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# ALBERNI PIONEER NEWS.

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## GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO REDUCE TAXES

### Farmers Will Be Exempt on Property Under the Value of One Thousand Dollars---Direct Levy on the Banks.

The proposed amendments to the Assessment Act providing for a reduction of taxes were submitted to the Provincial legislature on Monday:

As to the tax on realty, it is proposed to reduce the rate from 3-5 of one per cent to ½ of one per cent.

On personalty the reduction in the rate is also from 3-5ths of one per cent. to ½ of one per cent.

With regard to income—Taxable incomes not exceeding $2,000 which in the past have been taxed 1 and ½ per cent up to and iucluding $2,000, are hereafter to bear a charge of but 1 per cent.

On incomes exceeding $2,000 and up to $3,000, the rate is reduced from 1 and ¾ per cent, to 1 and ¼ per cent.

On incomes exceeding $3,000 and not more than $4,000, the new rate is 1½ instead of 2 per cent. as in the past. On incomes of from $4,000 to $7,000 the rate is reduced from 3 to 2 per cent and on incomes exceeding $7,000, from 4 to 2½ per cent.

The farmers benefit very materially through the operation of section 5 of the new legislation, which compassses the doubling of exemptions $1,000 being the figure named in the new bill, where $500 stands today. Under this section the great majority of the small farmers who it is claimed have felt the pressure of taxation more particularly, will be relieved of their troubles.

Section 6 applies specifically and particularly to the taxation of banks. These financial institutions have in the past been taxed on income, as a result of which a disposition has been shown perhaps not unnaturally, to so keep the accounts (as by charging to the provincial branches loans, etc., legitimately Eastern or general) as to defeat the legitimate assessment contemplated under the act. It has therefore been determined in order to assure a fair contribution to revenue from the banks to adjust taxation by a flat rate scale, which is proposed as follows: On each provincial head office, $1,000 per annum; on each branch, sub-office or agency, $125; such specific sums to be due and payable whether or not the head office, branch or agency is within or without the boundaries of any municipality. The alteration contemplated in the Extra-Municipal Trades License Act is in relation chiefly to this rearrangement, and necessary for its carrying out.

Surface rights of Crown-granted mineral claims, which heretofore have been taxed as wild lands, will hereafter be assessed as real property.

Improvements, etc., on lands held under license or lease from the Crown will in the future be assessed as personalty. This ground is taken in order that a fair contribution to revenue may be made by the numerous mills established on timber leases or lands held under license for timber purposes. The ground has heretofore been taken by the millmen that their manufactories, being erected on Crown-owned land, could not be taxable, even if they represented a value of a million of money, and earned proportionate incomes for their proprietors. The re-arrangement of the assessment in this respect is to meet and overcome the legally sound contention.

It is intended to make the new legislation operative forthwith, but as the assessment rolls are now complete for the past year, section 10 (which applies to discounts) is in the nature of an equalization to enable reductions proportionate to those contemplated under the changes outlined to be enjoyed in payment of current taxes, the rate of discount allowed on payment of 1910 taxation before the 30th of June next being at 25 per cent. instead of the usual 10 per cent; the flat rate of assessment for the banks will of course become operative as applying to the assessment rolls for the present year.

## Alberni Experts See Comet and Express Their Opinions

A comet of the comedian variety was observed in the west by a number of sane and sober citizens of Alberni on Monday night. When only the dim outlines could be distinguished the comet was apparently behaving itself in a proper manner, but it suddenly loomed brighter and then commenced to perform. It stuck its tail straight up, did a sort of loop-the-loop stunt, frisked a few sparkling meteors off its erect appendage, and gracefully faded away. The expert observers have expressed the opinion that it was not Haley's pet that cut these capers in the sky, and one of them, who professes a knowledge of shapes and styles of wearing comet tails, believes that the actor of last Monday night was making a debut before the scientists of the earth. John Packard who has a mysterious telepathic connection with prophets long since departed, has thrown a new light on the phenomenon. He declares it to be an enormous chariot of fire, as big as Vancouver island, that is engaged in swooping up the righteous from various parts of the world and showering red hot and everlasting ball on those that are left. John expects that it will come within reaching distance of Alberni before many days and he already has the only vacant seat alloted to this district under reserve. Any others who try to climb aboard will, if they succeed, be handed down to the stoker to be used as fuel, and, in this connection, he offers a special warning to newspaper men. He sees no possibility of Haley's comet having a rear end collision with his fiery vehicle.

## NOTICE.

### Liquor License Act.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, William Wallace G. McAllister, Victoria, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Alberni hotel, situate on lots 1, 11 and 12, Alberni, B.C.

William Wallace G. McAllister.

Date, Feb. 5, 1910.

## Building Boom Strikes Alberni

A small building boom has broken out in Alberni.

A new store, on Margaret street, adjoining the government property, is being built by M. Cummerford for Campbell Bros., tailors.

Plans have been prepared for another store a few feet farther north, a Victoria Chinamen who deals in fancy dry goods being behind the enterprise.

Work was commenced yesterday at Margaret and Southgate streets on a large two-storey building for Mrs. A. LaBelle. It will be fitted up as a restaurant and lodging house.

Lumber has been delivered at J. J. Burke's livery and feed stables for the building of an addition. Work will commence next week.

## Prize Winners at Masquerade

The masquerade ball given by the Alberni Athletic and Social Club in Brand's hall last night was a success from every point of view. The dancers and spectators were as numerous as the capacity of the hall would comfortably allow, the costumes were of great variety, some ridiculous, some interesting and some elegant, the floor was in good condition, the music was pleasing, and a spirit of thorough enjoyment was evident.

The prizes were won as follows:

Best dressed couple—Jenny Grandy and Clayton Hills.

Best National costume—Mrs. J. M. Paul.

Best comic lady—Mrs. A. Dawson.

Best dress d lady—Myrtle Gill.

Best comic gentleman—D. McKenzie.

Best dressed gentleman—M. M. Stevens.

Best sustained character—Harold Bishop.

### Petition For License.

A petition, asking that a liquor license be granted William McAllister, of Victoria, for the Alberni hotel, was in circulation this week and was largely signed. Mr. McAllister has made a deal for the purchase of the hotel property now owned by H. E. Fitzgerald, and should he succeed in obtaining a license will make a number of improvements.

### Wonderful Woman.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Philip Webster of this city is today receiving the congratulations of her friends upon the birth of the 26th child that has been born to her during her 26 years of married life. Mrs. Webster is 42 years of age. She was married when she was 16. Five "sets" of twins and one of triplets were born to her, but none of these are living.

### Fishermen Lost.

Christianna, Feb. 2.—Heavy loss of life has occured among the fishing fleets that were caught off the storm swept coast. The bodies of ten fishermen have been washed up on the shore at Lofo Isles. Nine smacks, manned by 40 mariners are missing.

Mrs. Richard Barnes came up from Bamfield on Wednesday and left on Friday for Nanaimo.

Alex Forrest and wife left on Monday for their home in Moosejaw.

"Tommy" Burns and Bill Lang, heavyweight champion of Australia have matched to fight on March 28th for the Australian title.

## Today's Telegraphic News

### Ship Sinking.

New York, Feb. 5.—The steamer Kentucky of the Alaska-Pacific Steamship company, bound for Seattle, was reported by wireless telegraph yesterday to be in a sinking condition 220 miles south-east of Cape Hatteras. The captain and 75 men were working hard to keep the vessel afloat. Twelve ships have started to the rescue.

### Agree on 'Frisco.

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 5.—The Jeffries-Johnston fight will be held in San Francisco. This was agreed upon by Rickard and Gleason today.

### Premier Roblin Ill.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 5.—Premier Roblin who has been ill for two weeks is steadily recovering, but it is stated that he will be unable to be in his place in the legislature when it opens on Thursday next. He will take a trip south for his health. Hon. Robert Rodgers is acting-premier.

### Rush For Land.

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 5.—The Lethbridge Land office broke all records during January when 2360 quarter sections were entered, including 1496 homesteads.

## Sensational Accidents On the Railway Grade

Two sensational accidents happened on railway construction last week, and there were two miraculous escapes.

A man named Carlsen who works on Holly & McKenzie's section, near Loon Lake, was in charge of a small powder house in which he kept a stove with a fire in it. From his work on the line he would make occasional trips to the powder house to regulate the heat. On one trip—the last he made to this particular place—he found that the fire had become too hot. He checked the the draughts of the stove, went outside the door and stood there for a couple of minutes to give the stove a chance to cool off. A number of men, working about three hundred yards away, saw Carlsen standing in front of the house. As he stood there an explosion occured and no more could be seen of him. All around where he had stood there were clouds of dust and smoke, while the air above was filled with splinters. Half a dozen men rushed to the scene prepared to pick up the scattered remains of Carlsen. By the time they reached the spot the clouds had partially cleared away. There was not a particle of the powder house or its contents left, but right beside where the building had stood was Carlsen still standing. He was smeared with dirt and discolored by smoke, but there was not a rent in his garments.

"Are you alive Carlsen?" asked one of the men.

"I don't know, am I?" said Carlsen, and there was reason to believe that he meant it.

In less than half an hour Carslen was preparing to build another powder house.

A lad of about seventeen or eighteen years was engaged in thawing dynamite. He had a stick of the powerful explosive in one of his hands. He was new on the job, and everything round about interested him. He heard someone, not far away, sing out a warning of a blast. The lad did not think of ducking behind a tree and under its sheltering limbs. He wanted to see what was going to happen. He heard a noise, saw the air filled with flying rock, and then he felt a pain that made him forget where he was and why he was there. A large piece of rock had struck him on the wrist of the hand in which he held the dynamite, and had broken some bones. The dynamite dropped harmlessly to the ground, and was in no way damaged. The hero is now in the hospital, but his case is not serious.


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# PIONEER NEWS.

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R. J. BURDE. - - - EDITOR.

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Alberni, B. C., Feb. 5, 1910

## CONDITIONS FLEETING.

In consoling Mr. Brewster, the lone straight-Liberal member of the Provincial House, the Victoria Times says: "The conditions which brought about the practical annihilation of the Liberal party in British Columbia are fleeting." In consideration of the fact that there is an idea, general in the land, that these conditions were mainly prosperity, with good promise of more of it in sight, the Times' view is by far too pessimistic. With a clearer vision of conditions that are passing away the Liberal organ should be able to see that the Alberni district will soon have grown too large to be domineered, in the choice of a Provincial representative, by Dominion government graft on the West Coast which foretells the political obliteration of Mr. Brewster. Passing from things that are fleeting to things that have flown the Times might make a note of electoral innocence in Comox-Atlin, through which its owner, Hon. William Templeman, was allowed to be replaced, by conspiracy and treachery, in a seat in the Dominion House.

A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Victoria Times, dated Feb. 1, says: Hon. W. Templeman was heard in favor of the anti-Gambling bill before a special committee of the House of Commons this morning.

The Times should have more consideration for the nerves of its many readers throughout the district of Comox-Atlin which the said Templeman is supposed to be representing at the seat of federal government. Such things should be sprung gradually, and the news that Mr. Templeman had come out of his slumber would be quite enough surprise for one day. On the second day his constituents would be in a condition to withstand the shock which the announcement of his having been "heard" should cause. On the third day they would be prepared to take all the other chances.

To the neglected constituency of Comox-Atlin there is a sign of hope in the cause of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth's retirement from the Dominion cabinet and active politics. The minister of justice is giving up office on account of deafness, and if his action should establish a precedent that any minister afflicted with a malady that renders him incapable of attention to duty should resign, Hon. William Templeman, minister of mines and inland revenue, will have to go. As far as the people of this district are concerned Mr. Templeman might as well be as deaf as a stone, and his disease is even worse than that. He is incurably stupid.

From the Catholic clergy of France comes the announcement that the destructive floods in that country were due to the indifference of the people to the Church. Prophet Packard, of Alberni, who claims to have known for years past that the disaster would occur at the time it did, does not see the thing in the same light as the priests.

When Premier McBride expressed the opinion in the House that Mr. Brewster would prefer the defeat of the Conservative government to the advancement of his constituency he hit the member for Alberni on a vital spot. But the premier should remember that Mr. Brewster owes his election to the Dominion government, and he is playing the game along the lines of self-preservation.

If Premier Asquith, of Great Britian, needs any pointers on how to conduct a government without a safe majority he can find in Joseph Martin, late of British Columbia, an invaluable adviser.

The Alberni Pioneer News, in an ably argued article disagreeing with Bruce at many points, arrives finally at this conclusion:

The people got saddled with Templeman, and if he gets what he has since earned he will get oblivion at the first opportunity, and there are many among those who were pleased over his election by acclamation who will say, "Let it be soon."

Bruce does not care greatly that the Pioneer News disagrees with him on the other matters so long as the News gets the light on the subject of William Templeman, M. P., a light which has illumined the sanctum of the news and made it scintillate with brilliance these many moons.—Vancouver Saturday Sunset.

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**NEW ALBERNI, B. C.**

## Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of his Honour C. H. Barker, local judge of the Supreme Court, dated the 25th January, A. D. 1910, I was appointed Administrator, of all and singular goods, chattels and credits of George Compton, deceased, who died at Alberni, intestate on the 23rd December, A. D. 1909.

All creditors having claims against the estate of the late George Compton, are required on or before the 3rd day of March, 1910, to send or deliver to the undersigned their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims duly verified.

And further take notice that after the 3rd day of March 1910, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, George Compton, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

Dated at Nanaimo, this 25th day of January, A. D., 1910.

George Thomson,
Official Administrator, Nanaimo.

### 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 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

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## 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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**NEW ALBERNI, B. C.**

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.

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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.

**C. DE B. GREEN,**

**B. C. Land Surveyor.**

**NANAIMO, B. C.**

OFFICE OVER ROYAL BANK.

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 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.

R. W. Wilkinson.

Dated, Nov. 29, 1909. jan22

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'Neil'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. Everleigh.
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 licence 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. M. Mellis' 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Price 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.

Take Notice that I, Frank Tyler, of Uchuckle-sat, B. C., occupation lineman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east point of an island in Uchusklesat harbor, known as Harbor Island, thence following shore line in a westerly direction 15 chains, thence north-easterly 10 chains thence south easterly 10 chains to point of commencement all line meandering around shore, island containing 30 acres more or less.

Frank Tyler.

Date, January 15, 1910. jan22

District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 8, township 27 thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 60 chains to Charlie Nordstrom's preemption, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, comprising 400 acres more or less.

Stanley R S Bayne.

December 27, 1909 jan22

District of Rupert.

Take Notice that I, D. Stephenson, of Nanaimo, occupation chief constable, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 173, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence north to Indian reserve, thence east to south east corner of reserve, thence north to shore, thence following shore line to point of commencement, comprising 400 acres more or less.

David Stephenson

December 28, 1909 jan22

District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, Edward Despard of Parksville B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner and situate about 4 miles north from Pachena Light House and near Black Lake, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 west, thence 40 south, thence 40 east to point of commencement, being 160 acres.

Edward Despard.

Date, Jan. 10, 1910. jan22

## 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 10755, 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 Scund, 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 460 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 Clayoquot.

Take notice that Frederick Aspinwall of Victoria, occupation boilermaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 83 on the north shore of Great Central lake, thence north 40 chains more or less to the south boundary of Lot 859, thence west to east boundary of Lot 750, thence south to lake and easterly along shore of same to point of commencement, containing 150 acres more or less.

Frederick Aspinwall,
C. L. Roberts, agent.

Date, Jan. 22, 1910.

Take notice that Harold John Boteler Harper of Victoria, occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 716 on South shore of Great Central lake, thence south 30 chains more or less to the north boundary of Lot 718, thence east along said boundary to shore of lake and returning westerly along shore of lake to point of commencement, containing 300 acres more or less.

Harold John Boteler Harper,
C. L. Roberts, agent.

Date, Jan. 22, 1910.

Take notice that Simon Nelson of Victoria, occupation machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 756 on the south shore of Great Central lake, thence west 60 chains more or less to east boundary of Lot 718, thence north to shore of lake and following same easterly to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Simon Nelson.
C. L. Roberts, agent.

Date, Jan. 22, 1910.

Take notice that John Thomas Graham of Victoria, occupation painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 870 on north shore of Great Central lake, thence 40 chains, more or less, north to corner of Lot 72, thence north and east following boundary of Lot 72 to E. & N line, thence south and east along same to shore of lake and along shore westerly to point of commencement, containing 150 acres more or less.

John Thomas Graham,
C. L. Roberts, agent.

Date, Jan. 21, 1910.

Take notice that J. B. Holcroft of Victoria, occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 761 on the north shore of Great Central lake, thence following the boundary of Lot 761 north 40 chains, more or less, and west 40 chains, more or less, to the boundary of Lot 83 and following boudary of Lot 83 west and south to lake shore and returning easterly along shore to point of commencement containing 250 acres more or less.

J. B. Holcroft,
C. L. Roberts, agent.

Date, Jan. 22, 1910:

Take notice that Clark Ewing of Victoria, occupation cabinet maker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands on the north shore of Great Central lake:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 761, thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the south boundary of Lot 857, thence east along said boundary to the western boundary of Lot 752, thence south to lake shore and returning along shore westerly to point of commencement, containing 200 acres more or less.

Clark Ewing,
C. L. Roberts, agent.

Date, Jan. 22, 1910.

Take notice that James Hilton of Victoria, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 763 on the north shore of Great Central lake, thence north 40 chains more or less to lower north east corner of Lot 763, thence east to western boundary of Lot 764, 40 chains more or less, thence south along said boundary to lake shore and following same westerley to point of commencement, containing 150 acres more or less.

James Hilton,
C. L. Roberts, agent.

Date, Jan. 22, 1910.

Take notice that Henry Woodward of Alberni, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 497, thence east along the shore of Taylor Arm about 30 chains to the north west corner of Lot 949, thence south 40 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 10 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence east 10 chains, thence south 70 chains, thence west 70 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, to the shore of the lake, the point of commencement, containing 580 acres more or less.

Henry Woodward,
Per Wm. F. Gibson, agent.

Date, Jan. 18, 1910.

Take notice that Edith E. Gibson of Alberni, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of T. L. 714, thence west about 8.68 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 11.42 chains, thence north 117.40 chains, thence south east along the E. & N. line about 90 chains, thence west about 37 chains, thence north about 170 chains to the point of commencement containing 520 acres more or less.

Edith E. Gibson,
Per. Wm. F. Gibson, agent.

Date, Jan. 14, 1910.

Take notice that William Nicholas Sr. of Alberni, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 413, thence west 20 chains, thence south about 3 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

William Nicholas Sr.
Per Wm. F. Gibson, agent.

Date, Jan. 17, 1910.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its present session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a railway of standard or narrow guage, to be operated by steam, electricity or other motive power, for the purpose of carrying passengers, logs and merchandise, or either, from Hardy Bay or Port McNeil or some point between them; or some other convenient point near thereto on the East Coast of Vancouver Island to Coal Harbor on the West arm of Quatsino Sound, or to some point on Rupert Arm, Quatsino Sound, or to a convenient point on Quatsino Sound in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia; with power to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and to construct, acquire, own, charter, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and to operate the same on any navigable waters; and with all powers given by the "Model Railway Bill"; and with such other powers and privileges usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

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## News From Near and Far

Joseph Harper, of Departure Bay, died in the Nanaimo hospital on Sunday last.

M. A. Wood has been appointed assessor and collector of the city of Nanaimo

The population of the city of Winnipeg and suburbs is now estimated at 172,000.

An order has been issued, taking effect Feb. 1, that all postoffice lobbies be closed to the public on Sunday.

The annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' Association is to be held at Nelson from March 29 to 31.

It is reported that ten thousand acres of mining property on Texada Island have been bonded to an American syndicate.

Mrs. Maria Kitchen, wife of Thomas Kitchen, of Nanaimo, died last Tuesday night. She had been a resident of the Coal City for seventeen years.

H. J. Cambie, chief engineer of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, is one of the newly elected councillors of the Canadian society of civil engineers.

Ric Fraser, a newspaper man well known througout the mainland of British Columbia, died in the Jubilee hospital, Victoria, on Monday night.

The public school enrollment in British Columbia at the close of the school year, June 30 last, was 36,227 as compared with 33,314 the year before.

Lightkeeper Daykin, of Carmanah, has reported to the Marine Department at Victoria the finding on Dec. 12 of a life belt and the remains of two boats. The belt was marked S. S. Argo, and was two miles west of Carmanah. The report that life buoys of the Norwegian steamer Aagot were found was erroneous, resulting from confusion with the report of the find at Carmanah.

After two years' evasion of the officers of the law, Sam (Chow) Murphy has been arrested at Steveston, for a burglary committed at Chemainus in 1908.

The by-election in Ottawa, necessitated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's decision to sit for Quebec East, resulted in the return of Mr. Allard, the Liberal candidate, his majority over Dr. Chabot, Conservative, being 559.

Nanaimo's Agricultural association, backed by the promise of $2,000 from the government, has purchased nine lots, comprising about two acres, just outside the city from the Western Fuel Co., for exhibition purposes.

Thomas Morgan, for the past five or six years inspector of mines in the Crow's Nest district, has arrived in Nanaimo to take over the work of the Island colliery inspectorate, vice Inspector Archibald Dick, superanuated.

Commissioner Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, announced in Vancouver, the other day, after the conclusion of a conference with R. Marpole, executive officer of the C. P. R., that the first colony would be established at French Creek by next June. After that, he said, the Army hoped to continue sending a stream of sturdy British settlers to British Columbia, and to make their enterprise an object lesson in colonization.

The special bill providing for the incorporation of the city of Prince Rupert was introduced in the Provincial Legislature this week. It is remarkable in that it contains specific provision for enabling the citizens of Rupert to themselves decide the issue that has been so greatly agitating them of late, as to whether the affairs of that city shall be administered, as elsewhere in the province, under the provisions of the municipal Clauses act, by board of control or by commissioners. The Grand Trunk Pacific, as the largest property interest in the place, favors the commission plan.

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LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that Edward Despard of Parksville B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner and situate about 4 miles northerly from the N. E. corner of Pachena Light House reserve, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, being 320 acres.

Edward Despard.

Date, Jan. 14, 1910. feb5

## Vancouver Member Against the Booze

In his speech on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne Dr. McGuire, one of the members from Vancouver referred to the plebiscite as in his view a foolish instrument. It was an anomaly, he said, to take a plebiscite upon what was in reality the question of whether a plebiscite should be taken. Besides, the expression of the will of the people through this plebiscite had beyond doubt been handicapped in very many ways. Some members in the present house occupied their seats by virtue of minorities in their constituencies; if the same conditions of voting had applied to their election that had applied to the local option plebiscite they would not be members. Not only was a majority demanded for the plebiscite, but a majority of all who went to the polls to cast their votes for members. Again, in several places no plebiscite ballots had been supplied, in regard to which someone had evidently made a serious blunder. In yet other places the deputy returning officers had refused to give plebiscite ballots until these had been specifically demanded, of which he had had personal experience. But conceding that the plebiscite result had been adverse to the proposals of the local optionists, he could not see why an adverse vote in one district should militate against the carrying out of the expressed wish of districts that had declared themselves in favor of the local option plan. There were many districts throughout the province that looked upon the so-called "liquid joy" as rather "liquid damnation.'

### Five More Wanted.

The Ladsmith Chronicle of last Saturday says: If Alberni had a half dozen citizens possessing the energy of Mr. Leonard Frank, the west coast town would become a great city in a short space of time. Mr. Frank has been at Victoria for the past two or three weeks endeavoring to impress all with whom he has come in contact with the great future of his town.

## *NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL*

Leonard Frank returned on Saturday last from Victoria.

Thomas Paterson returned on Wednesday from Victoria.

D. H. Riddell and wife and daughter returned on Saturday last from a visit to Victoria.

The annual Fall Fair of the Alberni Agricultural association is to be held on Sept. 14 and 15.

Ernest Woodward killed a panther at McCoy lake on Sunday. The beast had been prowling about Heath's ranch in search of prey and left its tracks in the snow.

John Redford has moved his butcher business into his new premises, next door to Bishop's Grocery store, Victoria Quay. He has also changed his residence from Margaret street to Victoria Quay.

### Concert and Social.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrews Presbyterian church will hold a social and impromptu concert in Brand's hall on Monday, Feb. 14. Adults will be charged 25 cents, and children 10 cents for admittance.

### Church Services.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the morning (11 o'clock) service in All Saints church tomorrow.

There will be Church of England service in the school house, New Alberni, at 3 30 p. m.

Ash Wednesday service will be held in All Saints church at 7:30 p. m.

### Notice of Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade will be held in he Court House, Alberni, on Monday, Feb. 7, commencing at 8 p. m.

### Football.

The Indians and the Alberni team were to have played a game of football on Wednesday afternoon, but the Mission boys could not muster a quorum, and the game went to Alberni by default.

The final game of the series, and for he championship, will be played on Redford's field next Wednesday afternoon when strong teams representative of the new and old towns will face each other.

### Alberni-Comox Road.

In the Provincial House on Thursday last Mr. Brewster asked the Minister of Public Works:

1. Is it the intention of the government to complete the Alberni-Comox wagon road during 1910?

2. What amounts have been expended on this road to date?

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied:

1. No.

2. Surveys, constructions, etc.—1905-6, $830; 1906-7, $3,369.90; 1907-8, $633.47; 1908-9, $928.46; 1909-10, $75.45; total, $5,837.28.

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Fees—Entrance fee, $1.00 payable on admission as member. Monthly subscription, 50 cents, first month's subscription to be paid with entrance fee; subsequent subscriptions to be paid in advance before the beginning of each month. No member whose subscription is in arrears will be allowed to enter the hall. The hall will be open every night from 7 till 11 o'clock.

Visitors—Members may bring a non-resident friend to the hall for one week free of charge.

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