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INVITES ATTENTION OF VANCOUVER TO ALBERNI

An invitation to the business men of Vancouver to regard the Alberni district as a future field of large trade possibilities for themselves was sent to the Vancouver Board of Trade from New Alberni yesterday morning.

The people of Alberni, new and old, figuring on the conditions that will follow the completion of the E. & N. railway extension, now under way, are looking forward to close trade relations with the Terminal City of the Mainland, that point being generally regarded as the natural and most satisfactory source of supply for this district.

The feeling of the old town on this question was expressed at a recent public meeting in connection with the Vancouver Island Development League, and at the last meeting of the New Alberni Board of Trade there was a unanimous voice in favor of attracting the attention of Vancouver to the possibilities that will be opened for its wholesale business houses as soon as the E. & N. extension is in operation.

The Board instructed the Council to draft a resolution, embodying the sentiments of the meeting, and forward it to the Vancouver Board of Trade. The council met on Wednesday night, and the following communication was the result:

New Alberni, April 29, 1909.

William Skene, Secretary Vancouver Board of Trade, Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been instructed to notify you of the following resolution of our Board adopted at a Council meeting yesterday:

"Whereas the town of Alberni will become a prominent seaport and lumbering town as soon as railway connection is established with the east coast of Vancouver Island, four large lumber companies—the Red Cliff Lumber company, the Alberni Mills and Timber company, the British Columbia Cedar company, and the Barclay Sound Cedar company—having secured mill sites and being under contract with the E. & N. Railway to build mills on the completion of the road.

"Whereas the city of Vancouver is considerably nearer to Alberni than any other wholesale center, and will become the natural source of supply for the merchants of Alberni as soon as the railway is completed.

"Whereas the E. & N. extension to Alberni will also become the natural channel for supplies for the various industries of the west coast of Vancouver Island, which industries, even in the present initial stages of development, comprise marble quarries, canneries, whaling stations, lumber mills, paper and pulp mills and copper mines.

"Whereas there has been and is considerable delay in commencing active building operations on the western portion of the E. & N. railway from French Creek to Alberni.

"Therefore be it resolved that this Board would request the Vancouver Board of Trade to use its influence in accelerating the completion of the E. & N. railway extension to Alberni and the establishment of a direct car-ferry fervice between this extension and Vancouver."

According to latest newspaper advices the plans of the above railway are now awaiting the sanction of the Railway Commission at Ottawa and the withholding of this sanction is preventing the C. P. R. from carrying out its present intention of commencing work this summer on the Alberni end of the railway.

The Board trusts that the Vancouver Board of Trade will be kind enough to take this matter up vigorously, as the completion of the railway line in question would be of great mutual benefit to the people of both Vancouver and Alberni.

Yours faithfully,

R. F. BLANDY, Hon. Sec.

Survey of Lands.

H. H. Browne, C. E., and party composed of W. Marshall, C. Taylor, J. Bartlett and J. Garvice, left on the Tasmanian on Monday morning for Ucluelet where they will spend about six weeks surveying Provincial lands. After completing this work Mr. Browne will take his party to the northern end of Vancouver Island where he will survey a wagon road line from the west arm of Quatsino Sound into and through the San Josef valley. He will also spend some time on the work of classifying Provincial Government lands.

The Funniest Show Ever Given In Alberni.

MINSTREL TROUPE

ENTERTAINMENT.

In Aid of the Church of England Building Fund.

Waterhouse's Hall, New Alberni

To-night at 8 O'Clock.

Enlarged Programme. New Songs. New Jokes. New Stump Speeches.

ADMISSION: 50 AND 25 CENTS

Come and have a hearty laugh. It will do you good.

NAHMINT MILL TO CAUSE STIR

Company Intends to Commence Construction Work This Summer.

Railway or no railway, the benefits of some industrial activity are promised for Alberni this coming summer and fall. The Nahmint River Lumber company is now busy with preliminary arrangements, and as soon as these can be satisfactorily arranged construction work will be commenced.

The company is applying for water rights at Nahmint Lake and on Nahmint river in order that it may build a dam, with sluice gates, at the lake, for the purpose of driving logs down the river to the harbor, where it is proposed to erect the mill.

Nahmint harbor is eleven miles from Alberni, and the works will be the cause of considerable traffic between the two points.

The Nahmint River company will not, in any way, be dependent on a railway as practically all its logging, and all its shipping, can be done by water.

J. W. Stroud, who is one of the head men of the enterprise, has arranged to have his steam launch, which is now in Vancouver harbor, brought to Alberni in the course of a few days. He will operate it for his own use between here and Nahmint harbor.

Telegram Forger Still Safe.

The following letter, addressed to the editor of the Victoria Colonist appeared in the issue of that paper on Sunday last:

Sir—Having been instructed by the committee of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia upon Moral and Social Reform to take steps to investigate the circumstances connected with the Borden telegram scandal, I first wrote and then waited upon the Attorney-General with a request that he would institute an enquiry under the "Public Inquiries Act."

After a month's delay he decided that a formal appeal must be made to the Premier as head of the government in order that our request might be brought before the "executive."

This was done, a formal appeal having been handed in to the prime minister's office on Friday, March 12th. An answer was received to this on April 21st. in these words: "The government does not consider that this case is one that falls within the purview of the "Public Inquiries Act.' "

This answer of the "executive" coupled with that received from the Attorney-General appears to block any further constitutional action on the part of the committee of the Anglican Synod and they ask to be absolved from any further responsibility in the matter. The blame (if any) must rest upon those who have refused to act.

CHAS. E. COOPER,

Chairman of Anglican Committee upon Moral and Social Reform.

Makes Them All Laugh.

The following is an extract from a report of the proceedings of the Dominion House of Commons on Friday of last week:

"The good thing of the day's talk was contributed by Glen Campbell, who defeated Hon. Clifford Sifton's brother-in-law. Mr. Campbell was dealing with Hon. Mr. Templeman's election as the successor of Mr. Sloan in Comox-Atlin, and went on to relate that in the first race Richard Croker won in England the horse was ridden by Tod Sloan. As the horse passed the winning post Croker turned to a friend and remarked: 'Thank God for Sloan.' The house saw the point and roared with laughter, both sides joining."

ALBERNI FIRE BRIGADE HAS INITIAL PRACTICE

Young Men, in Long Line, Pass Water up From Creek In Rapid Order---Completion of Volunteer Organization.

Organization of the Alberni Volunteer Fire Brigade was completed at a meeting held in M. Tebo's office last Saturday night, officers and fire fighters being chosen as follows:

Chief—E. M. Whyte.

Deputy chiefs—A. Waring and George Ward.

Management Committee—R. Erickson, M. Campbell, H. Miller, A. Bishop, Alfred Drinkwater.

Firemen—M. Tebo, George Drinkwater, S. H. Toy, A. LaBelle, F. Ward, E. Ward, J. Bartlett, H. J. Morris, P. Hills, C. Hills, J. Hills, J. Clarke. George Paterson, C. Campbell, Fred Drinkwater.

On Wednesday evening the brigade had its first turn out for practice, and the operations were watched with a good deal of interest by a large number of citizens, the brigade was turned out at 7:15, and given ten minutes of hard exercise. Forty-eight buckets were in use. Water was dipped from the north side of Kitsucsis creek, at the bridge, and passed about seventy five yards in the direction of the Alberni hotel. In the first five minutes 67 buckets of water were handled, and in the next five minutes 76 buckets were passed up.

Leave No Bears Behind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luke returned on Tuesday from the Fitzgerald ranch, in the Beaver Creek district, where they had been bear hunting for a week. Bears were not very plentiful, but the hunters got all that were to be found in the wilds of their neighborhood.

Panther Killed.

A panther was killed close to the E. & N. right-of-way, near Cameron lake, on Monday, by E. A. Leach one of the survey party. Mr. Leach and Herbert Rolston were on their way from camp to work, in the morning, when they encountered the wild beast on the bank of the Little Qualicum river. They had a Collie dog with them, and Mr. Rolston and the dog kept the panther in sight while Mr. Leach returned to camp and got a rifle. The dog soon had the panther up a tree, and with one shot Mr. Leach brought it down, dead.

Mr. Leach brought the hide and head to Alberni on Wednesday evening and claimed the bounty of $15.

Enjoys Sport In Alberni.

Col. Oldfield, of Portsmouth, Eng., is spending a vacation in Alberni, a guest at the Arlington hotel. The colonel is an ardent hunter and fisherman, and is highly delighted with the opportunities in this district for his favorite pastimes.

C. Hoard Transferred.

C. Hoard, the railway engineer who was in charge of the revisionary work on the Alberni extension of the E. & N. railway, has been transferred to other important work for the Canadian Pacific company. Mr. Hoard is one of the youngest men in the railway engineering business to be entrusted with command of difficult and expensive work for this company, and he has already earned for himself a reputation that causes his services to be in demand. Mr. Hoard has become interested in property in this neighborhood and looks forward to seeing a large manufacturing city grow up at the head of Alberni canal.

Timber Sold.

A large block of timber, situated in the San Juan valley, Vancouver island, has been sold by Messrs. H. P. Winsby and E. J. Cameron, timber brokers of Victoria, to timbermen whose names are not mentioned. The price was $96,000. The former owners were Messrs. Andrew Wright, S. P. Moody and others.

Join the Merry throng at

TERRY'S

This is Opening Day at our

SODA FOUNTAIN

All the last year's favorites, and some new ones that will crowd them for first place in this season's

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"A word to the wise is sufficient." To our last year's patrons all we need say is that we are operating our fountain

TO-DAY

The Store is cool, clean and inviting, and our ice cream the best, our soda the coldest and clearest, and our fruit pulps and juices the purest that money can buy or skill produce.

A TIP ON THE SIDE---Try a Club House Sundae.

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ALBERNI, B. C., MAY 1, 1909.

STOP THE ADVERTISING GRAFT.

The Daily News, of New Westminster, has accused the Provincial government of Bare-faced Robbery.

The Times, of Victoria, endorses the accusation, and it has been promised that the McBride administration will have to face a serious trial when the Public Accounts are submitted for consideration at the next session of the legislature.

It is charged that thousands of dollars have been thrown away, within the past month, in advertising, in party papers, the names on various voters' lists that have been objected to.

Anyone who has seen the volumes of this class of advertising that has been printed, and who knows the rate of charges, must agree, at least, that there has been a shocking waste of public money.

There can be honest difference of opinion on the questions of necessity and value of newspaper publicity in this connection, but no good argument can be offered in support of the manner in which the advertising has been done. There has been scandalous extravagance, and the Pioneer News, as a paper that has, in general, commended the Provincial government as a good business administration, adds its name to the present indictment.

The Pioneer News does not follow the New Westminster News and Victoria Times in the discovery of Provincial government graft, nor does it desire to be associated on the same ground with them in this exposure. Months ago, in these columns, the McBride administration was specifically charged with an inexcusable waste of money on advertising, attention being directed to the pages of the Week, published in Victoria. The Week is not a newspaper. It is a journalistic parasite. Yet its pages are regularly dotted with government advertisements of special interest to districts where it is seldom, if ever, seen. Neither the Times nor the New Westminster News saw fit, at that time, to notice this charge, for the reason, probably, that Dominion government advertising graft, on a larger scale, in which the said newspapers shared, was dealt with in the same article.

Now, for the moment, when the Provincial government appears to have audaciously surpassed the Dominion in the advertising graft, the chief grafters of the latter are hypocritically roaring their indignant heads off.

It is because such roaring would seem to be the most effective means to the desired end that the Pioneer News encourages the envious enemy. The Opposition members in the legislature will act on the advice and urging of their newspaper friends, in this matter, force a show-down that will embarrass the government, and, it is to be hoped, provoke retaliatory measures that will jolt the Dominion government and the newspaper owners whose snouts are constantly in its pap trough. Such a course was suggested by the Pioneer News previous to the last session of the legislature.

It is the usual thing with grafters, when they are attacked by a newspaper, to sneer and to insinuate that the attack is the outcome of disappointment or envy, and in many cases the deplorable insinuation can be made to stick. To such as the Victoria Times or New Westminster News it sticks like an adhesive plaster. In the Dominion Public Accounts it is shown that these papers have received thousands of dollars from the Government for advertising of an absolutely useless character. The member for New Westminster in the House of Commons, prior to the last general election, was a supporter of the Government and a director of the News company. The Liberal candidate, defeated at the last general election, is also a director of the same concern. Worse than this is the position of Hon. William Templeman, the self-styled honest politician. He is a member of the Cabinet Council and owner of the Victoria Times. Mr. Templeman is a grafter. His political honesty is commensurate only with his political stupidity.

Because of its Independent attitude the Pioneer News has never, in its existence, received as much as one line of advertising patronage from the Dominion government. It is the only paper published, or with an adequate circulation, in this large district, yet in matters of such vital importance to the people of the district as mail carrying contracts, for instance, it is ignored, while advertisements for tenders are inserted in Liberal newspapers, including the one owned by Mr. Templeman, that are useless for the purpose.

The Pioneer News wants of governments, as of individuals, only what it is justly entitled to, and it has learned that it cannot expect this much from Ottawa unless it subscribes to slavish support of that rotten administration.

With regard to Provincial government advertising patronage the Pioneer News has accepted no more than its due. It received the same order as other newspapers to publish the names of protested voters. It carried out the order by publishing the names in the most condensed and economical manner possible, and yet served the purpose of publicity as efficiently as any other. It did not take the advantage others did, of the opportunity to make the advertisement cost the government from three to four times more than was necessary.

As to that fat and greedy parasite, the Victoria Week, which spread the advertisements over pages where columns should have sufficed, the patronage cannot, in any honest sense, be justified. It is not within the meaning of the section of the Elections Act which authorizes this advertising that such a medium as the Week should be used; neither can it be explained on the ground of expediency or necessity. It is plain, coarse graft, and it will have to be stopped. The Provincial government will, undoubtedly, be brought to task by the Opposition, and it will be surprising if some of the private members on the Government side of the House, do not also take a hand in bringing about a well-merited and effective rebuke.

A trade alliance with Vancouver, following the completion of the E. & N. western extension, is what the business men of Alberni should contemplate and the wholesale dealers of the former city should be readily able to foresee.

FOR RENT—Two room cabin with stove and table. Apply to James Hills, Alberni.

HATCHING EGGS—Black Minorca hens' eggs for sale. Inspection of fowl invited. James Clarke, New Alberni.

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.

NOTARY PUBLIC, Conveyancing, Etc. BERNARD FRANK,

P. O. Box 26 - Alberni, B. C.

E M WHYTE

General Blacksmith and Horseshoer.

AGENT for all kinds of Farm Machinery, Plows, Harrows, Gasoline engines, Waggons, Buggies, Bicycles, Wire Fencing and Pumps.

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A. B. WOOD.

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NEW ALBERNI.

Plans drawn and submitted.

E. CARVELL,

Architect and Contractor.

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Hand us your invoices, and let us do your custom work. No delay or trouble.

Moore & Cooper, - Brokers

NEW ALBERNI.

Carriage Painting

None but competent tradesmen employed as assistants.

Painting, Paper Hanging and Sign Writing.

See Wall Paper Samples.

Wm. Ash.

Address: ARLINGTON HOTEL.

STEAMSHIP AGENCY.

Looking for business, and realizing the future of Alberni, the Cunard company, sailing from New York, and the Donaldson line, sailing from Montreal, have appointed W. H. Marcon as their agent here from whom tickets and berths can be obtained.

Photographs of Alberni

and all points on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

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Leonard Frank, P. O. Box 26, Alberni, V. I.

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For Accident, Sickness Liability, Plate Glass.

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Commercial Union Assurance Company, Ltd.

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NEW ALBERNI

Large three story hotel just opened

Everything new and of the best

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J. S. ROLLIN, - Proprietor.

The Arlington Hotel

The best known house on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

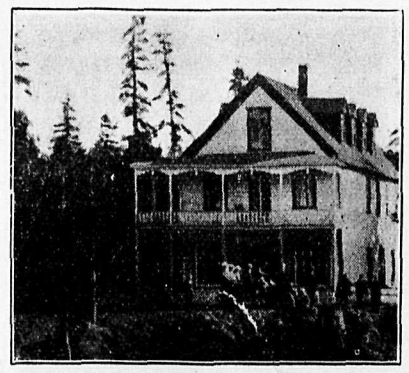
Fitted with modern conveniences and tastefull and comfortably furnished throughout.

Hot and Cold Baths.

Most central location—the home of the tourist, the mining, timber, and commercial man.

M. A. WARD, Proprietor, ALBERNI, B. C.

The Alberni Hotel



Under New Management, and prepared to cater to the best that travels.

RATES -- MODERATE

H. E. FITZGERALD, - PROP.

TELLS OLD COUNTRY PEOPLE ABOUT ALBERNI.

William Roff Lectures In Bedford, England, on Vancouver Island and Its Future Manufacturing Center.

The Bedfordshire Times and Independent (Bedford, Eng.) of April 9, contains the following account of a lecture delivered by William Roff:

Mr. W. Roff gave another instalment of the harvest reaped by him from his travels abroad, in a lantern lecture which he delivered at the Bunyan Rooms on Tuesday night. The lecture was entitled, "Vancouver Island." After leaving Japan in February, 1907, Mr. and Mrs. Roff sailed to Victoria, which stands on Vancouver Island, and is the capital of British Columbia. Their son and daughter live at Alberni, which is about the middle of the island, and here Mr. and Mrs. Roff spent 18 very happy months. After sketching the history of the island from the 16th century, when the Spaniards and the British seamen first visited the Pacific coast, to the entry of British Columbia into the Dominion of Canada, in 1871, Mr. Roff gave an idea of the size of it, by saying it was of about the same area as Ireland and Switzerland. A long arm of the sea called the Alberni Canal almost cuts the Island in two about the middle and at the head of it stands Alberni. The Beaufort mountains run through the islands, consisting of every description of mineral, and clothed with huge forrests. The principal industries are the logging and timber trades. The Douglas Fir is in the greatest abundance, but the maple, hemlock, cedar, white pine, alder, spruce, dogwood, and Menzies' arbutus, flourish, while the undergrowth consists of thickets of thimble berry, salmon berry, blackberry, huckleberry, crab apple, and flowering currant. Ferns luxuriate, and ginseng, or "the devil's walking stick," with its long, prickly stem and palm-like head of great leaves, imparts a tropical appearance to the scenery. He then gave a description of the logging camps. The work of the logger was to cut down the trees about 4 feet from the ground, trim off the branches, float them down streams to the lumber mills where they were cut into planks. The logger earned from £1 to £3 a day, with all provisions found, and as in camp there was no opportunity to spend their large wages, thrifty men had enough for winter needs and to save as well. Some, however, later on found their way into drinking saloons, and soon found their way into the streets, full of drink but with empty pockets. This was the friutful cause of unemployment in nearly all the cities of British Columbia and the colonies generally. The saloons were the most terrible curses of the Colony. Referring to the fishing industry, Mr. Roff said the enormous catches of salmon were endangering the supply, and making necessary the passing of strict laws for the protection of the fish, and for the introduction of hatcheries under government supervision. The fall in the salmon indusdustry was in 1906, 2½ million dollars below that of 1905. Details followed of the various kinds of salmon, and where they were found, of the excellent sport afforded by the trout in lakes and rivers, and of the whale catching industry. He visited one of the whaling stations, and observed the process of cutting up a large whale. Different uses were constantly being found for various parts of the whale, the latest being the fine, soft thin kid leather that could be made from the intestines. Made into gloves it had the advantage of not drying up or stiffening when wetted, and it was also water-proof. At the whaling station the stench from the guano was terrible. When he awoke in his bed miles away he could taste distinctly the beastly smell.

On Vancouver Island, owing to mountainous country, the ranchers or farmers were limited in their operations, and it would never be a large cereal growing district. At present labourers were so few and wages so high—about 10s. a day—that the work was not profitable. It was however a fine fruit growing and dairying district. The climate was not unlike that of England, with the exception that the seasons were rather more pronounced, and the rainfall at the lattter end of the year was heavy, and sometimes continuous. But when one was used to it it was nothing; one simply dressed in oil skin clothes and rubber boots, and went where one wanted to go. In summer they could depend on the weather, showers were not frequent nor thunder storms prevalent.

The chief sport was hunting for the black tailed deer, which furnished provender for the larder, and there were no complaints about the cruelty of stag-hunting. Whereas in this contry a domesticated stag was carted into a country which it did not know, and let loose, to be followed by a pack of hounds and a number of ladies and gentlemen on horseback, in Vancouver Island there was no open country and no pack of hounds was kept, and the hunting was done on shanks' pony. Mr. Roff gave a graphic description of the mode of hunting, which was no light and easy pastime, and incidently alluded to such quarry as bear, wolf and panther.

The Indians were fast dying out, but there were two tribes at Alberni. He thought the deaths caused by their tribal wars had not equalled the decimation of their numbers by vile spirits supplied by the white man, but fortunately that was stopped and there was a heavy penalty for supplying them by gift or sale with any strong liquor. Even the fighting raids were things of the past, and the Indians were peaceful, law-abiding citizens, though they lived apart and had no voting power. The Presbyterians had a mission house and school where Indian children were taught and, if necessary, housed and fed. He had heard of kind people who had sent left-off clothes for the use of the Indians, but these were not needed; the Indians earned good wages, bought their own clothes and, in dress, were not distinguishable from the whites, while some of their homes were clean, well furnished and comfortable. In many of their homes the gramophone could be heard, and the young men could play Association football.

Mr. Roff then gave a vivid description of the interesting Indian festival called the Potlatch.

In conclusion he referred to Alberni as an ocean port, and said four lumber companies had recently secured vast timber rights and ground for the erection of mills on an extensive scale. The lumber trade was likely to be the staple industry for many years. The hope of the pioneers was the advent of a railway to open up the country and give direct communication with the mainland. The construction over a right-of-way through the forest had been delayed by the slump in the timber markets, and the crash in the New York money market was felt. Trade would revive and very shortly if the war-scare mongers can be kept down, but if there was a continental war, or money was squandered in preparing for it, a revival of trade must be retarded. The situation of Alberni on the Pacific coast, with its splendid canal connection with the sea, and its position giving the easiest transit over the Beaufort mountains to the east coast, made it almost certain to become the ocean port for the Orient, and the termination of the Canadian Pacific railway.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Alberni.

Take Notice that Amon Shafer and Christian William Frank, of Victoria, occupation miners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Effingham inlet, about half a mile from the mouth post, marked N E, thence west 10 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 10 chains, more or less, to beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

Amon Shafer, Christian William Frank.

Date, April 5, 1909 apl10

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that I, George Arbuthnott Smith, of Alberni, B. C., occupation suryeyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the easterly shore of an island in Sproat Lake, the land applied for being the whole island, containing two acres more or less. Said island lies south 40" west of Carmichael Island.

GEORGE A. SMITH.

Date, April 24, 1909. apl24

LAND ACT

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that George A. Smith, agent for M. F. Smith, of Alberni, occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the westerly shore of an island, in Sproat Lake, lying south 31" degrees west from Carmichael Island, land applied for being the whole island and containing two acres more or less.

G. A. SMITH, agent for M. F. Smith.

Date, April 24, 1909. apl24

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a lease of the following described foreshore rights for milling and booming purposes.

Commencing at a post planted near the entrance of Early Bird Cove, on the west shore, section 20, T. P. 11, Rupert district; thence northerly, easterly and southerly around said cove to corner of Lot 192, section 21, T. P. 11.

Located Feb. 17. 1909.

Francis J. A. Green,

mar6 Christen Jacobsen.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Amon Shafer and Christian William Frank, of Victoria, occupation miners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Bedwell Sound 1½ miles north from Race Narrows, post marked Northwest, thence east ten chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 10 chains more or less to beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Amon Shafer,

Christian William Frank.

Date, March 15, 1909.

LAND ACT

Alberni Land District.

District of Nootka.

Take Notice that Nootka Marble Quarries, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., occupation quarrying company, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 7 situate on Marble Inlet, Nootka Sound, District of Nootka; thence west to the southwest corner of said Indian reserve No. 7, thence south to a point on a line drawn at right angles westerly from the northwest corner of Lot 51, thence easterly to the northwest corner of Lot 51, thence northerly along the shore to the point of commencement, containing about sixty acres more or less.

NOOTKA MARBLE QUARRIES, LTD.

W. B. Butler, agent.

Date, March 17, 1909. apl10

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Andrew" and "Albion" Mineral Claims, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District. Where Located:—On Atkins Cove, southeast arm of Quatsino Sound.

Take Notice that I, Frank G. Patterson, Free Miners Certificate No. B13865, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 10th day of December, 1908.

Frank G. Patterson.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Stormont, Glengarry, and Texas Mineral claims, situate in the Clayoquot Mining Division of Alberni.

Where located: About one mile northwest of Head Bay, Nootka Sound, Vancouver Island.

Take Notice that I, William John Sutton, as agent for Clarence Dawley, free miners certificate No. B18521, and James Dunsmuir, free miners certificate No. B22846, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated the 25th day of March, A. D., 1909.

William John Sutton, Agent.

BARLEY

Barley Pudding. Barley Cake. Barley Cookies. Loaf Cakes. Barley Scones.

FLAKES

Alberni Trading Store

15 c. pkt. 15 c. pkt.

Improved Lands

For Sale.

In Large or Small Acreage to suit the purchaser.

M. TEBO, - ALBERNI, B. C.

P O BOX 4

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

Incorporated 1869.

HEAD OFFICE - - MONTREAL.

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Premier and Hon. R. G. Tatlow to Arrive on Tuesday.

The secretary of The Alberni Conservative association was advised, by telegram, on Thursday, that Premier McBride and Finance Minister Tatlow would be in Alberni on Tuesday evening of next week.

The premier and his colleague will leave Victoria on Tuesday morning, traveling by train to Nanaimo, and from there by automobile, leaving the latter place immediately after lunch.

A public meeting will be held in Carlin's hall on Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by the distinguished visitors.

A meeting of the executive of the association will be held after the public meeting, and Mr. McBride and Mr. Tatlow will be invited to attend. Party organization work will be discussed

The Premier and his Finance Minister will leave Alberni on Wednesday morning in time to catch the afternoon train from Nanaimo to Victoria.

Methodist Church Affairs.

The Alberni Land Company has made a donation of two lots as a site for a Methodist church in New Alberni and an excellent location has been chosen at the corner of Fifth avenue and Argyle Street.

Trustee and quarterly official boards have lately been formed in order that the business of the church may be placed upon a regular footing at the opening of the new conference year.

The trustee board consists of Messrs. J. F. Hanna, A. B. Wood, P. Miles, A. D. Cooper, and R. F. Hanna.

At the meeting of the quarterly official board held this week a resolution was passed expressing kindly appreciation of the services of Mr. and Mrs. Love during their brief term and asking the conference to reappoint Mr. Love to the field.

Lawn Tennis Club.

At the annual meeting of the New Alberni Lawn Tennis club, held last week, Hon. William Templeman was elected honorary president. The vice-pres dents were all re-elected.

It was decided to provide some club balls for the use of members.

The ground is now being put into good shape and should ready for play in a few days.

Anyone wishing to join should notify the Honorary secretary, Dr. Hilton.

Land Company Donates.

The Alberni Land company has made a donation of $10 each to the Volunteer Fire Brigades of New and Old Alberni.

Church Anniversary.

Tomorrow will be the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Alberni, and the edifice will be specially decorated for the occasion.

The Alberni Football team left this morning for Parksville where a return match with the Surveyors team will be played this afternoon.

Bicycles.

We have a very complete stock of English and Canadian Bicycles, including Singer, Humber, Royal Enfield, Coventry, Pioneer, B. S. A., Massey-Harris, Brantford, Rambler, Gendron, Royal and Cadet. Twenty models to make a selection from. Prices, $35.00 to $115.00

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NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

C. O. Trusler returned last Saturday from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael are expected home tomorrow.

The steamer Tees is due from Victoria again tomorrow evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. T. Hodson on Saturday last.

A. E. Waterhouse, New Alberni, is on a business trip to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrard and D. McKinnon left yesterday for Victoria.

Miss Eva Thompson, of Beaver Creek, left on Tuesday morning for Victoria.

G. H. Bird, the lumber manufacturer of New Alberni, returned on Sunday from England.

A. W. McCurdy, was a passenger on the Tees from the Nootka Marble Quarries for Victoria on Tuesday.

Leonard Frank's gasoline launch is now in commission, and will be operated during the summer on Great Central Lake.

James Dick, of Nanaimo, who had spent several weeks visiting at the Nicholas farm, left on Monday for home.

Frank Morgan, of the Royal Bank staff, Nanaimo, spent the week in Alberni the guest of his brother, Dr. A. D. Morgan.

Charles Ross the Indian policeman, accompanied by his wife, returned on Tuesday morning from the Sechart Whaling station.

N. A. Wells, of Elmira, New York state, who is interested in the Nahmint River Lumber company, left on Monday for home.

D. Butler, foreman of the marble quarry gang on Nootka Sound, was a passenger for Victoria, on the Tees, on Tuesday morning.

Leonard Frank is now turning out a number of picture postcards showing the results of a panther hunt in the neighborhood of Parksville.

J. W. Stephenson returned on Monday from Vancouver where he exhibited his famous stallion, Earl of Pasqua, at the horse show, winning honors.

Master Edgar Davis, while weilding an axe last Sunday, cut one of his feet and suffered the loss of considerable blood, two arteries having been opened. Dr. Morgan attended the injured boy.

The Fraser River Lumber mill, at New Westminster, has broken its own, and probably the world's, record for cut in a single day. The total amount of lumber handled during one day of ten hours, last week, was 418,460 feet.

Monster Whale Caught.

A whale, measuring 87 feet in length, said to be the largest ever captured on the Pacific Coast, was harpooned in Barclay Sound last week and landed at the Sechart whaling station.

Wasted on Templeman.

Hon. William Templeman, the forgetful gentleman, who is grateful to the electors of this part of Comox-Atlin for allowing him to be elected by acclamation, cost the people of the two Albernis $7.75 on Wednesday of last week, said amount being the charges on a telegram that was sent him in regard to railway construction. The next time the people of Alberni have anything urgent to communicate to Mr. Templeman they might just as well spend $7.73 less, and use the mail service.

Sociable Time.

The social given by the Methodist Ladies Aid on Friday evening of last week was fairly well attended and all present enjoyed a very pleasant social evening. The programme was as follows:

Piano duett—Misses Maggie and Florence Grandy.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. MacIntyre.
Instrumental duett—Miss Ward and Mr. George Ward.
Vocal solo—Miss Hester Miles.
Piano solo—Mrs. Moore.
Instrumental Duett—Miss Ward and Mr. George Ward.
Vocal duett—The Misses Miles.
Piano solo—Mrs. Moore.

Minstrels Promise Fun.

Active preparations have been going on all week for the Minstrel show that is to be given in Waterhouse's hall, New Alberni, tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock, and a splendid entertainment is promised.

A number of new songs, stump speeches and local jokes have been composed, and the fun promises to be continuous for two hours. The company is composed as follows:

Interlocutor—R. F. Blandy.
End men—C. S. Bannell, A. McFie, B. Woram, C. A. Blandy, T. Costen, A. Barfoot.
Chorus—F. Rollin, H. Porritt, R. Lees, A Battle, C. Grandy.

The proceeds will be donated to the Church of England building fnnd.

The Final Match.

The final match in the West Coast Association Football League series will be played next Wednesday afternoon, on Clarke's field. The competing teams will be the Albernis and the Terminal City Uniteds.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Stanley Fladgate, of Vancouver 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 of White & Hammils timber limit No. 80 on Sproat lake, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south to the lake shore 20 chains, thence along shore in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

STANLEY FLADGATE.

Date, April 28, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that K. E. Rayson of Alberni B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Sproat lake on a point east of White & Hammil's eastern boundary line of timber limit No. 86, thence following the shore line westerly to said boundary line, thence south along said boundary line to shore of lake, thence easterly along shore to point of commencement containing five acres more or less.

K. E. RAYSON.

Date, April 28, 1909

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that A. L. Smith, of Alberni, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Sproat Lake, at the north west corner of Lot 622, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the eastern boundary of timber limit No. 75, thence south 20 chains to shore, thence following shoreline to point of commencement.

Andrew Lindsay Smith.

Date, April 24, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of White & Hammils timber limit No. 80 on Sproat Lake, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to shore of Sproat Lake, thence following shore line southerly to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

Mary Caroline Smith.

Date, April 28, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that W. R. H. Prescott, of Alberni, B. C., occupation bank manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the westerly shore of an island in Two Rivers arm, in Sproat Lake, lying easterly from White & Hammils timber limit No, 80, the land applied for being the whole island, and containing two acres more or less.

W. R. H. Prescott.

Date, April 28, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Ethel Grange Prescott, of Alberni, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the easterly shore of an island in Two Rivers arm, Sproat lake, lying easterly from White & Hammils timber limit No 86, the land applied for being the whole island, and containing two acres more or less.

Ethel Grange Prescott.

Date, April 28, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that A. C. Lindsay, of Alberni, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the westerly shore of an island in Sproat lake, lying south 25 degrees west from Carmichael Island, land applied for being the whole island, and containing one acre more or less.

A. C. Lindsay.

Date, April 28, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that Margaret L. Stewart, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles in a north-westerly direction from Pachena Light House, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

Margaret L. Stewart.
per Chas. McHardy, agent

Date, March 24, 1909.

District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted about two miles in a north-westerly direction from the Pachena Light House, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

Charles M. Stewart,
per Chas. McHardy, agent

Date, March 24, 1909.

District of Barclay

Take notice that Sisselle A. Davis, of Vancouver, occupation merchant tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles in a north-westerly direction from Pachena Light House, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

Sisselle A. Davis,
per Chas. McHardy, agent

Date, March 24, 1909.

District of Barclay

Take notice that John T. Croot, of Vancouver, occupation merchant tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles in a north-westerly direction from Pachena Light House, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

John T. Croot.
per Chas. McHardy, agent

Date, March 24, 1909. may1

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