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ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

1 C. Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of T. L. 11991, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the south west corner of Garrard's No. 2; thence north 60 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south about 40 chains to the north line of Wm. Allen's No. 3, thence east about 40 chains to the north east corner of Wm. Allen's No. 3, thence south 80 chains, thence east about 60 chains to the west boundary of T. L. 11982, thence north about 20 chains to point of commencement.
Staked Nov. 28, 1907.

2 C. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of T. L. 11978, thence south 100 chains, thence east 64 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.
Staked Nov. 29, 1907.

3 C. Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Great Central lake about 20 chains west of the south west corner of lot No. 83, thence north about 100 chains to the south line of Garrard's No. 4, thence east about 80 chains to the boundary line of T. L. 18556, thence south about 10 chains to the south west corner of T. L. 18556, thence east along boundary of said T. L. 18556 to the boundary line of lot 83 following the west and north line of said lot 83 to the south west corner of lot 83, thence west along lake shore to point of commencement.
Staked Nov. 30, 1907.

4 C. Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Great Central lake about 15 chains west of the south east corner of T. L. 11992, thence west 120 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
Staked Dec. 1, 1907.

5 C. Commencing at a post planted about 15 chains west and 10 chains south of the south east corner of T. L, 11992, thence south 40 chains, thence east 180 chains, thence north about 30 chains to the shore of Great Central lake, following the said shore line west to a point directly east of starting point, thence west to point of commencement.
Staked Dec. 1, 1907.
WILLIAM ALLEN, Locator.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

Take notice that Enoch A. White of Victoria, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

"A" Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of T. L. 16332 west of south east arm Quatsino Sound marked E. A. W's. south east corner post to clalm "A," thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to commencement.
Staked Dec. 3, 1907.
ENOCH A. WHITE.
THOMAS D, HARRIS, Agent.
Date Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10, 07.

"B" Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of T. L. 14012 about 40 chains west of south east arm Quatsino Sound, marked E. A. W's north east corner post to Claim "B" thence west 60 chains, thence south 106 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 106 chains to commencement, Staked Dec. 3, 1907.
ENOCH A WHITE.
THOMAS D. HARRIS, Agent.
Date, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10, 1907.
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ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that E. W. Davies of Edmonton, Alberta, occupation land agent, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about half a mile in a southerly direction from the Indian reserve at the head of Malksope Inlet; thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
ERNEST W. DAVIES.
AMOS ELLIS, Agent.
Located July 28, 1907.
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No Assessment Appeals.

At the court of revision for the Alberni assessment district, which was held on Wednesday of this week, Judge Thomas R. Futcher presiding, there was not a single appeal against assessment.

When it is considered that the assessment values have, on an average, been doubled, this speaks well for the faith of the property owners in the progress of the district.

The assessment on the Anderson townsite is treble what it was last year.

Trade with Mexico.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A. W. Donly, Canada's trade commissioner in Mexico, writes that there are excellent prospects of working up trade between British Columbia and Mexiso. As soon as railway facilities are completed there will be a good opening in Central Mexico for British Columbia.

Short of Cash.

Ontario lumbermen are short of cash, and say they will not be able to meet the Ontario Government's demands for dues and installments on timber limits held by them.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

S. McB. Smith and wife, of Victoria, are guests at the Arlington.

A son and heir was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandt on Monday.

R. Clarke left ob Thursday for Vancouver. He will return early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bishop returned by automobile on Tuesday from Victoria.

D. Stephenson, chief constable of Nanaimo district, is a guest at the Arlington hotel.

James Clark, one of the West Coast trail builders, returned from Pachena on Thursday night.

Miss Jennie Grandy, of Victoria, arrived on Thursday night on a visit to her parents, New Alberni.

George Forest, Donald McKenzie and Thomas Grieve, arrrived by the Amur on Thursday night from Pachena.

M. Carlin, M. Tebo and R. W. Gibson, of Victoria, arrived in a special conveyance yesterday, and will be here till Monday.

J. Wilson, superintendant of C. P. R. telegraphs was in town on Thursday and Friday. He crossed the island on a trip of inspection.

The duck shooting record of the season was broken yesterday by M. A. Ward and Harry Fitzgerald who bagged 31 at Beaver Creek.

C. H. Walker, of Vancouver, who is interested in timber limits in Alberni district, arrived last evening, and is registered at the Alberni hotel.

G. Jackson, of the C. P. R. location camp, and vice-captain of the surveyor's football team. left on Thursday for Pennsylvania where he will spend the winter.

E. Trueman, who has been away from Alberni for the past six months returned to town on Wednesday, and has taken a position with the C. P. R. location party.

J. Forsythe, driver of the semi-weekly mail stage, was taken ill on Wednesday, and was unable to go out on Thursday morning. His place was taken by Douglas McKenzie. Mr. Forsythe, who was attended by Dr. Morgan, expects to resume his duties on Monday.

Miss Margaret Riddell entertained a number of friends at her home last evening. Those present were: Miss Miles, Miss A Miles, Miss Cameron, Miss M. Motion, Miss Gertrude Bishop, Miss Grace Cox, G. H. Leslie, G. Spittal, I. Somers, R. Erickson, W. Erickson, C. M. Pineo, H. Bishop.

The work of sub-dividing the Haslam property, 160 acres which was recently acquired by a local syndicate, into five acre lots, was commenced yesterday under the direction of George Smith, C. E. I. Somers is compass man, and he is being assisted by W. Anderson, Arthur French and J. Garvis.

Joseph A Bambrick, of Vancouver, has bought from James Motion five acres of cleared land, part of the Compton farm, the deal being put through by W. H. Marcon & Co. It is the intention of Mr. Bambrick to build a residence on the property and bring his father and mother from Prince Edward Island.

WILD STEER GETS ANOTHER BULLET

Turns Up On F. Muller's Ranch and Acts Like a Cyclone.

The outlaw steer, which had not been seen for some months, made its appearance again this week, raised a cyclone of excitement on F. Muller's ranch, and disappeared once more into the tall and wild timbers around Sproat lake. It carried with it a fresh bullet and left behind it a trail of blood that could be traced for about four miles.

According to the best of authority this steer is seven years old. and weighs over a ton. It was once the peaceable property of J. Redford, but one day about four years ago, when it was elected to fill a vacancy on the dressed beef market, it answered the call of the wild, and has never been in captivity since.

Hunters have pursued this steer at different times, and, coming within rifle range, have hit it with bullets, but it seems to have more lives than a cat, and the more lead it gets under its hide the stronger and wilder it becomes.

In its four years of wild career the outlaw has had many adventures and has established a dictatorship over the bears, panthers and wolves.

On Monday it turned up at Muller's ranch and entered a shed the door of which had been left open. Mr. Muller recognized the outlaw, and taking his rifle, quietly approached until he was within fifteen feet of it, when he fired. The bullet hit the steer below the eyes but did not even stun it. It whirled about, struck one of the supports of the shed with its head, causing part of the roof to fall in, and then tore through a wall smashing the timbers to match wood.

In protecting himself from the storm Mr. Muller had no time to fire another shot. When he got the dust out of his eyes he saw the steer vanishing in the woods, and between the beast and himself there was another pile of wreck made by the outlaw tearing through the fence instead of taking its departure by the gateway.

The steer was traced for four miles, but was not seen again. Some people say that with such a wound, and having lost so much blood, it cannot live, but there are others who will not believe that you could kill that outlaw if you had him tied to a post and a gattling gun trained on him.

Building New Hotel

Work on the foundation of the New Alberni Hotel, which is to be built for A. E. Waterhouse, was resumed on Monday, and will be actively carried on till the building is complete. George Mesher, of Victoria, to whom the contract was awarded, arrived last Saturday night with a party of men. He has all his plans well in hand and expects to have the house ready for opening in April.

The new hotel will be four stories high, and will be thoroughly modern in every detail. It will have spacious halls, parlors, closets, baths, etc., and the furniture will be such as is used in first class hotels only. The present New Alberni hotel, which was recently vacated by J. S. Rollins, will be used as an annex until next fall when it will likely be torn down to make way for an extension of the new building.

Families Coming.

Charles Grasley, of Port Haney, who was in Alberni a few weeks ago, looking for a residential location, has leased the cottage owned by Mr. Maher, and will return in a few days with his family. In a letter to W. H. Marcon he states that he knows of five other families that will soon come to Alberni.

Successful Dance.

A most successful dance—a continual round of enjoyment for everyone present—was given in Waterhouse's hall, New Alberni, on Wednesday night by Mr. aud Mrs. J, S. Rollins of the King Edward hotel.

The floor was in excellent condition, and the gathering was just large enough to make comfortable room for everybody. The music, furnished by Mrs. Ward and George Ward, was in perfect time, the programme, managed by Douglas McKenzie, was of delightful variety, while the accomodations for both ladies and gentlemen were most pleasing.

The hall decorations, done by Mrs. Rollins, were the most beautiful yet presented by the entertainers of the new town, and won the unanimous admiration of the entire party.

Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and continued till 3 the following morning, an interval being taken at midnight when a splendid supper was served.

Among those present were:

Mrs. D. Clarke, Miss Josie Clarke, Miss M. Clarke, Miss Mary Morrison, Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Ward, Miss Amy Ward, Mrs. Grandy, Miss Linguard, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Porritt, Miss Blanche Porritt, Mrs. Engle, Miss L. Engle, Miss A. Engle, Miss Lizzie Davie, Mrs. Rollins, Miss Dollie Rollins, Henry Porritt, Richard Clarke, George Clarke, W. R. Piggot, George Drinkwater, Joseph Drinkwater, Harry Miller, George Hyne, W. W. R. Mitchell, George Ward, C. Grandy, E. Platt, George Grandon, G. Wener, J. Hills, A. W. Shaver. J. M. Bose, E. Grandy, W. McPhee, R. Elliott, R. J. Burde, J. Forsythe, A. E. Waterhouse, E. Griffin, R. Ellis, W. Flindell, C. M. Pineo, Arthur French, D. Woods, Mr. Engle, A. Battle, D. McKenzie, J. McKenzie, E. Trueman.

Enraged Sea Lions.

Anthony Watson and Thomas Rowley, of New Alberni, had an exciting experience with sea lions while coming up the canal in a row boat last Monday. In Uchucklesat bay they encountered a herd of about 25, and Mr. Watson shot at and killed one. Some of the blood floated along on the surface of the incoming tide, and when the men were near Granite creek they found that they were being pursued by the herd. They pulled at their oars as hard as they could, but soon there were sea lions ahead of them, on one side of them, and behind them, and the noise the brutes made was blood curdling. The men pulled closer to the shore when Mr. Watson took a position in front of the boat, with his rifle well loaded, and Mr. Rowley attended to the oars. The lions followed the boat closely for about three miles and then dropped out of sight.

Negative Wins Debate.

The debate on the Woman suffrage question, held in the Athletic hall on Wednesday night, was won by the negative, the judges, A. W. Neill, D. H. Riddell and Captain Huff, rendering the unanimous decision that the opposition had presented the better case. The affirmative was taken by W. H. Marcon and Arthur French, and the negative by R. J. Burde and C. M. Pineo. The sentiment of the audience was evenly divided and a general vote on the question resulted in a tie. The chairman, James Motion, gave a casting vote in favor of the suffrage.

Order Fruit Trees.

Now is the time to order fruit trees for spring planting. An orchard greatly enhances the value of a farm. Alberni is to be a fruit valley in the near future, and the wise man looks ahead in these matters. W. H. Marcon, who has secured the local agency of the well known Oregon Nursery Company, can supply all the requirements.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that D. D. McPhail, of Victoria, B. C., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, situated on the south side of Muchalet Arm, Clayoquot district, thence south 80 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 120 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of timber licence no. 14647, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted two miles east from the southeast corner of timber license no. 14647, thence south 80 chains. west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted two miles east from the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted two miles east from the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted two miles east from the south east corner of timber license no. 14648, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted one mile east and one mile north from the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 8o chains, thence west 8o chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 6, 19o7.

9. Commencing at a post planted two miles east and one mile south from the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, thence south 8o chains, thence east 8o chains, thence north 8o chains, thence west 8o chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 6, 19o7.

10. Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of timber license no. 14646, thence south 40 chains, west 120 chains, north 80 chains, east 40 chaius, south 40 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 6, 1907.

11. Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Indian reserve situated on the south side of King's Pass, Clayoquot district, thence south 40 chains, east 120 chains, north 80 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 7, 1907.
D. D. McPHAIL.

Nearing the Terminus.

The C. P. R. location camp, now on the property known as Folwell's ranch, will be moved on Tuesday to the Drinkwater farm. The camp will be three miles nearer to town along the line of survey, and eight miles from the terminus. The wagon road from the town to the new camp is about four miles.

Official Arrives.

H. C. Rayson, a provincial government official who was recently in temporary charge of the land office at Ashcroft, arrived by automobile last evening, and this morning, took temporary charge of the Alberni office. He expects to be here a couple of weeks, A. L. Smith in the meantime being granted a leave of absence.

Holiday Dances.

People fond of dancing will have a number of opportunities to enjoy themselves during the Christmas holidays. Either the Ladies Basketball club or the men of the Alberni Athletic and Social club will give a dance on Christmas eve, there will be dance in Waterhouse's hall, New Alberni, during Christmas week, and another, given by the New Alberni Social club, in the same place on New Years eve.

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THE OTHER SIDE.

Another question as to political policy has been asked us. It is this, "Are we willing to allow anyone who differs with us politically to use our columns for the purpose of putting their side of the case before the public?"

Most decidedly we are—we always have been—and we do not even make it a condition that the writer's name be attached to his argument, but simply that he send it to us as a guarantee of good faith.

For the benefit of any who may have further doubts on this question we reprint here explanation and policy, word for word, as it appeared in our initial number, and which we desire to reiterate with emphas's:

"As a purveyor of news and an advocate of all that is good and progressive the Pioneer News makes its bow to the people of the two Albernis and of the West Coast district.

"The publisher has no explanation to offer for his venture other than that the unoccupied field looked promising from a business view point, and many people of the community expressed a readiness to welcome the enterprise.

"The Pioneer News has nothing behind it but the limited capital, energy, ability and ambitions of its present editor who believes that he can benefit himself by endeavoring to promote the best interests of his constituency, and that he cannot do it harm without harming himself at the same time.

"This plain and simple line of policy will be faithfully pursued through whatever fortune may be in store for the Pioneer News. No political party, corporation or sect will dictate its policy. It has no axe to grind nor side issue to manipulate. It will, however, be always ready and fearless to take whichever side of a public issue, political or otherwise, may, in the judgment of its editor, be in the best interests of this district, and at any time such judgment is intelligently questioned the columns of the paper will be freely at the disposal of the person with the conflicting opinion."

We do not, by any means, incline to the stand that the present Liberal administration is all wrong. or that the opposition party stands for everything that is right. Neither will we contend that the public men of one party have a monopoly on virtue and honesty.

We have given in the past, and will continue to give freely, publicity to good work of the Dominion government in this district. As a matter of fact our files will be found to contain more of what the Dominion government has done in this constituency than that of the provincial administration.

The letter to the editor, evidently intended for publication, which was denied space in our issue of last week, let it be here understood, was not rejected on the ground that it was an endeavor to instruct our readers on the Liberal side of the issne. That letter was, in the main, directed personally against the editor, and was equal to an accusation that he had secured the support of the people of this community for his newspaper under false pretences. And this, it may be well to further explain, was from a person who was not a subscriber to the paper. The would-be accuser was in a position to acquaint himself with the policy we announced in our initial issue which, so far as we are aware, he may have done, but the point is that he assumed it to be something different, and based his accusation on this misleading assumption either deliberately false or inexcusably mistaken.

People of such tactics are not entitled to our kindest consideration, and need not look for it.

An automobile that will go either on land or water has been invented. This will help some, but what is needed most is an automobile that will go in mud, says an eastern newspaper.

Those easterners are always behind the times. The whole thing is demonstrated by George Clarke with his Red Humber on the road between here and Nanaimo nearly every other day.

Tokio reports are to the effect that Japan will arrange for the restriction of immigration. But we take the position, says the Victoria Colonist, that this is not a matter for Japan to settle. Parliament has a right to pass a measure like the Natal Act without consulting anyone. The great mistake was in not passing it long ago.

The debate in the Dominion House of Commons on the Oriental immigration question is billed to commence on Monday next.

Smile once or Twice.

The actor's work, the critic sighs,
Success must ever meet—
E'en when he walks the railroad ties
He gets them with both feet.

"What a queer remark that man made about the bride," said the first wedding guest.

"What was it?" asked the other.

"He said: 'How natural she looks; don't you think so?' "

"Force of habit, He's an undertaker."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"The only thing I can recommend in your case," said the surgeon, "is a long journey."

"Well, if it has to be, Doc," the patient groaned, "get out your whittling tools and go ahead with the operation."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A journalist who owned two papers was reproached for devoting them to upholding opposing policies.

"There are two sides to every question," he responded with dignity. "I propose to be right at least half the time."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A western woman with a knack for figures has discovered that she walks over seven miles a day while performing her ordinary household duties. We would like to see her estimate of the miles covered while trying to match a bit of ribbon.—Washington Post.

Westward Ho!

A production of 128 pages, worthy of the big publishing houses of the east, is the Xmas number of "Westward Ho!" With a handsome cover design, printed in colors, replete with interesting and seasonable stories and well illustrated the December issue is a credit to the journalistic enterprise of the publishers, and of its home city Vancouver. Captain Clive Phillips Wooley, the poet laureate of the west, has a remarkable contribution, "Heard in the Club." The Editor continues his series of "Men I have met," with a sketch of Henry M. Stanley. Mrs. Annie Dalton has a charming story for the children "How the Blue Pig Made Believe," and Miss Isabel A. R. McLean's "The Hospitable Mr. Macfie" is one of the cleverest humerous stories ever printed in the West. Bonnycastle Dale, one of the leading Canadian naturalists deals this mouth with a "Camera Story of The Muskrat," which he illustrates. There are a dozen more clever short stories, including "Home Arts and Crafts" and "A Page for Cook." Every British Columbian interested in the development of a purely western magazine should read the Xmas "Westward Ho."

LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that W. A. Hillis & Sons of Victoria, B. C., occupation timber dealers, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

E. Commencing at a post planted about five miles north and one half mile east from the north east corner of Toquart Arm Indian Reserve, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Date November 7th., 1907.

G. Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of claim about five miles north and a half mile east of the north east corner of Toquart Arm Indian Reserve, thence east 120 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Date Nov. 7th., 1907.

F. Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of claim about 5½ miles north and one mile east of the north east corner of the Toquart Arm Indian Reserve, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 120 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Date November 7th., 1907.

C. Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner about 6 miles north and half a mile west from the north east corner of Toquart Arm Indian Reserve, thence west 64 chains. thence south 100 chains, thence east 64 chains, thence north 100 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Date Nov. 6th., 1707.

B. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner about 3½ miles north and ½ a mile west of the north east corner of Toquart Arm Indian Reserve, thence north 100 chains, thence west 64 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence east 64 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Date Nov. 7th., 1907.

A. Commencing at a post planted at east the north corner of claim about 3½ miles north and ½ mile west of the n. e. corner of Toquart Arm Indian Reserve, thence south 100 chains, thence west 64 chains. thence north 100 chains, thence east 64 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Date Nov. 7, 1907.

W. A. HILLIS & SONS,
HARRY M. HILLIS, Agent.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Charles F, Haslam of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 190 chains east of the south east arm of Quatsino Inlet and at the south west corner of timber limit 14013, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains. thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

OHARLES F. HASLAM.

Date, Nov. 13, 1907.
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LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Elk river, Clayoquot district.

12. Commencing at a post planted about four and three quarter miles north and about two and a quarter miles west of the N. W. corner of T. L. 14367, 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.

10. Commencing at a post planted about four and a quarter miles north and about one and a half miles west of the N. W. corner of T. L. 14367 thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

L. GRANT.
WALTER PORTER, Agent.

Dated Nov. 15, 1907.
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LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that D. D. McPhail, W. Poole, and J. W. Irwin of Victoria, B. C., occupations prospectors, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

26. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north and 80 chains west of a post planted on the west side of Tahsis Canal about one and a half miles south of Tahsis narrows and about 20 chains north of a stream, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 120 chains north to place of beginning and containing 640 acres more or less. Staked Nov. 12, 1907.

D. D. McPHAIL.
W. POOLE.
J. W. IRWIN.

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LAND ACT.
Rupert Land District
District of Quatsino.

Take notice that Edward J. Mathews of Seattle, Washington, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one-half mile south of the northwest corner of section 35, township 26, marked "E. J. Mathews' southwest corner post," thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

EDWARD J. MATHEWS.
JOHN McNEILL, Agent.

Dated Nov. 6, 1907.

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ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that S. H. Toy and W. B. Garrard, of Alberni and Victoria, occupations timber cruisers, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at the N W corner post, planted about 15 chains west from the southwest corner of lot 289, on the east shore of Topino inlet, thence 100 chains east, thence 40 south, thence 80 west, thence 40 south, thence west to shore, thence following the shore northerly to point of commencement.
Date, Oct. 18, 1907.

2. Commencing at the lowest N E corner post, planted near the south boundary of the Indian reserve at the head of Topino inlet, and on the west shore, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 north, thence 40 west, thence 40 north, thence 40 west, thence 60 south, thence 40 east, thence 50 south, thence east to shore, thence following shore northerly to point of commencement.
Date, Oct. 18, 1907.

3. Commencing at the S E corner post, planted about 1¼ miles south from the Indian reserve, at the mouth of Tranquil creek and on the west side of Topino inlet, thence 50 chains west, thence 100 north, thence 60 east, thence south to shore line, thence south westerly along shore to point of commencement. Date, Oct. 18, 1907.

4. Commencing at the S E corner post planted about 20 chains south of the north west corner of lot 623C, Hecate passage, thence 60 chains west te east boundary of lot 623B, thence 40 north, thence 70 east, thence 50 north, thence east to west boundary of lot 623C, thence following same south and west and south to point of commencement.
Date, Oct. 19, 1907.
S. H. TOY.
W. B. GARRARD.
S. H. TOY, Locator

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that D. D. McPhail, of Victoria, B. C., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at. a post planted at the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, situated on the south side of Muchalet Arm, Clayoquot district, thence south 80 chains, west 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 120 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of timber licence no. 14647, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted two miles east from the southeast corner of timber license no. 14647, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted two miles east from the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted two miles east from the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted two miles east from the south east corner of timber license no. 14648, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 5, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted one mile east and one mile north from the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 6, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted two miles east and one mile south from the south east corner of timber license no. 14647, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 6, 1907.

10. Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of timber license no. 14646, thence south 40 chains, west 120 chains, north 80 chains, east 40 chaius, south 40 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 6, 1907.

11. Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Indian reserve situated on the south side of King's Pass, Clayoquot district, thence south 40 chains, east 120 chains, north 80 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked Nov. 7, 1907.
D. D. McPHAIL.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Nootka.

Take Notice that Joseph W Irwin, of Nootka, B C, occupation store keeper, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commeninceg at a post planted about 80 chains north of the north east corner of lot No. 36, Head bay, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Dated Oct. 14, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains north of the north east corner of lot No. 36, Head bay, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Dated Oct. 14, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains north of the north east corner of lot 36, Head bay, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Dated Oct. 14, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted about 280 chains north and about 120 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot. No. 36 of Head bay, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted about 360 chains north and about 80 chains west of the north east corner of Lot No. 36 of Head bay, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted about 440 chains north and about 80 chains west of Northeast corner of Lot No. 36. of Head Bay, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted about 440 chains north and about 80 chains west of the north east corner of Lot No. 36 of Head bay, 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. Dated Oct. 15, 1907.
JOSEPH W. IRWIN.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that W. E. Green and W. B. Garrard of Victoria and Alberni, occupations land dealer and timber cruiser, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at the S E corner post planted on or near the most eastern N E corner of lot 84, Sproat lake, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 west, thence 160 south, thence east to point of commencement.
Date Nov. 19, 1907.

2. Commencing at the S E corner post planted about 40 chains distant in a westerly direction from the most eastern N E corner of lot 84, Sproat lake, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 west, thence 160 south, thence east to point of commencement.
Date, Nov. 19, 1907.

3. Commencing at the S E corner post planted about 80 chains westerly from the most eastern N E corner of lot 84, Sproat lake, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 west, thence 160 south, thence east to point of commencement.
Date, Nov. 19, 1907.

4. Commencing at the S E corner post planted about 120 chains westerly from the most eastern N E corner of lot 84, Sproat lake, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 west, thence 160 south, thence east to point of commencement.
Date, Nov. 21, 1907.

5. Commencing at the S E corner post planted on or near the N E corner of T L 14945, on the north shore of Sproat lake, thence 80 chains north, 120 west, thence 40 south, thence 80 east, thence 40 south, thence east to point of commencement.
Date, Nov. 21, 1907.

6. Commencing at the S E corner post planted about 40 chains westerly from the N E corner of T L 14945 on the north shore of Sproat lake, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 west, thence 40 south, thence east to point of commencement.
Date, Nov. 21, 1907.
W. E. GREEN, W. B. GARRARD.
F. Muller, Agent.

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LAND ACT. ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that thirty days after date Frank Engler of Victoria, B. C., timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

14. Commencing at a post planted about 2½ miles east of the north east corner of P R limit 694 on Bear river, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, this post marked F E, S W.

15. Commencing a a post planted about 3¼ miles east of the north east corner of P R limit 694 on Bear river, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains; marked F E, S W.

16. Commencing at a post planted about 4¼ miles east of the north east corner of P R limit 694 on Bear river, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains; marked F E, S W.
October 11, 1907.

17. Commenciug at a post planted about 5¼ miles east of the north east corner of P R limit 694 on Bear river, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains; marked F E, S W.

18. Commencing at a post planted about 6¼ miles east of the north east corner of P R limit 694 on Bear river, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains! marked F E, S W.

19. Commencing at a post planted about 7¼ miles east of the north east corner of P R limit 694 on Bear river, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains. thence south 80 chains; marked F E, S W.
October 12, 1907.

20. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of the north east corner of T L 14,003, thence east 40 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 120 chains; marked F E, S W.

21. Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the north east corner of T L 14,003, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains. marked F E. S W.

22. Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the north east corner of T L 14,003, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thenee west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains; marked F E, N W.

23. Commencing at a post planted about 1½ miles east of the north east corner of T L 14,003, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains; marked F E, N W.

24. Commencing at a post planted about 1½ miles east of the north east corner of T L 14,003, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains; marked F E, S W.
FRANK ENGLER.
October 14, 1907.

LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

Take Notice that I, Thos. Ilstead. of Quatsino Sound, cruiser. intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted near the S W corner of section 30, township 18, Quatsino, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to place of beginning, and containing 640 acres.
Dated September 24, 1907.
THOS. ILSTEAD.

LAND ACT.
RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.
District of Quatsino.

Take notice that Edward J. Mathews of Seattle, state of Washington, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

21. Commencing at a post planted about ten chains north of the north east corner of lot 189, marked "E J Mathews south east corner post," thence north 70 chains, thence east 62 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 82 chains, thence south 130 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.
Dated, Oct. 27, 1907.
District of Quatsino.

22. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of section 4, township 25, marked "E J Mathews south east corner post," thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains.
Dated, Oct. 30, 1907.
District of Quatsino.

23. Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of section 5, township 25, marked "E J Mathews south west corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains.
Dated, Oct. 30, 1907.
District of Quatsino.

24. Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the south west corner of section 5, township 25, marked "E J Mathews south west corner post" thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains.
EDWARD J MATHEWS,
per J. McNeill, agent.
Dated, Oct. 31, 1907.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

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

5. Commencing at a post planted about 75 chains north and 20 chains east of the most southerly south east corner of timber lease 21, thence east 120 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 130 chains, thence north 35 chains more or less to the south boundary of timber lease 21, thence east 10 chains, thence north 15 chains along boundary of said lease to the point of commencement, and containing 635 acres more or less.
Date of location, Nov. 6, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted about 75 chains north and 20 chains east of the most southerly south east corner of timber lease 21, thence east 120 chains, thence north 45 chains, thence west 140 chains, thence south and east and south along boundary of timber lease 21 to the point of commencement, and containing 580 acres more or less.
Date of location, Nov. 6, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south and 90 chains east of where the north boundary line of where timber lease 21 intersects or touches the Alberni canal, thence east 140 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to the south boundary of timber lease 18, thence west along said boundary 20 chains more or less, thence north along west boundary of said lease 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Date of location, Nov. 5, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south and 90 chains east from where the north boundary line of timber lease 21 intersects or touches the Alberni canal, thence north 40 chains more or less to a point due west of a corner of timber lease 18 (which corner is about 40 chains south and 100 chains east of where the south line of said lease 18 touches the Alberni canal), thence east to said corner, thence north and west along the boundary of said lease 18 to the Alberni canal, thence southerly along said canal to where the north boundary of said lease 21 touches said canal, thence along the boundary of said lease 21 east 40 chains, north 20 chains, east 20 chains, south 40 chains, and east 30 chains to point of commencement, and containing 570 acres more or less.
Date of location, Nov. 5, 1907.
GEORGE BROWN.

LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT

District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that Pierre A. Hovel, aque of Alberni, British Columbia-occupation Miner, intends to apply for special timber licenses over the following described lands:-

13. Commencing at a post marked P. A. H's north east corner. planted at the south west corner of P. A. H's No. 10 location, about 190 chains northeasterly from the north east corner of lot 66 Barclay Sound, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains west. thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains east to place of commencement. Dated November 13, 1907.

14. Commencing at a post marked P. A. H's south east corner, planted at the south west corner of P. A. H's No. 10 location, about 190 chains northeasterly from the north east corner of lot 66, Barclay Sound, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement. Dated November 13, 1907.

15. Commencing at a post marked P. A. H's south east corner, planted at the north east corner of P. A. H's No. 10 location, about 280 chains north easterly from the north east corner of lot 66 Barclay Sound, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 west, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains east to place of commencement. Dated November 12, 1907.

16. Commencing at a post marked P. A. H's north west corner, planted at the north east corner of P. A. H's No. 9 location about 60 chains west of the south west corner of lot 84, Barclay Sound, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement. Dated November 11, 1907.
PIERRA A. HOVELAQUE,
Nov. 23. Locator.

LAND ACT—RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

District of Nootka.

Take Notice that I Robt. E. McKeil, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Pilot (West Coast V. I.) intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles in a south easterly direction from Ferrer Point and near north east corner T L 15714 north west end of Nootka Island, marked Robt E McKeil north west corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Date Oct. 21, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles in a south easterly direction from Ferrer Point, north west end of Nootka Island and 80 chains north from south east corner T L 15714, marked Robt. E McKeil north west corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Date, Oct. 21, 1907

3. Commencing at a post planted about five miles in a south easterly direction from Ferrer Point, north west end of Nootka Island, and near south west corner T L 15726, marked Robt E McKeil south west corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Date, Oct. 21, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted near the shore (beach) about 5½ miles in a south easterly direction from Ferrer Point north west end of Nootka Island, marked Robt. E McKeil south west corner, thence north 40 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence south to shore about 80 chains, then following the shore north and westerly to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Date, Oct. 21st, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted 1¼ miles easterly from Nelson Bluff south shore of Nuchatlitz Inlet, north west end of Nootka Island and at north east corner of timber limit 15718 marked Robt. E McKeil north west corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Date, Oct. 22, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted 2¼ miles easterly from Nelson Bluff south shore of Nuchatlitz Inlet north west end of Nootka Island and at the north east corner of limit No 5, R. E. McK. marked Robt E McKeil north west corner, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Date, Oct. 22, 1907

7. Commencing at a post planted at or near the north east corner of the first Indian reserve east of entrance to Espinosa Arm, Esperanza Inlet, marked Robt E McKeil south east corner, north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

8. Commencing at a post planted at or near the north east corner of second Indian reserve east of the entrance to Espinosa Arm, Esperanza Inlet, marked Robt E McKeil south east corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Date, Oct. 23, 1907.
ROBT. ESDALE MCKEIL.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, J. S. Barstad, of Spokane, Wash., occupation real estate dealer, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains west from north west corner of Tsu-quanah Indian reserve and 40 chains north from south west corner of T L 14773. 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. Staked November 11, 1907.
J. S. BARSTAD.

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NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Dan McDonald left on Sunday for Victoria on business.

M'ss Mary Morrison, of Victoria, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cox.

Alberni real estate has been placed on the market at Winnipeg by Herbert Cuthbert & Co.

J. B. Harrison left on Sunday for Victoria and Vancouver. He expects to return in a couple of weeks.

Miss Josephine Clarke is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Clarke. She arrived in her brother George's automobile on Sunday.

L. Shepherd, J. Dick and S. Waddington, of the C. P. R. survey camp on French creek, were in town on Sunday visiting friends.

James Beck, the well known prospector of Clayoquot, who arrived by the Tees on Wednesday of last week, left on Sunday for Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrard, who spent most of the summer in and around Alberni, have gone to New York for a couple of months.

B. W. Bailey, traveler for Greenshields wholesale house, Vancouver, left for home on Sunday after having made a tour of all the stations on the west coast.

J. B. Parker, of New Orleans, who spent a week with William Allen hunting big game at Great Central lake, left by the Tees on Monday for Victoria from where he intended to sail for San Francisco.

In last week's issue it was stated that the turnip on exhibition at the King Edward hotel, and which was grown by the proprietor, weighed 32 pounds. The specimen is heavier than that. It weighs 36 pounds.

The last of Frank Sbepherd's survey party left the line of the E. & N. extension this week, and joined the others who are working on the east coast extension survey. The address of the party is now "Jones' Farm, French Creek."

W. A. Roberts, who for some time drove Scoville's Oldsmobile car over the road between here and Nanaimo, arrived last Saturday night with a Franklin which he was trying out with a view to buying it and entering the transportation business on his own account.

At a meeting of the Alberni Athletic and Social club, held on Saturday night, it was decided that the hall be given over between 8 and 10 o'clock every Thursday night to dancing classes, when all members of the club who are not proficient in the art will have an opportunity to improve.

The snow fall of last Sunday night interfered with the operations of the C. P. R. location party at Cherry creek on Monday, and the men, not having much else to do, posed during the afternoon for a photograph. The camera was handled by Leonard Frank who, about three hours later, had two different pictures of the group printed on post cards.

A boxing bout in the Athletic hall on Saturday night last was stopped by the referee and called off before the end of the first round. The principals, W. Prior and James Drinkwater, were billed to go three three-minute rounds, but the contest had no more than commenced when it became apparent that the men were unevenly matched in knowledge of the game. Prior had it nearly all his own way, and was awarded the decision.

LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

Take Notice that James W. Sutherland of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of section 7, tomnship 35, Rupert district, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James W Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 23, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of section 6. township 35, Rupert district, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James W Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 23, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of section 5, township 35, Rupert district, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James W Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 23, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of section 31, township 36; Rupert district, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James W Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 24, 1907,

5. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 30, township 36, Rupert district, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James W Sutherland;
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 24, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of section 19, townsh p 36, Rupert district, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James W Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent,
Dated, Sept. 24, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of section 18, township 36, Rupert district. thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James W. Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 24, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of section 17, township 36, Rupert district, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James W. Sutherland,
by J. J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 24, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of section 7, township 36, Rupert district, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James W. Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 25, 1907.

10. Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of section 8, township, 36, Rupert district, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

James W. Sutherland.
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 25, 1907.

11. Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of section 6, township 36, Rupert district, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

James W. Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 25, 1907.

12. Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of section 5, township 36, Rupert district, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James W. Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.

13. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the north west corner of section 33, township 37, Rupert district, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to the point of commcncement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James W. Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 27, 1907.

14. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the north west corner of section 33, township 37, Rupert distrlct, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 16o chains to the point of commencement, and containing 64o acres more or less.

James W. Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 27, 19o7.

15. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of section 4, township 36, Rupert district, thence north 8o chains, thence west 8o chains, thence south 8o chains, thence east 8o chains to the point of commencement, and containing 64o acres, more or less.

James W Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 28, 19o7.

16. Commencing at a post planted about 4o chains east from the north east corner of section 33, township 37 Rupert District, thence west 4o chains, thence south 16o chains, thence east 4o chains, thence north 16o chains to the point of commencement, and containing 64o acres more or less.

James W Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 28, 19o7.

17. Commencing at a post planted about 4o chains east from the north west corner of section 34, township 37, Rupert district, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James W Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 28, 1907.

18. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the north west corner of section 35, township 37. Rupert district, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to point of commcncement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James W Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 28, 1907.

19. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the north west corner of section 35, township 37, Rupert district, thence east 40 chains, thence sonth 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James W Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 28, 1907.

20. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of section 2, township 36, Rupert district, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James W Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 28, 1907.

21, Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of section 3, township 36, Rupert district, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James, W Sutherland,
by J J Skinner, agent.
Date, Sept. 28, 1907.

22. Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of section 9, township 36, Rupert district, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

JAMES W. SUTHERLAND,
by J. J. Skinner, agent.
Date, Oct. 18, 1907.

LAND ACT.
Rupert Land District

District of Quatsino.

Take notice that Edward J. Mathews of Seattle, Washington, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one-half mile south of the northwest corner of section 35, township 25, marked "E. J. Mathews' southwest corner post," thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

EDWARD J. MATHEWS.
JOHN McNEILL, Agent.
Dated Nov. 6, 1907.

LAND ACT.
Alberni Land District.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Charles E. Hope of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Port Dadie (near the head) a small cove opposite Deserted creek on Tlupana Arm, thence easterly to opposite shore of cove, thence southerly, westerly and northerly following the high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 10 acres more or less. Dated Sept. 26th., 1907.

CHAS. E. HOPE.

LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Randolph J. McRae, of Winnipeg, occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains south from a point on the north branch of an unnamed river flowing into Fair harbor, said point being about one mile above the forks, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

RANDOLPH J. McRAE.
Date Oct. 31. 1907.

LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that W. E. Green and W. B. Garrard, of Victoria and Vancouver, land dealer and timber cruiser, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at the lower north-west corner post planted near the north-west corner of Indian reserve, on east side of Effingham Inlet, thence north 50 chains along the shore, thence 60 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 130 chains east, thence south to north boundary of T L 13,291, thence west to Silver Lake, thence following shore westerly and southerly to a point east of south-east corner of Indian reserve, thence west to same, thence following boundary north and west to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at the south-east corner post planted about two miles from the mouth of Effingham Inlet and on the west shore thereof, thence 40 chains west, thence north to south boundary of T. L. 8,632, thence east to shore, thence following the shore southerly and westerly to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at the north-west corner post planted about 100 chains south of south boundary of Indian reserve, on the east shore of Effingham Inlet, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence west to the shore of Effingham Inlet, thence northerly along shore to point of commencement.

4. Commencing at the north-west corner post planted about one and a half miles north and east from the mouth of Effingham Inlet, and on the east shore thereof, thence east to west shore of lagoon, thence following shore southerly, westerly and north-easterly to point of commencement.

5. Commencing at the south-east corner post planted about one and a half miles northerly from the mouth of Effingham Inlet and on the west shore, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence east to the shore, thence southerly along shore to point of commencement.

6. Commencing at the north-east corner post planted about 1 and a half miles northerly from the mouth of Effingham Inlet, and on the west shore thereof, thence 90 chains west, thence 120 chains south, thence east to the shore, thence northerly along shore to point of commencement.

Dated Oct. 22, 1907.

7. Commencing at the lower north-west corner post planted about two miles easterly from the entrance of Effingham Inlet and on the east shore of Vernon Bay, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 120 chains south. thence west to the shore, thence following the shore north-westerly to point of commencement.

8. Commencing at the south-west corner post planted about two miles easterly from the entrance of Effingham Inlet and on the east shore of Vernon Bay, thence 60 chains east, thence 70 chains north, thence west to east shore of lagoon, thence following the shore southerly and easterly to point of commencement.

Dated Oct. 23, 1907.

W. E. GREEN.
W. B. GARRARD.
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ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

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

No. 4a. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Flores Island about 160 chains south of Rocky Pass, the same being the n. e. corner of T. L. 16028, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Located Oct. 20, 1907.

No. 5a. Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains west of the north east corner of T. L. 16028 the same being a point about 100 chains south of Rocky Pass, and 80 chains west from shore line, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Located Oct. 20, 1907.

No. 45a. Commencing at a post planted at the first angle in the east boundary of lot 625, about 40 chains south of the north east corner, thence south 110 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 70 chains to the south line of lot 625, thence following said line east, north, and east to point of commencement. Located Oct. 8, 1907,

No. 46a. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east and 240 chains north of the initial post of lot 652, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Located Oct. 14, 1907.

No. 47a. Commencing at a post planted on shore line at the head of the west arm of Sydney Inlet about 40 chains east of the n. w. corner of lot 665, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 120 chains to shore line, thence following south west along shore to point of commencement. Located Oct. 21, 1907.

JAMES BECK.

LAND ACT — ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for quarrying purposes. of the following described land, situate near Race Narrows,

Commencing at a post planted about five chains south east along shore of Race Narrows, from south west corner of T L 13309, thence west along shore line 40 chains thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains thence south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less

EDWARD ALBERT STEVENS, Locator
September 4, 1907

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that we, the Kyuquot Sound Lumber Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B. C. occupation timber merchants, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains west and 40 chains north from the north east corner of Indian reserve at the head of Kokshittle Arm Kyuquot Sound; thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains ceast, thence 120 chains south to point of commencement, ontaining6 640 acres mre or less.

Date Nov. 17, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the head of Small Bay on the eastern side of main entrance to Kyuquot Sound. about one and a half miles in a south-easterly direction from Chatchannel Point, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence about 160 chains north to beach, thence following shore line in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

THE KYUQUOT SOUND LUMBER Co., Ltd.
JOHN O. DONAHOO, Agent.
Date Nov. 20, 1907,

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take Notice that Alfred Farmer of Vancouver, B. C., occupation estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

The two islands, known as Smith and Pine islands, at the entrance to Port Dadie, a small cove, opposite Deserted creek, on Tlupana arm.

NEIL McLENNAN,
Agent for Alfred Farmer.
Date, Oct. 24, 1907.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

Take notice that Enoch A. White, of Victoria, B. C., Lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1, Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of L 190, marked "Enoch A. White's N W corner post to claim No 1," thence east about 60 chains to L 174, thence south 80 along west line of L 174, thence east 20, thence south 20 chains, thence west about 70 chains to shore of Quatsino Sound, northwesterly, to commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east and 160 chains south of the southwest corner of L 170, marked "Enoch A. White's N E corner post to claim No 2," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east and 160 chains south of the southwest corner post of L 170, marked "Enoch A. White's N W corner post to claim No. 3," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east and 240 chains south of the southwest corner of L 170, marked "Enoch A. White's N E corner post to claim No. 4," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east and 240 chains south of the southwest corner of L 170, marked "Enoch A. White's N W corner post to claim No. 5," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to commencement.

Staked Oct. 28, 1907.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east and 240 chains south of the southeast corner of L 170, marked "Enoch A. White,s N W corner post to claim No. 6," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to commencement.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east and 160 chains south of the southeast corner of L 170, marked "Enoch A. White's N W corner post to claim No. 7," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to commencement.

No. 8. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east and 120 chains south of the southeast corner of L. 170, marked "Enoch A. White's N W corner post to claim No. 8," thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to commencement.

No. 9. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east and 80 chains south of the southeast corner of L. 170, marked "Enoch A. White's N W corner post to claim No. 9," thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to commencement.

No. 10. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east and 40 chains south of the southeast corner of L. 170, marked "Enoch A. White's N W corner post to claim No. 10," thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to commencement.

Staked Oct. 29, 1907.

No. 11. Commencing at a post planted 40 ehains east of the south east corner of lot 170, marked "Enoch A. White's northwest corner post to claim No. 11," thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 12. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of the southeast corner of L. 170, marked "Enoch A. White's N W corner post to claim No. 12," thence east about 150 chains to L. 174, thence south 40 chains, thence west about 150 chains, thence north 40 chains to commencement.

No. 13. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north and 40 chains east of the southeast corner of L. 170. marked "Enoch A, White's S E corner post to claim No. 13" thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains to commencement.

No. 14. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north and 40 chains east of the southeast corner of L. 170, marked "Enoch A. White's S W corner post to claim No. 14," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to commencement,

No. 15. Commencing at a post planted 120 chains north of southeast corner of lot 170, marked "Enoch A. White's S W corner post to No. 15 claim," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to commencement.

Staked Oct. 30, 1707.
Date Nov. 18, 1907.

ENOCH A. WHITE.
Nov 23 THOMAS D. HARRIS. Agent.

LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Victoria Lake.

Take Notice that Enoch A. White, of Victoria, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the southwest corner of L 184, Victoria Lake, marked S E to claim No. 1, thence N 100 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 40, thence east 100 chains to commencement. Staked Nov. 1, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the south west corner of L 184, Victoria Lake, marked E A W south west corner post to claim No. 2, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the south west corner of L 184 on Victoria Lake, marked E A W's north west corner post to claim No. 3, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the south west corner of L 184, on Victoria Lake, marked E A W's north east corner post to claim No. 4, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to commencement.

No, 5. Commencing at a post planted 160 chains south of the south west corner of L 184 on Victoria Lake, marked E A W's N W corner post to claim No. 5, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to commencement.

Staked Nov. 1, 1907.
Date Nov. 18th, 1907.

ENOCH A. WHITE.
Nov 23 THOS. D. HARRIS, Agent.

LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

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

1. Oommencing at a post planted about 30 chains west from the most easterly north east corner of timber lease No. 657, thence north 80 chains, thence east 90 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 50 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Date of location Nov. 7, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains west from the most easterly north east corner of timber lease No. 657. thence north 100 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Date of location Nov. 7. 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted about 70 chains west from the most easterly north east corner of timber lease No. 657 thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 48 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence east 88 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Date of location Nov. 7, 1907.

GEORGE BROWN.

IRON PROSPECTS ON THE ISLAND

Dominion Government Expert Intimates a Favorable Report.

For the past five months H. Lindeman, an expert employed by the Dominion government, has been investigating the iron deposits of Vancouver Island with a view of having it determined whether the ores are here in quality and abundance to justify expectations of industrial development.

The precise terms of Mr. Lindeman's report will not be available until it is given officially at Ottawa, but he has intimated that his opinion inclines to the idea that this Island possesses resources of iron which may be taken seriously as factors of industrial possibilities.

While admitting that there was room for reasonable presumption that the ore deposits which he inspected are present in commercial bodies—that is, that there is enough of it to make some very good mines—Mr. Lindeman was careful to say that the real extent of the deposits could not be estimated on superficial examinations. Of the quality of the ore he was prepared to speak, saying that some of the deposits were excellent and capable of making a first-class steel. The depth of the ore bodies could only be proved by prospecting or the introduction of the diamond drill.

Mr. Lindeman's trip began at Sooke, where iron prospects have been located, in July last, and extended all along the West Coast to the north end of the Island and then down the East Coast. He visited prospects in the Gordon river district, Barkley Sound, Elk river, Tofino Inlet, Ahoussat, Flores Island and other West Coast points. He also visited West Arm and Kla-auch river in the north end of the Island, and he inspected properties at Quinsan river on the East Coast, Alberni, Cowichan lake and other places where iron showings have been located, He also visited an iron property at Gillies bay, Texada Island. The greater part of Mr. Lindeman's journeyings were made in sloops and canoes manned by Indians.

The Texada Island property, which was the last visited by Mr. Lindeman, is five miles from Van Anda, on the East Coast. The surface showing here is large and the quality of the ore is good. During the past summer 1,000 tons of ore were taken out of this property and shipped to Irondale, Wash. There is encouraging promise here of sufficient ore to make a mine. This ore is good enough to make a first class steel.

At Quinsan river there is another good surface showing. Thls property is about twelve miles from the coast, and some prospecting has been done on it for copper. Mr. Lindeman traced the surface showing for about 350 feet. There is another good showing at Kla-auch river. The deposit is situate 26 miles from Alert Bay, southwest of Nimkish lake. One disadvantage here would be that of transportation, but Mr. Lindeman believes that good encouragement to build a railway to tap the mine would be found in the timber which might be exploited along the route. No work has been done on this property, other than the removal of ground to expose the ledge. The expert made a magnetometic survey of this prospect to show the extent of the magnetite deposits. This survey disclosed three different bodies of ore from 250 to 300 feet long and possessing a width of 50 feet and better in places. There is another good property at Head Bay, on the west coast.

Although iron properties are to be found generally all over the Island coasts there is no guarantee in this that the metal can be mined in all three places. Many of the prospects which haye been located for iron, Mr. Lindeman says, are not worth anything at all, the iron in them occurring in pockets only. On the other hand, there are a number of excellent showings, chief among which are those mentioned above, any of which give good promise from a mining point of view.

That there are good iron prospects on the Island Mr. Lindeman's investigation have shown. The next point is to prove the extent of the deposits. In Nova Scotia and other eastern provinces, this enterprise has been undertaken with government encouragement. A diamond drill is a costly machine to purchase and to operate from a prospector's standpoint, and Mr. Lindeman suggested that one or two of the best showings might be selected here and proved, either with the assistance of the government or at their expense. In the east there is a local government provision to encourage prospecting of this nature.—Victoria Times.

Cook Issues Challenge.

The cook of the Alberni hotel has made a Christmas cake that is one of the finest works of art ever seen on exhibition in these parts. It is on view in the hotel, and a challenge has been issued to all comers to produce anything that can equal it.

For Fruit Growers.

The fifteenth annual international convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers' association which was held in Vancouver last week was pronounced by the visiting delegates to be the most successful ever held. An official report of the valuable papers and discussions is now being prepared, and for the benefit of those who either failed to appreciate the importance of the event, or were otherwise prevented from being present, a copy of this report will be mailed free to all those sending in their membership fee of $1.00 on or before Dec. 31 to Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector.

Season Closes Monday.

The open season for deer and grouse shooting closes on Monday next, Dec. 15.

Death of M. P.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—N, B. Gunn, Conservative member for South Huron, died at St. Luke's hospital today after an operation for stomach trouble.

LAND ACT.
Alberni Land District.
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that H. C. Ferris and T. L. Longhurst of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber cruisers, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about one mile from the mouth of Deer creek at the head of Tofino inlet on the west bank of said creek, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Staked Nov. 8, 1907.

No. 2: Commencing at a post planted about three miles from the mouth of Deer Creek at the head of Tofino inlet and on the east bank of said creek, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Staked Nov. 8, 1907.
Date Nov. 27, 1907.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of claim No. 2, about three miles from the mouth of Deer creek at the head of Tofino inlet on the east bank of said creek, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Staked Nov. 8, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of claim No. 2, about three miles from the mouth of Deer creek at the head of Tofino inlet and on the east bank of said creek, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Staked Nov. 8, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of claim No. 2, about three miles from the mouth of Deer creek at the head of Tofino inlet and on the east bank of said creek, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Staked Nov. 8, 1907.
H. C. FERRIS.
T. L. LONGHURST.
Date Nov. 28, 1907.

LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Arthur Avery Rhodes of Clayoquot, British Columbia, occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described land.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted about 200 chains east and 240 chains north of the third angle in the northern boundary of lot 623 east of the north west corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 120 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
ARTHUR AVERY RHODES.
Dated Nov. 14, 1907.

District of Clayoquot.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted 200 chains east and 260 chains north of the third angle in the northern boundary of lot 623 east of the north-west corner, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
ARTHUR AVERY RHODES.
Dated Nov. 14, 1907.
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LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that S. H. Toy & W. B. Garrard of Alberni & Victoria, occupation timber cruisers, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at the south west corner in Green Cove, Alberni Canal, near the south east corner of lot (5) thence 20 chains north more or less to south boundary of T. L. 13289, thence 140 chains east more or less to W. boundary of T. L. 11592, thence south to shore of canal, thence westerly along shore to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less. Date Nov. 19th., 1907.
S. H. TOY. W. B. GARRARD.
Nov. 23. S. H. TOY, Locator.

LAND ACT.
Alberni Land District.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Charles E. Hope of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Port Dadie (near the head) a small cove opposite Deserted creek on Tlupana Arm, thence easterly to opposite shore of cove, thence southerly, westerly and northerly following the high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 10 acres more or less. Dated Sept. 26th., 1907.
CHAS. E. HOPE.

LAND ACT—ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Randolph J. McRae, of Winnipeg, occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains south from a point on the north branch of an unnamed river flowing into Fair harbor, said point being about one mile above the forks, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
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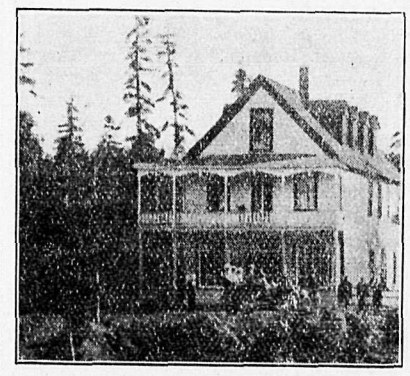

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