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APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY BY FOREST FIRES

Gangs of Men Succumb While Fighting Flames In the Woods of Idaho---Official Report on Losses In British Columbia.

A number of men who returned to Spokane, Wash., on Thursday of this week, from the St. Joe country, in the state of Idaho, report an appalling loss of life along Big Creek, a tributary of the St. Joe river.

The dead in Idaho alone will number more than two hundred men.

In addition to these Ranger B. Halm with 84 men, has been cut off from communication and little hope is entertained for the rescue of the party.

Two lumbermen say they saw thirty Italians burned to death on Big Creek.

A party of Austrian laborers report the death of seventeen of their comrades, and the loss of forty eight American laborers who enlisted in Missoula is announced by the supervisor who has given up hope of the safety of Ranger Halm. Ranger F. A. Ferns at the head of a still larger party on the St. Joe is safe. The forest service announces the loss of 27 men on Big Creek and it may be that these are a part of the ninety-five dead reported by their comrades in Spokane. It is supposed that the 22 bodies found on Bitter Root Creek near Avery are those of settlers. Twenty-five bodies found on Setzer creek are those of forest employees. The forest office in Wallace is unable to give out the names of the dead, but it is thought that most of the men were newly hired for the fire emergency, and their names are not officially recorded. Presumably few of the skilled forest men have perished.

It should be understood that the loss of life iu the fire country took place last Saturday and Sunday when a gale fanned smouldering coals into great fires, and drove flames through the mountains with the speed of express trains, giving fire fighters no chance to flee for their lives. The weather now is calm and cool, and the fire even where left to itself is travelling slow. The attention of the forest service is centered upon the missing men, and the larger are being left to themselves. The thick smoke in Spokane on Thursday might be taken to mean an increase of fires, but it really signifies that there is no wind and this condition is favorable to a subsidance of the flames.

All estimates of the loss place it at more than twenty million dollars, mostly in timber. None of the towns in Idaho and Montana are in danger, and in fact the critical period of the fire is past. What remains to be done now is to seek out the missing, to find and bury the dead, to feed and clothe the homeless. On Thursday it was realized how many were engaged in last Saturday's battle with the devouring flames. The Coeur d'Alene national forest had 1000 men under its direction, the towns, mines, logging camps, and the farms turned out all their able bodied men, the railroads sent all their employees that could be spared, tramps were pulled from trains and compelled to work and in a general way it may be said that every man competent to bear arms was induced to serve his country.

With this great number of men in the woods and not skilled in their efforts except that they were able to avert destruction of the towns, the smallness of the loss of life, which will probably be less than 300, is to be marvelled at.

British Columbia Report

Chief Fire Warden Gladwin's report on forest fires in British Columbia in July shows that earlier estimates of losses were exaggerated, and instead of upwards of one and a half million dollars aggregate loss, the total of losses was $40,000 in timber and $317,000 in improvements, which include the various mining buildings falling prey to the flames.

Of the total of 401 fires, upwards of 25 per cent are attributed to C. P. R. locomotives. Eight lives in all were sacrificed, six men perishing in the fire at the Lucky Jim mine and two others being killed by falling trees while fighting fires.

The report suggests the substitution of oil fuel for locomotives operated in the timbered section of the province even if the government has to give the railroads a bonus.

Sir Wilfrid Departs.

After one of the most successful tours that has ever attended a Canadian prime minister on the Pacific Coast, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party left Vancouver on Wednesday morning on the premier's special train for Kamloops, where a public meeting was held on Thursday evening.

As a special request on the part of Sir Wilfrid, the departure of the premier was very quiet.

After the meeting in the Royal City on Tuesday Sir Wilfrid returned to his private car, where he was waited upon by a number of deputations and friends, who wished to have a parting chat with him, and as a result it was a rather late hour when Sir Wilfrid retired.

To say that Sir Wilfrid was pleased at the receptions given him while in Vancouver, New Westminster and northern British Columbia would be putting it all too mildly, and although it has been nearly a decade since his last visit to this coast, the future of the Terminal City and British Columbia as a whole, he declared, will be watched with greater interest by Canada's ministers.

The premier was billed to leave Kamloops this morning for Revelstoke and then down through Arrowhead and West Robson to Nelson, where he will give an address on Monday.

ALFRED WOODWARD FATALLY BURNED

Small Boy Accidentally Sets Fire to His Night-dress.

Alfred, the four year old son of Ernest Woodward, of McCoy lake, was fatally burned on Sunday morning last. He had been sleeping, with his elder brother, in a tent adjoining the house, and, after arising from bed, accidentally set fire to his night dress with a match. He was immediately enveloped in flames, and the fire took fatal effect on his lungs. He lingered in agony for about six hours before he died. He was attended by Dr. A. D. Morgan, who did all possible to relieve the suffering. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

Fatal Accident on Steamer Tees

As the result of an accident in which he figured on the steamer Tees while the ship was in port on Monday last, Harry Pottinger, one of the crew, died in Port Alberni at 4 o'clock this morning.

Coroner Pybus held an inquiry into the cause of death. The evidence went to show that Pottinger, who was in charge of the winch, was standing beside it when the machinery was started apparently without his being aware of any intention to start it.

He was caught in the cable and dragged around the winch before the engine could be stopped. A number of his bones were badly crushed. The injured man was taken to A. Watson's residence where a temporary hospital was provided, and Dr. Hilton took charge of the case. It was soon discovered that the injuries were fatal, and as much as possible was done to relieve the victim's suffering. He was in a state of semi-consciousness from the time of the accident till death.

The body was shipped to Victoria on the Tees this morning.

Good Concert Promised.

A concert, under the auspices of the Alberni District Civilian Rifle association, will be given in Brand's hall on the evening of Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, commencing at 8 o'clock. A splendid programme, which will include numbers by a number of old time favorites, and some new talent, is being arranged. Among the new appearances will be a Scotch-Irish comedian who is known in musical circles os Holler Louder.

A. E. Waterhouse returned yesterday afternoon from Victoria.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

"OK No. 1," "OK No. 2," "OK No. 3," and "OK No. 4" Mineral Claims, situate in the West Coast Mining Division of Clayoquot District.

Where Located—On Kennedy Lake.

Take Notice that I. Richard Dalby Morkill, agent for the Kennedy Lake Mining Company, Limited (non-personal liability), 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 claims.

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

Dated this 16th day of August, 1910.

E. & N. SURVEYORS WIN CRICKET MATCH AT PARKSVILLE

Members of Winning Team Royally Entertained by rhe Losers and the Fair Ladies of the Pretty Town.

(By the Pioneer News Special Correspondent.)

On Saturday last the E. & N. surveyors took out a team to play the Parksville cricketeers, the railway combination being gathered from the various camps between Alberni and Cameron lake. The outing was most enjoyable, the Watson brass band supplying melody by the way.

The Parksville club is to be congratulated on the splendid management of all arrangements to ensure a visiting team's pleasure, and the ladies are to be thanked for a kindly greeting, and the providing of a most delightful open air lunch with later afternoon tea amidst the unrivalled scenic charms of Parksville. The lovely lawn, the magnificent marquee (collapsible), the pretty smiling faces and dainty costumes of one's sisters and the other fellow's sisters, were very reminiscent of a day at Canterbury during the "week."

The game was called at 2 p.m. Captian Hayne, of the railway team, winning the toss, elected to take the field. The start by Parksville was disastrous, Major Hickey falling to the first ball. With the exception of E. Kilby. who played a sound and free hitting game throughout, the local team were never at home with Watson's fast delivery or the tantalizing lobs of Bayne from the pavilion end. The Parksville team was retired, in the first innings, for a moderate forty owing to the smart fielding of its opponents, Prior, Roult and Price bringing off some sensational catches. Hayne's wicket keeping was faultless.

The railway team made even a more disastrous start, the first two wickets falling to Read in quick succession. Hayne then livened up matters with several drives to the boundary, but his life was short though merry. The sensational batting of the game was done by Price who, in as many seconds, piled up 15. His course was metoric and momentary. Bayne, all this time, had been playing a safe, slow game, and carried his bat through for 16 runs. The Railway men's total reached 57.

In the second innings of Parksville, Captian Hayne, of the visiting team, was giving his colts, Lees and Price, a turn at the trundling with such success that Parksville failed to more than equalize the first attempt of forty. Kilby continued to play in his useful and forcible manner, and looked set for another big score, but a beautiful leg break, delivered by Watson, undid him completely.

Before starting the surveyors' second innings there was adjournment to tea and talk with the ladies under the spreading, incense breathing firs. From this paradise the rivals returned to finish the fray. The visitors required 24 runs to win the match, and this was accomplished with the loss of only one wicket, J. M. Rolston and Robert Lees of glorious memory knocking off the winning runs in rapid style.

Comparing the two teams, in actual batting and bowling ability, there was no appreciable superiority on either side, but Parksville decidedly lost the match through careless fielding, dropping at least half a dozen catches and returning the ball with bad judgement. Custance, at wicket, was the redeeming point, and deserves great praise for the able manner in which he captained his side and so nearly secured victory.

In the evening there was a most enjoyable dance in the school house space alone encompassing the bounds of one's content. The morrow, as, alas, all morrows are, was one of bitter and reluctant parting.

Challenge For Race.

The Alberni Athletic club wishes to challenge any other athletic organization in the West Coast Football district, which will be made to include Parksville, to a relay race on Labor Day, Monday, September 5. A meeting of the club has been called for next Monday night for the purpose of arranging an informal programme of sports for the holiday.

M. Carlin, of Victoria, is in Alberni.

E. M. Whyte returned on Sunday last from Victoria.

Joe Ross Drowned In Great Central Lake

Joe Ross, proprietor of "Joe's" restaurant, in Alberni, was upset from a Peterboro canoe on Great Central lake last Monday afternoon and drowned.

Ross was afloat near the head of the lake, in company with Master Frank Greenard. They had a sail up and were trolling for trout. A gust of wind brought the sail around suddenly and the light craft tipped, both occupants being thrown into the water at the same time. The boy seized hold of the canoe and held on. Ross was apparently struggling to reach the canoe but could not make it. It was afterwards discovered that he had become entangled in both trolling lines which prevented him from swimming.

After his companion had disappeared below the surface of the water the boy held to the lines and finally drifted ashore. The lines dragged heavily and, thinking he had a big fish in tow, the lad pulled them in bringing the body of Ross to the beach.

The boy was alone with the corpse for three or four hours before assistance arrived. One of a party of men who were camped near the lake, from where they are building a road to the Della mine, arrived and, with the boy, hurried to town. Coroner Pybus went out the next day and had the body brought to Alberni where it was buried on Wednesday.

Ross was a foreigner and, as far as is known hereabouts, had no relatives in this country. There was nothing in his belongings to indicate where he had hailed from or who might be interested in his welfare or his estate.

The wedding of Thomas McKinnon and Miss Ethel Guyer, both of Alberni, occurred last evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Prof. Carruthers in St. Andrews manse.

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NOT SO LOFTY.

In his speech in Victoria on Thursday evening of last week Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that "the defeat of William Templeman, in that riding, was accomplished by methods which brought little credit upon either the Colonist or the party whose cause it usually espouses with more zeal than honesty," and the Victoria Times submits that he was completely justified in making the statement.

Sir Wilfrid and the Times may both have been right so far as they went, but it was wrong and dishonest of them to stop where they did. Premier Laurier is not ignorant of the charges in connection with Mr. Templeman's election by acclamation, at a later date, in Comox Atlin; neither is the Times, and some mention should. likewise, have been made of these.

It was charged that by a forged telegram, read on a platform, before a gathering of supporters of the Conservative candidate, the night before election day, and published in the Colonist on election day, Mr. Templeman's opponent gained an advantage over him. The whole charge was admitted though the truth of the latter part of it may well be questioned. It was forgery with intent to defraud, perpetrated by some ill-advised person who had access to the Colonist editorial rooms, and the Colonist newspaper was more a victim of that forgery than was Mr. Templeman.

Following Mr. Templeman's election by acclamation in Comox Atlin it was charged that his seat was obtained by dishonesty, by traitorism and treachery. Neither Mr. Templeman, nor his newspaper, the Times, ever attempted any defence. and public opinion fastened the guilt.

Mr. Templeman knows, the Victoria Times knows, William Sloan knows, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier knows that it was not intended that any opposition to Mr. Templeman in the Comox-Atlin bye-election should be given a half fair chance to make a fight.

In condemning the one case, and ignoring the other, which was worse, Sir Wilfrid has clearly exposed himself as a hypocrite, and proved that he is none above the petty trickery of the average politician.

Upwards of 25,000 pamphlets and bulletins have been despatched to Toronto by the Provincial bureau of information, these to be distributed in connection with the British Columbia exhibit of which Mr. Bullock-Webster will be in personal charge.

German cities follow the example of the German states, and as a matter of course own the street railways and other forms of municipal public utilities. The municipality also is a partner in many private businesses; sometimes running a hotel, a bakery, a restaurant or a brewery. Just at this time there is a great deal of political agitation in Germany and especially in Prussia, but it is a remarkable fact that in all of the loud chorus of opposition to the government there is no adverse criticism of the paternalistic policy of the state with regard to public ownership and control of industrial enterprises,

Vancouver Figuring On a World's Fair

By reason of the great success of Vancouver's first fair, which closed on Saturday, its directors and officials now suggest the holding of a great world's exposition in 1917 to celebrate the jubilee of Confederation. The directors intend to aim for the big event from now on, and will request the city and the provincial government to make grants of additional lands in Hastings park, which will give the exhibition a total area of nearly two hundred acres of meadow, forest, mountain and seashore, making the site one of the most ideal on the continent. The Federal government will also be approached for grants.

H.C. Brewster, M. P. P., arrived, by automobile, from Victoria on Sunday, and left, by the steamer Tees, for Clayoquot on Monday.

Miss Irene Haslam returned on Saturday last from a visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to all storekeepers of Alberni and Port Alberni not to sell to either of my sons, Henry Davey or Edwin Davey, any fire arms or ammunition, and further that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by either of them.

J. H. DAVEY.

Port Alberni, B. C., August 27, 1910.

CLARKE,

THE PAINTER

ALBERNI, B. C.

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For further particulars apply to

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Notice To Land Owners

I have been instructed by one of the oldest and most reliable real estate firms in Victoria to obtain for them a list of farm lands for sale in this district.

Parties wishing to list such lands will confer a favor by notifying

J. A. Maughan, Port Alberni,
Box 36.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of S. G. Roseborough and W. Harris, trading as the Port Alberni Transfer and Feed Stable, is dissolved by mutual consent as from June 1st, 1910. S. G. Roseborough will continue the business, and will collect or pay all debts due to or by the said firm.

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W. HARRIS.

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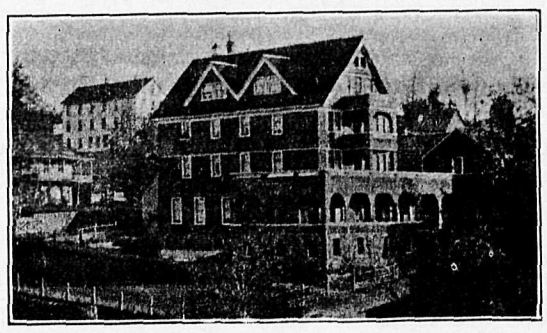

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Man From Alberni Killed In Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Aug. 23.—William Gillis, a recent arrival in the city from Alberni, was drowned in the waters of the harbor yesterday morning. Gillis arrived in town on Friday last. Saturday night he choose to sleep out and, stretching his tarpaulin on the "green" lay down with a bottle of whiskey by his side. Some time during the early hours of the morning he is supposed to have rolled off his tarpaulin o-er a thirty-foot bluff into the waters of Commercial Inlet, striking his head in his descent and inflicting an ugly scalp wound.

The fall had apparently stunned Gillis, whose body was found in only a few feet of water, death according to a post-mortem, being due to drowning. Deceased was apparently about 50 years of age, and as far as known has no relatives hereabouts.

Workingmen Deported.

Sixteen men who came up from Seattle on the C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte to Vancouver, under the provisions of the Alien Labor Act, were deported by immigration inspector on Tuesday. The men said they were engaged to work for the Pacific Whaling Company, and their admission that they had come to British Columbia under contract, together with the fact that none of them possessed the $25 which might have gained them admission as United States citizens, proved fatal to their chances.

Recently instructions were received from Ottawa that railroad laborers could be admitted to Canada without regard to the general rules of the immigration department, and the sixteen men in question passed the Canadian immigration officials at Seattle when they said they were going to work for the Canadian Northern Railway. As Mackenzie & Mann had recently acquired the Pacific Whaling Company, the men were indirectly going to work for the Canadian Northern.

The grade is reported completed for the railway between Princeton and Otter Flat and many of the men are being paid off.

Five miles of the Portland Canal Short line have been completed out of Stewart, and it is hoped to have the entire line completed this season.

"But do you think," asked the visitor in the local option town, "that prohibition really prevents."

"Well," replied the native, "it prevents a fellow from getting the best of whiskey, but it doesn't prevent whiskey getting the best of him."—Catholic Standard and Times.

E. CARVELL,

Architect and Contractor.

PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

SURVEYING.

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

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

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, J. W. Stroud, of Alberni, B. C., occupation mill manager, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Nahmint lake, and at the south east corner of Lot 944, thence north 60 chains, following east boundary of Lot 944, thence east 60 chains, thence south 90 chains more or less to the boundary of Lot 935, thence west 40 chains more or less to lake shore to the north west corner of Lot 935, thence following shore of lake to point of commencement and containing 560 acres more or less.

J. W. Stroud.
August 11th, 1910. aug13

Coal Prospecting Licenses.

District of Rupert.

1. Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands; commencing at a post planted on the north bank of West Arm River about two miles east and two miles south of the N. W. corner of Section 31. TP. 32, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated the 14th. day of June, 1910. july16
Frank Patterson.

2. Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N W corner of Sec. 21, Tp. 32, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.
June 14th, 1910. Frank Patterson.

3. Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the N E corner of Sec. 28, Tp, 32, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
June 14th, 1910. Frank Patterson.

4. Sixty days after date I intend to appiy to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands;
Commencing at a post planted at the S E corner of Sec. 33, Tp. 32, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
June 14th, 1910. Frank Patterson.

5. Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the N E corner of Sec. 21, Tp. 32, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
June 14th, 1910. Frank Patterson.

6. Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the N W corner of Sec. 22, Tp. 32, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
June 14th, 1910. Frank Patterson.

7. Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the S E corner of Sec. 27, Tp. 32, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Juno 14th, 1910. Frank Patterson.

8. Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the N W corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 32, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated the 14th. day of June, 1910.
july30 Frank Patterson.

Rupert District.
Quatsino Sound.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Sec. 27, TP. 31, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated June 16th., 1910.
Gertrude Cunningham.
july16 Wm. Thurburn, Agent.

Rupert District.
Quatsino Sound.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands: Commencing at a post planted at thd N. E. corner of Sec. 28, TP. 31, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated June 16th., 1910.
R. A. Cunningham.
july16 Wm. Thurburn, Agent.

Rupert District.
Quatsino Sound.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Sec. 29; TP. 31, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated June 16th., 1910.
Alice Watson.
july16 Wm. Thurburn, Agent.

Rupert District.
Quatsino Sound.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Sec. 33, TP. 31, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated June 16th., 1910.
july16 Wm. Thurburn.

Rupert District.
Quatsino Sound.

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Section 34 TP. 31, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated June 16th., 1910.
John A. Watson,
july16 Wm. Thurburn, Agent.

Rupert District.
Quatsino Sound.

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Dated June 16th., 1910.
july16 Alexander Farmer.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that F. C. Garrard of Clayoquot, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of P. A. Hovelaque and F. C. Garrard's pre-emption, Vargas Island, Clayoquot, thence south 40 chains, thence west and following shore line 80 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to boundary of pre-emption, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Francis Charles Garrard.
Date, June 11th, 1910. june25

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If made when $72 has been paid in and contract has been in force one year.

Purchase price of contract	$ 6.00
Amount paid in as dues	72.00
Deducted from dues for expenses	18.00
Amount to your credit	54.00
Add 6 per cent interest for average time	1.20
Total to your credit	55.20
Amount added or loaned by the company	944.80
Making a loan of	1000.00

Years	Balance due on loan	7 per cent interest	Yearly Principal at $7.50 per month.	Principal and interest yearly	Monthly Payments, Principal and Int.
1	944.80	66.14	90.00	156.14	13.01
2	854.80	59.84	90.00	149.84	12.49
3	764.80	53.54	90.00	143.54	11.96
4	674.80	47.24	90.00	137.24	11.44
5	584.80	40.94	90.00	130.94	10.91
6	494.80	34.64	90.00	124.64	10.39
7	404.80	28.34	90.00	118.34	9.86
8	314.80	22.04	90.00	112.04	9.34
9	224.80	15.74	90.00	105.74	8.81
10	134.80	9.44	90 00	99.44	8.28
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		379.47	944.80	1324.27	

The above payments equated or averaged would amount to $10.51 per month.

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For further particulars, see

A. D. COOPER,

Agent For Alberni District.

OFFICE: Third Avenue, Port Alberni.

WATER NOTICE.

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

(a). The name of the company in full is the Northwest Power Company Limited.

The head office, Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up, $10.000 (Ten thousand dollars) divided into ten thousand shares of $1 each of which $25.00 (Twenty-five dollars) has been paid up.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's certificate No.—Nil.

(b). The name of the lake, stream or source is Sarita river or Sarita lake.

(c). The point of diversion on the Sarita river is at or below the outlet on Sarita lake.

(d). The quantity of water applied for, in cubic feet per second, is 50 (fifty) cubic feet per second.

(e). The character of the proposed works, dams, flumes, pipe lines, hydraulic and electrical and compressed air works.

(f). The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same), within a radius of six miles of the generating plant.

(g). The purposes for which the water is to be used, power and manufacture

(h). If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—Nil.

(i). If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return—Water to be returned at or below the lower falls on Sarita river, difference in altitude about 100 feet.

(j). Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—Nil.

(k). This notice was posted on the 22nd day of July, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 22nd day of August, 1910.

(l). Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be effected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—The Crown, Tom Kains, and R. F. Hanna, Port Alberni.

Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works:—

Extract from Articles of Association of the North West Power Company Limited, dated 11th July, 1906.

Registered undes Companies Acts 1897 to 1906.

Company Registered 13th August, 1906.

"S." To divert, take and carry away water from any stream, river and lake in British Columbia, and for that purpose to erect, build, lay and maintain dams, acqueducts, flumes, ditches or other conduct pipes, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same, and to locate and apply for and obtain water rights and water records, and to carry on the business of a power company, and to supply and sell light, heat, water and power.

"T." To acquire water and water-power by records of unrecorded water or by the purchase of water records or water privileges, and to render water and water power available for use, application and distribution by means of and by the purchase or erection or carrying out and the maintaining of any works, erections, undertakings and improvements whatsoever, and to operate and carry on the business of a power company and to use water and water power for producing any form of power and for producing and generating electricity for the purposes of light, heat, and power, and to sell and supply compressed air, electricity and electric power and any other form of developed power to consumers, for any purpose to or for which compressed air, electric power or any other form of developed power may be applied or required.

The North West Power Company Limited.
per Alfred Carmichael, agent.
P. O. Address: Port Alberni. aug6

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Barclay

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

Commencing at a post planted one mile south from the south east corner of section 16, Tp. 1, Barclay district, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, comprising 160 acres.

Charles Chase.
July 27th, 1910. aug6

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, A. Rochester, of Alberni, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile south and half a mile east of the south east corner of section 16 Tp. 1, Barclay district, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.

Arthur Rochester.
July 27th, 1910. aug6

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LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, E. Fitzpatrick, agent for John J. Fitzpatrick, of Calgary, Alta., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on Flores Island, on the beach, 120 chains in a south east direction from San Rafael cone, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

John Joseph Fitzpatrick,
E. Fitzpatrick, agent.
July 31st, 1910. aug13

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Take notice that I, William Wallace Goforth McAllister of Alberni, occupation hotel proprietor, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark of Lot one of Block one of Lot one, Alberni, B. C., thence south to low water mark of Kitsuksis creek, thence following shore line about 206 feet in an earterly direction, thence north to high water mark, thence following shore line in a westerly direction to point of commencement.

William Wallace Goforth McAllister.
Date, June 10, 1910. jun11

Alberni Land District
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that T. Marshall, of Port Alberni, B. C., agent for Henry J. Biddle, of Vancouver, Wash., U. S. A., occupation mining engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands for limestone quarry purposes:

Commencing at a post planted on the beach, about one mile west of Indian reserve, and about five miles from the mouth of Effingham inlet, going north from post 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence west along the beach to point of commencement.

Henry J. Biddle,
T. Marshall, agent.
August 6th, 1910. aug20

Alberni Land District.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that T. Marshall, of Port Alberni, B. C., agent for Henry J. Biddle, of Vancouver, Wash., U. S. A., occupation mining engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands for limestone quarry purposes:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Uchuckleset inlet, at the south east corner of block 79 thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south to the beach, thence west along the beach to point of commencement.

Henry J. Biddle,
T. Marshall, agent.
August 5th, 1910.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

Alberni Land District.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Keith Merkley, of South Vancouver, occupation nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one mile Northwest from the mouth of Gold River, thence north 60 chains, thence East about 80 chains to the shore of Gold river, thence south 60 chains, thence west about 80 chains to the place of commencement. Keith Merkley.
Date, June 6th, 1910. july2

Alberni Land District
District of Clayoquot

Take notice that I, Christian Olsen of Ucluelet, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of an island situate 10 chains, more or less, from the north west corner post of Lot 282, Clayoquot district, thence along the shore line around the island to point of commencement, containing 5 acres more or less.

Christian Olsen.
Date, June 20th, 1910. july2

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of clayoquot

Take notice that Walter Cooke of Vancouver, occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of south west corner of Lot 363, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement. Walter Cooke
P. A. Hovelaque, agent.
Date, June 16th, 1910.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that George Grandon, of Port Alberni, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on Flores Island, 100 chains in a south west direction from San Rafael cone, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chaics to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

George Grandon.
July 28th, 1910. aug13

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

Commencing at a post planted on Flores Island, 60 chains in a southerly direction from San Rafael cone, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Edward Fitzpatrick.
July 29th, 1910. aug 13

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Of going round town looking as if you had no one to look after your clothes. That's the first step to the "haltar." Some dear girl notes that you look sort of "neglected," takes pity on you, and,—well, to cut it short, the first thing you know is that you have a diamond rind to buy, house and furniture to get, and another man's daughter to support for better or for worse. All of which might be saved by simply letting us regularly clean, press and mend your suits, and keep your wardrobe up to date. It's cheaper in the end. Think it over. Our prices are low and our goods and workmanship of high standard.

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Interesting Football Games For the Coming Season

The approaching football season in the West Coast League district promises to be marked by a much livelier interest than has hitherto prevailed.

The prospects are that there will be five teams in the league, which will mean some traveling, and two games to be played every week right up till Christmas time.

The athletes of Parksville are figuring on entering the competition, the E. & N. surveyors are already out for a place in the struggle, and the Somass Indians promise to re-appear with some new and surprising talent on the line up.

The Port Alberni team, which played an unsuccessful finish with the Albernis for the championship last year, is determined to have the trophy this season and shows the finest promise of putting the right material in the field. Practices have already commenced, and last night there were enough pig skin chasers in action to make two good teams. Among them were a number of new ones, and there was a display of fancy foot work that has not often been seen in these parts.

The old town team—the champions—will be as strong as ever, and, maybe, stronger. However they are not worring about the strength of any rivals. The more the merrier, is the way they look at it.

The Alberni club held its regular annual meeting last night and elected officers as follows:

President—S. H. Toy.

Secretary- treasurer—D. J. Stark.

Advisory committee—E. M. Whyte, S. H. Toy, D. J. Stark.

Delegates to League meeting—Harold Bishop, D. J. Stark.

Six new and active members were added to the roll.

It was decided to postpone the election of a captain and vice-captain, that being left to the players after a size up of the working material had been taken.

The league meeting will be held in the Court house, Alberni, next Friday night.

Church Services.

The services in All Saints church, Alberni, tomorrow will be: Matins and sermon at 11 a. m.

In St. Alban's, Port Alberni, there will be Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m., and evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.

Presbyterian services are held regularly on Sundays, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. in St. Andrew's church, Alberni.

Methodist church services are held in the School House, Port Alberni, every Sunday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Union Sunday School services are held in St. Alban's church, Port Alberni, every Sunday afternoon.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

M. A. Ward left on Wednesday on a business trip to Victoria and Vancouver.

Alfred Harvey, of Victoria, agent for Clan Mackenzie and other brands of whiskey, was in town this week doing business with the hotelkeepers.

Al. Davis, the cigar manufacturer of Nanaimo, was busy in Alberni and Port Alberni for a couple of days this week securing orders for Enterprise cigars.

Harry Bridgeman, of Vancouver, is a visitor in Alberni the guest of Alex Spencer.

James. R. Motion returned on Wednesday from Victoria where he had been to attend the reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Alex Wallace, representing Wood, Vallance & Leggat, Vancouver, was among the commercial travelers in the two towns this week.

E. E. Dewdney, of the Bank of Montreal staff in Victoria, spent part of the week in Port Alberni. He was registered at the Somass.

C. S. Baxter and his son, Charles, of Victoria, who had been camping at Great Central lake, left on Thursday for home.

M. G. Rhodes and wife, Dr. H. B. Gates, and E.J. Gates, of Los Angelos, were among the tourists registered at the Somass, Port Alberni, this week.

Premier McBride has gone on a trip into the Fort George district.

Lawrence Valley and Walter Handy, of Port Alberni, will leave next week for Edmonton, Alta.

Angus McDonnell, of the railway contracting firm of Janse, McDonnell & Timothy, left on Monday for Calgary. He will be away about three weeks.

An enjoyable concert and social was given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Port Alberni Methodist church in Waterhouse's hall on Tuesday evening. There was a large gathering of people who appreciated the programme and the supply of refreshments provided.

The bachelors of Port Alberni gave an impromptu dance in Waterhouse's hall on Thursday night. Splendid music was furnished by Messrs. Lovett and Marshall, who have proved themselves a popular and competent pair of musicians.

Alfred Carmichael left on Tuesday for Victoria. Mrs. Carmichael and maid left this morning.

The steamer Tees was in port this morning on the way to Victoria. It will not be back again till next Friday evening.

..ALMOST NEW..

Motor Car Bargain

A Model Ten, 4-Cylinder Buick Automobile. Carries four passengers, is complete with top, glass front, full set of head, side and tail lamps, and other equipment. This car has not run over 2,000 miles, is in A1 shape. Cost over $1,400. Owner will take $1,000 for it.

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