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TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL

Elizabeth Moore, an Alberni School Girl, Upsets Lamp and Is Fatally Burned in Her Home.

As a result of an accident in which she was severely burned about the body, late Monday night, Elizabeth, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, Cherry Creek road, died on Tuesday morning.

The child was retiring late and was very tired. While undressing she upset the lamp in her bedroom, and while trying to extinguish it her clothes caught fire. She battled for a moment with the danger, and then rushed out of her room to the head of the stairway. Her father, hearing her screams, rushed from his room, which was down sfairs, and saw her enveloped in flames. Charles Chase, a cousin of Mr. Moore, who occupied a room close to the girl, was also immediately on the scene and, with commendable presence of mind, grabbed a blanket and threw it about her. The flames were so active, however, that the blanket was also soon on fire, and Mr. Chase had his hands badly scorched. The fire had badly burned the flesh of the child before it was extinguished.

Dr. A. D. Morgan was hastily summoned, and spent most of the night with the suffering child, but was unable to save her life.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. The cortege started from the family residence, and was joined at the school house by the master and pupils who were lined up for the occasion. The flag was at half mast, and the regular exercises had been suspended for the day.

A number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the coffin, and among these was one beautifully sentimental from the class mates of the deceased.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. James Carruthers.

The pall bearers were: Allan Greenard, W. Redford, J. Forrest, Edward Cox, Frank Heath, H. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

A son was born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Toy, Alberni.

Railway Graders Are Moving More Earth

The graders, working from the Port Alberni end of the E. & N. railway extension, have reached the crossing of the main road between the two towns. Since the little locomotives, and the new dump cars, were put in operation a few days ago the dirt has been been moving much more rapidly, and there are satisfactory evidences of progress to be seen every day.

The steam shovel has worked its way past Waterhouse's wharf where a softer class of earth is encountered.

It is estimated that the big steel bridge, now under construction across Englishmam's river, will be ready for traffic in about six weeks. Rails will then be laid as far as French Creek where another large bridge has to be put in. An official of the railway company announced a couple of days ago that it was hoped to have trains in operation as far as Cameron lake by the end of August.

Hard on Automobiles.

The automobile men find the mountain part of the road between Nanaimo and Alberni a little too rough at present for the safety of their cars, and are waiting for a few repairs to the road which will enable them to come all the way through without difficulty or danger.

Will Settle Question By Climbing High

Nanaimo, B. C. April 30.—One of the many Mount McKinley expeditions that have sprung up since the Dr. Cook controversy arrived in this city yesterday on the United States revenue cutter Tacoma.

The expedition is financed by the Portland Oregonian and the New York Herald, and its object is the ascent of Mount McKinley to prove or disprove the climbing of the highest peak in America by Cook, and by the Fairbanks party.

Lords Pass Finals Of Finance Bill

London, Eng., April 30.—In a quiet session, lasting two hours and a half, last night, the House of Lords, without division, passed the finals of the finance bill which now awaits only the royal assent. There were a few peeresses in the gallery, and a small attendance of heirs.

SITUATION WANTED—A young lady stenographer and bookkeeper with some experience wants situation for the Summer or longer. Address, Miss M., care of Hewlings & Co., 1109 Broad street, Victoria.

REV. GEORGE SMITH IS DEAD.

Aged Pioneer of Alberni Passes Peaceably Away.

There passed from this life on Thursday morning, in the person of the Rev. George Smith, a pioneer of Alberni who had won the respect and admiration of the entire community, and whose long life was well spent. He was 84 years of age, and up to a few weeks ago, when the fatal break-down of physical strength occurred, his activity of mind and body, his ever cheerful and hopeful manner, were noted with pleasant interest. In the latter days of his illness he suffered considerable physical pain, but his mind remained quite clear and he kept a steady interest in the important affairs of life. The end came peaceably, the patient quietly closing his eyes in death much the same as if falling into ordinary sleep.

The deceased gentleman was born in Aberdeen, Scotland. He was educated for the ministry of the Presbyterian church and, at the time of his death, was still minister of Westray, though he had been on the superannuated list for some years past. He came to Alberni, direct from Scotland, fifteen years ago and, with his wife, lived a happy rural life taking an enjoyable interest in garden culture while he kept himself always, through the agency of various publications, in close touch with the movements of the outside world. Occasionally he filled the local Presbyterian pulpit, and always graciously refused to accept the prescribed fee for his services, a fact that, together with his general worth, was fittingly recognized in the form of a testimonial from the congregation a couple of years ago. His benevolence and broad-mindedness were highly appreciated, as well, by the community as a whole. He leaves a widow to whom the sympathy of everyone acquainted with the lovable couple has freely gone out.

George E. Smith, C. E., and Andrew L. Smith, ex-government agent, both residents of Alberni, are sons of the deceased.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the residence of George Smith where the deceased had spent his last days, and the services were conducted, jointly, by Rev. James Carruthers, of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, and Rev. F. H. Fawcett, of All Saints (Anglican).

The pall bearers were: A. E. Waterhouse, John Redford, John King, A. W. Neill, James Thomson, James R. Motion.

Ask For More Pay.

Owners of teams who do work on the government roads have asked to have the rate of pay for team and man raised from $6.00 to $7.00 per day. In a petition to the government agent they have pointed out that while there has been a considerable increase in the value of horses, in the price of feed, wagons and equipment generally, as well as in teamsters' wages, the rate of hire has not been advanced by the government insofar as the Alberni district is concerned.

PARTY OF PROSPECTORS DROWNED ON WEST COAST

M. McArdle, a prospector, his son, and Austin Luckovitch, who left Nootka Sound on April 8 to prospect for coal lands at Baoj Point, five miles away, are missing and are believed to have been drowned. Parties of Indians sent in search from Nootka and Hesquiat have found no trace of them. McArdle recently located leases of many squre miles of coal lands at Estevan Point.

A dispatch from Victoria today says that Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey, who had instigated a search for the missing men has been advised that the party met death by drowning. A Mr. Bonday is mentioned as being also with the party.

Coal Miners Vote to End the Strike

Halifax, N. S., April 30—The longest strike in the history of the coal miners in Cape Breton, which was begun early in July of last year, was settled yesterday. The men met in the afternoon, discussed the situation, and took a vote on the question of whether they would resume work or continue the strike. The vote was in favor of returning to work at once.

Social Time With Parson.

The young people of St. Andrews Presbyterian church were given a social time in the manse last night the occasion being a meeting with Rev James Carruthers who is temporarily filling the pulpit. The affair was arranged by the Ladies Aid Society. An impromptu programme and refreshments were provided.

Church Services.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in All Saints church at the 11 a. m. service tomorrow.

There will be English Church service in Port Alberni at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

Next Thursday being Ascension Day there will be service in All Saints church at 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Agricultural Association.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Alberni Agricultural association will be held in the office of the secretary, Jas. R. Motion, next Wednesday evening, commencing at 7:30. The business of the meeting will be to draw up a prize list for the annual fall fair.

Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberni board of Trade will be held in the Court House on Monday night, commencing at 8 o'clock. A. E. Waterhouse will be present to explain his water power scheme on Sproat river.

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Ketchell Holds Down the Terrible Black

Philadelphia, Arpil 29.—Stanley Ketchell and Sam Langford fought a tenronnd bout here last night to a draw. In the fourth round Ketchell appeared to be tiring, but he went through to the finish, and the general opinion was that he had a shade the best of it over the colored demon.

Demand For Trails.

H. C. Rayson, government agent, returned on Wednesday from a trip up the West Coast. He reports that new settlers are going in everywhere, and that there is a great demand for new trails and roads.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Charles H. Gore, of Vancouver, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;

Commencipg at a post planted at the north west corner and situate at the south west corner of section 10, township 1, Barclay district, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence following shore line to south east corner of section 11, township 1, Barclay district, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

Charles H. Gore,
Arthur G. Willoughby, agent.
Date, March 20, 1910. ap116

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that K. J. Burns of Vancouver, occupation railroad agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land8:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner 948, thence south 80 chains, thence west about 40 chains, thence south about 30 chains, thence east about 90 chains, thence north about 110 chains, thence west about 10 chains, thence south 1.53 chains, thence west 40 chair s to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

K. J. Burns,
per Wm. F. Gibson, agent.
Date, April 23, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that J. Tesky of Vancouver, occupation real estate broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south and furthest east corner of T. L. 85, thence west 80 chains to the angle post of T. L. 85, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. Tesky.
per R. W. Lindsay, agent.
Date, April 23, 1910.

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A DRINKING MORAL.

An analysis of Peruna, made for the attorney-general's department in connection with an attempted murder case at Fort George, shows that proprietary medicine to contain 40 per cent alcohol, the same proportion as the average whisky. Peruna is said to have cured many people of ills that had baffled the physicians. Preachers, temperance workers and others have testified to its wonderful effect on bad stomachs and the tired feeling. And the truth of the matter is it is nothing more or less than disguised whisky. The trouble with the man at Fort George was that he knew the booze in spite of the disguise and took a lot more at a dose, and his doses oftener, than the directions on the label called for. Fort George is a "dry" town, like Prince Rupert used to be, and the man with the Peruna jag naturally felt stronger than anyone else, a condition that always leads to trouble when the strength is imaginary as it was in this case.

The moral is: If you must drink whisky, drink the stuff that bears the true label on the bottle and has been put up under the seal of one of Hon. William Templeman's departments.

HELP A GOOD THING.

To the people who buy picture postcards, bearing attractive scenes of British Columbia, to send to friends or relatives in other parts, attention is directed to the Fruit Magazine, published in Vancouver, as a souvenir that should prove an acceptable change. Each issue of this excellent publication contains a number of beautiful orchard scenes as well printed as the pictures in any first-class illustrated magazine. The Fruit Magazine is only in its infancy and such a creditable infant should be assisted to exist and encouraged to grow. Its circulation in the parts of the world from which this province is trying to entice settlers could not fail to materially help the movement. Every person who expects to profit through the development of British Columbia should take a practical interest in increasing its number of readers. Practical interest in this case means the transfer of a dollar to the publisher who is returning more than value received.

This is a free and unsolicited boost—at least a dollar's worth—for a deserving cause.

A glance at the Dominion Government estimates for British Columbia tells that Alberni has again drawn a large and expressive blank.

The invitation of the Alberni Agricultural Association to the people of the two towns to join in membership should meet with a generous response.

The person who, living on the outside, buys what is represented as Alberni or Port Alberni town lots, unless dealing with accredited agents of the Alberni Land company, is running a good chance of being deceived. Outside of the company's property there are some propositions that are as good as anything going, but there is a whole lot shown on paper that will not bear investigation.

In view of the differences of opinion which have recently shown themselves as to the treatment of appendicitis it is of interest that at the recent annual conference of the German Society of Surgeons, held in Berlin, a very full discussion of this subject revealed complete unanimity in favor of early operation as the only trustworthy method of curing the disease. Dr. Kuemmell, of Hamburg, stated that with early operation he had experienced only one half of one per cent cases of mortality. A Breslau surgeon claimed that by tireless and systematic agitation for early operation he had succeeded in reducing the mortality from appendicitis, in a single year, from 29 to 8 per cent.

MARK TWAIN.

Like unto sunshine following the rain
His pungent humor gladdened every heart,
Keen as a blade yet never giving pain.
Write on his tomb in golden letters—
"Twain,
"A master workman skilled in cunning art.
"We may not look upon his like again."
—Frank I. Clarke in Victoria Colonist.

Liquor and gambling house fines, imposed after a clean-up in Prince Rupert last week, amounted to $5050.

A new newspaper, to be known as the Journal, is to be started at Prince Rupert, O. H. Nelson, for some time past city editor of the Victoria Times, will be the publisher.

A strange will has been offered for probate at South Norwalk, Conn., by a lawyer for the late John Hoffman, a well-to-do but eccentric farmer, who predicted a year ago the exact hour of his death. To his only son he left $10, while he asks that the remainder of his estate, amounting in the legal phrase to "more than $5000," be expended in a monument on his grave.

Rummy Robinson—Yes, mum; once for a whole year I turned me back on likker.

Kind Lady—Ah, my noble man, what were you doing at the time?

Rummy Robinson—Driving a brewer's dray, mum.—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Green—Now, I'm going to tell you something, Ethel. Do you know that last night, at your party, your sister promised to marry me? I hope you'll forgive me for taking her away.

Little Ethel—Forgive you, Mr. Green! Of course I will. Why, that's what the party was for.—Penny Pictorial.

"Rory," said the minister, "I hear ye were at Dunlop's kirk on Sunday last. Not that I object, ye ken, but ye widna yersel like yer ain sheep strain' away into strange pastures." "I widna care, sir," said Rory, "if it was better grass."

"Edward," said the teacher, "you have spelled the word rabbit with two t's. You must leave one of them out."

"Yes, ma'am," replied Edwards, "which one?"—Catholic News.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore desire to express sincere thanks to friends for sympathy and kindnesses shown them in their bereavement over the death of their daughter.

SITUATION WANTED—A young lady stenographer and bookkeeper with some experience wants situation for the Summer or longer. Address, Miss M., care of Hewlings & Co., 1109 Broad street, Victoria.

FOR RENT.—Small house with ground, at Milltown. Address, A. Thompson, Beaver Creek.

Tells of Activity Up at Quatsino

Residents of the Quatsino district of the Island are looking forward to a prosperous time during the coming summer. The conversion of the present trail from Coal Harbor to Hardy Bay into a wagon road, a work about to be undertaken by the provincial government, will faciliate transportation and open up prospects to the settlers such as they never hitherto possessed.

A. M. Lyon, postmaster and road boss at Port Hardy, has just been visiting Victoria, says the Colonist, and he states that the coming summer will mark an era of development in the district. Signs of the establishment of new industries are already apparent. Mr. Lyon has just gone into partnership with B. Leeson of Quatsino, and will engage in the fish curing industry. A. T. Goodspeed of Hardy Bay, who recently arrived there, is looking for a site for a shingle mill, and is well pleased with the prospects which additional transportation will open up.

Ranchers in the neighborhood of Hardy Bay have been prospecting recently for copper ore, and specimens forwarded to Victoria have assayed $18 to the ton. The ore properties are located about six and a half miles from Hardy Bay and within one and a half miles of the Half Way House on the trail to Coal Harbor.

The present trail reaches Hardy Bay about a mile and a half from the wharf at Port Hardy, and the settlers are very anxious that when it is converted into a wagon road it should be deflected some mile and a half so as to bring it to the wharf. The distance between the present terminus of the trail and the wharf is well nigh impassible in wet weather, and there have been instances of arrivals from Quatsino having to spend the night in the open waiting for daylight until they could find their way to Port Hardy. The settlers are approaching the government in the matter.

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COAL LANDS ACT.

PROSPECTING LICENSE NOTICES.

Take notice that I, Sarah Brandon of Victoria. B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated near Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at the mouth of the Klanewah river and on sea shore, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.
Sarah Brandon,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 4th, 1910.

Take notice that I, E. L. Tait of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, one mile west of Klanewah river and on the west coast of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post planted at Sarah Brandon's south-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.
E. L. Tait,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 4th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Beatrice Marling of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands two miles west of Klanewah river and on the west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at E. L. Tait's south-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.
Beatrice Marling,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 4th, 1910.

Take notice that I, James Brandon of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: commencing at Klanewah river at a post planted at Sarah Brandon's north-east corner and on the west coast of Vancouver Island, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
James Brandon,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 4th, 1910.

Take notice that I, D. S. Tait of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing one mile west of Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island at a post planted at James Brandon's south-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.
D. S. Tait,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 4th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Gladys Marling of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands; commencing two miles west of Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island at a post planted at D. S. Tait's south-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Gladys Marling,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 4th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Mary Marling of victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: commmencing 3 miles west of Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island at a post planted at Gladys Marling's south west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Mary Marling,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located, April 4th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Phillip Spragge of victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands on the Klanewah river 2 miles north from the sea shore on the west coast of vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at James Brandon's north east corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Phillip Spragge,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 4th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Alfred Spragge of victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands on Klanewah river on the west coast of vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at Phillip Spragge's south west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Alfred Spragge,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 4th, 1910

Take notice that I, Percy Marling of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 2 miles west from Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at Alfred Spragge's south-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Percy Marling,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 4th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Bertha Marling of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 3 miles west from Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at Percy Marling's south-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Bertha Marling,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 4th, 1910.

Take notice that I, S. G. Marling of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 4 miles west from Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at Bertha Marling's south-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east. thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
S. G. Marling,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Alfred Deakin of Port Renfrew, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 5 miles west of Klanewah river on the west coast of vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at S. G. Marling's south west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Alfred Deakin,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Sophie Spragge of victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 3 miles up from the mouth of the Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at Phillip Spragge's north east corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Sophie Spragge,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 4th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Elfreda Spragge of victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 1 mile from the Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at Sophie Spragge's south west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Elfreda Spragge,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 4th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Pheobe Spragge of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 2 miles west from Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at Elfreda Spragge's south-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Pheobe Spragge,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 4th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Harold Marling of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 3 miles west from Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at Phoebe Spragge's south-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Harold Marling,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Samuel Smith of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 4 miles west from Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at Harold Marling's south-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Samuel Smith,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Donald Kennedy of Clo'oose, B.C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 5 miles west of Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at Samuel Smith's south-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Donald Kennedy.
Located April 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Mable McPherson of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 6 miles west from Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island, commencing at a post planted at Donald Kennedy's south-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Mable McPherson,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Tom Blair of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 7 miles west of Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at Mable McPherson's south-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Tom Blair,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Agnes Spragge, of Victoria, B. C. intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroreum on the following described lands 3 miles west from Klanewah river on the west coast of Vanconver Island: commencing at a post planted at Harold Marling's north east corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Agnes Spragge,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Ida Costigan of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the folllowing described lands 4 miles west of Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post planted at Aggie Spragge's south west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Ida Costigan,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Len Spragge of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 5 miles west of Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at Ida Costigan's south-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Len Spragge,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Fanny Blair of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 6 miles west from Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at Len Spragge's south-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Fanny Blair,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, J. G. Smith of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 7 miles west from Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at Fanny Blair's south-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
J. Gordon Smith,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Bert Costigan of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 4 miles west of Klanewah river on the west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at Aggie Spragge's north-west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Bert Costigan,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Alymer McPherson of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 5 miles west of Klanewah river on west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at Bert Costigan's south west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.
Alymer McPherson,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, William Nicoll of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 6 miles west of Klanewah river on west coast of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post planted at Alymer McPherson's south west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.
William Nicoll,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Amy Nicoll of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands 7 miles west of Klanewah river on west coast of Vancouver Island: commencing at a post planted at William Nicoll's south west corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.
Amy Nicoll,
Donald Kennedy, agent.
Located April 5th, 1910.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that Lionel E. Hodson of Winnipeg, Manitoba, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner and situate at this point one chain above high water mark on Island known as Hill island, thence following the shore line of said island to the point of commencement.
Lionel E. Hodson.
Arthur G. Willoughby, Agent.
Date, February 10, 1910.

Take notice that Christian Cator of London, England, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at north west corner and situate about a quarter of a mile north and two miles east from the north east corner of Pachena Light House Reserve, thence eighty chains east. thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains north to the point of commencement, containg six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less.
Christian Cator.
Arthur G. Willoughby, agent.
Date. February 8th, 1910.

Take notice that George S. Seaton of London. England, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner and situate about three miles north and two miles east from the north east corner of the Pachena Light House Reserve, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less.
George S. Seaton.
Arthur G. Willoughby, agent.
Date, February 8th, 1910.

Take notice that Annie E. M. Cator of London. England, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner and situate about three miles north and three miles east from the north east corner of the Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains east. thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains west to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less.
Annie E. M. Cator.
Arthur G. Willoughby, agent.
Date February 8th, 1910.

Take notice that Raymond B. Punnett of Victoria. B. C., occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner and situate about a quarter of a mile from the south east corner of Section No. 2, Township No 1. Barclay District, on the mainland, and one chain above high water mark on the beach, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains south to point of commencemt, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.
Raymond B. Punnett.
Arthur G. Willoughby, agent.
Date, February 10th, 1910.

Take notice that John Godson of Bamfield. B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner and situate about three miles north and two miles east from the north east corner of the Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains east. thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains west to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less.
John Godson.
Arthur G. Willoughby, Agent.
Date. February 8th, 1910.

Take notice that Ernest Powell. Esq., of Vancouver, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner and situate about three miles north and two miles east from the north east corner of the Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres. more or less.
Ernest Powell.
Arthur G. Willoughby, agent.
Date, February 8th, 1910.

Take notice that Frederic H. Mayhew of Victoria, occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner and situate about one mile north and two miles east from the north east corner of the Pachena Light House Reserve, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains north to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less.
Frederic H. Mayhew.
Arthur G. Willoughby, agent.
Date, February 7th, 1910.

Take notice that Jessie M. Godson of Bamfield, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner and situate about three miles north and two miles east from the north east corner of the Pachena Light House Reserve, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.
Jessie M. Godson.
Arthur G. Willoughby, agent.
Date, February 8th, 1910.

Take notice that Herbert E. Punnett of San Francisco, California, occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner and situate about one mile north and two miles east of the North east corner of the Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence eighty chains east. thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains south to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less.
Herbert E. Punnett.
Arthur G. Willobghby, agent.
Date, February 7th, 1910.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

LAND ACT.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that Violet M. C. Cator of London, England, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner and situate about a quarter of a mile from the north east corner of the Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence two mile east, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains east to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres (640) acres, more or less.
Violet M. C. Cator.
Arthur G. Willoughby, Agent.
Date, February 8th, 1910.

Take notice that Sylvia G. Punnett of Victoria, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner and situate about one mile north and three miles east from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains west to point of commencement containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.
Sylvia G. Punnett.
Arthur G. Willoughby, Agent.
Date, February 8th, 1909.

Take notice that Arthur G. Willoughby of Victoria, occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;
Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner and situate about one mile north and two miles east from the north east corner of the Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains north thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains south to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.
Arthur G. Willoughby.
Date, February 7th, 1910.

Take notice that Bertie N. Cator of Victoria, occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner and situate about one mile north and two miles east from the north east corner of the Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less.
Bertie N. Cator.
Arthur G. Willoughby, agent.
Date, February 7th, 1910.

Take notice that Laurence Rundall of Victoria, B. C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner and situate about two miles north and three miles east from the north east corner of the Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence eighty chains east, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains south to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.
Laurence Rundall.
Arthur G. Willougby, agent.
Date, February 8th, 1910. mar12

Take notice that I, Jeanie R. Neill, of Alberni, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of section 18, township 1, Barclay, thence 80 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 20 chains north to point of commencement, comprising 160 acres more or less.
Jeanie Rutherford Neill.
James Budge McKay, agent.
Date, Feb. 5 1910. mar5

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Basil Kendall Garvice, of Alberni, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Mence Island, situate north of Pender Island, and following the shore line to point of commencement, comprising the whole island of 15 acres more or less.
Basil Kendall Garvice.
Date, Feb. 26, 1910. mar5

Take notice that I, A. C. Macfie, of Alberni, occupation carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted near the mouth of Taylor river on the south side, thence 40 chains easterly along the lake shore, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north more or less to lake shore and point of commencement and containing 120 acres more or less.
Archibald Campbell Macfie.
Date, February 8, 1910.

Take notice that I, William Fullarton Gibson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber cruiser, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Hesquiat Harbor, situate about 2 miles south west along the shore of said Hesquiat harbor from the south west corner of the Indian reserve; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the shore of Hesquiat Harbor, thence following the meanderings of the shore line of Hesquiat Harbor in a south westerly direction to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres of land more or less.
William Fullarton Gibson.
Date of location March 10, A. D. 1910,

Take notice that I, Benjamin Taylor Hale, of Towanda Penn, U. S. A., occupation lumberman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the north east corner of pre-emption 1644, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence following the meanderings of the shore of Hesquiat Harbor to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres of land more or less.
Benjamin Taylor Hale,
William Fullarton Gibson, agent.
Date of location March 10, A, D. 1910. mar26

District of Renfrew.

Take notice that Susanua J. King, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner and situate at the S. W. corner of the Clo-oose Indian Reserve, thence following the shore westerly about 80 chains to the S. W. corner of the Indian Reserve at the entrance of Nitinat lake, thence following the boundaries of the said Indian Reserve, east and north and west to the shore of Nitinat lake, thence following the shore of the lake northerly and easterly to the west boundary of Coal License 2643, thence south 60 chains more or less to the S. W. corner of said Coal License, thence east 40 chains more or less to the west boundary of Clo-oose Indian Reserve; thence south about 80 chains to point of commencement, being an area of 480 acres more or less.
Susanna J. King,
per S. Wood, agent.
April 2nd, 1910. apr9

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 Barkley Sound division of the Alberni Water district.

The name of the company in full is the Barkley Sound Power Company Limited, the head office being at 514 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

The capital is $10,000 divided into 100 shares of $100 each, $500 paid up.

The water applied for is not to be used for mining purposes.

The name of the stream is Sarita river.

The point of diversion is at a point immediately below the head of the river and just below the mouth of the lake.

The quantity of water applied for is 2800 cubic feet per second.

The character of the proposed works is a power plant for the generation of electricity for industrial purposes.

The premises on which the water is to be used are described as follows: A dam or weir is to be placed across the river immediately above the intake and the water is to be conveyed to a power house at a point on the land along the bank of the Sarita river about one mile below the intake.

The purposes for which the water is to be used are power purposes.

The water applied for is not to be used for irrigation purposes.

The water if to be returned to the Sarita river at a point within one mile and a half below the intake.

The difference in altitude between the point of diversion and the point of return is approximately 200 feet.

The area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works is 100 acres.

This notice was posted on the 7th day of April, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 20th day of May, 1910.

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 are: The Crown, Tom Kains and R. F. Hanna.

Parts of memorandum of association which authorize the proposed application and works are as follows:

Paragraph 2 (a). The construction or operation of works or the supply or utilization of water under the "Water Act, 1909."

(b). To apply for and obtain, under the provisions of the "Water Act, 1909," or to purchase or otherwise acquire water records or water licenses.

Barkley Sound Power Company, Limited.
per H. W. R. Moore, Director.
Postoffice address: P. O. Box 724, Victoria, B. C.

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 Alberni division of the Alberni water district.

The name, address and occupation of the applicant is A. E. Waterhouse, merchant, Port Alberni, B. C.

The name of the stream is Sproat river.

The point of diversion is at or below the outlet of Sproat lake.

The quantity of water applied for is 500 inches.

The character of the proposed works: Dams, flumes, turbines and electrical generation equipment.

The premises on which the water is to be used may be described as follows: The Alberni district and the towns of Alberni and Port Alberni.

The purpose for which the water is to be used is power, light and manufacturing.

The water is to be returned to Sproat river at some convenient point between the lower end of the falls and the confluence of the Sproat and Stamp rivers.

The difference in altitude between the point of diversion and the point of return is about sixty feet.

This notice was posted on the 14th day of April, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 14th day of May. 1910.

The names and addresses of riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet are: Lot 149, A. E. Waterhouse, A. L. Smith et al, J. J. B. Howitt, Alberni; Lot 36, F. H. Stirling, Victoria; Lot 38, F. H. Stirling and A. L. Smith et al, Victoria and Alberni; Lot 140, E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo; Lot 39, V. G. Greenup, Alberni; Lot 34, A. L. Smith, Alberni; Lot 84, A. L. Smith, Alberni; and the Dominion Government as wards for the Indians owning the Indian Reserve being north of Sproat River.

Arthur Waterhouse.
Port Alberni, B. C.

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 Alberni division of Newcastle district.

The name, address and occupation of the applicant is Major William Best Greig, Ecclesgreig, Little Qualicum, B. C.

The name of the stream is Mosquito Creek.

The point of diversion is at a point distant about thirty chains bearing approximately south-west from Little Qualicum School House.

The quantity of water applied for is one cubic foot per second.

The character of the proposed works is a dam and ram.

The premises on which the water is to be used are: Lots 58 and 59 of lots on Qualicum beach recently purchased from the E. & N. Railway company.

The purposes for which the water is to be used are domestic and irrigation.

The land is light loam containing about seventy acres.

This notice was posted on the 6th day of April, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 12th day of May, 1910.

So far as the applicant has knowledge there are no riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lanks are likely to be affected by the proposed works either above or below the outlet.

W. B. GREIG,
Major, Indian Army,
Postoffice address: Ecclesgreig, Parksville, B. C.

SURVEYING.

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

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

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that B. Bekker of Alberni, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three quarter mile distant in a south westerly direction from P. Michelsen's pre-emption's northeast corner post, thence 20 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 20 chains west, thence 40 chains north following the shore of Trout lake to point of commencement containing full 80 acres. The purpose for which the land is required is agriculture.

Bertel Bekker.
Date, April 1, 1910.

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

Commencing at a post planted about three miles east from the north east corner of the Indian Reserve on the western shore of Pachena Bay, west coast of Vancouver Island, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to this post. Arthur Conway,
per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Date, March 22nd, 1910.

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

Commencing at a post planted about three miles east from the north east corner of the Indian Reserve on the western shore of Pachena Bay, west coast of Vancouver Island, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to this post. Arthur Newland.
per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Date, March 22nd, 1910.

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

Commencing at a post planted about three miles east from the north east corner of the Indian Reserve on the Western shore of Pachena Bay, West Coast of Vancouver Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to this post. Cbarles Over.
per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Date, March 22nd, 1910.

Take notice that Charles M. Stewart of Vancouver, B. C., occupation tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about hree miles east from the north east orner of the Indian Reserve on the western shore of Pachena Bay on the west coast of Vancouver Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to this post.

Charles M. Stewart,
per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Date, March 22nd, 1910.

Take notice that John Webb Benson of Sechart, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following deecribed lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 58 Clayoquot District, thence north about 40 chains to the north west corner of Lot 58, thence following the shore line of Mayne Bay and Sechart Channel in a westerly, southerly and easterly direction to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

John Webb Benson.
Date, March 15th, 1910.

Take notice that James Russell Forster of Kingston, Ontario occupation accountant intends to apply for perpission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of the north west quarter of Section 5, Township 4, Barclay, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west about 40 chains to T. L. 33924, thence north about 20 chains to the N. E. corner of T. L. 33924, thence west about 40 chains to the N. W. corner of T. L. 33924, thence north about 60 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 560 acres more or less.

James Russell Forster.
Date, March 15th. 1910.

Take notice that Della Hanna, of Golden, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of the north east quarter of Section 10, Township 4, Barclay, thence east 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, comprising the N. W. 1-4 and the west half of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 11, Township 4 Barclay, containing 240 acres more or less.

Della Hanna.
Date, March 15th, 1910.

District of Barclay.

coTake notice that Charles H. Gore, of Vanfouver, occupation gentleman, intends to apply scr permission to purchase the following deribed lands;

Commencipg at a post planted at the north west corner and situate at the south west corner of section 10, township 1, Barclay district; thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence following shore line to south east corner of section 11, township 1, Barclay district, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

Charles H. Gore,
Arthur G. Willoughby, agent.
Date, March 20, 1910. apl16

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WATER NOTICE.

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

The name address, and occupation of the applicant is Andrew L. Smith, Alberni, B.C., broker.

The water applied for is not to be used for mining purposes.

The name of the stream is Black Canyon creek, on Timber Limit 85, on the south side of Taylor Arm of Sproat lake.

The point of diversion is at or near the head of the falls on the said stream.

The quantity of water applied for is 1500 cubic feet per second.

The character of the proposed works: Dams, flumes, turbines, etc., for the production of electrical power.

The premises on which the water is to be used may be described as follows: Alberni district and the towns of Alberni and Port Alberni.

The purposes for which the water is to be used are the production of electricity.

The water is not to be used for irrigation purposes.

The water is to be returned to the stream at or near the foot of the falls.

The difference in altitude between the point of diversion and the point of return is about 800 feet.

The area of Crown land to be occupied by the proposed works is about ten acres.

This notice was posted on the 23rd day of April, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 23rd day of May, 1910.

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 are the licensees of Timber Limit No. 85.

A. L. SMITH.
Postoffice address: Alberni, B. C.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, Alfred Allayne Jones of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Canadian Development Co., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the eastern boundary of T. L. 500, thence south 20 chains to the south east corner of T. L. 500, thence east 2 1-2 chains more or less to the western boundary of T. L. 833, thence 20 chains north to the shore of the lake, thence west 2 1-2 chains along the shore of the lake to the point of commencement, containing about 5 acres. Alfred Allayne Jones,
F. McDonald, agent.
Date, April 22nd, 1910. apr23

LAND ACT NOTICES.

LAND ACT.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that Willibald Imhoff Alvensleben, of Vancouver, agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands. Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner and situate about 1 mile west from the north east corner of the Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains *west to point of commencement, containing 640* acres. Willibald Imhoff Alvensleben,
W. B. Garrard, agent.
April 17th 1910.

Take notice that Barbara Dunn, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands. Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner and situate on or near the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains east, thence south to shore, thence westerly along shore to the east boundary of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence north along boundary to point of commencement, containing an area of 200 acres more or less. Barbara Dunn,
W. B. Garrard, agent.
April 17th 1910.

Take notice that Julian Williams, of Victoria, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner and situate about 1 mile west from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north more or less to the south boudary of Dunn's application to purchase, thence west to the shore, thence southerly to a point due west of initial post, thence east to point of commencement, containing an area of 320 acres, more or less.

Julian Williams,
W. B. Garrard, agent.
April 17th, 1910.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Arnold Muller of Liscard, England, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 683, thence 40 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 20 chains south to point of commencement.

Arnold Muller.
By his agent Basil K. Garvice.
Date, April 26, 1910. apr30

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Has a horse got a sense of humor, and can it laugh when something appeals to it?

Many people would hastily take the negative side of this question, but there are a few observers in Alberni who, since last Tuesday morning, are ready to take the affirmative and support that side of the case with facts or, at least, what they believe they saw with their own true eyes.

It was Jack Burke's smart and handsome driving team, Larry and Tip, that did the stunt that established the conviction. They came through town with their well-groomed tails slightly raised and turned to one side while they stepped proudly and quickly without getting over the ground any faster than if they were on an ordinary walk. The would look back over their shoulders at a fine, large, 45-horse power automobile to which they were attached, the chaffeur manipulating the steering wheel and the breaks, then from one side of the street to the other, wherever there happened to be anyone taking notice of their performance, and smile unmistakeable—sometimes audible—smiles. As they passed the newspaper office and saw that the situation was being taken in by the whole staff their expressions of humor were most distinctly marked. They played most intelligently for this press notice which might be of some advertising value to the livery stable, of which they are a distinguished part, but is not meant that way.

It is not likely that this team of horses know one automobile from another, except as to size, but they know that they have met them, or been overtaken by them on the road between Alberni and Nanaimo many a time. They know that they had their nerves upset by sudden and unexpected appearances on the mountain side and in the tall timbers, and that they had to take to the ditch and, sometimes, try to climb trees to escape contact with the noisy things that threatened to mew them up while grievously offending their sensitive nostrils. They remember also the dust they were forced to swallow after the danger passed on.

On Tuesday morning these two wise animals were driven out to the summit, and there they saw one of their enemies resting quietly by the roadside, and with no sign of ferocity about it. They were unhitched from the light rig they had pulled behind them and driven right up to the subdued terror. They looked at their driver, at the tired chaffeur, and at the helpless looking car, and they understood that life had gone out of the thing that had so often almost scared the lives out of them. Most willingly they permitted themselves to be hitched to the car, and as they pulled it along, the joke dawned on them.

"Do I believe that those horses laughed," said Mr. Burke to one who questioned him. "Well, you ought to have seen them when they were at their feed in the barn after they had brought the car in. Every time they would take a mouthful of oats they would lose half of it by laughing. Their hilarity would have brought tears to the eyes of any stranded chaffeur, and would have made the managers of the Vancouver horse show feel that they didn't know a thing about horse intelligence."

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Changes on E. & N. Engineering Staff

A number of changes are taking place on the staffs of the resident engineers on the Alberni extension of the E. & N. railway.

W. Waddington, who was rodman for W. E. Stewart, has gone to J. M. Rolston's camp, west of Cameron lake, to occupy the post of assistant engineer, resigned by P. B. Freeland who leaves next week for England on a prolonged visit.

George W. Spittal, who has been in charge of work on the mountain section this side of the summit, leaves next week for England, and is to be succeeded by H. L. Hayne, who has acted as assistant to C. Th. Apenes at Whisky Creek.

S. B. Jones, of J. M. Rolston's party, has gone to take charge of a land survey party for Alister Robertson, of Victoria.

"Do you believe in the Darwinian theory?"

"I am inclined to go further than Darwin did," answered Miss Cayenne, "and believe that some members of our species have started on a return trip."
—Washington Star.

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Resources and Openings in the San Josef Valley.

Henry A. Ohlsen, secretary of the San Josef Bay branch of the Vancouver Island league, writes as follows concerning the resources and opportunities in the San Josef valley, at the north end of Vancouver Island:

An extensive, and I dare say as fertile a valley as is found on the Island stretches between San Josef Bay and the west arm of Quatsino Sound, and quite a scope of country has been reserved for settlement. A number of settlers are already located here and at present we have two postoffices, one called Holberg, located on Quatsino Sound, where steamer leaving Victoria on the 20th of each month, calls with passengers, mail and freight, and the other called San Josef Bay, located near the mouth of the San Josef River, from where a gasoline launch connects at Winter Harbor with steamer leaving Victoria on the 7th of each month, carrying mail and freight and also passengers if wishing to come that way. Twice a month service will undoubtedly soon be had at both places.

The whole country is quite heavily timbered with spruce, hemlock, balsam and cedar, and is not easy to clear by hand power, but on river and creek bottoms and also around the different lakes can be found places that are quite easy to clear for buildings, gardens, pasture and hay land.

The country is not adapted for farming on a large scale until the timber has been logged off or disposed of, but for truck farming, raising vegetables of all kinds, small fruits, chickens and a few cattle, it cannot be beat, as soil is very productive when once cleared. Timothy and clover do exceedingly well as soon as smaller trees and berry bushes have been cleared away.

The settlement is too new to say anything definite as to larger fruit, but there is no reason why it should not do well on upland. The government is at the present time building a wagon road through the valley, and when completed will furnish better marketing facilities and the getting in and out of supplies than is enjoyed at present. Work may be had on the road at $2.50 or $3.00 per day of eight hours.

A coast trail will undoubtedly also be built in the near future between Quatsino Sound and Cape Scott, and will furnish employment for those wishing to work.

Off San Josef Bay lies Sea Otter cove, a beautiful and sheltered harbor for vessels up to fifteen feet draught. One family is located there now and room for quite a few more. As for opportunities a man or a number of men with some capital could operate a small salmon cannery, as a lot of salmon come into the San Josef river to spawn, and also into Sea Otter cove, and later can be enlarged to can fruit, as the country produces it, as berries of all kinds grow nowhere better than here. A small saw and shingle mill, either portable or water power, would also be a paying proposition.

Man with only a small capital will find it easy to get a home in a mild climate, where it is neither too hot nor cold, at the same time acquiring good land and good timber and will make no mistake, as good land and timber are two good assets to own. British Columbia will always furnish a good home market for farm products. Plenty of fish in rivers and lakes and game in woods for the table.

Land is open for pre-emption and crown granted land can be bought in small or larger quantities at very reasonable prices.

To recapitulate, we have good land, good timber, a mild climate, a chance for the poor to secure a home and opportunities for the well-to-do to invest in business propositions. To a man with family, would advise to come first to have a look as to location and conditions, as it is hard to describe the forests of the Pacific coast to one unacquainted with them.

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Shingle Mills Close.

Practically all of the shingle mills in the state of Washington have suspended operations, and nine thousand men have thus been thrown out of work. The movement is due to an attempt on the part of the jobbers to control prices and output.

Alberni Agricultural Association.

Members are notified that membership fees for 1910 are now due and should be paid to Jas. R. Motion, secretary-treasurer, as soon as possible.

All citizens of Alberni and Port Alberni are invited to become members The annual membership fee is $1.00. Members privileges include free admittance to fair for themselves and family, also no charge for entries for exhibits.

The larger the membership the greater the grant received from the government.

W. N. Mann, accountant of the Empire Brewing Company, at Brandon, Man., was fatally injured in an automobile accident on Sunday last. On a a steep grade the auto was upset and the party thrown into a ditch. All escaped injury except Mann, who fell under the car and was terribly crushed.

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NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Leonard Frank left on Tuesday on a business trip to Victoria.

M. A. Ward left on Tuesday on a business trip to Victoria.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howitt on Sunday last.

The steamer Tees is due from Victoria again on Monday evening.

J. H. Davey, Port Alberni, returned on Thursday from the West Coast.

Rev. G. A. Love, Port Alberni, returned on Thursday from Vancouver.

Mrs. (Dr.) P. A. Hoff, of St. Paul, Minn., who had been visiting her parents and brothers, the Schacht family, in Alberni, left on Monday for home.

John Manuel, of Victoria, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Redford, in Alberni.

C. M. Wise will have a two-storey residence built on Fourth avenue, Port Alberni.

Miss Douglass, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A, W. Neill, left yesterday for her home in Scotland.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Port Alberni, at Mt. Tolmie, on Tuesday of this week.

J. Heath and wife and family left on Thursday for Shewsbury, England, where they will spend a couple of months visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Forsythe, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davey, Port Alberni, returned yesterday to her home in Nanaimo. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. Piggott.

Bernard Frank, who had been spending a brief holiday in Alberni, left on Monday for Brittania Beach, Howe Sound, where he is employed on the official staff of the Britannia Mining company.

A stump, blown from Argyle street, Port Alberni, on Tuesday, fell on the roof of Walter Harris' new residence and broke through. Repairs were no sooner made than another stump came down in exactly the same place.

H. D. Kelly, manager of the Hotel King Edward, Victoria, was a visitor in Alberni from Saturday till Tuesday, a guest at the Alberni hotel. He was much impressed with the situation from an investor's point of view, and intends to put some of his wealth into Alberni property.

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News From Near and Far

A. C. McCallum, of Victoria, died suddenly at his home on Sunday last.

The double daily train service on the E. & N. railway will be resumed tomorrow.

Sir William Van Horne has resigned the chairmanship of the C. P. R. board of directors.

James Boyd, a pioneer of British Columbia, died in Victoria on Thursday of last week.

P. Burns & Co. will build a ten-storey office building of reinforced concrete in Calgary.

A military company to be known as Earl Grey's Own Rifles is being organized at Prince Rupert.

Dr. George A. B. Hall has been appointed medical health officer of Victoria vice Dr. Robertson resigned.

E. O. Richards, for over twenty years identified with the development of Vancouver, died in that city last Friday morning.

The steamer St. Lawrence broke the whaling record last Sunday on the West Coast, taking no less than eleven whales to the Kyuquot whaling station.

The Department of Commerce has been advised by cable of the death in Sydney on Saturday last of J. S. Larke, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Australia.

Ex-Ald. W. J. Cavanagh of Vancouver is the defendant in proceedings entered by his wife, Mary E. Cavanagh, who is seeking an order for divorce.

Hon. W. S. Fielding was, on Monday night, at Ottawa, presented with the receipt of an investment of $100,000 made on his behalf by personal and party friends.

A Prohibition bill has been passed by the legislative assembly of Nova Scotia. A plebiscite is now to be taken, and if a majority vote in favor of the bill it will be made law.

The widow and two children of Harry Slayton, Vancouver, have been awarded $14,000 damages from the B. C, Electric Railway company. Slayton was killed in an accident on the New Westminster interurban line in November last.

The immigration into western Canada last month was the largest on record, and there are indications of still larger influx. The total number for last month was 33,065, of which 17,310 came from the United States, and 15,755 via ocean ports.

Five thousand persons were rendered homeless, scores killed or injured and property damaged to extent of $4,000,000 by a fire which started in an old opera house near the centre of Lake Charles, La., wiping out thirty business blocks, and then burned a path through the residential section of the city late last Saturday.

Financial Statement.

Following is a summary of All Saints church annual financial statement;

Receipts (W. A. balance not included	$465.95
Expenses	446.01
Balance	1.94
Last year's balance	15.65
For Port Alberni—	
Receipts (subscriptions and offertories)	$695.45
Expenses (material and work on church)	400.00
Balance on hand (W, A. balance not included)	96.45
Lenten offertory for D. M. F.	$ 28.50
Good Friday for Missions among Jews	5.00
Port Alberni Sunday School offertory for M. S. C. C.	2.60
Total Lenten offertory	36.10

The wardens for the ensuing year are:
Incumbent's—J. J. Howitt.
People's—T. Stokes.

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Booth's Laxative	.25
Booth's Balm	.25

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