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MORE PROMISE OF RAILWAY

Vice-President of C. P. R. Makes Encouraging Statement About Construction.

"The Railway Commission has yet to approve the revised route of the Alberni end of the E. & N. extension, and I am unable to say definitely if work will be rushed on that section during the coming summer. I think it highly probable, however, that operations out of Alberni will be well under way by June or July."

Such was the statement made by William Whyte, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, on his return to Victoria last Saturday after a trip over the line as far as the Little Qualicum district.

Advices received by the Pioneer News from Victoria since that time are to the effect that it is now practically settled that work on the Alberni end will be undertaken before the summer is over.

It is said that the contract is likely to go to McDonnell, Gwosky & Co., the contracting firm which has been driving the big tunnell at Field. Mr. McDonell, the senior member of the firm, who is popularly known as "Big Jim," has been in charge of most of the important rock cutting work for the C. P. R. for some time past, and his firm is generally regarded as the most capable of undertaking the job from Cameron Lake to the terminns.

The work at Field will be finished in a day or two, and it is reported that part of the contractors' equipment has already been shipped to the Coast.

The survey party, in charge of C. Hoard at Cameron Lake, was moved to Alberni on Tuesday, and spent a couple of days running a line across the flats, and along the west side of the river, as far as the Mission, to connect with a line previously run by Frank Shepherd for the railway company.

This move on the part of the company has been taken as a consequence of the refusal of certain property owners on Gertrude street to give their free consent to the track being laid along that thoroughfare. It will mean, if carried out, that the district around Sproat Lake, which promises to become thickly settled, will have a direct connection with the new town, and that the old town will be practically sidetracked.

After completing this work the survey party returned to Cameron Lake and, it is understood, active preparations for construction are now under way.

After his inspection of land clearing operations in the Qualicum district, Mr. Whyte seemed more optimistic than ever about the future of Vancouver Island as a farming country. He stated that during the coming summer 400 acres would be cleared on the borders of Qualicum lake. This will be devided into twenty-acre sections and then placed on the market. It is unlikely that further clearing operations will be undertaken on the Island during the present year.

The C. P. R. had already received several inquiries about this land. The inquiries were coming mostly from the old country, from retired naval military men who were anxious to secure homesteads yielding a little profit. As fast as the land is cleared it will become settled, and Mr. Whyte is sanguine that the newcomers will be of a most desirable character who will play no small part in upbuilding Vancouver island.

Mr. Whyte expressed surprise that the settlers along the line of the E. & N. were not showing particular activity in improving their land. The land, he said was of an exceedingly rich character, and he could not understand why the settlers did not awaken to the opportunities ready to their hands. If each homesteader did his share of the development work the island would show a great advancement in a few years' time.

The land which the C. P.R. is clearing in the Qualicum lake district is of a very fertile character. In parts the soil is light and only useful for the cultivation of fruit, but in many parts cereals could be raised.

Mr. Whyte seemed utterly unable to comprehend why the inhabitants did not make a fuller use of the advantages which lay all around them. Of the Island's ultimate development and the full utilization of the riches in which it abounds, Mr. Whyte displays optimism second to none.

On his trip to Little Qualicum Mr. Whyte was accompanied by H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N., D. C. Cameron, a prominent Winnipeg lumber man, and Mrs. Harvey of Winnipeg. The party traveled from Wellington to Little Qualicum by automobile, the roads being in good condition and the trip being of a most enjoyable character.

When asked about the possibilty of the E. & N. being extended to the north end of the Island, Mr. Whyte was somewhat reticent. He gave a definite impression, however, that the work would be undertaken eventually. The roadbed to the north would not be a very difficult one to lay, he said, and would run close to the coast line. The route which would be followed had not yet been surveyed but a reconnaissance had been made.

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

TELEGRAM SENT TO TEMPLEMAN

Effort Made to Obtain Assistance From Representative at Ottawa.

Acting on advices, received from Victoria, an informal move was made by a few citizens on Wednesday to arouse the attention of Hon. William Templeman, representative of this constituency in the Dominion House, in connection with the delay in the commencement of railway construction on the Alberni end of the E. & N. extension. Officials of the Boards of Trade of the New and Old towns, and of the two Liberal associations, were confered with, and the following telegram was sent.

To the Honorable William Templeman,
Minister of Mines and Inland Revenue, Ottawa.

It is undertood that the delay in letting the Alberni extension grading contracts is caused by the plans not yet having been sanctioned by the Railway Commission. Please endeavor to expedite matters and have work immediately proceeded with.

Signed for the citizens of Alberni by George A. Huff, president Alberni Board of Trade; A. D. MacIntyre, president New Alberni Board of Trade; James Thomson, vice-president Alberni Liberal association; Wright Porritt, president New Alberni Liberal assotion.

Up till the time the telegraph office closed last night no reply from Mr. Templeman had been received, but it is trusted that he is taking some action along the lines suggested.

Church Business.

The members of the Women's Auxilliary to Missions of All Saints church held their Easter business meeting on Tuesday, April 13. A successful year of work was reported on. Officers were re-elected, and at the conclusion of the meeting it was decided to hold the annual sale of work and strawberry festival as usual about the end of June.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society of New Alberni will hold an ice cream social in Waterhouse's hall on the evening of Friday, May 28. A more detailed announcement will be made later.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A meeting to complete the organization of the Volunteer Fire Brigade will be held in M. Tebo's office tonight at 8 o'clock.

The buckets and axes have arrived, and it is planned to hold an initial drill some day next week.

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

FOUND—Camera and case on Nanaimo road, between Alberni and Haslam's ranch. Owner can have same by applying to Mrs. James Redford.

BLANK FORMS.

W. H. Marcon & Co. have laid in a stock of blank law forms, and are prepared to do a general conveyancing business, wills, deeds, etc., also make out papers for customs entries, Fire and Life Insurance, Notary Public, etc.

NEW ALBERNI BOARD TRANSACTS BUSINESS

Committees Report on Important Work Done---Overtures to the Business Men of the City of Vancouver.

Gratifying reports from committees, and new business of an interesting nature, characterized the regular monthly meeting of the New Alberni Board of Trade, held in the Permanent Exhibit halll, on Monday night.

The members present were: A. D. MacIntyre, (president) J. S. Richardson, Rev. G. A. Love, A. D. Cooper, C. S. Bannell, R. DeBeaux, T. Rowley, C. A. Moorhead C. A. McNaughton, P.R. Chaney, A.E. Waterhouse, W.W. Moore, A. B. Wood, C. T. Hilton, R. Ellis, S. G. Roseborough, J. F. Hanna, E. Carvell, J. Clark, R. F. Blandy, (secretary) and F. J. Burde.

The president stated, for the Municipal Committee, that the Government Agent had said it was impossible to accede fully to the Board's request to clear and stump all registered streets in New Alberni, south of Argyle Street, but that the existing streets were being stumped, graded, and cleaned up for their full width. The Government Agent had also stated that in the event of anyone erecting a building on a new street, if previous notice was given, the stumps would be taken out immediately in front of the property.

Mr. Moorhead stated, in reference to a request made by the Council, that the Alberni Land Co. intended to proceed at once with the establishing of street grades and the levels of the townsite and generally to lay out the town on a comprehensive basis.

Mr. Cooper, another member of the Municipal Committee, said the Government Agent would give full consideration to any proposals of the Board regarding streets.

The Exhibition Committee reported the collection of $151 for the completion of the Permanent Exhibit. This work had been begun and much of the interior panelling was already in place.

The Publicity Committee reported that it had enquired into the cost of producing a small folder, about 8x3, on white glazed paper to contain 3 cuts, a map, a timber view, and a picture of the harbor; and printed matter on all four sides.

A discussion ensued, several members advocating strongly the printing of such a folder, provided that efficient means for distribution could be found. It was thought the C. P. R. would be willing to distribute them and also the Provincial Government, especially at the A. Y. P. Exhibition. Other members demurred to the incurring of any expense in this connection until more definite information was available as to the commencement of railway operations.

Finally Mr. Waterhouse moved, and Mr. Hanna seconded, that the Publicity Committee ascertain whether sufficient funds can be collected, and if so, that it proceed to get out the folder. Carried.

A letter was read from the Alberni Board of Trade asking for the appointment of a hospital committee to act with theirs.

Mr. Burde gave a resume of the work done to date by the Hospital Committee and said there was $136.25 in hand, deposited in the Royal Bank. Mr. Love moved, and Mr. Richardson seconded that Messrs. Hanna, Hilton, and R. Ellis be appointed a Hospital Committee to co-operate with the Hospital Com-

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VICTORIA OR ALBERNI?

The man who writes the editorials for the Victoria Colonist makes himself most useful and interesting occasionally by d'gging up a lot of important facts about Vancouver Island. For a woeful lack of originality he makes up to an appreciable extent by hard labor, producing a vast amount of needed information in concise and ready-reference form.

All this information is compiled with the idea of showing the advantages of Victoria, the rest of the Island being regarded as a suburb of that city. To readers who are capable of seeing beyond the confines of the Capital City the compiler's idea may appear as being narrow for it is sometimes difficult to see how the avenues of trade that are to be opened in some parts of Vancouver Island can be made to take a natural turn in the direction of Victoria. It is, possibly, too much to expect of the Colonist editor that he use his imagination as effectively as his muscle in the work of drawing the eyes of the eastern world past the metropolis that has grown, and is still growing, at the mainland terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway. He is a Victorian of the old school, and the unexpected results might cause him to discover his true geographical bearings, a contemplation sorrowful.

In a recent issue of the Colonist the editorial writer has an article, entitled "Victoria," in which much is said, in a conservative way, about the mineral resources of Vancouver Island, and several "business suburbs of Victoria" are created.

There is just one thing that should spoil the plausibility of the whole proposition from the Victorian's point of view, and that is the way the lines are made to run on the official map, but that is something for which the self-centered element of Victoria is not likely to accept responsibility or even recognize. The bulk of the article in question is here reproduced for the consideration of readers who are able to see why the name "Alberni" should be several times substituted for "Victoria:"

The existence of auriferus gravel is generally looked upon as prima facie evidence of the existence of auriferous lodes not very far away, and we know as a matter of fact that there is free-milling gold quartz on China Creek, which lies between Cowichan Lake and Alberni Canal. But so little is certain about the mineralization of the rocks, which extend across the Island from Saanich Arm south of the above named lake to Barclay Sound, that nothing can be predicted upon the probable existence there of metalliferous deposits. There are known to be several promising deposits of excellent copper some of them far from Victoria, but in no case has development proceeded far enough to warrant any conclusion being drawn respecting them. When we come to iron we are on different ground. There are very extensive deposits of high grade magnetic iron within the area now under consideration. Those best known are at Port Renfrew near the Strait, and at Sarita on Barkley Sound. A very large tonnage of ore is necessary before the establishment of iron smelting plants can be entertained. For years doubt was expressed as to the sufficiency of the deposits now being considered, but our understanding of the matter is that all doubt has been removed, and that ample ore exists. The fact that the ore is all magnetic has also been looked upon as an obstacle to its utilization, but it is far from being so. Mr. Linderman, who was sent out by the Dominion Department of Mines to examine the iron ores of the Island, informed the Colonist that there were no serious difficulties in the way of handling those ores profitably, as they are now handled in Norway. The adoption of electrical smelting is of great interest in this connection. Electrical furnaces have been established in Norway for commercial purposes after a long series of experiments, and if they proye the success commercially, that they did experimentally, we may look with confidence to the early utilization of the iron ores referred to. The question of power necessarilly arises in this connection. Water power is, of course, the cheapest, providing the interest on the cost of installation is not too great. Our information is that the Nitinat can be utilized for the development of a vast power, and if this is the case, the Sarita and Port Renfrew ores could be concentrated at a common point and an extensive plant could be established.

Of the coal deposits within the business suburbs of Victoria nothing is known with certainty except that coal exists and is apparently of good quality. It is found on the Saanich Peninsula and also to the west of Victoria. Prospecting has not sufficiently advanced to warrant the expression of any opinion as to the probable value of the deposits. Of limestone there is an abundance, and as is well known it is suitable not only for the manufacture of ordinary lime, but also for Portland cement. Of brick clay there are excellent deposits.

Speaking generally of the mineral wealth of Victoria's business suburbs, we cannot go any farther than to say that the indications are favorable as regards copper and to a less degree as to gold, but in regard to iron, its value may be taken as demonstrated. We do not look for any rapid progress in a mining way in this region, although experience has demonstrated that the unexpected has a fashion of happening in this particular industry. We ass'gn it for the present a subordinate place among the factors upon which the growth and prosperity of the city and its vicinity depend, with the reservation that it may be necessary at any time to recast this view. At present it is not, except in regard to iron, an available factor in the development of the district. From the information at present at our command it would not be wise to include gold, silver, copper or coal among the elements of prosperity with the business suburbs upon which the people of Victoria can reckon with confidence.

In addition to the iron ores mentioned, there are deposits at other points along the West Coast, notably at Sechart, Kenndy Lake and Nootka Sound. All these ores can be conveniently assembled at a common point within the business suburbs of Victoria, although to do so to the best advantage a railfrom this city to Barclay Sound is needed so as to facilitate the movement of the ore from the Renfrew District. The West Coast ores can be loaded upon cars at the mines, and can be transported either on barges or self-propelling ferries to the common point. In view of the extent and character of these deposits we see no reason why the people of Victoria may not look forward with confidence to the building up of a great iron and steel industry, not in the city or very close to it, but at some point between here and Barclay Sound. Herein we have a potential element of prosperity of very great importance, and it enables us to say that, in addition to what Victoria's business suburbs have to offer in the way of the the products of the forest and the field, they also have available products of the mines of such a character and in such quantity that they ought to afford a stimulus to our efforts at local development.

When the grateful electorate of this part of the constituency of Comox-Atlin think that something should be done in the way of showing appreciation of the parliamentary services rendered by the Hon. William Templeman it would be well to consult a catologue of alarm clocks

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NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

C. O. Trusler left on Monday on a visit to Victoria.

Joseph Drinkwater returned on Wednesday from Victoria.

Tom Hirst, of Parksville, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Emmerson Calhoun, of Vancouver, is visiting his parents in Alberni.

Capt. G. A. Huff left on Wednesday for the Kyuquot whaling station.

Mrs. George Forrest and family returned on Thursday from Ontario.

J. O. Donahoo, of Kyuquot, returned home from Victoria on Wednesday.

E. G. Taylor, Dominion government fisheries inspector, left on Tuesday for Nanaimo.

M. McGraugh, the Bamfield fisherman, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Alberni.

Miss Annie Wood, of New Alberni, has taken charge of the new public school at Bamfield.

Leonard Frank made a trip to Parksville on Tuesday and photographed the railway bridge work and other scenes at Englishman's river.

J. B. Wood has been re-appointed by the Provincial Government as fire warden for the Alberni district, his duties to commence on June 1.

J. Carline, of Victoria, who had been offering stock in the Western Canada Wood Pulp and Paper company for sale, left on Tuesday for Nanaimo.

T. P. McBey, telegraph operator at Cameron Lake, will leave next week on a visit to Scotland. He has been granted three months leave of absence.

H. H. Browne and wife returned on Monday from Victoria, accompanied by Miss Hazel Costello who will spend the summer in Alberni as companion to Mrs. Browne.

The Alberni football team has been invited to visit Parksville and play a return match with the surveyors' team. It is likely that the trip will be made on Saturday next.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society of New Alberni will hold an ice cream social in Waterhouse's hall on the evening of Friday, May 28. A more detailed announcement will be made later.

A herd of cattle from Mayne Island for the Prairie farm, recently acquired by Leslie Withers, arrived yesterday. They were driven over the wagon road from Nanaimo by C. Taylor and A. Waring.

Robert L. Morse, of Seattle, who is interested in timber lands in Alberni district, was in town this week. He took a trip down the canal on the Tasmanian to inspect some limits he has recently acquired.

Constable McLeod, of Clayoquot, took an Indian woman, named Kitty, to the Victoria jail on Monday. Kitty had been convicted of furnishing liquor to other Indians and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

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.

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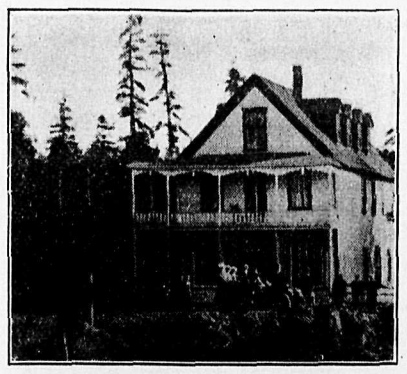

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LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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 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 eastern shore of Kleecoot Island, Sproat Lake, thence north 40 chains to lake shore on Taylor Arm, thence easterly, southerly and westerly, following shore line to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

GEORGE A. SMITH.
Date, April 13, 1909. apl17

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that I have received objections, in writing, to the undermentioned uames being retained on the List of Voters for the Alberni Electoral district:

Ashman, Jabez Kew, Van Anda, hotelkeeper.
Barlow, Thomas George, Clayoquot, clergyman.
Bennison, William, Nanoose Bay, hotelkeeper.
Berryman, Edward, Yreka, miner.
Bergh, Harloor Bergh, Quatsino, storekeeper.
Berkenstock, Adam Henry, New Alberni, miner.
Betts, Jesse, Alberni, miner.
Bledsoe, John Frank, Alberni, mining engineer.
Boates, James McKenzie, Van Anda, miner.
Booth, Tom, Van Anda, hotelkeeper.
Brown, Alva C., Clayoquot, carpenter.
Brown, David Palmer, Van Anda, metal miner.
Brown, Alexander, Texada Island, metal miner.
Bryce, Samuel, Winter Harbour, prospector.
Calhoun, Emerson James, Alberni, farmer.
Cameron, John Samuel, Van Anda, metal miner.
Carew, John, Yreka, miner.
Cain, Thomas Henry, Ucluelet, fisherman.
Cartwright, John William, Alberni, carpenter.
Charlton, Thomas Edward, French Creek, rancher
Clark, James Davidson, Alberni, labourer.
Clarke, Alfred Hugh, Van Anda, metal miner.
Coburn, James Andrew, Van Anda, blacksmith's help.
Conners, Robert, Yreka, miner.
Cooper, Arthur, Alberni, prospector.
Cormack, William, Quatsino, miner.
Crate, Adolphus, Yreka, hotelkeeper.
Crane, Arthur George, Van Anda, accountant.
Davey, Albert Thomas, Texada City, metal miner.
Dickenson, John, Little Qualicum, farmer.
Dickenson, Charles, Little Qualicum, farmer.
Dickson, James, Yreka, miner.
Donaldson, Magnus, Parksville, iine repairer.
Eberrt, Fred John, Clayoquot, saw-mill operator.
Emery, Alfred, Wellington, machinist.
Evans, Virgil, Clayoquot, saw-mill operator.
Evans, David Shaw, Clayoquot, rancher.
Flahrty, Bryan, Quatsino, prospector,
Folwell, Edgar David, Alberni, farmer.
Fraser, Stanley, Clayoquot, master mariner.
French, Arthur, Alberni, labourer.
Galbraith, Malcolm, Van Anda, free miner.
Gatz, Adolph, Wellington, farmer.
Graham, Thomas Arthur, Van Anda, teamster.
Graham, Robert, Van Anda, logger.
Grundy, William, Texada Island, blacksmith.
Gurney, Arthur Braughton, Parksville, farmer,
Haliday, Mathew, Van Anda, metal miner.
Hamilton, Stylie Brown, French Creek, farmer,
Hamilton, James, Nanoose Bay, farmer,
Hamilton, Robert, Nanoose Bay, farmer.
Hammond, John Latimer, Texada Island, farmer.
Hansen, Knud, Yreka, miner.
Haslam, Charles Talbot, Alberni, gentleman.
Haskins, George, Yreka, miner.
Hills, William James, Alberni, labourer.
Hinksman, William, Nanoose Bay, farmer.
Holmes, Graham Frank, Alberni, master mariner.
Horth, Charles William, Wellington, farmer.
Horth, Rufus Philip, Wellington, farmer.
Hunt, George Joseph, New Alberni, engineer.
Husher, Peter, Clayoquot, miner.
Jack, William, Nanoose, farmer.
Jess, Joseph Henry, Van Anda, miner.
Jess, Alexander, Van Anda, miner.
Johanson, Bror Johan, Cameron Lake, linesman.
Jones, James Warren, Clayoquot, miner.
Kirkness, James William, Texada City, metal miner.
LaBelle, Benjamin, Alberni, farmer.
Larson, Louis, Quatsino, prospector.
Law, William, Van Anda, miner.
Langill, Robert, Nanoose, miner.
Law, Andrew, Van Anda, metal miner.
Lee, Alexander, Van Anda, metal miner.
LeRoy, Hazzard Van Anda, metal miner.
Little, James Ephriam, Texada City, metal miner.
Lockley, Henry, Van Anda, blacksmith.
Lowry, Edward James, Van Anda, mine foreman.
Lyons, Robert Hobbs, Van Anda, hotelkeeper.
Marshall, Theodore Saunders, Bamfield Creek, linesman.
Mathisen, Ole Christian, Clayoquot, carpenter.
Mitchell, William Walter Rose, Alberni, bank clerk.
Monilaws, George, Alberni, carpenter.
Moody, Charles Christopher, Alberni, watchmaker.
Murray, Walter, Van Anda blacksmith's help.
Murphy, Thomas Arthur, Van Anda, labourer.
McDermot, John Henry, Van Anda, physician.
McKeever, William, Clayoquot, logger.
McDonald, Robert John, Texada Island, metal miner.
McDonald, Frederick Roy, Yreka, prospector.
McDonald, Charles Andrew, Van Anda, miner.
McDonald, Donald Archie, Van Anda, metal miner
McDonald, Donald Alexander, Yreka, miner.
McFarlane, Neil, Alberni, farmer.
McGargle, George, Parksville, farmer.
McGrath, Mack, Van Anda, teamster.
McIntyre, Duncan Gordon, Bamfield, telegraphist.
McKinley, David Fuller, Clayoquot, physician.
McLennon, John Charles, Van Anda, metal miner.
McLeod, Hugh Benjamin, Van Anda, miner.
McLirden, Andrew, Alberni, miner.
McRae, John, Van Anda, druggist.
McTavish, William, Van Anda, foreman.
McTavish, George Alex. Robson, Yreka, miner.
McWha, Clifford, Bamfield, telegrapher.
Noye, William, Van Anda, miner.
Nordstrom, Frederick, Quatsino, rancher.
Nordstrom, Philip Christian, Quatsino, rancher.
Obinger, Sebastian, Cameron, miner.
Patterson, George Frank, Quatsino, miner.
Peck, Sidney, Nanoose Bay, teamster.
Pillar, Henry, jr., French Creek, farmer.
Pooler, William, Forrest, Sechart, miner.
Railson, Thomas, Van Anda, metal miner.
Rapèr, Benjamin, Texada, free miner.
Redmond, William, Errington, labourer.
Reeve, Ernest Sidney, Clayoquot, telegraph operator.
Renz Otto, Parksville, farmer.
Richards, Thomas John, Wellington, book-keeper.
Rolls, Allison Montague, Clayoquot, M. D.
Robinson, Herbert Dickson, Van Anda, machinist.
Rogers, Francis Hugh Pearson, Van Anda, engineer.
Rollo, Alexander Laing, Alberni, lumberman.
Ross, Daniel, Yreka, miner.
Sanderson, John Y., Yreka, miner.
Sanders, Samuel Dickson, Van Anda, machinist.
Shannon, Alex. Patrick, Quatsino, farmer.
Schufer, Peter, Van Anda, miner.
Scott, Henry, Clayoquot, miner.
Short, Richard, Yreka, gunsmith.
Shires, Joseph, Wellington, machinist.
Siliphant, Robert Lemuel, Van Anda, butcher.
Sieves, Frederick Thomas, Yreka, prospector.
Skedin, August, Quatsino, rancher.
Smith, George, Van Anda, fisherman.
Smith, Henry, New Alberni, miner.
Spittal William, Clayoquot, miner.
Stagar, John Charles Yreka, miner.
Stevens, John Peter, Yreka, miner.
Sullivan, Arthur, Bamfield, telegrapher.
Sumner, James Texada Island teamster.
Sutton, James Edward, Ucluelet merchant.
Swain, John Joseph, Clayoquot, carpenter.
Talbot, George Reginald Clayoquot, gentleman.
Totterdell, Samuel Waters, Wellington, farmer.
Teeson, Thomas, Alberni, carpenter.
Thompson, John Henry, Van Anda, metal miner.
Thornfleet, Otto, Quatsino, prospector.
Tippet, John, jr, Nanoose, farmer.
Trueman, Ernest Esmund, Alberni, farmer.
Waddell John Frank, Yreka, sawyer.
Walker, William James French Creek, farmer.
Wallace, James William, Turtle Island, logger.
Waring, Septimus, Alberni, miner.
Welsh, Edward Joseph, Van Anda, metal miner.
Weeks, Jonathan Texada Island, metal miner.
Whitwell, Frederick, New Alberni, miner.
Williams, James, Parksville, farmer.
Wilson, Thomas Graham, Wellington, machinist.
Williams, Percy Thomas, Cameron Lake, electrician.
Yeaman, Charles Albert, Marble Bay, engineer.

AND TAKE NOTICE that at the Court of Revision to be held on the third day of May, 1909, at Alberni, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall hear and determine the same, and unless they, or some other Provincial voter on their behalf, satisfies me that said objection is not well founded, I shall strike their names off the said Register.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1909.

H. C. RAYSON,
Registrar of Voters for Alberni Electoral District.

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

LAND 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.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

"Dora" Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni district.

Where Located—At Uchucklesat harbor, adjoining the Southern Cross Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward E. Leason, Free Miners Certificate No. B23016, intend, 60 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.

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New Alberni Board Transacts Business

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mittee of the Alberni Board of Trade. Carried.

A letter from the Cemetry Committee was read inviting the support of the residents of New Alberni in defraying expense it had incurred in fencing and surveying the cemetry. Considerable sympathy was expressed with the movement, but at the same time it was pointed out that the present cemetry was incapable of expansion and therefore was likely to become inadequate in the near future, as its area was only one acre. Attention was also drawn to the fact that the cemetry site was a bad one and newly made graves were frequently flooded.

After considerable discussion Mr. Cooper moved and Mr. Burde seconded that Messrs. Richardson, Hilton and A. B. Wood be appointed a committee to investigate the cemetery question and report to the Board. Carried.

Four new members were elected, Messrs. Wise, L. Frank, Davey and Grandy.

Mr. Burde drew attention to the importance of Alberni to Vancouver as a field in which considerable trade would be created as soon as the railway should be completed on account Vancouver's proximity to Alberni. He suggested that the Vancouver Board of Trade be invited to assist in urging the completion of the line, and moved that the Council draft a resolution requesting the Vancouver Board of Trade to use its influence in securing the early completion of the railway line from Nanaimo to Alberni. Mr. McNaughton seconded this and the motion was carried.

Mr. Moorhead referred to the Indian rest-house at the west end of Argyle Street, and though originally intended as a rest-house for use by Indians travelling up and down the canal, it was now occupied by 4 or 5 families and was becoming a nuisance. It was also an eyesore on account of its position. He moved that the Indian Agent be requested to have the rest-house moved immediately as it was a nuisance and an eyesore. Mr. Hanna seconded this and the motion was carried.

Mr. Burde moved, and Mr. Clark seconded that the Provincial Government be requested to appoint a resident health officer for New Alberni. Carried.

It was decided, on Motion of Messrs. Cooper and Waterhouse, that the Permanent Exhibit be insured against fire, in the name of the Alberni Land Co., in trust

Fire protection was next discussed. Several members spoke of the lack of water in summer and the difficulty of carrying water up from the harbor on account of the height of the town above water level.

Eventually Mr. Burde moved and Mr. Moorhead seconded that Messrs. Hanna, A. D. MacIntyre, and Moore be appointed a special committee to undertake the organization and equipment of a volunteer fire brigade. Carried.

A large shipment of supplies for the Western Canada Wood Pulp and Paper Company's mill at Quatsino was taken up on the Tees this week.

Bicycles.

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LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that I, George Arbuthnott Smith, of Alberni, B. C., occupation surveyor, 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

Organize Company To Build Brewery In Alberni.

The Alberni Brewing Company, Ltd., has been organized, and the promoters are now busy disposing of a sufficient amount of stock to realize a paid-up capital of $15,000.

W. B. Garrard, of Victoria, who is one of the gentlemen most heavily interested in the new enterprise, was in town this week, and succeeded in interesting a couple of prominent citizens of Alberni. T. Kitchin, Nanaimo; D. McKinnon, Vancouver; W. E. Green, Vancouver; and F. B. Sharples, Vancouver, are others interested in the establishment of the industry. A site has not yet been selected, but the directors have their eyes on one or two locations that are suitable and easily obtainable.

It is proposed to commence building operations this summer, and a most modern beer making plant will be installed.

Large Audience At Entertainment

Brand's hall was crowded to the doors on Tuesday night when an entertainment, principally of a minstrel nature, was given under the auspices of Alberni Athletic club.

Previous to the appearance of the Minstrel company there was a brief programme in which Miss Miles. Miss Ward. George Ward, and Capt. Huff took part.

The black-faced men had been rehearsing for some weeks, and something out of the ordinary was expected of them, but owing to the fact that they were handicapped by a misunderstanding as to the time they were expected to appear, causing their programme to be somewhat cut up, it was not quite up to expectations.

The Minstrels have decided to give themselves and the public another opportunity, and will re-appear in Waterhouse's hall on Saturday night of next week, at 8 p. m. when they promise to put on their complete show. There will be an entire change of, and many additional, comic stunts.

NOTICE.

WATER APPLICATION.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply to H. C. Rayson, Water Commissioner, at Alberni, British Columbia, for a license to store water pursuant to the provisions of the Water Act, 1909. The following are the particulars required by Section 53 of the said Act: The name and address and occupation of the applicant is the Nahmint River Lumber Company, Limited of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Lake from which the water is proposed to be stored is Nahmint Lake The point of diversion is at the foot of Nahmint Lake. The proposed works to consist of a dam and sluice gate. the quantity of water applied for is 150 inches. The water is to be used for the purpose of floating logs down the Nahmint River.

THIS NOTICE was posted on the 22nd day of April, 1909, and the application for this license will be made to the Water Commissioner on the 24th day of May 1909. The area of Crown Lands intended to be occupied by the proposed works is 10 acres. The names and addresses of the riparian proprietors whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works are the Fraser River Tannery Company, Limited, Vancouver B. C.

The name of the company is the Nahmint River Lumber Company, Ltd., whose head office is in Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia. The capital of the company is $250,000, and divided into 2500 shares at $100 each. No capital has been paid up. The copy of the memorandum of association authorizing the proposed application of works is as follows:

To avail itself of and have, hold exercise and enjoy all rights, powers, privileges, advantages, priorities and immunities created, provided and conferred by the "Rivers and Streams Act" or by any section or sections of which may hereafter by any amendment thereto, or by any substantive enactment relating to the improvement of Lakes, Rivers. Creeks or Streams, be created, provided or conferred.

The place of the proposed reservoir is the whole of Nahmint lake, and it is proposed to store the water by means of a dam. The area of the reservoir is eight miles long by one mile in width. It is not necessary to acquire land for the proposed reservoir. The works proposed to be constructed will consist of a dam, about two hundred feet in length, in the center of which will be placed a sluice gate.

Dated at Nahmint Lake, B. C., this 24th day of April, 1909.

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