.,
Chas. R. Hardy, President.

Date, August 14, 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

Take notice that I, George H. Bird, New Alberni, B. C., occupation saw mill owner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Block 115, Lot 1, Alberni district, thence 3.03 chains north 25" west magnetic, thence 9.70 chains south 65" west magnetic, thence 3.01 chains south 25" east magnetic, thence 6.71 chains north 65" east magnetic to the south west corner of block 115, thence in a north east direction following the north boundary of block 115 to point of commencement, and containing 5.6 acres more or less.

George Hubert Bird.

Date, Sept. 26, 1909. oc 2

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Stewart Adamson, of Quesnel, B. C., occupation stage driver, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile west and two chains north from the mouth of Taylor River, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Stewart Adamson.

Date, Sept. 23, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, W. L. Keate, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Sproat lake, about 60 chains east of the north east corner of T. L. 85, thence west along the shore of the lake 60 chains more or less to the north east corner of T. L. 85, thence south 30 chains, thence east 60 chains more or less, thence north 30 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

W. L. Keate,
per Wm. F. Gibson, agent.

Date, Sept 15, 1909. oct2

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Thomas H. Prescott, of New Glasgow, N. S., occupation bank accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Sproat Lake at the south east corner of White and Hamil's timber limit, No. 84, thence north 10.50 chains to the north east corner of said limit, thence east 50 chains, thence south 30 chains more or less, to lake shore, thence following lake shore westerly to point of commencement, containing 90 ares more or less.

Thomas H. Prescott.

Date 9th Oct. 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Angus Fraser, of Bamfield, occupation electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the eastern shore of Dodd Island, situated in Barclay Sound, thence following the shore line round the said island to the true point of commencement, containing 125 acres, more or less.

Angus Fraser.

Date, October 13th, 1909.

NEW ALBERNI TEAM DEFEATS THE INDIANS.

The football match between New Alberni and the Somass teams, on Wednesday afternoon, resulted in the former winning out by the narrow margin of one goal, the final score being 4 to 3. The Indians did not play up their form of last season, and for the greater part of the game looked to be hopelessly outclassed, and it was only within about fifteen minutes of the call of time that they seemed to wake up and realize that they were playing football. The score stood 4 to 1, and by magnificent combination, Frank Williams scored on a long shot, then things began to get lively, and the Indians managed to score again shortly after from a foul kick, and they still continued to press New Alberni, and were close in at the call of time.

During the game A. Barfoot received a nasty kick on the ankle and had to retire for some time, thus placing New Alberni at the disadvantage of playing with only ten men. On the other hand the Indians also played in hard luck, one of their own backs scoring the first goal, and then their goal keeper became excited with the ball in his hands, and dropped number two through his own goal when he had plenty of time. The The Indians also had a penalty scored against them.

E. M. Whyte refereed the game.

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H. H. BROWNE, civil and mining engineer, and Provincial land surveyor, has opened an office in Alberni, and is prepared to receive orders for work in any part of the district.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

C. A. Moorhead returned on Thursday from Victoria.

James Wilson returned on Thursday from Clayoquot.

W. B. Garrard and wife left on Thursday for Victoria.

Mrs. H. M. T. Hodson left on Sunday on a visit to Victoria.

Alex Spencer returned on Thursday from a trip to Victoria.

Mrs. M. A. Ward left on Friday on a visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs. C. M. Pineo left ou Thursday on a visit to her parents in Victoria.

Miss Mary Clarke left on sunday for Vancouver where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. C. A. Cox returned on Thursday from a Visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

James Beck, of Clayoquot, is a visitor in Alberni. He will leave tomorrow for Victoria.

Rev. G. A. Love will leave on Monday on a visit to Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

J. Redford has resigned the secretaryship of the Liberal association. E. M. Whyte is his successor.

J. Heath returned on Tuesday from Victoria where he had been a patient in the Royal Jubilee hospital.

J. Stephenson shot and killed a black bear, off the Beaver Creek road, near the Gill farm, on Monday last.

The road is very heavy in places, but automobile transportation is still active between Alberni and Nanaimo.

Mrs. W. H. Marcon returned on Thursday from a visit to friends and relatives in Vancouver, Nelson and Rossland.

W. L. Keate and S. S. D. Heddle, of Vancouver, are registered at the Arlington. They are spending a few days hunting in the district.

The Voters lists, revised up to Nov. 1st, 1909, have been printed and will be obtainable at the Government office on and after Monday next.

The Mineral Tax Sale, advertised for Monday, Nov. 1st, 1909, did not materialize, all taxes having been paid before the time of sale.

A general meeting of the Liberal association will be held at 6:45 this evening in the committee rooms, next door to the Royal bank, on Margaret street.

The annual sale of work of the New Alberni Methodist Ladies Aid will be held on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Dec. 7th in Waterhouse's hall. Further announcements next week.

The steamer Tees commenced its winter time schedule on the 1st of this month. It is now billed to leave Victoria on the 1st, 10th, and 20th of every month, arriving in Alberni on the 2nd, 11th, and 21st.

Dr. Kerr, who is in charge of the medical and surgical work on railway construction, returned on Thursday from Vancouver. He will establish a hospital in the residence on Margaret street, opposite Thomson's general store.

TO LET—Five-roomed cottage. Apply James Hills.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni district, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands: commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 74, Winter Harbor and marked "J. L. L.'s S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

J. L. Leeson.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Oct. 14th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni district, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands: commencing at a post planted about 80 chains north of the south west corner of Lot 74, Winter Harbor, and marked "H. E. A. C.'s S.E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

H. E. A. Courtenay.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Oct. 14th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni district, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands: commencing at a post planted about one mile west of the north west corner of Lot 34, Winter Harbor, and marked "P. F.'s N.E. corner," thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains.

P. Finch.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Oct. 14th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni district, for a license to propect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands: commencing at a post planted on the shore of Winter Harbor, about twenty chains from corner post of Lot 10, and marked "D. W. H.'s S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

D. W. Hanbury.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Oct. 15th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni district, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands: commencing at a post planted on the shore of Winter Harbor, about twenty chains from corner post of Lot 10, and marked "L. A. F.'s S. W. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chaina, thence west 80 chains.

L. A. Finch.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Oct. 15th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni district, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands: commencing at a post planted on the shore of Winter Harbor, and about twenty chains from corner post of Lot 10, and marked "H. A. D.'s N. E. corner," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

H. A. Dier.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Oct. 15th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni district, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands: commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Winter Harbor at end of Narrows, and marked "L. C. S.'s S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

L. C. Scott.
F. M. Kelly agent.

Oct. 15th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni district, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands: commencing at a post planted about one and one half miles north of mouth of Jeannette river, Winter Harbor, and marked "J. H.'s S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Jennie Hanbury.
F. M. Kelly, agent

Oct. 15th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni district, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands: commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 34, Winter Harbor and marked "J. E. K.'s S. E. corner," thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains.

J. E. Kelly.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Oct. 15th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni district, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands: commencing at a post planted near the north west corner of Lot 19, Winter Harbor, and marked "M. D.'s S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

M. Dier.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Oct. 15th, 1909.

Liquor License Act.

Take notice that I, H. E. Fitzgerald, intend to make application to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Alberni hotel, situate on lots 1, 11 and 12, Alberni, B. C., for six months from the 1st of January, 1910.

H. E. Fitzgerald,
Alberni, B. C.

November 6th, 1909.

Take Notice that I, Walter T. Dawley, intend to make application to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Clayoquot hotel, situate at Clayoquot, B. C., for six months from the 1st of January, 1910.

Walter T. Dawley,
November 6th, 1909. Clayoquot, B. C.

Take notice that I, J. S. Rollin, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Hotel King Edward, situate at New Alberni, B. C., for six months from the 1st of January, 1910.

J. S. Rollin,
November 6th, 1909. New Alberni, B. C.

Take notice that I, M. A. Ward, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Arlington hotel, situate at Alberni, B. C., for six months from the 1st January, 1910.

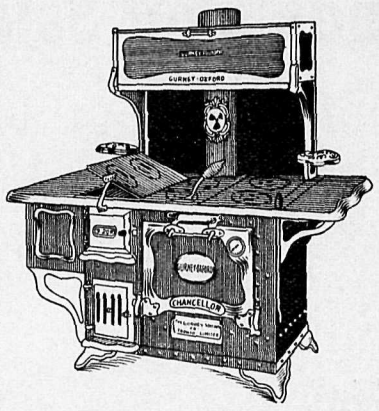
M. A. Ward,
November 6th, 1909. Alberni, B. C.

Take notice that I, A. E. Waterhouse, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Somass hotel, situate at New Alberni, B. C., for six months from the 1st January, 1910.

A. E. Waterhouse.
November 6th, 1909. New Alberni, B. C.

Take Notice that I, Gustave Moerman, of Quatsino, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Central hotel, situate at Limestone Island, for six months from the 1st January, 1910.

Gustave Moerman,
November 6th, 1909. Quatsino, B. C.



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