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PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE

Alberni Board of Trade Takes Steps to Organize and Equip Volunteer Brigade---Other Business.

Fire protection, game preservation, Island development, and grave-yard maintenance and improvement, were subjects of interest at the regular meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade, held in the Court House, on Monday night.

There were present at the meeting: Capt. G. A. Huff (in the chair), C. M. Pineo, secretary; C. F. Bishop, P. Bate, S. H. Toy, H. H. Browne, M. Tebo, M. A. Ward, Leonard Frank, Bernard Frank, Dr. A. D. Morgan, E. M. Whyte, D. H. Riddell, A. W. Neill, W. R. H. Prescott, R. J. Burde.

Mr. Riddell introduced the question of fire protection, and urged that steps be taken by the board to provide something in the way of a bucket system. He pointed out that at present there was no apparatus of a public nature that could be used in case a fire should break out in any part of the town. He thought if a few buckets were placed at two or three principal corners, where the people would know where to get them if necessity arose, might be of valuable service. A little water at the commencement of a blaze was worth thousands of gallons after a conflagration had got well started.

Mr. Browne said Mr. Riddell's suggestion was timely, but he would like to see action carried farther than the providing of buckets. He suggested that a force pump should be secured with three or four hundred feet of hose. The pump could be worked at the river and the water delivered by means of the hose to some central place where it would serve as a convenient supply for the handlers of the buckets.

The discussion became general, everyone present admitting the necessity of something being done as early as possible to establish a fire-fighting system. It was suggested that the rector of the Church of England be approached for consent to the privilege of using the church bell for sounding an alarm in case of a fire.

On motion of Mr. Burde, seconded by Leonard Frank it was decided to appoint a special committee to undertake the organization and equipment of a volunteer fire brigade. The following members were selected: E. M. Whyte, D. H. Riddell, S. H. Toy, C. F. Bishop and M. Tebo.

Mr. Neill said he thought immediate action should be taken by the fire wardens in regard to the clearing of vacant lots in the neighborhood of buildings in the town. The dry brush and logs on some of these lots was a menace to the safety of property from fire. Energetic action had been taken by the fire wardens of New Alberni with the result that a number of people had had their vacant lots cleared. Apparently no action had yet been taken in this locality.

A motion by Mr. Neill, seconded by Mr. Toy, to the effect that the fire wardens be requested to take the question of a rigid enforcement of the Villiage Fire Protection act into immediate consideration was carried unanimously.

Mr. Ward called the attention of the board to the fact that at this season of the year hundreds of grouse are destroyed by dogs running through the woods and attacking the birds on their nests. The dogs of Indians were the principal offenders in this respect. He thought a special game warden, who would spend his time in the woods around the town, should be appointed.

It was moved by Mr. Burde, and seconded by Mr. Browne, "that the Alberni Board of Trade request the Provincial government to take some action for the better preservation of game in this district; and that the Canadian Pacific Railway company be asked to co-operate with the board in representations to the government on this question." Carried unanimously.

The secretary reported for the committee appointed for the purpose of presenting frieght grievances to the Railway Commission during its recent session in Victoria, to the effect that the committee had, on the day of its appointment, learned that the session of the commission was concluded. A letter was drafted and forwarded to Capt. Troupe, general manager of Canadian Pacific steamships at Victoria, asking him to look into the matter of separating the two classes of frieght, measurement and weight, on the bills. No reply had been received.

R. J. Burde reported for the special committee on the general hospital project, and recommended that the board solicit the co-operation of the New Alberni board by the appointment of a special committee of that body to act co-jointly. On motion of E. M. Whyte, seconded by Leonard Frank, the recommendation was adopted.

A request was received from the Comox Development League that the Alberni Board of Trade endorse the following resolution: "That our delegate press for a daily mail contract; that the E. & N. land belt be thrown open for settlement; that the railway be extended to Comox at an early date, and that the sympathy and influence of the Vancouver Island Development League be enlisted on behalf of the Settlers' Rights question."

The consensus of opinion was that Alberni had mail and railway troubles enough of its own, and on these two questions the Alberni board should go no farther than to express its moral sympathy with the Comox League. The secretary was instructed to send a suitable reply.

The following letter from the secretary of the Colwood and Mechosin Development league was read:

Dear Sir:

I am requested to notify you of the following resolution passed by the Colwood and Mechosin branch of the Vancouver Island Development league, and to ask that your branch will pass a similar resolution as soon as possible and forward the same to the office of the Central league, Victoria, to the end that immediate action be taken in this most important matter: "That we, the residents of the Colwood and Mechosin district, are strongly in favor of approaching the Provincial government, urging upon them the importance of assisting the farmers and residents in securing cheaper and more adequate telephonic communication, suggesting the establishment of the Rural Telephone system."

On motion of A. W. Neill, seconded by R. J. Burde, the resolution was endorsed.

Gun Club Meeting.

The members of the Alberni Gun club are figuring on an active season, and a general meeting to be held in the Court House, has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock, when a programme will be discussed.

To High For Him.

D. G. Williams, a real estate man of Vancouver, was in Alberni last week looking into prices of property with the object of being able to advise clients who are continually enquiring about investments hereabouts. Mr. Williams gave it as his opinion that Alberni real estate was held to high to be tempting to the speculator.

Easy to Own Automobile.

The Plimley Automobile Company of Victoria, are offering to the public the greatest snap in automobiles that has been known in the history of the pastime on this island. It is not a worn-out, second-hand, obsolete class of car they are offering, but a swell little machine of well-tried staying power and durability. The Rover Company long ago made a great name with their 6 h. p. runabout, and wherever these cars have been tried they have not been found wanting. Here on the island one of these same cars was driven by a lady, Miss Pither, from Victoria to Alberni in the Victoria Automobile Club's run in 1907. That journey involved the climbing of two summits and the Rover car tackled the job without a check and got through in capital shape. The cars now offered by the Plimley Company are not being sacrificed on account of any defect in material or design. The engines are in a state of perfect repair and good running order, and the upholstery and paint-work are good and bright. They are being offered to the public at a give-away price for the sole reason that room has to be found in the well-known garage for two car-loads of this year's machines.

SOMETHING RARE FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Distinguished Artists Will Give an Entertainment In Brand's hall---E. Pauline Johnson and Walter McRaye.

The people of Alberni will have the opportunity on Monday night of hearing two of Canada's most distinguished entertainers, Miss E. Pauline Johnson and Walter McRaye, who are billed to appear in Brand's hall.

Miss Johnson is a Mohawk Indian of royal blood. She is a poet and elocutionist, well known from one end of the Dominion to the other, and has, during her stage career, pleased the best audiences in the best theaters in Canada. Her recitals of beautiful Indian poems, written by herself, has won for her volumes of compliments from the dramatic critics of practically every Canadian newspaper. Recently she made a tour of the Old Country, and was highly praised by the leading papers of London, Eng., where she appeared before the most fashionable audiences and was given a grand ovation. She is now making a farewell tour of Canada and, being assured of a generous patronage, she was induced to visit Alberni.

Traveling with Miss Johnson is Walter McRaye, a humorous impersonator, who, according to the critics, is something rare. He interprets the Habitant poems in a manner that is said to excell anything ever accomplished by any other artist in this line.

Tickets are on sale at Terry's drug store.

The price of seats is 75, 50 and 30 cents.

The hall will be open at 8 o'clock, and the entertainment will be commenced at 8:30.

To Build Church In New Alberni

A meeting of members of the Church of England, resident in New Alberni, was held in the school house on Monday night when the project of a church building was discussed. There was a large attendance, and it was the unanimous opinion of the gathering that the time had arrived when a move in the direction of constructing a church building should be made.

A committee which will enquire into the cost of a suitable building and devise means of raising the money was appointed as follows: George H. Bird, E. Carvell, R. F. Blandy, Mrs. J. MacIntyre, Mrs. J. S. Rollin.

Two lots have been donated by the Alberni Land company.

HATCHING EGGS—Black Minorca hens' eggs for sale. Inspection of fowl invited. James Clarke, New Alberni.

Transforming Forest Into a Townsite

The work of clearning the New Alberni townsite was formally commenced on Monday, and has been actively prosecuted all week with the result that acres of forest have already been transformed into property that is almost in shape for building operations.

Sub-contracts were let by the contracting firm of Carmichael & Moorhead for thirty acres surrounding the settled part of the townsite, and when this clearing is finished operations will be commenced on another tract.

Easter Music.

There will be special Easter music at the Church of England service in New Alberni on the Sunday after Easter. The service will be held in the school house and will be commenced at 3:30 p. m.

Easter Social Postponed

Owing to the unavoidable conflict of dates between the Social to be given in Waterhouse's hall and the Johnson-McRaye entertainment to be given in Brand's hall the Ladies Aid society of the New Alberni Methodist church announces the postponement of the former to the evening of

Friday. April 23rd, 1909

DANCE AFTER LENT.

A Dance is to be held in Waterhouse's Hall on

Friday, April 16th,

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LIFE-SAVING DELUSIONS.

It is generally recognized that the people of the United States—they are commonly called Americans—are strong in faith in themselves. Sometimes some of them are abnormally so, and a striking example of this has been furnished by the captain of the schooner Soquel which was wrecked on Sea Bird rocks a few weeks ago. The captain, mate and crew were rescued by a crew from the steamer Tees and the Bamfield life-saving crew, while the U. S. gunboat Manning lay off about two miles and approved of the work.

The captain of the wrecked schooner, whose wife and daughter had been killed by a falling mast, was in a frenzied condition of mind during the rescue, and probably did not know much about how it was effected. It is apparent, however, that after he and his sailors had been put safely aboard the United States gunboat by the Canadian life-savers, he figured it all out to his own satisfaction. When he arrived at Port Townsend he was interviewed and he gave to the newspapermen a glowing account of the noble work done by a life-saving crew sent out from the Manning, and failed to remember that the Tees was even present.

James Thomson, of Alberni, who was an eye-witness of all the rescue work, writing recently to the Victoria Times on this subject of the Soquel captain's interview, said:

"While recounting the serious disaster and relating the rescue of himself and crew from their perilous position it seemed to me most remarkable that he completely ignored the services rendered by Capt. Townsend of the steamer Tees, without whose aid most undoubtedly the poor shipwrecked men would have had to endure for many more hours the hardships and suffering which their very perilous situation entailed.

"Being a passenger on the Tees and an eyewitness of all that took place from the moment the wreck was sighted till the last soul was rescued, can attest to the facts which are as follows:

"On Saturday afternoon, January 23rd, somewhere about 2 o'clock, the wreck was sighted on the Bird rocks by the second mate, who was on watch, and immediately called the captain, who, with his usual promtitude, at once ordered the steamer's course to be shaped towards the wreck, coming as close to the rocks as was prudent with safety. No signs of life were manifest either on board or on the rocks for some time. Latterly with glasses it was believed a man was visible on deck, and smoke either on the rocks or on shore. Capt. Townsend at once had a boat lowered, manned by Chief Officer Gillam and four of the crew, taking with them life belts, buoys and ropes. While this was going on the steamer Leebro also was drawing near and lowered a boat which turned out to be manned by the life-saving crew from Banfield. The Tees boat was first on the scene, however, and when joined by the other boat, they wrought together for about an hour, endeavoring but without effect, owing to the heavy sea running, to make a landing to take off six men, who now showed up on the rocks, having left the wreck at low tide. The Leebro's boat was twice filled and the crew saved by the Tees boat. Ultimately a line was got to the rocks and the men one by one dragged through the sea in a lifebouy to the Tees' boat, and subsequently brought on board the steamer, where the chief steward, Mr. Richards, had comfortable beds waiting them, and supplied them with all that was useful in food.

"As daylight was now almost gone nothing more could be done till the following morning, so both steamers put into Banfield for the night.

"It was reported at Bamfield from Cape Beale that the Neah Bay life-boat and the American cutter Manning made an attempt at rescue with the search light, but evidently without result.

"In the morning the Tees was on the scene again when daylight broke, and joined by the Leebro, the two boats from the steamer manned as before, again operated, and saved the balance of the crew, including the captain (who had reached the rocks at low water during the night) in the same manner as the others already described. Those rescued at this time were put on board the Leebro and taken with the others to the Manning in the far offing, with all the dignity becoming the United States naval service, and no donbt wishful to participate in the honor without the risk. After the work was done there appeared as coming from the Manning a beautifully appointed boat seemingly capably manned, and bearing on her prow 'U. S. Life-saving Service,' but in this case too late to be of service. This is hardly what one would have expected, knowing how greatly desirous the American is to obtain praise for his energy and adventure.

"Should this be the boat from the Waddah Island Lifesaving station the captain refers to in his narrative, the crew of which is given high praise for swimming to the schooner to take off the two dead bodies, they might have earned greater renown had they been earlier on the scene and helped to save those who were alive. Why the bodies were not taken to the rocks from the wreck by the survivors, seems remarkable. It would have been easier to move them than it must have been the poor sailor who had a broken leg. It seems to me a more heroic act, that of the mate who elected to remain on the Bird rocks for another night in order to help those who were left on the schooner to get there also at low water, and to be ready for rescue in the morning.

"The position of the American cutter Manning laying off about two miles, seemed to astonish everybody. I suppose the American naval authorities are too busy presently in building Dreadnoughts to see that the captains of the minor steamers are provided with coast charts and the Manning's captain judged it wise to keep away from the rocks especially during the day.

"Capt. Townsend's decision was that he would not leave the wreck till every man was saved, and he made his decision good, although it made him almost a day later on his trip.

"Surely it is only fair that credit should be given where it is due, and I am sorry to notice how the captain of the Soquel has failed in this. Notwithstanding, I feel certain that whether they get credit or not Capt. Townsend and his officers are far too humane to let anything interfere with their best efforts at all times to aid those that are ready to perish. Such service is in itself reward.

"It is only due to the Leebro to state that the Bamfield crew on board, with the boat they had, had done their best earlier in the day, but were unable to rescue the men till the Tees came along and were lying too waiting that steamer's arrival."

It seems strange that that forged telegram got so much publicity while Templeman's election by equally deceptive means caused no comment. The independent press freely denounced the deception in respect to that telegram that they claimed helped to elect Barnard, but made no remark upon Templeman's deception in concealing the disallowance of the Natal Act till after he got his seat—yet the latter was the greater crime. Why this difference in treatment?—Grand Forks Gazette.

Probably we have learned to expect side-stepping, deceit and subterfuge from the Dominion Government in dealing with the Asiatic question, but its worst enemies never expected to see the respectable old Colonist caught in so crude a play as that forged telegram. —Saturday Sunset.

The paradise of luxury, vanity ostentation and gambling, Monte Carlo, is reported to be unusually full of wealthy English and Americans; the harbor, we are told, is crowded with their yachts. Who will pluck wasteful and vainglorious fashion by the sleeve and warn it that these are not days in which it can afford to display itself without measure in face of class-hatred, hungry envious? One need not be a Socialist to be impressed with the inequalities of the human lot. Unavoidable they may be, and probably are; but, nevertheless, they are strange and trying to the masses who toil and see the fruit of their toil spent as it is spent at Monte Carlo. A main security for the patient acceptance of things as they are, the belief in divine ordinance and future retribution is now apparently failing. Wealth will henceforth have by active benificence to give the masses good reasons for its existence; for this it will itself be all the happier as well as better, but it will have to give up Monte Carlo—Goldwin Smith in the Weekly Sun.

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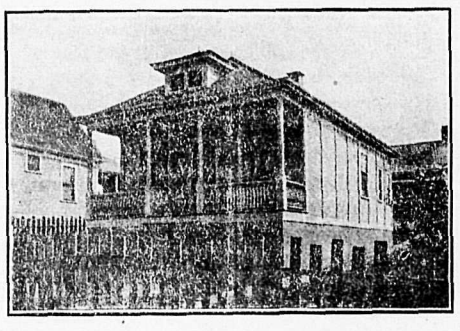

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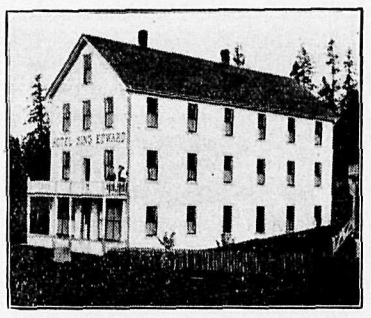

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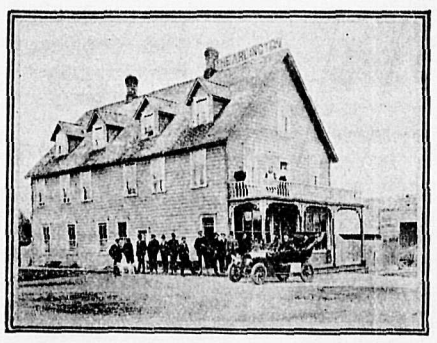

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT 1897," PART III, AND

In the Matter of a Petition by "The Alberni Waterworks Co., Limited," For a Certificate Under the Provisions of Section 55 of Said Act.

1. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Alberni Waterworks Co. Limited," a specially incorporated Company within the meaning of Part III of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," incorporated on the Second day of July, 1908, for the sole object of constructing and operating a water works system for the supply of the unincorporated locality hereinafter defined, and for the purposes necessary and incidental thereto, has by its petition prayed for the granting of a certificate under the provisions of Section 55 of the said Act; and, furthermore, that upon the hearing of the said petitition it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that the company has complied with the provisions of Section 52 of the said Act, and that the facts made to appear to me are such as to justify the construction and operation of the proposed undertaking and works in the whole of the unincorporated locality known as Lot One (1) Alberni District, in the Province of British Columbia, and the doing and exercising of all acts and statutory powers in said Lot One (1) in connection therewith.

2. And this is further to certify that the said undertaking as shewn by the the documents and plans filed in support of the said petition, and as ordered by me to be changed on the application, is as follows:—

(a) To construct and operate a water works system for the whole of the unincorporated locality known as Lot One (1) Alberni District, in the Province of British Columbia, the estimated cost of which works is $7168.00, subject to increase of cost and extension as hereafter provided.

3. And this is further to certify that the amount of capital of said Company which shall be duly subscribed for before the Company shall be authorized to exercise its corporate powers, is hereby fixed at the sum of $20,000.00, and the said amount shall be subscribed within six months from the date hereof.

4. And this is further to certify that the time within which such undertaking is to be commenced is fixed at six months from the date hereof.

5. And this is further to certify that I have imposed the following conditions and restrictions which I deem necessin the public interest, namely:—

(a) The sum of $10,000.00, (which shall include all moneys heretofore paid to the Company, and which are hereby declared to be $4700.00) is to be paid up within six months from the date hereof in respect of the stock subscibed, or to be subscribed, as aforesaid, and a further sum of $5,000.00 to be paid up on account of said stock within nine months from the date hereof, PROVIDED that the company may at any time within the said period of nine months apply to this Court, or a Judge thereof, to extend the time for payment up of the said further sum of $5.000.00.

AND FURTHER PROVIDED that if the said sums of $10,000.00 and $5,000,00 be not paid up as aforesaid within the said periods of six and three months, or within such further period as the said period of three months may be extended by this Court, or a Judge thereof, the rights hereby granted shall forthwith cease and determine.

(b) The rates to be charged by the Company shall be a flat rate of $1.50 per month to every house using said water for domestic puposes, and such rate shall continue until the appointment of a Water Board under the "Water Act," after which date the rates shall be such rates as shall be fixed by the said Board, PROVIDED HOWEVER that The Alberni Waterworks Co. Limited, in case the said Board fail or refuse to fix the said rates, or before the Water Board is appointed, shall be at liberty to apply to this Court, or a Judge thereof, to fix the rates in accordance with the circumstances existing at the time of such application.

(c) The Alberni Land Company, Limited shall have the right at any time before the appointment of a Water Board under the "Water Act" to apply to the Court or a Judge thereof for a reasonable extension of the Company's works to parts of the said Lot One (1) not at present served by the Company, and the Court or a Judge shall determine the reasonableness of every matter or thing brought before it or him pursuant to this sub-section (c) and shall make such order thereon consistent with the "Water Act" as shall in its or his opinion be just, and in particular may order the capitalization of the Company to be increased. PROVIDED HOWEVER that in making such application the Alberni Land Company Limited, shall, at least two weeks before the said application, deliver to The Alberni Waterworks Co. Limited a detailed statement, in writing, showing the exact locality to which the Company wish an extension of the Company's works; the number of people living in the said locality who are willing to enter into contracts to take water; the purposes for which said water is to be used, and a full and detailed statement of all facts upon which the Alberni Land Company, Limited rely as shewing it to be resonable to require The Alberni Waterworks Co. Limited to make the required extension.

Dated this 17th. day of March, A. D., 1909.

ARCHER MARTIN,
A Judge in the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Victoria Register, March 24, 1909.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a lease of the following described foreshore rights for milling and booming purposes.

Commencing at a post planted near the entrance of Early Bird Cove, on the west shore, section 20, T. P. 11, Rupert district; thence northerly, easterly and southerly around said cove to corner of Lot 192, section 21, T. P. 11.

Located Feb. 17. 1909.

Francis J. A. Green,
mar6 Christen Jacobsen.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that H. Percy Simpson of Victoria, B. C., occupation financial agent, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on Race Narrows, Clayoquot District; thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to high water mark, thence northerly along said high water mark to point of commencing, containing 40 acres, more or less.

HARRY PERCY SIMPSON,
Harold Simpson, Agent.

Date, Jan. 5, 1909.

LAND ACT
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take Notice that H. Percy Simpson of Victoria, B. C., occupation financial agent, intends to apply for perm ssion to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark about, 5 miles from entrance to Alberni Canal and 4 miles from Uchucklesat on the east side of Alberni Canal; thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to high water mark, thence northerly along said high water mark to point of commencing, containing 80 acres more or less.

HARRY PERCY SIMPSON.
Harold Simpson, Agent.

Date, Jan. 12, 1909.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take Notice that H. Percy Simpson of Victoria, B. C., occupation financial agent, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark about 4½ miles from entrance to Alberni Canal on east side thereof, thence east 40 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west 40 chains to high water mark, thence northerly along the said high water mark, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

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Date, Jan. 12, 1909. feb13

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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.

NOOTKA MARBLE QUARRIES, LTD.
W. B. Butler, agent.

Date, March 17, 1909. apl10

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.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

"Dora" Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni district.

Where Located—At Uchucklesat harbor. adjoining the Southern Cross Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward E. Leason, Free Miners Certificate No. B23016. intend, 60 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 February, A. D., 1909.

feb20 EDWARD E. LEASON.

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FISH

Fred and George went fishing
The other afternoon;
Freddie had a minnow,
Georgie had a spoon.

Freddie had a steel rod,
George a split bamboo;
Freddie had some gut hooks
And a basket too.

Freddie started fishing,
Fish were biting fine,
Fished for fifteen minutes,
Landed twenty-nine.

Georgie got in trouble,
Lost his line and flies,
Got half a dozen minnows,
The very smallest size.

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NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

The Alberni Creamery resumed operations on Tuesday.

B. T. O'Grady, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Somass.

James Beck, of Clayoquot, returned home from Victoria yesterday.

Tom Costen left yesterday morning on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott returned on Thursday from a visit to Victoria.

George H. Bird, of New Alberni, is expected to return from England next week.

W. J. Sutton was a passenger from Ucluelet for Victoria on the Tees on Sunday last.

See the bonfires at the new town tonight. Walter Harris will be master of ceremonies.

His Honor Judge Harrison was in town on Thursday, but found no cases on the county court slate.

W. W. B. McInnes, of much political fame, has been appointed senior county court judge of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moorhead returned on Thursday from a visit to Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound cities.

P. G. James, fruit inspector, who had spent a few days in the Alberni valley on official business, left on Friday for Victoria.

C. Jacobsen and Ed. Evenson, of Quatsino, who had been on a visit to Victoria, were passengers on the Tees for home on Thursday.

P. Miles, Alberni representative of the Red Cliff Lumber company, returned on Thrusday from Duluth, Minn., where he spent the winter.

Work is now well under way on A. E. Waterhouse's new building, in New Alberni, which is to be occupied, when completed, by the Royal Bank of Canada.

Arthur Dawson's house, at Beaver Creek, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon during the absence of the family, Some of the household effects were saved.

An important real estate deal was put through this week, Carmichael & Moorhead, New Alberni, selling for the owner the north half of Lot 48, on the Scotch Settlement road.

James Rear, Frank Burnett, W. Ker, and W. Ralph of Vancouver, arrived in Mr. Rear's private motor car this morning and are spending the afternoon fishing on Sproat River.

R. G. McLachlan, superintendent of the Bamfield cable station, came up the canal on the Tees Thursday evening, and left yesterday morning for Scotland. He is on a seven months leave of absence.

A. Rochester has chartered the steamer Tasmanian from Capt. Huff for the summer, and will operate it in conjunction with his gasoline launch on the canal and in Barclay sound. Charles Taylor, sr., has been retained as chief engineer of the Tasmanian.

A Ucluelet Indian boy, named Master Tom, was convicted before Magistrate Neill on Wednesday on a charge of stealing a bicycle, the property of Charles Taylor. He was sentenced to one month imprisonment, and was taken to Victoria by Chief Constable Cox on Friday.

The cemetry committee met on Monday night when a financial report was submitted. The committee is in need of funds to discharge obligations and carry on the work of improving the burying ground, and an appeal is made to the public. Capt. G. A. Huff is chairman of the committee.

J. W. Benson and Alex Vandon, of Sechart, came up the canal in Mr. Benson's gasoline launch on Tuesday evening and spent Wednesday in town. Mr. Benson has purchased a yoke of oxen, and intends to do a lot of hard logging on Copper Island, where he owns timber limits, this summer. He already has a market for 200,000 feet.

Carmichael-Withers.

At All Saints church, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Alfred Carmichael, of New Alberni, and Miss Kathleen Withers, of the Prairie Farm, were married, the Rev. Mr. Wimberley officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair.

Upset On River.

While coming down tne Somaas river in a canoe on Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luke had an exciting experience in the neighborhood of the Mission bridge. A wire that had been strung across the stream, and was a safe distance below the surface when the water was high, was about eight inches above it when Mr. and Mrs. Luke were coming down with the outgoing tide. Mrs. Luke, who was in the bow of the canoe, lifted the wire with her paddle, in order to pass under it, but the wire would not rise high enough. The craft swung around, and the wire caught Mr. Luke on the side of the head, throwing him into the water. Mrs. Luke got free of the obstruction, but lost control of the canoe and was drifting with the rapid current. Mr. Luke, who is a powerful swimmer, managed to overtake the drifting canoe and get it ashore, but he was badly chilled and somewhat exhausted when he landed.

BLANK FORMS.

W. H. Marcon & Co. have laid in a stock of blank law forms, and are prepared to do a general conveyancing business, wills, deeds, etc., also make out papers for customs entries, Fire and Life Insurance, Notary Public, etc.

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We have a very complete stock of English and Canadian Bicycles, including Singer, Humber, Royal Enfield, Coventry, Pioneer, B. S. A. Massey-Harris, Brantford, Rambler, Gendron, Royal and Cadet. Twenty models to make a selection from. Prices, $35.00 to $115.00.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that I have received objections, in writing, to the undermentioned uames being retained on the List of Voters for the Alberni Electoral district:

Ashman, Jabez Kew. Van Anda, hotelkeeper.
Barlow, Thomas George, Clayoquot, clergyman.
Bennison, William, Nanoose Bay, hotelkeeper.
Berryman, Edward, Yreka, miner.
Bergh, Harloor Bergh, Quatsino, storekeeper.
Berkenstock, Adam Henry, New Alberni. miner.
Betts, Jesse, Alberni, miner.
Bledsoe, John Frank, Alberni, mining engineer.
Boates, James McKenzie, Van Anda, miner.
Booth, Tom. Van Anda, hotelkeeper.
Brown, Alva C., Clayoquot, carpenter.
Brown, David Palmer, Van Anda, metal miner.
Brown, Alexander, Texada Island, metal miner,
Bryce, Samuel, Winter Harbour, prospector.
Calhoun, Emerson James, Alberni, farmer.
Cameron, John Samuel, Van Anda, metal miner.
Carew, John, Yreka, miner.
Cain, Thomas Henry, Ucluelet, fisherman.
Cartwright, John William, Alberni, carpenter.
Charlton, Thomas Edward, French Creek, rancher
Clark, James Davidson, Alberni, labourer.
Clarke, Alfred Hugh, Van Anda, metal miner.
Coburn, James Andrew, Van Anda, blacksmith's help.
Conners, Robert, Yreka, miner.
Cooper, Arthur, Alberni, prospector.
Cormack, William, Quatsino, miner.
Crate, Adolphus, Yreka, hotelkeeper.
Crane, Arthur George, Van Anda. accountant.
Davey, Albert Thomas, Texada City, metal miner.
Dickenson, John, Little Qualicum, farmer.
Dickenson, Charles, Little Qualicum, farmer.
Dickson, James, Yreka, miner.
Donaldson, Magnus, Parksville, line repairer.
Eberrt, Fred John, Clayoquot, saw-mill operator
Emery, Alfred, Wellington, machinist.
Evans, Virgil, Clayoquot, saw-mill operator.
Evans, David Shaw, Clayoquot, rancher.
Flahrty, Bryan, Quatsino, prospector,
Folwell, Edgar David, Alberni, farmer.
Fraser, Stanley, Clayoquot, master mariner.
French, Arthur, Alberni, labourer.
Galbraith, Malcolm, Van Anda, free miner.
Gatz, Adolph, Wellington, farmer.
Graham, Thomas Arthur, Van Anda, teamster.
Graham, Robert, Van Anda, logger.
Grundy, William, Texada Island, blacksmith.
Gurney, Arthur Braughton, Parksville, farmer.
Haliday, Mathew. Van Anda, metal miner.
Hamilton, Stylie Brown, French Creek, farmer,
Hamilton, James, Nanoose Bay, farmer,
Hamilton, Robert, Nanoose Bay, farmer.
Hammond, John Latimer, Texada Island, farmer.
Hansen, Knud. Yreka, miner.
Haslam, Charles Talbot, Alberni, gentleman.
Haskins, George, Yreka, miner.
Hills, William James, Alberni, labourer.
Hinksman, William, Nanoose Bay, farmer.
Holmes, Graham Frank, Alberni, master mariner.
Horth, Charles William. Wellington, farmer.
Horth, Rufus Philip, Wellington, farmer.
Hunt, George Joseph. New Alberni, engineer.
Husher, Peter, Clayoquot, miner.
Jack, William, Nanoose, farmer.
Jess, Joseph Henry, Van Anda, miner.
Jess, Alexander, Van Anda, miner.
Johanson, Bror Johan, Cameron Lake, linesman.
Jones, James Warren, Clayoquot, miner.
Kirkness, James William, Texada City. metal miner.
LaBelle, Benjamin, Alberni, farmer.
Larson, Louis, Quatsino, prospector.
Law, William, Van Anda, miner.
Langill, Robert. Nanoose, miner.
Law, Andrew, Van Anda, metal miner.
Lee, Alexander, Van Anda, metal miner.
LeRoy, Hazzard, Van Anda, metal miner.
Little, James Ephriam, Texada City, metal miner.
Lockley, Henry, Van Anda, blacksmith.
Lowry, Edward James, Van Anda, mine foreman.
Lyons, Robert Hobbs, Van Anda, hotelkeeper.
Marshall, Theodore Saunders, Bamfield Creek, linesman.
Mathisen, Ole Christian, Clayoquot, carpenter.
Mitchell, William Walter Rose, Alberni, bank clerk.
Monilaws, George, Alberni, carpenter.
Moody, Charles Christopher, Alberni, watchmaker.
Murray, Walter, Van Anda blacksmith's help.
Murphy, Thomas Arthur, Van Anda, labourer.
McDermot, John Henry, Van Anda, physician.
McKeever, William, Clayoquot, logger.
McDonald, Robert John, Texada Island, metal miner.
McDonald, Frederick Roy, Yreka, prospector.
McDonald, Charles Andrew, Van Anda, miner.
McDonald, Donald Archie, Van Anda, metal miner
McDonald, Donald Alexander, Yreka, miner.
McFarlane, Neil, Alberni, farmer.
McGargle, George, Parksville, farmer.
McGrath, Mack, Van Anda, teamster.
McIntyre, Duncan Gordon, Bamfield, telegraphist.
McKinley, David Fuller, Clayoquot, physician.
McLennon, John Charles, Van Anda, metal miner.
McLeod, Hugh Benjamin, Van Anda, miner.
McLinden, Andrew, Alberni, miner.
McRae, John, Van Anda, druggist.
McTavish, William, Van Anda, foreman.
McTavish, George Alex. Robson, Yreka, miner.
McWha, Clifford, Bamfield, telegrapher.
Noye, William, Van Anda, miner.
Nordstrom, Frederick, Quatsino, rancher.
Nordstrom, Philip Christian, Quatsino, rancher.
Obinger, Sebastian, Cameron, miner.
Patterson, George Frank, Quatsino, miner.
Peck, Sidney, Nanoose Bay, teamster.
Pillar, Henry, jr., French Creek, farmer.
Pooler, William, Forrest, Sechart, miner.
Railson, Thomas, Van Anda, metal miner.
Raper, Benjamin, Texada, free miner.
Redmond, William, Errington, labourer.
Reeve, Ernest Sidney, Clayoquot, telegraph operator.
Renz. Otto, Parksville, farmer.
Richards, Thomas John, Wellington, book-keeper.
Rolls, Allison Montague, Clayoquot, M. D.
Robinson, Herbert Dickson, Van Anda, machinist.
Rogers, Francis Hugh Pearson, Van Anda, engineer.
Rollo, Alexander Laing, Alberni, lumberman.
Ross, Daniel, Yreka, miner.
Sanderson, John Y., Yreka, miner.
Sanders, Samuel Dickson, Van Anda, machinist.
Shannon, Alex. Patrick. Quatsino, farmer.
Schufer, Peter, Van Anda, miner.
Scott, Henry, Clayoquot, miner.
Short, Richard, Yreka, gunsmith.
Shires, Joseph, Wellington, machinist.
Siliphant, Robert Lemuel, Van Anda, butcher.
Sieves, Frederick Thomas, Yreka, prospector.
Skedin, August, Quatsino, rancher.
Smith, George, Van Anda, fisherman.
Smith, Henry, New Alberni, miner.
Spittal William, Clayoquot, miner.
Stagar John Charles Yreka, miner.
Stevens, John Peter, Yreka, miner.
Sullivan, Arthur, Bamfield, telegrapher.
Sumner, James. Texada Island teamster.
Sutton, James Edward, Ucluelet. merchant.
Swain, John Joseph, Clayoquot, carpenter.
Talbot, George Reginald Clayoquot, gentleman.
Totterdell, Samuel Waters. Wellington, farmer.
Teeson, Thomas, Alberni, carpenter.
Thompson, John Henry, Van Anda, metal miner.
Thornfleet. Otto, Quatsino, prospector.
Tippet, John, jr, Nanoose, farmer.
Trueman, Ernest Esmund, Alberni, farmer.
Waddell John Frank, Yreka, sawyer.
Walker, William James French Creek farmer.
Wallace, James William, Turtle Island, logger.
Waring, Septimus, Alberni, miner.
Welsh, Edward Joseph, Van Anda, metal miner.
Weeks, Jonathan Texada Island metal miner.
Whitwell, Frederick, New Alberni. miner.
Williams, James, Parksville, farmer.
Wilson, Thomas Graham, Wellington, machinist.
Williams, Percy Thomas, Cameron Lake, electrician.
Yeaman, Charles Albert, Marble Bay, engineer.

AND TAKE NOTICE that at the Court of Revision to be held on the third day of May, 1909, at Alberni, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall hear and determine the same, and unless they, or some other Provincial voter on their behalf, satisfies me that said objection is not well founded, I shall strike their names off the said Register.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1909.

H. C. RAYSON,
Registrar of Voters for Alberni Electoral District.

At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael will be at home at the Somass hotel on Easter Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Public Meeting Called.

The committee appointed by the Alberni Board of Trade to undertake the organization and equipment of a volunter fire brigade held a meeting in M. Tebo's office on Wednesday night, and decided on some plans. A public meeting is called for 8 o'clock next Wednesday night, in the Court House, when the committee will make a report.

REAL ESTATE.

W. H. Marcon & Co. have lately sold five acres of the Compton property to Mr. Greenard, of Vancouver; also a lot on Elizabeth street to Mr. Neill, and three blocks of 15 acres of Dr. Stirling's to Mr. Barton, of Vancouver, who will move here shortly. This firm is re-arranging its list for Spring developments. Those who wish to sell should notify this firm at once.

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 ap110

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