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SOME LIGHT REQUIRED ON SLOAN'S ELECTION

Where Truth Is Not Known People Credit Return by Acclamation to Member's Good Standing In Constituency ---How it Looks When Some of the Facts are Told--- Art, Diplomacy, Weakness, and a Betrayal.

In announcing the election, by acclamation, of William Sloan for Comox-Atlin the Vancouver Province and the Victoria Colonist both remarked that such result was generally expected since the Liberal government had been returned to power.

The Pioneer News does not know on what ground these two more influential newspapers based their remarks, but, whatever it was, it was wrong.

It may be that the Conservative organizers of Vancouver and Victoria expected a default in favor of Sloan. If they did their expectations were due to an ignorance—not altogether excusable—of the feeling and strength of the opposition in this constituency.

If, among all the Liberal candidates in the recent campaign, there was one who did not produce better reasons for his appeal to the people than Mr. Sloan would have been able to show he was so obscure that all newspaper searchlights failed to locate him.

If, in all the Dominion there was one constituency with a member who sought less, or obtained less, for it, in the past four years, than William Sloan got, or tried to get, for Comox-Atlin; and if, with acclaim, it sent that member back to office its people ought to be disfranchised.

The returning officer for Comox-Atlin declared, in Cumberland, on Wednesday, October 28, 1908, that William Sloan was elected by acclamation.

Nominally that was so.

Virtually it was a travesty on the meaning of the word.

This constituency was betrayed into the hands of William Sloan.

Long before the campaign was formally opened a strong wave of opposition to the sitting member was felt in all parts, central and remote, of this electoral wilderness. It was of great strength in this important part of the constituency, and it seemed to be even more powerful in Prince Rupert.

Mr. Sloan was struck by it, and so forcibly was he hit that all the nerve with which he intended to meet the electorate was knocked out of him. He hadn't even enough courage left to take a chance before a regularly called Liberal convention. He started on a quiet tour of his riding and, in an artful way, laid plans to escape the arena where he would have been forced into an attempt at giving an account of his stewardship.

Once, and once only, he was caught.

That was at Bella Coola..

In the light of later occurrences we are justified in believing that he arranged beforehand for a fake contest.

Fake, or no fake, it was demonstrated at that meeting that, if left alone in the ring, Mr. Sloan would put himself out.

There was a slight pretence at punishing him, but it was when he put up a bluff at countering that he was hurt. He hurt himself.

The member for Comox-Atlin told the small gathering of those two beautiful speeches he made during the last session of the House of Commons—speeches on the Japanese question and Pelagic Sealing in the North Pacific Ocean. He failed to make the record of his vote appear consistent with the first named speech. He neglected, also, to take his audience into his confidence on the now-open question of who manufactured the said speech for him or how much it cost him to advertise it as he did. Maybe he could not remember who the vendor of prettily worded ideas and sentiments was. There are a number of this class of useful artists at Ottawa, and when at the Capital Mr. Sloan displays a weakness for their society. He established a press bureau of his own, He banquetted the members of the fraternity, and did other things, less conspicuously, to win popularity with the impersonal scribe.

That memorable speech read well. It is even admitted that Mr. Sloan, on the floor of the House, *read* it well—and it had the intended effect for the time being, at least, of deceiving the people—but it is now quite evident that he did not read it often enough to himself. When he started in to tell the Bella Coola meeting what that masterpiece of eloquence was he suffered from the effect of neglected rehearsals, and he had to *read* it again.

Mr. Sloan's personal popularity is as strong in other places as it is in the press circle at Ottawa. He is a handsome man; he has money to spend, and he spends it. He sports a frock-coated, silk hatted, gilt-edged private secretary who is worth more per year, in salary and expenses, than the member's sessional indemnity. He likes politics—but why? is a question. The game costs him thousands of dollars a year, while it deprives him, almost exclusively, of time to devote to other affairs; yet he magically grows richer instead of poorer. He suffers many discomforts on his trips through his large and scattered riding, the most difficult of travel in the Dominion. Yet the thing that mainly compensates men like Sir Wilfrid Laurier—the limelight, the glamour, the applause and the admiration of large public gatherings—he does not seek.

Enough of Mr. Sloan for the present.

There are two others, up in Prince Rupert, who are wanted in the free air court of public explanation.

One of these is Dr. W. J. Quinlan, the Conservative and Independent nominee, who funked at Cumberland.

The other is John Houston, the newspaper editor, he of the Prince Rupert Empire, the journal that boldly boasted, but a few weeks before, a British Columbia monopoly on independence in thought, word and action.

While Alberni had its greivances many, the northern country, of which Prince Rupert is the center, laid claim to more; and in the matter of holding a convention, and nominating a candidate. every concession was most willingly made by this end of the constituency, the spirit being for abosolute harmony in the Opposition ranks.

It is too much—and the mockery of it is so sickening—to recount the declarations, the promises, the indictments, the scorchings, the challenges sent forth by the Prince Rupert Empire. Suffice it to say that the Opposition met the wishes of that paper even to the extent of a unanimous nomination of the candidate it advocated and promised to support, and then—

William Sloan, in his diplomatic way, had been busy around Prince Rupert. There is the Empire's word for it that he "spent five hours lecturing its editor on the folly of bull-headed, independent journalism."

What a pleasantly effective "lecture" that must have been.

Dr. W. J. Quinlan was nominated, and just as the smell of powder from the musket of that veteran war horse, John Houston, was anticipated by those who had fixed their faith on his sincerity, he laid away his ammunition, and with a couple of faint murmurs abandoned the fight.

The Conservative candidate, with Independent support added—the least said of him probably the better. He is now known to be a man of such weaknesses that he should not have been entrusted with the confidence of the party of which he was a prominent member. After his nomination he started, ostensibly, on a campaign. To the organizers of his support he became practically lost, though his opponent seemed to be in constant touch with him. About the only date he kept was when he arrived in Cumberland in time for nomination.

Then he threw his arms around William Sloan and gave him the election.

Concert and Social.

Remember the Concert and Social in Waterhouse's hall on Monday Night.

RAILWAY COMPANY IS ADVERTISING ALBERNI.

Industrial Agent of the C. P. R. Communicates With Board of Trade.

A letter from L. O. Armstrong, industrial agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, was read at the regular monthly meeting of the Alberni Boaad held on Monday last.

Mr. Armstrong enclosed a clipping from the first edition of "Resources and Openings," a phamphlet published by the Railway company, and in which it is said that Alberni is bound to become one of the most important towns in Canada.

For a second edition, about to be issued, Mr. Armstrong wanted more detailed information, and asked the board to furnish it.

A committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

A proposition of the Victoria Board of Trade to form an association of boards on Vancouver Island was heartily supported.

The resolution, passed at the previous meeting, deploring the action of the public meeting on the waterworks question, was rescinded for the reason that it had been passed on a basis of erroneous information furnished by A. Carmichael, agent for one of the parties interested in the success of the protest.

The members present were: Capt. G. A. Huff (in the chair), Dr. A. D. Morgan, W. H. Marcon, D. H. Riddell, M. A. Ward, R. J. Burde, and C. M. Pineo, secretary.

Football Dates Fixed.

The football players of Alberni, with representatives from New Alberni and the Indian Mission, met in Carlin's hall on Monday night, and organized what is to be known as the West Coast Association Football League.

James R. Motion was elected president; H. Porritt, vice-president, and S. H. Toy, secretary.

A schedule of games for the season was drawn up as follows:

Nov. 9—Alberni v. New Alberni.
Nov. 25—Alberni v. Indian Mission
Dec. 2—Indian Mission v. New Alberni.
Dec. 16—New Alberni v. Alberni.
Jan. 1—Indian Mission v. Alberni.
Jan. 13—New Alberni v. Indian Mission.
Jan. 27—New Alberni v. Alberni.
Feb. 10—Alberni v. Indian Mission.
Feb. 24—New Alberni v. Indian Mission.

The first game (Thanksgiving Day) will be played on Clarke's field. The others, conditions permitting, will be played on Redford's field.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged at each game. Boys under 15 years of age will be admitted free.

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Alberni, B. C., Nov. 7, 1908.

POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES.

A report to the effect that Vancouver Liberals were negotiating with William Sloan, M. P.-elect for Comox-Atlin, for his retirement from this seat in order to make way for W. W. B. McInnes, was published last week in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Mr. Sloan was interviewed, in this connection by the Victoria Colonist and said:

"Nothing of the kind has been discussed, and it would be very premature to discuss it seeing that there is no vacancy in the cabinet as yet, and there may not be any. If the result of the election is that Mr. Templeman has to resign his office, it is quite possible that the new city of Prince Rupert may have some ambitions in the way of cabinet representation. In any event I feel confident that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will see that British Columbia is not left without representation in the cabinet."

Another report is to the effect that Hon. William Templeman wants the Comox-Atlin seat, and that his supporters will make a strong bid to Mr. Sloan.

This constituency seems to be regarded by the political directors of Vancouver and Victoria as saleable property, William Sloan being the accredited owner. Our advice to the friends of Hon. William Templeman and W. W. B. McInnes is to investigate closely Mr. Sloan's power of transfer before they buy.

There were four days of bad weather in Alberni this week and it was about equal to the full amount of the regular annual allowance. Yet all we require to cheer us up is a reminder of the fact that the rain falls in other places, Vancouver for instance, when it is not wanted.

W. H. Taft has been elected president of the United States by a large majority. General business conditions are expected to improve.

The political funeral directors must have made a mistake. Billy McInnes is not dead, nor does he even appear to be sleeping.

Chances for a bye-election in Comox-Atlin are improving.

Concert and Social.

The Ladies of the Methodist church in New Alberni are going to considerable trouble to make the concert and social, to be held in Waterhouse's hall, on the night of Monday, Nov. 9th (Thanksgiving day), a success.

The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, solos, duetts, quartettes, choruses, recitations, etc. Also a special feature known as a hat-rimming contest among men.

Such a varied programme of the best talent of the two towns together with refreshments and a general good time socially should attract a large audience. Refreshments will be served after the programme. Come along and enjoy yourself. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

MAY LET CONTRACT FOR THIS END AT ANY TIME.

Encouraging Words From Officials of C. P. R. and E. & N. Companies.

R. A. Bainbridge, chief engineer on the E. & N. railway, was interviewed by the Victoria Colonist on Friday of last week. Being asked about the likelihood of construction work being commenced on this end of the line at an early date he said it was possible that instructions would be given for commencement of work on the more westerly end of the route any day. Everything depended on the action of the officials at headquarters. What course would be pursued in regard to the road from French Creek to Comox he was not prepared to state. He thought that it would be carried through as speedily as possible next year.

Good progress was being made on the work between Wellington and French creek. There were between five and six hundred men now employed and it was not thought that the winter weather would be the cause of any reduction of this force. Early in the Spring the laying of rails would be commenced.

In Winnipeg, on Friday of last week, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, said:

"We have many improvements under way on Vancouver Island, and advances will be made with these as rapidly as is reasonable. Every effort will be make to aid the people in the development of the great resources of the island next year. We will devote attention to extensions in Western Canada and to putting the present lines into good condition. Next to that we will devote our resources to the island's development."

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take Notice that Nootka Marble Quarries, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., occupation quarrying and manufacturing marble, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, namely foreshore:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 8, on eastern shore of Deserted creek, thence north and around shore of harbor to north-east corner of Indian reserve Lot No.7.

NOOTKA MARBLE QUARRIES, Limited.
By Arthur W. McCurdy, Agent.
Dated, September 26, 1908. oct24

LAND ACT
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take Notice that Nootka Marble Quarries, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., occupation quarrying and manufacturing marble, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at a northwest corner of Lot 36, on south shore of lake, thence south fifteen chains (about), thence west twenty chains, thence south twenty chains, thence west forty chains, thence north twenty chains, thence west seven chains (about), thence north forty chains (about), thence east forty chains, more or less, thence southerly to lake, thence westerly and southerly along shore of lake to point of commencement.

NOOTKA MARBLE QUARRIES, Limited.
By Arthur W. McCurdy, agent.

LOST

Between Beaver Creek and New Alberni, a carriage rug. Please return to Edward Grandy, New Alberni.

SURVEYING.

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

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

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LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take Notice that Erich Fritz Von Trotha, of Greely, Colorado, U. S. A., occupation ranchman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, about one mile from the North end of Winter Harbor:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of section 9, thence north 70 chains to north-east corner of said section 9, thence west 80 chains to north-west corner of said section 9, thence north 10 chains to south line of timber license No. 32072, thence east 100 chains to south-east corner of said timber license No. 32072, thence south 100 chains to north line of section 11, thence west on north line of said section 11 to north-west corner of said section 11, thence north 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 60 acres more or less.

Erich Fritz Von Trotha,
R. E. Montgomery, Agent.
Date, Sept. 5, 1908. oct10

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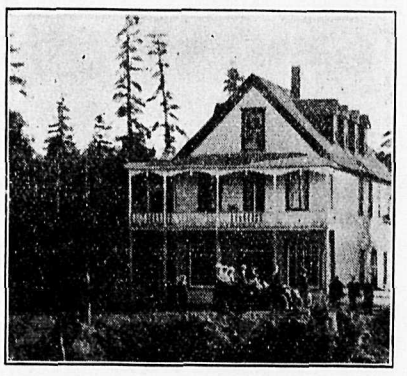

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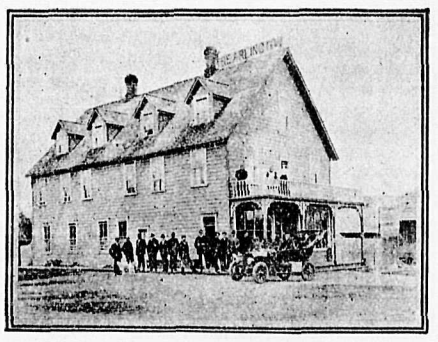

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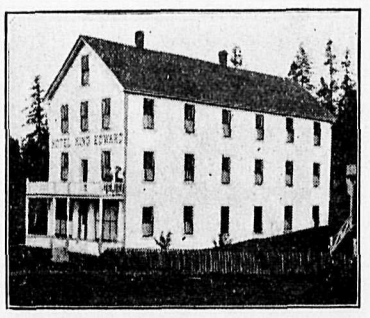

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J. S. ROLLIN, - Proprietor.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

To Creditors and Claimants.

In the matter of the Estate of Adelaide Searault, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Adelaide Searault, late of the town of Alberni, who died on or about the 29th day of December, 1905, are required within one month from the date hereof, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs Edward Grandy and George Grandon, executors, New Alberni, B. C., their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, or in default thereof the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets and wind up the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 24th day of October, A. D., 1908.

EDWARD GRANDY,
GEORGE GRANDON,
Executors.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.

Cinnamon Bear, Black Bear, Grizzly Bear mineral claims, situate in the the Clayoquot Mining Division of Clayoquot district.

Where located—Elk river.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Wilson, Free Miners Certificate No. B23094, agent for John Irving, Free Miners Certificate No. B22958, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 16th day of September, A. D., 1908.

WILLIAM WILSON,
Victoria, B. C.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that I, Kathleen Frances Withers, of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land, viz., an island in Sproat Lake:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northerly direction from Lot 86, Clayoquot, and being an Island in Taylor Arm, thence following the shore line to point of commencement, and containing two acres more or less.

Staked Sept. 3, 1908.

KATHLEEN FRANCES WITHERS.
Date, Sept. 19, 1908. sep26

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, J. W. Benson, of Sechart, B. C., farmer, agent for A. L. Smith, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Nettle Island, Sechart channel, and being the whole of Nettle Island, except J. Pybus' pre-emption, Section 12. Commencing at the north east corner of Section 12, thence following the coast line in an easterly, southerly, and westerly direction to the south-westerly corner of Section 12, thence east ast. 16.50 chains, thence north 22 chains, to point of commencement. Also commencing at the north west corner of Section 12, thence following the coast line in a westerly, southerly and easterly direction to the corner of section 12, thence north ast. 38 chains to point of commencement, and containing 400 acres more or less.

JOHN WEBB BENSON,
Agent for Andrew Lindsay Smith.
Date, Aug. 22, 1908. sept 5

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Whitfield Carhart of Clarendon, Texas, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

About one mile north west of the Quatsino postoffice, commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of the Ackre pre-emption, marked W. C. Southeast corner, thence north 40 chains to the south line of the Lokken timber limit, thence west on the south line of said Lokken timber limit 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to the north line of the Shannon pre-emption, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Whitfield Carhart,
R. E. Montgomery, agent.
Date, Aug. 29, 1908 oct3

"Alberni is bound to become one of the most Important Towns in Canada."

The above is an extract from a phamphlet recently issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

It is an official announcement.

Beware of "Wild-catters!"

Efforts are being made in cities outside of Alberni to sell Alleged Alberni Town Lots and remote sub-divided wild lands are being offered as choice residential property.

Many Have Already Been Taken In

The Alberni Land Company which holds the only genuine Townsite Property has as yet put only a limited number of Lots on sale. Carmichael & Moorhead are Local Agents.

Investigate Before You Buy

Swamps and Forests can be made to look alluring on surveyor's plans which do not show the bush and rocks. Make your enquiries of some reliable agent in Alberni.

Keep Your Eye on Alberni. It has a Future

Subscribe For the Pioneer News and Keep Posted on Developments.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Alberni Athletic club will be held in the Carlin hall tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Take Notice that I, Walter T. Dawley, intend to make application to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Clayoquot hotel, situate at Clayoquot, B. C., for six months from the 1st of January, 1909.

WALTER T. DAWLEY,
Clayoquot, B. C.
Dated, Nov. 7, 1908.

Take Notice that we, Joseph Rogers & Co., intend to make application to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of our liquor license for the premises known as the Alberni hotel, situate at Alberni, B. C., for six months from the 1st of January, 1909.

JOSEPH ROGERS & CO.,
Alberni, B. C.
Dated, Nov. 7, 1908.

Take Notice that I, J. S. Rollin, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Hotel King Edward, situate at New Alberni, B. C., for six months from the 1st of January, 1909.

J. S. ROLLIN,
New Alberni, B. C.
Dated, Nov. 7. 1908.

Take Notice that I, M. A. Ward, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my liquor license for the premises known as the Arlington hotel, situate at Alberni, B. C., for six months from the 1st of January, 1909.

M. A. WARD,
Alberni, B. C.
Dated. Nov. 7, 1908.

KILLED AT PACHENA.

Miss Richardson Falls Over Bluff at Light Station.

Death, in tragic form, occurred at the Pachena Light last Saturday afternoon when Miss Gertrude Richardson fell over the bluff and was instantly killed.

Miss Richardson was walking the bluff, and her brother, John Shirley Richardson, who is engineer at the light house, was only a short distance from her when the accident occurred.

Mr. Richardson decended the bluff and, with difficulty, rescued the lifeless body from the surf.

The body was brought to Alberni on the Tees, and the funeral took place on Wednesday from the Church of England.

The pallbearers were: Fred Brand, James Wilkinson, A. B. Wood, G. H. Bird, Robert Erickson, Phillip Watson.

Since the accident Mr. Richardson has resigned his position at the light station, and will, with his wife, move to Alberni next week.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders are asked for by the undersigned up to Thursday, Nov. 12, for the taking out of stumps on Block 36, of Lot 10 (adjoining Mr. Howitt's).

Particulars can be seen at Alberni Trading store.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. R. MOTION,
Alberni, B. C.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Joseph Quinn left on Tuesday for Sidney Inlet.

Monday night—Concert and social in Waterhouse's hall.

W. Thomson left yesterday on a business trip to Vancouver.

D. C. McDonald left on Monday for his old home in Bruce county, Ont.

George Michell, representing E. G. Prior & Co., of Victoria, is in town.

Mrs. and Miss Guilliod left on Monday for Victoria where they will spend the winter.

While hunting for deer along the banks of Roger creek, on Monday, A. LaBelle killed a bear.

Judge Harrison was in town on Wednesday but found no legal disputes to engage his attention.

Miss Gladys Dickson, of Beaver Creek, left yesterday on a visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

William Best, who spent the summer working on the West Coast trail, returned to Alberni on Tuesday.

The contract for the construction of the permanent exhibit building in New Alberni has been awarded to E. Carvell.

Fred Davidson, of Nanaimo, was a passenger on the Tees on Tuesday for Clayoquot where he has some mining interests.

C. H. Ellacott, C. E., arrived from Victoria and will be here for a few days in connection with some timber survey work.

The Methodist church service in Brand's tomorrow afternoon and every Sunday until further notice will be held at 3 o'clock.

The New Alberni Badminton club is rapidly growing in popularity. It now has over twenty members, and games are played in Waterhouse's hall every afternoon.

A. T. Stephenson while hunting in the woods about three miles from town on Monday saw nine deer, and killed two of them. George Ward kill one in the same neighborhood two days before.

New Marble Quarry.

According to R. J. Flaherty, who is now in Victoria a new marble quarry that gives good promise is now being developed on the West Coast. The property is located at Tahsish Arm, Nootka Sound, and a force of five or six men are producing most gratifying results. The new quarry contains white and blue marble, and in addition to these varieties there occurs also fine bodies of veined marble which is much sought after. Samples of this show a very pretty surface when polished. A syndicate which is to develop the property has been formed in Victoria.

MUSIC LESSONS.

Madame Dupont, late of Belgium, is prepared to receive pupils in vocal culture, piano and 'cello. For terms, etc., apply at the studio, New Alberni.

LAND ACT
NOOTA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

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

Commencing at a post planted 30 chains in a south-west direction from the mouth of Kapouse river, thence east 60 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 60 chains to point of commencement.

Benjamin C. Clark.
Date, 19th September, 1908, oct31

C. F. BISHOP & SON

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Having taken into partnership my son who, being a native of Alberni, is well known to you, the business will in future be carried on under the style of C. F. BISHOP & SON.

Thanking the public of Alberni for their support in the past, the new firm confidently looks for a liberal share of the patronage of both the old timers and the new comers, all of whom we shall endeavor to satisfy by supplying goods of the best quality at the lowest possible prices.

GET IN LINE WITH THE

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There's one for every ill that flesh is heir to.

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