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"BOOSTING" COMMITTEE RECEIVES ENCOURAGEMENT

Nanaimo and Vicloria Newspapers Support Proposition to Hold General Meeting of Development League In Alberni.

The efforts of the joint committee of the Alberni and New Alberni branches of the Vancouver Island Development league to secure the forthcoming general meeting of the League for this district show good promise of success.

The work of the committee was not started early enough to give the members the best advantage, the result being that some branches had committed themselves in favor of Nanaimo before the case of the two Albernis was presented to them.

In reply to the communication sent by the committee's secretary to the Nanaimo branch the following letter was received:

Nanaimo, Jan. 8, 1910.

R. J. Burde, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of January 6th, I may say that our vote has already been recorded for Nanaimo as being the most central point for every branch of the League.

Mr. McGaffey, of Victoria, is also in favor of the meeting being held in Nanaimo.

Wishing you and your associates every success during 1910, I am,

Yours Sincerely,
E. W. Crouch,
Secretary.

Communications had also been sent to the two newspapers in Nanaimo, and both of them were able to see that the Alberni claim was entitled to recognition. There is hope of the members of the Nanaimo branch reconsidering their decision, and if they do there should be little trouble in gaining the support of a sufficient number of the other branches to land the convention for the West Coast metropolis. Discussing the question in its editorial columns the Nanaimo Free Press of Monday last said:

There must have been some local misunderstanding as to Alberni's attitude with regard to the holding of the general meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League. The secretary of the League is in communication with the various branches in order to ascertain in which city it would be most convenient to hold the meeting. The matter came up before the local branch on Friday night, and the members decided out of hand that no better place than Nanaimo could be found for such a gathering. The secretary also stated that Alberni held this opinion, and, indeed, almost all of the northern branches might reasonably be expected to take this view, failing, of course, to have the meeting in their own town or city. However, we are in receipt of a letter from R. J. Burde, of Alberni, who writes as secretary of a committee, which, he says, has been organized for the purpose of securing the next general meeting for Alberni. Mr. Burde suggests that the meeting be called for some time in May or June next. They are, he concludes, inaugurating a publicity campaign, and all the branches on the Island will hear from them as to why the town should be chosen.

Of course we have no wish to turn away from our doors such a meeting as the League is preparing to hold. Such gatherings, we have always maintained, are a great advertisement to a town, a boost such as can be got in no other way. More than that, the tendency of such meetings is always to quicken local enthusiasm and enterprise, and kindle the spirit of local patriotism. That there is need of a whole lot of quickening, and quite an amount of kindling we are in no position to deny. Still we would not like to appear, in the language of the hour, too "hoggish." We have had one meeting of the kind already, and we can easily see that Alberni can furnish the most convincing reasons for the Development League meeting there. The biggest development on the Island these next few years, we should expect, will take place in Alberni and district. And no city is more interested, directly interested, in that development than Nanaimo. This year should see great progress made with the trans-Island railway, and its completion will begin a new era for the Island generally, and for Nanaimo particularly. In all that this railway may do Nanaimo stands to reap direct benefit. We are not only the first link with the west coast but the distributing centre for all the western trade that will be created. We cannot, of course, undertake to speak for the local branch of the League, but it appears to us that, without injury to ourselves, we could support Alberni's claims. As things are, and having due regard to the aims and objects of the development league, Alberni's natural claims for the meeting are unassailable.

The facts having been laid before the Victoria Colonist by the secretary of the joint committee, the leading space on the editorial page of that paper was given to the issue, the leading article reading as follows:

The suggestion has come from Alberni that the next meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League should be held there. The suggestion is a very attractive one. As the meeting will not be held before the late spring or early summer, the journey would be extremely pleasant and an arrangement might be made whereby the members of the League could go one way by water and the other way by land. It would be an exceedingly enjoyable and instructive trip.

We venture to suggest to the executive of the League that the time has come when special attention might well be directed to the West Coast. Several of the most energetic of the branch Leagues are located along the West Coast, and we can think of no better way whereby the members of those bodies could be got together and given an opportunity of telling about the resources of their respective localities than a meeting at Alberni would afford.

We recommend the suggestion to the favorable consideration of the executive of the League.

Copies of these extracts have been specially printed on note paper and sent to all other branches. Other printed matter, setting forth the advantages which the two Albernis offer to League members, will be circulated later.

Big Steam Shovel Is Ready To Dig

The big steam shovel landed at Waterhouse's wharf, New Alberni, for Grant & Fraser, railway contractors, last week, has been moved on rails, specially laid for the purpose, to Overcoat Point, where it will be put in operation next week. The first work for the huge machine will be to remove the bluff at the point, making a level of over a hundred feet back from the waterfront. Grant & Fraser have established their office headquarters in A. Watson's old house, and have put up their camp on the Land company's orchard property. They will have about fifty men employed in the new town and vicinity.

James Murray Dead.

The death of James Murray, of Bamfield, occurred in New Alberni on Thursday of this week. Mr. Murray was about 67 years of age, and being in bad health came to New Alberni on Tuesday night for medical treatment. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church this morning, Rev. T. S. Glassford conducting the services. Mrs. McKee of Bamfield is a daughter of the deceased. Mr. McKee came up from Bamfield on Friday to attend the funeral.

Ranch Sold.

R. F. Elton's ranch, off the Cherry Creek road, was sold this week to John Redford and A. Paul. M. Elton will hold an auction sale of his live stock, crops, implements and tools on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Land Staking Scare.

The recent activity in land staking in the Alberni district and elsewhere in the province promises to be greatly increased within the next few days. The excitement is due to the fact that it has been whispered that a proclamation of reserve may be made by the Provincial government any day.

Grounds For Fair.

At a meeting of the Alberni Agricultural association. held on Saturday afternoon last, arrangements were made for the purchase of five acres of Peter Nicholas' property, Lot 20, facing on the Beaver Creek road, which will be used as permanent fair grounds. Buildings will be erected in time for the next annual exhibition.

Farmers' Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Alberni Farmers' Institute, held last Saturday afternoon, the following officers were re-elected:

President—James Wilkinson.
Vice-President—F. Cowley.
Secretary-treasurer—Henry Hills.
Directors—A. H. Stephenson, W. H. Marcon.

John Best was elected delegate to the Central Farmers' Institute which meets in Victoria on the 1st and 2nd of next month. F. Cowley was elected delegate for next year.

The revenue from the weigh scales was $36.25, and a balance in hand of $160.05 was reported.

Leaving For Bamfield.

Miss Grace Cox will leave on the Steamer Tees, which is expected in port today or tomorrow, for Bamfield where she has accepted the position of teacher of the public school.

At the conclusion of the general annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday night Miss Cox was presented with a handsome toilet set, the gift of the members of the Sunday School, in which she was a teacher and organist. The presentation was made by Rev. T. S. Glassford, who referred in warm complimentary terms to the services of the departing teacher.

Presbyterian Annual.

At the annual Congregational meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, which was held in the church on Wednesday evening, it was decided to place the church on the augmentation list.

The report of the treasurer showed that the receipts in 1909, while not so large as during the previous year, were ample to defray all expenses and leave a balance on hand.

The Ladies' Aid report showed that that organization had a balance of $271.00 after paying all expenses in connection with the church, other than the minister's salary, and also presenting Mrs T. S. Classford with $50.00 in recognition of her services as organist.

The Sabbath School report showed a decrease in both attendance and collections but the latter was large enough to meet all expenses.

JAS. R. MOTION,

Real Estate and Insurance.

Lots and Acreage for Sale.

MORLEY IN VICTORIA; TAYLOR IN VANCOUVER

Some Surprises Happen In Mayoralty Election Campaigns--- Results In Various Places Throughout the Province.

The municipal elections in various places throughout the province, on Thursday, resulted in a few surprises.

In Victoria, where the contest was supposed to be between J. H. Turner and W. E. Oliver, neither of them won. The poll was headed by A. J. Morley, who had made practically no public fight for the election. The vote was: Morley, 1,497; Turner, 1,483; Oliver, 1,031; Henderson, 284. Morley's majority over Turner is 14.

L. D. Taylor, editor of the World, was elected in Vancouver, receiving 3,187 votes against 2,912 for Mayor Douglass, the majority being 275. Taylor opposed Douglass last year, when there were three other candidates in the field, and lost by a small margin.

The results in both Victoria and Vancouver are regarded as victories for the moral reform element.

A. E. Planta will again be mayor of Nanaimo, he having defeated Mayor Hodgson by a majority of 178. The figures were, Planta, 440; Hodgson, 262.

In Rossland Mayor John Martin was re-elected by a majority of 29 over J. W. Gregory,

In Nelson Mayor Selous was re-elected by a majority of 11 over J. A. Irving.

Other results were as follows:

Revelstoke—Dr. J. Hamilton.
Kamloops—J. T. Robinson.
Grand Forks—Fred Clark.
Pheonix—D. J. Matheson.
Greenwood—Duncan McIntosh.
Kaslo—J. W. Power.
Trail—G. F. Weir.
Sandon—Dr. W. E. Gomm.

A social dance was held in Brand's hall last night and about twenty couples had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The music was furnished by Mrs. Ward and George Ward. Harold Bishop was master of ceremonies.

Agricultural Land Is Still Plentiful

Victoria, Jan. 12.—That there are hundreds upon hundreds of square miles of as excellent agricultural land as the most fastidious settler could possibly desire still available for the homeseeker and pre-emptor who may apply to the Government of British Columbia, is the good news given out by the Crown Lands department as a result of this past season's work of vraious survey parties, the majority of which have been engaged in the northern areas soon to be brought directly in touch with population and civilization by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railway.

That British Columbia's public lands available for settlement have been approximately exhausted, or reduced either to isolated prairies in remote and inaccessible districts, or else to sterile stretches that will not justify development by the agriculturist, is a myth which the reports of half a dozen explanatory surveys now in possession of the suveyor-general, are quite sufficient to dispel. It is the intention to present an abstract of these reports to to the legislature during the approaching session, profusely illustrated with photographs taken by the government's land scouts during the season 1909, which even better than the clearly written descriptive letterpress—give one a fair conception of the fertile valleys of British Columbia awaiting exploitation by the husbandman, the orchardist, or the cattleman.

Leg Broken.

The first serious accident on the Alberni end of the E. & N. railway extension construction occurred about four miles from town on Tuesday. A gang of men were clearing away logs and stumps on a side hill, in the vicinity of Four Mile creek when one of them, W. Jansen, got in front of a large piece of timber that was rolling down hill and was knocked down and crushed. One of his legs was badly broken. Four men packed him down the hill to camp, from where he was removed to the hospital at Loon Lake.

The Dominion Government steamer Newington, with Capt. Gaudin aboard, was in New Alberni on Tuesday.

Alberni Team Admitted.

News has been recieved by E. M. Whyte to the effect that the application of the Alberni Football team to be entered in the second division of the Vancouver Island league has been accepted.

The second division will now be composed of nine teams there being four in Victoria, four in Ladysmith and one in Alberni. The eight teams of Victoria and Ladysmith will play down to finals, and Alberni will be given two matches with the winners.

A general meeting of the West Coast League will be held in E. M. Whyte's house next Tuesday evening when the composition of the Alberni team and other questions will be discussed.

T. H. K. Bayne, of Uchucklesat, is a visitor in Alberni.

Frank Tyler and T. Paterson are engaged repairing the Clayoquot cable line which was broken some weeks ago.

Fruit Inspector Wilson has been busy in Alberni valley this week enforcing the spraying of trees on Indian reserves.

George Michell, representing E. G. Prior & Co.; J. M. Shields, representing Rithet & Co.; and H. Vaughan, representing F. R. Stewart & Co., were in town on Thursday and Friday of this week doing business with the merchants.

Auction Sale At Elton's Ranch.

I have received instruction from Mr. R. F. Elton to sell by aution on

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all his live stock, implements, tools, crop, etc., comprising two horses, three cows, one newly calved and two due to calve in February, poultry, White Wyandottes and others, about ten or twelve tons of hay, quantity of sheaf wheat, potatoes and other roots, two wagons and harness, small cream separator, one-horse McCormick mower, nearly new, one 9-foot steel McCormick rake, one disc harrow, one drag harrow, one plow, one-horse cultivator, one hand seeder and cultivator, one grass seeder, one root pulper, cross-cut saws, hammer and wedges, etc., etc.

Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m. sharp.

A. W. HEATH, Auctioneer.

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Alberni, B. C., Jan. 15, 1910

Too Easy On Liquor Sellers.

Because of the unrestrained consumption of intoxicating liquor, principally by men who work on railway construction, an extra policeman has been made necessary in this community.

The additional officer would cost the Province $75 per month.

The three licensed hotels each pay $10.41⅔, or a total of $31.25 per month, in license fees for the privilege of creating this necessary expense.

These are facts and figures that may be used as an argument either in favor of the prohibition of the sale of liquor or in support of an amendment to the liquor act increasing the license fees.

If the liquor license regulations were strictly enforced, there would not be so much trouble with drunken and disorderly men on the streets. If the regulation forbidding the sale of liquor to drunken men was observed, as it should be, there would be less drunkenness and disorderly conduct to contend with, and the present force of one regular constable for the two towns, Alberni and New Alberni, would be sufficient. The disposition of the general run of liquor vendors to ignore this regulation is so marked, however, that a proper enforcement of it by the authorities would require more police vigilance than one officer is capable of exercising, and, which ever way the question is looked at, the liquor traffic, so far as this community is concerned, is unprofitable to the people.

As experience teaches, (the conditions that have prevailed in Prince Rupert, for instance) that local prohibition, even if obtainable, is not altogether desirable at present, an amendment to the liquor act, providing for a much higher license fee, should be given immediate consideration.

It will, no doubt, be argued that drunkeness and disorderly conduct must be expected and tolerated to a certain extent in a place where a railway is under construction. Such has been the order of things in nearly every instance in the west. It may also be said, and with a measure of truth, that it has been demonstrated that one constable has been able to look after the peace and order of a community where railway builders have been as numerous as they are here.

If this community were like the others referred to, the standard of good conduct accepted elsewhere might reasonably be expected to do for this settlement, but the conditions being widely different the Alberni case should be decided on its own merit.

This is a community that has existed in comparative peace for a number of years, its record of court cases, civil and criminal, being remarkahly low. Of an established population of over five hundred white people, women and children are a predominating feature.

Most other town in this far west country that have been made a headquarters for the first railway construction, sprang into existence with the announcement or commencement of railway building operations and the majority of the population consisted of men who were accustomed to, or were looking for, the freedom and rough-and-tumble of the transient frontier. A drunken man at large caused but little annoyance to anyone, while a drunken fracas was generally regarded as a natural contribution to the life interest of the camp.

Drunken men are a menace to the freedom of women and children on the streets of Alberni, and a drunken row is a terror to the best part of the population.

If the bar-room output of disturbers continues, the responsible persons, the liquor vendors, will have to suffer the inevitable reaction. If extra police force has to be employed it will have to be paid for by the people who made it necessary, and the first duty of the strengthened constabulary will be to pay attention to the cause. This will mean a higher license fee and closer restrictions on the sale of liquor.

The owners of bar-rooms should have enough common business sense to see that a strict observance of reasonable liquor license regulations is in their own financial and moral interest.

The publisher of the Alberni Pioneer News is not so strong on optimism that he could not be made stronger. The power to increase this strength rests, at present, in the pockets or bank accounts of delinquent subscibers.

John Mitchell, the labor leader, who was asked by the Temple club of Monnt Vernon, N. Y., to describe what he regarded as an ideal relation between capital and labor, replied as follows:

"It is my firm conviction that the ideal of trade unionism will be attained when a strong organization of labor shall find itself face to face with an equally strong organization of employers, embracing every employer in the trade. They will then meet upon a basis of absolute equality."

The New "Danny Deever."

The Philadelphia Bulletin heads an article on the British budget crisis in the following verse:

"What's that? What's that?" said Lansdowne,
To Lloyd-George on parade.
"Why, that's the people's angry cries,"
The "Little David" said.
"But what is all the fuss about?"
Asked Lansdowne in a flutter.
"Why, that's the people," quoth Lloyd-George,
"Demanding bread and butter."
"But why should people rage so hard?"
Asked Lansdowne from his stand:
"Because, because," Lloyd-George replied,
"They want their bit of land."

CHORUS.

For they're smitin' o' the Peerage—
You can hear the people shout,
For the blinkin', bloomin', blitherin' bunch
Are nearly down and out.
Soon you'll see Old Privilege hangin',
And you'll see the Commons gay—
For they be fixin' up a tax rate,
And the Lords 'as got to pay!

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Clayoquot School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School-house at Clayoquot," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1910, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame school-house at Clayoquot, B. C.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 6th day of January, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent at Alberni; John Price, Esq., the Secretary of the School Board, Clayoquot, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1910.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

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

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

George F. Dunn.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

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

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

William B. H. Parker.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

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

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

George Reginald Talbot.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

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

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

Bessie Drake.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

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

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

George Morgan.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

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

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

Bernard C. Harloff.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

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

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

Ernest Fisher.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

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

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

Charles Pickens.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

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

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

Edith von Alvensleben,
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Jan. 3, 1910.

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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.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

District of Rupert.

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

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

Staked December 1st, 1909.
M. Underwood,
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

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

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

Staked December 1st, 1909.
V. Irwin,
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

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

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

Staked December 4th, 1909.
G. P. Kelly.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

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

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

Staked December 10th, 1909.
E. Gillam.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

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

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

Staked December 1st, 1909.
F. M. Kelly.

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

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

Staked December 1st, 1909.
C. B. Jameson.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

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

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

Staked December 1st, 1909.
J. Irwin,
F. M. Kelly, agent.

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

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

Staked December 1st, 1909.
P. Richardson,
F. M. Kelly, agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

To John H. Aubrey, Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot 11, of the west half of Lot 88, Alberni District, Map 467:

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register David Stephenson as the owner in fee simple of the above land under a Tax Sale Deed from the Deputy Assessor of the District of Alberni to him, dated the 18th day of October, 1909, and you are required to contest the claim of the said David Stephenson within twenty-one days from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, this 6th day of December, 1909.

S. Y. Wootton,
Registrar General of Titles.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSES.

District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of G.V. Edward's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District. Vancouver Island, B.C.
J. M. Mellis.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.
Dated, Dec. 4, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of William O'Neill's claim, 80 chains north 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 27, Rupert District. Vancouver Island, B.C.
S. W. Eveleigh.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.
Dated, Nov. 29, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of William O'Neil's claim, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District. Vancouver Island, B.C.
G. V. Edwards.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.
Dated, Nov. 29, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of J. M. Mellis's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District. Vancouver Island B.C.
K. J. Burns.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.
Dated, Dec. 2, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of K. V. Burns' claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District. Vancouver Island, B.C.
C. W. Noble.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.
Dated, Dec. 2, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post on a small island situated about two miles east of Village Island, the south shore of Quatsino Sound, Township 27, Rupert District. Vancouver Island, B. C., thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west 80 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement.
William O'Neil.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.
Dated, Nov. 29, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post at the south east corner of William O'Neil's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28. Rupert District. Vancouver Island, B.C.
H. J. Wade.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.
Dated, Nov, 29, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of J. K. Burn's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.
B. G. Noble.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.
Dated, Dec. 2, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of J. M. Mellis's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B C.
A. Sandell.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.
Dated, Dec. 2, 1909.

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

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of G. V. Edward's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.
J. A. Goode.
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.
Dated, Dec. 4, 1909.

WATER APPLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Alberni division of the Alberni district.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

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

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

W. G. H. Head.
W. F. Gibson, agent.
Date, Jan. 5th, 1910.

District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Nathaniel Rolph.
W. F. Gibson, agent.
Date, Jan. 4th, 1910.

District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Charles Taylor, sen.
Charles Taylor, jun., agent.
Date, Jan. 5th, 1910.

District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Donald C. Mackey.
W. F. Gibson, agent.
Date, Jan. 5th, 1910.

District of Clayoquot.

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

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

John Mathison.
Date. January 1, 1910.

District of Nootka.

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

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

Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd.
By George A. Rawlinson, agent
Date, Nov. 26, 1909. dec25

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

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

Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd.
By George A. Rawlinson, agent.
Date, Nov. 26, 1909. dec25

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

Edith Mineral Claim.

Situate in—Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District.

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

Take notice that I, A. E. Waterhouse, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 23847, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

A. E. Waterhouse.
per G. A. Smith, agent.
Dated, Dec. 31st, 1909.

Black Bear Mineral Claim.

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

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

Take notice that I, A. E. Waterhouse, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 23847, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

A. E. Waterhouse.
per G. A. Smith, agent.
Dated, Dec. 31st, 1909.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

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

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

George Smith.
Date, December 19th, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Jessie Lindsay Smith.
Date, December 19th, 1909.

District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the north east shore of Copper Island, Barkley Sound, at the south east corner of Timber Limit 14674, thence west about 60 chains to Timber Limit I0755, thence following Timber Limits 10,755, 11,870, and 11,871, in a southerly, westerly, and southerly direction to the south east corner of Timber Limit 11,871, thence following the shore line in a north eastdrly direction to the point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less, excluding Section 3, of about 105 acres and also land held under Indian Reserve.

John King.
Date, December 19th, 1909.

District of Barclay.

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

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

John W. Benson.
Date, December 16, 1909.

District of Nootka.

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

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

Arthur W. McCurdy.
Date, Nov. 23, 1909.

District of Nootka.

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

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

Arthur W. McCurdy.
Date, Nov. 23, 1909.

District of Rupert.

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

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

Benjamin C. Clark.
Date, Nov. 12 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Glanton G. Duncan.
Per W. F. Gibson, agent.
Date, Nov. 27, 1909.

District of Barclay.

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

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

John W. Benson.
Date, Dec. 17, 1909.

District of Barclay.

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

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

John W. Benson.
Date, Dec. 17, 1909.

District of Barclay.

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

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

John W. Benson.
Date, Dec. 17, 1909.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Bamfield Creek.

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

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

Peter Michelsen.
Dated, December 16, 1909.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

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

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

George F. Dunn.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Nov. 16, 1909.

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

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

William B. H. Parker.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Nov. 17, 1909.

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

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

George Reginald Talbot.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Nov. 16, 1909.

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

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

Bessie Drake.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Nov. 17, 1909.

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

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

George Morgan.
W. B. Gerrard, agent.
Date, Nov. 17, 1909.

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

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

Bernard C. Harloff.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Nov. 18, 1909.

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

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

Ernest Fisher.
W. B. Garrard, agent.
Date, Nov. 17, 1909. dec4

District of Barclay

Take Notice that 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, Nov. 19, 1909.

District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Turn Island, and thence following the shore line and embracing the whole Island to point of commencement, containing about five acres more or less.

Richard John Burde.
James B. McKay, Agent.
Date, Nov. 6, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that D. C. McDonald, of Victoria, B. C., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Turtle Island, thence following the shore line and embracing the whole Island to point of commencement, containing about one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

D. C. McDonald.
J. H. Kvarno, Agent.
Date, Nov. 4, 1909.

District of Barclay.

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

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

George M. Macleod.
Date, October 26, 1909.

District of Barclay.

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

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

Percival Bate.
Date, October 26, 1909.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that Tobias Sorenson, of Quatsino, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the foreshore on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the south east corner of Section 21, Township 27, Kapiino Harbor, Quatsino Sound, thence following the shore line west to Lot 8 of same section.

Tobias Sorenson.
Date, Nov. 20, 1909.

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LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Alex. John Godwin.

Date, December 28th, 1909.

World's News In Brief

Polling in 67 constituencies in Great Britain opened today.

The Provincial parliament will assemble on Thursday, Jan. 20.

The Royal Bank of Canada is establishing a branch at Prince Rupert.

The Grand Trunk Pacific is issuing a million sterling 4 per cent. debentures at 92½.

George Wilson and Edie Sampson, both of Nanaimo were married in that city on Thursday.

England could put quite a fighting force afloat if she used only the officers of the navy. There are 109,210 of them.

A provincial poultry association is about to be organized under the supervision of the provincial department of agriculture.

Arthur Minniemeyer, aged 17, was drowned in Green lake, Seattle, by breaking through the ice while skating on Monday last.

J. H. McMullen, who for some time past had been inspector of Provincial police, has been appointed government agent at Prince Rupert.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce a resolution was taken up for consideration of increasing dividends to 9 per cent.

Hon. W. J. Bowser will remain Minister of Finance as well as Attorney-General of British Columbia during the forthcoming session of the legislature.

It has been practically settled that the Jeffries-Johnson prize-fight for the heavyweight championship of the world will be held in San Francisco or vicinity.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, speaking at Boston the other day, said that the agricultural production of Canada has increased in ten years from $160,000,000 to $663,000,000.

A petition has been forwarded from Enderby to Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, asking him to remove an unsightly shed he erected in the central part of that town fifteen years ago.

General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation army, has developed into a prophet. In a recent address he declared that the end of the world was near at hand. He says the whole works will be destroyed by fire.

Hon. W. A. Weir, provincial treasurer for Quebec, has been appointed to the bench in Pontiac district in place of the late Judge Roche. Charles Archer, K. C., Montreal, succeeds the late Judge Curran in Montreal district.

The experiment of the Fraser River Lumber Co. in substituting French-Canadians for the Hindus formerly employed at their mills on the Fraser, is working out most satisfactorily. In consequence additional habitants will be imported for the company's logging camps.

Bishop Farthing, of Montreal, in a missionary address, suggested that to increase their givings some men might do with one cigar less a day, while ladies might reduce the price of their hats. The bishop said he had heard of women paying as high as $250 for a hat, and declared this was wicked, no matter whether the person is rich or not.

According to the registration of births and deaths in the city clerk's office, Winnipeg, during 1909, there were 1561 deaths and 3898 births. The death rate per thousand of population, taking the population of Winnipeg as 122,353, is 12.7 for 1909, as against 12.01 for 1908. The birth rate per thousand of population in 1909 is 31.8 as against 31.6 in 1908.

The Canadian Pacific has the largest mileage of any road on the Continent. It now has 10,048 miles in Canada, and owns or controls 5,000 in the United States, which gives a total of 15,048 miles. Next to the Canadian Pacific comes the New York Central with 12,524 miles. The steamship service of the Canadian Pacific is fully 10,000 miles, so that the company controls a transportation system greater than the circumference of the world.

A man 60 years of age, who has worked as a printer from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and from the Rio Grande north to Bow river, who has owned newspapers and job printing offices in a dozen towns and cities in the United States and Canada, for the first time in his life worked an old year out and a new year in at Fort George, setting 2-nick nonpariel type by lamp light. Who says men should be chloroformed at the age 60?—Fort George Tribune.

A notorious cattle thief, Dutch Henry, who has scourged the international boundary country for eight years, is reported to have been shot at the Big Muddy river, 60 miles south of Moose Jaw, Sask., by a Mounted Policeman on Monday last. Henry v a shot after a smart duel in which the policeman had his horse shot under him. The latter came on the outlaw unexpectedly, and Henry instantly fired, killing the horse and throwing the policeman to the ground, whence he fired twice, killing Dutch Henry at the second shot.

An attempt to thaw dynamite on a kitchen stove resulted in an explosion and the destruction of the residence of J. Guille, Burnaby, on Monday morning. Four men, one woman and a child, who were in the building at the time, had an almost miraculous escape from death. The report of the explosion quickly brought a crowd, but it was evident that no effort could save the building from total destruction. Mr. Guille, who is a French-Canadian, and speaks only indifferent English, after many efforts managed to make the onlookers understand that he had $2,000 in a trunk in the burning building, and appealed for volunteers to help him save his little fortune. At the risk of their lives a number of men chopped a hole in one of the walls and rescued the box, but not before the fire had reached it. Some of the bills were charred, but as the numbers are legible, there will be no difficulty in getting them redeemed.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Pat Sullivan, New Alberni, returned on Tuesday from Victoria.

F. M. Kelly, of Victoria, went up to Quatsino on the last trip of the Tees.

J. Bland and C. Bland, of Victoria, are visiting friends in Alberni.

Leslie Smith, of Victoria, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. M. Pineo, Alberni.

H. H. Browne, C. E., left on Tuesday for Sechart where he will conduct a survey of lands.

J. O. Donahoo, of Kyuquot, was among the passengers from Victoria on the Tees on Tuesday.

R. J. Duncan who had been employed as accountant for Grant & Fraser, contractors, left on Friday for Vancouver.

C. H. Walker, of Vancouver, who had been in this district for several weeks on timber business, left on Wednesday for home.

C. Gales and wife arrived from Victoria on Tuesday night, and have taken up their residence in Alberni. Mr. Gales is a barber, and is employed in George Drinkwater's shop.

Peter Michelsen' with a party of Scandinavians from the United States, arrived at Bamfield on Tuesday night. The party intends to settle and engage in agricultural pursuits on the West Coast.

The annual general meeting of the New Alberni Board of Trade will be held in the Permanent Exhibit building, next Monday night, Jan. 17, commencing at 8 o'clock. The election of officers for the year 1910 will be held.

Rev. F. H. Wimberley and family leave today or tomorrow on the Tees for Victoria, en route to Ottawa, where they will make their home, Mr. Wimberley having accepted the position of curate of St. James' church in that city. Rev. S. H. Fawcett will take temporary charge of All Saints, Alberni.

There was a large volume of merriment on the streets of Alberni for a couple of hours on Monday night. M. Tebo, who owns a smart team of horses, and had a brand new set of jingle bells, improvised a large sleigh, and took about thirty small boys and girls for a fast ride over the snow covered roads. The children shouted and sang all the way. They sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," for Mr. Tebo and several times gave him three cheers. It was certainly a rare treat for the yougsters.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

Defiance Mineral Claim.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. Commerford, Free Miners Certificate No. B23845, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above named claim.

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M. Commerford.

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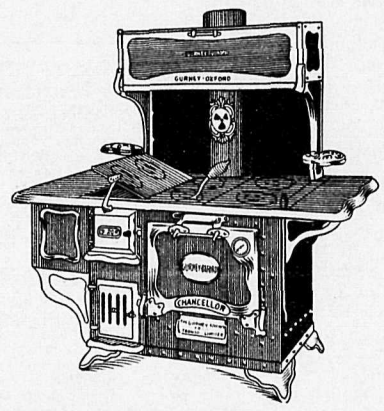

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