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EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATED

Hundreds of People Enjoy the Holiday in Alberni---Indian Wins the Long Race.

It was not altogether an exciting day, the 24th of May, in Alberni but it was one of the most enjoyable holidays that has been spent by the people of these parts in many years.

Nearly the entire population of the two towns was out, and much of it in gay holiday attire. In the happy throng were interested visitors from various parts of the West Coast, Parksville, the survey camps, Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and other places.

There were no less than four automobiles in town, and added to these were a number of buggies that came in over different roads.

It was ideal weather, and the hundreds of people, on pleasure bent, moved about enjoying the soft air and sunshine while their interest was kept alive by the events on the programme from early morning till late at night.

Five-Mile Race.

The main attraction of the day was the five-mile race. There were ten entries, and about the same number of sure winners before the contest started. Many pools had been made, and everyone who held a name felt that he had a good chance of carrying away the money.

At 6:45 the runners all lined up at the scratch at the Court House corner, and after receiving a final round of instructions as to the course to be followed, were started by a pistol shot. Fred Drinkwater sprinted a little to the lead, while the others were closely bunched. In the same way they all rounded the Somass hotel, in New Alberni, and then they began to string out a little. When, on the return, the leaders, Fred Drinkwater, Fred Ward, John Dick (Indian) and Henry Porritt, reached Terry's corner, where the largest number of spectators was assembled, the other six, A. Drinkwater, E. Clutesey (Indian), W. Erickson, R. Erickson, George Ward and J. Clarke, were practically counted out of the race. The first lap around the two blocks was enough for Fred Ward and Fred Drinkwater, the race being left to John Dick and Henry Porritt. The two stayers finished the second lap almost abreast, Porritt looking, if anything, the fresher and stronger of the two. But appearances were deceiving. After leaving Terry's corner on the last lap Dick began to stretch his legs a little more. Porritt also stretched out a little, but Dick's legs worked easier, and took him a safe distance into the lead. He finished about thirty yards ahead. His time was 30 minutes, 52 seconds.

It was Porritt's first experience in a long distance race, and his performance has led a number of his supporters to believe that he is speedier, and has more endurance than, the Indian who won the race. Porritt handicapped himself by wearing a heavy sweater which he was obliged to divest himself of during the run. It is also said by others in the contest that he talked most of the way over the first half of the course which told on his wind.

At the Traps.

There was a large turn out at the Gun club traps in the morning, and the competition was watched with much interest by the spectators. The silver medal was won by George Clarke.

The Cricket Match.

All the people went to the cricket match in the afternoon, and witnessed a contest, short and smart.

In the first innings New Alberni team scored 34 runs. The Albernis managed to pile up 70 in their first innings. The The New Alberni team had a second innings, and the side was all out for exactly the same number of runs as in the first, making the total two below their opponents. The top score of the day was 14 made by W. Green of the Alberni team.

The teams were:

New Alberni—C. Wise, W. Porritt, A. Wood, C. E. Griffin, C. A. Moorhead, J. Quinn, B. Sheffield, F. Rust, E. Carvell, G. Bird, C. Blandy.

Alberni—H. Morris, W. Green, P. Bayne, S. Toy, W. Erickson, G. A. Spencer, R. Erickson, J. Redford, E. Whyte, H. Bishop, G. Paul.

Umpires—H. Walton and E. Griffin.

Scorer—Col. J. R. H. Oldfield.

Dance and Presentation.

The day's celebration was concluded with a dance, given in Brand's hall under the aspices of the Alberni Volunteer Fire Brigade. The function was well attended, a number of visitors being among the merry dancers. Harold Bishop was master of ceremonies, while the music was furnished by Mrs. Ward and George Ward.

Early in the evening the handsome silver cup, donated by E. M. Whyte for the five mile race, was presented to the winner, John Dick. A brief presentation speech was made, on behalf of the Athletic club and Mr. Whyte, by R. J. Burde, and Mrs. Burde delivered the cup to the champion long distance runner. James R. Motion, superintendent of the Indian Mission moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Whyte for his generous gift in encouragment of good sport. The motion was seconded by P. R. C. Bayne and carried with much enthusiasm.

At midnight an ice cream supper was served, and the dance was continued till nearly three o'clock in the morning.

The Visitors.

Among the visitors in town were: Dr. and Mrs. Procter, Mr. and Mrs. Procter, Mrs. Mitchell, R. Clarke, W. M. McKay, H. E. Ridley, Col. F. W. Boultbee, H. St. J. Montizambert, Vancouver; W. Mitchell, Port Moody; John M. Watson, G. W. Spittal, T. H. E. Webb, J. B. Wood, Cameron Lake; J. M. Rolston, P. B. Freeland, J. Forsythe, French Creek; C. Th. Apenes, W. Prior, Parksville; Col. Oldfield, Sproat Lake; W. Scoville, W. A. Roberts, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKay, Bamfield; Frank Tyler, Uchucklesat; A. Weber, Sechart.

Clayoquot Wins.

The sporting blood of the old town remained warm throughout the week and a number of propositions for match races were under consideration.

There were some who did not believe that John Dick, though he won by a good margin, was the best five-mile runner in the bunch. There was a strong belief that Henry Porritt, if properly trained, could beat the Indian. The supporters of Dick got together $200 and offered to bet it on their man, but could not get it covered.

Something had to be done to satisfy the burning desire for more racing, and it was done by James Beck, the heavyweight champion of Clayoquot, and M. Tebo, a veteran of the plains.

A hundred-yard sprint for a side bet was arranged and the race was run on the main street yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of excited spectators.

The Clayoquot man won by a neck, said neck being of giraffe measurement.

Another Trophy Up.

The Alberni Athletic club will have another handsome silver cup to offer for a long distance race on Dominion Day. The trophy is being put up by C. C. Luke, and will be presented to the winner of the one mile race.

Population Increases.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson, New Alberni, on the morning of Sunday May 23, 1909.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Frost, Alberni, on the morning of Monday, May 24, 1909.

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QUATSINO PEOPLE ENGAGE IN MELEE

Regular Constable Is Knocked Out With a Club, and a Special Goes on a Round-up With a Winchester Rifle.

There was serious trouble in the Quatsino settlement a few day ago, and the majority of the grown-up male population went down to Victoria on the last boat to engage the attention of judges and lawyers.

Contempt of court, assault on a justice of the peace, knock-out of a constable, and a subsequent arrest at the muzzle of a Winchester rifle, are all incidents in the story that is told.

Two Indians had been arrested for drunkeness, and a trial had to be held.

George Nordstrom, J. P., chose the school building as a court house, and had Constable Sorensen bring the offenders to him there.

Thomas Ilstead, who is a school trustee, does not like Nordstrom, and, after court had opened, he appeared on the scene, in the capacity of a trustee, and said some unpleasant things about the use of the school house without permission. He ordered the court to disband, and when he was, in turn, ordered to get out, he said things that would injure the dignity of any administrator of justice.

All this happened on May 17. On the 18th, Ilstead was served with a blue paper, commanding him, in the King's name, to appear in the same court the following day, and answer to a charge of contempt. Mr. Ilstead refused to obey, and Constable Sorensen went after him. The constable returned to court in a hurry and reported that the accused was unwilling to come peaceably. Shortly afterwards Mr. Ilstead came of his own accord, and with him was Ed. Evenson. A spirited argument ensued, and during the debate the constable received a knock-out blow on the back of the head. He says that it was given by Ilstead with a club.

Evenson, it appears, gave some particular attention to the justice of of the peace who came out of the brawl with his clothes badly torn.

Ilstead and Evenson retired.

The supremacy of the law had to be maintained, and as Sorensen was temporarily out of commission, A. Pilling was requested to do special duty.

Mr. Pilling consented, and no sooner had he taken the formal oath of office than he set out, armed with warrants and a rifle, to round up Mr. Ilstead. He made a quick job of it, marching his man to Quiet Cove where another court was held.

The prisoner was committed for trial and ordered to be taken to the Provincial jail at Victoria.

Mr. Evenson was also ordered to Victoria to be dealt with in connection with his altercation with the justice of the peace.

Sympathizers on both sides of the trouble became keenly interested, and there was much talk of other charges and counter charges.

The other principals of the dispute decided that they would also take a trip to Victoria. To make the party complete and competent for all legal eventualities C. Jacoben, C. V. Lockkin, F. J. A. Green, E. Bartlett, and a Mr. McAlpine, also took passage on the south-bound steamer.

Shooting Accident.

While returning to Bamfield from a hunting expedition, last Sunday morning, Master E. Godson, whose father is an employee at the cable station, accidentally discharged a shot gun, and received part of the contents in one of his arms. The gun was lying in the bottom of a boat, and young Godson caught it by the barrel to draw it towards him. The trigger caught on something and snapped. The boy was brought, by his parents, in a gasoline launch, to New Alberni where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Hilton. He is now, with his mother, at the Hotel King Edward.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. C. A. Cox desires to thank the many friends who showed kindness and sympathy towards her in her bereavement over the death of her infant daughter which occured during the absence of her husband.

Survey of River and Flats Causes Some Speculation

"What does it all mean?" is a question that has been asked many times this week.

The cause of the general query is that George Smith, C. E., acting on hurried instructions from the Dominion government, has undertaken an extensive survey of the Somass river from tidal water to deep salt water, including the flats at the mouth of the river.

Mr. Smith's survey is for the purpose of obtaining estimates on dredging. It is said that it will be followed by the appearance in this harbor of the large modern dredge, recently imported, and that the flats and river will be improved so that the deepest draft vessels on the Pacific will be easily able to steam up to the old town wharf and dock in fresh water.

Rumor also says that the hand of the Canadian Pacific Railway company is in the big proposition.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A general meeting of the Alberni Gun club will be held tonight, in the Court House, commencing at 8 o'clock.

A general meeting of the Alberni Athletic club will be held on Monday, May 31, commencing at 8 p. m., in M. Tebo's office.

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HARMONY OF THE LEAGUE.

The Nanaimo Free Press endeavors to explain away Alberni's grievance over the Vancouver Island Development League stationery by saying that "it was only finally adopted after it had been submitted to all the branches then in affiliation."

It is apparently presumed in this explanation that Alberni was not affiliated with the League when the stationery was designed. Even if the presumption were right the explanation would not be good, for it would simply mean that only such places as were quick in their sympathy with the organization had a right to a fair position on a representative map of the whole Island.

The fact of the matter is that the Alberni branch was one of the first in the League, and it was in active operation when it was first proposed to issue the stationery. It was not generally suspected by the members of the Alberni organization that, through either carelessness or design, their town would be relegated to obscurity, but nevertheless they asked to see samples of the stationery before it was issued. When the samples came the faults were discovered, and protest made. The reply to the protest was that the goods were all off the press, and that nothing could be done till the present supply was exhausted To allay the bitterness of this disappointment the secretary of the headquarters League in Victoria offered a number of suggestions as to changes that might be made when the next order was given, impertinently intimating that we should not go as far as to object to the Pacific Ocean being shown on the map.

The Development League stationery, as printed, is destined to circulate widely and attract considerable attention. On one of the maps which it bears, Alberni is not shown to exist, while the names of other places of less promise are printed conspicuously; the line of railway location to Alberni does not appear, but a line is shown through another district where there is not as yet any right-of-way cleared. On the other map false lines of transportation do even more injustice to Alberni.

And we would be expected to overlook all this in order that the harmony of the League might not be affected.

In turn we submit that harmony could be more properly preserved by a destruction of the stationery bearing false maps and doing gross and special injustice to this part of the Island.

A continued use of the objectionable stationery means that Alberni will have to adopt protective measures. The stationery, issued under authority of the Vancouver Island Development League, will be repudiated as misleading and discriminating, and the repudiation will be made to stick.

Alberni has been given neither fair chance nor just consideration.

Up to the latest report the railway was still coming and Bill Templeman was still trying to remember.

It is to be hoped that the Athletic clubs of the two towns will come to some understanding as to a joint celebration on Dominion Day. One programme might be arranged, and half of it carried out in each place.

People of Alberni who have any more real estate than they need for their own use should take it to an auction mart in Vancouver where there is a lot of easy money lying around. At the bargain sale of Prince Rupert property, held on Tuesday of this week, two town lots were sold for $16,500.

The Alberni Pioneer News still persists in the belief that the business of the Vancouver Island Development league is conducted exclusively in the interests of Victoria. The Pioneer News says that from the first "there were a few skeptics, notably in Alberni, who suspected the movement to have been conceived in Victoria, by the people of Victoria, for the sole benefit of that city at the expense of such other communities as might blindly fall into line."—Ladysmith Chronicle.

The session of the Dominion House of Commons is over, and on the list of things accomplished by the Government there is only one of any striking importance—*the granting of an extra ten-million-dollar loan to the Grand Trunk* Pacific Railway company. R. L. Borden, the Opposition leader, commenting on the work of the session, regretted that the Government, despite its anti-election promises to investigate the departments of Government and effect a reform in administration, did not adopt any such course, but carried its policy of defying public opinion to a more extreme limit than ever. "They do not even promise an investigation." he said, "While clinging to degenerate and unworthy methods of administration the Government has made no advance in policy. Rather it has sought to repair its tattered policies of the past; for example, by taking power to borrow money for the purpose of loaning to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and in the speech from the throne it gravely congratulates the country upon being graciously permitted to enjoy the privilege of making that loan."

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Allan Alexander McLeod, of the city of Vancouver, province of British Columbia, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one thousand (1000) feet north of the north west corner of the Indian Reservation at the head of Muchalat arm, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less

Allan Alexander McLeod,
by Neil McLennan, agent.

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ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that I, Walter Thomas Dawley, of Clayoquot, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Indian Reserve No. 406, Nootka, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 31.44 chains to shore of Nootka Sound, thence following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 118 acres more or less.

Walter Thomas Dawley.

Date, May 24, 1909. may29

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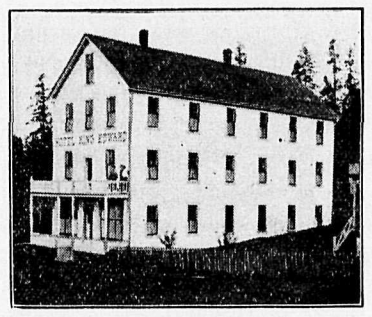

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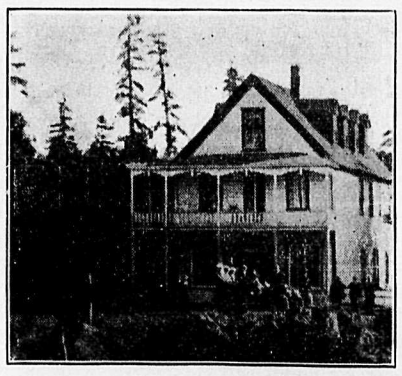

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NOTICE.

Liquor License Act.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, Christen Jacobsen, Quatsino, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell liquor by retail on premises to be known as the Quatsino Hotel, situate at Quatsino, B. C.

Christen Jacobsen,
May 8, 1909. Quatsino, B. C.

Take Notice that I, Walter T. Dawley, intend to make application to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Clayoquot hotel, situate at Clayoquot, B. C., for six months from the 1st of July, 1909.

Walter T. Dawley,
May 8, 1909. Clayoquot, B. C.

Take notice that I, J. S. Rollin, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Hotel King Edward, situate at New Alberni, B. C., for six months from the 1st of July, 1909.

J. S. Rollin,
May 8, 1909. New Alberni, B. C.

Take notice that I, M. A. Ward, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Arlington hotel, situate at Alberni, B. C., for six months from the 1st of July, 1909.

M. A. Ward.
May 8, 1909. Alberni, B. C.

Take notice that I, Gustave Moerman, of Quatsino, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Central Hotel, situate at Limestone Island, for six months from the 1st of July, 1909.

Gustave Moerman,
May 8, 1909. Quatsino, B. C.

Take notice that I. H. E. Fitzgerald intend to make application to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Alberni hotel, situate on Lots 1, 11, and 12, Alberni, B. C., for six months from the 1st of July, 1909.

H. E. Fitzgerald.
May 11, 1909. Alberni, B. C.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Andrew" and "Albion" Mineral Claims, situate in the Quatsino Mining Division of Rupert District. Where Located:—On Atkins Cove, southeast arm of Quatsino Sound.

Take Notice that I, Frank G. Patterson, Free Miners Certificate No. B13865, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 10th day of December, 1908.

Frank G. Patterson.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Stormont, Glengarry, and Texas Mineral claims, situate in the Clayoquot Mining Division of Alberni.

Where located: About one mile northwest of Head Bay, Nootka Sound, Vancouver Island.

Take Notice that I, William John Sutton, as agent for Clarence Dawley, free miners certificate No. B18521, and James Dunsmuir, free miners certificate No. B22846, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated the 25th day of March, A. D., 1909.

William John Sutton, Agent.

Keiser Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Clayoquot Mining division of Alberni district.

Where located—About one mile west of the mouth of Elk river at the head of Kennedy lake.

Take notice that I, William John Sutton, acting as agent for James Dunsmuir, free miner's certificate No. B 22846, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 30th day of April, 1909.

may8 William John Sutton, agent.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that we, Charles Taylor, jr., and G. A. Spencer, occupation farmers, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner post of Lot 780, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains north to lake shore line, thence east to point of commencement.

G. A. Spencer, agent.
Date, May 11, 1909. may15

LAND ACT
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

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

Commencing at a stake planted at the south east corner of the Indian Reserve on the north side of Williamson Passage, thence running north 20 chains, more or less, to a stake, thence running east 20 chains, more or less, until it meets the south west corner of Lot 19, thence east 10 chains, more or less, to a stake, thence south 30 chains, more or less, to a stake, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to a stake planted on the shore of Williamson Passage, thence by shore 25 chains more or less to place of commencement.

Arthur W. McCurdy.
Date, April 8, 1909. may22

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Stanley Fladgate, of Vancouver B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of White & Hammils timber limit No. 80 on Sproat lake, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south to the lake shore 20 chains, thence along shore in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

STANLEY FLADGATE.
Date, April 28, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that K. E. Rayson of Alberni B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Sproat lake on a point east of White & Hammil's eastern boundary line of timber limit No. 86, thence following the shore line westerly to said boundary line, thence south along said boundary line to shore of lake, thence easterly along shore to point of commencement containing five acres more or less.

K. E. RAYSON.
Date, April 28, 1909

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that A. L. Smith, of Alberni, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Sproat Lake, at the north west corner of Lot 622, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the eastern boundary of timber limit No. 75, thence south 20 chains to shore, thence following shore line to point of commencement.

Andrew Lindsay Smith.
Date, April 24, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Mary Caroline 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 north east corner of White & Hammils timber limit No. 80 on Sproat Lake, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to shore of Sproat Lake, thence following shore line southerly to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

Mary Caroline Smith.
Date, April 28, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that W. R. H. Prescott, of Alberni, B. C., occupation bank manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the westerly shore of an island in Two Rivers arm, in Sproat Lake, lying easterly from White & Hammils timber limit No, 86, the land applied for being the whole island, and containing two acres more or less.

W. R. H. Prescott.
Date, April 28, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Ethel Grange Prescott, of Alberni, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the easterly shore of an island in Two Rivers arm, Sproat lake, lying easterly from White & Hammils timber limit No 86, the land applied for being the whole island, and containing two acres more or less.

Ethel Grange Prescott.
Date, April 28, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that A. C. Lindsay, of Alberni, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the westerly shore of an island in Sproat lake, lying south 25 degrees west from Carmichael Island, land applied for being the whole island, and containing one acre more or less.

A. C. Lindsay.
Date, April 28, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that Margaret L. Stewart, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles in a north-westerly direction from Pachena Light House, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

Margaret L. Stewart.
per Chas. McHardy, agent
Date, March 24, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that Charles M. Stewart, of Vancouver, occupation merchant tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles in a north-westerly direction from the Pachena Light House, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

Charles M. Stewart,
per Chas. McHardy, agent
Date, March 24, 1909.

District of Barclay

Take notice that Sisselle A. Davis, of Vancouver, occupation merchant tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles in a north-westerly direction from Pachena Light House, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

Sisselle A. Davis,
per Chas. McHardy, agent
Date, March 24, 1909.

District of Barclay

Take notice that John T. Croot, of Vancouver, occupation merchant tailor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles in a north-westerly direction from Pachena Light House, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

John T. Croot,
per Chas. McHardy, agent
Date, March 24, 1909. may1

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that I, George Arbuthnott Smith, of Alberni, B. C., occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the easterly shore of an island in Sproat Lake, the land applied for being the whole island, containing two acres more or less. Said island lies south 40" west of Carmichael Island.

GEORGE A. SMITH.
Date, April 24, 1909. apl24

District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that George A. Smith, agent for M. F. Smith, of Alberni, occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the westerly shore of an island, in Sproat Lake, lying south 31" degrees west from Carmichael Island, land applied for being the whole island and containing two acres more or less.

G. A. SMITH, agent for M. F. Smith.
Date, April 24, 1909. apl24

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Elvie Winnifred Raymond, of Vernon, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Sproat lake, at the south west corner post of White & Hammils timber limit No. 75, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the eastern boundary line of White & Hammils timber limit No. 84, thence south 20 chains to lake shore, thence following the lake shore to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

Elvie W. Raymond.
Date, May 6, 1909. may8

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Rowland Prescott, of Alberni, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north easterly shore of an island in Two Rivers arm of Sproat lake, lying south east from White & Hammils timber limit No.86, the land applied for being the whole island containing 2 acres more or less.

Rowland Prescott.
Date. May 6, 1909. may8

LAND ACT.
CLAYOQUOT LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Take notice that Thomas Rowley, of New Alberni, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north end, high water mark, of a small island known as Limestone Island, post about six chains from J. Jaques south east corner post of lot 5, situated near the entrance to Uchucklesat harbor, thence following the shore line round said island to point of commencement, containing two and one half acres more or less.

Thomas Rowley.
Date, May 6, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Sproat Lake, at the south west corner post of timber license No. 779, thence north 40 chains more or less to the north west corner post of timber license No. 779, on lake shore, thence following the lake shore southwesterly to White & Hammils timber limit No. 86, thence following the northeasterly boundary line of said limit to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

R. W. Lindsay.
Date, April 28, 1909.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Take Notice that Amon Shafer and Christian William Frank, of Victoria, occupation miners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Effingham inlet, about half a mile from the mouth post, marked N E, thence west 10 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 10 chains, more or less, to beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

Amon Shafer, Christian William Frank.
Date, April 5, 1909 apl10

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Amon Shafer and Christian William Frank, of Victoria, occupation miners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Bedwell Sound 1½ miles north from Race Narrows, post marked Northwest, thence east ten chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 10 chains more or less to beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Amon Shafer,
Christian William Frank.
Date, March 15, 1909.

LAND ACT
Alberni Land District.
District of Nootka.

Take Notice that Nootka Marble Quarries, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., occupation quarrying company, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 7 situate on Marble Inlet, Nootka Sound, District of Nootka; thence west to the southwest corner of said Indian reserve No. 7, thence south to a point on a line drawn at right angles westerly from the northwest corner of Lot 51, thence easterly to the northwest corner of Lot 51, thence northerly along the shore to the point of commencement, containing about sixty acres more or less.

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W. B. Butler, agent.
Date, March 17, 1909. apl10

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PREPARE FOR DOMINION DAY

Athletic Clubs of Both Towns Are Busy Arranging For Big Programmes.

The athletic clubs of both New and Old Alberni have commenced preparations for a celebration of Dominion Day.

The New Alberni club met on Tuesday night and completed organization by electing the following officers:

President—C. Wise.

Vice-President—C. A. McNaughton.

Secretary-Treasurer—F. Rust.

Executive Committee—A. D. MacIntyre and P. Bate with the officers previously named.

The question of a grand celebration on July 1st was discussed, and there was unanimous enthusiasm displayed.

A subscription list was opened and a large sum of money was instantly subscribed.

The Recreation grounds are rapidly being put into splendid shape for baseball, cricket, and other athletic events, from fifteen to twenty men being on the job every evening.

Just as soon as the Empire Day celebration was over the officers of the Alberni Athletic club were busy figuring on a Dominion Day programme, and the general opinion was that it should be arranged on a large scale.

A large variety of events was suggested, all competitions to be open to the whole district, with a fire works display at night to wind up the programme. Definite steps will be taken at a general meeting of the club to be held on Monday night.

Railway Builder Talks.

John W. Moore of the contracting firm of Dickson & Moore who are engaged in construction work on the E. & N. Railway extension is on a brief visit to Victoria, says the Colonist of Wednesday. His firm is engaged in laying the rails from Nanoose to French Creek a distance of 12 miles, and this work will be completed by the end of June. The 12 miles from Wellington to French Creek is in the hands of contractor J. C. Bright, and the entire 24 miles will be ready for service this summer.

Mr. Moore states that the country through which this part of the extension runs is of an exceedingly rich character. The camp of Dickson and Moore is located 20 miles above Wellington, and in this district there are large limestone deposits, indicating the presence of coal. Along the route of the line the surface earth has been formed by debris from the mountains, a species of soil which is especially rich for agricultural purposes. The land generally in that neighborhood is likely to prove very productive when cleared.

Bush Fire Law.

Attention of the public is drawn to an Amendment to the Bush Fire Act, passed at the last session of the legislature.

Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to set out, or cause to be set out, any fire between May 1st and October 1st unless a permit shall first have been obtained from the Fire Warden, Government Agent, Provincial Constable, or other person appointed under the provisions of the Act.

In addition, it is provided, that the greatest care must be taken to constantly watch over and prevent the spreading of fire.

Severe penalties are provided in the case of any one disregarding the provisions of this act.

Preacher and Editor Soak Each Other

They are interesting people in Nanaimo when they get warmed up. Almost any kind of a real live contest appeals to them and puts the speculative feeling into action.

Between football matches, recently, interest has been centered on a competition between a preacher and a newspaper editor. The contest appears to be over, and the contestants awaiting the decision of the judges. The preacher, in his final shot at the editor, stung him with this:

Dear Sir,—As the reading public of Nanaimo, so far as they are readers of the Free Press, must be somewhat tired of our controversy, my reply to your "rational, reasoned, and tolerant" editorial of yesterday, will be brief, especially as your back-down on matters of fact renders any further reference to them unnecessary.

Our personal opinions of each other may be briefly stated. You believe me to be a prevaricator and liar, and a disgrace to the ministerial profession. You would probably take two or three columns to elaborate the statement, but that is the gist of the matter.

I beleve you to be a man utterly destitute of moral character, whose record "smells to heaven"—an unprincipled journalistic adventurer and intellectual prostitute, airily running the gamut from revolutionary socialism to subservient subsidized capitalism with equal grace and efficiency.

Our fellow citizens sitting as a high court of intelligence, must render the verdict and by that verdict we must stand or fall.

Yours, etc.,
A. W. McLEOD.

This is what the fiery Mr. McLeod was handed in return.

It is our duty, our very painful duty, to draw attention to the letter appearing in another column by the reverend and Christian pastor of the Baptist church. If the letter had concerned anybody else but ourselves we may tell this reverend and Christian vendor of billingsgate that it would not have been published.

However, that the people of Nanaimo may see exactly what manner of man this is who by courtesy is dubbed reverend and actually has the cure of souls, we print his polished and gentlemanly epistle. Of course you cannot burst a windbag without its squeaking, nor expose a sham without occasionally causing a stench, and we are not at all surprised at the Rev. (sic) gentleman's pitiable outbreak. We pity him and ask all who can to pray for nim.

The editor seems to have finished in better condition than the preacher. It is up to the people of Nanaimo to render their decision with as little delay as possible in order that the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Victoria may have a fair chance to challenge the winner before the sixty-day race meeting gets into full swing.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Harry Waring arrived on Wednesday night from Quatsino.

Miss Mary Rendall, of Victoria, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Erickson.

J. O Donahoo, of Kyuquot, was a passenger for Victoria on the Tees on Wednesday.

C. Jacobsen, of Quatsino, was a passenger for Victoria, on the Tees on Wednesday night.

Miss Hodkinson, of Vancouver, who had been visiting Mrs. J. Heath, left on Wednesday for home.

James Beck, of Clayoquot, arrived on the Tees Wednesday night. He is en route to England on a holiday trip.

Mrs. M. A. Ward left on Wednesday for Vancouver where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reeve.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Thomson, of Vancouver, arrived on Thursday night, and are visiting Mr. Thomson's parents at Riverbend.

H. H. Browne, C. E. who is in charge of survey work on the West Coast, for the Provincial government, came up on the Tees on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Gill left on Monday for Vancouver. She has enterred on a course of training as a nurse in the Vancouver General hospital.

P. R. Chaney, who had been a resident of New Alberni for about a year, left on Wednesday for Vancouver where he will take up his residence.

Bonnycastle Dale, a well known naturalist and magazine contributor, was a passenger on the Tees for Victoria on Wednesday night. He had been visiting various points of interest up the coast.

Chief Constable Cox returned on Wednesday from a trip up the coast to to the north end of the Island. H. C. Rayson, government agent, who accompanied the the chief constable as far as Quatsino, crossed over from there to the east coast, and will visit Victoria before returning to Alberni.

Herr Wilhelm Peters, the practical piano maker and tuner, who is well known in Alberni, where he has performed most satisfactory work, is shortly to revisit this town and district. Herr Peters is a gentleman of interesting accomplishments, and his many friends here will be pleased with the opportunity of renewing acquaintance with him.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barkley.

Take notice that Jane Raymond, of Vernon, 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 the north west quarter of section 20, tp 4, Barkley district, thence south 36 chains more or less to Indian Reserve line, thence west following Indian Reserve line 20 chains, thence following Indian Reserve line north 36 chains more or less, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 75 acres more or less.

Date, May 14, 1909. Jane Raymond.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that David Hardie Riddell, of Alberni, B. C., occupation storekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the easterly shore of an island in Barkley Sound, named on the Admiralty chart Friend Island, one of the chain group of islands, the land applied for being the whole island, containing five acres more or less.

Date, May 17. 1909. David Hardie Riddell.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the north west shore of Reek's Island, Sechart channel, Barkley Sound, lying about 30 chains in a southeasterly direction from the south east corner of section 12, the land applied for being the whole island, containing 40 acres more or less.

Date, May 16, 1909. John Redford.

Take notice that A. E. Waterhouse, of New Alberni, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of section 12, on Nettle Island, Barkley Sound, thence following the coast line in an easterly, southerly and westerly direction to the south westerly corner of section 12, thence east ast. 16.50 chains, thence north 22 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Arthur Edward Waterhouse.

Date, May 16, 1909. may 29

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