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PLACING PORT ALBERNI ON THE ALL RED ROUTE

Board of Trade Supports Publicity Committee and Gives It Further Power---Determined Stand on the Telephone Question.

The work of calling the attention of the promoters of the All Red Route enterprise to the advantages of running the line by way of Port Alberni, and the proposed service of the British Columbia Telephone company in the town, were two subjects of discussion that enlivened the proceedings of the Board of Trade at its regular monthly meeting, held last Monday night. The first of these was the cause of much enthusiasm, while the second brought out strong expressions of indignation and a show of determination not to submit to unfair dealing.

There were other questions on the slate for discussion—the Permanent Exhibit frost, municipal incorporation, and the operations of sea lions among the fish in the waters of Barclay sound and Alberni canal, but none of them provoked any unusual animation.

Alfred Carmichael, who for some time past has been looked to for action on a plan to return subscriptions to people of the old town who have not received the promised value from his abortive enterprise, and who was also expected to do something towards reassuring the people of the new town in regard to their claim to a share of ownership in the misused Permanent Exhibit building, was not present, and the matter was not touched upon.

The special committee on municipal incorporation reported that it was still awaiting the pleasure of the Alberni Land company.

The sea lions—they were given another reprieve.

C. A. McNaughton, president, was in the chair, and others present were: J. S. Richardson, A. D. Cooper, A. D. MacIntyre, R. H. Wood, S. G. Roseborough, J. Davie, T. Rowley, A. Watson, R. J. Burde, R. M. Ellis, J. F. Hanna, J. D. Milliken, Dr. Hilton, J. B. Wood, T. Marshall, C. S. Bannell A. E. Griffin, J. A. MacIntyre.

R. F. Blandy called the attention of the Board to the fact that the reserve of water asked for on China creek by the Port Alberni Board of Trade, had been gazetted in favor of the town of Alberni instead of Port Alberni, and the secretary was instructed to advise the Minister of Lands of the error with a view to having the necessary correction made.

Mr. Blandy, for the special committee on municipal incorporation reported that no reply had yet been received from the Alberni Land company in London, Eng., in reply to the committee's proposal for incorporation. He had written to Herbert Carmichael, in Victoria, asking when this reply might be expected.

On the All Red.

For the special committee appointed to make a selection of photographs of district scenery to be forwarded to the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League at Victoria, to be used by him for advertising purposes in various publications as opportunity might offer, reported that a collection had been secured from Leonard Frank's studio and would be immediately forwarded.

R. F. Blandy and R. J. Burde, who compose the special committee on the work of calling the attention of the promoters of the All Red Route scheme to the advantages of Port Alberni as a point on the proposed line, reported that conservative and valuable information had been compiled and printed in the local paper, copies of which would be sent, with explanatory letters, to all persons directly interested and to several others who might have some influence with the syndicate.

Capt. J. D. Milliken, late of the steamer Tees, who has made many trips through Barclay sound and up Alberni canal, approved entirely of the contentions set forth in the committee's newspaper article. He figured that the entrance to Alberni canal was nearer than Cape Flattery to Honolulu, and declared that the canal was more easily navigable that the all-water route from the open sea to Vancouver. He had navigated many waters of the Pacific as well as the Atlantic, and for the purpose in question he could see nothing to beat this port. There was practically no fog on the way from the ocean to Port Alberni. Only twice in his experience had he encountered anything that could be called fog, and in these two cases it amounted to nothing. He believed the work undertaken by the committee should be pushed to the utmost.

C. S. Bannell, who was acquainted with the nature of the Blacksod bay short-cut, said there was certainly a greater advantage in using the Alberni canal, and for the same reason that the former was to be used the latter could not be overlooked. As far as he could see, the thing to be most concerned about was the ability of the Cadadian Pacific or the Canadian Northern Railway companies to handle the transcontinental part of the All Red Route in less time than the Grand Trunk Pacific. If one of the railways running into Port Alberni was to be used as part of the system there should be no trouble in having this port made a connecting point on the route.

Other members spoke in support of the work, and the general feeling of the meeting was summed up in the following resolution, moved by A. Watson, and seconded by J. D. Milliken, and unanimously carried:

"That this board heartily endorses the work of the committee, appointed by the Executive Council, on Port Alberni publicity in connection with the All Red Route project, and authorizes the committee to prosecute said work and to incur whatever expenses are necessary."

Telephone Trouble.

The president introduced the telephone trouble, and called upon the secretary to explain the latest developments. A letter from George H. Halse, secretary-treasurer of the B. C. Telephone company, had been read, Mr. Halse, in reply to a protest against the installation of an out-of-date system, stating that such was not the intention of the company. It was true, he admitted, that the plan was to install the Magneto system (the one with the bell crank attachment), but everything about it would be new. The Central Energy system could not be installed till there were 500 subscribers on the line.

The explanation of Mr. Halse was reluctantly accepted, and there was a willingness to bow to the inevitable, but there was something beyond that. The secretary reported that the company had made arrangements for a service from 8 a. m. till 8 p. m. only, and that any further use of the telephones would have to be by private arrangement with the central operator, who would make extra charge for calls outside of the twelve hours mentioned.

There were general expressions of indignation which were summed up in the following resolution, moved by R. J. Burde, seconded by J. F. Hanna, and unanimously carried:

"That this board appreciates the explanation made by Geo. H. Halse, secretary-treasurer of the B. C. telephone company, in regard to the Magneto system which the said company proposes to install in Alberni district, but herewith protests against the proposed limit of operating hours, viz., from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., as an inadequate service, not of sufficient value to justify the charges on leesees, and not, in this Board's opinion, a fair fulfillment of section 6 of the Terms and Conditions printed on the back of the contract form. And further, that this Board, representing practically all of the Port Alberni subscribers to the system, objects to anything short of a continuous twenty-four hour service."

The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to Mr. Halse, and to send a copy also to the Alberni Board of Trade asking its support.

Sea Lions Spared.

Mr. Cooper brought the sea lion question up again, referring to a letter from H. J. Hillier, of Ucluelet, published in the Pioneer News, in which it was shown that the ravages of these monsters among the herring and salmon in Barclay sound was a serious matter. He moved that the Board make a presentation of the case to the department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, and that the Hon. William Templeman be asked to take some action in the matter.

Mr. Burde mentioned that he had interviewed a number of gentlemen connected with fishing industries, established and prospective, and they were all of the opinion that sea lions were destroying fish in wholesale quantities and something should be done to check the destruction.

The president did not think it would be wise for the Board to approach the Dominion government on the question as there was a chance of being committed to something nonsensical. If the sea lions were really so destructive the men interested in the fishing industry could be looked to to make a move.

Mr. Watson said he thought Mr. Cooper was nursing an unjust grudge against the sea lions. If the lions were increasing it might turn out to be a good thing for the district, as they would be an asset later on. In the meantime they had to live and ought to be allowed a few fish. The people who were agitating for a bounty were, he thought, more interested in what they would be able to make out of the bounty than in the preservation of the fish.

There was no seconder to Mr. Cooper's motion. It was growing late, and on motion of J. A. MacIntyre, seconded by A. Watson, the meeting was adjourned.

Alberni Board Endorses.

The Executive Council of the Alberni Board of Trade met on Wednesday night, and endorsed the resolution on the telephone service passed by the Port Alberni Board.

Opposition to the proposed service is unanimous in both towns.

Sunk Off West Coast.

The sealing schooner Umbrina, of Victoria, owned by Capt. Peppit, who was in Port Alberni last week after supervising the shipping of an Indian crew at Nootka, was sunk on Wednesday of last week off the West Coast by the U. S. collier Saturn.

Capt. Smith, of the Saturn, reports that the Umbrina was struck on the port quarter and sank within half an hour. The sealing schooner's boats were out fishing at the time, and the collier stood by for seven hours awaiting their return. There were thirteen Indian canoes and two sealing boats, containing, all told, seven white men, twenty-five Indians, two Indian women and one Chinaman.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the Alberni District Civilian Rifle Association will be held in the Court House, Alberni, on Monday, April 3, at 8 p. m.

M. M. Stephens,
Sec.-Treas.

SHIP BUILDING YARD FOR PORT ALBERNI

The Pioneer News is able to announce to its readers that a shipyard will very shortly be established in Port Alberni.

The men behind the new enterprise are E. D. Stone, who is at present in New York, and N. P. Blandy, who resides here.

The new firm has for the past few months been quietly making arrangements for a suitable site and procuring facilities for turning out quick and first-class work. A good site has been secured from the E. & N. Railway company, close to the Barclay Sound mill.

It is understood that the firm will make a specialty of power boats ranging from small dinghies to craft of 50 feet in length. Later on, if business offers, larger craft will be catered for. Agencies have been obtained for several good marine motors, and a full line of accessories will be carried in stock. The new yard will also handle repair work and construct sailing craft and rowboats.

Mr. Stone received his early training in yacht building centers in England, and later on became superintendent in the Nigerian government dockyards in British West Africa. Resigning this post, after three years service, he has been for the past few years in New York, where he has been associated with some of the most prominent naval architects as designer and engineer. He expects to be in Port Alberni within a few weeks.

Nicholas Blandy, who is well and favorably known to many in this district, has had several years experience with leading firms of engineers and shipbuilders in England and Canada. He is now booking orders for the new firm, and already has in hand contracts for some new boats to be completed by the end of May.

C. P. R. Prepares For Quatsino Port

The Vancouver Province, which usually speaks with authority on matters in which the Canadian Pacific Railway company is concerned, in its issue of Tuesday last says:

There is a possibility that the C. P. R., as soon as arrangements can be completed, may change their ocean port from this city to Quatsino Sound, just south of Winter Harbour, on Vancouver Island.

It is understood that Edward Bath, one of the highest engineering authorities in England, will be in Vancouver in the course of a week on his way to Quatsino Sound to investigate conditions as to its complete suitability as a port for the C. P. R.

The question whether this latter ocean port shall replace Vancouver as the landing stage will, necessarily, depend in the first place on Mr. Bath's report, and afterwards on the way it is considered by the executive at Montreal. The object of the proposal is to meet possible competition.

This competition would be in the form of the ocean terminus the G. T. P., when completed, would have at Prince Rupert. Being 500 miles farther north, the latter place is, naturally, a nearer route across the Pacific to the Orient.

Blandy-Baker.

A pretty wedding took place on Thursday, March 23, in all Saints Church, Alberni, Mr. Cuthbert Arthur Blandy, a well known and popular resident here, and Miss Gertrude Alice Baker, of London, England, being the contracting parties. There was a large attendance of guests and friends to witness the ceremony.

The bride looked charming in a directoire costume of lace over white satin, She carried a spray bouquet of hyacinths and snowdrops and wore a wreath of orange blossoms. The bridal veil, lent by Mrs. E. Blandy, mother of the groom, was of Brussels net. The bridesmaids, Miss Violet Blandy, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Josephine Guillod, wore dainty dresses of cream pongee silk with large picture hats. Mr. G. C. Blandy, cousin of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Archdeacon Scriven of Victoria.

The wedding feast was served at the home of the groom's parents, and the happy couple were duly toasted, with musical honors, by an enthusiastic circle of guests. Dancing and other festivities completed an interesting function.

Mr. and Mrs. Blandy will take up their residence at Sproat Lake, near Alberni.

Tom Marshall Injured.

Tom Marshall met with a serious accident aboard his tug boat on Wednesday. He was tinkering with the injector when a steam pipe blew out and part of it struck him on the left side of the face, causing cuts and bruises. He was also badly scalded by the steam. An examination of Mr. Marshall's injuries showed that he had a remarkable escape from losing his left eye. The eye is somewhat damaged but will heal.

Contract Is Let For E. & N. Wharf

The contract for building the E. & N. Railway company's wharf at Port Alberni has been awarded to Carmichael & Moorhead, and work will be commenced on Monday morning. The contractors have but a short time in which to complete the job and will rush building operations. Everything is in readiness for the work, the contractors having the piles handy, and arrangements having been made with R. H. Wood for the use of his pile driver and donkey engine. The timbers will be furnished by the Barclay Sound Cedar company.

Cold Storage Enterprise.

Plans are now being prepared for the cold storage building to be built in connection with the cannery at Uchucklesat which was recently bought from C. A. Ternan by the Wallace Fisheries, Ltd., of Vancouver.

Mr. Mason, of Victoria, the architect, was in town this week after a visit to the building site, and said that work of construction would be commenced just as soon as he had the plans complete.

The cold storage and freezing plant will be of 1500 tons capacity, and it is expected to have it in operation by September 1 next.

The company will engage in all kinds of deep sea fishing.

The salmon cannery will be operated this season without any alterations or additions to the plant, but it will be greatly enlarged for next year's business.

E. Grandy has a gang of eight men at work on the inter-town road widening that thoroughfare from Lupsie Kupsie to the Roger creek bridge.

There were twenty new settlers for the San Josef valley on the Tees which which was in port on its way to the north end of the island on Tuesday.

Six more men for Walter Harris' camp arrived by stage on Thursday night. There are now twenty-four men in the camp and more will be taken on from time to time.

J. G. C. Wood, district road superintendent, returned on Wednesday from a trip over the road to Parksville. He is preparing a comprehensive plan of work throughout the district, and expects to have some of it going next week.

Sea lions are extending their operations in the waters of Alberni canal. On Sunday last a large herd was active among the fish off the mouth of China creek. A number of young men, with shot guns and rifles opened fire on the lions, but failed to make any noticeable impression. On Monday the same herd was still in the same neighborhood, and on Tuesday it moved up the canal to the mouth of the Somass river.

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New Line To Clayoquot.

It is understood that it is part of the Government agent's policy to push the Clayoquot-Ucluelet wagon road to completion this coming Summer, a work which will be greatly appreciated not only by the settlers in that part of the district but also by the numerous timber men, mining men, land dealers and others, who have occasions to make trips up and down the coast.

The wagon road connection between Ucluelet and Clayoquot promises to be responsible for the creation of a new line of transportation on Alberni canal and Barclay Sound, and which will bring Port Alberni in more direct touch with points on the outside coast. A small passenger, freight and mail steamer, could be run between Port Alberni and Ucluelet, and from the latter point travelers could take the new road, a short cut, over to Clayoquot, thereby saving time and avoiding the discomforts of the round-about sea voyage. There are times, also, when travelers are held up for days at points on the outside coast awaiting the coming of the Tees, and if the proposed new line were established they would find it easy, at any time, to get to Port Alberni and make connections, by the overland route, for the east coast, a much more comfortable and interesting trip than that by the steamer around Cape Beale.

There is a steadily developing trade which will soon demand such a line of transportation, and it is safe to say that if it were established this Summer there would be sufficient immediate business to make it pay.

The editor of the Islander, published at Cumberland, B. C., has been attacked from the pulpit. While feeling slightly hurt he feels compensated by the advertising he received. The preacher who assailed the editor must also have been looking for advertising, and he has not been disappointed. Honors are even, which is a rare and happy outcome of battle between these classes.

R. T. Lowery has purchased the Boundary Creek Times in Greenwood from Duncan Ross, and now has the field all to himself. The Times was started in 1896 by W. J. Harber and H. Mortimer Lamb. In the following year Duncan Ross succeeded Lamb as editor. The paper was published as a daily for a time. Under the Ross management the paper became one of the most influential in Southern British Columbia. When Ross ceased to write for it the paper began to decline. For years no reasonable excuse could be offered for its publication. It received the support of a few corporation tools and hidebound political ward-heelers. When Colonel Lowery started in Greenwood the Ledge was given three months in which to peter out. We congratulate the colonel on his Ledge still carrying a paystreak.—Slocan Record.

On the occasion of the coronation of the Queen it is proposed that the Marys of the British Empire shall offer a gift to Her Majesty, and as it is intended to give all those who wish to do so an opportunity to join, the donation will be limited from 5c. to $5. A list of all the contributors will be kept and forwarded to Her Majesty but not the amount given by each, and the gift will be limited to those who bear the name of Mary, May, Maria, Marian or Marion, and Marie. Contributions must not be sent direct to Her Majesty, but to Mrs Paterson, honorary vice-president of the Daughters of the Empire, for the Province of British Columbia, at Government House, Victoria. Letters should have Q. M. C. G. on the outside, and no contributions can be acknowledged unless a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. All contributions must be sent in by April 10.

All Night at Duncan.

The Cowichan Leader, published at Duncan, says in its issue of Thursday of last week:

"The British Columbia Telephone company have provided an all-night service, and this increased facility, together with the recent addition of the Sunday and holiday service, are much appreciated by the residents of the district. The thanks of the community are due to Mr. Pickering, whose energetic action has in a great measure paved the way for these substantial improvements in the service. We should like to draw the company's attention to the somewhat isolated condition of Chemainus. The range of which Chemainus people can telephone without extra charge is very limited, and we suggest that as soon as the company can see their way to either reducing the charges between Duncan and Chemainus or putting them on the Duncan exchange, it would ultimately be to the company's advantage. The utility of such an extension would lead to additional subscribers."

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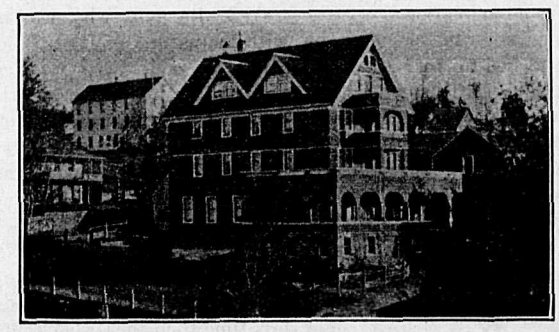

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Close Season For Black Bear

In connection with the proposals advanced by residents of the Alberni district, and presented to the Provincial legislature by Mr. Brewster not long ago, that a special closed season should be prescribed for black bear on Vancouver Island, it is fairly safe to predict that the suggestion will not be accepted by the government at the present time, says the Victoria Colonist. At present there is a closed season for black bear throughout the province, from the 15th. July to the 1st. September in each year, during which period the skins are of little or no value. A. Bryan Williams, the provincial game warden, is understood to be personally in favor of making the closed season from the 15th. June to the 15th. September, if no longer, but it is very greatly to be doubted if such a regulation would meet with general endorsement; and as it could not be properly enforced if the neighborhood of settlements were exempt, it is believed to be advisable that matters should be left as they are—especially as the black bear, taking the province as a whole, are more numerous than at any time during the past fifteen years.

Official Changes.

The resignation of Andrew Haslam as timber inspector, etc., at Vancouver, has been accepted by the Provincial Executive, and George D. Mackay, forest ranger, appointed as his successor to fill the offices of timber inspector, mining recorder and deputy commissioner of lands, with headquarters at Vancouver city. Robert Hamilton of Vancouver, assistant supervisor of scalers, has been named to succeed Mr. Haslam as supervisor of log scaling.

It is altogether probable, says the Victoria Colonist, that Chief Constable Maitland-Dougal will very shortly retire from the charge of the Hazleton police district, having been offered the position of government agent for Cowichan, vice Mr. Lomas, resigned. It is understood that Mr. Maitland-Dougal will accept the change of position, and is only awaiting the arrival of his successor in charge of the northern police district to leave for his new post.

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The flower's abud the bird's a-wing,
The earth's in resurrection.

She whispers in the icy ear
Of yonder frozen river,
And lo, with bubbling waters clear
Its brest is all aquiver.

The flowers beneath the earth asleep
Awake at her soft chiding,
To kiss our feet, and at us peep
In nooks and hollows hiding.

Beside the baby bud she stands,
Until a sigh it fetches,
Until its little leafy hands
From its soft cot it stretches.

She whispers to the hillsides dumb,
The silent trees and bushes,
Until a thousand songs forth come
In warbled pipes and gushes.

She woes the water, air and earth,
And melts their hardened features,
And on her whisper hangs the birth
Of hosts of happy creatures

That leap, and fly, and delve, and dive,
And crawl, and climb in gladness;
Oh! may in us sweet Spring revive
All joy, and banish sadness.

Dudley H. Anderson.

Port Alberni.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to August H. Lyche on the 28th day of July, 1907, and numbered 15548c.

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

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

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 22nd. day of April, 1911, at 5 p. m., for the purchase of Block 27, Subdivision of Lot 541, Group one, New Westminster District, situated in the City of Vancouver, and being the site of the old Provincial Court House. Each tender must be enclosed in a registered letter and must be addressed to the undersigned, and plainly marked "Tender for Old Vancouver Court House Site," and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for ten per cent. of the first payment of the purchase money. Payment for the property will be accepted in instalments of one-quarter of the purchase money. The first of such instalments to be paid within thirty days after the acceptance of the tender, and the other three annually thereafter, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. In the event of the person whose tender is accepted failing to complete the first instalment within thirty days of the notice of such acceptance the sale to him will be cancelled and his ten per cent. deposit forfeited. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. No commissions of any kind will be allowed.

William R. Ross,
Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
March 7th., 1911.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Wallace Fisheries, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation canners, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the coast line, about 3,900 feet westerly from the entrance to Mahati river, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north to the coast line thence following the coast line in an easterly direction to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Robert Warren.

Dated 2nd. March, 1911. mar25

Coal Prospecting Liceness.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal, coal oil and petroleum, upon the foreshore and beneath the water on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the east shore of Alberni Canal, and one-half mile north from the southwest corner of Lot 1, Alberni District, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence following the shore line at high water mark, in a southerly direction, to the point of commencement.

Located February 22nd., 1911.

By R. G. Mellin.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that William Frank Gibson, of Alberni, contractor, intends, thirty days after date, to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore, submarine area and land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the south west shore of Flores Island, about 30 chains north of San Rafael point, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 21st., 1911.

William Frank Gibson.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Donald Bruce Stewart, of Nova Scotia, lumber man, intends, thirty days after date, to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore, submarine area and land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the south west shore of Flores Island, about 30 chains north of San Rafael point, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 21st., 1911.

William Frank Gibson, Locator.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that David Patterson, of Nova Scotia, merchant, intends to apply, thirty days after date, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the south west shore of Flores Island, about 30 chains north of San Rafeal point, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated February 21st., 1911.

William Frank Gibson, locator.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Frederick Welsford Jackson, of Nova Scotia, lumberman intends, thirty days after date, to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore, submarine area and land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the south west shore of Flores Island, about 30 chains north of San Rafael point, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 21st., 1911.

William Frank Gibson, Locator.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that thirty days after date L. C. Scott, Victoria B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about eighty chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 74 Rupert District, and marked "L. C. S's S. E. Corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

L. C. Scott,
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

Located January 20th., 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that thirty days after date H. E. A. Courtenay, Victoria, B. C., occupation barrister, intends to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 74, Rupert District, and marked "H. E. A. C's S. E. Corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains,

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

Located January 20, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that thirty days after date L. A. Finch, Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Winter Harbor, about twenty chains from the southeast corner of Lot 10, Rupert District, and marked "L. A. F's N. W. Corner," thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

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

Located January 19, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that thirty days after date Jennie Hanbury, Victoria, B. C., occupation housewife, intends to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles north of the mouth of Zeuaad River, Rupert District, and marked "J. H's S. E. Corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Jennie Hanbury,
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

Located January 20, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that thirty days after date H. A. Dier, Victoria, B. C., occupation dentist, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Winter Harbour, at north end of Narrows, Rupert District, and marked "H. A. D's S. E. Corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

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

Located January 19, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that thirty days after date J. L. Leeson, of Winter Harbor, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on shore of Winter Harbor, about twenty chains from southeast corner of Lot 10, Rupert District, and marked "J. J. L's S. W. Corner," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

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

Located January 19, 1911.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Ewart Fenwick Jackson, of Nova Scotia, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Flores Island, about 160 chains east of San Rafael Point, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south about 55 chains to the shore, thence west 80 chains along the shore to point of commencement, containing about 450 acres.

Ewart Fenwick Jackson.
William F. Gibson, Agent.

Dated February 18th., 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Donald Bruce Stewart, of Nova Scotia, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Flores Island, about 160 chains east of San Rafael Point, thence north about 75 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south about 75 chains to the shore, thence east 80 chains along the shore to point of commencement, containing about 640 acres.

Donald Bruce Stewart.
William F. Gibson Agent.

Dated February 18th., 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that David Patterson, of Nova Scotia, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on Flores Island about 190 chains north east from San Rafael Point, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

David Patterson.
William F. Gibson, Agent.

Dated February 18th., 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Frederick Welsford Jackson, of Nova Scotia, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on Flores Island, about 135 chains north east from San Rafael Point, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Frederick Welsford Jackson,
William F. Gibson. Agent.

Dated February 18th., 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that James Douglas, of Syracuse, U. S., occupation veterinary surgeon, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on Flores Island, about 140 chains north west from San Rafael Cone, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

James Douglas,
William F. Gibson, Agent.

Dated February 21st., 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Mackenzie George Douglas, of Dundee, Scotland, occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of an island a little west of south from Catface mountain, and about five miles from shore, thence following the shore line all round the island to point of commencement, containing about 500 acres.

McKenzie George Douglas.
William F. Gibson, Agent.

Dated February 23rd., 1911.

WATER NOTICE.

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

The name, address and occupation of the applicant is Matthew L. Foley, lumberman, 1300 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.

The name of the lake, stream or source—Dublin gulch entering Nanoose Bay at N W corner of District Lot 117.

The point of diversion—400 yards from mouth of said gulch as shown on sketch attached to notice posted in Government office, Alberni.

The quantity of water applied for—2-000 (two hundredths) of one cubic foot per second.

The character of the proposed works—Saw and planing mill.

The premises on which the water is to be used—On a bar at the proposed sawmill and being a portion of the E. & N. Railway waterfront.

This notice was posted on the 7th day of March, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 7th day of April, 1911.

Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works either above or below the outlet—M. L. Foley owns the land on the south side of the railway while the E. & N. Railway company lays claim to the beach.

M. L. FOLEY.

P. O. address—1300 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, a body corporate having its head office at the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia has filed with the Minister of Public Works, Dominion of Canada, a plan of a certain wharf proposed to be constructed by the company and a description of the site chosen by the company for the said wharf in Stamp Harbor, Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, and that the said company has also filed at the office of the Registrar for the District of Victoria a duplicate of the said plan and description and will apply to the Governor General in Council for the approval thereof.

Dated this 2nd. day of March, 1911, at Vancouver.

J. E. McMullen,
Solicitor for the said Company.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

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

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

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

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

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

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

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

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

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

January 20, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

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

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

January 18, 1911. feb25

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District o5 Alberni.

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

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

Ernest Fletcher.

Dated February 21st., 1911. feb25

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 83, Barclay, thence north about 32 chains to the northeast corner of said Lot 83, thence following the south and southwest boundaries of Timber Lease 21, east about 32 chains, south about 16 chains, east about 24 chains, south about 16 chains, to the north boundary of Timber Limit 39,514, thence west about 56 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 140 acres more or less.

Arthur Hammond Cole.

Dated February 19, 1911. feb25

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

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

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

Dated January 24th., 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barkley.

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

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

Henry Robert Garrard,
Stanley Wood, Agent.

Dated Jan. 25, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Andrew E. T. Liddle,
Agent F. C. Garrard.

Date January 6, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Maud Nicholas,
R. W. Lindsay, agent.

January 19th, 1911. jan28

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1910."

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of April next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for continuance of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Central hotel, situate at Limestone island, in the province of British Columbia, till the 31st. day of December, 1911.

Dated this 27th. day of February, 1911.

Gustave Moerman,
Applicant.

FURNITURE

All kinds of Household Furniture in Stock at Mainland Prices

A. I. BIND ALBERNI

STONE & BLANDY

SHIP AND BOAT BUILDERS

Port Alberni.

Our new Shipyard will be opened in a few weeks, but we have made temporary arrangements to execute orders in the meantime. We are prepared to submit designs and estimates of all the latest pattern Motor Launches, Yachts and Boats, and solicit your enquiries.

First Class Workmanship Guaranteed

The Imperial Steam Laundry

Of Nanaimo, B. C., has opened a Branch in Port Alberni. Laundry will be called for every Wednesday and delivered every Tuesday evening.

White Labor Only. **W. E. Morrissey, Agent,**

Conservative Meetings.

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

Local News In Brief

E. S. Reeve, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ward, left on Tuesday for his home in Vancouver.

George Ward left on Tuesday on a holiday trip to Vancouver.

George Dixon, of the King Edward hotel, returned on Tuesday from a visit to Nanaimo.

W. Morrissey, agent for the Imperial Steam laundry, made a business trip out to Nanaimo on Saturday last returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Ryder, who had been on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Washington and Oregon, returned home on Saturday last.

J. B. Wood moved into his new home, on Marpole Hill, this week.

A. W. Neill returned on Tuesday from Victoria.

Thomas Paterson, who had been on a visit to Victoria, returned home by the Tees on Tuesday.

H. M. Carr, manager of the Canadian Electric Clock and Register company, of Vancouver, was in town this week and took orders for the latest inventions in hotel registers from the Arlington and the Somass.

Alex Whyte left on Tuesday for Victoria.

Capt. G. A. Huff returned on Monday from Victoria, coming over the road from Nanaimo with his new Russell automobile, the first to cross the summit this spring. He was accompanied by S. H. Toy and George Clarke.

J. W. Stroud arrived from Victoria on Tuesday and is registered at the Somass.

Lord and Lady Varney, and family, of Marble Cove, Quatsino sound, were passengers on the Tees on Tuesday returning home from a visit to Victoria.

A. E. Waterhouse returned on Thursday from a business trip to Victoria.

R. M. Johnston, representing R. P. Rithet & Co., of Victoria, was in the two towns this week.

C. G. Duncan, of the firm of Duncan & Gray, manufacturers' agents, commission brokers and importers, is in town.

B. K. Garvice, surveyor, and Ernest Conner, timber cruiser, came up from Serita on Thursday and are registered at the Arlington.

Ed. Brown and G. W. Kuse, timber cruisers of Vancouver, went down the canal to Goose creek yesterday.

G. A. Woodland, representing the Imperial Oil company at Vancouver, is in town on business.

Otto E. Olson, North Vancouver, and Nels Edlund, Revelstoke, who are interested in Alberni property, are guests at the Arlington.

Duncan MacMillan, of Parksville, was a visitor in Alberni this week.

Dr. Fiedler, G. Sorensen and George Jackson, of Quatsino, were passengers returning home from Victoria on the Tees on Tuesday.

W. J. Goepel, inspector of Provincial Government offices, was in Alberni on Wednesday inspecting the local office.

The care of freight discharged at the Port Alberni wharf has been resumed by A. E. Waterhouse & Co.

For Sale

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

Thos. Plimley,

Victoria, B. C.

Business Brisk In County Court

His Honor Judge Barker held county court in Alberni on Wednesday, and had the largest business in the judicial line in this district for years.

The principal case was a suit brought by James Andrews against D. H. Riddell. The dispute was over a payment for a delivery of hay by the plaintiff, who claimed that he had delivered a ton, while the defendant claimed that the delivery was four hundred pounds short of a ton, and had offered payment for that amount and a little more for the purpose of saving a legal dispute. The evidence showed that the hay had been weighed on the public scales, and registered only 1600 pounds. The plaintiff argued that the scales were wrong and called a number of witnesses to support his contention, but the court found that the witnesses supported the case of the defendant rather than the plaintiff. The case was dismissed, the judge remarking that the offer of payment made by the defendant was fair and should have been accepted.

Probate of the will of the late William Leeson was granted on application of A. W. Neill.

A. W. Neill, acting for a Vancouver firm, obtained an order for monthly payments on a judgment summons against a local creditor.

Ten applications for naturalization were granted.

Safe Deposit.

A W. Neill has installed in his office a new safe for the protection of those wishing to deposit with him deeds, wills or other documents of value.

Tennis Reorganization.

At a reorganization meeting of the Alberni Tennis club, held in the Court House, on Thursday, March 16, the following officers were elected for the season of 1911:

President—H. C. Brewster, M. P. P.
First Vice-President—Mr. Cleeland.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. C. Rayson.
Secretary—P. R. C Bayne.
Committee—Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Roff, F. H. Swayne, T. Wilkinson, M. Ward.

The subscription fee was placed at $5 for members, with an entrance fee of $1.00 for new members. Ladies, $2.50. Any one desiring to become a member, and who did not join in 1910, kindly send in their application to the secretary. The grounds will be placed in first-class order, and three courts will be in use for the members as soon as conditions permit.

Pool Room Closing.

James Paul announces that on account of being obliged to vacate premises in order to make room for the business of A. E. Waterhouse & Co., he will close his pool room, Argyle street, on Monday next, March 27. The business will be re-opened as soon as suitable and permanent premises can be obtained, announcement of which will be made in due course.

Do You Want Milk!

F. Greenard, of Alberni, begs to announce that if sufficient encouragement is offered he will establish a small dairy in Port Alberni. All persons who would patronize this dairy please communicate with F. Greenard, Alberni Postoffice.

TENDERS.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Paskin deceased, Intestate,
and
In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 19th. day of April next, for the purchase of Lot 22, Block 85, Alberni.

Dated at Nanaimo this 21st. day of March, 1911.

Geo. Thomson,
Official Administrator.

Thomson's General Store

Call and inspect our new line of Ladies Boots, Shoes and Slippers in the latest styles at City Prices.

Fancy Muslins for Spring Wear from 15c. per yard and up.

Childrens Dresses, Cloaks, Caps and Hats in great variety.

Robin Hood Flour, per Sack - $1.90
Sugar, per Sack - - 1.25

C. F. BISHOP & SON

Grocers, Bakers and Produce Merchants

Now Fresh Vegetables Are Scarce

Tinned Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Beans, also Lima, White and Brown Beans, and Cooking Green Peas in Bulk are in Demand.

Naval Oranges for Eating and Seville Oranges for Marmalade are now in Prime Condition.

Time to Order That Camera

Call and see us about it or write for Catalogue.

There is already a demand for BICYCLES.

We can sell you the Right Machine at the Right Price.

PINEO'S,

Your Druggist and Stationer.

Nabob Coffee --- Ground

Also Best Bean Coffee in Town.

Fresh Fruits and Groceries

Delivery of Goods Guaranteed.

CARTER'S GENERAL STORE

Argyle Street, Port Alberni.

Fishing Tackle

"Headquarters for Hardware."

Take a day off and go fishing. Absorb some of that optimistic spirit that permeates the Spring time. Good Fishing Tackle is essential to successful fishing.
We have it.

Alberni Hardware Co.

FRESH GROCERIES

Full Stock Now In.

Fresh Juicy Fruits. Fresh Vegetables.

A. E. WATERHOUSE, Port Alberni

GENERAL MERCHANT

Telegraph and Postoffice in the building.

A. D. MacINTYRE,

Hardware and Builders' Supplies

THIRD AVE., PORT ALBERNI