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New Alberni Board Has Grievance Over Lumber Shipments

The New Alberni Board of Trade, at its regular monthly meeting, held on Monday last, shaped a grievance to be laid before the C. P. R. freight department.

C. F. Blandy, on behalf of the two lumber mills of the town, stated that lumber billed for West Coast points was frequently left on the wharf for several weeks before being shipped owing to the refusal of the steamship officers to load it at the first opportunity. The excuse usually made was that the ship already had a full deck load, but this excuse could not be justly used on the following trip of the steamer as the lumber billed at New Alberni ought to have priority over later consignments from Victoria. This action was injurious to the local interests as it was forcing consumers to order from Victoria, because they could not stand the delays experienced on orders placed at New Alberni.

Several members spoke, condemning the attitude of the steamship company, and numerous cases of delay were cited. It was also stated that lumber was sometimes left behind when there was ample room for it on the deck of the steamer.

The Transpostation committee was instructed to send data to the headquarters of the steamship company.

Telegraph Service.

The Alberni board having requested the co-operation of the New Alberni organization in complaining of frequent delays in the transmission of messages over the government telegraph line between Nanaimo and Alberni, it was resolved that a complaint be made to the superintendent of Government telegraphs. A number of members spoke of an unsatisfactory condition of affairs at the Parksville station, and stated that the operator there was often absent from his post for hours at a time. The suggestion was made that that point be cut out as a repeating station between Nanaimo and Alberni as it was quite useless.

Townsite Plans.

Attention was drawn to the statement, made at the April meeting, that the Alberni Land company intended to establish the street grades and levels of the townsite. This had not been done, so far, but Mr. Carmichael, on behalf of the company, stated that the work would be proceeded with, and also the surveying of additions to the townsite, when the contracts for railway building, at this end of the line, were let, and when the company was made aware of the levels of the railway station.

The secretary read a letter from the Hon. William Templeman, dated Victoria, July 22, giving a list of dates covering the treatment of plans by the Department of Railways and Canals for the E. & N. entension from Wellington to Alberni. The letter was ordered to be filed.

J. E. Davie was elected a member of the Board.

C. P. R. Boosts B. C,

At all exhibitions in which the Canadian Pacific Railway company takes part this autumn, special attention is to be devoted to fruit and mineral products of British Columbia.

"British Columbia," said A. O. Armstrong, colonization agent for the C. P. R., "is quietly growing wealthy. People have learned the mistake of booming and are developing good properties, with sufficient capital. In the same way one would not call it a boom in fruit raising, but steady and rapid horticultural development. Fruit exhibits from British Columbia in the Canadian Pacific pavillion at the Toronto exhibition and elsewhere will be well worthy of special attention."

Proves Prosperity of British Columbia

A gain of over $15,000,000 within the past 12 months in the assessable value of property and income, subject to provincial taxation, over the preceeding year, an increase of over 16 per cent., is the net result of the provincial assessor's returns for the current fiscal year ending June 30.

These returns, just completed, speak volumes for the continued progress and prosperity of the whole province. In no part of it, judging by the figures given, can be found the slightest sign of depression, financial, industrial or commercial. The figures are eloquent of progress everywhere.

The figures show the assessable value of property and income to have reached $104,916,000. Last year it was $89,649,000. The increase is therefore over $15,275,000. Within the past six years the increase has been $56,928,000, the total value of property and income assessable by the province, which is of course outside of that assessed by municipalities, having doubled within that period. The increase in municipalities has no doubt even greatly exceeded this remarkable advance.

According to the assessor's returns incomes subject to provincial taxation are today $12,776,000, an increase over last year of $2,518,000 or more than 24 per cent.

Personal property has reached $29,678,000, an increase of $4,518,000, or over 17 per cent.

Improved real property is assessed at $50,172,000, an increase of $5,126,000, or over 11 per cent.

Coal, timber and unimproved lands are assessed at $12,288,000, an increase of $3,103,000, or 34 per cent. These figures of course do not include the lands held under timber licenses as they are not subject to taxation.

Settlers For Qualicum.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. and a party of Englishmen, visited Little Qualicum, last week where they inspected some of the land recently cleared by the E. & N. company. In the party were Col. Gordon, who spent some time in Alberni last summer, and two other British officers who were looking for land on which to locate and build large country homes. They were greatly pleased with what they had seen, and will quite likely locate at Little Qualicum.

COMMENCE WORK AT PAPER MILL

Practicat Men and Secretary of Company Arrive In Alberni.

Preparations for experimental work in the manufacture of ramie yarns and cloth have commenced at the old paper mill, the site chosen by the Vancouver Ramie syndicate, newly organized, a few weeks ago. John and C. M. Philipson, of London, Eng., who are practical men in the business, and Herbert S. Ashton, of Vancouver, secretary of the company, arrived on Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Ashton and daughter. The party have secured residential quarters in the neighborhood of the mill.

Busy at Clayoquot.

The Clayoquot correspondent of the Victoria Times says: This year promises to be a record breaker for the local cannery. On Sunday last the tug boat Edna Grace brought up from San Juan abont 9,000 salmon and again on Thursday about 10,000. Besides this from 2,000 to 4,000 per day have been taken near the cannery. They will soon have 5,000 cases packed.

The Sutton Lumber Company sent up a force of men on this steamer to againg repair their wharf at Mosquito Harbor.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Clayoquot Development League on Monday night last the question of issuing a local pamphlet was discussed. A committee was appointed to prepare an outline and ascertain the cost per thousand.

Four Years From Now.

Advices that the Panama canal would be completed in 1913 were verified by Herbert B. Squires, United States minister to Panama, who has arrived in New York with his wife and daughter on a six weeks leave of absence.

"I believe that the canal will be completed within four years," said Squires. "There is no reason for any further delay. There are now 36,000 men at work on the canal, and they are pushing the work with great rapidity. The sanitary conditions of the canal zone are better than would be found in any northern section where so many men are employed."

Northwest Wheat Crop.

According to the bulletins issued by the census and statistical office at Ottawa last week the grain yield for this year will exceed that of last year by almost 50,000,000 bushels.

For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the estimated yield for this season is placed at 157,464,000 bushels, as against 110,524,000 last year. The timely rains at the end of June, and the frequent showers during the month of July proved very helpful to the crop, and only a very few localities were found where the crop was below the average.

G. T. P. at Victoria.

General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk Pacific announced on Tuesday morning that his company would commence the building of wharves in Victoria as soon as confirmation of the plans was received from Ottawa, and that as soon as the building was completed a steamer would be ready to operate between Victoria and Puget Sound points.

LAWN SOCIAL

on the lawn of Mr. A. Watson, New Alberni, in the afternoon and evening of

Wednesday, Aug. 25, From 3 p. m.

Tea, Cake, Ice Cream, Etc.

Informal Programme.

Come Along and Have a Good Time

Wealth of Timber In Alberni District

Eight hundred and forty-five million feet is an estimate of the amount of merchantable timber that can be logged off 21,120 acres of timber limits in the Alberni district.

The figures have just been compiled by George H. Jalley, a cruiser who is well known in this and other districts of British Columbia.

The timber was mostly staked by S. H. Toy, of Alberni, and W. B. Garrard, of Victoria, with whom were associated C. F. Lay and A. G. H. Potts, of Victoria. It was sold, in January last, to James McNare and E. J. Skeans, of Vancouver, for whom Mr. Jalley has been estimating It is located around Sproat, Great Central and Nahmint lakes, and is all tributary to the manufacturing center of Alberni.

Being asked by the Pioneer News how the timber of this district compared with what he had seen in other parts of the province, Mr. Jalley said it would compare splendidly with any. There were older and larger trees to be seen in some districts, Cowichan, for instance, but there the timber was not so continuous. In Alberni district it was continuous from Sproat lake to Nahmint lake, while in the Cowichan district there were many bare spots due both to fires and the rocky nature of the country, which did not occur here.

Many of the trees in the territory just cruised by Mr. Jalley will each render the manufacturer 15,000 feet.

Names, Please.

Attention is called to the fact that one of the conditions of the Pioneer News' envelope design competition is that the name of the competitor must be sent in with each design. Do not put your name or any mark of identification on your design. The judges will not be supposed to know whose work they are passing upon.

Last Week For Dentist.

Dr. D. E. Kerr, dentist, will remain in Alberni one week longer. Consult him during the following week so that work may be properly completed.

Will Issue Album of Views.

Leonard Frank, the scenic photographer, is preparing an album of views of Alberni, the district, and points on the West Coast. It will contain from seventy to eighty of his best views, and will be issued in about two months. The scenes will be printed, according to the lastest improved method, on the finest quality of paper. The cover will be of souvenir order, and the whole should make a handsome and appropriate present for Alberni people to send to friends in other parts of the world.

Concert at Bamfield.

A concert, in aid of the school fund was held the Pioneer House, Bamfield, last Saturday night. There was a large gathering, a good programme, and the evening was said to have been the most enjoyable experienced in Bamfield for many a day. Mrs. J. B. McKay, secretary of the Board of School Trustees, was highly complimented on her work for the success of the school.

Surveyors Return.

H. H. Browne, C. E., and party, composed of Charles Taylor, Joseph Garvice, and J. Bartlett, returned on Sunday from Ucluelet, having completed a survey of Provincial lands in that neighborhood. Mr. Browne will take a party to the north end of the island next week, and will spend the rest of the season there.

Error on Page Two.

In an editorial article, under the heading "Island Timber and Railways," on page two of this issue, an error occurs in the second line of the last paragraph. The figures 4,000,000 should be 4,000,000,000.

To Tame the Indian.

To re-assure the white settlers in the Bulkley valley and the upper Skeena against any renewal of unrest, as well as to again impress upon the Siwash mind that the Provincial government is their friend, Attorney-General Bowser has created a new Provincial Police district in the territory, with headquarters at Hazelton the center of recent Indian dispuiet.

James Maitland-Dougall, formerly government agent at Duncans, has been appointed chief constable and he will have three assistants.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Laura Prescott of Westmoreland, New Brunswick, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands viz; Gilbert Island, Barclay Sound.

Commencing at a post planted near a sandy beach on the said Island, near the passage between Gilbert Island and Villiage Island, thence following the shore line to the point of commencement, comprising the whole island and containing 50 acres mor or less.

Laura Prescott,
per John Webb Benson, agent.
Date, May 25, 1909.

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ALBERNI, B. C., AUGUST 21, 1909.

ISLAND TIMBER AND RAILWAYS.

A moderate estimate of the timber standing today on the Island is 100,000,000,000 superficial feet board measure. To convert this into merchantable timber will call for an outlay of at least $1,500,000,000. Without making any allowance for growth this timber will supply over 3,250,000 superficial feet every working day in the year for 100 years.

The above is an extract from an editorial in the Victoria Colonist. On the strength of the facts submitted, and in consideration of the ever increasing demand for lumber in the Prairie Provinces, the Colonist urged upon both the Dominion and Provincial governments the necessity and duty of assisting a railway scheme that would provide the transportation connection. The Colonist declared that there was no such scheme in sight at the present time.

The Colonist is either woefully lacking in geographical knowledge of the Island's timber resource, or is attempting to serve some questionable purpose of its own.

The plans of the Canadian Pacific Railway company for extensions on Vancouver Island are specially designed to meet the needs referred to by our Victoria contemporary. The extension of the E. & N. from Wellington to Alberni, now under construction, the Comox and Cowichan lines, already located, will tap the best timber districts of British Columbia, while the Canadian Pacific company has, and promises to hold, a decided advantage over all other railway concerns in the matter of distribution over the prairies. The mills that are to be established with the materialization of C. P. R. extension plans will be capable of flooding the lumber markets on the prairies for years to come. Of course, the shipping route will follow the line of least resistance which means that it will come a long way from touching Victoria.

A conservative estimate of the timber around Sproat and Great Central lakes alone places the amount at 4,000,000 feet. This is only a small part of what is directly tributary to the manufacturing center at the head of Alberni canal the western terminus of the E. & N. railway, and yet is enough for an output of 1,000,000 feet per day for thirteen years.

ANOTHER THINK COMING TO TEMPLEMAN.

When Hon. William Templeman was in Prince Rupert last week he was met by the Board of Trade and was presented with a number of requests among which was one that the Dominion government buy the supplies it required in that district from the merchants of the new northern city. In reply to this he is quoted by his own paper, the Victoria Times, as saying: "I can see no reason why the merchants of Prince Rupert should not sell to the government. It will give me pleasure to draw attention of the government to it."

Mr. Templeman should think again for a reason. If he remembers what he owes to Boss Bob Kelly, of Vancouver, and knows what a relentless collector of political debts the said Bob is, he will not press the question very hard at Ottawa. The same Mr. Kelly played no insignificant part in Mr. Templeman's notorious election by acclamation.

Many a man could build a comfortable little home with the lumber that can be cut up from any one of several trees that are standing in the district of Alberni.

When a Dominion cabinet minister comes from the east the people of the west take a practical interest in him. When our one British Columbia specimen —"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's old friend and colleague, Bill Templeman"—goes east the people of that part of Canada wonder what he was sent for.

The author of one of the envelope designs submitted in the Pioneer News' competition was too modest to send in his name with his work. This designer has shown some ability and, we suspect, is capable of showing more. The same disposition that caused him to withold his name may be restraining him from daring attempts at originality that might prove successful.

The Government telegraph station at Parksville continues to be a serious cause of complaint. A substantial increase of the salary attached to the responsible position of operator might be an effective remedy. A competent person might then be induced to take the job and strive to hold it by attending to business. As it is now the operator is paid just about half as much as a common laborer and faithful voter on the West Coast trail.

Hon. William Templeman, now in the north, has been exceedingly well received in Prince Rupert. The Board of Trade met him with a list of requests relative to matters affecting the new city. So well satisfied were they with the way in which the minister met them on all points that it was decided to tender him a non-political banquet.—Victoria Times.

And immediately after the banquet Mr. Templeman fell asleep again.

Over 157,000,000 bushels of wheat to be harvested on the prairies of Canada this coming Autumn, and the way the market looks now it means that there will be a revenue of about one hundred and fifty million dollars to the producers. And many of the people who are making this money are looking to British Columbia for homes. Alberni valley is the place for the best of them if they only knew it, and they should be told about it even if the cost of advertising does pinch a little.

Furniture For Sale.

At Chinese Laundry, New Alberni, Clothes closet, sofa, tables, bureau.
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WOOD WANTED—Ten cords of 22-in. wood, cut and delivered at the Gill school. Apply to E. L. Gill.

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.

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Painting, Paper Hanging and Sign Writing.

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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.

Staked July 30, 1909. aug7

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.

GOLD IS OFFERED FOR THE RIGHT IDEA

A bright suggestion is required in the Job Printing department of the Alberni Pioneer News.

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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RATES MODERATE

H. E. FITZGERALD, - PROP.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Eura C. Leeson, of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of section 33, township 33, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Eura C. Leeson,
per A. P. Shannon, agent.
Dated, 29th. day of June, 1909.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that R. D. Leeson, of Vancouver, in the province of British Colmbia, retired merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of section 31, township 33, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

R. D. Leeson,
per A. P. Shannon, agent.
Dated 29th day of June, 1909.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that C. Cross, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of section 28, township 33; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

C. Cross,
per A. P. Shannon, agent.
Dated, 29th June, 1909.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that M. S. Leeson, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, musician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner section 15, township 33, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

M. S. Leeson,
per A. P. Shannon, agent.
Dated, 29th June, 1909.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that A. P. Shannon, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, millwright, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of section 10, township 36, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains. thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

A. P. Shannon.
Dated, 30th June, 1909.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that E. W. Leeson, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, wholesale merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of section 18, township 33, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains. thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

E. W. Leeson,
per A. P. Shannon, agent.
Dated, 30th June, 1909.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that Laval H. Leeson, of the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of section 16, township 33, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Laval H. Leeson,
per A. P. Shannon, agent.
Dated, 29th June, 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 1½ 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 descrioed 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 eighty 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

The date of the Alberni Fall Fair is October 1.

A. E. Hilbert, of Nanaimo was in Alberni with his automobile on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Davis and her daughter, Angelica, returned on Thursday from Vancouver.

The survey for the new wagon road around Cameron lake was completed this week.

The big rock cut at Green lake, on the E. & N. extension, three miles out from Wellington, will, at the present rate of progress, be completed by the 15th of next month. Laying of rails will then commence over the grade to French Creek.

M. McGraw, of Bamffeld, was a visitor in town this week.

W. J. Stone of Clayoquot was a passenger for Victoria on the Tees on Sunday.

Mrs. James Thomson left on Monday for Vancouver on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Mebius, of Ladysmith, who had been visiting friends in Alberni, left on Monday for home.

T. P. McBey, of the Cameron Lake telegraph station, has returned from a visit to England and Scotland.

W. B. Garrard and wife and son arrived from Victoria on Thursday and are registered at the Arlington.

W. E. Green, of Vancouver, was among the passengers who arrived on the Tees on Thursday afternoon.

J. Herrick McGregor, C. E., who has a survey party at Great Central lake, arrived from Victoria on Thursday.

William Ash and Arthur Barfoot, who had been painting the Bamfield cable station, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Vivian Miles left on Monday for Cumberland where she has accepted a position on the trained staff of the general hospital.

C. Jacobsen, of Quatsino, who was on a visit to Idaho, will return shortly with a wife He was married on Monday of last week.

Miss Margaret Shepherd, of Nanaimo, who had been visiting the Misses Miles, Margaret street, left on Monday for home.

Mrs. Bledsoe, and her two sons, Frank and Dick, who had been visiting in Alberni, left on Monday for their home in Vancouver.

A baseball match is scheduled for next Wednesday, on the Recreation grounds, New Alberni. The teams will be representative of the new and old towns.

Mrs. George H. Jalley, of Chehalis, Wash., arrived on Tuesday night and will spend a couple of weeks in camp at Great Central Lake where her husband is engaged estimating timber.

P. Bate, teller of the Royal Bank, was the subject of an operation for appendicitis on Sunday last. The operation was performed by Dr. A. D. Morgan. The patient is rapidly recovering his strength.

Douglass McKenzie returned on Thursday from the northern mainland. He visited Prince Rupert and Port Essington. He says there are over three thousand people in the G. T. P. Terminal City, and that building operations are active. Most of the buildings being put up at present are of a cheap nature. During his vacation Mr. McKenzie also visited Vancouver and the A.-Y.-P. fair at Seattle.

E. B. Sharples, of Vancouver, is spending a holiday at Great Central lake.

Henry Behnsen, M. P. P., of Victoria, was in town on Thursday of this week.

A. E. Waterhouse returned on Monday from a visit to the A.-Y.-P. Fair at Seattle.

H. C. Rayson, government agent, left on Thursday on a trip up the West Coast.

P. Miles, Alberni repsesentative of the Red Cliff Lumber company, returned on Wednesday from Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thorley, and Master Gordon Thorley, of Vancouver, were among the auto tourists in town this week.

A ton of powder was shipped from Alberni to Bamfield on Monday to be used in blasting on the West Coast trail.

P. R. C. Bayne left on Monday for Duncans. He will return shortly accompanied by his son who will in future reside in Alberni.

The owners of the Chemainus Lumber mills are arranging for an increased output. They expect large orders from the prairie provinces.

Rev. Mr. Green, inspector of Missions, was in Alberni this week and inspected the institution in charge of James R. Motion. He left on Wednesday for points up the West Coast.

D. N. McDonald and D. O. Cameron, of Vancouver, railway contractors, were in town on Thursday. They are figuring on securing part of the rock work on the E. & N. extension at the Alberni end.

E. H. Kellet and wife, of Spokane, Wash., spent a couple of days in Alberni this week. Mr. Kellet is a railway contractor and was looking over parts of the E. & N. extension for which tenders have been called.

Frank Tuhten and R. Cassidy, K. C., of Vancouver, and J. H. P. Jepson, of Calgary, were visitors in New Alberni this week. They came from Nanaimo in Mr. Tuhten's private automobile, and returned by way of Victoria.

Successful Picnic.

The annual picnic of the St. Andrew's Church Sunday School was held on Wednesday, and was attended by a large number of people. The scene of the picnic was on the Alberni Land Company's grove, on the banks of the Somass river, this side of the Indian Mission. There were various sports for the children, and some events in which the grown-up people took wholesome part. The reminder to bring baskets had been heeded, and there was more than an ample supply of provisions for the numerous picnicers.

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NOTICE.

Public Inquiries Act.

Notice is hereby given that sittings of the Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of making inqury into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the province will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely;

Victoria—August 16, 17 and 18.
Nanaimo—August 19.
Vancouver—August 23, 24, 25 and 26.
New Westminster—August 27 and 28.
Kamloops—August 30.
Vernon—September 8 and 9.
Revelstoke—September 10 and 11.
Nelson—September 13.
Cranbrook—September 14 and 15.
Fernie—September 16.
Grand Forks—September 18.

Owing to the members of the commission having accepted an invitation to attend the meetings of the First National Conservation Congress of the United States, to be held in the Auditorium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Washington, on August 26th, 27th and 28th inst., the meetings on the last day of the Commission in Vancouver, advertised for the 26th, and the meetings at New Westminster, August 27th and 28th, have been cancelled. Arrangements for the holding of meetings at these places will be announced later. The meeting at Kamloops will be held on the 7th of September, and not on 30th of August as originally advertised. Otherwise the itinerary remains the same.

Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.

FRED J. FULTON,
Chairman.

Lands Department, Victoria, B.C., 12th August, 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that E. J. Skeans, of Vancouver, B. C., and Paul Coulombe, of Hall's Prairie, B. C., occupation farmers, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the second S W corner of lease No. 71, on the shore of Great Central lake, thence east 40 chains more or less to first S E corner of Lease No. 71, thence south 20 chains more or less to shore of lake, thence in a northwesterly direction along shore to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

Edward J. Skeans and Paul Coulombe,
per George H. Jalley, agent.

Date, August 11, 1909.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

District of Alberni.

Take notice that, thirty days after date, I, Lawrence Valley, of New Alberni, B. C., prospector, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land, bounded as follows:

Commencing at a post planted about ten chains south of the N W corner of Lot 78, Two Rivers arm, extension of Sprort lake, in the Alberni district, thence south one mile. thence east one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile to point of commencement.

Lawrence Valley,
per Thomas Rowley, agent.

Date, August 13. 1909.

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