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GEORGE BROWN KILLS PANTHER

The lean and hungry panther is on the prowl again. One day last week one of those sneaking beasts got away with a valuable dog, the property of George Brown, at Hayes Landing. On Tuesday night of this week, having digested its prey, the panther returned and was shaping itself to spring upon one of the three pups that had been left motherless by the first visit, when a bullet tore through its spinal column. Mr. Brown had suspected the cause of his dog's disappearance, and was ready with his rifle when the panther came back for another instalment of his kennel. He brought the head into town and claimed $15 bounty.

Ready to Supply Water.

The building of the dam on Roger creek, about one mile above its mouth, was completed yesterday, and the Alberni Water company expects to commence laying service pipes next week.

The construction of the dam gives a head of forty feet which will be sufficient for pressure on the second floor of any building in Alberni.

The new system connects with M. A. Ward's private system which was acquired by the newly incorporated company, of which Mr. Ward is one of the principal shareholders. Others interested are Arthur Rochester and Walter Harris.

Annual Garden Party.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrews Presbyterian church will hold their annual Garden Party on the Church lawn, on Thursday, July 23, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Tea and cake.

Raspberries and cream.

Ice cream and home made candy will be served during the evening.

Grab bag.

Farmers' Institute Meeting

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the Court House, on Thursday, 23rd of July, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Prof. Lake, of Oregon, will speak on Commercial Orchards, and will give out door demonstrations on summer pruning.

J. R. Anderson will give a short address on Institute work.

A. J. Pineo, father of C. M. Pineo, arrived from Victoria by the Tees on Wednesday and will spend a couple of weeks in town.

All entries for the mile race which is to be run on Saturday Aug. 1, must be made with S. H. Toy, secretary, by Saturday July 25. There will be first and second prizes.

Mrs. Jas. R. Motion received news last Monday that her mother was seriously ill at her home in Regina Sask., and left that evening in an automobile for Nanaimo, catching the boat early next morning for Vancouver where she took the afternoon train for Regina. She was accompanied as far as Vancouver by Mr. Motion.

W. S. Williams, J. C. Barnacle, W. Truesdale, Miss Williams and Miss McKane, of Victoria, arrived Wednesday night, and spent the following day seeing the beauty spots of the valley. The party came as far as Duncans by train, and then traveled in H. Keast's automobile to Alberni. They were registered at the Alberni hotel.

Richard Clarke, J. Clark, Misses Josephine and Mary Clarke, returned on Wednesday from their tour of the principal cities of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lowe and Miss Abray, of Vancouver, who will spend a holiday in Alberni. The party came from Nanaimo in Richard Clarke's private motor car which was shipped on the boat from Vancouver.

Public Opposes Power Company and Supports William Allen

Feeling Expressed in Two Resolutions---People Determine to Frustrate Bold and Dangerous Scheme.

At a public meeting in Brand's hall, on Monday night, at which the vested interests of both Alberni and the surrounding district were well represented, two important resolutions were passed.

The first was in opposition to the application of the Vancouver Island Power company which seeks to secure a monopoly of the water power in this valley; and the second was in support of the application of William Allen who desires permission to improve the Stamp and Somas rivers so that they may be used for bringing logs from around Great Central Lake to Alberni for manufacture.

The questions had been carefully considered before the meeting was called to order, and there was but little discussion. It was plainly demonstrated that the people of this district are jealous of their natural resources, and determined to see that they are not snatched away from them. It was also made clear that there is a disposition to deal generously with any individual or concern looking to establish industry in this locality.

James Thomson was elected to the chair, and C. M. Pineo to act as secretary. After announcing the nature of the question to be discussed, the chairman called on R. J. Burde, acting president of the Board of Trade, which body was responsible for calling the meeting.

Mr. Burde recited the detail of the Vancouver Island Power company's application, pointing out that it aimed to dry up Stamp river by the construction of a dam at the outlet of Great Central lake, and also by the diversion of Ash river, a tributary of the Stamp, into the lake, the water, 28,000 miners' inches in all to be piped and flumed into Sproat lake, and returned, through Sproat river, to the Somas. This meant a taking away of the enormous water power of Stamp river, and the concentration of it all on Sproat river where the power company would install its generating plant, and thus have a monopoly. The people of this district had not, apparently, been taken into consideration by the company. There was no stipulation in the application as to how or where the power was to be used, and so far as could be ascertained it was meant to convey it to Victoria and other parts of the island. It was a bold scheme, dangerous to the free development of the great natural wealth of this district, and everything possible should be done to frustrate it. The applicant company, the speaker explained, was an an auxiliary of the British Columbia Electric. He then moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Wright Porritt, New Alberni:

"Whereas application has been made by the Vancouver Island Power company to Assistant Land Commissioner H. C. Rayson, at Alberni, for the right to divert 18,000 inches of water from Stamp river and Great Central Lake, and 10,000 inches from Ash river, which is a tributary of Stamp river, by dams, pipes, flumes, etc., into Sproat Lake, to be returned into Somas River at its junction with Sproat River;

"And whereas this practically means the drying up of Stamp river which is the natural channel to Alberni, the natural manufacturing location for the immense timber resources round and tributary to Great Central Lake, and would immediately check the development of that industry by Wm. Allen and others now operating there;

"And whereas it is on the opening up of the timber resources that the future prosperity of Alberni in a great measure depends;

"And whereas it is detrimental to the best interests of this entire locality that this application should be granted, meaning, as it does, an almost complete monopoly of all sources of water power in this valley;

"And whereas it might nullify the the reserve of 300 inches on Stamp river granted by the government for municipal purposes;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this meeting, being thoroughly representative of Old and New Alberni and the surrounding district, does strongly support the protest of William Allen against the granting of the Vancouver Island Power company; and, in the general public interest, for the reasons stated above, urge that the application be refused;

"And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary to Premier McBride, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and to H. C. Rayson, Alberni."

W. H. Marcon spoke on the necessity of keeping a close watch on the movements of all corporations that had their eyes on Alberni especially at the present time. He did not think that the meeting should commit itself to supporting Mr. Allen's protest, but that the people such protest independently of any other interested party. He moved an amendment along these lines which was seconded by William Roff.

A. D. Cooper, New Alberni, said he thought the meeting would make a mistake by passing the resolution with or without the amendment offered. If the B. C. Electric wanted to get into Alberni the way should be opened for it. It would be one of the best things that could happen to the town. It would mean cheap power and enough of it to run all the industries that could find space to operate in this locality. He did not contend, however, that the company's application should be allowed to go through unless there was some guarantee that rates would not be exhorbitant. He suggested that a resolution calling upon the government to see that the public be safeguarded was all that should be passed.

The amendment was lost, and the original resolution was carried the only opposing vote being registered by Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Burde then called the attention of the meeting to the fact that an application by William Allen for permission, under the "Rivers and Streams" act, to improve Stamp river had been protested by the company that sought to obtain a monopoly of water power. He believed that the general sentiment of the district was strongly in favor of encouraging industry on any kind of fair terms, and would hold out reasonable inducements to the B. C. Electric or any other company, but would not stand for such selfish and high-handed action as this. Mr. Allen's application had been regularly advertised, the people were familiar with its purport, and not a single voice in this locality had been raised against it. It remained for the company that had ignored public feeling, and aimed to secure unqualified possession of a most important part of the heritage of the people, to intrude with an objection.

The speaker referred to the work Mr. Allen and his associates had already done, and were still actively prosecuting, along the lines of developing the timber industry. It seemed beyond doubt that their intentions were bona fide. In this case the interests of Mr. Allen and the interests of the community were identical. Mr. Allen had, in reality, only asked for the privilege of spending his money.

The following resolution was then moved by Mr. Burde, and seconded by Mr. Roff:

"Whereas, in February last, William Allen applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission, under the "Rivers and Streams" Act, to remove obstructions and otherwise improve Stamp and Somas rivers to make the same fit for driving logs;

"And whereas the said William Allen represents a large area of valuable timber tributary to the said rivers which it is his intention to bring down as logs, and manufacture at a sawmill to be built at Alberni;

"And whereas the said William Allen has been, and is now, spending large sums of money in surveying the said timber limits, giving considerable employment and trade to the residents of Alberni, and is giving evidence of bona fide intention of establishing an industry of great importance to this neighborhood;

"And whereas the application of the said William Allen has been protested by the Vancouver Island Power company;

"Therefore be it resolved that this meeting, being thoroughly representative of Old and New Alberni and the surrounding district, does hereby most heartily endorse the application of the said William Allen, and strongly urge upon the government of the Province the desirability of granting the said application;

"And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary to Premier McBride and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works."

Mr. Roff emphasized the necessity of encouraging industries especially so when they did not seek to deprive the public of any public utility. He saw in the Power company's scheme not only a dangerous monopoly but a menace to the water reserve that had been gazetted for municipal purposes. On his suggestion the clause referring to this was embodied in the resolution.

Mr. Cooper, who claimed to have had considerable experience with the logging business, said he would advise Mr. Allen that his scheme was not feasible. The modern method of logging was by railway. Even if the scheme were practical he would not like to encourage it. He believed in a great future for Alberni, and that the whole waterfront, as far up as Riverbend, would some day be lined with wharves. To have the river filled with logs would interfere with navigation by tug boats and other craft.

James Wilkinson announced his opposition to any proposition that would dry up Stamp river on the ground that it would mean the extinction of the fish that now used Great Central lake for spawning purposes.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Walter Harris has taken a contract for the clearing of a number of town lots in New Alberni.

RAILWAY AID FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Resolutions authorizing the granting of railway subsidies were submitted to the Dominion parliament on Tuesday of this week. In all there are about seventy items, totalling 3,877 miles, of which 665 miles are in British Columbia, the province thus receiving a subsidy for one mile of railway to every five miles subsidized in all the rest of the Dominion.

The subsidies for British Columbia are as follows: Vancouver Island & Eastern Railway company, from Campbell river on the proposed extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway toward Fort George on the line of the G. T. P., 100 miles. Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company, from Vancouver toward Fort George, on the G. T. P. railway, 100 miles. Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, from French Creek to Campbell River, 117 miles. A line of railway around Death Rapids, Columbia river, 45 miles. A line of railway from Nicola to Penticton, 100 miles. A line of Railway from Carmi to Penticton, 50 miles. Vancouver & Lulu Island railway from Eburne to New Westminster, 9¾ miles. Kettle River Valley Railway Company, from near Grand Forks, up the North Fork Kettle river, 50 miles. Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway Company, toward the construction of a bridge across Burrard Inlet, $200,000.

The subsidies voted are at $4,200 a mile where the cost of construction is $15,000 a mile. Where the road costs over $15,000 a mile, one-half of the additional cost is paid up to a cost of construction of $21,400 a mile, which makes the subsidy $6,400 a mile.

As every road in British Columbia will cost over $21,400 a mile, the amount voted for that province will, therefore, be for 665 miles, $4,256,000, to which add $200,000 for the bridge at Second Narrows, Burrard Inlet, and the vote for railway aid will be found to aggregate $4,456,000.

Booming the Sunset.

Miss Wenborne, of Nanaimo, one of the candidates of the Vancouver Saturday Sunset for the trip to Mexico, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and took a large number of subscriptions for the up-to-date publication that is rapidly accumulating a well merited popularity throughout the province. Miss Wenborne made a visit to her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shaw, Beaver Creek.

There were four automobiles in town all day Thursday.

F. B. Harrison and family left this morning for Red Deer, Alta.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A meeting of all interested will be held in the Court House, on Tuesday, July 21, commencing at 8 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a gun club.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Team of general purpose horses, wagon and harness. For further particulars enquire at Pioneer News office.

FOR SALE—Milk cow with calf one week old. Apply to Wm. Nicholas.

FOR SALE OR RENT—New five-roomed bungalow house, well built and plastered throughout, for sale or moderate rental. Apply to F. B. Harrison.

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New four-roomed cottage, 28x28, on Creamery road. Good terms on purchase. Apply to A. W. Neill. jun13

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THE LONE ADVOCATE.

There is always something interesting, and often admirable, about the man who stands alone among a mu'titude contending for that which he believes to be right.

In his attitude at the public meeting last Monday night A. D. Cooper, of New Alberni, was in such a position, and though we cannot see but that the adoption of his views would have been detrimental to the industrial prospects of this locality, it will be admitted that his motive was the contrary.

Mr. Cooper is a progressive man, and one who by his energy and optimism assists progress. His judgment, too, will command some consideration. Developments to date confirm many of his earlier predictions, and investors who acted on his advice in real estate matters have found no cause for grudge against him.

In his desire to see things moving rapidly ahead Mr. Cooper is capable of mistakes, but it is not likely to ever be charged against him that either by inaction or initiative he aimed to retard the prosperity that is billed to appear in this favored section of Vancouver Island.

SURPLUS OF VIRTUE.

In one of his periodical attempts to exhaust his surplus of virtue the editorial writer of the Colonist has excited public curiosity by publicly directing the attention of the authorities "to an abominable card advertisement being distributed ostensibly in connection with the forthcoming concert of the Kilties band." Some people may wonder why he did not go a consistent step further and, by reproducing the abomination, publicly tell the police just what it is that has shocked him so. This would have spared many of the good people of Victoria the trouble they have since taken to discover what the advertisement really was. In serving the moral interests of the people better results could have been obtained by quietly advising the chief of police to put a stop to the circulation of the spurious cards. A re-adjustment of the safety valve on the virtue tank of this frenzied moralist is desirable.

NANAIMO CANDIDATE.

Frank Shepherd, C. E., the generally well liked gentleman who was chief of the E. & N. railway extension, has been chosen by the Conservatives of the constituency of Nanaimo as their candidate for the Dominion House. Mr. Shepherd will have two opponents, the first of importance being J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the redoubtable Socialist; and the second, Ralph Smith the man who sold the labor movement, or as much of it as he could, for the support of the Liberal machine.

The Nanaimo Conservatives showed commendable wisdom in deciding to put a candidate in the field as well as in their choice of the standard bearer. It was suggested, after the announcement that J. H. Hawthornthwaite was in the field, that the Conservatives would try to secure the defeat of Smith by keeping out of the contest and quietly giving their support to the Socialist. That no such move was contemplated by the Conservatives is now proved, and to their credit.

The Dominion government has appropriated $26,990 to remunerate the Chinese of Vancouver for the losses sustained by them in the anti-Asiatic riots last fall.

What is the ideal of Canadian nationhood? What would the people of Canada like their nation to be? asks the Toronto Globe. If the people of Canada allow the Globe to shape their ideals for them they will become a nation of hypocrites and grafters.

RADICAL PREACHING.

The New York Conference of Methodists which was closed in April, adopted a report, prepared by the Committee on the Church and Labor, from which the following is an extract:

"We request the approaching General Conference to give as large consideration as practicable to the subject of Industrial Peace and to make such a deliverance thereon as shall suitably emphasize the sympathy of our denomination with all well directed efforts in behalf of social and economic improvement."

Rev. Dr. Barnett, of the Tremont Methodist church, was selected by this New York Conference to preach what is called the "Conference Sermon." The New York Sun reports his sermon in part, including these paragraphs:

"The church is commonly supposed to be the defender of the capitalist and interested in the punishment of the small offenders. When a rich man who has endowed our schools and our charitable institutions, dies, he is brought before our altars and we sing 'Now the Laborer's Work Is Done.' What has been the result? Socialism. The socialism which asks for equality and justness to all men. Socialism is the indictment of the Christian religion. It is the challenge of the laboring men to the church.

"I am one minister who does not believe that the advocates of a new social order are crazy fanatics or red-handed anarchists. If Christ had been present during the great gatherings of the unemployed in London where there was no Schmittberger to declare that the policeman's club was greater than the Constitution, where would Christ have stood?

"Not in Westminster Abbey, but down among the common people. There is a distrust of the church among laboring men, but, thank God, this does not include a distrust of Jesus Christ.

The busy man stopped before an office building and leaped from his carriage. At the same moment an ambitious urchin ran forward and piped: "Hey, mister, kin I hold yer horse?" "No, you can't" snapped the busy man. "Won't charge y' much," insisted the urchin. "I don't care about the charge," impatiently responded the man throwing a blanket over his bony steed, "My horse will not run away." "Gee, mister, I didn't think he'd run away!" "No?" "No, I thought he might fall down!"

A barber in South Bend, having been out late the night before, had a shaky hand the next morning and cut a patron's cheek four times. After each accident the barber said, as he sponged away the blood: "Oh, dear me, how careless!" The patron took all these gashes in silence. But when the shave was over he filled a glass at the water-cooler, took a mouthful of water, and, with compressed lips, proceeded to shake his head from side to side. "What is the matter?" the barber asked. "You ain't got the toothache, have you?" "No," said the customer; "I only wanted to see if my mouth would hold water without leaking.

FOR SALE OR RENT

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LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take Notice that Nels Magnuson of Souris, North Dakota, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of the Aklow Indian Reserve at the head of Nitinat Lake; thence north 40 chains, thence east 60 chains more or less to the Nitinat river, thence following the river and lake shore in a south westerly direction to the point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

Date, June 6, 1908.
NELS MAGNUSON.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take Notice that Ludvig J. Mork, of Souris, North Dakota, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the South-east corner of the Indian reserve on the northwest shore of Nitinat lake, adjoining timber limit number 15843: thence 10 chains north, thence 55 chains east, thence about 20 chains south to the shore of Nitinat lake, thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the point of commencement, containing 82 acres more or less.

Date, June 10, 1908.
LUDVIG J. MORK.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take Notice that J. Herrick McGregor, of Victoria B. C., occupation Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted 700 feet west from J. Herrick McGregor's S E corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

J. Herrick McGregor.
Date, May 26, 1908. jun13

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take Notice that J. Herrick McGregor, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted 300 feet due west from the mouth of Extravagant creek which flows southeasterly into Thasis canal at its northwest shore, and its mouth is 300 feet due west of the mouth of the Thasis river, 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, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. Herrick McGregor.
Date, May 25, 1908. jun13

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Margaret A. Sharples, of Vancouver, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and tidal lands:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the north east corner of Lot 295, at the mouth of Nahmint river, Alberni canal, thence 60 chains east more or less to low water mark, thence north to north shore of Nahmint Bay 30 chains more or less, thence following shore and south boundary of Indian reserve up the river west to north boundary of lot 295, thence following said boundary line east to point of commencement, containing an area of 150 acres more or less.

The lease applied for is for mill site and booming ground.

MARGARET A. SHARPLES,
William Burdett Garrard, agent.
Date, May 27, 1908. Jun

LAND ACT
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that P.A. Hovelaque, of Clayoquot, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of the Kelsemart Indian reserve, Vargas Island, thence west 170 chains, more or less, to shore of Open Bay, thence north 60 chains following the shore line, thence east 120 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 55 chains, more or less, to shore, thence south 40 chains following shore to point of commencement, and containing 940 acres more or less.

PIERRE ALEXIS HOVELAQUE.
Date, June 20, 1908.

LAND ACT
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that P.A. Hovelaque, of Clayoquot, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Kelsemart Indian reserve, Vargas Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 ceains to the N. W. corner of Indian reserve, thence south 40 chains following west boundary of Indian reserve to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

PIERRE ALEXIS HOVELAQUE.
Date, June 20, 1908.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Theodore Lubbe, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and tidal lands:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the north west corner of Lot 77, situate on Nahmint Bay, Alberni Canal, thence 60 chains east more or less to low water mark, thence 50 south more or less to the north boundary of Lot 77, thence following the same westerly to point of commencement containing about 150 acres.

The lease applied for is for mill site and booming ground.

THEODORE LUBBE,
William Burdette Garrard, agent.
Date, May 4, 1908. may9

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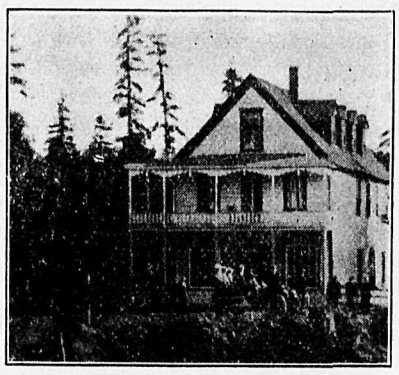

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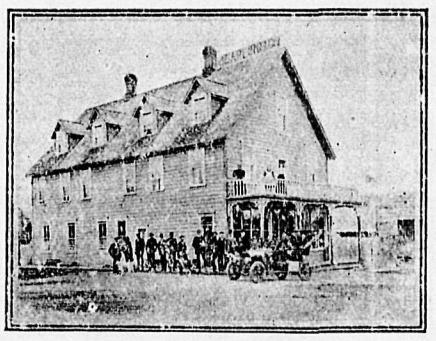

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NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

J. Cartwright left on Sunday for Victoria.

S. B. Youill left on Sunday on a visit to his family in Victoria.

D. C. McDonald arrived on the Tees from Victoria on Wednesday.

Roy Wenborne, of Nanaimo, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

D. H. Riddell returned by automobile on Monday night from Victoria.

F. B. Harrison, who had been seriously ill with pneumonia, is around again.

Frank Tyler, of Uchucklesat, was a visitor in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss O'Connor, of Victoria, who had been visiting Mrs. LaBelle, left on Sunday for home.

Dr. Graham, of Vancouver, who is interested in Alberni timber lands, is a guest at the Arlington.

Sandy Harvey, a well known timber cruiser, was a passenger on the Tees, southbound, last Sunday.

R. F. Blandy, New Alberni, left on Sunday for Victoria and other points to spend his summer vacation.

A. W. McCurdy, president of the Nootka Marble Quarry company, went south to Victoria on the Tees last Sunday.

H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., accompanied by Mrs. Brewster and child, went up to Clayoquot on the Tees on Wednesday.

Norman Wood, New Alberni, returned on Tuesday from Vancouver where he took part in the celebration of the Twelfth of July.

Look for Porritt's photo postcards at Riddell's, Waterhouse's, or at the Studio, Somas street, New Alberni. Mr. Porritt will be at home till Aug. 15

James Paul and J. Monilaws have started work on the building of a new house for James Hills which will be occupied, when completed, by H. C. Rayson.

F. C. Garrard has resigned the post of lighthouse keeper at Leonard Island and is going to move with his famiiy to Vargas Island where he has taken up some land.

Leonard Frank left on Sunday for Seattle to join a party of friends on a yacht cruise around San Juan island and other points of interest in North Pacific waters.

A meeting for the purpose of electing school trustees for the Alberni public school was held on Saturday last when the following were chosen: S. H. Toy, chairman; A. W. Neill, secretary, P. R. C. Bayne.

Miss Anderson and Miss Agnes Anderson, both of the Victoria public school teaching staff, are spending part of their summer vacation in Alberni. They have already visited several points on the West Coast having been as far north as Quatsino.

Passed to High School.

Following is the result of the High School examinations for Alberni, New Alberni and Gill schools:

Alberni Centre—Alberni: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2; Arthur Cecil Wimberly, 697; Frank Bledsoe, 650.

New Alberni: Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1; Lorne Roseborough, 573.

Gill: Number of candidates, 7; passed, 2; Beatrice Guillod, 648; Jonathan Merryfield, 637.

NOTICE.

Re Malcolm Shaw, Deceased.

WHEREAS an application has been made to the Supreme Court of British Columbia on behalf of Mrs. Agnes Erickson for leave to swear to the death of the above named Malcolm Shaw.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an order of the Honourable the Chief Justice, made the 8th day of July, 1908, leave was granted to the said applicant to swear to the said death as occurring on the 21st day of April, 1905, at the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this notice unless in the meantime proof is furnished that the said Malcolm Shaw was alive subsequently to the 21st day of April, 1905. Such proof may be given in writing to the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the Court House, Victoria, B. C.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.
Edith, Edith No. 1, and Edith No. 2 Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Clayoquot Mining Division of Alberni District.

Where located—About one mile westerly from the mouth of Elk river, head of Kennedy lake.

Take Notice, that I, William J. Sutton, as agent for James Dunsmuir, Free Miner's Certificate No. B17359, and Rose Angeles Dawley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91390, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced befor the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd. day of May A. D. 1908.

William J. Sutton.

Keiser Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Clayoquot Mining Division of Alberni District.

Where located—About one mile and a half westerly from the mouth of Elk river, head of Kennedy lake.

Take Notice, that I, William J. Sutton, as agent for James Dunsmuir, Free Miner's Certificate No. B17359, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, 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 Improvement.

Dated this 23rd. day of May A. D. 1908.

William J. Sutton.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that A. B. Ross of Seattle, Wash., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post marked A. B. R. S. E. corner at a point about three quarters of a mile south easterly from the mouth of Ka-oo-winch Creek on Kokshittle Arm at Kyuquot Sound, thence north and north westerly along the shore to a point one quarter of a mile west from said creek mouth and thence to point of commencement.

Albert Burwell Ross,
J. O. Donahoo, agent.
Date, May 13, 1908. may23

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Edward Albert Stevens, agent for Percy D. Hillis, of Victoria B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Race Narrows, about 40 chains east of Bedwell Sound and 20 chains west of an Indian village; thence north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, thence along shore east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

EDWARD ALBERT STEVENS.
Date, May 12, 1908. may23

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that A. B. Ross of Seattle, Wash., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post marked A. B. R. S. W. corner at a point about one and a quarter miles south west from Village Point in Kyuquot Sound, thence north and north easterly along the shore to a point distant one half mile from initial post, and thence to point of commencement.

Albert Burwell Ross,
J. O. Donahoo, agent.
Date, May 13, 1908. may23

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A. B. WOOD.

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LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Nootka.

Take Notice that the Nootka Marble Quarries Limited, of Nootka district, B. C., occupation Quarry Company, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Deserted Creek Bay, on the northern boundary of Lot 8, Nootka district, thence along the said northern boundary line easterly a distance of 20 chains, thence north at right angles 54 chains to a post standing on the shore of a lake on the north west corner of Lot 36, thence along the shore of the said lake in a north westerly direction and crossing the outlet of the lake to the mouth of a dry creek on the west end of the lake, thence following the said creek in a westerly direction a distance of 50 chains more or less to a point where an extension of the western side line of Indian Reserve No. 7 projected 45 chains northerly more or less would meet the said creek, thence along said side line southerly 45 chains more or less until it meets the north west corner of said Indian Reserve known as Hisnit, thence east along the north line of said reserve 10 chains to a stake on the west shore of Deserted Creek Bay designated the north east corner of said reserve, thence along the shore of the head of said Deserted Creek Bay to initial post, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated June 23, 1908,

The above property was located on the 23rd day of June, 1908.

NOOTKA MARBLE QUARRIES LIMITED.

July 18 Daniel O'Rourke, agent.

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Cape Scott Delegate Asks For New Road

With the object of urging the government to build a wagon road from the end of the west arm of Quatsino Sound to the settlement on San Josef bay, and on other matters of lesser importance, C. B. Christensen, of Cape Scott, was in Victoria on Tuesday as the representative of the settlers in that part of Vancouver Island.

In explaining the need of this road to a Times reporter Mr. Christensen observed that San Josef bay was so shallow and so open to the southeast swells that the captains of vessels often refused to try to make the harbor. Consequently, unless the road is built to the west arm of Quatsino Sound, the settlers have no regular or certain way of getting out their produce.

"The road cannot be built without considerable difficulty," said Mr. Christensen, "on account of the fearful havoc wrought by a cyclone last December in which one man was killed and several people narrowly escaped death from the falling trees.

"So fearful was the storm that heavy sticks of timber were snapped like sticks, and there are some sections of the country where every tree is down, and there are huge piles of twisted trunks in all directions looking as if a giant had strode through the forests with a sickle. Of course there are places along the road where these trees will have to be cut out, and we want the government to send up a donkey engine to help clear things up."

Mr. Christensen said that the northwest part of Vancouver Island was admirably suited for dairy and mixed farming. The clover crops of the little settlements at Cape Scott and San Josef bay were particularly luxuriant.

The settlers are principally Danish people, and they are quite at home with the dairy business, as might be expected. While not pretending to Socialism in any way, the farmers conduct their business on the co-operative plan, and have a general-agent whom they commission to look after their affairs. Besides clover, they successfully raise beets, turnips and other garden vegetables, peaches, strawberries and all kinds of small fruits.

At Cape Scott there are large tracts of grass lands which are being farmed by a Dane, N. P. Jensen, who is shipping young cattle, butter, cheese and general dairy products to Victoria.

Joseph Drinkwater Concedes A Point

Editor Pioneer News:

Sir:—Not having much time for the man who wants to settle athletic championships by writing letters to the newspapers, I have only this to say in reply to Mr. Redford who is longer on sarcasm than he is on memory: If that $100 proposition is an obstacle to him accepting my challenge I will gladly remove it. I do not care to go into training for the programme I have offered without some guarantee that some one will be on hand to go against me when the time comes. I will contest with Mr. Redford for the glory of it if that suits him better. If he is willing to put up any reasonable amount of money I will, if I defeat him, give it to the hospital fund. If he wins he can do what he likes with the money.

JOSEPH DRINKWATER.

Alberni, B. C., July 14, 1908.

The Bishop of London, at a dinner in Washington, told a story as the cigars came on about one of his predecessors. "When Dr. Creighton was Bishop of London," he said, "he rode in a train one day with a small, meek curate. Dr. Creighton, an ardent lover of tobacco, soon took out his cigar case and with a smile he said: "You don't mind my smoking, I suppose?" The meek, pale little curate bowed and answered humbly: 'Not if your lordship doesn't mind my being sick.'"

Dentistry.

The office of Dr. D. E. Kerr, dentist, is located next door to the Royal Bank.

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