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FIGHT FIRE IN ALBERNI

There was an alarm of fire in Alberni on Monday afternoon last, and the equipment of the volunteer brigade was brought into use with good effect.

The scene of the blaze was an old barn on Margaret street, adjoining a Chinese laundry, north of the Royal Bank building. Soon after the fire was discovered the whole building was in flames and the Chinese laundry was in imminent danger. There was a spontaneous turn-out of active young men, and a well-organized fight was immediately begun, E. M. Whyte, chief of the brigade being prominent in the organization. All the fire buckets were brought into use, water was quickly drawn from the nearest wells and thrown on the Chinese building, half a dozen Chinamen being busy in the meantime rescuing the contents of the endangered laundry. The fire was confined to the building in which it originated, and the loss was trifing. The blaze was caused by the lighting of a small rubbish fire inside the barn.

Had the flames not been checked the bank building would also have been in danger.

J. R. Motion, owner of the bank building, has asked the Pioneer News to convey his thanks to the citizens whose efforts resulted in the saving of his property.

Cricket Casaulties.

One nose broken, one head cracked, one thumb smashed, and a number of similar injuries narrowly averted, was the casualty report of a game played in Alberni last Saturday afternoon.

It was not an exemplification of a New Westminster-Vancouver lacrosse match either. It was in the usually harmless game of cricket that life and limb were subjected to such danger, the new town and old town teams being engaged.

It was a complete victory for the old town, which won the game by an unmentionable score and had only one member to hand over to the surgeon while the new town had two.

A rough pitch and the strong arm of Harold Bishop, bowler for the winning team, were responsible for the various injuries. In the first case the ball was coming straight for the bat, and C. S. Bannell, the batter, made a championship swipe at it. By a mysterious curve the ball escaped the swat and then swatted Mr. Bannell on the bridge of his nose breaking that useful organ and causing much good sporting blood to spill over the field. Next came Capt. J. D. Milliken, who got the sphere on the thumb with enough force to crush it into temporary disuse. Mr. Hughes, of the old town was enjoying the game from a spectator's point of view when a stray shot caught him with damaging force on the head.

Dr. A. D. Morgan attended the injured.

The new town cricketeers have since been putting in some hard practice, both in dodging and batting, and there is to be another game before many days. An effort will be made to select a better field for the next encounter.

C. M. Pineo's drug and stationery store will be opened in the Watson building, Argyle street, next week with L. Pineo, who arrived from Victoria on Saturday last, in charge. The front, the spacious interior, the fittings and conveniences, make this the finest looking store in the Alberni district, while the location for business could not be better. In addition to drugs, stationery and notions, Mr. Pineo will have a soda fountain, and will serve all the latest dishes in the ice cream line, a reputation for which he has already made in the old town.

Meet your friends in the evening at Harry's pool room.

WILL DEVELOP COAL FIND ON PORT ALBERNI TOWNSITE

Prospecting work on the coal discovery made by the railway graders on the townsite of Port Alberni, on the waterfront, between Waterhouse's wharf and the Barclay Sound Cedar company's mill, is to be commenced next week.

Archibald Dick, ex-inspector of mines for the Provincial government is to be in charge of the work. Mr. Dick was in town this week making an examination of the ground and left again this morning for Nanaimo to organize a small staff of experienced coal miners to undertake the preliminary development work.

Mrs. Paterson Dead

Heroine of Shipping Disaster on West Coast Dies In Alberni.

After lingering in ill health, and patiently and cheerfully suffering for many months, Mrs. Thomas Paterson died at her home in Alberni at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning last.

Mrs. Paterson, who was the only child of Capt. George A. Huff, was born at Penetanguishine, Ont., 34 years ago, and came to Alberni with her father when she was a young girl. Eighteen years ago she was married to Thomas Paterson, and shortly afterwards went with her husband to Cape Beale light house where she lived for 14 years. It was during her residence at Cape Beale that Mrs. Paterson became known to the world as a heroine, having nobly exerted herself on different occasions to assist in the saving of shipwrecked people on the West Coast. Four years ago last winter she was directly responsible for saving the lives of the crew of the stranded ship Coloma, and in this trial she suffered injury to health from which she never recovered. Her work was officially recognized by handsome presentations from the governments of the Dominion of Canada and the United States, and she was also the recipient of many public tributes.

Mrs. Paterson's death has caused general and sincere sorrow in this district where she was best known, and it has also been similarly felt in many parts of the outside world.

She is survived by a husband and seven children, the eldest of whom is seventeen years and the youngest two years.

The funeral took place on Monday evening when practically the entire community turned out to pay last respects to a woman loved and honored and whose personality will long remain in the memories of all who knew her.

The pall bearers were: C. A. Cox, A. W. Neill, Thomas McKinnon, C. F. Bishop, E. M. Whyte, J. Thomson.

LIGHT IN SIGHT

Company Buys Property, Stakes Water and Looks Like Business.

The Alberni District Electric Light & Power company, with head offices at Alberni, made a couple of moves this week which indicate that it is now in a position, and intends to proceed without delay, to establish works. Three lots on Kitsucsis creek, near the Alberni Lawn Tennis Club's property, were bought from A. W. Neill, and an application for a water record on the creek has been posted. Officials of the company have stated that if the application is granted they will immediately proceed with their scheme to generate electricity to supply light and power for both towns.

Band Will Play.

The Alberni District Brass Band will make its first public appearance on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 21, when it will enliven the Coronation entertainment in the Port Alberni public school with a rendition of "God Save the King," to be followed by two or three other inspiring selections. The members of the band have been practicing steadily for months past, and from now on will put in a little extra preparatory work. Some valuable members who have been absent for a few weeks are expected to be home in time to line up with the organization on the 21st.

It is also promised that the band will be in fine trim for the National holiday, July 1, Dominion Day, when a large variety of tunes will be played between events on the sporting programme.

Card of Thanks.

Thomas Paterson, husband, and Capt. George A. Huff, father, of Mrs. Paterson who died on Sunday last, desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to many kind friends for their sympathy and kindness during their bereavement.

Dredge Will Stay

Three Months In Alberni Says Superintendent Bayfield to Reporter.

Speaking to a newspaper reporter in New Westminster the other day H. A. Bayfield, superintendent of Dominion Government dredges, said:

"Good results are being obtained from the new government dredge Mastodon, which is at present at work at Alberni, where it will remain for about three months. At the end of that time it will be taken to the First Narrows at Vancouver and commence dredging operations there, for which purpose it was brought out. It will take about three months before the machinery is in its best working condition, and as Alberni is well sheltered and tides suitable, it was decided to do the work there first. The Mastodon, before it leaves Alberni will remove over 250,000 cubic yards, and will dredge a channel 14 feet deep by 150 feet wide. This is between New Alberni and the old town."

Thomas Kirkpatrick, an elderly man, met witn a serious accident on Johnson street, Alberni, on Saturday last. He was approaching the Marcon building when his attention was attracted by something and he overlooked the sidewalk which commences at the corner of the building. He stumbled and fell, and for a couple of minutes lay helpless on the street. Mr. Bind, who saw the fall, and afterwards noticed that Mr. Kirkpatrick did not get on his feet again, went to investigate and found the old man unable to move. Mr. Kirkpatrick was assisted to his home, a short distance away, and attended by Dr. Morgan, who found the right shoulder badly broken.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, John Denis Macdonald, of Sooke, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at S. E. corner of Lot 71, 20 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 30 chains south, more or less, to beach, thence easterly along shore line 40 chains, more or less, to mouth of Nitinat, thence 10 chains north, more or less, along the Nitinat, to point of commencement; 80 acres, more or less.

John Denis Macdonald.

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District of Rupert.

Take notice that Rob. Ross Napier, of Vancouver, occupation free miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains west and 80 chains north of the northeast corner of Township nine, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres more, or less.

Rob. Ross Napier.

Dated June 1, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that William Gregory Moore, of Dewdrop, Sask., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about the S. E. corner of lot 77, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 80 chains along Lot 2, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement; 400 acres, more or less.

William Gregory Moore.

Dated June 1, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Margaret Ann Ross Napier, of Stonehaven, Scotland, occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 160 chains west and 20 chains south of N. W. Lot 198, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.

Margaret Ann Ross Napier.

Dated June 1, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Ellen MacNamara, of Vancouver, occupation housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 105 chains west and 80 chains south of the northest corner of Township 9, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.

Ellen MacNamara.

Dated June 1, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT,
District of Rupert.

Take notice that George Keith Elphingstone Napier, of Stonehaven, Scotland, occupation gentleman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains west and 20 chains south of N. W. Lot 198, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.

George Keith Elphingstone Napier.

Dated June 1, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Herbert Blumberg, of Portsmouth, England, occupation army officer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of N. W. Lot 198, thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement; 320 acres, more or less.

Herbert Blumberg.

Dated June 1, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Frederick Blumberg, of Vancouver, occupation free miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on H. W. M. 300 yards south of the northwest corner of Lot 9, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, more or less, to first H. W. M., thence along H. W. M. to point of commencement; 160 acres, more or less.

Frederick Blumberg.

Dated June 1, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Joseph Astley, of Vancouver, occupation free miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 135 chains west of the northeast corner of Township 9, thence north 80 chains, east 16 chains, south 20 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains to the river, west 26 chains along the river, south 20 chains, west 30 chains to point of commencement; 316 acres, more or less.

Joseph Astley.

Dated June 1, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that William Astley, of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 105 chains west of the northeast corner of Township 9, thence south 80 chains, west 30 chains, north 80 chains, east 30 chains to point of commencement; 240 acres, more or less.

William Astley.

Dated June 1, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Harvie F. Hirst, of Victoria, B. C., occupation real estate broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Quatsino Sound, about 40 chains south from the head of small bay locally known as Atkin's Cove, upon the North Boundary of Section 17, Township 11, Rupert District, and marked "H. F. H's N. E. corner," thence west about thirty chains to shore; thence following the shore line south, east and north to point of commencement, and containing 20 acres, more or less.

Harvie F. Hirst.

Dated June 6th, 1911.

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Port Alberni, B. C., June 10, 1911.

Not So Blue.

Some people who have poor blood circulation in their pedal extremities were inclined, after they read the interview with A. E. Gilbert, president of the Red Cliff Lumber company, published in last week's issue of the Pioneer News, to take a blue business outlook for the next couple of years in this district.

Mr. Gilbert was optimistic enough to give abundant hope to the patient person who believes that the lumber industry is the main thing on which our promised prosperity depends, but his remarks were discouraging to some who have held to the hope that the completion of the railway would be immediately followed by the construction of one or more large sawmills.

In spite of the fact that the lumber manufacturing boom, which is destined to play an important part in the making of an industrial city at the head of Alberni canal, is probably two or three years in the distance, people who are looking for a dull meantime are almost certain to meet with pleasing disappointment, that is if they retain enough heart to stay with the game.

A size-up of what is at present under way and rapidly developing should convince the most conservative estimator that the turning point is just now being passed, and that every month will show an increased population and an increase of general activity.

Never in the history of the district did the mining industry give better proof of substantial development than it is giving today. The Lindsay property, at the head of Sproat lake, and the Big Interior, at the head of Great Central lake, are being converted from mineral claims into ore shipping mines. The value of the ore in both these properties has already been proved exceptionally high, and, as prospecting work continues, the operators become more and more encouraged over the indications of quantity. There is money behind both these propositions, and $50,000 of it, at least, will be spent during the present summer.

One needs only to glance over the valley to see a marked revival of the farming industry.

The E. & N. railway extension to Port Alberni will be finished by fall, and the least that can be expected as an immediate result of this will be enough alone to make itself felt on the general business of the two towns.

The fishing and cold storage industry at Uchucklesat, directly tributary to this port, will be in operation before next winter sets in.

And these are not all we have to depend upon for a realization of better times. Various other propositions that will contribute to business activity are materializing.

We may also reasonably look forward to a commencement of construction work on this section of the Canadian Northern railway before the year is out, which means that many thousands of dollars will be put into circulation all over the district. The work on this end of the line is probably the heaviest and most expensive of the Vancouver Island part of the system, and its benefits will last for more than a year. According to official reports the location of the line is now complete to Cowichan lake, a distance of eighty miles from Victoria, and construction is following right on the heels of location. One location party is working from Cowichan lake in this direction, and another is actively engaged at this end.

If we do not expect too much we will have quite a lot to keep us moving between now and the time when Mr. Gilbert says the big lumber manufacturing boom should commence.

Sir Alan Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, who, on Saturday last, again accepted nomination for parliament, made the following statement:

"The government has no desire to bring on an election, but we have been ready for months, and I do not think you will find any more debating on our side of the question. I am speaking with the fullest sense of the responsibility when I say that I am prepared to advise that the House be dissolved just as soon as it is apparent that the country's business cannot be carried on."

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Candidates must be British subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

Applications will not be accepted if received later than the 15th June next.

Further information, together with application forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

P. WALKER,
Registrar, Public Service Commission.

Victoria, B. C., 27th April, 1911.

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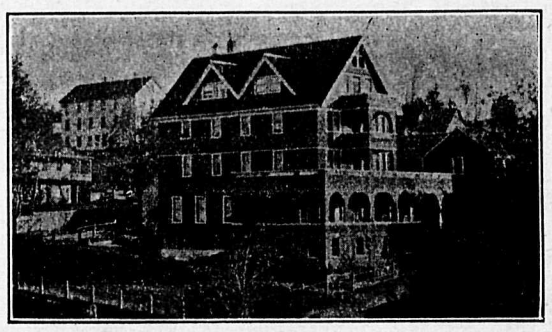

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ALBERNI SOIL IS PERFECT FOR HAVANA TOBACCO

Planters' Interest In Vancouver Island Recalls Successful Experiments By J. F. Bledsoe and E. Folwell In This District.

When the advantages of Alberni district for profitable fruit and vegetable farming are being advertised, the adaptability of much of the soil for tobacco growing should also be mentioned and with some emphasis.

Recently a couple of experts, L. Holman and H. B. Greaves, who have made a success on a large scale in the culture of the fragrant weed in the Okanagon, investigated the quality of the soil in certain parts of Vancouver Island with the object of encouraging the growth of the tobacco plant, but it is not reported that their investigations extended as far as this valley, where the fitness of the soil and climate have been demonstrated in a practical way.

It was about ten years ago that the experiment of tobacco growing was first tried in Alberni district, the experimenters being J. F. Bledsoe and E. Folwell. Mr. Bledsoe grew a quality of weed that was manufactured into cigars, while Mr. Folwell raised and cured pipe tobacco.

Mr. Bledsoe, who has been in Alberni all this week, says his attention to the possibilities of tobacco growing were first attracted by Mr. Folwell's enterprise. He believed that if good pipe tobacco could be grown, cigar tobacco could also be produced. He did not attempt the experiment in a commercial way but merely as an interesting pastime. He imported the seed of various tobaccos and gave them a trial. The pure Havanna seed he found to give the best results.

In discussing the experiment with the Pioneer News Mr. Bledsoe, who was born and raised on a tobacco plantation and ought to know something about the subject, said that a suitable climate is not all that is required for success in tobacco growing. The soil, also, had to be right, and this was not by any means a simple matter to determine. While the plants would flourish in some soils the tobacco would not have the same flavor. On the nature of the soil depended the quality of the flavor. In the Kelowna district, for instance, the weed would grow abundantly from imported seed, but the flavor was inferior to the original. In Mr. Bledsoe's garden, in Alberni, the leaf produced from the imported Havana seed was just as good in flavor as that produced in Cuba. George Brown, who was a resident of Alberni at the time of these experiments, and who had had considerable experience in the tobacco curing business in the south, assisted Mr. Bledsoe in curing the leaf and rolling it into cigars. Mr. Brown is an acknowledged judge of cigars from a commercial point of view, while Mr. Bledsoe may be said to be a connoisseur from the consumer's point of view, and they both pronounced the Alberni grown-cured-and-manufactured cigars equal to the original Havana. Moreover, Mr. Bledsoe smoked these cigars through a whole winter, and thereby acquired a taste for the best quality of smoke which he has held ever since.

The success, Mr. Bledsoe said, was due to the selection of the soil, which was alder and maple bottom, and of which there is plenty hereabouts. The experimental plantation was the ground on which A. W. Neill now grows strawberries and potatoes.

Asked if he thought tobacco could be grown in this district on a commercial scale, Mr. Bledsoe said he was fully convinced that it could. He had not figured out what the revenue per acre would be, but from a casual size-up he believed that next to a good strawberry crop a tobacco crop would be the most profitable.

Mr. Holman advises that the soil best suited to the growing of tobacco is the red loam, and of this there is an abundance on Vancouver Island which is similar to that of Cuba. The black loam is well filled with deep vegetation and is also suitable for the growing of the best leaf tobaccos.

Not so very long ago it was thought that hot days and nights were essential to the raising of tobacco, but, on the contrary, after the flowers have been taken from the plants, cool nights and heavy dews are most beneficial to growth and natural ripening. The climatic conditions here are equally as good as in the Kootenay district, where the industry is thriving.

While on the Island Mr. Holman found some good samples in possession of a man who had been growing tobacco for eight years at Gabriola. The leaf was good, the curing and color satisfactory to the expert; a little over-ripening was the only fault. The quality was that of the Quebec Rouge Quesnel, and there was not a vestige of frost or sunburn on the leaf. With a higher grade of seed even a better and higher priced grade could have been produced under the same conditions.

Mr. Holman is most sanguine of the ultimate and even immediate success of the Gabriola syndicate. The land they have is of excellent quality and will improve greatly with further cultivating. Already the Western Fuel Co., the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., and forty others interested have secured plants from the syndicate. If the farmer does his share, nature will do the rest. There is little to fear as to the outcome of the experiment. The possibilities are great and those who have a small plot to spare should avail themselves of the offer of the Gabriola Syndicate, who are giving plants free of charge to all those who will make use of them.

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This regulation further provided that the prices fixed therein should apply to all lands with respect to which the applications to purchase were given favorable consideration after the date of said regulation, namely April 3rd, 1911.

Further notice is now given that by virtue of a regulation approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the 10th day of May, 1911, that the regulation dated the 3rd April, 1911, be held not to apply to applications to purchase vacant Crown lands which were received by the Assistant Commissioners of Lands on or before the said April 3rd, 1911, and with respect to which the required deposit of fifty cents per acre had been received by said Commissioners on or before the said April 3rd, 1911.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands.
Victoria, B. C., 16th of May, 1911. may27

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that W. W. G. McAllister, of Alberni, B. C., occupation hotel owner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Beauty Island in Great Central lake, thence south 60 feet, thence west 100 feet, thence north 60 feet, thence east 100 feet to point of commencement.

William Wallace Goforth McAllister.
April 27th, 1911. apl29

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Myra Lenore McGregor, of Victoria, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of H M MacGregor's application, about two miles west from the mouth of the Klanawa river, thence west 60 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, being 480 acres more or less

Myra Lenore McGregor,
Stanley Wood, agent
April 2nd, 1911 may6

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

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

Commencing at a post planted eight feet north from the north east corner of lot 407, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Peter Alexander McBean.
Wilfrid Thornton, agent.
April 12, 1911. apl22

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take noaice that Hattie Mabel MacGregor, of Victoria, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of lot 103, 40 chains south from the northwest corner thereof and being about one and a half miles north westerly from the mouth of the Klanawa river, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 78 cpains, 48 links to west boundary of lot 290, thence south along boundary of lot 290 40 chains, thence west 38 chains, 48 links along north boundary of lot 103 to north west corner, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

Hattie Mabel MacGregor,
Stanley Wood, agent
April 1st, 1911 may6

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Agnes Gill and Anna Leeson, of Quatsino, occupation housekeepers, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

One island situate in section 6, township 27, Rupert district, about one and one-half miles east of Bold Bluff, commencing at a post on the shore at west end, thence following the shore east, south and west to point of commencement, containing about 100 acres, more or less.

Anna Leeson,
Agnes Gill.
Date of staking April 10, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that A. Brommell, of Altamont, Man., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of the north east corner of Lot 419, thence 80 chains north, thence 15 chains east, thence 50 chains north, thence 55 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 70 chains west to point of commencement, containing 485 acres more or less.

Archibald Brommell,
Wilfrid Thornton, agent
April 24th, 1911. may6

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICF.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that James Hilton, of Victoria, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Great Central Lake, at the S. E. corner of Lot 83, thence following boundary of said lot north 20 chains and east 23 1-2 chains, thence south to shore of lake and returning westerly to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

James Hilton,
Per C. L. Roberts, Agent.
Dated 30th, April, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that William Spittal, of Victoria, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands for quarrying purposes:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Elk river and about half a mile from Rose Marie mine thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

William Spittal.
April 26th, 1911. may27

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that W. F. Jones and Charles Fremont, of Victoria, B. C., occupation prospectors or miners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands for quarrying purposes:

Commencing at a post planted about 800 feet northwest of the Red Jacket mineral claim on the west side of Elk river and about 1 1-2 miles from the mouth of Elk river, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

W. F. Jones,
Charles Fremont.
April 25th, 1911. may27

Coal Lands Act.

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 sub-marine area of the Alberni Canal and described as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Block 115, Lot 1, Alberni Townsite, in the Alberni Land District, and marked N. E. Corner, thence west eighty chains, thence south fifty-five chains, thence east eighty chains, to high water mark on the east shore of the Alberni Canal, thence northerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Signed. Charles A. McNaughton,
Thomas Rowley.
This eighth day of May, 1911. jun3

Coal Prospecting Liceness.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Barclay.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, William G. Wasmansdorff, of the city of Vancouver, British Columbia, financier, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner and adjoining the northeast corner of Lot Three (3) in the District of Barclay, thence running south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated 7th day of April, A. D. 1911.

William G. Wasmansdorff,
E. Brown, Agent.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, Edward Brown, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and adjoining the northeast corner of William G. Wasmansdorff's location, thence running south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains thence west eighty chains, to the point of commencement.

Dated 7th day of April, A. D. 1911,

Edward Brown.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, Sarah T. Meeker, of the City of Vancouver, married woman, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner and adjoining the southwest corner of William G. Wasmansdorff's location, thence running south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 7th day of April, A. D. 1911.

Sarah T. Meeker,
E. Brown, Agent.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, Guy A. Meeker, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, broker, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and adjoining the southwest corner of William G. Wasmansdorff's location, thence running south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 7th day of April, A. D. 1911.

Guy A. Meeker,
E. Brown, Agent.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that thirty days after date I Henry R. Hitchcock, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, broker, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and adjoining the northeast corner of Edward Brown's location, thence running south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 7th day of April, A. D. 1911.

Henry R. Hitchcock,
E. Brown, Agent.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, Albert P. McKenzie, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, broker, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and adjoining the southwest corner of Henry R. Hitchcock's location, thence running south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 7th day of April A. D. 1911.

Albert P. McKenzie,
E, Brown, Agent.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, Edith E. McKenzie, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, married woman, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner and adjoining the southwest corner of Henry R. Hitchcock's location, thence running south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 7th day of April, A. D. 1911.

Edith E. McKenzie,
E. Brown, Agent.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, Alfred G. Maddock, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, broker, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner and adjoining the northeast corner of Henry R. Hitchcock's location, thence running east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, to the point of commencement.

Dated 7th day of April, A. D. 1911.

Alfred G. Maddock,
E. Brown, Agent.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, Lillian C. Hitchcock, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, married woman, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and adjoining the northeast corner of Henry R. Hitchcock's location, thence running south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 7th day of April, A. D. 1911.

Lillian C. Hitchcock,
E. Brown, Agent.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, Helen Wasmansdorff, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, married woman, intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and adjoining the southeast corner of Henry R. Hitchcock's location, thence running south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, to the point of commencement.

Dated 8th day of April, A. D. 1911.

Helen Wasmansdorff.
jun3 E, Brown, Agent.

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Conservative Meetings.

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

Leonard Frank, Secretary.

Local News In Brief

Mrs. C. R. C. Swayne, of Victoria, who had been visiting Mrs. Stanley Bayne, Beaver creek, left on Tuesday for home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bayne, who will visit friends and relatives in Victoria and Vancouver.

Alfred Carmichael returned from Victoria on Tuesday.

C. C. Luke and wife have written from London, Eng., to friends in Alberni announcing their intention of returning on or about July 1 to spend another prolonged holiday in this district.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Somers, Beaver creek, on May 8.

Walter Harris has a gang of men at work clearing streets in the old town.

Rev. J. W. Miller, who was appointed by the Conference to take charge of the Methodist church in Alberni, arrived last Saturday afternoon, and conducted services the following Sunday. The congregation was larger than usual and the new parson made a splendid impression on his listeners. Rev. Mr. Miller and family will take up their residence in Mr. Sims' house on Marpole hill.

J. H. Mason and wife and family, who had been guests at the Somas hotel, left on Wednesday for Uchucklesat, where they will spend the summer, Mr. Mason being the architect in charge of the building of the cold storage plant for the Wallace Fisheries at that point.

James Hills is building a new house on Gertrude street, Alberni, near the bank of Roger creek. It will be occupied by Mr. Strick and family, recent arrivals.

Thomas Hendley returned on Monday from a holiday trip down the canal.

Dick Porritt has been busy with his gasoline launch during the past few days carrying passengers and freight. He took a scow load of lumber to Copper Island for J. W. Benson, who is building a hotel at that point, and also towed a raft of piles to Uchucklesat for the Wallace Fisheries.

Roy Cox, junior clerk in the Alberni branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, left on Tuesday to spend his vacation in Victoria and Vancouver.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bevan-Pritchard in Port Alberni on Sunday morning last.

J. Grahame, provincial game warden, and A. T. Stephenson, provincial constable in the Comox district, arrived from Nanaimo on Saturday last and left on Sunday morning on a trip over the trail from Alberni to Cumberland.

D. H. Anderson, who had been in charge of the Methodist church in Port Alberni, left on Tuesday for Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burdett-Garrard will take up their residence on Kingsway in the house recently vacated by F. H. Cleeland.

E. M. Whyte, of Alberni, distinguished himself in the Caledonian sports held in Victoria on Saturday last. In tossing the caber he took first prize, easily defeating a number of worthy competitors among whom were Jack Gillis, the husky policeman of Vancouver, and McDiarmid of the Vancouver Athletic association. Mr. Whyte registered 36.8 feet; Gillis, 34.8, and McDiarmid, 33.2. Mr. Whyte returned home on Monday.

This seems to be a banner season for trout fishing in Sproat lake, all fishermen who frequent that resort returning with baskets full of fish weighing between one and three pounds. Record catches have been made by C. S. Bannell, Thomas Hendley, C. Wise and C. Grandy.

The site for the General hospital was chosen by the joint committee of the two towns on Thursnay morning. It is situate on Eighth avenue, just north of Dry creek.

A. W. Neill, Indian agent, went up the coast on the Tees on Thursday.

W. E. Ditchburn, inspector of Indian agencies, was among the passengers on the Tees bound for up coast points on Thursday.

J. R. Noot, of Quatsino, was a passenger on the Tees on Thursday returning home from Victoria.

W. W. G. McAllister left this morning for Victoria.

Major Gardner-Johnston, of Vancouver, was a visitor in Alberni this week. He was registered at the Arlington.

J. D. Milliken returned on Thursday from a visit to Victoria.

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WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Alberni Division of Alberni District.

(a.) The name of Company in full.—Alberni District Electric Light and Power Co.

The head office—Alberni, B. C.

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up.—Twenty-five thousand dollars, divided in eight equal shares. Six hundred and seventy-five dollars paid up.

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source.—Kitsucksis Creek.

(c.) The point of diversion.—On Lot 8, of Block 22a, of Lot 11.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for.—Two cubic feet per second.

(e.) The character of the proposed works.—Power and Electric Plant for supplying power and electricity.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used.—Lots 6, 7 and 8 of Block 22a, of Lot 11.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used.—Power and Electricity.

(i.) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return.—Difference in altitude between point of diversion and return six inches, more or less. Return on Lot 6.

(k.) This notice was posted on the seventh day of June, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the seventh day of July, 1911.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet.—G. A. Spencer. A. W. Neil, W. Marshall, A. H. Dawson, D. McKenzie, Lawn Tennis Club.

Attach copy of such parts of the Company's Memorandum of Association as authorize the proposed application and works.—

Article "D," of Memorandum of Company.

(d.) To stake, apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire water and water records, and to enjoy and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of a Power Company, provided and enumerated in and by the "Water Act, 1909," and all amendments of the same, and which are created and provided or conferred by any amendments or amendments to said Act or by any Act substituted therefore, and the objects and powers aforesaid shall extend to and include the construction and operation of works and the supply and utilization of water.

Alberni District Electric Light & Power Co.,
W. W. G. McAllister, Agent.
Alberni, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. B. O. Erickson and Mr. W. Hanson, both of Stewart, B. C., as co-owners in the Eldorado No. 1 mineral claim, situated in Quatsino Mining Division, Rupert District, are requested to pay the amount due me for assessment work done by me on said claim, also costs of advertising, or forfeit their interest in the said Eldorado No. 1 mineral claim, Quatsino Mining Division, Rupert District.

Henry Sherberg.

Quatsino, B. C., May 31, 1911.

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