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Climb Arrowsmith and You Will See Beauty Wonderful

J. R. Anderson, of Victoria, has been writing to the Times with the object of showing that Cameron Lake is the ideal place for the new tourist hotel which the Canadian Pacific Railway company has announced will be built somewhere on Vancouver Island. In a letter, published on the 18th inst, he gave the following description of "the Glories of Mount Arrowsmith and Vicinity:"

The mountain can be ascended either from the west, by leaving the main road at a point where it is intersected by the Cowichan lake trail, or from the direction of Cameron lake. The former whilst a shorter route is steeper, and soon after leaving the trail and crossing Cameron river is devoid of water until the snow is reached, but the camping ground is much better and picturesque at the summit than that by the other route, the two summits being divided by a yawning chasm. Leaving Cameron lake the old trail to the Copper King mine is taken, reaching which a quantity of ore is to be seen on the dump, work having been abandoned for some years on the mine. Beyond this point the way has to be forced through a tangle of fallen trees and briars, a fire having some years before destroyed all the timber, most of which now lies on the ground. After the burnt area is passed the walking is good through a cool, mossy forest, keeping on the ridge leading towards the mountain and then decending into a valley, a fine stream at the foot of the mountain is reached. The ascent from this point is not difficult, with the exception of the first part which is heavily wooded.

The view from the summit is of exceptional variety and beauty. Away to the northwest the rugged Beaufort range with Crown mountain in the distance, the Great Central lake, Sproat lake and other minor lakes, Somass river, the old and new town of Alberni, numerous farms, and the head of Alberni canal, are to be seen. Looking westward, Barkley sound and the glorious Pacific ocean; to the south and east the straits Juan de Fuca and rugged snow-capped peak after peak and innumerable lakes including Cowichan lake; to the eastward the Straits and Gulf of Georgia and the many islands, the mouth of the Fraser, Burrard Inlet and Vancouver, the whole forming a panorama of unrivalled magnificence, and one not to be forgotten once seen.

The flora which clothes this enchanting region is worthy of its beauty. The stately Douglas fir, cedar and hemlock, interspersed with white pine, are the principal trees in the valley, whilst higher up the yellow cedar is to be found in quantities, and still higher is to be found the mountain hemlock and mountain balsam fir (abies amabilis) meaning "lovely or beautiful fir," with huge, heavy cones which the squirrels keep cutting off to the imminent danger of the traveler. These cones, as well as those of the mountain hemlock, are of a beautiful purple color when young. As a matter of course the growth of trees at these altitudes is very slow. A section of hemlock cut by Mr. Stevenson, about eight inches in diameter, shows by the rings to be about three hundred years old. These are the principal conifers, but, of course, there are also deciduous trees in the lower parts, such as maple and alder, etc. The mountain is a veritable flower garden both on the way up and on the summit: Cowbane, red and white (anemone multifida) columbine, the beautiful white caltha (ranunculus glacialis, thalictrum achlys), that curious water plant (brasenia peltata), bleeding heart, the beautiful (erysimum asperum) or hedge mustard, the only locality where I have found it. (Arenaries) of various varieties, saginas, silenes and others, a lovely claytonia with a tuberous root, St. John's wort, two varieties of ceanothus lupines, serviceberry, strawberry, mountain ash, several potentillas, several raspberries, saxifrages without number and very beautiful, stone crop willow herb, several, sarsaparilla, pigeon berry, twin flower, honeysuckle, valerian, everlastings, beautiful yellow arnicas, asters, an Alpine thistle, erigeron, luina, colts-foot, golden rod, hare bells, pink and white heather in profusion, American laurel with beautiful pink flowers, pyrola or slim leaf, many varieties, white rhododendron, most lovely and fragrant, blueberries, many varieties, American cowslip, starflower, dogbane, a most lovely phlox varying in shade from deep lilac to almost white which covers the rocks and diffuses a most entrancing odor, Scotch flower or Indian paint brush, many kinds, several penstemons, one which trails over rocks with a gorgeous purple flower, orchids and various other plants. These are only some of the attractions which should meet the tourist's eye were this beautiful natural park preserved and trails constructed so that the mountain could be made accessible.

Work on Trails and Roads.

Work has been started from the West Coast end of the proposed Clayoquot-Alberni wagon road. C. T. Harvey has nine men on the job, and will push the work until the winter season sets in. About two thousand dollars will be spent on the west end of the work this year. From the Alberni end Sam Handy and a gang of men are making good progress, and hope to have a good trail as far as the mouth of Taylor river this fall.

The Horne lake trail clearing was finished this week, and it is now in fine shape for pack horses. The clearing of the Cowichan trail, as far as it runs through the Alberni Land district, has also been finished.

Improved Magazine.

The August issue of Westward Ho! is essentially a fiction number, and the half score of snappy stories are just the right kind for Summer reading. Of the regular departments, even that of "Country and Suburban "Homes," contributed by Stanley Mitton, is in a light vein and his articles are always instructive.

The fight that this western monthly is putting up for recognition is worth while and now that Percy Godenrath, the founder, has resumed the active management, after an absence of five months in the east, readers can rest assured that Westward Ho! will again come into its own.

Bush Fire Act Works.

Three offenders against the amended Bush Fire Act were assessed fines aggreating $275 in Vancouver last week. One man who started a fire on another man's property, without a permit, was called upon to pay $200 and costs. Another who had a permit to start a clearing fire on his own property, and failed to watch it, allowing it to spread, was fined $50 and costs.

WILL URGE GOVERNMENT.

Canadian Lumbermen Want to Check the Americans.

The sawmill operators of British Columbia, at a meeting of the Canadian lumbermen to be held in Hamilton, Ontario, next month, will make another attempt to bring influence to bear on the Dominion Government to secure the imposition of an import duty on rough lumber. A tentative decision to this effect was reached at a meeting of the British Columbia Lumber and shingle Manufacturers, Ltd. held in Vancouver on Friday of last week.

That this question should be brought before the Hamilton convention was decided after a long discussion of the effect of the recent changes in the United States tariff on the lumbering industry of British Columbia.

It was declared by several sawmillmen that the mills in this province are still suffering loss of trade in the northwest through the dumping of American rough lumber on that market. It is stated that the importation of American lumber into Winnipeg is considerable, and cannot be overcome because of the low rate at which it is laid down there, the buyers paying cash, which is what the "dumpers" are seeking.

Some Timber Facts.

At the session of the Forestry Commission in Nanaimo last week the following interesting facts were brought out:

There are 300,000 acres of timber land in the E.& N. railway belt. Two-thirds of it carries 20,000 feet to the acre; the other third carries from 5000 to 10,000 feet. About 75 per cent is fir, 5 per cent cedar, 15 per cent hemlock, and 5 per cent balsam.

The estimated forest wealth of British Columbia is 140,000,000,000 feet; the annual cut is 1,000,000,000 feet. Seventeen thousand licenses have been issued.

The big trees are about five hundred years old; a tree, 18 inches in diameter, 150 years; ten inches in diameter, 50 years.

British Columbia lumber is marketed as far east as Fort William; some of the heavier lumber goes as far east as Montreal.

Automobile Party.

An automobile party, composed of Harry Hemming, Victoria; J. E. Miller and wife and son; Col. C. A. Worsnop and wife, Vancouver, and Robert Gugin (chaffeur), arrived on Tuesday morning in Mr. Hemming's private car, a new Franklin. The big automobile has 42-horse power, and came all the way from Victoria, crossing the Sooke and Beaufort mountains with the same ease as the ordinary car would travel on an asphalt pavement. The visitors spent the afternoon touring the valley and left on Wednesday morning for home.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT

District of Clayoquot.

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

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

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

Date, August 11, 1909.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

District of Alberni.

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

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

Lawrence Valley,
per Thomas Rowley, agent.

Date, August 13. 1909.

Boosting For Railway Around West Coast To Help Victoria

The promoters of the Victoria & Barkley Sound railway project are much encouraged with the situation as regards their enterprise, and hope shortly to be in a position to submit a definite proposal for aid to the provincial government. It is likely that the government will be asked to guarantee the bonds, and the company feels confident of its ability to demonstrate that in according to such request the government will not require to expend a single penny, while a rich section of the island will have been opened up for settlement says the Victoria Times.

In an interview with the Times one of the promoters of the company said that the most gratifying results had attended the efforts to launch the enterprise as a practical and feasible proposition. The company had been incorporated on the 19th of February last, and within a period of two weeks a party of surveyors had been placed in the field for preliminary reconnaisance. Since the 28th of June the company has also maintained continuously in the field a fully equipped party of surveyors, numbering 16, and they were going into the question of grades and cost of construction as thoroughly as possible.

From reports received from this party, the company is assured that the greatest grade for the eastward haul will not exceed one per cent. For the westward or outgoing haul the gradient may be somewhat in excess of this, but this will not prove at all embarrassing to the successful operation of the road, as for a long time light freights only will be hauled to the west coast.

As soon as an assurance is given that the construction of the railway will be undertaken, the B. F. Graham Lumber Company, which owns extensive timber limits on the west coast, in the vicinity of Gordon River, will proceed to erect great lumber mills at Esquimalt, a splendid site for the same having been secured, known as the Rithet property at Thetis cove. It had been the intention of the company to proceed with the enterprise long ere this, quite regardless of the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway project, but owing to the fact that those financially interested were hard hit in the panic of two years ago, the plans to this end were temporarily abandoned.

Now, however, the lumber company is strongly supporting the railway project, as its success will render more feasible than ever the operation of large sawmills at Esquimalt.

It is explained that outside of Esquimalt there is no point on the entire stretch of 60 miles of coast line, between Barkley Sound and Victoria, where there is a possibility of establishing lumber mills.

The B. F. Graham Lumber Company possess in the booming ground at the mouth of Gordon river the only point advantageously situated for handling the timber via water. They may collect booms at this point and await favorable weather for towing them into the straits, whereas other companies on the west coast, once they have placed their logs in the water, must start them going, regardless of weather conditions, and as is well known valuable booms are frequently lost.

With large mills cutting timber at Esquimalt, secured from the Barkley Sound district, weather conditions on the west coast would cut no figure whatever in respect to continuous operations. It is explained, therefore, that while in any event it is a feasible proposition for the B. F. Graham Lumber Company to go ahead with their lumber mill project at Esquimalt, its success would be more assured were the railway to be constructed, as this would obviate the long towage of logs up the straits.

Re-Opening of School.

There were 33 pupils in attendance at the re-opening of the Alberni public school on Monday, four of whom made there initial appearance, The new ones were R. Bayne, Verna Johnston, Bernice LaBelle and Donna Kerr.

Final Advice on the Envelope Design Competition.

The Pioneer News' envelope design competition will close on Tuesday next at 6 p. m.

A number of designs, embodying some good ideas, have already been received, and there is promise of a few more before the time expires.

There is no good reason why everyone who has already sent in a design should not send in another. There is no limit to the number that will be entertained from any one person.

The judges will be chosen from among business men who have not taken part in the competition. They will be asked to select the most suitable design along the lines suggested in the announcement printed on page two, and the prize will be awarded according to their judgment.

The most expressive idea, or combination of ideas is what is wanted, and let it be borne in mind that pen or pencil art work does not count. A professional artist will be employed to shape the design for the printer, using the idea decided on by the judges of the competition. Competitors are not required to keep their work down to ordinary envelope size. They may put it on paper three feet square, if they wish, so long as it is susceptible to the necessary reduction in the art room.

The design that carries off the prize may not be used just as suggested by its author. With so many ideas as will have been submitted there may be opportunities to improve on the best one by the use of suggestions offered by unsuccessful competitors, and credit will be given accordingly. In order that the best advertisement possible may be obtained for the town and district the judges will be asked, after they have awarded the prize, to improve the design, if they can, by the use of any of the other ideas before them. To this end the ability of the Pioneer News staff may also be employed, and the editor will offer such ideas as he may think worthy provided only that similar ideas have not been offered by any of the competitors.

The name of the winner of the prize will be announced in the issue of Saturday, Sept. 4. The name or names of any whose suggestions may be used to improve the best design will also be mentioned.

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COMING OF THE RAILWAY.

There are just eight more days for contractors who want to figure in the building of the Alberni end of the E. & N. railway extension to submit their tenders.

A number of men experienced in rock cutting, such as the specifications call for—there were five of them in Alberni last week—have looked over the work, and the indications are that there will be keen competition in the bidding. It is understood that the company favors letting the work out in small sections, and having it carried on simultaneously over them all which signifies a desire for an early completion of the road.

If satisfactory tenders are received, which, in view of so many tenderers, is quite likely, a commencement of operations may be expected just as soon as the usual formalities can be arranged. There should be some convincing signs of construction in evidence by the first of October, and that is just a little more than a month away.

It is gratifying to be able to note that, after a series of disappointments, the people of the two Albernis have have put their doubts aside and taken on the proper spirit of optimism—the spirit that fits them to take timely advantage of the opportunities that are in store for them. Too often has history had to tell of the unrewarded efforts of the pioneer while it has shown the success of the man coming on the wave of opportunity and reaping the harvest that was patiently sewn long before he knew about the existence of the field. The new-comer is quick to see and seize upon the good things that are in sight when prosperity begins to bound. He is not held back by the doubts and fears that the old-timer generally becomes a victim of. He is ready and anxious to take a chance. He enters the race, and is off the scratch like a shot. In most cases, nowadays, he wins.

To be on the ground floor of development is a good handicap, but it is not of much use to the man who lacks the courage and the "savey" to us the elevator when it is in running order.

CLEAR THE LAND.

Just as sure as we are to have the railway we are to have established, on or before the completion of it, a number of lumber manufacturing industries. There is soon to be a city at the head of Alberni canal. How large it will be within the next four or five years would be hard to say, but that it will not be of less population than 5000 seems to be a conservative estimate.

What would an industrial population of 5000 people mean to the farming industry in Alberni valley? It can be safely said, in a general way, that 1000 acres of land could be brought into use to produce the food stuffs for home consumption. And 1000 acres of land under cultivation would mean an agricultural settlement of no little importance in British Columbia.

Here are a few figures that will give an idea of how much land would be required, and how much it would profit its owner: Place the average consumption of potatoes at 208 pounds per head per year, which, allowing for waste, is a moderate estimate. Five thousand people would consume 1,040,000 pounds, or 520 tons in a year. Allowing that 300 tons can be grown on an acre of Alberni valley soil, it would require a little over 57 acres for this line of produce alone. With potatoes selling as low as $30 per ton, an acre of ground, thus used, would produce the equivalent of $270 in cash every year.

There is at least that much to be said for the raising of potatoes, which is not, by any means, considered the most profitable use of such soil as is to be found in this valley. Figure, as well, on the other vegetables, the fruit, and the cereals, and don't forget that poultry raising is also a good business.

The foregoing small display of facts and figures is meant to interest the man who owns wild land hereabouts and is doing nothing to improve it.

When the railway and the mills are here, and the people who are producing for the home market are making good money, and refusing good offers for their property, the man who has a lot of uncleared land on his hands will learn that he was making a foolish waste of his time while he was dreaming speculative dreams that are common today.

The Victoria Times advises the Provincial government to adopt the Dominion timber regulations, but supposes that "the fact that the Dominion regulations are so satisfactory to all concerned constitutes a valid reason for the McBride government refusing to adopt them." Of coure the Times couldn't have had in mind the regulations under which Hon. Clifford Sifton's brother-in-law, Theodore Burrows, secured possession of nearly all the Dominion timber lands that he could see on the map and cared to have.

Rules For a Bride.

Upon her wedding morn the Japanese bride is given the following eleven commandments by her mother. These eleven rules have been handed down from mother to daughter in Japan for centuries, and no well-bred girl disregards them:

The moment you are married you are no longer my daughter. Therefore you must obey your parents-in-law as you once obeyed your father and mother.

When you are married your husband will be your sole master. Be humble and polite. Strict obedience to her husband is the noblest virtue a wife can possess.

Always be amiable toward your mother-in-law.

Do not be jealous. Jealousy kills your husband's affection for you.

Even though your husband be wrong, do not get angry. Be patient and when he has calmed down, speak to him gently.

Do not talk to much. Speak no evil of your neighbors. Never tell lies.

Consult no fortune teller.

Be a good manageress, and especially be economical in your household.

Do not pride yourself on your father's rank or fortune. If he is a rich man, never allude to his riches before your husband's relations.

Although you may marry young, do not frequent to youthful society.

Do not wear bright colored garments. Always be neatly and modestly dressed.

Nathaniel Osborne, who used to blow the organ in the Brick church in Fairhaven, was once asked how much salary he received.

"Twelve hundred dollars," he replied.

"Twelve hundred!" exclaimed the questioner in surprise.

"Yes," replied Nat, "but that's for one hundred years."

George Clarke is again on the road between Nanaimo and Alberni with his Red Humber automobile.

Furniture For Sale.

At Chinese Laundry, New Alberni, Clothes closet, sofa, tables, bureau.
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SURVEYING.

GEORGE A. SMITH, C. E., B. C. Land Surveyor. Surveys of timber limits, mineral claims, and land subdivisions. Address, P. O. Box 23, Alberni.

H. H. BROWNE, civil and mining engineer, and Provincial land surveyor, has opened an office in Alberni. and is prepared to receive orders for work in any part of the district.

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LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

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

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

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District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Alfred Carey.

Date, July 17, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Charles Lloyd Roberts.

Date, July 19, 1909.

GOLD IS OFFERED FOR THE RIGHT IDEA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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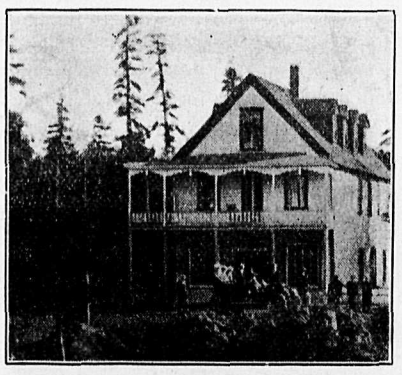

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LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

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

Eura C. Leeson,
per A. P. Shannon, agent.

Dated, 29th. day of June, 1909.

District of Rupert.

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

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

R. D. Leeson,
per A. P. Shannon, agent.

Dated 29th day of June, 1909.

District of Rupert.

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

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

C. Cross,
per A. P. Shannon, agent.

Dated, 29th June, 1909.

District of Rupert.

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

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

M. S. Leeson,
per A. P. Shannon, agent.

Dated, 29th June, 1909.

District of Rupert.

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

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

A. P. Shannon.

Dated, 30th June, 1909.

District of Rupert.

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

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

E. W. Leeson,
per A. P. Shannon, agent.

Dated, 30th June, 1909.

District of Rupert.

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

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

Laval H. Leeson,
per A. P. Shannon, agent.

Dated, 29th June, 1909.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that 60 days after date 1 intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to lease the following described lands.

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

Herbert Thomas Wm. Smith.

Date, June 26, 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

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

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

Amon Shafer, Christian William Frank.

Date, June 17, 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Amon Shafer,
Christian William Frank.

Date, June 23, 1909.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

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

James Davey
per R. W. Lindsay, Agent.

Date, June 23, 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Sproat Lake, at the north west corner of Lot 622, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, or less, to the west boundary line of Lot 147, thence south 40 chains to the north boundary line of Lot 622, thence following said boundary line 40 chains, or less, west to lake shore, the point of commencement.

William F. Gibson.

Date, June 17th. 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Ellen Eugenia Anderson.
per James Crawford Anderson, Agent.

Date, June 3, 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Effingham Inlet about 1½ miles southwesterly from Webster Island, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Ellen Eugenia Anderson,
per James Crawford Anderson, agent.

Date, June 15, 1909,

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay

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

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

J. F. Hanna.

Date, June 19, 1909.

District of Barclay

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

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

J. F. Hanna,
Agent for George Carlin.

Date, June 22, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Montagu Smith,
per J. F. Hanna, Agent.

Date, June 21. 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Charles Albert Prescott,
per J. F. Hanna, agent.

Date. June 21, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Kate Fraser Smith,
per J. F. Hanna, agent.

Date, June 21, 1909.

NOTICE.
MINERAL ACT.

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

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

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

M. COMERFORD.

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

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Ormond No. 2 Mineral Claim.

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

TAKE NOTICE that we, James Beck, Free Miners Certificato No. B18544, and Thomas Thorton Gardhouse, Free Miners Certificate No. B18545, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above named claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of June, 1909.

James Beck,
Thomas Thorton Gardhouse.

Cascade Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Alberni Mining Division of the Alberni District.

Where located—On Uchucklesit Harbor Alberni Canal.

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

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

The Cascade Copper Mining Company, Non-Personal Liability.

Dated this 1st. day of July, 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Date, May 20, 1909.

Theodore Stokes
per R. W. Lindsay, agent.

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

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

Date, May 20, 1909.

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

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

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

Date, May 21, 1909.

William Nicholas
per R. W. Lindsay, agent.

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

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

Date, May 21, 1909.

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

LAND ACT
Alberni Land District.
District of Nootka.

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

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

Robert Joseph Flaherty.

Date, June 2, 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT,
District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Ewan McLeod,
Frank MacDonald.

Date, July 22, 1909. july31

District of Rupert.

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

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

Timber Investment Co.
per B. C. Clark, Agent.

Date, June 20, 1909.

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NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gertrude Bishop is visiting friends in Victoria.

A. W. McCurdy went up to Nootka on the Tees on Wednesday.

Mrs. Godson and child, of Bamfield, are visiting friends in New Alberni.

Robert Erickson has gone to assist in the building of the West Coast trail.

A. LaBelle and Alfred Drinkwater returned on Tuesday from Vancouver.

P. R. C. Bayne returned last Saturday from Duncans accompanied by his son.

C. Jacobsen and wife and family were passengers for Quatsino on the Tees on Wednesday.

Capt. G. A. Huff was in town for a couple of hours on Wednesday evening, on his way to Sechart.

The postponed baseball game, New Town vs. Old Town, is now billed for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6.

H. H. Browne and wife returned on Wednesday from Victoria. Mr. Browne left the same evening, with a survey party, for the north end of the island where he will be engaged for a couple of months on government land. The members of the party were H. M. T. Hodgson, J. Bartlett, J. Garvice. W. Marshall is still nursing an injured hand and was unable to go.

Miss Irene Haslam returned on Wednesday from Vancouver.

Miss Adelaide Davie, New Alberni, returned on Thursday from a visit to Nanaimo and Victoria.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G Sargent, of Alberni, on the morning of Friday, August 27.

Constable McLeod, of Clayoquot, who had been on a visit to the A.-Y.-P. fair at Seattle, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Robertson, teacher of the Gill school, returned on Saturday last from her Summer vacation, and resumed her duties on Monday.

L. W. Carter and wife, who had been to the A.-Y.-P. fair at Seattle were passengers on the Tees for their home, Clayoquot, on Wednesday.

E. P. Davis, K. C., and wife, Miss Dewa Davis, and J. S. W. Pugh, of Vancouve., were guests at the Somass last Saturday and Sunday.

R. L. Morse and wife, Seattle, W. V. Morse and Mrs. Duff, of Omaha. Neb., who had beens pending a holiday among the islands in Barklay Sound, left on Monday for home.

Automobile drivers have not been slow to express their appreciation of the road improvement work done on the mountain, east of the summit, where the grade was lessened and the road was shortened.

A. S. Goodeve, M. P. for the Kootenays, and a member of the British Columbia Forestry Commission, spent Friday afternoon and Saturday of last week in Alberni. He was driven through the valley and shown the different points of interest by M. Tebo.

W. E. Rannie, of the general contracting firm of Rannie, Ironsides & Campbell, Vancouver, was in Alberni on Friday and Saturday of last week. The firm is figuriug on a piece of the Alberni end of the E. & N. extension, and Mr. Rannie had been looking over the line.

George H. Loggie and wife, Bellingham; Mrs. Francis P. Loggie, Miss Gray Loggie, Loggieville, N. B.; Mrs. J. S. Emerson, and Miss Margaret Emerson, Vancouver, were among the auto tourists in Alberni this week. They were registered at the Arlington on Wednesday.

John Bright, the contractor on the first section of the E. & N. extension from Wellington, was in Alberni yesterday. He has just about completed the first twelve miles of grading and is figuring on another contract at this end of the line. The line will be ready for the laying of rails as fas as French Creek in two weeks time.

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NOTICE.

Public Inquiries Act.

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

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

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

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

FRED J. FULTON,
Chairman.

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

LAND ACT.

Clayoquot Land District.
District of Alberni.

Take notice that Ludwig Von Brendel of Alberni occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 693 Clayoquot district, thence by the Bear river shore south westerly about sixty chains and thence north to the S. W. corner of Lot 693.

Ludwig Von Brendel,
By his agent, H. H. Browne.

Date, Aug. 3, 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Laura Prescott,
per John Webb Benson, agent.

Date, May 25, 1909.

David Smiley Drowns and Inquest Is Held.

The dead body of David Smiley was taken from Kitsucsis creek by Chief Constable Cox on Wednesday afternoon. It had been found there by A. Waring who immediately reported to the officer.

The corpse had apparently been in the water for twelve hours or more. Smiley was last seen alive in the vicinity of the Alberni hotel, Victoria Quay, about 9:30 Tuesday night. He seemed to be uncertain of his bearings, and it is supposed that he wandered to the bank of the creek, about thirty yards from the hotel, and fell asleep there. The tide was low at the time, and, on rising, must have submerged him. There is also a supposition that he stumbled down the bank into the water. His hat was found on shore, and there was a disturbance of the soft earth, near the water, which indicated that he had fallen.

Mr. Smiley was 56 years of age. He was born in Scotland, and came to Canada with his parents when he was nine years old. For a number of years he lived in Ottawa where he was prominent in athletic and Caledonian society circles. He figured with distinction as goal keeper for the old Ottawa lacrosse team. Later in life he moved to British Columbia where he followed mining most of the time. He was a member of the Western Federation of Miners. He was well known to nearly every resident of Alberni having lived in this neighborhood for the past five or six years.

An inquest was held in the Court House on Thursday morning, Dr. John A. Pybus, coroner, presiding. The following constituted the jury: R. J. Burde (foreman), John Redford, D. H. Riddell, P. R. C. Bayne, James Hills, John Heath.

The witnesses were Ephriam Coleman, who was last seen in company with Smiley; H. E. Fitzgerald, at whose hotel Smiley had been drinking, and near whose place the body was found: Charles Taylor, jr., who had seen Smiley in company with Coleman about nine o'clock on Tuesday night and who had spoken to him.

The evidence showed that Smiley and Coleman went to the Alberni hotel about nine o'clock on Tuesday night, that they were both intoxicated when they arrived there, and that they each had two large drinks of Scotch whiskey after arriving. They went away together. Smiley's body was found in the creek close to the hotel on the following day at 12:30 p. m. There were no marks of violence on the body or anything to indicate foul play.

The verdict of the jury was that the said David Smiley came to his death, accidentally, while drunk, by drowning in the Kitsucsis creek, Alberni, either on the night of Tuesday, August 24, or the morning of Wednesday, August 25th., and the following rider was attached:

That the attention of the Attorney-General's department be called to the evidence showing that the deceased entered the Alberni hotel, drunk, and was freely supplied by the proprietor of the said hotel with whisky, while drunk, that he left the premises with one, Ephriam Coleman, who was also drunk, and that no attention was paid by the proprietor to the direction in which he went, the said proprietor being aware of the existence of a creek, about ninety-nine feet from the hotel, and that there was no fence or other safeguard there.

That the general character of Ephraim Coleman justifies this jury in recommending that steps be immediately taken to place him under the Liquor Restriction law, and that the proper authorities institute an enquiry into his mental condition, there being ground for suspicion that, drunk or sober, he is not entirely resposible, and is a menace to the peace and safety of the commuuity.

That this case and previous ones show the necessity of a public morgue in Alberni, and that the provincial government be requested to establish the same.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. T.S. Glassford conducting a burial service in the cemetery.

The Aftermath.

The proprietor of the Alberni hotel appeared before Magistrate Rayson yesterday morning on a charge of supplying liquor to a drunken man and wasfined $20 and costs. The court also read him a severe lecture.

Ephriam Coleman was placed under the restriction act, and ordered to be taken care of by the chief of police for four days. When he becomes thoroughly sober his mental condition will be enquired into.

Concert and Social.

The postponed Lawn Social, to be given by the Ladies Aid of the New Alberni Methodist Church will be turned into a Concert and Social to be held in Waterhouse's Hall this evening (Saturday, August 28th) rain or shine.

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