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RAILWAY BUILDING TO COMMENCE AT ONCE.

R. M. Marpole Makes Announcement About the Line to Alberni.

Vancouver, Aug. 14.

Pioneer News, Alberni:

R. M. Marpole, executive agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway company, announced today that construction of the Alberni line will be commenced immediately from South Wellington and French Creek. R. H. Hill.

The above dispatch from a reliable correspondent who obtains his information from an absolutely reliable source was received by the Pioneer News on Friday morning, and was immediately given circulation throughout New and Old Alberni.

Though it did not come in the nature of a surprise it was, nevertheless, universally accepted with a large measure of satisfaction and delight, and had the immediate effect of stimulating confidence and exciting activity to a marked degree.

Later reports fully corroborate the announcement, and tell, furthermore of a determination on the part of the Canadian Pacific Railway company to push construction work with all possible speed.

The locating engineers are now working in force towards the head of Alberni canal, and can be reasonably expected to reach here before the end of the current year.

When the location to this point is marked construction will naturally begin from this end also.

With the building of the road, it is said, the big land clearing scheme of the railway company will be commenced in the district, and followed rapidly by a practical colonization movement.

The report of R. M. Palmer, chief of the provincial bureau of information, which advises that this is the best agricultural soil and climate on the island has been submitted to the company and will be acted on.

The surveyors are now working out in the direction of Comox to where it is intended to build a line from Alberni.

BUILDING NEW HOTEL.

King Edward, in New Town, Will Be Opened Soon.

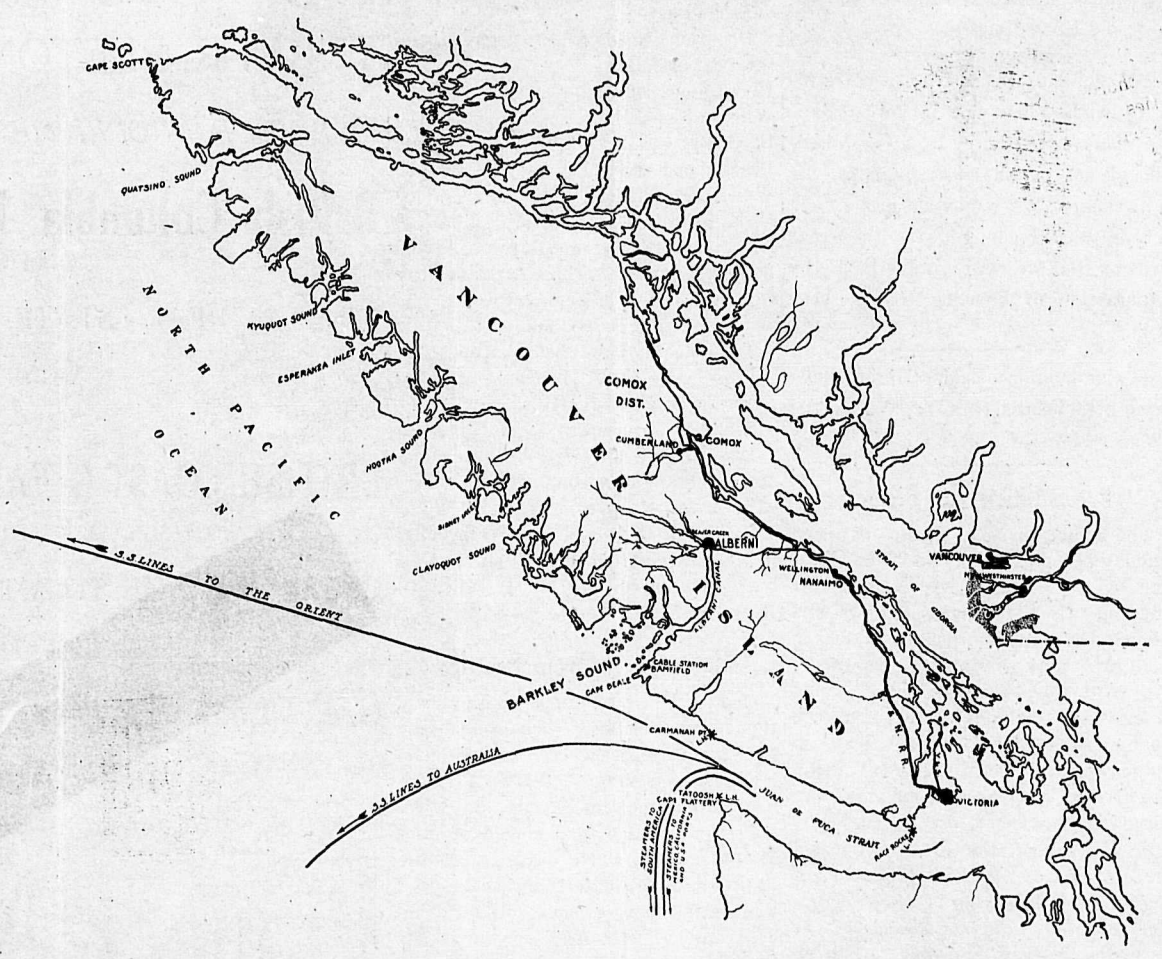
The King Edward, the large, new hotel now in course of construction in New Alberni for J. A. Rollin, will be completed within five weeks and opened to the traveling public.

The structure will be three storeys, with basement aud attic, and will be newly furnished throughout and equipped with all available modern conveniences. It will contain thirty-eight bed rooms in addition to spacious hallways, parlor, dining room, bar room, etc.

The demand for first-class hotel accommodation in the new town is steadily increasing, and Mr. Rollin is doing as much as can be expected of any one man to meet it.

When completed the King Edward will be a credit to the community, and will, no doubt, be patronized to the limit of its accommodation.

HUB OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.



The map shown above is a correct outline of the official print of Vancouver island, with the Pacific steamship routes shown in their relation to Alberni and other points on the British Columbia Coasts. The fact that this place as a shipping port and distributing center has the advantage of all others presents itself.

ALBERNI---THE FUTURE METROPOLIS

Just as surely as water will find its level commerce will find its natural channels, and at the head of Alberni canal there is soon to be a city, large and important—the metropolis of Vancouver Island—a port to which many big ships will come to carry away the outputs of numerous mines and manufacturing industries.

And this is not a boomer's dream.

No undeveloped part of the world is more conspicious today in the eyes of capital and enterprise than Vancouver Island.

Look at the map! It is impossible to escape the conclusion that this is the hub of this rich and attractive country.

Learn of the timber, mineral and agricultural resources of the vast territory that surrounds Alberni, and of the eager demand on the markets of the world for such material as is to be found here in inexhaustible supply. The work of enormous production must be commenced without delay.

Turn your gaze on the hillsides and the valleys round about and see the surveying and engineering parties preparing a way for a railroad that is to connect by ferry with the greatest transcontinental line in the world. Listen to the rustle in the forests where hundreds of timber cruisers are marking huge trees for the lumber industries that are to be established at the head of the canal.

Take note of the renewed activity and confidence in mining circles and of what the experts have to say about the quality of the ore that is now being produced.

Listen to the loosening of the capitalists' cash.

If you are lost to the senses of sight and sound just sniff the atmosphere, and escape, if you can, the conclusion that an era of wonderful development is now dawning.

There is no harbor on the Pacific coast that possesses the advantages of that at the head of Alberni canal. There is wharf space and deep water enough to accommodate all the shipping of the western seaboard.

The water at the present wharf, in New Alberni has a depth of sixty feet, about seventy-five feet from shore.

Toredoes cannot live in Alberni harbor. They cannot stand the rush of fresh water from the Somas river.

There are piles in deep water at New Alberni, right beside Waterhouse's wharf, where the biggest ships in the world can land, that have been there forty-eight years, and there is not a speck of evidence that a toredo ever touched them.

Horses and cattle drink this water.

There is no better natural location in the world for a great city than at the head of Alberni canal. There is sufficient slope for good drainage, and yet not enough to make a hill perceptible to the pedestrian.

Close to the site for the future city there is water power enough to turn the wheels of a thousand industries, and operate hundreds of miles of electric railway.

A population of a million people could not cause a shortage in the pure water supply, while the natural pressure for fire fighting purposes would extinguish a blaze on the roof of a New York sky scraper.

For miles round about there is every attraction for the tourist and the hunter. The scenery is a triumph in the picturesque, the woods are alive with large and small game, and the lakes and streams are teeming with the gamest trout that ever rose to a fly.

As for climate this is the most favored part of the most favored country in America, and if the sea level atmosphere is not desirable from a residential point of view higher altitudes are convenient.

Along the banks of the Somas river there are all the advantages for the most beautiful and most healthful residential district in the Dominion of Canada.

Plans have already been made for establishment of half a dozen industries on the shores of the head of the canal, and as many more are in contemplation.

People in all lines of trade and industry have their eyes turned in this direction, and will be on the ground in the near future.

It is now up to the business people who are already established here to bestir themselves, and reap the fruits of long and unprofitable years of pioneering.

Take a leaf from the history of other pioneers in other rich countries and do not let the rush carry your golden opportunities out of your control.

Don't wait for the sound of the whistle of the first C. P. R. locomotive that is soon to come steaming along the Beaufort range of mountains to wake you up.

Rush For Timber.

Siuce April 1 of this year, when the provincial government land and timber office was opened iu Alberni, over twelve hundred timber licenses have been filed.

Grouse Plentiful.

Members of the C. P. R. survey party who have spent the summer in the woods, report that grouse are numerous. In places they are as thick as chickens in a barn yard.

DEER ARE PREY TO COUGARS AND WOLVES.

Many Evidences in the Woods of One-sided Battles for Life.

Despite the many claims for bounty that have been made on the government, cougars and wolves are by far too numerous in the woods of the Alberni district, and the deer are being rapidly decreased by these treacherous and ravenous beasts of prey.

In their search and chase of victims the destructive brutes become quite bold. The cougar lurks beside the trails, and makes his fatal spring within danger of a rifle shot, while the wolf takes no heed of his surroundings when he sees a chance to tear a deer to pieces.

Surveyors, hunters and fishermen frequently come across pieces of the hides, heads and limbs of deer, scattered on their path as they follow the roads and streams or travel through the woods. This means that a deer has met cruel death in an uneven battle with a wolf for its life, and that all of its carcass that is digestible has been devoured.

Again, the man in the bush will find, close to the trail or water, part of a deer's carcass carefully hidden under leaves, the work of the cat-like beast that springs upon its prey, causing almost instantaneous death, and drags it off to a hiding place with the idea of feasting in safety at such intervals as he chooses.

ALBERNI FRUIT DISPLAY.

Collection of Varities to be Exhibited in Victoria.

Some enterprising members of the agricultural society are arranging to ship to Victoria for exhibition purposes a collection of varieties of fruit grown in this district. It is the intention to have it conspicuously displayed in a large store window on the main thoroughfare where it will attract the admiration and interest of the hundreds of strangers from the east many of whom are in search of fruit farming lands and have had little or no opportunity to learn of the possibilities of this part of Vancouver Island.

The many strangers who have been coming and going recently have nearly all remarked on the superior quality of the fruit grown hereabouts as compared with that seen in the Victoria district. When it is taken into consideration that the fruit growers of Alberni have practically neglected cultivation, the fruit showing is nothing short of wonderful.

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Alberni, B. C., Aug. 20, 1907.

BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION.

As a purveyor of news and an advocate of all that is good and progressive the Pioneer News makes its bow to the people of the two Albernis and of the West Coast district.

The publisher has no explanation to offer for his venture other than that the unoccupied field looked promising from a business view point, and many people of the community expressed a readiness to welcome the enterprise.

The Pioneer News has nothing behind it but the limited capital, energy, ability and ambitions of its present editor who believes that he can benefit himself by endeavoring to promote the best interests of his constituency, and that he cannot do it harm without harming himself at the same time.

This plain and simple line of policy will be faithfully pursued through whatever fortune may be in store for the Pioneer News. No political party, corporation or sect will dictate its policy. It has no axe to grind nor side issue to manipulate. It will, however, be always ready and fearless to take whichever side of a public issue, political or otherwise, may, in the judgment of its editor, be in the best interests of this district, and at any time such judgment is intelligently questioned the columns of the paper will be freely at the disposal of the person with the conflicting opinion.

The attention of the Pioneer News has been called to the fact that some attempt has been made by outside real estate agents to work the wild cat game on people who are looking for property investments in and around Alberni. One of these attempts was to sell so-called town lots which were made to look good on a plan, but which in reality are located in a gulch that can in no way be used either for residential or commercial purposes. There are two reliable real estate firms, one in New and the other in Old Alberni, and they are thoroughly acquainted with the nature of all properties for sale in this neighborhood. The Pioneer News hopes to reach many readers in other parts of Canada who are interested in this district, and will not hesitate to expose all fake schemes and fake schemers of which it has any information. It gives to all outsiders the sound advice to conduct their property transactions through agents who are established on the ground, and have no interest in any but legitimate deals.

On a recent visit to the west Sir Thomas Shaugnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, announced that ultimately the company would have to find a terminus on the west coast of Vancouver Island for its Oriental line of steamships. This was the cause of some alarm in Vancouver which city now derives much benefit from being the terminal port in Canada, and since it has become a certainty that the Island line of railway is forthwith to be extended to Alberni that alarm has increased, and with it some jealousy has been aroused. Press reports would lead to the belief that if the terminus is to be shifted from its present location Quatsino or some other harbor, not Alberni, will be chosen. The people and the newspapers of Vancouver are entitled to whatever consolation they can get out of such speculation against a future rival. Alberni will make regular weekly records in clearing house returns even if it never sees one of the big ships that steam between Vancouver and Hong Kong.

Alberni has waited twenty years for a railway, and is now about to have its hopes realized. It also waited, though not so anxiously, perhaps, for a newspaper. We may not prove such a boon to the community as the great railway, but we will always have the satisfaction of knowing that we beat it in.

A wise man once said, "Mighty oaks from little acorns grow." Watch the Pioneer News of Alberni.

Presentation at Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held on Thursday of last week when a large number of children, their teachers, parents and friends had a most enjoyable outing in a natural park on the banks of the beautiful Somas river. The happy youngsters, and some who were not so young as they felt while at play, indulged in the various sports till 4:30 in the afternoon when refreshments were served by the ladies.

A feature of the afternoon was a presentation to Miss Bishop, teacher of the infants' class, who is about to retire from the work to which she has been conscientiously devoted for some time past. The present was a handsome silver cake basket, and Rev. Mr. Glassford, on behalf of the infants and their parents, said it was but a slight token of the esteem in which Miss Bishop was held. With all others who had been associated with her in church and Sunday School work he felt that her place in the hearts of the children she had been instructing would not be easily taken by anyone else.

Miss Bishop's father acknowledged the presentation for her. After thanking the donors for their kindness he addressed a few remarks to the children. He recalled the first Sunday School picnic ever held in Alberni, twenty years ago, when his daughter who was now teacher was then a member of the infants' class. He trusted that all the children would remain as faithful to the Sunday School as she had, and some day be the same cause for joy to their parents.

Departure of Pioneers.

After years of pioneering Edward Mulhern and James King, two of the earliest settlers in the Alberni district, left on Monday by stage, bound for their native homes in the old country, the former being booked for Donegal, Ireland, and the latter for Scotland, where they intend to spend their declining years. Both have borne the hardships and disappointments of pioneer life in a wild country remote from the centers of civilization, and they took their departure feeling that the rest they are now financially enabled to enjoy was well and honestly earned. With the recent invasion of capital they were able to dispose of their holdings for comfortable sums of cash.

On Saturday night last a few of the most intimate friends of Mr. Mulhern gathered at his residence and tendered him a farewell. There were present, J. R. McLaren, W. Leeson, E. D. Folwell, E. Coleman, Ernest Woodward, and Mrs. Grieve and members of her family.

R. H. Hill of the editorial staff of the Vancouver Daily Province was in town on Saturday and Sunday last. With its usual enterprise the Province is about to issue a large special number descriptive of British Columbia, and Mr. Hill secured material for an interesting article on Alberni and district which will figure conspicuously in the production. It will be illustrated with a number of cuts the photos for which were taken by Leonard Frank the local photographer.

ALBERNI FALL FAIR.

The third annual exhibition of the Alberni Agricultural society will be held in Alberni on Friday, Sept. 20. The prize list, just issued, provides for 150 exhibits including horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, dairy produce, garden vegetables, field produce, apples, plums, pears, flowers, ladies' work and art.

Donations to the prize list have been received as follows:

Hon. James Dunsmuir	$10.00
William Sloan M. P.	20.00
H. C. Brewster M. P. P.	10.00
Brackman-Ker Milling company	5.00
Weiler Bros., Victoria, chair	5.00
E. E. Prior & Co., goods	5.00
A. E. Waterhouse, goods,	5.00
D. Riddle	Three sacks of flour
Ogilvie Flour Mills company	Barrell and half of flour

The officers of the society are:
President—A. W. Heath.
Vice-president—H. Hills.
Secretary-treasurer—T. S. Glassford
Directors—F. Cowley, William Leeson, William Thomson, Mrs. H. Hills, Mrs. A. W. Neill.
Patrons — Hon. James Dunsmuir, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia; William Sloan M. P., H. C. Brewster M. P. P.

Motor Party From Seattle.

One of the best equipped motor cars that have ever been driven over the summit into Alberni arrived about noon on Tuesday with C. V. White a prominent lumberman of Seattle, his wife, his sister and two charming daughters as passengers. The five, with the chaffeur, were comfortably seated and there was room for more without overcrowding. The car was driven all the way from Victoria, and, speaking of the trip Mr. White said he was surprised to find such splendid roads. The car had no difficulty at any stage of the trip, and the scenery along the route was most enchanting. The girls were armed with kodaks and took a number of views of Cameron lake and other beauty spots. The party lunched at the Arlington, and left about 2 o'clock in the afternoon with the intention of reaching Duncans in time for dinner.

The car is a Pierce Great Arrow of 1907 manufacture, 45 horse power.

Charles Ternan, manager of the cannery at Uchuckleset, accompanied by his wife and six children, arrived in town on Tuesday, coming up the canal in a tug boat, and left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver by way of Nanaimo. Mrs. Ternan and the children will not return this season. Mr. Ternan expects to be back early next week.

On its last southward trip the Tees had many more passengers than there was any accommodation for, while its freight carrying capacity was taxed to the limit. The cargo consisted chiefly of oil from the whaling stations. Among the passengers were timber cruisers, prospectors and mining experts.

Herr Peters of Victoria, who spent last week in town repairing and tuning pianos, left by stage on Monday for home. During his stay he enjoyed a day of trout fishing at Great Central lake and became convinced that this is the greatest trout country in the world.

Capt. Roberts and Charles Apenes of the C. P. R. survey staff, two experts with the rod and reel, added to their fame in the early part af this week by hooking 30 fine looking trout from Stamp river, near Great Central lake, in two hours of fishing.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

In addition to supplying the news of Alberni in particular and the whole West Coast in general the Pioneer News will endeavor to keep its readers posted on the important happenings of the outside world. Arrangements are now under way for a service that will summarize the general telegraphic news of the world right up to the hour of going to press every Saturday afternoon.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

A. LaBelle is confined to his home with an attack of measels.

A number of the batchelors now resident in Alberni contemplate giving a dance in the near future.

T. L. Longhurst, of the C. P. R. survey party, will leave by the stage route on Monday for Vancouver.

Charles Apenes and H. C. Ferris spent Thursday afternoon trout fishing in Sproat Lake, and landed twenty fine specimens.

Mrs. de Bellefeuille and daughter of Vancouver arrived by stage on Wednesday, and are guests of Mrs. Rollin, New Alberni.

The C. P. R. location camp at Cameron lake was moved this week a few miles nearer Alberni. J. Burke and W. Derby did the freighting.

P. M. Smith who was with the survey party on the Alberni line has been transferred to Nelson where he has been appointed assistant to the C. P. R. resident engineer.

Ernest Connor, a well known timber cruiser who has been operating around Alberni for the past two years, left on the Tees on Tuesday for Victoria. He expects to return in about three weeks.

Miss Charlotte Shepherd, daughter of Frank Shepherd, C. E., P. L. S., chief of the C. P. R. survey party, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Morgan, for the past six weeks will leave next week for her home in Nanaimo.

Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer, is engaged in the vicinity of Alberni making a topographical map of the district. He expects to move, next week, up to Great Central lake where he will continue work among the hills as long as the state of the weather will permit.

S. Harrison of the Sproat Lake survey camp, came into town on Wednesday night, and returned on Thursday morning. He reports black bear very plentiful in the woods, and says one or more are frequently encountered on the trails. At times they appear quite tame and would be easy game for a man with a rifle. Their hides at this season of the year are, however, not worth the trouble of taking.

K. K. Peiser, representing the B. C. Soap company of Victoria, manufacturer of the famous White Swan brand, arrived on the Tees from the north on Tuesday and left by the stage route for home on Thursday morning. During his short stay in Alberni Mr. Peiser did a most satisfactory business. Prior to his visit the local merchants did not have the White Swan soap in stock, and now they all have orders placed for a supply.

W. V. Morse, an eastern lumberman, and his son, Robert L. Morse who have purchased a number of timber limits in the Alberni district, were passengers on the Tees for Victoria on Tuesday night. Mr. Morse jr. made himself quite popular in the social circles of Alberni. He is an accomplished musician and gave a couple of impromptu entertainments, assisted by Charles Apenes, who is an artist of merit on the violin and possesses one of the finest toned instruments in British Columbia. He brought it with him from Norway. It is likely that Mr. Morse jr. will soon return to make Alberni his headquarters. He may establish a lumber mill on the canal.

Mrs. T. R. Plaunt, of Beaver Creek, was in town yesterday.

Isaac Summer of Beaver Creek was in town on Wednesday and Thursday.

R. B. Brown, of Ucluclet, was a visitor in town yesterday, and returned home on the Tees.

Mrs. R. J. Burde will arrive on the next steamer from Victoria, and take up her residence in Alberni.

W. E. Knapp, general manager of the Redcliffe Lumber company, returned to town on Wednesday.

A. E. Green, school inspector, who was on an official trip up the West Coast, went south on the Tees Tuesday night.

Judge Harrison was in town on Wednesday on his regular monthly circuit, and, as usual, found no legal disputes to engage his attention.

W. H. Marcon has moved his real estate office to Capt. Huff's old store where he has a large variety of property bargains placarded.

William Catto, of Uplands, Cal., and B. H. DeJersey, of Long Beach, Cal., spent the week in and around Alberni trout fishing and sight seeing.

The first resident of Alberni to come forward with a subscription to the Pioneer News was J. R. McLaren of the Provincial government staff.

George A. Smith, C. E., and Capt. Roberts left on Thursday for Loon lake where they will survey timber limits for the Redcliffe Lumber company.

Mrs. Anthony Watson who, with her children, spent three weeks visiting friends in Victoria and New Westminster, has returned to her home in New Alberni.

J. Harkness, of Victoria, the painter and paper hanger, who did the artistic work an the interior of the newly opened Alberni hotel, left for home on Tuesday.

The salmon pack at the Uchuckleset cannery this season promises to be fully as large as that of last year. The cannery will be in operation till the end of September.

There is a larger demand for wood at the present time than can be supplied by the people in the business. There are several orders for winter stocks awaiting anyone who can handle them.

J. McDougall, provincial police constable at Clayquot, has resigned, and left for Fernie where he is to take charge of the fire brigade. Mr. McDougall was, for over ten years, a fireman in the city of Victoria and is well qualified for his new position. He was a passenger on the Tees, southbound, Tuesday night.

Alberni's Future Editor.

The social news printed below is the record of the non-assisted efforts of one of Alberni's brightest native sons, Roy Cox, the 13-year old son of Charles A. Cox, chief provincial police officer for this district. The style of literary and typographical composition is entirely his own.

A small picnic was held out on Mr Grieve's farm on Thursday. The party left town at 10:30 A. M. and arrived at Grieves in plenty of time for dinner. After dinner the children spent most of the time wading in the creek or else in the barn. Atsupper there was a surprise cake. Frances Heath got the lucky piece. Those at the party were: Mrs. Wilkinson, Jean Wilkinson, Ethel Bishop, Ray Hurst, Nancy Riddel, Dora Cox Jessie Forrest, Aggie Forrest, James Forrest, Nancy Burke, Vina Burke, Kitty Burke, Jenny Redford, Maggie Redford, Frances Heath, Edward Cox, Mrs. Heath, and Grace Cox

A children's party was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Heath on Teusday 13. During the afternoon games were played and the children amused themselves in several ways. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, after which, more games and a few songs were indulged in. Those at the party were: Edward Cox, Margaret Riddel, Dora Cox, Nancy Riddel, Dorothy Riddel, James Forrest, Jessie Forrest, Ray Hurst, Dick Burke, Vina Burke, Nancy Burke, Kitty Burke, Jenny Redford, Maggie Redford, Charlie Pillar, Ellie Pillar, Frances Heath, Ruth Hills, Rene Haslam, Aggie Forrest, Dorothy Riddel and Ethel Bishop.

Wedding Announcement.

On Thursday next in the Presbyterian church John Shirley Richardson and Emily Maude Bishop will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bishop of Alberni, and the chosen groom is the engineer of the Pachena lighthouse. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. T. S. Glassford at 11 o'clock in the morning, and during the afternoon a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

Better Mail Service.

Alberni is apparently about to have what it badly needs—a tri-weekly stage and mail service. E. H. Fletcher, postoffice inspector, was in Alberni this week on an official visit and announced that if a suitable tender for the additional service could be received it would be put into effect immediately.

Mr. Fletcher inspected the local postoffice and found everything in a most satisfactory condition.

New Hotel Opened.

During the past week the Alberni hotel, which for years past had been used as a private residence, was opened anew to the traveling public, Rogers & Co. having purchased the property from A. LaBelle and obtained a license to sell liquors. The interior of the building has been thoroughly renovated and made bright and cheerful looking by means of artistic decorations. The house is well equipped with modern conveniences, and offers all the comforts desired by the traveler. Joseph Rodgers, the member of the firm who has charge of the management has had considerable valuable experience in the hotel business having been connected with first class houses in Vancouver, Victoria, Duncans and others places in British Columbia. He has chosen an efficient staff of assistants and promises all his patrons an up-to-date service.

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MINING IS ACTIVE.

Significant indications of something important, shortly about to happen on the Big Interior group of mining properties, on Great Central Lake, are plainly evident these days. For the past few weeks a gang of men has been at work cutting trails and making other arrangements preparatory to the arrival of a party of experts, representing New York capital, who are to make a thorough examination of the properties. Joseph Drinkwater, one of the locators and owner of the group, returned on Wednesday from Victoria and was accompanied by Mr. Pope, a mining engineer. They left on Friday for the mines.

G. W. Wilson, M. E., of Butte, Mont., returned on Tuesday from Clayquot where he went, in the interests of American capitalists, to make an examination of some promising properties. Owing to a scarcity of unemployed men, and the wet condition of the woods he was unable to accomplish much, and will return in the early part of next summer when he expects to find conditions more favorable for exploration purposes. He says that the attention of mining men of the western states is now centered on the west coast of Vancouver island, and that from what he has seen reports about the prospects are not at all exaggerated.

Anthony Watson, of New Alberni, returned on Tuesday from Ahouset where he did some development work on the Copper King group of which he is the principal owner. He drove a tunnel at a distance of 100 feet below the crown of the hill and struck some excellent ore, samples of which he brought home with him. It is magnetic iron with yellow copper distributed throughout. G. W. Wilson, M. E., of Butte, Mont., who examined the specimens prounounced them to be the best he had seen on the coast.

Leonard Frank returned on Sunday last from the Monitor mine on Alberni Canal, where he had some special work done for the Monitor Copper company of New York preparatory to the commencement of work which is shortly to be undertaken on a large scale. This promised activitity is the result of a recent visit to the property by Dr. George W. Maynard, of New York, president of the company.

Einar Lindeman, M. E., who has a commission from the department of mines at Ottawa to examine and report on the iron deposits of British Columbia, is at present engaged at Serita inspecting showings and making a magnetic survey.

William Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, is at present making examinations of mineral properties in the neighborhood of Quatsino.

H. Cecil and Arthur Hebden, of London, England, accompanied by T. D. Conway, of Ladysmith, one of the owners of the property, paid a visit to the Southern Cross mine on Tuesday.

W. H. Jay, operating the Gladys mine, opposite the Monitor, has five men at work and the property is looking fine.

A large gang of men are at work on the Indian Chief mine at Sidney Inlet where an aerial tramway and wharves are being built. As soon as this work is finished regular shipments of ore will be commenced.

A shipment of ore from the Mermaid on Anderson lake will be made on the next boat south, consigned to the Tacoma smelter. F. Whitwell is in charge of work on this property and has had a force of men at work for the past three months.

M. A. Ward and Miss Amy Ward returned today from a visit to Vancouver and Victoria.

Miss Agnes Grieve left last night for Ucluclet where she will spend a few weeks visiting Miss V. Swartout.

Miss Charlotte Bird, of New Alberni, left on Tuesday for England, accompanied by Mrs. Geddes who is bound for Scotland.

Mrs. Robert Woods, of New Alberni, entertained a number of ladies at afternoon tea on Tuesday.

Children Not Born Bad.

The old theory that hereditary has a domiating influence over a child and virtually predetermines its course of conduct and its character is not upheld by the observations of those whose duty it has been to study children and to determine what it is that influences them most and molds them into good or bad citizens. Generally speaking children are not born bad but become so through environment. Hereditary may influence their lives, but their characters are the result of their associations, affiliation and education

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