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Premier McBride Is to Visit Alberni

Will Make Trip With Hon. R. G. Tatlow After the House Closes.

Within a few days after the prorogation of the session of the British Columbia parliament, Hon. Richard McBride, premier, will visit Alberni, and address a public meeting. The premier will be accompanied on his trip by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, and will probably also visit other parts of this constituency.

It is anticipated that the present session of parliament will be closed by the latter part of next week.

A meeting of the Conservative association is to be held in New Alberni some day next week when arrangements will be made for a reception for the premier.

Board of Trade Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade, held last Monday, night, Capt. G. A. Huff was re-elected president. The other officers chosen were:

Vice-president—C. F. Bishop.

Secretary-treasurer—C. M. Pineo.

Council—A. W. Neill, W. R. H. Prescott, H. C. Rayson, S. H. Toy, R. J. Burde, James R. Motion, H. H. Browne, W. H. Marcon, E. M. Whyte, Dr. A. D. Morgan.

On motion, notice of which had been posted by Capt. Huff, it was decided that in future all meetings be held in the old town.

R. F. Blandy formally advised the board of the formation of a board of trade in New Alberni

Athletic Club Entertains

There were about one hundred and fifty people present at the social given by the Athletic club in Brand's hall on Tuesday night, and a thoroughly good time was had by all. Dr. A. D. Morgan occupied the chair and the following programme was rendered:

Piano solo.....Miss Marcon
Reading.....A. W. Neill
Solo.....Miss Hester Miles
Mandolin solo.....T. Costin
Solo.....Rev. T. S. Glassford
Comic song.....M. M. Stevens
Solo.....Miss Riddell
Solo.....R. H. Lees
Solo.....Capt. G. A. Huff

Various games were indulged in during the evening, and refreshments were served.

In the ladies guessing contest Miss Robertson won first prize. James Wilkinson was the best guesser among the gentlemen and received a suitable reward.

Joseph Drinkwater returned yesterday from Victoria accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Tubman of Tod Inlet.

WILLIAM WHYTE TALKS OF ALBERNI

Vice-President of C. P. R. Sees Advantages of this Port for "All-Red Route" Connection---Land Settlnment Scheme and General Resources.

(Special to Pioneer News:)

Winnipeg, Feb. 27, 1909.

Your correspondent had a chat today with William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, with regard to Alberni and district. When the oqject of the pressman's visit was announced, Mr. Whyte at once manifested interest and entered into a discussion of the subject with some animation, giving more of his valuable time to the interviewer than had been expected. However, his utterances were always qualified and always delt more on the possibilities of what could or might be done rather than what was going to be or intended to be done. Mr. Whyte is well known as a man of tact and caution where the interests of the Canadian Pacific railway are concerned, and, for that matter, when the interests of the public are concerned, especially when great enterprises and the investment of money are involved. He will never speak positively on any matter while it is yet largely in a formulative state, knowing well that there is "many a slip between the cup and the lip," and keeping ever in view that epigrammatic gem, "Moose are not hunted with brass bands." However, to one having some interest in the fnture of Alberni and that portion of Vancouver Island, the inference from his remark to your representative would be gratifying and encouraging.

A leading interrogation was put to him at once, probably with more abruptness than was intended. But, it elicited a reponse, even though it were a guarded one. He was asked, if in his opinion, Alberni would be a Pacific Coast port for the "All Red Route." Pulling down a map he outlined and described the situation with respect to a railway across that corner of the Island, pointing out the advantages it would have for saving time in reaching the rails on the mainland with passengers, mails and express frieghts. As to what would be done in making Alberni a port for such a purpose, however, he said that was a matter for the future. At the present moment he was not prepared to say what would be done.

To a query as to whether the Canadian Pacific would make use of the port for their Oriental steamships, he gave the same answer, politely parrying all attempts to elicit a decisive statement.

Asked if the work of clearing land in the Alberni district was being done with the object of colonization, Mr. Whyte said that it was. The company are promoting immigration from the old country, he said, to all parts of Western Canada, and the clearing operatious on the island were being carried on as a part of their general immigration schemes. Some special efforts were being made to secure suitable settlers for Vancouver Island as well as for other portions of British Columbia. There was a movement on foot to bring out a number of retired army officers and others of that class with means, to whom the Pacific province offers special attractions. These would purchase land and engage in agriculture and kindred pursuits. An officer was now in the old country organizing a party, but he had not recently been apprised of the progress he had made. But at any rate it was the purpose of the company to colonize the lands owned by them in the Alberni district. That should be obvious.

Speaking of the future of Alberni, if nothing else occurred than the development of the natural resources of the district—timber, mineral, agricultural and fisheries—he said there were great possibilities. He had never seen such timber as exists there and the amount was colossal. With the proper development of the resources named, there could be no question of the future of the place that would be the chief trade centre of such a rich and well favored district. He considers that the land is excellent. For lumber manufacturing he thinks Alberni well situated. With a supply of cheap lumber of the finest quality manufactured on the spot, other manufactories in the wooden lines should spring up and thrive.

He could proffer no opinion regarding the mineral resources of the island, as his information on that subject was purely heresay, but he had the same opinion as others, namely, that there are deposits in the island which will probably prove valuable when made accessible by the opening up of the country.

E. A. BLOW.

Bank For New Town.

The announcement in last week's issue of the Pioneer News that a contract had been let for the construction of a building for a branch of the Bank of Commerce in New Alberni was an error. Work on a new building to be used as a bank has already commenced, but it is for the Royal Bank of Canada, not the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The Royal will conduct branches in both towns.

Will Play on Good Friday.

The final football match in the West Coast League series will be played on Redford's field on Good Friday afternoon. The competing teams will be Alberni and New Alberni.

Show Is Enjoyed a Second Time

The members of the New Alberni Badminton club reproduced their Pantomime, or musical comedy entertainment, before a crowded audience in Brand's hall last night.

The less experienced performers appeared to better advantage last night than on the occasion of the first production a week before, and altogether the show was an improvement. The dialogue and topical songs had been revised to suit the date and locality, and there was very little time in which to rest from laughing.

A pretty feature of the show was a fairy drill, six little girls of New Alberni taking part under the leadership of Miss Stott. The costumes, the singing and the movements were all splendid.

Dance in Brand's hall next Tuesday.

Carriage Painting

None but competent tradesmen employed as assistants.

Painting, Paper Hanging and Sign Writing.

See Wall Paper Samples.

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Investigates Action of Mr. Michael Manson

British Columbia Conservative Executive Issues a Statement.

At a meeting of the British Columbia Conservative association executive, held in Vancouver on Thursday of last week, an investigation was made into the circumstances of M. Manson's withdrawal from the Comox-Atlin contest a few weeks ago, and after carefully examining the evidence in its possession it was decided that the following statement should be issued:

"That this association had nothing whatever to do with nominating Michael Manson, as a candidate in the Comox-Atlin by-election, in the first instance, that being left to the Comox-Atlin Conservatives.

"When it once appeared that he had been regularly nominated he received the enthusiastic and unwavering support of this association.

"That he assured this association he would remain in the fight to the end.

"That he had the strong and organized support of the local associations throughout the entire constituency and these were confident of victory.

"That this Association took every possible means in its power to aid the fight.

"That ample funds were provided for the legitimate expenses of the campaign.

"That we have made a thorough and careful investigation of the circumstances surrounding Mr. Manson's retirement and that we can fiind no justification for his withdrawal.

"And further, we are confident that after his nomination the members of the Provincial Government gave him their unqualified support, and that this Executive exceedingly regrets that the seat was uncontested."

H. H. Clarke, representing the B. C. Hardware company, of Victoria, was in Alberni this week, and made arrangements with E. M. Whyte to act as the company's representative here. Mr. Whyte is now prepared to talk business to anyone and everyone requiring anything in the shape of carriages, farm implements, or gasoline engines.

Erin go Bragh.

An Irish concert, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, will be held in Brand's hall on

Wednesday Evening, March 17th,

commencing at 8 o'clock for which the best local talent has been secured.

Admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents.

Plan of Reserved seats at Terry's Drug store.

God Save the King.

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R. J. BURDE. - - - EDITOR.

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Alberni, B. C., Mar. 6, 1909.

MORE ABOUT THE DEAL.

Nearly every newspaper in western Canada has had something to say about the Comox-Atlin by-election, and both Liberal and Conservative papers have denounced the deal through which Hon. William Templeman obtained the seat by acclamation.

The following is from the Kamloops Standard:

One of the most despicable scandals ever perpetrated by political leaders in British Columbia has been revealed in connection with the election of Hon William Templeman in Comox-Atlin It now develops that a well organized conspiracy was evolved to deliver the seat to the Minister of Mines and that both political parties were associated with the nefarious transaction.

The men who played the leading roles in the sensational deal were Sloan, Templeman, Young and Bowser.

Michael Manson, Conservative candidate, was made the scapegoat and the people of Comox-Atlin were placed in the humiliating position of subservience. Their sacred rights and privileges were bartered for a mess of pottage in order to promote the gain of a few political charlatans.

Mr. Manson has published a statement in which he seeks to assume responsibility for the whole transaction but this is only a herring thrown across the trail with the hope of protecting those men who are really responsible. If Michael Manson had reached the conclusion that Mr. Templeman should not be opposed he should have made public his intentions at a more opportune moment, when it would have been possible for the Conservatives to have named another candidate. Joseph Martin would have contested the riding had he not had the definite assurance from Mr. Manson that he would fight to a finish.

It is deplorable that Mr. Templeman was not opposed if for no other reason than to defeat the evil designs of those men who would barter with people's rights in such a scandalous way. It is generally conceded that under favorable conditions Mr. Manson would have won and it was this fear that inspired the Liberals to become parties to the conspiracy.

It is a serious thing if a constituency can be used as an agency in promoting deals of this character and it is mature time that an explanation was forthcoming from those men who are involved. There is every reason why Mr. Templeman should be defeated because it was conspiracy in its purest and simplest form that won the seat for him.

Bowser and Young owe it to the Conservative party to make a satisfactory explanation. If Mr. Young sold the riding in order to protect his own interests in Atlin constituency then it devolves upon him to make retribution in the proper way. The rank and file of the Conservative party throughout the province demands this at his hands and if he hopes to retain the good will and confidence of the party, then it is imperative that he should make good without further delay. An explanation from Mr. Bowser is also demanded and the statements of these two men will be awaited with deep interest by every member of the party in British Columbia.

Bruce, in Saturday Sunset, is one of the few Canadian newspaper men to outgrow the bugaboo Fear. He does not go mincingiy along Life's sidepath, stopping at every turn to enquire the way, and what he should say and how to say it. He takes the broad, open road: speaks true of the things as he finds them and asks no man for the privilege. His criticism of the Comox-Atlin political deal by which Mike Manson was sold out to Templeman is one of the few good things we have read on the subject. Concluding his remarks, he says: "About the principle involved! Why dicuss such trifles? No party in British Columbia has any. This deal has exposed the utter cant and hypocrisy of both Liberals and Conservatives."—Walker's Weekly.

If Better Terms and a white B. C. were vital issues at the general elections they are still vital issues. If the electors in the majority of the constituencies of B. C. were so much interested in these issues that they voted to defeat supporters of the Liberal government by large majorities, surely the electors of Comox-Atlin were entitled to the privilege of expressing their approval or disapproval of them. It is said that a "deal" was made in Comox-Atlin to avoid exposure in a protested election. If this is true the leaders in both parties in the province have not dealt fairly with the electors of Comox-Atlin.—Greenwood Ledge.

It is possible that if the member for Delta (John Oliver) continues his mania for information, questions such as the following may be propounded to the attorney-general:

1. Are you a twin?
2. If so, why, and of what sex is the other?
3. Was any other member of the cabinet associated with you in this?
4. Is it true that the premier and commissioner of works were responsible for the Westminster Confession of Faith?
5. Were the Socialists implicated in Better Terms crusade?
6. Is a surplus going to be a permanent policy of the Government?
7. Are you personally acquainted with Duncan Ross? If so, are your colleagues aware of this?—Greenwood Ledge.

The Alberni Pioneer News objects to the process of robbing Comox-Atlin of its franchise to pay Victoria's debt to Hon. William Templeman incurred by the Colonist forgery. And every decent minded man will say more power to Dick Burde's kick.—Vancouver Saturday Sunset.

During an arithmetic lesson in a public shool the teacher was endeavoring to make one point clear when she said:

"Now boys and girls in order to add, subtract or multiply, it is necessary that the things must always be of the same denomination. For example, we couldn't take three oranges from four apples, or multiply nine horses by two cows."

Whereupon Sammy Stilson evinced signs of uneasiness. "What is it, Sammy?" asked the teacher.

"Why ma'am," asked Sammy, as he stood up, "cant you take five quarts of milk from four cows?"

How to avoid tipping the waiter at a restaurant: When the bill comes, pay it exactly. A certain involuntary expression of astonishment will be visible on the waiter's face, well trained though it may be. You should then rise, saying to him:

"I have made an excellent dinner; you manage the establishment much better than the preceding proprietor did."

During his rapture at being mistaken for the owner of the restaurant you escape.

A highland minister, who was rather a pompous gentleman, came to a shepherd's house to baptize a child.

"Are you prepared?" he asked the fond parent.

"Ou ay, munnister; I have got a grand ham for tea"

"I mean spiritually prepared," thundered the cleric.

"Af coorse I am; oh. yes. I got twa bottles o' first-class whiskey from the inn," replied the imperturable Celt.—Tit-Bits.

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NOTICE.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT."

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I, Joseph A. Rogers, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises known as the Alberni hotel, situated on Lots 1, 11 and 12, Alberni, B. C., to H. E. Fitzgerald, Alberni, B. C.

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H. E. Fitzgerald.

Alberni, B. C., March 2, 1909.

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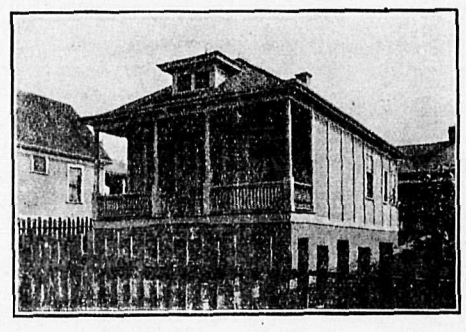

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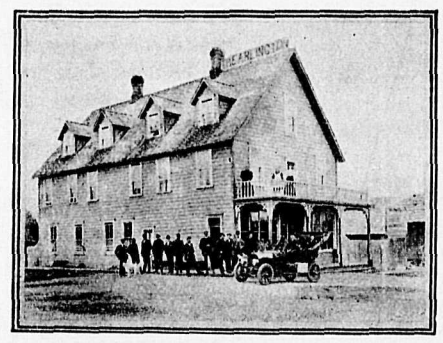

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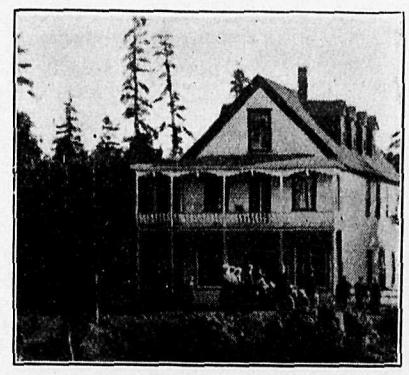

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H. E. FITZGERALD, - PROP.

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Mineral Act Changed.

For the first time since its accession to power the Provincial government has introduced a bill for the amendment of the Mineral act. There was a time when this act was altered every session, till no one knew just how the law did stand. The present administration, however, has set its face against tinkering with the Mineral act, and has given the legislation a good trial. One or two defects have been revealed, and these are now being remedied in time to be included in the new revised statues.

Section 8 of the act is amended by making clearer the penalty for mining without a miner's license. Formerly it was merely an offence to mine without having taken out a license. This did not cover the case of a man who had once taken out the yearly license and neglected to take one out afterwards. This oversight is now remedied.

Another change is a simplification of the proof required to vest in a man the share of a partner or co-owner who has allowed his free miner's license to lapse. In future all that will be needed will be the filing with the department of mines a certificate to that effect from the mining recorder.

Section 36 regarding the obtaining of a certificate of improvements prior to the issuance of a crown grant is repealed and practically re-enacted, the new legislation only differing in one grant, a certificate of improvement of particular. Prior to obtaining a crown grant, a certificate of improvements has to be obtained from the Gold Commissioner, and prior to that again a certificate of work from the Mining Recorder. The life of the certificate of improvements, during which no more work need be done, has always been, and will continue to be, three months. But under the old legislation there was no period set to the certificate of work. The result was that in some cases the miner would get his certificate of work and proceed no further, but hold his claim indefinitely without further work under this certificate. In future the life of the certificate of work will be but three months. This provision is not to come into force until April 1, 1910.

In order to remove a conflict with section 99 the application for a crown grant will be made to the chief commissioner of lands through the Gold commissioner, instead of through the minister of mines as hitherto.

Another minor change is the charging of a fee of $10 instead of $5 for the issuance of a crown grant of the surface rights of a mineral claim.

Bronson—"Is it hard for a woman to understand politics?"

Woodson—"I should say so! My wife asked me today if a candidate who was scratched at an election ever had blood poisoning."

A man had sat for some time in a restaurant, looking thoughtfully at his saucer of melting ice cream. At last he left his chair and made his way to the proprietor.

"I see you advertise that you make your own ice-cream," he said, in a confidential tone.

"I do, sir," said the proprietor.

"Well," said the man, "would you permit me to give you a little pointer? I won't charge you a cent, and it'll be money in your pocket."

"Glad to hear it, I'm sure," said the proprietor.

"Get somebody else to make it," said the man, in a hoarse whisper.

SURVEYING.

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

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate certificate of Title to part of Lot 25, Township I. N., Range I. E., and part 2 acres of Lot 108, Alberni District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to said lands issued to Thomas Paterson and Minnie A. Paterson on the 14th day of February, 1902, and numbered 7534c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.
the 1st day of February, 1909.
Sydney Child, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for Applicants.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that H. Percy Simpson of Victoria, B. C., occupation financial agent, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on Race Narrows, Clayoquot District; thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to high water mark, thence northerly along said high water mark to point of commencing, containing 40 acres, more or less.

HARRY PERCY SIMPSON,
Harold Simpson, Agent.
Date, Jan. 5, 1909.

LAND ACT
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take Notice that H. Percy Simpson of Victoria, B. C., occupation financial agent, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark about, 5 miles from entrance to Alberni Canal and 4 miles from Uchucklesat on the east side of Alberni Canal; thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to high water mark, thence northerly along said high water mark to point of commencing, containing 80 acres more or less.

HARRY PERCY SIMPSON.
Harold Simpson, Agent.
Date, Jan. 12, 1909.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that I, Thomas J. Marks, of Seattle, U. S. A., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Tahsis canal, in Nootka Sound, at a point about 2½ miles from the mouth of Tahsis river, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north along shore line to place of commencement.

THOMAS J. MARKS.
Date, Jan. 6, 1909. jan16

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a lease of the following described foreshore rights for milling and booming purposes.

Commencing at a post planted near the entrance of Early Bird Cove, on the west shore, section 20, T. P. 11, Rupert district; thence northerly, easterly and southerly around said cove to corner of Lot 192, section 21, T. P. 11.

Located Feb. 17. 1909.

Francis J. A. Green,
mar6 Christen Jacobsen.

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H. E. Fitzgerald.
Alberni, B. C., March 2, 1909.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!

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E. M. Whyte, of Alberni, has secured the Agencies for the following:

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Petrolia farm wagons and sleighs.

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Before buying, please call or write and get particulars, prices, etc.

E. M. WHYTE, - Alberni, B. C.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take Notice that H. Percy Simpson of Victoria, B. C., occupation financial agent, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark about 4½ miles from entrance to Alberni Canal on east side thereof, thence east 40 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west 40 chains to high water mark, thence northerly along the said high water mark, to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

HARRY PERCY SIMPSON,
Harold Simpson, Agent.
Date, Jan. 12, 1909. feb13

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that Jennie Spencer and and Ada Florence Rennie, by their agent, Fred. W. Muller, of Sproat Lake, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on Taylor Arm of Sproat Lake, about three-quarters of a mile in a southerly direction from Lot 622, thence south 25 chains to lake shore, thence easterly following the shore line for about 20 chains, thence northerly about 20 chains to point of commencement.

JENNIE SPENCER,
ADA FLORENCE RENNIE,
Fred. W. Muller, Agent.
Date, December 14, 1908.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

"Dora" Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni district.

Where Located—At Uchucklesat harbor. adjoining the Southern Cross Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward E. Leason, Free Miners Certificate No.B23016. intend, 60 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 claim.

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

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D., 1909.
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IN BRAND'S HALL

Alberni Athletic Club

A General Invitation is extended and a general good time is promised.

Gentlemen will be charged 50 cents for admission. Ladies free.

Music commences at 8:30.

Anything You Need.

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing.

Hardware, Paints, Oils.

Chinaware, Glassware, etc.

A. E. WATERHOUSE, New Alberni

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

S. B. Youill and Joseph Rogers left last Saturday afternoon for Victoria.

J. S. Rollin, New Alberni, returned on Tuesday from Victoria.

F. Cowley and wife returned on Tuesday from Victoria where Mr. Cowley had been attending a meeting of the Central Farmers Institute.

Mrs. F. J. A. Green, of Quatsino, was a passenger on the Tees for Victoria last Saturday.

The Barclay Sound Cedar Company's mill, New Alberni, after a short shutdown, is again in full operation.

The Indian Chief Mine at Sidney Inlet has been closed down for an indefinite period.

A. Watson, New Alberni, has returned from Sidney Inlet, where he was engaged at the Indian Chief mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, of Mosquito harbor, were passengers on the Tees for Victoria on Saturday last.

The steamer Tees is to be taken off the West Coast run for a month and is to be given a thorough overhauling at Esquimalt. The Amur will take the place of the Tees while the latter is out of commission.

J. Howarth, the jeweler, closed up his Alberni business and left last Saturday for Victoria.

The cannery at Uchucklesat, owned by the Alberni Packing company, will not be operated this year, the cause being an anticipated shortage of Sockeye salmon the only kind it has been found profitable to pack.

L. McCorkindale, of the contracting firm of McCorkindale & Hughes, New Alberni, returned on Saturday last from Sidney Inlet where he had been engaged, for some weeks past, at the Indian Chief mine.

Walter Harris and Hugh McDonald have returned from Sidney Inlet, where they had been at work on the Indian Chief Mine during the winter.

Mrs. R. J. Burde left on Thursday for Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster where she will spend three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The dance announced for next Friday night, in Waterhouse's hall, has been cancelled.

The steamer Tasmanian, Capt. G. A. Huff, left on Wednesday for Victoria where it will undergo a thorough overhauling. James Taylor and Harry Miller accompanied Capt. Huff.

Bicycles.

We have a very complete stock of English and Canadian Bicycles, including Singer, Humber, Royal Enfield, Coventry, Pioneer, B. S. A. Massey-Harris, Brantford, Rambler, Gendron, Royal and Cadet. Twenty models to make a selection from. Prices, $35.00 to $115.00.

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