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H. C. BREWSTER SPEAKS; THE PREMIER REPLIES

H. C. Brewster, M. P. P. for Alberni district, made his first speech of the present session of the Provincial parliament on Tuesday, the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, which allows scope for general discussion, being the subject of debate.

The member for Alberni indulged in some sarcastic skepticism as to the Canadian Northern railway policy of the Government, and expressed suspicion that pre-election pledges would not be entirely fulfilled. He recalled a statement that appeared in the Victoria Colonist with the premier's name to it. As the premier must have seen the statement, and had not repudiated it, it could not be assumed that it was another case of forgery by the newspaper. He scored the Colonist at some length reviving the Borden telegram forgery, and also insinuated rather forcibly that the Conservatives of Victoria were guilty of grave misdoings in the recent Provincial elections.

Referring to the question of getting settlers onto Provincial lands Mr. Brewster said he hoped the Government would devise some measure to assist the settler in clearing heavily timbered land. Speaking for Alberni, there was one portion of the district the development of which was seriously retarded because of the impossibility of clearing the land and making a living while doing so. He thought that some arrangement to assist the settler could surely be made, the cost of clearing being made a first charge on the land.

Mr. Brewster held that numerous districts represented by Government supporters had been especially favored in appropriations, and said that Alberni for returning a Liberal had received less generous treatment.

The member for Alberni closed his speech by censuring the Government for permitting the Nanaimo river to wash away the property of the settlers an acre on this side and then an acre on that, and all because a few hundred dollars would require to be spent. He pressed for a fair share of expenditure on the roads and public works of his own district one of the best and biggest in all British Columbia.

Premier McBride in a general reply to the Liberal and Socialistic opposition paid some attention to Mr. Brewster. He deplored the action of the member for Alberni in seeking to keep alive a petty squable of a long time ago when he might be better employed.

The Premier said he had hoped to see Mr. Brewster take a broader view of public questions than he had displayed, especially when the interests of his own district were particularly affected. But no; although the policy of the government meant the construction of a new transcontinental railway through to a terminus in that member's own district, he had not one word to say in cordial approval. Instead he had shown himself so thoroughly partisan that he would doubtless have rejoiced had the railway been made impossible, if only incidentally the government might have been defeated. The member for Alberni and the house would find when the railway legislation was brought down that its contents again constituted good proof that the Conservative party, unlike the Liberals, lived up to its promises. The member for Alberni had evidently been keeping company with people placing less value upon the sanctity of pledges.

As to Mr. Brewster's attack upon the government as guilty of unfairness to constituencies represented by Opposition members in the house, the Premier pointed out that if the member took a review of Alberni he would find the communities well satisfied with the treatment they had received. Their appropriations, despite their representation by Mr. Brewster, would favorably compare with those of other parts of British Columbia. The estimates for the coming year were now in preparation, and he fullly anticipated that the member for the district of Alberni would have a list of requirements to present. When he did so there would not be any such suggested penalizing of the district as he saw fit to anticipate.

In regard to the clearing of bush lands, the member for Alberni had touched upon a distinctly difficult problem that had been presented to successive governments. He (the Premier) as yet knew of no scheme making for proper and adequate government control of the cheap clearing of lands. If the government proposed to assume the clearing of bush lands, surely those pioneers, who at great personal expense in both time and money, had cleared their lands for themselves, would be entitled to substantial compensation—those residents of the province who had been devoting the past forty or fifty years to this difficult task. Would it be fair to those pioneers, he asked, to do for the present generation of newcomers what the old timers had done for themselves, and not to compensate adequately the pioneers referred to? The idea was too much a straining of paternalism in government to commend itself as practicable—its application would be unfair to the whole province and its varied interests.

The reference of the member for Alberni to the damage being done by overflowing rivers and streams was also dealt with, it being pointed out that the work of protection against such devastation was properly that of the Dominion, and so accepted in practice elsewhere. It might be that the attention of the federal member for the district had not been directed to the subject of complaint by the member for Alberni and for Newcastle. But even if the neglect was that of Ottawa purely, as had occurred in other cases of similar nature, notably at Revelstoke, where the provincial government had stepped into the breach to save a considerable portion of the city, the province would not see the properties of British Columbia citizens ruined through quibbling over the location of responsibility.

Mr. Brewster interjected that on two of the rivers threatened overflow protective work was now being done by the provincial government.

The Premier remarked that this did not surprise him; it was sometimes a difficult thing to impress the Dominion authorities of their duty.

Football Final.

The final football match for the West Coast championship will be played on Redford's field next Wednesday afternoon, the opposing teams being the Albernis and New Albernis. It is expected that the half-holiday will be observed generally so that everybody may have a chance to attend.

A meeting of the Uniteds is called for next Monday, at 8 p. m., in E. M. Whyte's house.

Church Notice.

The services in All Saints church tomorrow will be at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Rev. F. H. Fawcett, M. A., having been appointed to temporary charge of this parish will be pleased to meet with the men of the congregation as soon as possible to arrange for the opening of the parish hall as a recreation room.

Ghost Dance.

A Ghost dance will be held in Waterhouse's hall, New Alberni, next Wednesday night.

TO LET—Five-roomed cottage. Apply James Hills.

Voting For Development League Meeting Place

Considerable rivalry exists among the auxiliary branches of the Vancouver Island Development League as to the location of the meeting for the annual gathering of the organization. The latest votes received at the head offices of the league indicate that the choice will rest between Alberni and Nanaimo, both of which up to the present time have received 5 votes. Victoria comes next with 4 votes. Nearly all West Coast points have voted for Alberni, and there is a feeling that the meeting should be held in this place.—Victoria Colonist.

Forestry Commission Submits Its Report

A provisional report of the British Columbia Forestry commission has been submitted to the legislature. The commission believes its enquiries should be further pursued. In the meantime it recommends as follows.

"That the proposed amendment be so framed as to provide that the special timber licenses other than those provided for in sub-section (2) of section 57 of the Land Act, shall be renewable from year to year, so long as there is on the land included in such license merchantable timber in sufficient quantities to make it commercially valuable (proof of which might be required by the chief commissioner), but that such renewal shall be subject to the payment of such rental or license fee, and such tax or royalty, and to such terms, conditions, regulations and restrictions as may be fixed or imposed by any statute or order-in-council in force at the time renewal is made; that power should be provided or reserved for the chief commissioner or government where, after inspection, it is found the land is fit for tillage and settlement, and required for that purpose, that he or they may require the licensee to remove the timber from such land within a fixed reasonable time, at the end of which period the land shall be opened for settlement upou such terms as the government shall see fit.

"Also, that if any holder of a license provided for in sub-section (2) of said section 57, desires to take advantage of the privilege of renewal provided for in this amendment, he shall, within six months after the passing of such amendment, surrender the license held by him and the privileges now appertaining thereto.

"Your commissioners are carefully investigating the constitution of Forestry Departments in other governments and countries, with the object of recommending the establishing of such a department in British Columbia, and, pending the security of the fullest data, we are of the opinion that the government will be well advised to provide in the next estimates an increased amount (at least double that of 1909), for the purpose of supplementing the system of forest fire protection already inaugurated, which, so far as the limited amounts appropriated in previous years would permit, has been shown by the evidence to be most effective in reducing the number and extent of fires.

"We might add, in conclusion, that in our opinion a carefully thought-out policy as to the best method of dealing with the present unalienated timber lands of the province should be decided upon before the same are dealt with."

The commission also recommended that in the meantime the present reserve be continued.

Herald Enterprise,

Several copies of the Nanaimo Herald of Saturday moring last were received in Alberni the same evening. The Herald contained the latest news of the Old Country elections and other news provided daily by the Associated Press. In addition the Herald was alive with news of its home city in which the people of Alberni and district are generally interested. The receipt of the Herald on the day of its issue would be a regular thing if there were a daily mail service, as there should be, between Nanaimo and Alberni. The Herald would then be in a better position than any other newspaper to furnish the people of these parts with the latest news, and if last Saturday's issue is a sample of what would be furnished it would not lack appreciation.

Booming Sproat Lake.

The Vancouver Saturday Sunset of last week had its front page adorned with a large and excellent view of beautiful Sproat Lake, Alberni district, which it says is now being developed as a Summer resort. Advertisements of foreshore property at the lake have been conspicuous in recent issues of outside papers.

Reduction In Taxation.

Premier McBride, speaking in the House on Tuesday, said it was the intention of the government to make a reduction, during the present session, in taxes generally. Even the poll tax was being given serious consideration.

Today's Telegraphic News

Old Country Elections.

London, Eng., Jan. 29.—The standings of the four parties in the general election campaign today is summed up as follows:

Unionists	264.
Liberals	263.
Laborites	40.
Nationalists	77.

This makes a total of 644 seats already decided, with only 26 remaining to be heard from.

Aylesworth Retiring.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—John Sheridan, of Toronto, was in this city yesterday and announced that he would be a candidate in the Liberal interests in North York on the retirement of the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth who, it is announced, will shortly withdraw from public life owing to continued deafness.

Floods in France.

Paris, France, Jan. 29.—The Seine river which has been on a most destructive rampage for a week past is still rising and everywhere the situation today is worse than it was yesterday. Many lives have been lost and poor people have undergone terrible sufferings. The property loss is now estimated at over $300,000,000.

Death In Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Jan. 29.—The death occurred last evening of Herschel Gordon who had been failing in health for some time past. He was a son of the late D. W. Gordon, M. P., and had been employed in the Nanaimo customs office for 21 years. Ae was 42 years of age, and a native of Comox, B. C.

Careless Handling of the Mail

There has of late been a display of carelessness in handling the mails in in transit between Nanaimo and Alberni that is a cause of uneasiness. Bags that have fallen off the stage, unnoticed by the driver, have been picked up on the road by men who work in the railway construction camps. It is not known that any of these bags ever failed ultimately to reach the postoffice but they have been brought in days after they were due, and have been in such a condition that the contents were practically all water-soaked. The trouble is that the mail carrier gives his first consideration to his passenger traffic, and there is no system of security with the post bags, not even those containing the registered mail.

The people of the two Albernis may be compelled to stand for the arrogance of the Ottawa administration in regard to the sufficiency of the schedule, and the indifference of the carrier as to his arrival on time, but careless handling, such as has been occurring, cannot long be tolerated.

Fortieth Annual Statement OF THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Liabilities.

	Dec. 31, 1908	Dec. 31, 1909
TO THE PUBLIC:		
Deposits bearing interest	$24,300,726.66	$33,456,828.85
Deposits not bearing interest	13,090,564.60	16,955,930.07
Interest accrued on deposits	52,150.33	64,863.16
Deposits by other banks in Canada	133,102.61	344,507.23
Total deposits	$37,576,544.20	$50,822,129.31
Notes of the bank in circulation	3,556,432.65	4,579,678.65
Balance due to agents in Great Britain	.....	241,178.65
Balance due to agents in foreign countries	560,818.84	215,724.26
	$41,693,795.69	$55,858,710.86
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:		
Capital paid up	3,900,000.00	5,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	4,600,000.00	5,700,000.00
Dividend No. 85 (quarterly at 10 per cent)	97,500.00	.....
Dividend No. 89 (quarterly at 10 per cent)	.....	123,657.73
Former dividends unclaimed	230.00	340.08
Rebate on bills discounted, not yet due	100,000.00	140,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward	78,685.26	228,393.94
	$50,470,210.95	$67,051,102.62

Assets.

Gold and silver coin	$ 3,221,717.14	$ 3,560,347.62
Dominion Government notes	3,760,344.35	4,993,532.25
Deposit with Govt. for security of note circulation	190,000.00	200,000.00
Notes of and cheques on other banks	2,985,741.48	3,746,967.84
Balances due from other banks in Canada	36,289.51	49,568.98
Balances due from agents in Great Britain	372,958.60	.....
Balances due from agents in foreign countries	896,657.36	753,327.69
Government and Municipal securities	2,693,101.20	1,633,129.20
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks	4,501,489.26	6,831,437.93
Call and short loans on stocks and bonds	3,286,141.29	9,638,309.62
	$21.944,440.19	$31,406,621.13
Loans to other banks in Canada	496,248.15	371,921.44
Loans to Provincial governments	107,656.95	157,951.17
Current Loans and discounts	26,736,164.99	33,644,705.10
Overdue debts (loss provided for)	34,776.28	25,657.09
Bank premises	1,150,924.39	1,444,246.69

Profit and Loss Account.

By net profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	$838,306.51	
Balance of profit and loss account, Dec. 31, 1908	78,685.26	$916,991.77
Appropriated as follows:		
To Dividend (10 per cent)	463,597.83	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	25,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises account	200,000.00	
Balance of profit and loss carried forward	228,393.94	$916,991.77

Average Paid-up Capital during 1909, $4,636,000

EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

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SUCCESSFUL BANK BUSINESS.

For a year in which most banks found it difficult to show anything like the profits that they had during the past few years, the statement of the Royal Bank which was made public today, will attract attention very largely perhaps, because even in the somewhat unsatisfactory trade conditions that prevailed in the early part of the year, the bank was able to show an increase of nearly $100,000 in its net profits, these amounting to $838,306, which is equal to 18.08 per cent. on the average paid-up capital of the bank for the year of $4,636,000.

As indicating the rapid headway the Royal is making, the total deposits at the close of the year shows an increase of over $14,000,000, the deposits bearing interest standing at $33,456,828, as against $24,300,726 at the close of the previous year, being an increase of over $11,000,000, while the deposits not bearing interest gained from $13,090,-564.60 in 1908 to $16,955,930.07 at the close of the past fiscal year, or slightly over $3,000,000.

Notwithstanding this large gain, there was also a very marked increase in the percentage of quick assets, and these now amount to over 56 per cent. as compared with 52 63 per cent. at the close of the previous fiscal year.

The larger amount of money which the bank has had at its disposal has resulted in a particularly big increase in the call loans on stocks and bonds, and this now stands at $9,638,309.62 as against $3,286,141 at the end of the previous year, or an increase of well over $6,000,000.

At the same time there is a very substantial increase in the current loans, $33,644,705 10, as compared with $26,-736,164 99.

During the year the bank made an issue of stock with the result that its paid-up capital now stands at $5,000,000 compared with $3,900,000 at the end of 1908, while the reserve fund is now $5,-700,000 against $4,600,000 at the end of the previous year.

LOCAL OPTION STRENGTH.

A recount of ballots cast on the Local Option question at the recent Provincial elections was completed in Victoria last week, and, according to newspaper reports, the gain in votes, though large, was not enough to establish a victory. Rev. Dr. Spencer, one of the foremost workers on the Local Option side of the campaign, contends that the total vote, if fairly sized up, proves that his party really won. In a letter to the press he presents his case as follows:

"Sundry misleading statements have appeared in the press of late indicating the defeat of local option and the probable outcome. Permit me to state for the information of your readers that the straight majority was 3,695 in 18 constituencies. Only 505 was the total, adversely, in 16 constituencies; and eleven constituencies reached over the 50 per cent. demanded by the Government with 536 votes to spare. The total ballots cast for candidates that put them in the House was 46,801. The local option requirement was 23,-400½. The vote was 22,837, leaving 563½ deficiency. Against that put 60 more to come from Skeena, Columbia and Kamloops, and the fact of several having no ballots to vote on, with other irregularities, the number will be probably reduced to about three hundred.

"The candidates spoiled ballots are 980, the local option spoiled ballots 1,-158. The Government cannot be so unjust as to count one and ignore the other. We claim both are out of the counting by all that is fair and just, and more, we continue this battle, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and until the people have the citizen-right to vote for themselves on this question."

While the Pioneer News is not prepared to support the contention that a Local Option measure should be introduced by the Government during this session of the House it believes that the demonstration of strength in its favor entitles its backers to a serious public consideration. The liquor interests should give it a special consideration and be able to see, at least, that there is an irresistible demand throughout the Province for a reform of the traffic in which they are engaged. A strict observance of the reasonable liquor license regulations that exist in British Columbia today should be the first step along this line and it should be taken from within.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Frederick Aspinwall of Victoria, occupation boilermaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 83 on the north shore of Great Central lake, thence north 40 chains more or less to the south boundary of Lot 889, thence west to east boundary of Lot 750, thence south to lake and easterly along shore of same to point of commencement, containing 150 acres more or less.

Frederick Aspinwall,
C. L. Roberts, agent.

Date, Jan. 22, 1910.

Take notice that Harold John Boteler Harper of Victoria, occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 716 on South shore of Great Central lake, thence south 30 chains more or less to the north boundary of Lot 718, thence east along said boundary to shore of lake and returning westerly along shore of lake to point of commencement, containing 300 acres more or less.

Harold John Boteler Harper,
C. L. Roberts, agent.

Date, Jan. 22, 1910.

Take notice that Simon Nelson of Victoria, occupation machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 756 on the south shore of Great Central lake, thence west 60 chains more or less to east boundary of Lot 718, thence north to shore of lake and following same easterly to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Simon Nelson,
C. L. Roberts, agent.

Date, Jan. 22, 1910.

Take notice that John Thomas Graham of Victoria, occupation painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 870 on north shore of Great Central lake, thence 40 chains, more or less, north to corner of Lot 72, thence north and east following boundary of Lot 72 to E. & N line, thence south and east along same to shore of lake and along shore westerly to point of commencement, containing 150 acres more or less.

John Thomas Graham,
C. L. Roberts, agent.

Date, Jan. 21, 1910.

Take notice that J. B. Holcroft of Victoria, occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 761 on the north shore of Great Central lake, thence following the boundary of Lot 761 *north 40 chains, more or less, and west 40* chains, more or less, to the boundary of Lot 83 and following boudary of Lot 83 west and south to lake shore and returning easterly along shore to point of commencement, containing 250 acres more or less.

J. B. Holcroft,
C. L. Roberts, agent.

Date, Jan. 22, 1910:

Take notice that Clark Ewing of Victoria, occupation cabinet maker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands on the north shore of Great Central lake:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 761, thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the south boundary of Lot 857, thence east along said boundary to the western boundary of Lot 762, thence south to lake shore and returning along shore westerly to point of commencement, containing 200 acres more or less.

Clark Ewing,
C. L. Roberts, agent.

Date, Jan. 22, 1910.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 763 on the north shore of Great Central lake, thence north 40 chains more or less to lower north east corner of Lot 763, thence east to western boundary of Lot 764, 40 chains more or less, thence south along said boundary to lake shore and following same westerley to point of commencement, containing 150 acres more or less.

James Hilton,
C. L. Roberts, agent.

Date, Jan. 22, 1910.

Take notice that Henry Woodward of Alberni, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 497, thence east along the shore of Taylor Arm about 30 chains to the north west corner of Lot 949, thence south 40 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 10 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence east 10 chains, thence south 70 chains, thence west 70 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, to the shore of the lake, the point of commencement, containing 580 acres more or less.

Henry Woodward,
Per Wm. F. Gibson, agent.

Date, Jan. 18, 1910.

Take notice that Edith E. Gibson of Alberni, *occupation married woman, intends to apply for* permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of T. L. 714, thence west about 8.68 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 11.42 chains, thence north 117.40 chains, thence south east along the E. & N. line about 90 chains, thence west about 37 chains, thence north about 170 chains to the point of commencement containing 520 acres more or less.

Edith E. Gibson,
Per. Wm. F. Gibson, agent.

Date, Jan. 14, 1910.

Take notice that William Nicholas Sr. of Alberni, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 413, thence west 20 chains, thence south about 3 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains *more or less to point of commence*ment, containing 640 acres.

William Nicholas Sr.
Per Wm. F. Gibson, agent.

Date, Jan. 17, 1910.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that Georgr F. Dunn, of Victoria, occupation retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about 2 miles north and 1½ miles west from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, being 320 acres.

George F. Dunn.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

Take notice that William B. H. Parker, of Victoria, occupation book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

William B. H. Parker.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

Take notice that George Reginald Talbot, of Victoria, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, and situate about 2 miles north and 1½ miles west from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

George Reginald Talbot.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

Take notice that Bessie Drake, of Victoria, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about one mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

Bessie Drake.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

Take notice that George Morgan, of Victoria, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

George Morgan.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

Take notice that Bernard C. Harloff, of Victoria, occupation book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about half mile south from the south west corner of Section 9, Township 1, Barkley, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

Bernard C. Harloff.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

Take notice that Ernest Fisher, of Victoria, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Ernest Fisher.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

Take notice that Charles Pickens, of Victoria, occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about 1¼ miles south and west from the south west corner of Section 9, Township 1, Barkley District, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, being 160 acres.

Charles Pickens.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

Take notice that Edith von Alvensleben, of Vancouver, married women, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, and situate about one half mile east and one half mile south from the south west corner of Section 9, Townsnip 1, Barkley District, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, being 320 acres.

Edith von Alvensleben,
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

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E. CARVELL,

Architect and Contractor.

NEW ALBERNI, B. C.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

District of Rupert.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni district, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3½ miles northwest from the mouth of Zenaad river, Winter harbor, and marked "M. U.'s N. W. corner," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains.

Staked December 1st, 1909.

M. Underwood,
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni district, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 1½ miles northwest from mouth of Zenaad river, Winter harbor, and marked "V. I.'s N. E. corner", thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains.

Staked December 1st, 1909.

V. Irwin,
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Quatsino Sound, near the mouth of Cleagh River, and marked "G. P. K.'s N. W. corner," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

Staked December 4th, 1909.

G. P. Kelly.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following descr bed lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile north from shore of Winter Harbor, about 20 chains west of the south west corner of Lot 11, and marked "E. G.'s S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Staked December 10th, 1909.

E. Gillam.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north west from mouth of Zenaad river, Winter Harbor, and marked "F. M. K.'s S. W. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

Staked December 1st, 1909.

F. M. Kelly.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north west from mouth of Zenaad river, Winter Harbor, and marked "C. B. J.'s S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Staked December 1st, 1909.

C. B. Jameson.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands. Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3½ miles northwest from the mouth of Zenaad river, Winter harbor, and marked "J. I.'s S. E. corner," thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains,

Staked December 1st, 1909.

J. Irwin,
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north-west from the mouth of Zenaad river, Winter harbor, and marked "P. R.'s N. W. corner," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

Staked December 1st, 1909.

P. Richardson,
F. M. Kelly, agent.

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.

C. DE B. GREEN,
B. C. Land Surveyor.

NANAIMO, B. C.

OFFICE OVER ROYAL BANK.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSES.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of J. K. Burn's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

R. W. Wilkinson.

Dated. Nov. 29, 1909. jan22

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of G.V. Edward's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

J. M. Mellis.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Dec. 4, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of William O'Neill's claim, 80 chains north 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 27, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

S. W. Eveleigh.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Nov. 29, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of William O'Neil's claim, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north. 80 chains east to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

G. V. Edwards.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Nov. 29, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of J. M. Mellis's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island B.C.

K. J. Burns.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Dec. 2, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of K. V. Burns' claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island B.C.

C. W. Noble.
R. W, Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Dec. 2, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on a small island situated about two miles east of Village Island, the south shore of Quatsino Sound, Township 27, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B. C., thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west 80 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement.

William O'Neil.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Nov. 29, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at the south east corner of William O'Neil's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

H. J. Wade.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Nov, 29, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of J. M. Mellis's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B C.

A. Sandell.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Dec. 2, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of G. V. Edward's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

J. A. Goode.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated. Dec. 4, 1909.

WATER APPLICATION.

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 and address of the applicant is Frederick Elbert Drinkwater, farmer, Alberni, B. C.

The name of the lake, stream or source is Deer creek.

The point of diversion is on a creek about halfway between north and south lines of North Lot 80, Alberni district.

The quantity of water applied for is two cubic feet per second.

The character of the proposed works is for power puproses in an industrial pursuit.

The premises on which the water is to be used: North Lot 80, Alberni district.

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

The water is to be returned at line between the north and the south half of Lot 80, Alberni district. The difference in altitude between the point of diversion and the point of return is 30 feet more or less.

This notice was posted on the 30th day of December, 1909, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 30th day of January, 1910.

Frederick Elbert Drinkwater.
Postoffice address, Alberni, B. C.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, W. G. H. Head, of Alberni, occupation gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands,

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Timber Limit 783, thence east along the shore of Taylor Arm about 22 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west about 22 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

W. G. H. Head.
W. F. Gibson, agent.

Date, Jan. 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Nathaniel Rolph, of New Alberni, occupation accountant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 19.82 chains north of the south east corner of Timber Limit 75, thence north 8.48 chains, thence west about 15 chains, thence north about 9.5 chains, thence east about 55 chains, thence south about 18 chains, thence west about 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 85 acres more or less.

Nathaniel Rolph.
W. F. Gibson, agent.

Date, Jan. 4th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Charles Taylor, sen., of Alberni, occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Timber Limit 500, thence west 40 chains, thence south 51 chains, thence east 33 chains, thence south 9 chains, thence east 7 chains, thence north 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 210 acres more or less.

Charles Taylor, sen.
Charles Taylor, jun., agent.

Date, Jan. 5th, 1910.

Take notice that I, Donald Mackey, of New Alberni, occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of an island in Sproat lake, north of Timber Limit 85, and in a westerly direction from the north east corner of Timber Limit 85, thence following the shore line and embracing the whole island to point of commencement, containing 5 acres more or less.

Donald C. Mackey.
W. F. Gibson, agent.

Date, Jan. 5th, 1910.

Take notice that John Mathison of Alberni B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 375, thence west 25 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 8 chains to line of T. L. 779, thence north 45 chains to shore of Taylor arm, thence easterly following the shore to the N. W. corner of Lot 373, thence south on west boundary of Lot 373, 27 chains more or less to lake shore, thence following lake shore a distance of 7 chains more or less to N. E. corner of 375 being point of commencement, the whole containing 100 acres more or less.

John Mathison.

Date. January 1, 1910.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Alex. John Godwin, of Bamfield, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the western shore of Prince Island, situate in Barclay Sound, thence following the shore line round the said Island to the true point of commencement, containing 25 acres more or less.

Alex. John Godwin.

Date, December 28th, 1909.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

Defiance Mineral Claim.

Where Located—About fifteen hundred feet north of the Monitor Mine, on Alberni Canal.

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. Commerford, Free Miners Certificate No. B23845, 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.

M. Commerford.

Dated, December 2, 1909.

Edith Mineral Claim.

Situate in—Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District.

Where located---Alberni Canal, adjoining the Porpoise Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, A. E. Waterhouse, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 23847, intend, sixty 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.

A. E. Waterhouse.
per G. A. Smith, agent.

Dated, Dec. 31st, 1909.

Black Bear Mineral Claim.

Situate in---Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District.

Where located---On the Alberni Canal, adjoining the Edith Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, A. E. Waterhouse, Free Miner's Certificate No.B 23847, intend, sixty 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.

A. E. Waterhouse.
per G. A. Smith, agent.

Dated, Dec. 31st, 1909.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that George Smith, of Alberni, B.C., occupation clergyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of an island in Barclay Sound, the largest of the Reef Island Group, the whole island being applied for, containing 10 acres more or less.

George Smith.

Date, December 19th, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Jessie Lindsay Smith, of Alberni, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Section 5. Clayoquot District, thence west about 40 chains to the shore of Rainy Bay, Barclay Sound, thence following the shore line in a southerly, easterly, and northerly direction to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Jessie Lindsay Smith.

Date, December 19th, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that John King, of Alberni, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north east shore of Copper Island, Barkley Sound, at the south east corner of Timber Limit 14674, thence west about 60 chains to Timber Limit 10755, thence following Timber Limits 10,755, 11.870, and 11,871, in a southerly, westerly, and southerly direction to the south east corner of Timber Limit 11,871, thence following the shore line in a north eastdrly direction to the point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less, excluding Section 3, of about 105 acres and also land held under Indian Reserve.

John King.

Date, December 19th. 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, John W. Benson, of Sechart, as agent for P. Bayne of Alberni, B. C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south west corner of Copper Island, thence north eighty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence following the coast southerly to point of commencement.

John W. Benson.

Date, December 16, 1909.

District of Nootka.

Take notice that Arthur W. McCurdy, of Victoria occupation company manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 44 links south of the south east corner of Indian Reserve No. 14, Nootka Sound, thence in an easterly direction about 15 chains along the shore to a post on the Kleeptee River; thence east 47 chains to the initial post of Lot 19, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 42.22 chains, thence south 28 chains by the East boundary of Indian Reserve to point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

Arthur W. McCurdy.

Date, Nov. 23, 1909.

District of Nootka.

Take notice that Arthur W. McCurdy, of Victoria, occupation company manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 44 links south of the south east corner of Indian Reserve No. 14. Nootka Sound, in an easterly direction about 15 chains along the shore line to a post on Kleeptee River, thence across said river and following the shore line for about 18 chains, thence north to the intersection of the six fathom line, thence following the six fathom line generally to the south west corner of said Indian Reserve, thence easterly along the shore line to point of commencement, containing about 30 acres more or less.

Arthur W. McCurdy.

Date, Nov. 23, 1909.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that Benjamin C. Clarke, of Seattle, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains in a westerly direction from the mouth of the Kapoose river, marked "B. C. C.'s N. W. corner," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Benjamin C. Clark.

Date, Nov. 12 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Glanton G. Duncan, of Vancouver, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 413 thence along the shore of Sproat lake about 67 chains west thence 45 chains south, thence about 67 chains east, thence about 25 chains north to the point of commencement, and containing 250 acres more or less.

Glanton G. Duncan.
Per W. F. Gibson, agent

Date, Nov. 27, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, John W. Benson, of Sechart, as agent for Charles Andrew Moorhead, of Alberni, occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east end of Quain Island, following the shore round the island to point of commencement including ten acres more or less.

John W. Benson.

Date, Dec. 17, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, John W. Benson, of Sechart, as agent for Arthur Leslie Withers, of Alberni, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to appply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the east end of Storm Island, following the shore round the island to point of commencement, including twenty acres more or less.

John W. Benson.

Date, Dec. 17, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, John W. Benson, of Sechart, as agent for Frederick Herbert Swayne, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south side of Dicebox Island, thence following the shore round the island to point of commencement, including four acres more or less.

John W. Benson.

Date, Dec. 17, 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Bamfield Creek.

Take notice that I, Peter Michelsen, of Victoria, B. C., occupation farmer intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner, thence 80 chains south, following the west shore line of Trout lake, thence 20 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 20 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Peter Michelsen.

Dated, December 16, 1909.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 8, township 27, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 60 chains to Charlie Nordstrom's preemption, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, comprising 400 acres more or less.

Stanley R S Bayne,

December 27, 1909 jan22

District of Rupert.

Take Notice that I, D. Stephenson, of Nanaimo, occupation chief constable, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 173, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence north to Indian reserve, thence east to south east corner of reserve, thence north to shore, thence following shore line to point of commencement, comprising 400 acres more or less.

David Stephenson

December 28, 1909 jan22

District of Barclay.

Take notice that George F. Dunn, of Victoria, occupation, retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about 2 miles north, and 1 1-2 miles west from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, being 320 acres.

George F. Dunn.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 16, 1909.

Take notice that William B. H. Parker, of Victoria, occupation book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

William B. H. Parker.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 17, 1909.

Take notice that George Reginald Talbot, of Victoria, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, and situate about 2 miles north and 1 1-2 miles miles west from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

George Reginald Talbot.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 16, 1909.

Take notice that Bessie Drake, of Victoria, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

Bessie Drake.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 17, 1909.

Take notice that George Morgan, of Victoria, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

George Morgan.
W. B. Gerrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 17, 1909.

Take notice that Bernard C. Parloff, of Victoria, occupation, book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about 1-2 mile from the south west corner of Section 9, Township 1, Barkley, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

Bernard C. Harloff.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 18, 1909.

Take notice that Ernest Fisher, of Victoria, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains south thence 80 chains west thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Ernest Fisher.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 17, 1909. dec4

District of Barclay.

Take notice that George M. Mecleod of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northern end of King Island, Barclay Sound, thence following the shore line of the said island in a westerly, southerly, and easterly direction to the point of commencement, comprising the whole island containing 200 acres more or less.

George M. Macleod.

Date, October 26, 1909.

Take notice that Percival Bate, of Alberni, B. C. occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of an Indian reserve on the southerly end of Diana Island, Barkley Sound thence north and following the shore line of said island to the south west corner of an Indian reserve on the northerly end of the island, thence east and following the southerly boundary to the south east corner of Indian reserve, thence south and following the shore line to the north east corner of Indian reserve at south end of island, thence west, and following the northerly boundary of Indian reserve to point of commencement, comprising the whole island not covered by Indian reserve, and containing 100 acres more or less.

Percival Bate.

Date, October 26, 1909.

District of Nootka.

Take notice that Nootka Marble Quarries Ltd., of Victoria, B. C., occupation quarrying and manufacturing, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Indian Reserve No. 7, thence south 75 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 75 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd.
By George A. Rawlinson, agent.

Date, Nov. 26, 1909. dec25

Take notice that Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd., of Victoria, B.C., occupation quarrying and manufacturing, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Indian Reserve No. 7, thence north 75 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 75 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd.
By George A. Rawlinson, agent.

Date, Nov. 26, 1909. dec25

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its present session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a railway of standard or narrow guage, to be operated by steam, electricity or other motive power, for the purpose of carrying passengers, logs and merchandise, or either, from Hardy Bay or Port McNeil or some point between them; or some other convenient point near thereto on the East Coast of Vancouver Island to Coal Harbor on the West arm of Quatsino Sound, or to some point on Rupert Arm, Quatsino Sound, or to a convenient point on Quatsino Sound in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia; with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to construct, acquire, own, charter, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and to operate the same on any navigable waters; and with all powers given by the "Model Railway Bill"; and with such other powers and privileges usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1910.

Barnard & Robertson,
Solicitors for the Appllicants.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of his Honour C. H. Barker, local judge of the Supreme Court, dated the 25th January, A. D. 1910, I was appointed Administrator, of all and singular goods, chattels and credits of George Compton, deceased, who died at Alberni, intestate on the 23rd December, A. D. 1909.

All creditors having claims against the estate of the late George Compton, are required on or before the 3rd day of March, 1910, to send or deliver to the undersigned their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims duly verified.

And further take notice that after the 3rd day of March 1910, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, George Compton, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

Dated at Nanaimo, this 25th day of January, A. D., 1910.

George Thomson,
Official Administrator, Nanaimo.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

R. Brown, of Ucluelet, is a visitor in town.

D. Loughnan left yesterday for Vancouver.

C. O. Trusler and wife left yesterday for Victoria.

The date for the Masquerade Ball is Friday, Feb. 4.

Edward Cox returned yesterday from a visit to Clayoquot.

H. H. Browne, C. E., returned to Sechart on Tuesday.

Ben Woram and Clayton Hills returned on Tuesday from Victoria.

The steamer Tees is due from Victoria again on Wednesday of next week.

The steamer Tees was in port yesterday morning, southbound for Victoria.

James Hills, of Victoria, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, Alberni.

Studebaker's automobile is again in the passenger traffic business between Nanaimo and Alberni.

Capt. C. L. Roberts returned on Monday from Great Central lake and left on Wednesday for Victoria.

Rev. S. H. Fawcett, who was chosen to succeed Rev. F. H. Wimberley, conducted services in All Saints church on Sunday last.

C. C. Culliton, bridge contractor on the E. & N. extension, left on Tuesday morning for Vancouver from where he shipped a carload of horses for his camps in this district.

The auction sale at R. F. Elton's ranch on Tuesday was well attended and everything offered for sale brought good prices. Mr. Elton will take up his residence in Penticton.

The football match, New Alberni vs. Somass, did not materialize on Wednesday. The condition of the field did not appeal to the players. The new town combination asserted a willingness to tackle it, but the Indians said they would rather not.

Strayed Heifer.

Came onto ranch 31, Beaver Creek road, a two-year old heifer. Owner is requested to prove property, pay for this advertisement, and take her away. John Orr, Beaver Creek P. O., B. C.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Alex. John Godwin, of Bamfield, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the western shore of Price Island, situate in Barclay Sound, thence following the shore line round the said Island to the true point of commencement, containing 25 acres more or less.

Alex. John Godwin.

Date, December 28th, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, Edward Despard of Parksville B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner and situate about 4 miles north from Pachena Light House and near Black Lake, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 west, thence 40 south, thence 40 east to point of commencement, being 160 acres.

Edward Despard.

Date, Jan. 10, 1910. jan22

District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that I, Frank Tyler, of Uchucklesat, B. C., occupation lineman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east point of an island in Uchusklesat harbor, known as Harbor Island, thence following shore line in a westerly direction 15 chains, thence north-easterly 10 chains thence south-easterly 10 chains to point of commencement, all line meandering around shore, island containing 30 acres more or less.

Frank Tyler.

Date, January 15, 1910. jan22

News From Near and Far

Harry Hoger an ex-resident of Nanasmo died on Mayne Island on his 80th birthday.

The Royal Geographical Society will award a special gold medal to Commander Peary.

The C. P. R. has decided to spend half a million dollars improving the Hotel Vancouver.

It is reported in yachting circles in New York that the Duke of Sutherland will challenge for the America's cup.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson, of Los Angeles, Cal., gave birth to four children, two boys and two girls, on Saturday last.

The Ministerial association of Vancouver has applied for the right of representation on the Trades and Labor council.

Chester Chadsey, aged 72, died at Sumas, B. C. on Wednesday of last week. He was one of the first white settlers in Chilliwhack.

The C. T. Reuneck company of Portland, Ore., will immediately establish a $100,000 plant in Calgary, Alta., for the manufacture of stoves and kitchen ranges.

Says the Victoria Colonist: Sproat Lake, Vancouver Island, gives promise of becoming one of the most popular fashionable watering resorts of British Columbia.

The marriage of Edward C. Ende, of Cumberland, and Miss Clara Walker, of Nanaimo, took place in the Coal City on Monday evening. They will reside in Cumberland.

Joseph Tasse died in Victoria on Saturday last. He was fifty years of age, and had been many times across Canada. He was a well known cigar manufacturer of Montreal.

The Ottawa team still holds the Stanley cup. In two games with the Edmonton, Alta., team, last week for the championship, the score was 21 to 11 in favor of the holders.

George Hamilton, a foreman on the Vancouver waterworks system, and an employee named Simpson, were caught in the flood of the Capilano on Monday morning and both were drowned.

Harry Lauder, while visiting Vancouver, made several investments in real estate in the Terminal City. He also gave his name to a new suburban district to be known as Lauderdale.

Mrs. Rogers, of Northfield, was fined $250 and costs in the Nanaimo police court on Tuesday morning for selling liquor without a license. The case was prosecuted by Chief Constable Stephenson.

Frank Vozza, of Nanaimo, was found lying unconscious on Wallace street of that city on Tuesday night. He was taken to his home where he died shortly afterwards. Heart failure was the cause.

The contract for the erection of the new wing of the Empress Hotel, Victoria, has been awarded to J. L. Skene, of the firm of Gribble, Skene & Co., the sum involved being $125,000. Work will commence immediately.

A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of public works for Ontario, has been appointed deputy minister of railways and canals in place of M. J. Butler. Mr. Campbell will also become chairman of the I. C. R. commission.

The temperance aldermen of the Nelson, B. C., council attempted to force through a by-law, at Monday night's meeting, to abolish all saloons in the city. By the casting vote of the mayor the measure was given a six month's hoist.

At the recent annual meeting of the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors it was decided to increase the rate of charges for survey work from $15 to $20 per day throughout the Province, this scale having for some little time prevailed on the Coast.

Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 26.—In well informed naval circles it is understood that the next British naval estimate will provide for four Dreadnaughts, two armored cruisers, twenty-four torpedo boat destroyers, ten submarines and 5000 additional men.

H. C. Brewster and John Jardine were unable to agree, at the opening of the Provincial legislature last week, which should be leader of the Liberal opposition, and to prevent disruption it was arranged that the party go without a leader in the house for the present.

The compendium on the island's resources which has been compiled by the Vancouver Island Development League and is being printed by the provincial government will be in the hands of the public before the end of March. The book will be illustrated by 57 photographs, three from each of the nineteen different districts in which the auxiliary branches of the league are located. Each of the illustrations will be five inches by seven in measurement and the book will therefore, be somewhat larger than the average sized pamphlets issued by the league. The Bureau of Information has completed the revision of the manuscript which is now in the hands of the King's printer.

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