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THE AMATEUR PLAYERS

Comments By the Critic on "Slasher and Crasher" and "Ici on Parle Francais."

It is often the case that the audience which is pleased with a fairly tolerable amateur show would not be half as well satisfied with the same performance if it were given by an ordinary professional company. When people patronize professional shows they want their money's worth in entertainment, and a mediocre performance will not be excused on the charitable consideration that the players or any of them lacked experience. By all but the critics, professionals are judged only by the work they present. When amateurs hold the boards it is different. Most all of them have kind friends or personal admirers in the audience who allow for the experience they have had, and are probably more interested in individual demonstrations of the possession of undeveloped talent than in what the show is worth as a whole.

Looking at the amateur show in this light it was not surprising to find a large number of people highly pleased with the two performances given in Whyte's hall, under the auspices of the Alberni Tennis club, on Thursday of last week. There were well known and popular young people in the cast whose first opportunity it was of showing how they could conduct themselves in the public glare, behind the footlights of a crowded theater.

There was Miss Margaret Riddell, a girl just a little more than half way through her 'teens, in the leading feminine role of the first sketch. To begin with she betrayed no sign of stage fright. Her presence was pleasing, even charming. She was plainly but prettily gowned, and maintained a maidenly poise that compelled admiration. She was alert on her cues, and spoke with a distinct voice the tone of which harmonized with her attractive appearance and grace of movement. Notwithstanding all this no one would ever have mistaken her for a trained actress. She was an amateur, pure and simple, one who, for a first attempt, made a most creditable showing and created a general opinion that she is possessed of talent well worthy of development work.

The fun makers of the sketch were George Roff and S. Bennett as Slasher and Crasher. Their acting was mainly acrobatic, but it was good. It produced all the laughs that were promised with a few thrown in for good measure.

Miss Miles, P. Bayne and C. Blandy were the others in the play. Their scope was limited, but within it they fulfilled expectations. All three of them had been seen before, and their efforts met with appreciation.

Pardon the possible provocation of jealousies, but it was in the second sketch, "Ici on Parle Francais," that the best acting occurred. A. L. Withers was supposed to have the leading role. But did he? It didn't seem altogether that way. As a comedian Mr. Withers has an established reputation, and he had been complimented, not flattered, in these columns on previous occasions. Maybe it was that this time he was only a star in an all star cast, but somehow he didn't seem to shine as usual.

F. H. (Herbert) Swayne had a part difficult of impersonation. He was in the role of an amorous Frenchman. His dialect was rich, his mannerisms complied with the requirements of the role, and in a quiet, genteel way, he was funny. He made a hit. A little more force of action in some places and he would have made a killing.

Mr. Bennett appeared again, this time as Major Regulus Rattan of the Cape Coast Slashers. He had no acrobatic opportunities to fall back upon, nor did he need them. He easily made good in the dramatic.

If the author of the sketch did not mean that Angelina should have the center of the stage and an opportunity to accept a few bouquets during the performance he certainly failed to count on a lady with such a winning personality and such dramatic ability as Mrs. Phil Watson being selected for the interpretation of the character. It was Mrs. Watson's initial bow in Alberni. She may have had previous experience on the stage, but she is in a class where she need not be judged by her experience. Angelina is a vivacious maiden who tastes, in rapid succession, the sensations of adoration, love at first sight, doubt, jealousy and reconciliation. An amateur actress who can apparently forget that she is anyone but Angelina, and succeed also in making the audience forget it, is a rarity. Why didn't someone have a boquet to present to the star lady of the company. It would have been an extra dramatic treat to have seen Mrs. Watson step to the footlights and graciously acknowledge such a compliment.

Miss Lowe as the mother of Angelina gave a pleasing presentation, and Miss Robertson, in a minor part, was also entitled to a share in the general verdict of success.

C. N. R. Survey Party Is Coming.

District Engineer Hughes of the Canadian Northern railway was in Port Alberni on Thursday and Friday making arrangements for the placing of a large party of surveyors on the Alberni canal.

Now that construction is under way on the east coast of the island it is the intention of the company to have the location of the line to this port completed as early as possible in order that there may be no break in the continuity of building operations

All Red Line.

At a meeting of the council of the Port Alberni board of trade, held in the Permanent Exhibit building last night, R. F. Blandy and R. J. Burde were appointed a committee to prepare information relative to the advantages of Alberni canal to be forwarded to the promoters of the latest All Red scheme which is now before the government at Ottawa.

Hard Times Dance.

The "Hard Times" dance given in the Waterhouse hall last night did not attract a very large number of people, but those who did attend thoroughly enjoyed the unique affair. A supper was served at the Somass hotel at midnight when the guests took their food from frying pans and tin plates on a table spread over with newspapers. Tea and coffee was served in tin cups.

Notice of Auction Sale of Furniture.

On a date in March, to be announced later, I will offer for sale, by Public Auction, my entire household furniture consisting of bed-room, dining-room and kitchen furniture.

J. SIMS,
Port Alberni

Fire Sweeps Waterhouse Wharf.

LOSS IS OVER $15,000

General Store, Postoffice and Warehouses Go Up In Flame and Smoke---Mail Is Saved.

Early last Sunday morning an alarm of fire was sounded through the town and practically the whole population awoke to see one of the fiercest and most spectacular conflagrations that has ever been witnessed in the district.

A. E. Waterhouse's heavily stocked general store was ablaze, and the flames were spreading to the warehouses and other buildings located on the same wharf.

The citizens who were attracted to the scene did the best they could to check the fire and save property, but their efforts, except in the case of the postoffice, located in the store, were useless. It is believed that all letters in the postoffice were saved.

Within two hours the wharf had been swept bare of its buildings, and the flooring had been mostly burned away.

The headquarters office of Janse & McDonnell, railroad contractors, was included in the destruction. The loss to this firm was not serious, most everything of any value being in the big safe.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Since early in the previous evening there had been no fire in any of the stoves, and there was nobody in the store to drop lighted matches. One theory is that the fire might have been started by rats knawing at matches.

C. Green, who sleeps in a room adjoining Janse & McDonnell's office, across the way from the store, was the first to discover the blaze and give the alarm. He was awakened by noises that sounded like light explosions, and looking through his window saw fire in the store, the illumination being in the hardware department where cartridges were popping. Mr. Green started the alarm going and then tackled the blaze single handed. Tom Marshall was one of the first to get to his assistance and did valuable work in saving the mail.

A raft loaded with lumber, the property of A. Watson, was tied to the wharf, and was in close danger when it was cut away and towed to safety by Tom Marshall, who used his gasoline launch for the purpose.

Mr. Waterhouse estimates his loss at about $15,000, which is partially covered by insurance. He has not yet decided what he will do in the way of rebuilding. Arrangements have been made to take over the pool room building and turn it into a general store for the present. The postoffice has been temporarily established in the Somass restaurant building, which was vacated for the purpose.

C. P. R. Will Build.

Sufficient repairs have been made to the wharf to allow of the docking of the Tees and the discharge of cargo. Tom McLaughlin, purser of the Tees, which arrived from Victoria on Thursday night, remained in port to look after arrangements for the delivery of freight. He was instructed by Capt. Troup to do everything possible to accommodate the patrons of the company until such time as more regular arrangements can be made. It is understood that the building of the E. & N. wharf, which has been delayed for some time, will be immediately commenced.

Alfred Carmichael Believes Character Was Attacked

The Editor of the Pioneer News
Sir:

Your unwarranted attack upon my character in last week's issue of "The Pioneer News" necessitates a statement, as the business you infer I did is not the kind done by me or anyone connected with our office. The issue is plain,—in so many words you state that I learned that Mr. Pickering intended to buy the Fitzgerald ranch, that I slipt in ahead of him and purchased in order to hold up Mr. Pickering for $3,000.—you draw the picture so that the public will arrive at that conclusion. The facts however are as follows:

Mr. Neill listed the property with me prior to my going to Victoria, I sold it in Victoria taking a half interest in it myself, the ranch was purchased not as a speculation but as an investment, I returned to Alberni on Saturday the 18th. of last month, on the stage were Mr. Pickering and Mr. Coulter. Mr. Pickering stated that they were going to Holburg to take up government land, they stopt at the Arlington, and I went on to Port Alberni.

On Monday afternoon I drove up to Mr. Neill's to close up the deal, Mr. Neill was busy at the time and asked me to call later, this I did, as were arranging some details Mr. Pickering walked into the office, and not observing that we were talking business stood some time at the stove chatting, on finding out however that we were transacting business he walked out of the office with Mr. Harris who was with me, until I had finished, I then left. Mr. Pickering said he was leaving town on Tuesday's stage as he had decided not to go up to Holburg, I asked him for his address as we always get the addresses of all visitors and inquirers as a business proposition.

While driving home Mr. Harris told me that Mr. Pickering was going to see Mr. Neill about the Fitzgerald ranch, as he had heard that it was a good place, this is the first intimation I had that Mr. Pickering or anyone connected with him had any intention that way.

The same night (Monday) about 8 p. m. I was called up on the phone, someone said "Pickering speaking. How much do you want for the Fitzgerald ranch." I said "$10,000." He said "Thank you" and put up the receiver.

The next thing I hear of the matter is the article you saw fit to write. To summarise you are wrong in the following counts--

1st. and most serious. That I was aware that Pickering wanted the ranch, and bought it in to hold him up.

2nd. The ranch has not been purchased for speculation, though of course there is a price that it can be bought at.

3rd. The difference quoted Pickering was not $3000 but $2000 and I would have had to consult my client before I could have closed at that figure.

4th. The sale was made in Victoria subject to confirmation five days previous to Mr. Pickering's appearance on the scene.

The second complaint I have against you is that in your article dealing with Mr. Fletcher's enterprise you misstate entirely the position taken by the agents of the Alberni Land Co.

Mr. Fletcher in his conversation with me never hinted that he was planning his industry "on a scale that will allow building anything from a rowboat to an ocean liner" he wanted to purchase lot eleven block sixteen one of the few waterfront lots still owned by the Land Co. for starting a boat house and a shop for building small boats, as our instructions do not allow us to sell waterfront lots at present, we gave Mr. Fletcher a lease of the land he required at the nominal rental of one dollar per year, and the taxes which amount to about $2.50 per annum, the only other condition being that the company reserved the right to give Mr. Fletcher six months notice to vacate in case of more important business transpiring, Mr. Fletcher accepted the terms and paid his dollar for a years lease.

The Alberni Land company is only too willing to encourage small industries and I was particularly instructed in this instance to charge the nominal rent,—If Mr. Fletcher has plans on a large scale he will find the Land company ready and willing to meet him.

We are always ready to give good reasons for our actions in handling the business of the Alberni Land company, and this office is open for enquiry, and we would ask you Mr. Editor to come straight here when you think there is a grievance instead of publishing slanderous statements, which while not doing any good to yourself or your paper, can do a great deal of damage to the business of our firm and the character of the writer. Will you please give as much prominence to this letter as you did to the articles in question.

Yours faithfully,
Alfred Carmichael.

The communication printed in the column alongside was handed to the editor of the Pioneer News on the street by Mr. Carmichael with a command that it be printed on the front page. Mr. Carmichael was wrathy as well as dictatorial, but when he was given to understand that the location of any communication in this paper was a matter that the editor reserved the right to settle for himself he modified his fighting tone and changed his command to a request made on the ground of fair play.

Mr. Carmichael's letter is printed just as it was received, the erratic style of punctuation being his own. For two reasons he ought to learn more about the use of periods. One is that he could improve the coherency of his explanations, and the other is that he would have something to stop himself with, and save himself from pitfalls.

If Mr. Carmichael had less thought of his own importance, less conceit of his own literary skill, and less confidence in his own ability to convince people, he would not have rushed so recklessly into print, and that character, of which he has such concern, might have been the better off. He imagines that his character was attacked, and he is apparently under the impression that it was hurt by the attack. Mr. Carmichael is not much unlike many another man who, in attempting to defend himself before he was accused, succeeded only in convicting himself before public opinion. When Mr. Carmichael says that in so many words the editor of this paper stated that "I learned that Mr. Pickering intended to buy the Fitzgerald ranch, that I 'slipt' in ahead of him in order to hold Mr. Pickering up for $3000" he says something untrue. As the words are entirely his own, and did not appear in this paper, the editor feels at liberty to conclude that Mr. Carmichael must have found them in his own conscience.

Mr. Carmichael has also forgotten something. "The next thing I hear of the matter is the article you saw fit to write," is wrong. He heard of the matter in front of his own office, and he heard it from the editor within two days after the negotiations with Mr. Pickering. The amount $3000 was plainly stated to Mr. Carmichael on that occasion, and he failed to deny it or even to offer any light on the subject. But the difference in the amounts can make but little, if any, difference in the principle of the thing. To reduce the amount of a hold-up by $1000 does not change wrong to right. The advance asked by Mr. Carmichael may have been nominally $2000, but an expose of the various schemes for sharing commissions might show that virtually it was more.

It was only in the cold, plain facts of the Pioneer News report of the Fitzgerald ranch deal that Mr. Carmichael could find what he calls "an unwarranted attack" on his character.

With regard to Mr. Fletcher's case there is more to be told, and it likely will be told later. In the meantime, by making the admission that the company reserved the right to give the owner of the proposed industry six month's notiee to vacate in case of more important business transpiring, Mr. Carmichael has made the case worse than it was stated.

A little kind advice to you, Mr. Carmichael. Do not be too hasty about making your character and the methods of business in your firm's office matters of public interest by inviting newspaper discussion. While you are just now suffering from imaginary injury there is the possibility of your bumping into the real thing.

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Farm Lands and Wages

The average value of occupied farm land in the Dominion during the year 1910, according to an official census bulletin issued at Ottawa a few days ago, was $38.45 per acre or 15 cents less than for the previous year. It was highest in British Columbia, where the cost of clearing is heavy and the land is largely occupied for fruit growing—the average being $74 per acre, or 56 cents per acre more than in the previous year. Ontario comes next with $48 per acre, which is $2.22 less than in 1909.

Farm help for the summer season of 1910 shows an average of $35.15 per month for males and $20.70 for females, counting board, as compared with $33.69 and $19.08 respectively in the previous year. Males have an average of $347.10 and females $209.69 per year counting board, as against $336.29 and $206.08 respectively for 1909. The highest prices per month in summer are paid in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, where they are $40 and over for males and $25 and over for females, counting board. The average rate of board per month ranges from $8 for males and $6 for females in Prince Edward Island to $20 and $17 respectively per month in British Columbia.

The Ground Floor.

Once upon a time, as the story goes, a fox and a groundhog went out for a walk, and their talk ultimately drifting on to the subject of the various schemes which even in that day were being presented to a credulous public by which they might get-rich-quick, the fox, recognizing the increasing interest of the groundhog in the subject, remarked: "Would you like, my boy, to get in on the ground floor of an absolutely sure thing?" And the groundhog's readiness to embrace such an exceptional opportunity being immediately communicated, the fox said: "All right then, you have only to open your mouth and the plum will fall into it—there you are," and suiting the action to the word, he pointed to a juicy piece of meat which was hanging from a bush near by. As the groundhog reached for it, the carefully concealed trap, to which the fox had all along been leading him, was sprung, and the fox walked off with the meat. The foxes which are on your track today are more numerous than ever, and the number of get-rich-quick schemes with which you are beset is also increasing. The ground-floor-plan is worked overtime, and the "fox" in ninety-nine times out of one hundred walks off with the "plum" If, however, the people of Canada are seriously looking for a "sure thing" in which to invest their savings, that sure thing is available to them in the Canadian Government Annuities proposition, by which, for the payment of a small sum each month they can provide an income to begin at any age after the age of 55 ample for all needful requirements, and which no process of law can deprive them of. You should be interested in the subject, and information will be supplied you either by your postmaster or by the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom letters go free of postage.

5,000 Facts About Canada.

The 1911 edition of this indispensable collection of concrete, crip Canadian Facts, edited by Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, the well known lecturer and writer, and author of the new book, "Through the Heart of Canada," has been issued and is filled with fresh data of a most interesting and illuminating character. It is a marvel of condensation, presenting in small space striking figures relating to every phase and department of Canada's resources, trade and national life.

Its popularity and wide sale can easily be understood, in fact, it is, as has been said, "worth its weight in Cobalt silver or Yukon gold." The booklet may be had from the leading newsdealers, or for 25 cents from the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 667 Spadina Ave., Toronto.

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 C. B. Sword for the Hon. the Minister of Marine and fisheries, Ottawa.

The name of the lake stream or source.—Ternan Creek, flowing into Anderson Lake.

The point of diversion.—About 250 yards from the mouth.

The quantity of water applied for—Three cubic feet per second.

The character of the proposed works—Dam and pipe line.

The premises on which the water is to be used—Dominion Fish Hatchery.

The purposes for which the water is to be used—Fish culture.

Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works.—16.6 acres.

This notice was posted on the 2nd. day of January, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 21st. day of March, 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—Owners of Timber License No. 892.

C. B. SWORD.

Postoffice address—New Westminster, B. C. fb11

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 of 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 Described 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.

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.

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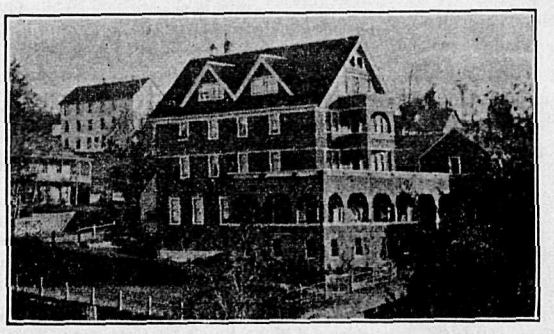

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Settlers Moving Up West Coast

Government Agent Rayson has plans for a generous expenditure of money on public works, particularly roads, at the north end of the island during the coming summer, this being called for by the agricultural development in the San Josef valley, where the population is being rapidly increased by immigration. Last week five new families moved into the valley, and Peter Glerup, who accompanied them to their new homes, has arranged for the arrival of twenty more families in April. These people are from various parts of the United States, and are now waiting in Seattle ready to move, with ample supplies of settlers effects, to the north end of Vancouver island as soon as it is made possible by weather conditions and road improvements for them to reach their pre-emptions with their goods.

It is an industrous colony in the San Josef valley, and all the settlers are prosperous. Mr. Glerup believes that the development of the valley and the growth of population will be such within the next two years that it will be considered one of the most important districts on Vancouver island.

Owing to the overcrowded condition of the provincial jail at New Westminster the jail at Nanaimo, which has been closed for a number of years, has been re-opened and a batch of prisoners to the number of thirty has been transferred to it.

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LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I. Richard Sidney Thornton, of Ucluelet, occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south point and following the shore till this point is again reached, enclosing about one acre of land. This island is situated in Ucluelet Arm, being due north of the S.E. corner post, and due east from the N. W. corner post of lot 284, Clayoquot District.

Richard Sidney Thornton.

Date November 12th., 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that W. E. Miller, of Victoria, occupation manager West Coast Fishing and Curing Co. Ltd., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner West Coast Fishing and Curing Co., Ltd, 1.6 acre block, east lot, 282, Clayoquot District, thence N astr, 250 feet, thence E astr 219 feet, thence S astr 208 feet, thence S 79° W astr 223 feet, and containing 1.15 acres more or less,

William Ernest Miller,

Dated December 23rd, 1910. dec31

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, Charles Green, of Port Alberni, occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the farthest S E corner of 1021, thence west 40 chains, thence south 68.30 chains or less, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains or less to one of the corners of T L 85, thence west 10 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 18.30 chains to point of commencement, containing 530 acres or less.

Charles Green,
W. F. Gibson, agent.

December 31, 1910. jan14

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, H. J. Hillier, of Ucluelet, B. C., occupation telegraph agent intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 18, near Ucluelet Arm, thence north 35 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 35 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement.

Herbert James Hillier.

Dated Dec. 15th., 1910. jan7

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot

Take notice, that Benjamin T. Hale, of Towanda, Penn., U. S. A., occupation timberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a south-westerly direction from the S W corner post of Indian reserve, on east side of Hesquiot harbor, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to shore, thence following shore line in a westerly and southwesterly direction to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Benjamin Taylor Hale,

December 6th, 1910. jan14

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Olive McEachran, of Spokane, Washington, occupation school teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and three miles west from the southeast corner of Township 20, marked O McE's S W corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Olive McEachran.

Dated November 23rd, 1910. jan7

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 Frank Boyd, of Quatsino, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and one mile east from the southeast corner of Township 20, marked F. B's S W corner, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Frank Boyd.

Dated November 25th, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Gus. Moerman, of Quatsino, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north from the south east corner of Township 20, marked G. M's S W corner thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Gus Moerman.

Dated November 24th, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that William T. Hannah, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and three miles west from the southeast corner of Township 20, marksd W T H's N W corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

William T. Hannah.

Dated November 24th, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Eliza Ellis, of Victoria, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles west and one mile north from the southeast corner of Township 20, and marked E E's southeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Eliza Ellis.

Dated November 22d, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that William J. Donahoo, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and one mile west from the southeast corner of Township 20 and marked W J D's S W corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less.

William J. Donahoo.

Dated November 23rd, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that George H. Wilson, of Spokane, Washington, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles west from the southeast corner of Township 20, marked G H W's S W corner, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

George H. Wilson.

Dated November 22d, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that William McEachran, of Spokane, Washington, occupation blacksmith, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles north and 5 miles west from the southeast corner of Township 20, and marked W McE's S W corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less,

William McEachran.

Dated November 24, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Mabel McEachran, of Spokane, Washington, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and four miles west from the southeast corner of Township 20, and marked M McE's S W corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Mabel McEachran.

Dated November 23rd, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Minnie McEachran, of Spokane, Washington, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and two miles west of the southeast corner of Township 20, marked M McE's N W corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Minnie McEachran.

Dated November 24th, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that John J. McEachran, of Spokane, Washington, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and two miles west from the southeast corner of Township 20, and marked J J McE's S W corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

John J. McEachran.

Dated November 23rd, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Eliza J. McEachran, of Spokane, Washington, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and five miles west from the southeast corner of Township 20, and marked E. J. McE's S E corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less,

Eliza J. McEachran.

Dated November 22nd, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Agnes McEachran, of Spokane, Washington occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles north and one mile west from the southeast corner of Township 20, marked A. McE's N W corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Agnes McEachran.

Dated November 24th, 1910.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that A. W. Berger, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation hotel manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner and marked A. W. B., N. E., located 200 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 5, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. W. Berger,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.

Date, Nov. 22, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Louis Vincent, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation barber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner and marked L. V., S. W., located 120 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 5, Township 28, Rupert District, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Louis Vincent,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.

Date, Nov. 22 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that George Vincent, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation barber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and marked G. V., N. W., located 120 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 5, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

George Vincent,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.

Date, Nov. 22, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Joseph N. Raybould, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and marked J. N. R., N. W., located 200 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 5, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Joseph N. Raybould,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.

Date, Nov. 22, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Isaac Richard Turney, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner and marked I. R. T., S. W., located 3.0 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 4, Township 28, Rupert District, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Isaac Richard Turney,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.

Date, Nov. 24, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Isaac McTavish, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and marked I. McT., N. W., located 3.0 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 4, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Isaac McTavish,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.

Date, Nov. 24, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Oliver Hemphill, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner and marked O. H., S. W., located 240 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 3, Township 28, Rupert District, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Oliver Hemphill,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.

Date, Nov. 24, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Jessie Elizabeth Passmore, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and marked J. E. P., N. W., located 240 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 3, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Jessie Elizabeth Passmore,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.

Date, Nov. 24, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Mrs. Rose Thornton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner and marked R. T., S. W., located 240 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 28, Rupert District, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Mrs. Rose Thornton,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.

Date, Nov. 25, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Margaret L. Passmore, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and marked M. L. P., N. W., located 240 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Margaret L. Passmore,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.

Date, Nov. 25, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Annie Maria Whyte, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and marked A. M. W., NW., located 200 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 1, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Annie Maria Whyte,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.

Date, Nov. 25, 1910. dec24

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Geo. S. Kerr, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and marked G. S. K., S. E., located 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 6, Township 28, Rupert District, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Geo. S. Kerr,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.

Date, Nov. 21st., 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that George A. Kennedy, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner and marked G. A. K., N. E., located 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 6, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

George A. Kennedy,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.

Date, Nov. 21st., 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

Take notice that Richard A. Henderson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and marked R. A. H., S. E., located 120 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 5, Township 28, Rupert District, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Richard A. Henderson
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.

Date, Nov. 22, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

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

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner and marked D. D. B., N. E., located 160 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 6, Township 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

David D. Breckenridge,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.

Date, Nov. 21st., 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

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

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner and marked P. A., N. E., located 120 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 5, Township, 28, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Peter Alexander,
Per C. H. Walker, Agent.

Date, Nov. 22, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that we, Wm. Spittal and Wm. Grogan of Vancouver and Victoria, prospector and woodsman, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands for quarrying purposes: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, about 40 chains from Rose Marie and west side of Elk river: thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement:

Dated November 29th., 1910,

Wm. Spittal,
dec31 Wm. Grogan.

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

Coal Prospecting Liceness.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and submarine area of the Alberni Canal, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post placed at the S. W. corner of Block 115, Lot 1, Alberni Land District, and marked N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 55 chains, thence east 80 chains to high water mark on east shore of Alberni Canal, thence northerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Chas. A. McNaughton.
Thos. Rowley.

January 5th., 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Take notice that thirty days after date we intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S W corner post of block 115, Lot 1, Alberni district, and marked S E corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains or less east to a point on the east bank near the mouth of the Somass river, thence following the shore line at high water mark in a southerly direction to point of commencement containing 600 acres more or less.

G. A. Spencer,
George H. Bird.

Jan. 12, 1911. jan14

FURNITURE

All kinds of Household Furniture in Stock at Mainland Prices

A. I. BIND ALBERNI

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.

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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 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 25th 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.

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 C. B. Sword for the Hon. the Minister of Marine and fisheries, Ottawa.

The name of the lake, stream or source—Taylor creek flowing into Kennedy lake.

The point of diversion—About 700 yards from the mouth.

The quantity of water applied for—Three cubic feet per second.

The character of the proposed works—Dam and pipe line.

The premises on which the water is to be used—Dominion Fish Hatchery.

The purposes for which the water is to be used—Fish culture.

Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by proposed works—Fifty acres.

This notice was posted on the 10th day of December, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 21st day of March, 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—Owners of Timber License No. 15763.

C. B. SWORD.

Postoffice address—New Westminster, B. C. fb11

"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.

Local News In Brief

F. H. Swayne returned on Thursday from Victoria

Wright Porritt has sold his house and lot on First avenue to Norman Wood, and will take up his residence at Bamfield.

Sep. Waring, a student in the Manson academy at Pitt Meadows, is visiting his home in Alberni.

J. G. C. Wood, provincial government road superintendent, who has had headquarters at Nanaimo, will move to Alberni.

The Ladies gnild of St. Albans church held a flower sale and social in Waterhouse's hall on Tuesday night, and provided a most enjoyable entertainment.

P. Miles, local representative of the Red Cliff Lumber company, returned on Tuesday from a business visit to Vancouver.

Charles Culliton, bridge contractor on E. & N. railway construction, returned on Tuesday from Spokane where he spent the past two months.

John Stringer, of Beaver creek, returned on Tuesday from Vancouver.

Mrs. M. A. Ward left on Tuesday on a visit to Vancouver and Victoria.

Mrs. Phil Smith, of Victoria, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Pineo in Alberni, left on Saturday for home.

Mrs. MacFarlane left on Tuesday for Victoria accompanied by Miss Lounds.

The Merry Widow, Capt. Ferguson, of Ucluelet, was in port on Wednesday with a cargoe of fresh fish.

The annual general meeting of the Alberni board of trade will be held in the court house on Monday next commencing at 8 p. m.

J. A. Murdoch, superintendent of construction for Janse & McDonnell on the Canadian Northern railway at Hope, B. C., arrived in Port Alberni on Saturday last, and left again on Thursday morning.

R. Burnell, who for some months past had been head barman at the Somass hotel, left on Thursday for Plumas, Man. His place at the Somass has been taken by James Gibson.

Alfred Carmichael and wife left on Thursday for Victoria.

E. G. Taylor, Dominion fisheries inspector, was a passenger on the Tees on Monday returning from an official trip up the coast.

Signs are being placed on all government bridges in the district warning drivers of horses not to cross faster than a walk, and drivers of automobiles to slow down.

C. Jacobsen, of Quatsino, was among the passengers on the Tees, southbound, on Monday. He was on his way to Idaho, where he will spend some time visiting friends.

E. James, who had been a resident of Alberni since last fall, left on Thursday for Victoria to resume his residence there.

Jules Donner and James Wilson, who had been doing development work on M. A. Ward's mining claim the Hettie Green, near Clayoquot, returned on the Tees on Monday.

Constable McLeod, of Clayoquot, left on Monday for Vancouver.

F. J. Lumsden, wholesale boot and shoe dealer of Vancouver, was in the two towns this week.

A sitting of the County Court, Judge Barker presiding, will be held in the Court House, Alberni, on Wednesday, March 22, commencing at 10 a. m.

Eighty tons of pottery clay was shipped from Kyuquot Sound to Victoria on the Tees this week.

Otter Point is about to organize a branch of the Vancouver Island Development League. This district has heretofore been amalgamated for publicity purposes with the Sooke district, but those interested now consider that a separate branch is necessary in view of the developments expected with the building of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway.

Votes for Women.

The debate in the Mock Parliament next Thursday night will be on a motion introduced by W. H. Marcon. Socialist leader, declaring in favor of votes for women. This promises to be the most interesting debate since the opening of the house and Mr. Whyte, owner of the hall, has promised to make special arrangements for the accommodation and comfort of all who may wish to enjoy the discussion. Ladies are particularly invited to attend.

The time of the House on Wednesday night was taken up with debate on the budget.

Capt. Huff occupied the speaker's chair.

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.

Hay and Turnips For Sale.

Apply to A. L. Withers, Prairie Farm.

TO LET—River Bank Cottage, six rooms. Apply to A. L. Smith, real estate office, Alberni.

Notice of Auction Sale of Furniture.

On a date in March, to be announced later, I will offer for sale, by Public Auction, my entire household furniture consisting of bed-room, dining-room and kitchen furniture.

J. SIMS,
Port Alberni

Headquarters for Hardware.

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A Full Assortment of Kitchen Utensils

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