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Unionists Now Look Like Winners In the Old Country Elections.

The latest news from London, Eng., received late yesterday afternoon. says the Unionists now have 180 seats. The Liberals and Laborites combined have exactly the same number.

The Nationalists have 134.

It looks as if the Liberals would have to depend on the Nationalists to put them back again.

Latest reports say that the Nationalists are now inclined to go over to the Unionist side.

At dawn on the fifth day of the polling, rural England was truly a sphynx as before the polls opened nobody knew what the counties would do. The Liberals hoped, and the Unionists feared when the first declarations of the day's polling showed but seven Unionist gains. After the first twelve representatives, the Unionists from the depths of despair, rose to the seventh heaven of enthusiasm which increased when Kirkcudbrightshire reported the first Unionist gain in Scotland. The English counties elected 231 members. The Unionists cheered each gain as a sign that the counties were the scene of a landslide in their favor.

Trafalgar Square held a greater crowd than at any time since polling commenced. Cheers were renewed as division after division reported Unionist gains.

West Coast Branches Support the Two Albernis

The West Coast is lined up solid in support of the two Albernis' claim to the next general meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League.

Prof. Christiansen, of Quatsino, and who is also interested in the Holberg branch, has asssured the secretary of the joint committee that both branches at the north end of the Island are heartily in accord with the idea of holding the convention in Alberni and New Alberni.

The Clayoquot and Ucluelet branches have also asserted themselves, the following letters having been received by the secretary of the "Boosting" committeee this week:

Tofino, B. C., Jan. 12, 1910.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 10th inst. requesting the vote of the Clayoquot League in favor of Alberni as the meeting place of the assembled branches of the League in May or June next, I am pleased to say that we anticipated your request, and at our last meeting, on the 8th inst, this branch favored Alberni as the most suitable point. I have advised Mr. McGaffey of our wishes and sincerely hope your town will be selected.

Sincerely,
J. J. McKenna,
Secretary.

Ucluelet, B. C., Jan. 11, 1910.

Dear Sir,—Your letter dated Jan. 10, duly to hand advising that the Alberni joint branches of the League have decided that Alberni is the proper place in which the next general meeting of league be held, and some time in May or June. I beg to inform you that this branch has come to a similar decision and, intimating the fact to the Victoria League, requested their favorable consideration and hearty support of this choice.

I am, Yours Very Truly,
George W. Grant,
Secretary.

The fact that the West Coast is solid in favor of the convention being held here has been communicated to all the other branches of the League.

Albernis Get Another Slap From Ottawa

That Alberni and New Alberni have all the mail service that is coming to them, and all they will get for some time to come, is the dictum of the Postmaster-General. Therefore the daily mail service that was semi-officially assured, and has been expected for the past three weeks is not to be inaugurated.

Joseph McCarter, the mail carrier, made application through the Postoffice Inspector at Victoria for an increase of 25 per cent. on his present allowance for which trifling consideration he offered to increase his deliveries from three to six a week. The Alberni and and New Alberni boards of trade endorsed the proposition; so did the Alberni Liberal association, and the Postoffice Inspector added his official recommendation to it, but it was flatly rejected at Ottawa where Templeman the mythical representative of this constituency is supposed to hold down a seat in Cabinet councils.

Failing to get the 25 per cent. increase, it is understood that Mr. McCarter expressed a willingness to carry the mail every day without extra renumeration, it being his desire to run a daily stage anyway for the passenger traffic. In this he was also balked, orders being issued to the postoffices in Alberni and Nanaimo not to deliver or receive mail bags except on the days of the schedule already in force.

Legislature Opened.

The Provincial legislature was opened on Thursday afternoon with the usual brilliant ceremony. In the speech from the throne the new lieutenant-governor, Hon. T. W. Paterson, referred to the prosperity and promise of the province generally, and railway legislation that would be dealt with during the session. D. M. Eberts was reelected speaker. E. Miller, of Grand Forks, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and will seconded by Fred McKenzie, of Delta.

Says the Victoria Colonist of Thursday: J. F. Bledsoe, M. E., of the Grand Trunk Land company, is a guest at the Empress, during a short stay for the completion of business with the government. Mr. Bledsoe spent all last season touring the unexplored northern areas of the province covering in all upwards of two thousand miles, a considerable part of which had not previously been visited by a white man.

Canada's Navy Outlined.

The Dominion government's navy plans as announced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier last week are to make a start with four cruisers of the Bristol class, one of the Boadicea class, and six destroyers of the improved river class.

The total cost of the eleven vessels will be $11,000,000, and Sir Wilfred announced that it was the intention to start building them at the earliest possible moment, and if it is at all practicable the vessels will be built in Canada.

Masquerade Ball.

The third annual Masquerade Ball will be given under the auspices of the Alberni Athletic and Social Club on Monday Feb. 7, in Brand's hall.

Prizes will be given for:
Best national costume.
Best sustained character.
Best dressed lady.
Best dressed gentleman.
Best comic lady.
Best comic gentleman.
Best dressed couple.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. F. H. Wimberley and family left on Monday for Ottawa.

Rev. G. A. Love returned from Vancouver last Saturday night.

George W. Grant, of Ucluelet, was a visitor in Alberni and New Alberni this week.

Ben Woram and Clayton Hills left on the Tees on Monday night for Victoria.

C. A. Moorhead, New Alberni, left on Monday on a business trip to Victoria and Vancouver.

J. W. Stroud and wife, New Alberni, were passengers on the Tees for Victoria on Monday.

J. O. Donahoo was a passenger from Kyuquot to Victoria on the last down triw of the Tees.

Mrs. William Best, accompanied by five children, left on Monday for her home in Bamfield.

Miss Grace Cox left on Monday for Bamfield where she has taken charge of the public school.

A Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society has been formed in New Alberni with Mrs. R. H. Wood as president.

Capt. C. L. Roberts arrived from Victoria on Tuesday and has gone out to Great Central lake to conduct a timber land survey.

George Forrest and T. McKinnon have commenced the erection of a new store on M. Commerford's property, Margaret street.

D. H. Riddell and wife, and daughter Dorothy, left yesterday for Victoria where they will visit friends.

A meeting of the Port Alberni Conservative association will be held in Waterhouse's hall, on Wednesday next, commencing at 8 p. m.

T. Wilson, Dominion fruit inspector, who had been superintending the spraying of trees on Indian reserves in the Alberni valley, left on Monday for Vancouver.

R. Mason, of Edmonton, Alta., was a visitor in Alberni this week. He was looking for an opening in the hotel business but found nothing that appealed to his fancy.

Brings Steel Rails.

The steamer Tees, due on Friday afternoon, did not arrive till 1:30 this morning. The delay was caused by the loading of a large shipment of steel rails which held the boat in Victoria till 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Farmers' Meetings.

During the week commencing January 31, Victoria will be in evidence in all matters pertaining to agriculture. On Monday, January 31, a meeting of the secretaries of the agricultural fairs and associations of the province will take place. The main aims and objects of the convention are to arrange about the securing of judges for future exhibitions so as to compile a circuit that will enable fairs to be held on dates not conflicting with others situated in the same district. Other matters pertaining to the more effective carrying out of the annual exhibitions throughout the province, will be considered. and no doubt, as a result of such a conference, much good will accrue to the advancement of agricultural fairs and exhibitions in British Columbia.

On Tuesday February 1, and the following day, a meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute will be held, when all proposals, resolutions and matters for important consideration will be placed on the agenda and finally dealt with during the convention. This Institute is representative of all the Farmers' Institutes throughout the province, and all matters pertaining to agriculture and the betterment of the present condition of the farmer are laid before the conference for consideration and decision.

On Thursday, February 3, the annual convention of the British Columbia Dairymen's association will be held, and on the following day the B. C. Stock Breeders' association will be in session. A good programme has been prepared for both of these meetings, and many interesting and valuable lectures will be delivered by well-known authorities on all matters pertaining to agriculture.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, Edward Despard of Parksville B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner and situate about 4 miles north from Pachena Light House and near Black Lake, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 west, thence 40 south, thence 40 east to point of commencement, being 160 acres.

Edward Despard.

Date, Jan. 10, 1910. jan22

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New Alberni Board Holds Its Annual Meeting and Deals With Vexing Questions.

The annual meeting of the New Alberni Board of Trade was held on Monday night when officers for the year 1910 were elected as follows:

President—A. D. MacIntyre (reelected.)

Vice-President—C. A. McNaughton (re-elected)

Secretary—R. F. Blandy (re-elected).

Council—Dr. C. T. Hilton, Rev. G. A. Love, A. D. Cooper, A. E. Waterhouse, W. W. Moore, J. A. MacIntyre.

Those present at the meeting were: A. D. MacIntyre (president,) S. G. Roseborough, Rev. G. A. Love, J. F. Hanna, C. A. McNaughton, R. J. Burde, W. W. Moore, Robert Ellis, A. B. Wood, A. Carmichael, J. MacIntyre, A. D. Cooper, E. Griffin, Dr. Hilton, C. M. Wise, Norman Wood, C. S. Bannell, R. F. Blandy, secretary.

A. Barfoot, A. Watson, B. Lewis, J. W. Stroud, T. Costen, J. Welham and A. E. Griffin were elected members.

The annual address of the president covered the history of the Board since its formation, recounting the number of good works that had been accomplished through its agency, and predicting a much larger membership and an extended influence during the year ahead.

For the special committee, appointed to correspond with the Alberni Land company direct, Dr. Hilton reported that a letter had been sent to headquarters in the Old Country suggesting that a representative be sent to visit the district, and drawing attention to the following matters: The appointing of a resident agent, the building of a bridge over Coal Creek, the scarcity of residential lots on the market, delay in establishing a lighting system and grading the streets which had been promised by the company's agent, Herbert Carmichael, and the need of advertising the town.

There being no reply from the Postmaster-General in regard to the application to have the name of the town changed to Port Alberni the secretary was instructed to write the Hon. William Templeman asking him to urge the Postmaster-General to at once sanction the change of name, and to telegraph the decision to the Board.

The secretary was also instructed to write the Postoffice Inspector at Victoria urging that either the mails be delivered on time or that a daily service be given.

Various members complained about the local postoffice. It was stated that much inconvenience was caused by the lack of mail boxes, that incoming mail was often held for three or four days, was not distributed on its first arrival, and that the general method of distribution was most undignified. It was also complained that the location of the postoffice was unsuited to present requirements, and it was feared that so soon as railway construction was well under way the road to the postoffice would be impassable.

A committee composed of A. D. MacIntyre, C. A. McNaughton and N. Wood was appointed to interview the postmaster, Mr. Waterhouse, and ascertain what steps he was prepared to take to improve existing conditions.

A resolution that the Provincial government be asked to appoint a regular constable for New Alberni was carried.

Mr. Love spoke of the proposal of the Provincial government to build a bridge across Coal Creek, at Third avenue, provided the Alberni Land company and the E. & N. Railway company would each pay one third of the cost, and moved that the secretary write to the minister of public works endorsing the proposal of the government. The motion was seconded by W. W. Moore and carried.

The House of Commons railway committee this morning reported bills respecting the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. Edmonton, Dunnegan & British Columbia Railway. The bills ask for an extension of time for construction.

Early Morning Fire In City of Victoria

A fire entailing a loss of $28,000 occurred on Fort street, Victoria, early Thursday morning and entirely consumed the old Philharmonic hall used latterly as a bowling alley and occupied for that purpose by Hick, Greenshaw, Fox & Mathews, also by the Victoria Air, Light and Power Company. The fire also destroyed the adjoining building owned by Gillespie & Hart and occupied by J. M Davies & Sons, auctioneers. The bowling alley building was owed by Dr. G. L. Milne.

Many Men at Work In the New Town

The big steam shovel, brought to New Alberni by Grant & Fraser, subcontractors on E. & N. extension construction, has commenced operations beside G. H. Bird's sawmill, and some track for moving dirt has been laid along the waterfront. The contractors now have about fifty men employed and it is expected that this force will be doubled in the course of a week. With Grant & Fraser's men and the men who are engaged in clearing the townsite the male population of New Aiberni will be increased about one hundred and fifty.

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ILLOGICAL BRUCE.

The Alberni Pioneer News is indulging in some cross-eyed logic these days in its attempts to square the Tory party for its part in the infamous Comox-Atlin deal by which Hon. William Templeman won his election without a contest. The News thinks that because the goods have not all been delivered that no bargain for the delivery could have been made, forgetting that the simple exposure of the plot was sufficient to prevent its being carried out in all its details.

The News quotes this paper as having said at the time the conspiracy was on that two of the considerations of the deal were that the petition against G. H. Barnard, M. P., was to be dropped and that Henry Esson Young was not to be opposed in the next provincial election. The Barnard petition was dropped but Young was opposed and this, the News would have us believe, has convinced it that there was no deal between Young and Templeman.

Also the News quotes the details of the deal published by the World the day after Mike Manson threw down his party and allowed Templeman to get the seat by default. One is that Fred Young, brother of Henry Esson, was to be made a judge in the Appeal court as was also A. E. McPhillips, and the News wants its readers to think it was so simple as to believe because these appointments have not been made there never was an agreement to make them. The very fact that such a deal had been mentioned would prevent any government from making the appointments. The World also said the Colonist telegram forgery was to be dropped.

The Pioneer News quite readily accepts the denial of Hon. Henry Young that he was a party to any deal. Still the Pioneer News is not convinced there was no conspiracy and it says so. According to the News, William Sloan was the man who engineered the deal and Mike Manson was the other black sheep in the trio. In other words the wicked Sloan fixed up a deal for the other wicked partner, Templeman. Manson got away with the swag and threw down the Provincial Conservative organization in Vancouver which had made all arrangements for fighting Templeman to the last ditch.

The only part of the story the Pioneer News does not tell is what Sloan was to get. Everyone has a pretty good idea of what Mike Manson got, but what did Billy Sloan get in exchange for his seat in parliament? He surely was not simple enough to accept Templeman's unendorsed promise.

But here another point comes up. Mike Manson threw down the Conservatives, betrayed them, humiliated them, deprived them of an opportunity to bury Templeman forever in the bye-election less than a year ago. Yet on Nov. 25, 1909, less than nine months later. he bobs up as the Tory party nominee in the Provincial elections. What a fine, forgiving magnanimous bunch of political philanthropists the Tory machine is. Can you imagine any thing more beautiful?

Manson in February betraying his party, and Manson in November elected by it. The fact will come home to most readers at this point that Manson did not make the deal off his own bat, that there were those "higher up" who benefitted by it as well as Mike Manson, and that the Tory party in British Columbia must share its full responsibility for as dirty a piece of political rascality as ever disgraced this province,—Bruce in Vancouver Sunset.

Bruce must have read the Pioneer News article in a hurry and jumped at the conclusion that it gave him an opportunity to say something smart. He wrote recklessly, producing logic that is not up to his standard and will not stand analysis. He failed also to put the usual literary finish to his argument.

In attributing to the Pioneer News an attempt to square the Tory party Bruce awkwardly trips himself, and then falls into the assertion that Mike Manson "threw down the party," which might place it in need of symdathy but not of a squaring operation. Squaring would be required for the perpetrator but not for the victim.

The Pioneer News is not in the business of squaring the Tory or any other party; neither is it out of the business of being fair to each and all of them.

The article in question neither touched nor mentioned party. It dealt with the particular case of Hon. H. E. Young. Had Bruce reproduced it, or even connective parts of it, any effort in pointing out his errors and misrepresentations would be superfluous.

There is enough evidence to convince any open-minded person that there was a conspiracy, and it is reasonable to assume that there was a deal in connection with it, but that any person or persons other than Templeman, Sloan and Manson, had to do with it was mere conjecture, and on such only was the charge against Hon. H. E. Young based. The accused took the first opportunity presented of appearing before the people of Alberni where the sore feeling was most in evidence, gave a flat, broad and satisfactory denial, and issued a fair challenge for the production of any proof, circumstantial or otherwise. Now, since the trial is over, and the conjectural indictment has miscarried, while not a tittle of evidence of any kind has been shown against him, he is surely entitled to a verdict of not guilty and a publication of the same.

Bruce would have his readers believe that the mere mention of deals was enough to prevent them going through. Why then, by the same reasoning, was not the loud, wide, and timely exposure of the conspiracy enough to prevent the election by acclamation of Templeman?

After the conspiracy was boldly carried, the audacity of allowing Hon. H. E. Young to be returned unopposed in the Provincial campaign would be rendered insignificant by comparison.

A government that admittedly makes all its judicial appointments from within the Liberal party could not lower its reputation by the act of elevating a judge such as Fred Young from the county court to the supreme court bench or the appelate court. The promotion of Judge Young, even in the face of an alleged deal, would be more commendable to an impartial mind than the elevation from the plane of common lawyers to the highest positions in the judiciary of men fresh from the arena of party politics where mental bias is contracted.

Bruce's professed knowledge of what any government dare not do need not be mistaken for ignorance. It is simply a haphazard statement meant to fit the one case only, and is glaringly inconsistent with what he has become noted for attributing, in the line of corrupt daring, to more than one government.

According to all Bruce has to show, anyone is justified on the slimest suspicion in charging any politician with complicity in conspiracy deals, and, if none of the alleged deals materialize, of not only contending that exposure acted as a preventive, and also that the charges should stick. A British conception of justice will not admit this.

To the people of these parts who know how Mike Manson's nomination and election in the Provincial constituency of Comox was brought about Bruce's remarks about the work of a Tory machine is proof that he does not know what he is talking about. It was purely a local affair in which Manson's personal friends, who are many in his home district, were the main factors. The Provincial riding of Comox is but a small part of the Dominion constituency of Comox-Atlin, a part which took the lead in endorsing Sloan's action in resigning his seat to give Templeman an opening, and where there was no noticeable displeasure over Manson's funk at Prince Rupert.

Bruce seems to think the Pioneer News should tell what Sloan got out of the deal. It does not know; neither does it know what Manson got. The people got saddled with Templeman, and if he gets what he has since earned he will get oblivion at the first opportunity, and there are many among those who were pleased over his election by acclamation who will say, "Let it be soon."

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LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that Georgr F. Dunn, of Victoria, occupation retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about 2 miles north and 1½ miles west from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, being 320 acres.

George F. Dunn.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

Take notice that William B. H. Parker, of Victoria, occupation book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

William B. H. Parker.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

Take notice that George Reginald Talbot, of Victoria, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, and situate about 2 miles north and 1½ miles west from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve. thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

George Reginald Talbot.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

Take notice that Bessie Drake, of Victoria, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about one mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

Bessie Drake.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

Take notice that George Morgan, of Victoria, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

George Morgan.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

Take notice that Bernard C. Harloff, of Victoria, occupation book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about half mile south from the south west corner of Section 9, Township 1, Barkley, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

Bernard C. Harloff.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

Take notice that Ernest Fisher, of Victoria, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Ernest Fisher.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

Take notice that Charles Pickens, of Victoria, occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about 1¼ miles south and west from the south west corner of Section 9, Township 1, Barkley District, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east. thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, being 160 acres.

Charles Pickens.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

Take notice that Edith von Alvensleben, of Vancouver, married women, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, and situate about one half mile east and one half mile south from the south west corner of Section 9, Townsnip 1, Barkley District, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, being 320 acres.

Edith von Alvensleben,
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

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NEW ALBERNI, B. C.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

District of Rupert.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni district, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3½ miles northwest from the mouth of Zenaad river, Winter harbor, and marked "M. U.'s N. W. corner," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains.

Staked December 1st, 1909.

M. Underwood,
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni district, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 1½ miles northwest from mouth of Zenaad river, Winter harbor, and marked "V. I.'s N. E. corner", thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains.

Staked December 1st, 1909.

V. Irwin,
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Quatsino Sound, near the mouth of Cleagh River, and marked "G. P. K.'s N. W. corner," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

Staked December 4th, 1909.

G. P. Kelly.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile north from shore of Winter Harbor, about 20 chains west of the south west corner of Lot 11, and marked "E. G.'s S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Staked December 10th, 1909.

E. Gillam.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north west from mouth of Zenaad river, Winter Harbor, and marked "F. M. K.'s S. W. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

Staked December 1st, 1909.

F. M. Kelly.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north west from mouth of Zenaad river, Winter Harbor, and marked "C. B. J.'s S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Staked December 1st, 1909.

C. B. Jameson.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands. Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3½ miles northwest from the mouth of Zenaad river, Winter harbor, and marked "J. I.'s S. E. corner," thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains,

Staked December 1st, 1909.

J. Irwin,
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north-west from the mouth of Zenaad river, Winter harbor, and marked "P. R.'s N. W. corner," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

Staked December 1st, 1909.

P. Richardson,
F. M. Kelly, agent.

SURVEYING.

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

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.

C. DE B. GREEN,

B. C. Land Surveyor.

NANAIMO, B. C.

OFFICE OVER ROYAL BANK.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSES.

District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of J. K. Burn's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

R. W. Wilkinson.

Dated, Nov. 29, 1909. jan22

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

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of G.V. Edward's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

J. M. Mellis.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Dec. 4, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of William O'Neill's claim, 80 chains north 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 27, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

S. W. Eveleigh.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Nov. 29, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of William O'Neil's claim, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north. 80 chains east to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

G. V. Edwards.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Nov. 29, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of J. M. Mellis's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District. Vancouver Island B.C.

K. J. Burns.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Dec. 2, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of K. V. Burns' claim. thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island B.C.

C. W, Noble.
R. W, Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Dec. 2, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post on a small island situated about two miles east of Village Island, the south shore of Quatsino Sound, Township 27, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C., thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west 80 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement.

William O'Neil.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Nov. 29, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post at the south east corner of William O'Neil's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

H. J. Wade.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Nov, 29, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of J. M. Mellis's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

A. Sandell.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Dec. 2, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of G. V. Edward's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

J. A. Goode.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Dec. 4, 1909.

WATER APPLICATION.

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

The name and address of the applicant is Frederick Elbert Drinkwater, farmer, Alberni, B. C.

The name of the lake, stream or source is Deer creek.

The point of diversion is on a creek about halfway between north and south lines of North Lot 80, Alberni district.

The quantity of water applied for is two cubic feet per second.

The character of the proposed works is for power puproses in an industrial pursuit.

The premises on which the water is to be used: North Lot 80, Alberni district.

The purpose for which the water is to be used is power purpose.

The water is to be returned at line between the north and the south half of Lot 80, Alberni district. The difference in altitude between the point of diversion and the point of return is 30 feet more or less.

This notice was posted on the 30th day of December, 1909, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 30th day of January, 1910.

Frederick Elbert Drinkwater.
Postoffice address, Alberni, B. C.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, W. G. H. Head, of Alberni, occupation gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands,

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Timber Limit 783, thence east along the shore of Taylor Arm about 22 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west about 22 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

W. G. H. Head.
W. F. Gibson, agent.

Date, Jan. 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Nathaniel Rolph, of New Alberni, occupation accountant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 19.82 chains north of the south east corner of Timber Limit 75, thence north 8.48 chains, thence west about 15 chains, thence north about 9.5 chains, thence east about 55 chains, thence south about 18 chains, thence west about 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 85 acres more or less.

Nathaniel Rolph.
W. F. Gibson, agent.

Date, Jan. 4th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Charles Taylor, sen., of Alberni, occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Timber Limit 500, thence west 40 chains, thence south 51 chains, thence east 33 chains, thence south 9 chains, thence east 7 chains, thence north 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 210 acres more or less.

Charles Taylor, sen.
Charles Taylor, jun., agent.

Date, Jan. 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Donald Mackey, of New Alberni, occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of an island in Sproat lake, north of Timber Limit 85, and in a westerly direction from the north east corner of Timber Limit 85, thence following the shore line and embracing the whole island to point of commencement, containing 5 acres more or less.

Donald C. Mackey.
W. F. Gibson, agent.

Date, Jan. 5th, 1910.

Take notice that John Mathison of Alberni B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 375, thence west 25 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 8 chains to line of T. L. 779, thence north 45 chains to shore of Taylor arm, thence easterly following the shore to the N. W. corner of Lot 373, thence south on west boundary of Lot 373, 27 chains more or less to lake shore, thence following lake shore a distance of 7 chains more or less to N. E. corner of 375 being point of commencement, the whole containing 100 acres more or less.

John Mathison.

Date. January 1, 1910.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Alex. John Godwin, of Bamfield, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the western shore of Prince Island, situate in Barclay Sound, thence following the shore line round the said Island to the true point of commencement, containing 25 acres more or less.

Alex. John Godwin.

Date, December 28th, 1909.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

Defiance Mineral Claim.

Where Located—About fifteen hundred feet north of the Monitor Mine, on Alberni Canal.

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. Commerford, Free Miners Certificate No. B23845, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above named claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

M. Commerford.

Dated, December 2, 1909.

Edith Mineral Claim.

Situate in—Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District.

Where located---Alberni Canal, adjoining the Porpoise Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, A. E. Waterhouse, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 23847, intend, 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.

A. E. Waterhouse.
per G. A. Smith, agent.

Dated, Dec. 31st, 1909.

Black Bear Mineral Claim.

Situate in---Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District.

Where located---On the Alberni Canal, adjoining the Edith Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, A. E. Waterhouse, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 23847, intend, 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.

A. E. Waterhouse.
per G. A. Smith, agent.

Dated, Dec. 31st, 1909.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that George Smith, of Alberni, B.C., occupation clergyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of an island in Barclay Sound, the largest of the Reef Island Group, the whole island being applied for, containing 10 acres more or less.

George Smith.

Date, December 19th, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Section 5. Clayoquot District, thence west about 40 chains to the shore of Rainy Bay, Barclay Sound, thence following the shore line in a southerly, easterly, and northerly direction to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Jessie Lindsay Smith.

Date, December 19th, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that John King, of Alberni, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north east shore of Copper Island, Barkley Sound, at the south east corner of Timber Limit 14674, thence west about 60 chains to Timber Limit I0755, thence following Timber Limits 10,755, 11,870, and 11,871, in a southerly, westerly, and southerly direction to the south east corner of Timber Limit 11,871, thence following the shore line in a north eastdrly direction to the point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less, excluding Section 3, of about 105 acres and also land held under Indian Reserve.

John King.

Date, December 19th, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, John W. Benson, of Sechart, as agent for P. Bayne of Alberni, B. C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south west corner of Copper Island, thence north eighty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence following the coast southerly to point of commencement.

John W. Benson.

Date, December 16, 1909.

District of Nootka.

Take notice that Arthur W. McCurdy, of Victoria occupation company manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 44 links south of the south east corner of Indian Reserve No. 14, Nootka Sound, thence in an easterly direction about 15 chains along the shore to a post on the Kleeptee River; thence east 47 chains to the initial post of Lot 19, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 42.22 chains, thence south 28 chains by the East boundary of Indian Reserve to point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

Arthur W. McCurdy.

Date, Nov. 23, 1909.

District of Nootka.

Take notice that Arthur W. McCurdy, of Victoria, occupation company manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 44 links south of the south east corner of Indian Reserve No. 14. Nootka Sound, in an easterly direction about 15 chains along the shore line to a post on Kleeptee River, thence across said river and following the shore line for about 18 chains, thence north to the intersection of the six fathom line, thence following the six fathom line generally to the south west corner of said Indian Reserve, thence easterly along the shore line to point of commencement, containing about 30 acres more or less.

Arthur W. McCurdy.

Date, Nov. 23, 1909.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that Benjamin C. Clarke, of Seattle, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains in a westerly direction from the mouth of the Kapoose river, marked "B. C. C.'s N. W. corner," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Benjamin C. Clark.

Date, Nov. 12 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Glanton G. Duncan, of Vancouver, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 413 thence along the shore of Sproat lake about 67 chains west thence 45 chains south, thence about 67 chains east, thence about 25 chains north to the point of commencement, and containing 250 acres more or less.

Glanton G. Duncan.
Per W. F. Gibson, agent.

Date, Nov. 27, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, John W. Benson, of Sechart, as agent for Charles Andrew Moorhead, of Alberni, occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east end of Quain Island, following the shore round the island to point of commencement including ten acres more or less.

John W. Benson.

Date, Dec. 17, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, John W. Benson, of Sechart, as agent for Arthur Leslie Withers, of Alberni, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to appply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the east end of Storm Island, following the shore round the island to point of commencement, including twenty acres more or less.

John W. Benson.

Date, Dec. 17, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, John W. Benson, of Sechart, as agent for Frederick Herbert Swayne, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south side of Dicebox Island, thence following the shore round the island to point of commencement, including four acres more or less.

John W. Benson.

Date, Dec. 17, 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Bamfield Creek.

Take notice that I, Peter Michelsen, of Victoria, B. C., occupation farmer intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner, thence 80 chains south, following the west shore line of Trout lake, thence 20 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 20 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Peter Michelsen.

Dated, December 16, 1909.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

Take Notice that I, Stanley Bayne, of Alberni, B. C, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 8, township 27, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 60 chains to Charlie Nordstrom's preemption, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, comprising 400 acres more or less.

Stanley R S Bayne,

December 27, 1909 jan22

District of Rupert.

Take Notice that I, D. Stephenson, of Nanaimo, occupation chief constable, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 173, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence north to Indian reserve, thence east to south east corner of reserve, thence north to shore, thence following shore line to point of commencement, comprising 400 acres more or less.

David Stephenson

December 28, 1909 jan22

District of Barclay.

Take notice that George F. Dunn, of Victoria, occupation, retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about 2 miles north, and 1 1-2 miles west from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, being 320 acres.

George F. Dunn.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 16, 1909.

Take notice that William B. H. Parker, of Victoria, occupation book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

William B. H. Parker.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 17, 1909.

Take notice that George Reginald Talbot, of Victoria, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, and situate about 2 miles north and 1 1-2 miles miles west from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

George Reginald Talbot.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 16, 1909.

Take notice that Bessie Drake, of Victoria, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

Bessie Drake.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 17, 1909.

Take notice that George Morgan, of Victoria, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

George Morgan.
W. B. Gerrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 17, 1909.

Take notice that Bernard C. Parloff, of Victoria, occupation, book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about 1-2 mile from the south west corner of Section 9, Township 1, Barkley, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

Bernard C. Harloff.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 18, 1909.

Take notice that Ernest Fisher, of Victoria, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains south thence 80 chains west thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Ernest Fisher.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 17, 1909. dec4

District of Barclay.

Take notice that George M. Mccleod of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northern end of King Island, Barclay Sound, thence following the shore line of the said island in a westerly, southerly, and easterly direction to the point of commencement, comprising the whole island containing 200 acres more or less.

George M. Macleod.

Date, October 26, 1909.

Take notice that Percival Bate, of Alberni, B. C. occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of an Indian reserve on the southerly end of Diana Island, Barkley Sound thence north and following the shore line of said island to the south west corner of an Indian reserve on the northerly end of the island, thence east and following the southerly boundary to the south east corner of Indian reserve, thence south and following the shore line to the north east corner of Indian reserve at south end of island, thence west, and following the northerly boundary of Indian reserve to point of commencement, comprising the whole island not covered by Indian reserve, and containing 100 acres more or less.

Percival Bate.

Date, October 26, 1909.

District of Nootka.

Take notice that Nootka Marble Quarries Ltd., of Victoria, B. C., occupation quarrying and manufacturing, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Indian Reserve No. 7, thence south 75 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 75 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd.
By George A. Rawlinson, agent.

Date, Nov. 26, 1909. dec25

Take notice that Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd., of Victoria, B.C., occupation quarrying and manufacturing, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Indian Reserve No. 7, thence north 75 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 75 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd.
By George A. Rawlinson, agent.

Date, Nov. 26, 1909. dec25

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Football News.

At the meeting of the West Coast Association Football league, held on Tuesday night, it was decided to unite the New Alberni, Somass and Alberni forces, as soon as the local series of matches is completed, for the purpose of selecting the strongest possible team to represent the district in the matches for the championship in the second division of the Vancouver Island league. The United Albernis will meet either a Victoria or a Ladysmith team on neutral ground, and play two matches during the first week in April.

A re-arrangement of the schedule of matches in the West Coast Association Football league has been made. The three remaining matches are to be played on dates as follows:

Jan. 26—New Alberni vs. Somass.
Feb. 2—Alberni vs. Somass.
Feb. 9—New Alberni vs. Alberni.

A. Watson Injured.

Anthony Watson, of New Alberni, is confined to his home with a twisted ankle and a damaged foot, having met with an accident at Nahmint on Monday. With some others Mr. Watson was inspecting some rails which it was proposed to move from the old Hayes mine to New Alberni, when he slipped off a log on a steep slope and was painfully injured. The party had a gasoline launch on the beach, and he was immediately taken home where he was attended by Dr. Hilton.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Clayoquot School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School-house at Clayoquot," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1910, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame school-house at Clayoquot, B. C.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 6th day of January, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent at Alberni; John Price, Esq., the Secretary of the School Board, Clayoquot, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that I, Frank Tyler, of Uchucklesat, B. C., occupation lineman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east point of an island in Uchusklesat harbor, known as Harbor Island, thence following shore line in a westerly direction 15 chains, thence north-easterly 10 chains thence south-easterly 10 chains to point of commencement, all line meandering around shore, island containing 30 acres more or less.

Frank Tyler.
Date, January 15, 1910. jan22

Saunders Brothers Fined.

Fred and Robert Saunders, brothers, pleaded guilty, before Magistrate Rayson on Monday to charges of assault on each other and were fined $10 and costs each. The assaults were committed on the morning of Dec. 24, and Robert, the elder brother, was afterwards found, in a helpless condition, by the roadside, between his home and town. He was badly bruised about the face and body, and one of his arms was broken. His first story was that his brother had beaten him without provocation, but, on after reflection, decided that he had been the cause of the trouble.

Entertainment Arranged.

A "Box" Social and Dance will be held in Brand's hall on Friday night of next week. The function will be in aid of a fund required to send the Alberni United football team to Victoria or Ladysmith to contest for the championship in the second division of the Vancouver Island Association league. The ladies who attend the social and dance are requested to prepare boxes or baskets of eatables, place a card, with the name, inside and take them to the hall. The parcels will be auctioned and the purchaser of each will be entitled, during refreshment time, to the company of the lady who prepared the feast. Gentlemen's tickets, now on sale in the various stores, are 50 cents.

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NEW ALBERNI, B. C.

Auction Sale At Elton's Ranch.

I have received instruction from Mr. R. F. Elton to sell by aution on

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1910

all his live stock, implements, tools, crop, etc., comprising two horses, three cows, one newly calved and two due to calve in February, poultry, White Wyandottes and others, about ten or twelve tons of hay, quantity of sheaf wheat, potatoes and other roots, two wagons and harness, small cream separator, one-horse McCormick mower, nearly new, one 9-foot steel McCormick rake, one disc harrow, one drag harrow, one plow, one-horse cultivator, one hand seeder and cultivator, one grass seeder, one root pulper, cross-cut saws, hammer and wedges, etc., etc.

Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m. sharp.

A. W. HEATH, Auctioneer.

News From Near and Far

The new motor life saving boat for the West Coast was launched at Ladysmith on Tuesday.

Miss Emily McGill, of Nanaimo, and William Sergeant of Spokane, Wash., were married in Victoria on Saturday last.

Albert Portray died in Nanaimo last Saturday night as the result of injuries received while at work in the Brechin mine.

Bill Laing defeated Bill Squires in the seventh round of a fistic bout on Monday for the championship of Austrailia.

Sandy Swanson, of Nanaimo, and Virgil Venables, of Seattle, have been matched to wrestle in the Coal City on Feb. 19.

Rev. C. A. Tanner, moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Quebec and Ottawa, died at Windsor Mills last Saturday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels, aged 101 years and 7 months, died in the home for aged and infirm women in Victoria on Thursday of last week.

The French war sloop Martial was wrecked on Monday on the coast of Minorca island. Three of the crew were drowned and four others injured.

Nanaimo reports an influx of vagrants owing to the drastic action of the new police magistrate in Vancouver who is making it uncomfortable for them to live in that city.

There are 670 members of the British House of Commons, and at the previous general election they were divided as follows; Liberals, 374; Unionists, 27; Conservatives, 131; Nationalists, 84; Labor and Socialist, 54.

Among the famous fighters who won seats in the British parliament were Joseph Martin, late of Vancouver, and Sir Charles Beresford, late of His Majesty's navy. They will sit on opposite sides of the House.

The financial statement of the Victoria Agricultural association for the past year shows a deficit of $19,373.44 caused by the last fall fair. It is underdstood that the city will assume the debts which are many and various.

At the annual meeting of the Mountain Lumber-Manufacturers' association in Nelson last week there was much optimism regarding the outlook for the lumber trade in 1910, the demand indicating the largest consumption in the history of the industry.

The ship William H. Smith, which left Victoria on Tuesday of last week with a cargo of a million and a quarter feet of lumber loaded at the Chemainus mills for Port Natal, was found dismasted by the steamer City of Puebla near the mouth of the Columbia river on Sunday morning.

Nelson Parks, aged 88, died at Cumberland on Wednesday of last week. He was one of the earliest settlers on Vancouver Island. The deceased leaves a widow and three sons, George and Edward of Parksville, and Frank of Cumberland. The late Mr. Parks owned a large tract at Parksville, that place being named after him.

There are approximately 3,580 civil servants in government departments at Ottawa, drawing about four million dollars per annum according to civil service lists just issued. The average salary per annum is $1,282. There are 106 salaries of $2,800 or over: 197 with salaries of between $2,100 and $2,800, and 331 with salaries between $1,900 and $2,100. The balance of the list is made up of salaries of less than $1,000.

The arrangement which has been concluded between the Colonization department of the province and the Salvation army for the bringing over of domestics, provides for a bonus of $5 each for all over 100 that comes over in charge of the army. To this will be added $5 from the Dominion government. Last year the Army received $10.000 for assisting in the immigration of farm laborers and servants, and under this arrangement brought over about ninety domestics. This lump sum will be continued and the bonus added for all over one hundred.

Fast Freight Goes Through.

A few citizens of Alberni were given a demonstration on Monday of how a railway can be built in a hurry, when the first fast freight went through the town. The freight was loaded in a big box wagon, and with four horses attached, was left standing in front of a business house on Johnston street. It was billed for one of the construction camps on the mountain. The horses all took some rush notion into their heads at the same time, and, with a bound and several snorts, started off without the driver. When they passed the Pioneer News office they were going at a rate that would be a good record for the ordinary frelght train. The wagon behind them lurched, swayed and bumped, but kept on the track. Up the School House hill, which is a stiff grade, the horses continued their pace, but, before reaching the top, were compelled to turn out in the ditch to avoid a rear end collission with another freight. At this juncture they decided that the glory was not worth the effort and waited for the teamster to catch up and take charge of their running speed.

Recent Additions to Our Lending Library:

The Greater Power, Harold Bindloss.
John Marvel, Assistant, Thomas Nelson Page.
The White Sister, F. Marion Crawford.
The Lantern of Luck, Hudson Douglas.
The Attic Guest, Knowles.
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