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Government Will Build More Trails In Alberni District

As a result of a visit to Alberni by Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works for the province, and representations made to him by H. C. Rayson, government agent, further important work in the way of opening the district by building good roads is to be undertaken at once.

Mr. Taylor was here on Sunday last. He came in an automobile, and during his short stay he looked over the work that had been done, and sized up a lot of propositions for other improvements. Mr. Rayson laid before the minister a scheme which is ultimately to result in the existence of a good road all the way from Alberni to Clayoquot, and while sufficient money cannot be obtained at the present time for the whole undertaking, Mr. Taylor has promised that the government will provide the wherewithal for a considerable portion of it immediately.

The government agent has been over some of the ground this week and next week a gang of men will be put to work on building a good driving road around the shore of Sproat lake to the mouth of Taylor river. Work will also be commenced from Clayoquot in the direction of the mouth of Taylor river, and it is hoped that at the next session of the house a sufficient appropriation will be made to complete the work next year, thus providing one of the largest and most useful works in road building that the Vancouver Island Development League has sought to have accomplished.

The road around the shore of Sproat lake is considered easy to construct, and it will furnish, as far as Taylor River, one of the most enchanting drives in British Columbia. It should prove a great attraction to the tourist, especially the one who travels in a motor car. Its utility from a settler's or prospector's point of view will also be of much value.

The work on the Clayoqout end of the road is also designed to be of local use as it is being built.

Speaking of the Alberni district generally Mr. Taylor said its visible resources, and natural beauty, suprised him, and having seen as much as he did he was anxious to see more as soon as time would permit him to take the pleasure. He contemplates spending a couple of weeks in the district this fall.

The minister of public works was particularly impressed with the situation of New Alberni from a commercial point of view. The harbor and its surroundings, with the apparent natural advantages for manufacturing, the transportation possibilities, and the favored location as a distributing center, all appealed to him, and he said that, in his opinion, all that was needed for the making of a large and important city at the head of Alberni canal was the exploitation of the richest and most easily accessible resources of Vancouver Island.

Accompaning Mr. Taylor to Albern was J. G. C. Wood, superintendent of roads in the Nanaimo and Newcastle districts.

Trail Into Interior.

Joseph Drinkwater and E. Frost left on Tuesday for the head of Great Central lake to commence work on clearing out the trail into the interior of the Island. There is also some culvert and bridge repairing to be done.

Finding New Route.

E. L. Gill, Provincial Government road foreman in the Alberni district, and I. E. Somers, left on Wednesday on a path-finding expedition. They started from the end of the Beaver creek road, and are endeavoring to find an easy pass to Comox lake through which a trail may be built. It is planned, also, to locate a line around the lake to connect with a road that is built out from Cumberland, which will provide a through road from Alberni to the east coast of the island.

Improve Wireless.

The wireless telegraph stations at Pachena and Victoria are to be enlarged at a cost of $5000 each, more powerful machinery being installed and the stations made up to date in every way. This will enable messages to be sent direct between Victoria and Pachena, and will be the first step by the Dominion government towards undertaking commercial work.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

ALBERNI BRANCH.

Proposals For Grading and Bridging.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, September 6th, for the grading and bridging of the Alberni Branch, from the 108th mile to Alberni (27 1-2 miles) according to plans and specifications to be seen on and after August 7th, at the office of Mr. Bainbridge, Division Engineer, E. & N. Railway, Victoria, and Mr. H. J. Cambie, Chief Engineer, E. & N. Railway, Vancouver.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. MARPOLE,
Vice-President.

Vancouver, B. C., July 20th, 1909.

Englishmen Coming.

In all probability an English colony will be formed on the newly cleared lands at Little Qualicum, says the Victoria Times. The clearing work has been about completed and the lands are ready for the plow, but they are not yet on the market. The reason for the delay is that a group of Englishmen have applied for the lands in order to form a colony at that place. While nothing definite has been done, it is expected that they will come and the lands are being held for them

The company has four hundred acres for sale at Qualicum ready for occupation. This is a trial clearing and the fact that it is being taken up so quickly is a good augury for future work along the same line.

C. M. Wise, manager of the Somass Hotel, New Alberni, returned on Thursday from Victoria where he had been spending his Summer holidays.

WARM TIME AT BASEBALL

Preacher Finds No Joy In Being Umpire --- New Town Wins.

By a margin of two runs the New Alberni baseball team defeated the Old Town team in a seven-innings game on Wednesday afternoon.

It took about two hours and a half to play the game and argue with the umpire, and the spectators were treated to a variety of excitement that was not all baseball.

Bad feeling developed in the first innings and asserted itself several times during the afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Love undertook the task of umpiring the game to the satisfaction of both sides, but was soon made to feel that when it comes to preaching the gospel of peace on earth that baseball diamonds might just as well be exempted. He retired after the first innings and was succeeded by C. A. MaNaughton who held down the job, under difficulties, for the rest of the session.

The game was played on the grounds of the Alberni Athletic club.

The score was 22 to 20.

Wrangles with the umpire, 86.

Losses of temper, 91.

Makes Good Time With Heavy Load

From Victoria to Alberni, a distance of 138 miles, and a fraction, in 11 hours and 55 minutes, including 2 hours and 45 minutes of stops on the way, the actual running time being 9 hours and 10 minutes, is a record made by A. Plimley with a McLaughlan-Buick automobile on Thursday.

The car carried 1300 pounds weight, about 200 pounds of which was contributed by Mr. Plimley and the baggage. The other 1100 pounds was made up by M. Carlin, of Vitoria, and his three brothers, Rev. Father G. W. Carlin, of St. Paul, Minn., William, of Fort Steele, B. C., and J. D., of Field, B. C.

The party left Victoria at 5:05 in the morning, and arrived in Alberni promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Stops were made at Shawnigan, Duncans, Nanaimo, Nanoose and Parksville.

The car, with its tremendous load, climbed the two big mountains on the route without the slightest trouble. The party left again yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Robert's survey party has returned from Great Central lake.

J. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, was a visitor in Alberni on Sunday last.

Mrs. Watson, and her son Freeman, returned Monday morning from a visit to Clayoquot.

Rev. G. A. Love, New Alberni, who had been to Seattle to see the A.-Y.-P. fair returned home last Saturday.

A. Knight, veterinary inspector, who spent last week in the Alberni valley, announced that he found the cattle in good condition of health. He left by the Tees on Monday morning for Victoria.

Templeman Is Given A Few Raps By the Board of Trade

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's old friend and colleague, Bill Templeman," had a few more knocks daintily handed to him when the Alberni Board of Trade was in session last Monday night.

The secretary had read a copy of a long and pleasant letter that the Executive had sent to Mr. Templeman, on July 13, in regard to the proposition to dredge the Somass river.

"Has there been any reply to that letter?" asked C. F. Bishop, vice-president of the Board.

"None," said the secretary.

Mr. Bishop was not at all pleased, nor did he think the Board should overlook such neglect. It was being shabbily treated by Mr. Templeman. The Liberal association, he said, had also urged Mr. Templeman in this matter, and had also failed to get any satisfaction out of him. Mr. Bishop moved that the secretary write Mr. Templeman again and give him to understand that he was expected, at least, to acknowledge such important letters.

It was pointed out that Mr. Templeman had gone north, and would not be back for about three months. As he was going to Atlin and Dawson it would be hard to catch him by mail. It was suggested that he might be caught by telegraph at Prince Rupert.

"How much would it cost to send the telegram?" someone asked.

"One dollar and seventy-five cents."

"Is he worth it?"

"No; it would be a waste of money."

"Send it collect."

"Too bad to have to waste postage stamps on him."

"Send him a vote of censure."

"Send him an alarm clock."

"Or an infernal machine."

And in such manner were the proceedings enlivened, most everyone taking part in the merry sport.

Finally Mr. Bishop's motion was carried.

Telephone Extension.

The secretary was requested to get into communication with the B. C. Telephone company and ascertain the chances of having the long distance system extended to Alberni.

Telegraph Improvement.

The question of a much desired improvement in the Dominion government telegraph service between Nanaimo and Alberni was brought up by Mr. Burde who called attention to a number of delays in getting messages through, and to some serious errors that were attributed to the system at Parksville. He pointed out the necessity of remedy before the commencement of a large volume of business that would have to be done over the line when railway construction commenced. The government, he thought, ought to be urged either to install a switch by means of which messages addressed to Alberni from Nanaimo, and vice versa, could be allowed to go straight through, or to complete the line. As it was understood that J. G. Brown, assistant superintendent of government telegraph lines, would be in Alberni in the course of a couple of days he moved that a committee, composed of E. M. Whyte and C. F. Bishop, be appointed to interview that gentleman on the subject, and to solicit the co-operation of the New Alberni board of trade towards the desired end.

The committee met Mr. Brown on Wednesday night, and presented the case. He promised to lay it before the superintendent at Victoria and make recommendations in favor of it.

Missed the Boom.

Capt. G. A. Huff came up from Sechart with the steamer Tasmanian on Tuesday. He was pleased with the railway building news, but said he knew he would not find a boom here when he arrived, because he had met a tug boat, from Alberni, and it was going down the canal in search of one.

WOOD WANTED—Ten cords of 22-in. wood, cut and delivered at the Gill school. Apply to E. L. Gill.

Dr. Robinson Poisoned.

Dr. Robinson, of Port Moody, at one time a resident of Alberni died on Thursday of last week from morphine poisoning. His body was found in the bath room of his residence. Provincial Constable Wilkie who investigated the case reported that the doctor died from an overdose of cocaine or morphine, and that there was nothing to indicate that it was intentional, but in fact that everything pointed to the opposite direction and that death was the result of an accident.

Dr. Robinson had been in Port Moody for the past three or four months only. He was a young mam between 35 and 40 years of age. He had been in the province for about 16 years practising in the earlier days in Steveston. He had also been in the service of the C. P. R., as physician on the C. P. R. liners to the Orient. His wife survives him.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that Fred W. Muller, of Alberni, occupation farmer intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 10 chains in a northerly direction from the mouth of Taylor river, Sproat lake, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and comprising 160 acres more or less.

Fred W. Muller,
per G. A. Spencer, agent.

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District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that 60 days after date, I, Alfred Carey, civil engineer of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land on Sproat Lake.

Commencing at post marked A. C. S. E. corner at the north west corner of Lot 78, Clayoquot District, thence west 40 chains, thence north to shore line of lake and thence east along lake shore to point of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less.

Alfred Carey.

Date, July 17, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that 60 days after date, I, Charles Lloyd Roberts, civil engineer of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land on Sproat lake.

Commencing at a post marked C. L. R. N. W. corner at the lower north east corner of T. L. 25745, thence south 40 chains across peninsula to shore of lake, thence following shore east, north and west to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Charles Lloyd Roberts.

Date, July 19, 1909.

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ALBERNI, B. C., AUGUST 7, 1909.

Advice To Land Holders.

Now is the time for the owner of uncleared land in this valley to get busy and prepare his soil for production.

Within two years the railway will be here, industries will be humming, and there will be a population almost ten times the number that can now be counted. The garden and the field will then be worth big money to the man who works them, while bush land, such as cannot be turned to valuable account with the lumber manufacturer, will be a drawback to the person who owns it, and to the district.

The notion that wild land, sub-divided into five and ten acre lots, can be easily disposed of to intending settlers is being worn out. That is the speculator's game and it has already been worked to death.

The speculative spirit in dealing with lands, naturally intended for the production of food stuffs, has already done damage enough to the district, and should be discouraged.

Two years ago, when the population of the two towns was not as large as it is today, the farm products were much greater. With the prospects of the railway coming the speculator got in his work, bought up lands that were being made to produce, as well as some that were not, and production and improvement were, in a number of cases, brought to a standstill. Some farmers who did not yield to the speculator, took a tip from his methods and stopped work to look around for people with easy money,

What have we today to offer to the intending settler, the man who wants to engage in active farming? Scarcely anything but bush land, and this, we should have sense enough to know, is just what the kind of settler we are looking for, and expect to get, is trying to avoid.

It is mainly from the prairie country, east of the Rocky Mountains, that the home-seeking enquiries come. There are hundreds of prosperous and industrious people on the prairies who want to move to Vancouver Island where they can escape a rigorous climate and continue an active life along the more agreeable lines of raising fruit, vegetables and poultry. These people have the ready cash to put up for farm homes, and will gladly put it up when they can find anything that looks like a farm, but the great majority of them would rather stay where they are than come here to pioneer in the forest. This is a fact well known to the people of this province who have tried to deal with them. For ready-made farm homes they have paid, and are always willing to pay, good prices, but they have neither time nor inclination for the work of falling trees, logging and stumping. They expect that to be done by the man with more experience, and they expect, also, to have to pay full value for it when they come to take it over.

The land owner who now starts in to invest his time and money in preparing an orchard or a field for a future home seeker is making the best legitimate investment to be had hereabout. It is like earning good pay, putting it all in a bank, and letting it accumulate three or four times the usual amount of interest. He will find that he can realize more profit on the time and money he has thus spent than will ever be coming to him by means of increased value on wild property.

The railway will help most the man who helps himself, and it is now high time to commence helping yourself, Mr. Land Holder.

Many a bright and useful idea has been held from the world because there was not in the mind that constructed it enough confidence to launch it. This is a hint to anyone who feels incompetent for the Pioneer News envelope design competition.

The next man who undertakes to umpire a baseball game between the New and Old Town teams should insist on being furnished with a combination device that will serve as well to protect his feelings as the catcher's paraphernalia serves to protect his head and body.

The editorial space filler of the Victoria Colonist claims to have discovered the true meaning of a perplexing sentence in the New Testament, a misunderstanding of which, he tells us, led to the doing of many horrible things in the name of Christianity. This is just one more support for the popular belief that he ought to have lived a thousand years ago.

That Hon. William Templeman should visit Nanaimo, which is not in his constituency, and take an interest in the public wants of that city, while he could not find time to come to Alberni, which is in his constituency, nor even give the people of this town the satisfaction of a reply to an urgent letter, has annoyed a number of his supporters here. There may be some excuse for Mr. Templeman. The last time he was in Alberni he thought he was in Nanaimo. Probably his thinking apparatus works both ways.

"A work which would prove a lasting tribute to the success of your activities as our representative." Such was the conclusion of an appeal by the Alberni Board of Trade to Hon. William Templeman on the Somass river dredging proposition a little more than three weeks ago. At that time the touching words seemed to echo, and the echo sounded very much like the noise of a dredge steaming around Cape Beale. The lasting tribute now goes to the sense of humor possessed by the man who framed the appeal.

A Few Pointers.

Here are a few pointers on the envelope design competition that may save time to some of the competitors:

Do your own thinking, and don't be afraid to send in the result of it.

Don't think you can win by adapting ideas that have already been used here or elsewhere.

Don't name the place "The Gateway City."

Don't name it "The City of Destiny."

Don't name it "The City of Opportunities."

Don't name it "The Hub of Vancouver Island," or "The Hub of the Universe" either.

Any of these titles may be appropriate, but they all lack originality.

Cowichan Branch.

Superintendent Beasley of the E. & N. Railway announced in Victoria the the other day that the survey to Cowichan Lake had been completed and sent on to Ottawa for approval but no decision had been arrived at as to the time for commencing the work. All would depend, he said, upon the demand made upon them by the lumber men. If necessary the line could be completed within a year after it was commenced. At Duncan the E. & N. Company are building a fine steel bridge over the Columbia river, and the station has been considerably extended to meet the needs of that rapidly growing community.

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The person who supplies the right thing will be presented with a Ten Dollar gold piece without any holes in it, and will have his or her picture printed, in attractive color, on the front page of this newspaper.

We want a worded design for an envelope, the front, or both front and back, a scheme by which one may be impressed, at a glance, with the natural advantages for manufactories in this locality, and the inducements which the district holds out to home-seekers—Something that will typify the outlook.

Study carefully the position of Alberni on the map, its realities and possibilities as a transportation center, and take a size-up of the raw resources of the district. Get the whole situation, as comprehensively as you can, into your mind. Then concentrate.

Make an outline of the picture you see, give the place a title that will strikingly suggest the true nature of its geographical position and its importance to the world of commence. Add a few sharp pointed facts on opportunities.

That is all there is to the task, and it should be worthy the effort of every man, woman, boy and girl within range of this invitation.

You are bound to come out a winner. You may fail to get the money, but, in taking the exercise, you cannot fail to improve your mind.

You do not need to be a pencil artist to have a show for the prize. This is not an art drawing competition. A crude sketch will do just as well as an excellently finished one. It is an IDEA that is wanted.

The competition is open to all. **IT WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 31.** Send in as many designs as you like, and send your name with each of them.

A committee of business men will be asked to select the most suitable design, and the prize will be awarded according to their judgment.

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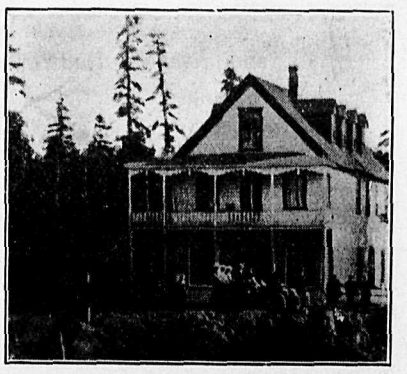

H. E. FITZGERALD, - PROP.

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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.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSES.

Rupert District.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands, situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia:

Commencing at a post planted 1860 yards north, and 50 yards east of the N. W. corner of Lot 201, Forward Inlet, Quatsino, and marked J. N. Britten's S. W. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 east, thence 80 south, thence 80 west to point of commencement.

J. N. Britten,
per W. B. Garrard, agent.
Located June 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands, situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia:

Commencing at a post planted 1860 yards north and 50 yards east of the N. W. corner of Lot 201 Forward Inlet, Quatsino, and marked J. Donahoo's S. E. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 west, thence 80 south, thence 80 east to point of commencement.

J. Donahoo,
per W. B. Garrard, agent.
Located, June 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia:

Commencing at a post planted 1860 yards north and 50 yards east of the N. W. corner of Lot 201, Forward Inlet, Quatsino, and marked W. B. Garrard's N. E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 west, thence 80 north, thence 80 east, to point of commencement.

W. B. Garrard.
Located June 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands, situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia:

Commencing at a post planted 1860 yards north and 50 yards east of the N. W. corner of Lot 201, Forward Inlet, Quatsino, and marked H. V. Sharple's N. W. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 east, thence 80 north, thence 80 west to point of commencement.

H. V. Sharples,
per W. B. Garrard, agent.
Located June 30, 1909.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to lease the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted 2½ miles in a southerley direction from mouth of Tahsis Canal called N. W. post, thence east 60 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 60 chains along shore to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less.

Herbert Thomas Wm. Smith.
Date, June 26, 1909.

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.

Commmencing at a post planted on the west side of Effingham inlet, about one 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, June 17, 1909.

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 10 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, June 23, 1909.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that J. Davey of Alberni B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore and about 20 chains from the head of the Two Rivers Arm of Sproat lake, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west to point of commencement, containing forty acres more or less.

James Davey
per R. W. Lindsay, Agent.
Date, June 23, 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, William F. Gibson, of Alberni B. C., occupation contractor, intend 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 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, or less, to the west boundary line of Lot 147, thence south 40 chains to the north boundary line of Lot 622, thence following said boundary line 40 chains, or less, west to lake shore, the point of commencement.

William F. Gibson.
Date, June 17th. 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I Ellen Eugenia Anderson of Sechart, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore near the Narrows of Boat Passage, Barclay Sound, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, following the shore line to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

Ellen Eugenia Anderson.
per James Crawford Anderson, Agent.
Date, June 3, 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, Ellen Eugenia Anderson of Sechart, occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Effingham Inlet about 1¼ miles southwesterly from Webster Island, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Ellen Eugenia Anderson,
per James Crawford Anderson, agent.
Date, June 15, 1909,

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay

Take notice that Joseph Francis Hanna of New Alberni, occupation mill manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Sarita lake about 40 chains from the outlet of lake, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to lake shore, thence following lake shore westerly to point of commencement. containing 320 acres more or less.

J. F. Hanna.
Date, June 19, 1909.

District of Barclay

Take notice that George Carlin, by his agent J. F. Hanna of New Alberni, occupation mill manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of the S. W. quarter of Section 32, Township 4, Barclay district, thence south 40 chains, thence east about 40 chains to the west boundary line of Lot 44, thence north 20 chains to shore line, thence following shore line to point of commencement and containing 100 acres, more or less.

J. F. Hanna,
Agent for George Carlin.
Date, June 22, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Montagu Smith of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, occupation physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north east end of Julia Island, Barkley Sound, thence following the shore line of said island to point of commencement, comprising the whole island containing 200 acres more or less.

Montagu Smith,
per J. F. Hanna, Agent.
Date, June 21. 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Charles Albert Prescott of Halifax, Nova Scotia. occupation bank manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Boat Channel, Barkley Sound, Clayoquot district, in a northerly direction from the south west end of Julia island, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south about 40 chains to the shore line of Boat Channel, and thence following the shore line of Boat Channel in an easterly direction to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Charles Albert Prescott,
per J. F. Hanna, agent.
Date, June 21, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Kate Fraser Smith of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south west end of Narrow Island, Barclay sound, thence following the shore line of said island to the point of commencement, comprising the whole island containing 100 acres more or less.

Kate Fraser Smith,
per J. F. Hanna, agent.
Date, June 21, 1909.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.

I, Michael Comerford, Free Miners Certificate No. B23845, hereby give John Moine, of Vancouver City, notice:

If at the expiration of ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your share of the expenditure required and done under Section 24 of the Mineral Act on the mineral claim "Defiance" I shall apply to the Mining Recorder at Alberni for the full interest in said mineral claim.

Paid lien - -	$84.00.
Record fees -	5.00.
Survey fees -	80.00.
Total - - -	$169.00

M. COMERFORD.
Alberni, B. C., 3rd July, 1909.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Ormond No. 2 Mineral Claim.

Where located—On Floris Island, the point at the mouth of Matilda Creek, Ahouset.

TAKE NOTICE that we, James Beck, Free Miners Certificato No. B18544, and Thomas Thorton Gardhouse, Free Miners Certificate No. B18545, 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 named claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of June, 1909.

James Beck,
Thomas Thorton Gardhouse.

Cascade Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Alberni Mining Division of the Alberni District.

Where located—On Uchucklesit Harbor Alberni Canal.

Take Notice that we the Cascade Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B33458, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

The Cascade Copper Mining Company, Non-Personal Liability.

Dated this 1st. day of July, 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that I, Theodore Stokes of Alberni B. C., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Taylor arm of Sproat Lake and at the N. W. corner of W. & H. T. L. No. 85, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 20 chains, more or less, north to lake shore, thence following lake shore easterly to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Date, May 20, 1909.

Theodore Stokes
per R. W. Lindsay, agent.

Takk notice that I, Mrs. E. M. Keate of Vancouver B. C., occupation, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of the Taylor arm of Sproat lake and about 20 chains in an easterly direction from the N. E. corner post of T. L. Survey No. 783, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 20 chains, more or less, north to lake shore thence following lake shore to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Date, May 20, 1909.

Mrs. E. M. Keate
per R. W. Lindsay, agent.

Take notice that I, William Nicholas of Alberni B. C., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore and at the head of the Two Rivers arm of Sproat lake and adjoining a N. E. corner post of T. L, survey No. 500, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north to lake shore, thence following lake shore westerly to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Date, May 21, 1909.

William Nicholas
per R. W. Lindsay, agent.

Take notice that I, W. L. Keate of Vancouver B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore and about 20 chains from the head of Two Rivers arm of Sproat lake, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north along shore of point of land, thence following lake shore westerly and southerly to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Date, May 21, 1909.

W. L. Keate
per R. W. Lindsay, agent.

LAND ACT
Alberni Land District.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that I, Robert J. Flaherty, of Victoria B. C., occupation mining, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted inland sixty chains from mouth of creek which empties into the Thasis canal on its east side and about two and one half miles from its head said post being planted five chains due south of the south side of said creek, thence north 10 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Robert Joseph Flaherty.
Date, June 2, 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT,
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that Ewan McLeod, of Clayoquot, occupation constable, and Frank MacDonald, of Mosquito Harbor, occupation mechanic, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 640, thence south 20 chains. thence west 40 chains, more or less, to beach. thence along the beach north and east to point of commencement containing eight acres more or less.

Ewan McLeod,
Frank MacDonald.
Date, July 22, 1909. july31

District of Rupert.

Take notice that the Timber Investment Co. of Seattle, Wash., occupation lumbermen, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains northeast from the mouth of Tahsish river, and on the head of Tahsish arm, marked S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of beginning.

Timber Investment Co.
per B. C. Clark, Agent.
Date, June 20, 1909.

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NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Grace Cox left today on a visit to Victoria.

Percy Hills left this morning for the West Coast trail.

Robert Erickson returned on Thursday from Vancouver.

Dr. Stirling and wife returned yesterday from Victoria.

Leslie Smith, of Victoria, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pineo.

Leonard Frank returned this morning from a trip up the West Coast.

Joseph Mullet, of Nanaimo, was a visitor in Alberni on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Shepherd, of Nanaimo, is visiting the Misses Miles, Alberni.

A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo, was among the visitors in Alberni this week.

Miss Mabel Dickson, of Victoria, is spending a Summer holiday in Alberni.

Miss Mebius, formerly teacher of the Gill school, is visiting friends in Alberni.

Mrs. and Miss Love, New Alberni, returned on Thursday from a visit to Vancouver.

Effie Hamilton and Annie McCarter, of Errington, are visitors in Alberni the guests of Mrs. G. Forrest.

John Matchison, of Vancouver, arrived in Alberni on Thursday and has joined the staff of the Royal Bank.

Thomas Rowley and Julius Donner, New Alberni, have returned from a prospecting trip up the West Coast.

H. L. Bunnel, Vancouver; C. E. Hunter, and C. K. Hunter, Erie, Penn., and H. W. Hunter, of Blaine, Wash., are registered at the Arlington.

Mrs. Galbraith, of Bellingham, Wash., accompanied by her two sons, arrived on Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. B. Wood, New Alberni.

The annual picnic of All Saints church was held yesterday afternoon in the grove, near the Indian Mission, on the Somass River. It was attended by a goodly number of people, young and old, and a merry time was experienced.

R. N. Venning, superintendent of Fisheries for Canada, and E. G. Taylor, fisheries inspector, were in Alberni on Wednesday. Mr. Taylor said it was likely that work would soon be commenced on Stamp river improvements so that the salmon might more easily find their way up to the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Heald, who had been resident in New Alberni for a year past, left on Tuesday for California where they will spend a couple of months in the interests of Mr. Heald's health.

G. M. Macleod, who opened the new branch of the Royal Bank in New Alberni, left this morning for Victoria. During his short stay in this community Mr. Macleod made a number of friends who regret that his residency could not be made permanent.

John G. Johnston and D. Armour, of Victoria, were visitors in Alberni on Thursday and Friday of this week. They went away impressed with the idea that this is the most beautiful part of British Columbia, and that its climate is also of the choicest. Mr. Johnston said he would return soon, and would expect to find a much larger population the next time he came.

Crowd at Concert.

The concert given by the Ladies Aid of St Andrews church on Wednesday night attracted an audience large enough to crowd the hall, and the programme was appreciated to such an extent that nearly every number was encored.

The programme was as follows:

Piano duet—Mrs. Glassford and Miss Harrison.

Song—J. G. Brown.

Violin and Piano—Miss Ward and George Ward.

Song—Robert Morrison.

Recitation—R. J. Burde.

Song—J. G. Brown.

Piano solo—Mrs. A. Carmichael.

Song—Robert Morrison.

Duett—Miss Miles and Mr. Morrison.

Song—J. G. Brown.

Song—Miss Miles.

Piano solo—Miss Harrison.

Song—Robert Morrison.

Recitation—R. J. Burde.

Song—J. G. Brown.

Dick-Nicholas.

Miss Johanna Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nicholas, Alberni, and James Dick, of Nanaimo, were married on Wednesday morning of this week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. S. Glassford at the residence of the bride's parents. Miss Kate Nicholas was bridesmaid, while L. Shepherd, of Nanaimo, supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Dick left in the afternoon for Nanaimo where they will reside.

Jedson—Ha! Ha! Ha!

Silas—What's the joke Jedson?

Jedson—Why, just as soon as the county went prohibition old Hiram Hardapple got buncoed.

Silas—What was the game?

Jedson—Why, Hiram got a circular that stated some firm up in town would send him a keg of hard stuff for $2. Hiram sent the two and smacked his lips.

Silas—Gosh! And what came back?

Jedson—Scrap iron, and they said if that wasn't hard enough they'd send him a keg of spikes at the usual rates.

A little girl was greatly interested in watching the men in her grandfather's orchard putting bands of tar around the fruit trees, and asked a great many questions. Some weeks later, when in the city with her mother, she noticed a gentleman with a mourning band around his left sleeve.

"Mamma," she asked, "what's to keep them from crawling up his other arm?"

Lots of men who talk knowingly of labor and capital never did the one or had the other.

Promise Good Time During Exhibition

Down in Victoria there will be things doing from the 20th to the 25th of September. These dates embrace the Capital City's exhibition week and that signifies five days of unalloyed pleasure.

The show will have its educational value industrially, agriculturally and commercially. It will give the visitor some idea of the progress the West has made during the past twelve months in all these lines, but, perhaps more than all else it will furnish Victorians, and the thousands of strangers within their gates, an opportunity to spend a thoroughly good time together. And when Victoria gives itself up to jubilation everyone succumbs to the contagion, and, forgetting cares and worries, joins in the fun. This is the kind of a good, old fashioned welcome that is in store for those who hie themselves to the Capital City for the latter days of the month of September.

The programme of entertainment that has been arranged in connection with the fair is the most varied that Secretary Smart has yet succeeded in compiling. An air-ship will make a flight every afternoon. It will sail over the grounds, circle above the city, and, returning, descend a few feet from where it started. Then there will be five days of horse racing. Inasmuch as the track has been in use all summer, and during that time has been kept in the best of condition, and, as the finest thoroughbreds have been entered, there will be some classy sport. The regular events will be enlivened by the presence of College Maid, the remarkable riderless racer who starts without guidance, goes half a mile in splendid time, stops herself at the sound of the gong, and then makes a graceful bow to the spectators.

A horse show, in which will be seen some of the proudest equines of the Pacific Slope and elsewhere; a fire fight, on a scale so closely approaching the real thing, as to make a spectacle most thrilling; a naval encounter portraying the historic battle of Alexandra in which eight or nine vessels will be seen belching forth fire and ball as they draw together in conflict, and numerous other features will give the reader a general idea of what has been prepared for the enjoyment of exhibition visitors.

The display of fruits promises to be exceptionally fine for Vancouver Island and British Columbia generally has made marked advances in this industry during the past twelve months. The same may be said of all farm produce while the live stock also will be the best ever, the aristocracy of Canada from the most easterly points being foregathered to carry off the handsome prizes that have been offered.

Mrs. Smith was showing a visitor a new hat tree she had recently purchased, when little Samnel came in and neglected to remove his hat. Thinking to teach him a lesson, she said: "Samuel, what did I buy that hat tree for?"

"For $1.98," answered Samuel, promptly, "but you said I wasn't to tell anybody."

WATER NOTICE.

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

The name, address, and occupation of the applicant is Lewis Crook of Victoria, B. C., mechanical-electrical engineer.

The name of the stream is Beaver Creek.

The point of diversion is at the head of the falls, about 3000 feet above the base of the mountain.

The quantity of water applied is 15 cubic feet per second.

The character of the proposed works is an electric power plant.

The premises on which the water is to be used are described as follows: Power house to be situated approximately one quarter of a mile from the base of the mountain on which the falls are situated.

The purpose for which the water is to be used is generating electric power.

The water is to be returned to its natural channel at a point on Beaver Creek approximately one quarter of a mile the base of the mountain. The difference in altitude between the point of diversion and the point of return is approximately 3000 feet.

This notice was posted on the 15th day of July, 1909, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 15th day of August, 1909.

The name and address of any riparian proprietor or licensee who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet. is W. Cameron, Lot 116. Alberni, B. C.

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