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Board of Trade Applies For Reserve on China Creek

The Port Alberni board of trade has decided that the natural and the best source of water supply for the town is China creek, and an effort will be made to induce the Provincial government to place a reserve of 300 miners inches on the stream for future municipal purposes.

The question was brought up at the regular monthly meeting of the board last Monday night by W. C. Kurtz, who was associated with the people who secured gold dredging leases on the creek about a year ago. Mr. Kurtz pointed out that the dredging organization could have, by paying the required fee, obtained a water record they applied for and thus tied up the creek and deprived the town of the use of the water for domestic purposes. As matters stood the same condition could arise at any time, and it was up to the people to safeguard the water for themselves.

A. Carmichael, local agent of the Alberni Land company, said he had endeavored to induce the Land company to provide a waterworks system for the town, believing that it would be in the best interests of the company to have this done as early as possible. In this connection he had investigated the whole question of water supply and had arrived at the conclusion that it must come from China creek. He agreed with Mr. Kurtz that unless the people took some action to safeguard themselves there was a chance of the water being recorded for mining or other purposes in which event the supply would be lost to the town.

Attention was called to the fact that a reserve of 300 miners inches for municipal purposes had already been granted on Stamps river, but this, it was pointed out, had been granted when the two towns and the district were acting as a whole. It was the general opinion that while the Stamps river supply might be suitable for the old town there was not enough head for satisfactory service in the new town, and in addition to this the expense of bringing water from Stamps river to Port Alberni would be much greater than that of bringing it from China creek.

A resolution, moved by A. D. Cooper, and seconded by R. H. Wood, instructing the secretary to apply, in the name of the board, to the Provincial government for a reserve for future municipal purposes of 300 miners inches, or its equivalent in cubic feet per second, was carried unanimously.

Good Advertising.

A letter from E. McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League at Victoria, asking for photographs showing the resources of Port Alberni and district, was read. Mr. McGaffey explained that he was in receipt of a great many letters from magazines, railroad companies, steamship companies, newspapers, periodicals and others requesting photographs of the various resources, conditions and industries of Vancouver Island, and that these could be used to very great advantage to the districts from which they came. The president and A. Carmichael were appointed a committee to confer with the Alberni board and arrange for a collection of pictures to be sent.

Mr. Carmichael announced that as a result of the advertising which the board had done in the Apple Show issue of the Vancouver World his firm had received letters from Japan and the West Indies enquiring about opportunities for settlers.

Reserve Protected.

H. C. Rayson, deputy water commissioner, who had been written to in regard to the application of the Alberni Power company for a water record on Stamps river, and the safety of the reserve on the same stream granted for future municipal purposes, replied that the reserve having been made by an order-in-council and having been duly gazetted for municipal purposes could not be interfered with as it would hold precedence over any record that might be issued. Mr. Rayson added that the applicants were duly advised of this reserve. He believed the company that was applying was of good standing and wished to obtain a record with the intention of starting work as soon as possible. The letter was ordered to be filed.

Incorporation.

Messrs. Carmichael, Cooper and Blandy reported for the special committee on municipal incorporation. Full information as to the conditions and possibilities had been sent to the Land company in England, and a reply might be expected at the next regular meeting of the board.

Telephone Trouble.

Mr. Carmichael referred to the plan on which the telephone poles were being placed on the streets and alleyways of the town, and read correspondence to show that it was the same as was followed in the larger cities on the coast.

Robert DeBeaux objected to the plan whether it came from Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria or anywhere else. He thought a Siwash would have shown more intelligence in the placing of poles in his neighborhood.

The secretary stated that it had been reported on good authority that the telephone company meant to install an antiquated system of calls, that subscribers would have to do the old-time trick of turning a crank, and ringing a bell, to get the central office. This was news to a number of members of the board who have signed contracts with the company, and it was not taken with any relish. It was forthwith moved by Mr. Kurtz, and seconded by Mr. Cooper, that the secretary advise the telephone company that the people of Port Alberni wanted the latest system or none at all.

Those present at the meeting were: C. A. McNaughton (in the chair), A. D. MacIntyre, J. A. MacIntyre, R. H. Wood, J. B. Wood, A. B. Wood, T. Rowley, G. H. Bird, J. S. Richardson, R. M. Ellis, A. D. Cooper, A. Carmichael, W. Kurtz, R. DeBeaux, P. Sullivan, A. W. Storey, A. Watson, R. F. Hanna, A. E. Griffin, N. Wood, R. F. Blandy, R. J. Burde.

TO LET—River Bank Cottage, six rooms. Apply to A. L. Smith, real estate office, Alberni.

Notice of Auction Sale of Furniture.

On a date in March, to be announced later, I will offer for sale, by Public Auction, my entire household furniture consisting of bed-room, dining-room and kitchen furniture.

J. SIMS,
Port Alberni

ALBERNI

REPAIR SHOP

Bicycle Repairing,
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GERTRTDE STREET.

Cooper Urges War On Roaring, Snorting Sea Lions.

Sea lions in thousands are roaring and snorting in the waters of Alberni canal and Barkley sound. They are devouring fish in numbers beyond calculation, and not being content with the hordes they eat alive they pursue their work of awful destruction by either frightening others to death in the water, or causing them to jump ashore where they must die anyway.

This startling information was given with adaptable dramatic fervour and ample elaboration to the Port Alberni board of trade by A. D. Cooper during the regular session of that body last Monday night. Mr. Cooper had not seen or heard the lions on their great rampages, but he had beeu told about them and believed it all to be true.

It was not with the idle intent of merely providing melo-dramatic entertainment for his fellow members that Mr. Cooper so vividly pictured the reported operations of the ruthless destroyers. He urged a declaration of war on the sea lions, and suggested that both Dominion and Provincial governments should be asked to furnish the sinews by means of bounty.

Probably it was that the terrifying news was sprung too suddenly, and the listeners did not have sufficient time to recover from the awe with which they were stricken, but for some reason the meeting was adjourned without any show of desire for billigerent action. Only one voice was raised in support of Mr. Cooper's plea for a demonstration of hostilities against the annihilators of the defenceless fish, and that was the voice of Thomas Rowley, a man who has won some local fame as a fighter of sea lions. Mr. Rowley intimated that there were more attractive occupations but that if the government saw fit to issue a call to arms by hanging up substantial bounty he would be tempted to undertake the mobilization of an agressive fleet and make the surface of the sea run red with the blood of these roaring, snorting monsters.

The question may be brought up again at the next regular meeting of the board.

Wounded Eagle Wins In Battle With Big Dog.

Skookum, Anthony Watson's dog with an appropriate name, came out second best in a battle with a wounded eagle at Nahmint on Saturday last. Mr. Watson and a number of men had been engaged in moving the lumber and machinery from Hayes' landing and the dog was with them. An eagle with wings spread out seven feet, was hovering about and occasionally swooping down on a fish in the canal. Tom Mathers, who was possessed of a shot gun, fired at the eagle and brought it fluttering onto the beach. Skookum immediately jumped for the game, and the game jumped for Skookum. There was a whirlwind mix-up between the two for about half a minute, and then Skookum yelped with pain and tried to make for the woods, but he found progress difficult for the eagle insisted on going with him, and to make sure that it would not be left behind had securely attached itself with its claws to the dog's back, and with its beak to his neck. Mr. Mathers, who had watched the struggle with some interest, and whose sympathies were with Skookum, brought the battle to a finish by hitting the eagle on the head with a club. The monster bird was brought to town by Bob Sheffield, who will have it mounted and put on exhibition at the first local dog show.

Speculator's Toll Staggers Homeseeker From the Prairies

Something happened in the real estate business in Alberni on Monday of this week. It was followed on Tuesday by a little flurry of excitement among the brokers, when there were signs visible of something being conspired on a large scale. There were no outward appearances that the brokers were, as usual, trying to out manoeuver each other. They seemed to be acting in concert with Alfred Carmichael, the smiling hero of the day before, in the leading role.

The cause of the commotion was the arrival of a number of home seekers of the farming class, and the discovery that the visitors had money in their clothes and industrious ideas in their minds.

Among the first arrivals were Hugh Pickering and A. E. Coulter, agriculturists from the prairies. Mr. Pickering made it freely known that he wanted to buy a farm and go to work on it. The most attractive proposition he could find was H. E. Fitzgerald's ranch, known as the Stewardson place, about twelve miles out from Alberni on the Beaver creek road. He had seen photographs of harvesting operations on this property, but he wanted to know more about it. He wanted to go out and examine the soil, but learning on good authority that there was too much snow on the ground for a satisfactory examination, he decided to make enquiries among people who knew the value of the place. The more he learned the more satisfied he became, and before his enquiries closed anyone who talked with him could have rightly guessed that he would make up his mind to buy. He was in no great hurry, an hour or so of delay not being of vital consideration.

Mr. Pickering went leisurely to the office of A. W. Neill, where the property was on sale. When he arrived there he found Mr. Neill busy with another man, and patiently waited for ten minutes for the agent to become disengaged. Then he announced that he would take the Fitzgerald property.

Too late. The other man, who had just left, had bought the place.

The other man was Alfred Carmichael, real estate broker, contractor, speculator, company promoter, etc.

Mr. Pickering was sorry that he was late, and having made up his mind that he needed the ranch, was willing to pay a penalty for his dilatoriness. He was willing to give the buyer $500 on his bargain. He got into communication with the pleasant Mr. Carmichael but negotiations were brief, Mr. Pickering being obliged to stop owing to a staggering sensation.

Between the time Mr. Carmichael had bought the ranch and the time Mr. Pickering interrogated him, which was short, the price had gone up $3,000.

Mr. Pickering and Mr. Coulter took the stage out of town the following morning.

Others who had come on the same mission left on Thursday morning. One of them said: "I am not disappoidted with the district. I would like to settle in it, and know I could make farming pay if I could get the land at any kind of farm land price. It is not farmers that you should ask to come in and buy land at such prices. You need millionaires who could afford to occupy the land just for the pleasure of it."

Well Known Boat Builder Wants Site In Alberni

Ernest Fletcher, of Kamloops, who has looked carefully into the possibilities, and over the ground, has decided to establish a boat building industry in Alberni if he can secure a suitable site.

Mr. Fletcher was in town for a couple of weeks, a guest at the Arlington hotel, and left on Thursday morning for the outside. He will return in a months time when he expects to have his affairs so shaped that he will be able to proceed with preliminary arrangements for building.

As a boat builder Mr. Fletcher is well known throughout British Columbia. He built a number of steamboats that ply the rivers and lakes of the interior of the province and thoroughly understands the business. He plans his Alberni industry on a scale that will allow for the building of anything from a row boat to an ocean liner.

Mr. Fletcher negotiated with the local agent of the Land company for a site, but found prices of suitable locations almost prohibitive. He then staked, and is now applying for, a foreshore lease from low water mark out into the stream at the confluence of Rodger creek and the Somass river.

Mr. Fletcher's industry will be a boon to the old town, and, no doubt, he will receive the encouragement and support of the people in his efforts to secure a location for his works.

"Hard Times" Dance.

Waterhouse Hall, Friday, March 3rd

THREE PRIZES---Most Original Lady, Most Original Gentleman, and Most Original Couple.

COMMITTEE—C. Green, J. Lovett, C. Grandy, W. Morrissey, and H. B. Mitchell, floor manager. LOVFTT'S ORCHESTRA.

Tickets, $1.00 Supper Served at Somass Hotel, 50 cents.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Jennie E. Kelly, of Victoria, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of small island in Winter Harbor, east of Indian Reserve, and marked J. E. K's N. W. corner, thence following shore line east, south, west and north to point of commencement, and containing three acres more or less.

Jennie E. Kelly,
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

January 18, 1911. feb25

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that J. L. Leeson, of Quatsino, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 36, Rupert district, and marked J. L. L's N. E. corner, thence west 60 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 60 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

J. L. Leeson,
J. W. Kelly, Agent.

January 20, 1911.

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PIONEER NEWS.

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

R. J. BURDE. - - - EDITOR.

Subscription Rate, - $2.00 per year

Port Alberni, B. C., Feb. 25, 1911.

Newspaper Graft.

In last Saturday's issue of the Vancouver Saturday Sunset, Bruce, the editor, reprints an editorial from the Pioneer News of February 4th. in which general charges of graft in connection with Provincial government advertising patronage were refuted insofar as this paper was concerned, and makes the following comment:

I am quite willing to accept the explanation of the Pioneer News as to why it has received this government patronage. I agree with him that not all the papers who received this pap are grafting in the usual sense of the term, but most of them are influenced by the pap they get. Among the exceptions who are not thus influenced I am ready and glad to believe that my old friend "Dick" Burde of the Pioneer News is one of them. Knowing his sturdy independence I have no hesitation in accepting his explanation. He is wrong in his figures, however, and I am right. On page c201 of the Public Accounts he will find an item under the heading "advertising sundry notices." $214.45, paid to his paper. On page c234 is another for printing voters' lists for $60. I have not counted the items for subscriptions to the various departments of the government. In my original article I included both printing and advertising as the pap that was handed out to the papers and these two amounts make my statement correct.

Adding the amount received for the printing of voters lists to what was received for statutory advertising, Bruce's total figures are correct. The $60 account should not have been forgotten, though the receipt of the money was much easier to forget than the work, wear, tear and worry that was caused in the Pioneer office in earning it. No doubt the sum of $60 is quite sufficient pay for the printing and binding of three or four hundred copies of a twelve page voters list, but the job was not sought by the publisher of this paper, and would have been rejected had it not been that it was the only way in which the lists could be issued in time after the revision was ready for publication, and a special effort was made to execute work that the equipment of the establishment was not equal to. Two journeymen printers and an apprentice worked through a whole week, and for several hours into dim lamp light, on those lists and so upset the arrangements of the mechanical department that it took a couple of days extra time the following week to get squared about again. To the owner of a plant equipped for such a job the contract should have proved profitable, but it was a losing proposition in the Pioneer News office. Even at this day, with the plant considerably augmented, the same job would be passed up as bad business. There was other printing work offered the Pioneer News about the same time the voters lists were printed—the printing of ballot papers—and it was passed on to anyone else who wanted it because it could not be handled profitably and there was not the same urgency.

Had the subscriptions of the various departments of the Provincial government, which Bruce mentions, been summed up the total would have been increased by $6, the government agency at Alberni, the Legislative Library and the Provincial Bureau of Information being paid subscribers on the same terms and at the same rate as the leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Provincial House or any one of three hundred or more others of good taste and intelligence and who know where to get their money's worth.

There is other advertising patronage that the Pioneer News has been entitled to and has not received because of its independence in politics. When the Dominion government wanted tenders for carrying mails in this district it ignored the Pioneer News, the only newspaper in the district, while it advertised in far away papers from which there was not the remotest chance of getting results. It is the same thing when the Dominion government wants tenders on any contract in this district, which is neither fair to the people of the district nor to the Pioneer News.

But the Pioneer News has received some advertising patronage from the Dominion government, and it is just as well to have it understood right here that in this particular case the Dominion government could not escape its duty, due to a good law made and provided by the Provincial government. The Dominion department of marine and fisheries is applying to the Provincial government for water records on two streams in this district, and is obliged to advertise notices of application for one month in a newspaper published in the district. When the said department discharges its indebtedness to the Pioneer News two items of $9.60 each will be entered in the public accounts at Ottawa, and will, in due time, be officially published.

The Pioneer News has never accepted advertising from a government or any other source that cannot be justified on the ground of plain, honest business, nor does it want any. It would not be in a position to make this statement if, like a number of newspapers in British Columbia, it was regularly drawing money from the Dominion government for advertising the homestead and coal land regulations of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, rank graft in which the Victoria Times, for instance, owned by the Hon. William Templeman, shamelessly shares.

Island Farming Figures.

"The Bush Farm on Vancouver Island—What May and What May Not Be Accomplished on Twenty to Forty Acres," is the title of a ponderous contribution by C. A. Moorhead to the Victoria Colonist of Sunday last. The article is illustrated with a number of farming scenes and is impregnated with facts and figures on what has been done, and what it is possible to do, with close estimates of capital required and returns that may reasonably be expected. From the great mass of information the following is taken as a sample of interest to this particular part of the island:

"A man who can use an axe and do his own clearing, and who is not above doing day work on roads and ranches, can succeed with a capital of $1000, while his inexperienced neighbor may make a failure with two or three times this amount. Taking a man with a knowledge of farming who is prepared to start on a new 20-acre forest farm with five acres cleared, the value of of establishment would be:

Twenty acres at $25 per acre	$500
Five acres cleared and stumped	875
House	400
Chicken houses and out buildings	200
Furniture	125
Wagon and implements	150
Light horse	125
Pigs and chickens	25
Seed and fruit trees	60
Fencing and gates	40
Total	$2500

of which amount it would be necessary to have $1500 in ready cash, and the balance can easily be spread over a term of years, or obtained on mortgage at about 7 to 8 per cent."

Hay and Turnips For Sale.

Apply to A. L. Withers, Prairie Farm.

WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the Water Act 1909 to obtain a license in the Clayoquot division of the Alberni water district.

The name, address and occupation of the applicant is C. B. Sword for the Hon. the Minister of Marine and fisheries, Ottawa.

The name of the lake, stream or source—Taylor creek flowing into Kennedy lake.

The point of diversion—About 700 yards from the mouth.

The quantity of water applied for—Three cubic feet per second.

The character of the proposed works—Dam and pipe line.

The premises on which the water is to be used—Dominion Fish Hatchery.

The purposes for which the water is to be used—Fish culture.

Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by proposed works—Fifty acres.

This notice was posted on the 10th day of December, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 21st day of March, 1911.

Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works—Owners of Timber License No. 15763.

C. B. SWORD.

Postoffice address—New Westminster, B. C. fb11

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Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., Port Alberni and Chancery Chambers, Victoria.

Improved Lands For Sale

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M. A. WARD, Proprietor, -- ALBERNI, B. C.

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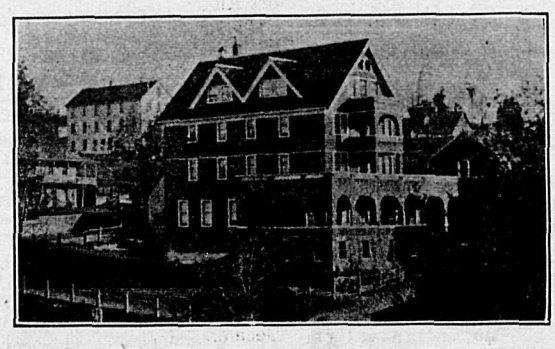

Port Alberni, B. C. Wm. E. Ryder, Manager.

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Canadian Northern Means Business

Speaking at the ceremony of turning the first sod for the Vancouver Island section of the Canadian Northern railway on Saturday last, Premier McBride stated that all sections of the railway in this province would be under construction within twelve or eighteen months at the latest, and that British Columbia's portion of the new transcontinental railway would be completed and ready for operation before the expiration of three years.

Touching the future of Vancouver Island in particular the premier said it was fully to be expected that the next five years would witness more than a doubling of population and easily a trebling of its industrial wealth. There was much good land on Vancouver Island which only awaited the facilities of communication to become the homesteads of an important agricultural population.

The supplementary estimates of the Provincial government show that $4,000 was granted in addition to $57,255 voted for public works in the Alberni district for last year.

C. A. Moorhead and wife, late residents of Port Alberni, left Victoria last week on a holiday visit to the Old Country.

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DOW, FRASER & CO. LTD.

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Write us about it to-day Do it now!!!!!

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321 Gambie Street,
Vancouver B.C.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, Richard Sidney Thornton, of Ucluelet, occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south point and following the shore till this point is again reached, enclosing about one acre of land. This island is situated in Ucluelet Arm, being due north of the S.E. corner post, and due east from the N. W. corner post of lot 284, Clayoquot District.

Richard Sidney Thornton.
Date November 12th., 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that W. E. Miller, of Victoria, occupation manager West Coast Fishing and Curing Co. Ltd., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner West Coast Fishing and Curing Co., Ltd, 1.6 acre block, east lot, 282, Clayoquot District, thence N astr, 250 feet, thence E astr 219 feet, thence S astr 208 feet, thence S 79° W astr 223 feet, and containing 1.15 acres more or less,

William Ernest Miller,
Dated December 23rd. 1910. dec31

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Andrew E. T. Liddle, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 25 chains west of N. W. corner of Kelsomat I. R., Vargas Island, Clayoquot, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Andrew E. T. Liddle,
Agent F. C. Garrard.
Date January 6, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, Charles Green, of Port Alberni, occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the farthest S E corner of 1021, thence west 40 chains, thence south 68.30 chains or less, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains or less to one of the corners of T L 85, thence west 10 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 18.30 chains to point of commencement, containing 530 acres or less.

Charles Green,
W. F. Gibson, agent.
December 31, 1910. jan14

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, H. J. Hillier, of Ucluelet, B. C., occupation telegraph agent intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 18, near Ucluelet Arm, thence north 35 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 35 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement.

Herbert James Hillier.
Dated Dec. 15th., 1910. jan7

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that Benjamin T. Hale, of Towanda, Penn., U. S. A., occupation timberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a south-westerly direction from the S W corner post of Indian reserve, on east side of Hesquiot harbor, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to shore, thence following shore line in a westerly and southwesterly direction to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Benjamin Taylor Hale,
December 6th, 1910. jan14

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Olive McEachran, of Spokane, Washington, occupation school teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and three miles west from the southeast corner of Township 20, marked O McE's S W corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Olive McEachran.
Dated November 23rd, 1910. jan7

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

Defiance Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District.

Where located: On left bank of Handy Creek, in the Alberni Canal.

Take notice that Mike Comerford, Free Miner's Certificate No. 37047 B, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd. day of January, A. D. 1911.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Frank Boyd, of Quatsino, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and one mile east from the southeast corner of Township 20, marked F. B's S W corner, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Frank Boyd.
Dated November 25th, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Gus. Moerman, of Quatsino, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north from the south east corner of Township 20, marked G. M's S W corner thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Gus Moerman.
Dated November 24th, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that William T. Hannah, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and three miles west from the southeast corner of Township 20, marksd W T H's N W corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

William T. Hannah.
Dated November 24th, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Eliza Ellis, of Victoria, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles west and one mile north from the southeast corner of Township 20, and marked E E's southeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Eliza Ellis.
Dated November 22d, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that William J. Donahoo, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and one mile west from the southeast corner of Township 20 and marked W J D's S W corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less.

William J. Donahoo.
Dated November 23rd, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that George H. Wilson, of Spokane, Washington, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles west from the southeast corner of Township 20, marked G H W's S W corner, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

George H. Wilson.
Dated November 22d, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that William McEachran, of Spokane, Washington, occupation blacksmith, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles north and 5 miles west from the southeast corner of Township 20, and marked W McE's S W corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

William McEachran.
Dated November 24, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Mabel McEachran, of Spokane, Washington, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and four miles west from the southeast corner of Township 20, and marked M McE's S W corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Mabel McEachran.
Dated November 23rd, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Minnie McEachran, of Spokane, Washington, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and two miles west of the southeast corner of Township 20, marked M McE's N W corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Minnie McEachran.
Dated November 24th, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that John J. McEachran, of Spokane, Washington, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and two miles west from the southeast corner of Township 20, and marked J J McE's S W corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

John J. McEachran.
Dated November 23rd, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Eliza J. McEachran, of Spokane, Washington, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and five miles west from the southeast corner of Township 20, and marked E. J. McE's S E corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less,

Eliza J. McEachran.
Dated November 22nd, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Agnes McEachran, of Spokane, Washington, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and one mile west from the southeast corner of Township 20, marked A. McE's N W corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Agnes McEachran.
Dated November 24th, 1910.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that A. W. Berger, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation hotel manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner and marked A. W. B., N. E., located 200 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 5, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. W. Berger,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.
Date, Nov. 22, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Louis Vincent, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation barber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner and marked L. V., S. W., located 120 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 5, Township 28, Rupert District, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Louis Vincent.
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.
Date, Nov. 22, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that George Vincent, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation barber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and marked G. V., N. W., located 120 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 5, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

George Vincent.
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.
Date, Nov. 22, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Joseph N. Raybould, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and marked J. N. R., N. W., located 200 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 5, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Joseph N. Raybould,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.
Date, Nov. 22, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Isaac Richard Turney, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner and marked I. R. T., S. W., located 360 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 4, Township 28, Rupert District, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Isaac Richard Turney,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.
Date, Nov. 24, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Isaac McTavish, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and marked I. McT., N. W., located 360 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 4, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Isaac McTavish,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.
Date, Nov. 24, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Oliver Hemphill, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner and marked O. H., S. W., located 240 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 3, Township 28, Rupert District, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Oliver Hemphill,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent,
Date, Nov. 24, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Jessie Elizabeth Passmore, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and marked J.E. P., N.W., located 240 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 3, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Jessie Elizabeth Passmore,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.
Date, Nov. 24, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Mrs. Rose Thornton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner and marked R. T., S. W., located 240 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 28, Rupert District, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Mrs. Rose Thornton,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.
Date, Nov. 25, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Margaret L. Passmore, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and marked M. L. P., N. W., located 240 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Margaret L. Passmore,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.
Date, Nov. 25, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Annie Maria Whyte, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and marked A. M. W., NW., located 200 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 1, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Annie Maria Whyte,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.
Date, Nov. 25, 1910. dec24

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Geo. S. Kerr, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and marked G. S. K., S. E., located 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 6, Township 28, Rupert District, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Geo. S. Kerr,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.
Date, Nov. 21st., 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that George A. Kennedy, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner and marked G. A. K., N. E., located 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 6, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

George A. Kennedy,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.
Date, Nov. 21st., 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Richard A. Henderson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and marked R. A. H., S. E., located 120 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 5, Township 28, Rupert District, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Richard A. Henderson
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.
Date, Nov. 22, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that David D. Breckenridge, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner and marked D. D. B., N. E., located 160 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 6, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

David D. Breckenridge,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.
Date, Nov. 21st., 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Peter Alexander, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner and marked P. A., N. E., located 120 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 5, Township, 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Peter Alexander,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.
Date, Nov. 22, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that we, Wm. Spittal and Wm. Grogan of Vancouver and Victoria, prospector and woodsman, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands for quarrying purposes: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about 40 chains from Rose Marie and west side of Elk river: thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated November 29th., 1910,

Wm. Spittal,
dec31 Wm. Grogan.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that I, Maud Nicholas, of Alberni, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N E corner of Lot 684, thence west 40 chains more or less, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less to the N W corner of Lot 1023, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Maud Nicholas,
R. W. Lindsay, agent.
January 19th, 1911. jan28

Coal Prospecting Liceness.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and submarine area of the Alberni Canal, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post placed at the S. W. corner of Block 115, Lot 1, Alberni Land District, and marked N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 55 chains, thence east 80 chains to high water mark on east shore of Alberni Canal, thence northerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Chas. A. McNaughton.
Thos. Rowley.
January 5th., 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Take notice that thirty days after date we intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S W corner post of block 115, Lot 1, Alberni district, and marked S E corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains or less east to a point on the east bank near the mouth of the Somass river, thence following the shore line at high water mark in a southerly direction to point of commencement containing 600 acres more or less.

G. A. Spencer,
George H. Bird.
Jan. 12, 1911. jan14

FURNITURE

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Conservative Meetings.

The Alberni Conservative association meets in the Carlin hall, upstairs, the first and third Tuesdays of every month.

Leonard Frank, Secretary.

SURVEYING.

GEORGE A. SMITH, C. E., B. C. Land Surveyor. Surveys of timber limits, mineral claims, and land subdivisions. Address, P. O. Box 23, Alberni.

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 282, Clayoquot District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to August H. Lyche on the 25th day of July, 1907, and numbered 15548c.

S. Y. Wootton,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 15th. day of February, 1911.

WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the Water Act 1909 to obtain a license in the Clayoquot division of the Alberni water district.

The name, address and occupation of the applicant is C. B. Sword for the Hon. the Minister of Marine and fisheries, Ottawa.

The name of the lake stream or source.—Ternan Creek, flowing into Anderson Lake.

The point of diversion.—About 250 yards from the mouth.

The quantity of water applied for—Three cubic feet per second.

The character of the proposed works—Dam and pipe line.

The premises on which the water is to be used—Dominion Fish Hatchery.

The purposes for which the water is to be used—Fish culture.

Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works.—16.6 acres.

This notice was posted on the 2nd. day of January, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 21st. day of March, 1911.

Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works—Owners of Timber License No. 892.

C. B. SWORD.

Postoffice address—New Westminster, B. C. fb11

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Take notice that I, Ernest Fletcher, of Alberni, occupation boat builder, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Rodger creek, at a point where it empties into the Somass river, thence south (7) seven chains, following the Somass river, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point on Rodger creek, about (10) chains distant, thence following creek to point of commencement, containing three acres, more or less.

Ernest Fletcher.

Dated February 21st., 1911. feb25

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Arthur Hammond Cole, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 83, Barclay, thence north about 32 chains to the northeast corner of said Lot 83, thence following the south and southwest boundaries of Timber Lease 21, east about 32 chains, south about 16 chains, east about 24 chains, south about 16 chains, to the north boundary of Timber Limit 39.514, thence west about 56 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 140 acres more or less.

Arthur Hammond Cole.

Dated February 19, 1911. feb25

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Limited, a body corporate, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following Pescribed lands:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark 30 chains, more or less, in a direction easterly from the northwest corner of Lot 212, Rupert District, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence westerly following the sinuosities of the foreshore line of Narrow Gut Inlet to point of commencement, said to contain 40 acres more or less.

Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Limited,
Per William Charles Meyerstein.

Dated January 24th., 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barkley.

Take notice that Henry Robert Gargard, of Victoria, B. C., occupation electrical engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner and situate about 80 chains distant in a westerly direction from the N. W. corner of Lot 67, Barkley District; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Henry Robert Garrard,
Stanley Wood, Agent.

Dated Jan. 25, 1911.

Guild Programme.

The Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's church, has completed its programme of entertainment for the month of March.

There will be a concert on Thursday next, March 2. The best vocal and instrumental talent has been procured, and the whole will be interspersed with select readings.

For Friday, March 10, the Guild has Mr. Carruthers' promise to give his lecture on humor. He will read selections from the best English, Scotch, Irish and American humorits. Those who heard his "Elders Going to the Theatre," know that they are to have a night of pure fun.

On Friday, March 17, St. Patrick's night, there will be an illustrated lecture, subject, "Ireland in Picture and Story."

March 24 has been set aside as an "Omnium Gatheaum" night. It will be the last entertainment for the winter, a real special thing.

The six month's work closes with a social on Friday, the 31st.

It has been an interesting winter for the people of the Old Town. What with the Guilds' weekly meetings, the Literary society meeting fortnightly, the Dramatic society's performances, together with the social dances, the winter has passed pleasantly and profitably.

The Masqverade.

The masquerade ball given in Whyte's hall by the Alberni Athletic and Social club on Friday night of last week, eclipsed all previous functions of a similar nature under the same highly appreciated auspices. The large hall was taxed to capacity, there being about seventy couples dancing and a large number of spectators. In addition to the dancers and spectators from the two towns there were a number from out in the valley and from Parksville. There was a great variety of costumes, some of which were exceptionally attractive.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Best dressed lady—Miss J. Guilloid.

Best dressed gentleman—A. L. Withers.

Best sustained character—J. Sparks.

Best national costume—Mrs. J. J. Burke.

Most original costume—Mrs. A. Carmichael.

Best comic lady—Miss Horton.

Best comic gentleman—W. Morrissey.

Best dressed couple—Miss Sadie Greenaway and Miss Agnes Korneik.

The music was furnished in turn by Ward's and Lovett's orchestras. J. J. Burke was floor manager.

Slasher and Crasher and Ice on Parle Francais, the two comedy sketches presented by amateur players, under the auspices of the Alberni Tennis club, in Whyte's hall, on Wednesday night, drew a record audience. There was some new talent which made most creditable showing, and on the whole the large audience was satisfied that all promises of fun has been fulfilled. A more extended reference to the performance will be given next week when the merits of the different players will be noticed.

All Kinds of Painting

Paper Hanging,

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TOM COSTEN, - ALBERNI

Local News In Brief

Summer in the Alberni valley commenced yesterday, when it was just a trifle too warm for men who were still wearing winter underclothes.

F. H. Swayne left on Thursday for Victoria, where he will have temporary charge of the offices of Carmichael & Moorhead.

Mrs. Macfarlane leaves next week for Victoria and Seattle accompanied by Miss Lounds.

Peter Glerup, of Holberg, was a passenger on the Tees for home on Wednesday.

J. D. Milliken left on Tuesday for Victoria.

Walter Harris left on Thursday on a holiday trip to Vancouver and Seattle. He will be away for two weeks.

Joe's restaurant, conducted by W. Derby, in Alberni, has been moved from Victoria Quay to Margaret street, north of the Royal Bank.

The members of the China Creek Water and Power syndicate met in the Somass hotel last Saturday night and wound up the business of the organization.

Chief Constable Cox left on Tuesday night on an official trip up the West coast.

Rev. H. H. Lewis Seale went up the coast on the Tees this week.

The duck shooting season closes at the end of this month. The trout fishing season opens on March 15.

There was a large attendance in Whyte's hall last Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. Mr. Carruthers on a great social problem. Next sunday afternoon he is to continue the discussion, subject, "The Attitude of the Church to Social Conditions."

The members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are feeling the need of a larger church. A committee has been appointed to procure plans and solicit subscriptions for a new building.

The "Hard Times" dance advertised to be given in Waterhouse hall on Friday of next week promises to be something novel for the young people of the town. The function is a sort of a masquerade without the masks, the idea being that all dancers shall be attired in poverty costumes. Any dancer detected wearing a collar, cuffs or jewelry will be subject to a fine.

The resolution to memoralize the Dominion government against the Reciprocity agreement was debated to a conclusion in the Alberni mock parliament on Thursday night and was defeated by a unanimous vote, the mover and seconder not being present. The Coal Mines act was also debated at length, the Socialist members taking a prominent part in the discussion of the measure. It passed second reading. Finance Minister Pineo annoenced that he would deliver his budget speech at the next sitting, which will be held on Wednesday instead of Thursday of next week.

For Sale

Six H. P. Rover Automobile, complete with top, side and tail lamps. This car is in perfect order, both regards tires and running gear, and is fitted with Stephney spare wheel and tire. Two separate ignitions, Bosh Magneto and Accumulator and Low Gear, making it an excellent hill climbea. Cost, new, $1,100.00. Price, $500.

Thos. Plimley,

Victoria, B. C.

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