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Dredge Reception By Citizens of Alberni

The optimism that has pervaded the atmosphere of Alberni—the old town—for the past three weeks or more was forcibly expressed at the reception given by the citizens to the officials and crew of the dredge Mastadon in Whyte's hall on Monday night.

The programme consisted of songs, speeches and the taking of mild refreshments. The gathering was fittingly large and there was enjoyment and satisfaction in full measure.

Part of the programme brought out speeches from H. A. Bayfield, superintendent of dredges, and from the captain of the Mastadon. The gathering was assured that the dredge was capable of doing the work required and that the orders were to stay on the job till it was finished. The finish of the job means a channel wide enough and deep enough to allow sea going vessels to steam up to the old government wharf on the Somas river, turn, and steam away again without any impediments to easy navigation.

C. M. Pineo, president of the board of trade, occupied the chair, and among the other speakers were H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., Rev. James Carruthers and R. J. Burde.

It was essentially a non-political gathering, and was equally representative of both sides of politics. It was one occasion on which the Dominion government and Hon. William Templeman were in general good favor.

Location Work on Alberni Canal

A party of Canadian Northern surveyors, numbering 16, will arrive in Port Alberni next Tuesday afternoon, and will pitch camp at the mouth of China creek a short distance from town. The party will take up location work for the terminal section of the Island system of the C. N. R. R. D. Alverson has been in town since Thursday making arrangements for the transportation and supplies of the party.

Census Work.

Early on Thursday morning next the count of heads will begin all over Canada. Every man, woman and child living in Canada at midnight on the first of June will be counted, if the two or three hundred commissioners and their armies of enumerators do what is required of them. Some will inevitably be missed, but the count will be good enough to give the Dominion of Canada a population of eight millions or thereabouts. In 1901 the count showed a population of 5,371,315.

J. H. Mason, architect in charge of the construction of the cold storage plant at Uchucklesat, left on Thursday for Vancouver. Mrs. Mason and family are guests at the Somas.

Meet your friends in the evening at Harry's Pool Room.

C. P. R. WILL BOOM ALBERNI DISTRICT TOURIST TRAVEL

It was announced by R. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N. Railway company and general executive agent of the C. P. R., in Victoria, yesterday that some special attention is to be paid during the coming season to the work of attracting tourists to this part of Vancouver Island.

Not only does the Railway company intend giving the district the widest possible advertisement, but has plans for a series of especially attractive tourist resorts upon and contiguous to the E. & N. extension.

The first of these will possibly be a picturesque mountain chalet somewhat similar to the company's famous houses at Emerald Lake and Lake Louise, a suitable site for which is now in selection at Cameron Lake. During the present summer also, a trail will be constructed from that forest-guarded sheet of water, nestling at the foot of the snow-capped mountains, to the hoary crown of Arrowsmith, from which an incomparable panoramic view of the vast Pacific, the straits of San Juan de Fuca, and all the southern portion of Vancouver Island is unfolded.

Mount Arrowsmith is particularly attractive in its forestation and its flora, and although this peak, clothed in perpetual snows, is an especially imposing and lofty one, the ascent will not be by any means a difficult one in comparison with the scaling of other mountains of similar altitude.

The C. P. R., it is understood, is also initiating investigations with respect to the apparently obvious advantages of Long Beach and Wreck Bay, between Ucluelet and Clayoquot on the western Island coast, with a view to the possible establishment on one or other of these of summer hotel accommodation. Connection would be made by motor bus or stage from Ucluelet through a typical west coast forest of very unique and strikingly attractive characteristics.

It is hoped that ere long tourists attracted to Vancouver Island by means of the C. P. R.'s world-wide publicity propaganda will be enabled to make a grand sight-seeing and incomparable scenic circuit, taking in the celebrated fishing reaches of Campbell river and lake, Buttle lake and the Strathcona provincial park, Crown mountain (the monarch of the Island Alps) possibly Kyuquot or Nootka, the mid-Island drive from Buttle to Great Central lake, this waterway, Sproat lake, the Alberni canal, Long Beach, Cameron lake and Mount Arrowsmith. Such a circuit would be replete with variety and charm and within the next few years may be easily made possible, facilities of communication by railroad and highway being already projected to a large extent, and the programme of the C. P. R. providing for a very substantial beginning in the way of first class hotel accommodation for the most desirable class of tourists. Needless to mention the shooting and fishing attractions of all this district are virgin and exceptional.

Big Things Doing In the Mining Line

Without any booming noise, but just to the accompaniment of hard and steady work, there are, at present, developments going on in Alberni district that promise to materialize into something of importance in the mining industry of British Columbia.

The Big Interior mine, about eight miles from the head of Great Central lake, is to be thoroughly prospected during this season at a cost of $30,000. A gang of nine men are now at work completing a road from the head of the lake to the property, establishing caches and preparing the way generally for a much larger gang of men who are to sink shafts and drill tunnels in the mountain of gold, silver and copper.

Alvin Engvick, who is a member of the mining company interested, returned from Victoria on Monday, and, this week, had six tons of supplies, ordered through A. E. Waterhouse & Co., of Port Alberni, shipped out to the work. The snow at the Big Interior is yet too deep for the commencement of real mining operations, but it is figured that as soon as the preliminary work, now under way, is completed, the miners, thirty or forty of them, will be able to start on the main shaft and tunnel.

The main shaft will be sunk from the top of the mountain, where some prospecting work has already been done. A long tunnel into the side of the mountain will tap this shaft at 300-foot depth. If the ore bodies hold out as indicated the Big Interior will be a mine in reality and will be made one of first importance among the ore producers of the province.

On Taylor River.

D. T. Bordman, M. E., who is in charge of work on the Lindsay property, on Taylor river, at the head of Sproat lake, left on Thursday for Vancouver to confer with his financial associates. Work has been progressing steadily and most satisfactorily, and Mr. Bordman has taken some evidences of the value of the mine to Vancouver with him. About four hundred feet of tunneling has already been done, and it is expected that, following Mr. Bordman's conference in Vancouver, a further important contract will be let.

At Sidney Inlet.

Something is about to happen at the Sidney Inlet mine which has been idle for more than a year past. Hon. Edgar Dewdney, one of the principal owners of the property, arrived in Port Alberni last Saturday night and left on Monday, accompanied by W. Kurtz, Robert Sheffield, Max Enter and James Clarke for the mine. The men spent the whole week overhauling machinery and repairing the aerial tramway. Whether it is the intention of the owners to resume operations or whether there is a deal on for the sale of the property is not known, but it is generally believed that one or the other is the case.

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Jimmy Pryde Does a Sensational Stunt

James Pryde, a bicycle rider of Alberni, was the principal actor in an impromptu sensational performance in Port Alberni on Monday night. "Jimmy," as he is called by his friends, was training for the long distance bicycle race that is to be part of the Dominion Day sports. He was going at full speed towards the Somas hotel and had his head down on the handle bars of his wheel, when, close to the junction of First avenue and Kingsway, he collided with Capt. Huff's automobile which was going at fairly good speed the other way. The force of the collision caused Jimmy to turn a complete somersault in the air and light in the back seat of the motor car. The automobile passed over the bicycle and smashed it. It was sometime after he landed in the car before Jimmy was able to figure out what had happened to him. He was slightly bruised, but his injuries were so trifling that he was able to resume training two days later.

Dr. C. T. Hilton has been appointed medical health officer for the Port Alberni public school.

C. Ternan went down to Uchucklesat on Tuesday to take charge of the salmon canning operations for the season.

Follow the bunch to Harry's Pool room.

Lands.

Valley Forty acre farm, fenced and partly cleared, with house, barn and orchard. On good road. Easy terms. Price, **$4,000.**

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Land for Sale.

Tenders for the purchase of the west twenty acres of Lot 112, Alberni District, will be received by the undersigned up to 3Ist. May, I911. Upon the land is erected a frame house; property is within half a mile of the Town of Alberni.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Nanaimo, May 11, A. D. 1911.

George Thomson,
Official Administrator,
Nanaimo.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that Arthur Hammond Cole, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 83, Barclay, thence north about 32 chains to the northeast corner of said Lot 83, thence following the south and southwest boundaries of Timber Lease 21, east about 32 chains, south about 16 chains, east about 24 chains, south about 16 chains, to the north boundary of Timber Limit 39,514, thence west about 56 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 140 acres more or less.

Arthur Hammond Cole.

Dated February 19, 1911. feb25

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Port Alberni, B. C., May 27, 1911.

Socialist Split.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist member for Nanaimo in the Provincial House, has placed his resignation, addressed to the Speaker of the House, in the hands of the Provincial executive of the Socialist party to be dealt with by that body as it may see fit.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite was recently repudiated by the Socialist organization of Nanaimo on the ground of being insincere in the cause, his comrades having reached the conclusion that he was using his position in parliament for his own selfish ends. Mr. Hawthornthwaite appealed to the Provincial executive stating that the charges on which he was condemned were based on personal malice. The executive investigated and found that the complaining comrade was not only right, but also that he had been shamefully treated. The result of this finding was the cancellation of the charter of the Nanaimo organization.

The Nanaimo organization has refused to give up its charter and defies the Provincial executive. In an authorized letter to the press the secretary says: "Local Nanaimo still has its charter and intends to keep it, and will not give it up till we have to, and we extend a cordial invitation to the Executive committee to come over to Nanaimo and make us have to."

The Provincial executive has not yet sent Mr. Hawthornthwaite's resignation to the Speaker, and apparently does not intend that he shall resign his seat.

The Dominion House has been adjourned till July 18.

The residents of Hardy Bay on the north east coast of Vancouver Island have started an immigration campaign and are succeeding in attracting settlers to their district.

With the Socialists of Nanaimo disorganized, split and scattered, that field will likely be found open for a fair and interesting fight between Liberal and Conservative candidates at the next provincial election.

The people of this district are so easy to please that the sight of the dredge at work digging a deep waterway up to the wharf on the Somass river has caused them to forget for the time being the many political faults of the Hon. William Templeman.

The Victoria Colonist of Sunday last contains a page of photographic reproductions of logging scenes on the east coast of Vancouver Island showing the modern methods of handling the big trees. The photographs were taken by Leonard Frank of Alberni.

The customary annual notices with respect to fishing and hunting licenses for non-residents of the province have just been issued from the Provincial Game department. The fees are: For general license, good for one year, to cover all fish and game that may be taken under existing regulations, $100; Spring bear hunting license, good up to July 14, $25; birds, season, $50; angler's licence, good for one year, $5. Licenses may be taken out at the office of the provincial game warden or any government agent.

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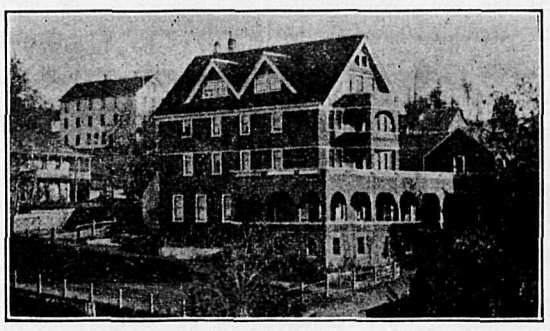

Port Alberni, B. C. Wm. E. Ryder, Manager.

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There is going to be great development on the Island in the immediate future, and you and we must do our part in this expansion.

Development means the influx of people and money, and we want you to assist us in properly placing both.

What have you for sale? Write and give us the following particulars:

Description of property and number of acres.

Number of acres of cleared and wild land.

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In a word tell us all about your property and, if possible, send us photos of it.

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

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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 Alberni mining division of Alberni district.

The name of the company in full—Big Interior Gold Mines, Limited.

The head office—402, Dominion Trust Building, Vancouver, B. C.

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up—$500.000, divided into 500,000 shares of $1.00 par value. 375,000 paid up.

Free Miner's Certificate No. 47157B.

The name of the lake, stream or source—Della Falls.

The point of diversion—Outlet of Della lake.

The quantity of water applied for—Ten (10) cubic feet per second.

The character of the proposed works—For mining purposes.

The premises on which the water is to be used—On mineral claims the property of the Big Interior Gold Mines, Ltd.

The purposes for which the water is to be used—For mining purposes.

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 or diversion and point of return—Returned to Drinkwater creek, a difference in altitude of about 1700 feet.

This notice was posted on the 13th day of April, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 7th day of June, 1911.

Big Interior Gold Mines, Limited.
A. J. Engvick. Secretary-treasurer.
P. O. Address—402, Dominion Trust Building, Vancouver, B. C.

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 Alberni division of the Alberni district.

The name, address and occupation of the applicant is George A. Smith, Alberni, B C, land surveyor.

The name of the lake, stream or source—A small creek running through block 3, lot 100, Alberni district.

The point of diversion is on the north boundary of lot 3.

The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second—.280.

The character of the proposed works—pipe line.

The premises on which the water is to be used—Premises on block 3. lot 100.

The purposes for which the water is to be used—Domestic.

This notice was posted on the 25th day of April, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 25th day of May, 1911.

Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works either above or below the outlet—Applicant, George A. Smith.

G. A. SMITH.
Postoffice address—Alberni, B C. apl29

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that William Spittal, of Victoria, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands for quarrying purposes:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Elk river and about half a mile from Rose Marie mine thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

William Spittal.
April 26th, 1911. may27

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that W. F. Jones and Charles Fremont, of Victoria, B. C., occupation prospectors or miners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands for quarrying purposes:

Commencing at a post planted about 800 feet [illegible] of the Red Jacket mineral claim on the west side of Elk river and about 1 1-2 miles from the mouth of Elk river, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

W. F. Jones,
Charles Fremont.
April 25th, 1911. may27

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority contained in section 131 of the "Land Act," a regulation has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council fixing the minimum sale price of first and second class lands at $10 and $5 per acre, respectively.

This regulation further provides that the prices fixed therein shall apply to all lands with respect to which the application to purchase is given favourable consideration after this date, notwithstanding the date of such application or any delay that may have occurred in the consideration of the same.

Further notice is hereby given that all persons who have pending applications to purchase lands under the provisions of section 34 or 36 of the "Land Act" and who are not willing to complete such purchases under the prices fixed by the aforesaid regulation shall be at liberty to withdraw such applications and receive refund of the moneys deposited on account of such applications.

WILLIAM R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., April 3rd, 1911. apl8

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This regulation further provided that the prices fixed therein should apply to all lands with respect to which the applications to purchase were given favorable consideration after the date of said regulation, namely April 3rd, 1911.

Further notice is now given that by virtue of a regulation approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the 10th day of May, 1911, that the regulation dated the 3rd April, 1911, be held not to apply to applications to purchase vacant Crown lands which were received by the Assistant Commissioners of Lands on or before the said April 3rd, 1911, and with respect to which the required deposit of fifty cents per acre had been received by said Commissioners on or before the said April 3rd. 1911.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands.
Victoria, B. C., 16th of May, 1911. may27

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that I, Gust. Moerman, of Quatsino, B. C., occupation hotelkeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the N E corner of the S E fraction of section 26, Limestone Island, thence south 20 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence north following shore line about 20 chains, thence east about 10 chains following shore line to point of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less.

Gust. Moerman.
March 27th, 1911. apl8

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Richard Albert Willing, of Ucluelet, occupation macninist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the beach at the southwest corner of Lot 54, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to shore line, thence following shore line north easterly to point of commencement, comprising 80 acres, more or less.

Richard Albert Willing.
March 20, 1911. apl1

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that W. W. G. McAllister, of Alberni, B. C., occupation hotel owner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Beauty Island in Great Central lake, thence south 60 feet, thence west 100 feet, thence north 60 feet, thence east 100 feet to point of commencement.

William Wallace Goforth McAllister.
April 27th, 1911. apl29

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Myra Lenore McGregor, of Victoria, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of H M MacGregor's application, about two miles west from the mouth of the Klanawa river, thence west 60 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, being 480 acres more or less

Myra Lenore McGregor,
Stanley Wood, agent
April 2nd, 1911 may6

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Peter A. McBean of Vancouver, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted eight feet north from the north east corner of lot 407, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Peter Alexander McBean.
Wilfrid Thornton, agent.
April 12, 1911. apl22

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take noaice that Hattie Mabel MacGregor, of Victoria, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of lot 103, 40 chains south from the northwest corner thereof and being about one and a half miles north westerly from the mouth of the Klanawa river, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 78 cpains, 48 links to west boundary of lot 290, thence south along boundary of lot 290 40 chains, thence west 38 chains, 48 links along north boundary of lot 103 to north west corner, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

Hattie Mabel MacGregor,
Stanley Wood, agent
April 1st, 1911 may6

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Agnes Gill and Anna Leeson, of Quatsino, occupation housekeepers, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

One island situate in section 6, township 27, Rupert district, about one and one-half miles east of Bold Bluff, commencing at a post on the shore at west end, thence following the shore east, south and west to point of commencement, containing about 100 acres, more or less.

Anna Leeson,
Agnes Gill.
Date of staking April 10, 1911.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that A. Brommell, of Altamont, Man., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of the north east corner of Lot 419, thence 30 chains north, thence 15 chains east, thence 50 chains north, thence 55 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 70 chains west to point of commencement, containing 485 acres more or less.

Archibald Brommell,
Wilfrid Thornton, agent.
April 24th, 1911. may6

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICF.
District of Clayoquot.

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 on the north shore of Great Central Lake, at the S. E. corner of Lot 83, thence following boundary of said lot north 20 chains and east 23 1-2 chains, thence south to shore of lake and returning westerly to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

James Hilton.
Per C. L. Roberts, Agent.
Dated 30th, April, 1911.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT.

THE qualifying examinations for Third-class Clerks, Junior Clerks and Stenogrpphers will be held at the following places, commencing on Monday, the 3rd July next:—Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cumberland, Golden, Grank Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Peachland, Revelstoke, Rossland, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon, and Victoria.

Candidates must be British subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

Applications will not be accepted if received later than the 15th June next.

Further information, together with application forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

P. WALKER,
Registrar, Public Service
Victoria, B. C., 27th April, 1911.

PORT ALBERNI

A Flourishing City Soon To Be

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(Published by authority of the Port Alberni Board of Trade.)

Port Alberni is located in the heart of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, at the head of Alberni Canal, a natural waterway, clear, deep and wide, that penetrates the land for 34 miles in from the open Pacific.

By reason of its geographical situation Port Alberni is destined to become an important shipping center. It stands conspicuous on the line of least resistance and shortest distance for the All Red Route, and offers the advantage of time saving on transportation to and from the Orient also.

By way of Port Alberni is the natural outlet to the open Pacific for the products of the rich interior and east coast of the Island, while the opening of the Panama canal, four years hence, will add to the importance of this route which will then afford shorter distance and safer transportation for a great part of the wares of western Canada to all the markets of the world.

With the completion of railway construction, now under way, Port Alberni will have undisputed command as a commercial distributing point for all of the rapidly developing district on the west coast of the Island, and will be the home of numerous smaller craft.

The extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, which is controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, to Port Alberni, will establish this point as the extreme western terminus of the Canadian Pacific system. Less than 22 miles of the road remain to be completed, and the company figures on having the whole line in operation by August 1st next.

Construction of the Vancouver Island section of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway is now progressing towards Port Alberni and the work is to be finished within two years when this point will become the extreme western terminus of a second transcontinental system.

Both railway companies propose to operate modern and speedy car ferries on the water that separates the Island from the Mainland thus making quick and convenient connection between the two sections.

Manufacturing Advantages.

Because of the vast wealth of timber and mineral in the tributary district, the rail and water shipping facilities that are to be provided, and the enormous water power available, Port Alberni will become one of the most important manufacturing centers in Western Canada.

The standing timber, Douglass Fir and Cedar, is the largest and finest in the world. It is mostly owned by large lumber manufacturing concerns. A conservative estimate of the amount already marked for manufacture in this port, compiled from reports of various timber cruisers of recognized reliability, is 14,600,000,000 feet, or enough to provide a manufacturing output of 1,000,000 feet per day for forty years.

There is 100,000 horse power in the waterfalls within a radius of eight miles of the town.

The whole unoccupied foreshore of Port Alberni, nearly two miles in length, is controlled by the E. & N. Railway company which has sub-divided it into manufacturing sites that are available for industries on lease at a nominal figure. A few of these have already been secured by lumber manufacturing companies.

The manufacturers of Port Alberni will be given the advantage of the same rate on export shipments to the Prairie markets as Vancouver and other Coast cities.

Salmon and deep sea fishing is also an industry that is at present under important development.

Farming Opportunities.

Back of Port Alberni is a valley of 60,000 acres. Most of this land is covered but can be cleared at an expense of from $100 to $150 per acre. The soil and climate are especially adaptable for fruit growing, and a ten or twenty-acre farm can be made to pay good profit.

In addition to fruit growing there are splendid advantages for poultry raising and other forms of light farm work.

There is now, and always will be, a home market for all the produce of the valley at prices that will compare with the highest paid on the normal markets of the Canadian west.

Uncleared land can be bought at from $20 to $100 according to location. There is some cleared land offered for sale at from $200 per acre up.

There is no land for pre-emption in the valley nor within a considerable distance of the town. From Ucluelet, on Barclay Sound, to the north end of the Island there is Crown land in various places, that can be either bought outright from the government at $5 and $10 per acre or pre-empted.

Business and Professions.

At the present time all lines of business and profession are fairly well represented in Port Alberni, but openings always occur with development. To secure advantage of such openings one requires to be on the scene when they become apparent. It will pay to get in on the ground floor.

Business lots are held at from $600 up. Residential lots, $250 and up.

The local lumber market is supplied by two mills at present operating on a small scale. Prices the same as in other places on the British Columbia coast.

Port Alberni has all the educational, religious and social advantages of a well ordered western town.

Tourist Attractions.

The climate, the scenery, the hunting and fishing, form a large part of the assets of the district, there being an important and rapidly increasing tourist trade. There are hotels to accommodate all classes. The district is favored with an early Spring (commenced Feb. 24 this year), a long sunny Summer, a fall that permits grapes and peaches to ripen in the open, and a short, mild winter in which zero weather is virtually unknown.

The Provincial Government has appropriated $75,000.00 for expenditure this season on improving and extending a most creditable system of wagon roads throughout the district making it more accessible for settler and tourist.

How To Reach Port Alberni.

FROM VICTORIA OR NANAIMO—By train every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, the train connecting with stages at Cameron Lake station. The train leaves Victoria at 8 a. m., Nanaimo at 11:30 a. m. The stages arrive in Port Alberni about 5 p. m. The steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Port Alberni and other West Coast points on the 1st, 7th, 15th and 20th of every month.

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Conservative Meetings.

The Alberni Conservative association meets in the Carlin hall, upstairs, the first and third Tuesdays of every month.
Leonard Frank, Secretary.

Local News In Brief

Visit Harry's Pool Room.

The work of installing telephones is proceeding slowly but peaceably.

Mrs. W. W. G. McAllister left this morning for Victoria on a visit to her mother.

George Smith, C. E., and Thomas Rowley returned this morning from Flores Island.

The steamer Tees is due from Victoria again on Friday next.

The "Merry Widow" arrived from Ucluelet early this morning with a load of fresh halibut and other deep sea fish for the local market.

Rev. H. H. Lewis Seale left on Monday on a missionary trip up the West Coast.

Dr. C. F. Newcombe, of Ottawa, and F. A. Potts, of Cambridge, Eng., were in Port Alberni this week, guests at the Somass. They left this morning for Bamfield and will visit several other points on the West Coast.

H. Littler, of Winnipeg and more recently of Victoria, is a guest at the Somass. He intends taking up his residence in Port Alberni.

Ed. Brown, of Vancouver, who is interested in timber holdings in the Alberni district, is a guest at the Arlington.

The donkey engine that was used in clearing the government roadway through the San Josef valley last summer is to be used this summer on the Alberni-Clayoquot road.

F. C. Dillabough, superintendent for the B. C. Telephone company on Vancouver Island, arrived in Port Alberni last Saturday night and left again on Tuesday morning after satisfying himself that the work of installing telephones was properly under way.

H. A. Bayfield, superintendent of government dredges, left on Tuesday for his headquarters at New Westminster.

C. T. Apenes, resident engineer on E. & N. railway construction at Cameron lake, will leave next week on a visit to his old home in Norway.

J. Dixon, one of the miners engaged on the Lindsay property at the head of Sproat lake, killed a large black bear close to camp on Monday.

Leonard Frank returned today from Victoria and Vancouver.

J. F. Bledsoe arrived from Vancouver today and is registered at the Arlington. He will make arrangements next week for the commencement of work on the large and handsome residence he has planned to build at Elizabeth and Southgate streets.

H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., went up to Clayoquot on the Tees on Monday.

Track-layers on the Port Alberni extension of the E. & N. railway are expected to reach the summit by Saturday next.

Meet your friends in the evening at Harry's Pool Room.

H. H. Browne, P. L. S., and party went down to Bamfield on Thursday.

Culliton Brothers' bridge building camp east of the summit was closed on Monday the bridge work on the Cameron lake section being finished. The workmen, with their outfits, have moved to the loop to augment the force on that section.

Chief Constable Cox returned on Tuesday from New Westminster after delivering Major Broome to the reception official of the hospital for the insane.

Follow the bunch to Harry's Pool room.

James Taylor, of the Bamfield life boat crew, was a visitor in town this week.

The Anglican church services tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. William Barton of Christ church cathedral, Victoria, as follows: All Saints, 11 a. m., matins and sermon. St. Alban's, 8 a. m., evensong and sermon.

Rev. J. W. Miller has been appointed by the Methodist Conference to the charge of the church in Port Alberni and will enter on his duties on the first Sunday in June. D. H. Anderson who has been in charge will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow ninght. He will leave next week for Victoria.

E. Burdett-Garrard, government telegraph operator at Tofino, has been appointed to take charge of the new telegraph and customs office to be opened in Port Alberni next month.

Empire Day Pleasures.

Empire Day—Wednesday—was quietly celebrated in Alberni and Port Alberni. A number of people went on picnics while others disported themselves on the tennis courts in both towns. At night there was a dance given by the Alberni Tennis club in Whyte's hall. It was a fashionable and most successful function as many people as the large hall could accommodate finding continuous enjoyment until nearly sunrise the following morning.

For Dominion Day.

Preparatious are already under way for a grand celebration of Dominion Day in Alberni, and there is promise of a number of tempting trophies being hung up. C. C. Luke, who is well remembered in this district as a patron of sport, and who is now in England, has written the secretary of the Athletic club offering another handsome silver cup for the one-mile championship race which has come to be regarded as the feature event of the National holiday programme. Already a number of athletes have commenced training for this and other trials.

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