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TWO TOWNS WILL "BOOST" FOR LEAGUE CONVENTION

A general meeting—a convention—of the branches of the Vancouver Island Development League is to be held some time in the near future, and it has not yet been decided where the gathering will be.

This information was communicated to the branches in Alberni and New Alberni by Secretary McGaffey, of Victoria, who wrote as follows:

There will be a general meeting of the League held next year for the purpose of taking up a number of matters, and of holding a consultation together of the different Branches. It is not known just at this time where that meeting will be held, but you will be notified in time to arrange for your attendance. Besides the presidents and secretaries of the various leagues, it is hoped that some of the members from each district may find it possible to be present. In considering the best place to meet, it has been deemed advisable to write to the Branch Leagues, suggesting that they send in their preference for a meeting place, the same to be made as central as possible, so as to give opportunity for the officials from the North and West Coasts to attend at the least possible outlay of both time and money. Will you kindly send us the wishes of your League as to where you would prefer to have this meeting held. A copy of this letter is being sent to all the other Branch Leagues.

In the unanimous opinion of the members of the local branches, Alberni and New Alberni should be chosen for the general meeting.

A joint committee, composed of E. M. Whyte, M. Tebo, R. J. Burde, C. McNaughton, C. A. Moorhead and A. M. Wise has been appointed, and it is the business of that committee to "boost" for the convention.

It is realized by all interested that this commnnity has the first right to consideration, and inducements, reasons, and advantages, will be submitted to all other branches in the hope of gaining their endorsement.

At a meeting of the committee, held on Wednesday night, Mr. McNaughton was elected chairman and Mr. Burde secretary. Plans for obtaining recognition of the two Albernis' rights to the convention were outlined, and the secretary was instructed to get immediately into communication with all other branches of the League, submitting a strong and exhaustive case.

Some support from Nanaimo and Victoria has already been assured, and the committee feels that it only requires an energetic exercise of the right kind of efforts to achieve success.

The committee requests that every person in the community will endeavor to use some influence with people who are attached to, or are able to have any effect on members of the other branches.

Printed matter will be prepared, and will be available for all who are inclined to use it.

The securing of the convention will be one of the best advertisements that has been offered since organizations for the advancement of the two towns and district were established, and it is now up to everybody to "boost."

"Boost" everywhere there is an opportunity, and keep on "boosting."

The committee's suggestion is that the meeting should be held in May or June next.

NEWS BY WIRE

Nanaimo Tragedy.

Nanaimo, Jan. 8—Charles Rumming, father of W. E. Rumming, proprietor of the soda water works of this city, met an awful death last night about six o'clock. He was driving along Wallace road in the direction of Comox road, and in making a sharp turn the rig was overturned, the horses running away and killing him instantly. Mr. Rumming was seventy years of age, and for the past twenty years a resident of Nanaimo.

Royalty In Flames,

Athens, Jan. 8—The Royal Palace at Tatio caught fire at 10 o'clock last evening while the Royal family were gathered around a Christmas tree. The flames spread rapidly and soon the right wing of the palace was destroyed. The Royal family made a hasty escape, and so far as known no one was injured.

Disaster at Meeting.

London, Jan. 8—The first serious disaster of the election campaign which entailed one death and injuries to many persons, occurred in the eastern section of London last night. A meeting was being held in the town hall, a great crowd was present, and the congestion became so great that the railing around the hall collapsed. One man was killed in the fall and ten were injured. The meeting was abandoned.

Frenchman Flies High.

Mourmelon, France, Jan. 8—All records for height attained in a flying machine were broken yesterday by Hubert Latham, the French aviator, when he reached a height of 3,400 feet.

Curt Dismissal.

Washington, Jan. 8—Gifford Pinchot was last night removed from his office as chief forrester by President Taft. In doing this the president gave out a copy of a letter he had written to Mr. Pinchot in which he says: "By your conduct you have destroyed your usefnllness to the government."

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Edward Cox left on Sunday on a visit to Clayoquot.

E. M. Whyte returned on Wednesday from Victoria.

J. E. Duncan has returned from a visit to Victoria.

E. A. Leach won the bicycle raffled by C. M. Pineo.

John Davis, of Cranbrook, is visiting his parents in Alberni.

H. E. Fitzgerald returned on Saturday last from Victoria.

John Ross and bride left on Sunday for their home in Ahousat.

Rev. G. A. Love, New Alberni, left on Thursday for Vancouver.

A. C. McCammon, of Victoria, was a visitor in Alberni this week.

The steamer Tees is due from Victoria again on Tuesday night.

A son was born in Alberni on Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. William Best of Bamfield.

The public schools were re-opened on Monday. There were 36 pupils in attendance in Alberni.

C. A. Moorhead and wife, New Alberni, returned on Sunday from a visit to Seattle and Victoria.

Ernest Ward, of Vancouver, who had been spending the holidays in Alberni, left on Monday for home.

Miss Robertson, teacher of the Gill school, returned last Saturday from a holiday visit to Parksville.

A dance will be held in Brand's hall next Friday night. Gentlemen will be charged $1.00 for admittance.

Miss Morris, of Madoc, Ont., arrived in Alberni last Saturday night, and has joined the teaching staff at the Indian mission.

The Alberni Hardware company, New Alberni, has been connected with the telephone system. The call is "Two short; two long."

C. R. Schacht and wife, of St. Paul, Minn., parents of the Schacht brothers, railway contractors, are guests at the Somass, New Alberni.

Mrs. Timothy, wife of John Timothy of the firm of Janse, McDonnell & Timothy, accompanied by her son, is a guest at the Somass hotel, New Alberni.

Now that the holiday season is over, and a piano available, something in the social line may be expected from the Alberni Athletic club in the near future. The annual masquerade ball will take place, as usual, about the first or second week in February.

H. J. Sergeant and family left on Tuesday for Port Renfrew where they will spend a short time before proceeding to Alberta to take up their residence.

D. H. Anderson, of Beaver Creek, will conduct the services at the new town on Sunday evening next, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Love, who is in Vancouver.

James Taylor and J. Biddle left on Monday for Bamfield to join the crew of the new life saving boat. Capt. Murray of Victoria is in charge of the new service.

A. C. Macfie has taken over the Sunbeam Light business which was formerly conducted by James Taylor. His address is M. Campbell's tailor shop, Margaret street.

Studebaker's automobile made a trip from Nanaimo to Alberni and return this week. It got through the snow on the mountain section of the road without any trouble.

Three cases of "drunk and disorderly" were dealt with by the magistrate this week, one on Monday and two this morning. The offenders were each fined $5 and costs.

Work was commenced this week on the Reeves property at Sproat lake, and it is promised that a first-class Summer hotel will be opened by the first of June next.

Lieut. W. G. H. Head, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Howitt, started from Alberni yesterday morning on his way to Lehat, India, where he has been assigned to service.

H. J. Cambie, chief engineer of the C. P. R. Pacific division, and R. A. Bainbridge, division engineer of the E. & N., were in New Alberni, on Thursday. They were looking over the progress of railway construction.

It is understood that the promised daily mail service between Nanaimo and Alberni is to be inaugurated next week. The mail carrier, Joseph McCarter, is having another relay stable built which will allow him a change of horses at the Summit.

The surveyors on the terminal section of the E. & N. railway have signified a desire to meet the Alberni football team on the field some Saturday afternoon, and the prospects are that they will be accommodated next week or the week after.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was held on Thursday, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Glassford; Vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Neill; secretary, Mrs. George Forrest; treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Riddell.

C. H. Walker, of Vancouver, and party of timber cruisers, returned on Wednesday from the neighborhood of Uchucklesat where they had been engaged for the past two months. Ed. Brown, F. Chamberlain and J. B. Maloney, of the party, left on Thursday for Vancouver.

Registered Mail.

Following are the contents of a letter, addressed by Postoffice Inspector Fletcher to C. M. Pineo, secretary of the Alberni Board of Trade, in reply to a request from the board for a direct registered mail service between Alberni and points on the West Coast.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. in regard to the direct exchange of mails between Alberni, Ucluelet, Tofino, Bamfield, Clayoquot and Sechart, and to say that the matter will be at once looked into. There is no Post Office at Sechart and an exchange of mails is now in operation between Alberni and Clayoquot by means of a lock bag by which registered matter can be forwarded between the two offices. As regards Ucluelet, Tofino, and Bamfield, it is questionable whether the extent of the registered correspondence passing between these offices and Alberni, would be sufficient to justify the exchange of lock bags—but if it is found to be otherwise an arrangement will be made to this end without delay.

Sympathy In Westray.

The Orkney Herald, of October 20, 1909, just to hand, contains a reprint of the obituary notice of Miss Amelia Lindsay, sister of Mrs. (Rev.) George Smith. Prefacing the item the Herald says: "The many friends of Miss Amelia Lindsay will regret to learn of her death at the residence in Alberni, British Columbia, of her brother-in-law, the parish minister of Westray and Papa Westry," and adds: "The American appreciation is just such as the people of Westray will say 'Amen' to, as applying to her life in Westray where the Smith family have left such warm memories."

WATER APPLICATION.

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

The name and address of the applicant is Frederick Elbert Drinkwater, farmer, Alberni, B. C.

The name of the lake, stream or source is Deer creek.

The point of diversion is on a creek about halfway between north and south lines of North Lot 80, Alberni district.

The quantity of water applied for is two cubic feet per second.

The character of the proposed works is for power puproses in an industrial pursuit.

The premises on which the water is to be used: North Lot 80, Alberni district.

The purpose for which the water is to be used is power purpose.

The water is to be returned at line between the north and the south half of Lot 80, Alberni district. The difference in altitude between the point of diversion and the point of return is 30 feet more or less.

This notice was posted on the 30th day of December, 1909, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 30th day of January, 1910.

Frederick Elbert Drinkwater.
Postoffice address, Alberni, B. C.

LAND ACT.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Bamfield Creek.

Take notice that I, Peter Michelsen, of Victoria, B. C., occupation farmer intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner, thence 80 chains south, following the west shore line of Trout lake, thence 20 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 20 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Peter Michelsen.

Dated, December 16, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that John Mathison of Alberni B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 375, thence west 25 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 8 chains to line of T. L. 779, thence north 45 chains to shore of Taylor arm, thence easterly following the shore to the N. W. corner of Lot 373, thence south on west boundary of Lot 373, 27 chains more or less to lake shore, thence following lake shore a distance of 7 chains more or less to N. E. corner of 375 being point of commencement, the whole containing 100 acres more or less.

John Mathison.

Date. January 1, 1910.

Princess Ena Brings Construction Freight

The big freight steamer Princess Ena, which had been expected for some days, arrived at Waterhouse's wharf, New Alberni, at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

The ship is built to draw 16 feet of water, and was down to the 13-foot mark when it arrived in this harbor. The cargo consisted of a steam shovel, dump cars, rails, pile driver, powder, gasoline, hay, potatoes, and other supplies for construction on the terminal section of the E. & N. railway, and a quantity of freight for Sechart.

The Ena left last night for Sechart where it will load freight for California. Capt. Whitley is in command.

War and Socialism.

London, Jan. 5.—A. J. Balfour, speaking at Henley last night, said he would confine himself to the navy, Socialism, and tariff reform. He hoped and believed that Germany and England would not come into conflict, but said the diplomats of the lesser powers did not share this view. He insisted that Great Britain was in a position, as regards the navy, which she had not been in within the memory of living man. Indeed her naval superiority on her own seas was threatened within the near future.

"I don't believe," he continued, "there is going to be war between this country and any great foreign power. Heaven knows I don't desire it, and I don't believe it; but please remember that absolutely the only way in which you can secure peace, which you all desire, is that you shall be sure of victory, if war takes place." The Empire existed only on sufferance, he said, if her navy was not supreme. He was not content to exist on sufferance.

Continuing, he alleged that Germans, not connected with the government, but men of position and character, when they heard tariff reform mentioned, actually had the audacity to say: "Do you suppose that we should ever allow Great Britain to adopt a tariff reform."

Without wishing to press private conversations excessively, he said, this made his blood boil. It was nearly as necessary to organize our productive capacity as to make adequate organization for defence. Socialism (and the budget was avowedly Socialistic) destroyed that confidence without which private enterprise was an absolute impossibility.

As to tariff, in every country where a tariff had been applied, there had been increases both in home and import trades.

MOVE IN HURRY TO INCORPORATE

The town of Alberni—the old town—had a narrow escape a few days since from an incorporation movement.

The fact was not generally known to a number of people who would have been affected, but it was irregularly made public at the regular meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday night. All the business that the secretary knew of had been dealt with, and a motion to adjourn was made when A. W. Neill interrupted with a request for some information from a committee on incorporation. W. H. Marcon replied by giving a brief outline of a proposed city which would encompass the settled and unsettled territory from the Redford road north beyond Charles Taylor's place on the river road, and a few blocks back from the waterfront. He also produced a map, and gave some figures on assessment.

There were two out of the seven members present who did not know what either Mr. Neill or Mr. Marcon were talking about.

R. J. Burde asked if the committee Mr. Marcon was speaking for was a Board of Trade creation, and was informed that it was not. It was a committtee of a number of citizens who had held a hurried call meeting in Mr. Neill's office about two weeks previous. The chairman of the old Municipal committee had been advised of it. There were two members of that old municipal committee present at the Board of Trade meeting, and neither of them had any knowledge of the event.

While the chairman, Capt. G. A. Huff, and some others, had their attention rivited on Mr. Marcon's map, Mr. Burde asked the chairman what status the matter had before the Board of Trade.

"It has none," replied the chairman.

Attention to the motion to adjourn was then insisted upon, and it was carried.

After the adjournment some further light was thrown on the mystery. It appears that Capt. Huff, and some others, believed they had caught wind of a quick-step movement on the part of the New Alberni people to incorporate, and it was understood that the old town was not to be taken into the scheme. Capt. Huff and the others were not going to be outdone. A few citizens were selected in a hurry, and they adjourned to Mr. Neill's office to prepare to steal a march on the new town progressionists.

Capt. Huff and others have since satisfied themselves that the New Alberni people do not intend to run through any snap shot incorporation, and it is understood also that the old town proposition has been shelved for awhile.

Under Or Over Railway.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Elimination of level crossings in Canada is a policy to which the railway commission committed itself yesterday. All highways throughout the Dominion must pass either above or below the railways in the future.

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Everybody "Boost."

Every man and woman in Alberni, New Alberni and the valley, can do something to "boost" the movement to secure the general meeting of the Island Development League for the two Albernis.

Never since it was announced that the E. & N. railway was to be extended to the head of Alberni canal has such an opportunity been offered for profitable advertising of the two towns and and the district.

The committee in charge of the "boosting" movement is loaded with the right kind of enthusiasm, believing that if the proper effort is made the object must be attained.

It is up to every merchant, or other citizen, who has any business or correspondence with any person or firm in Victoria, Nanaimo, or any other place on the Island, to take advantage of every opportunity, personal or otherwise, to enlist support in these outside places.

The ball has been started rolling, Help it along.

Advising the Farmer.

The farmer of the Alberni district who does not know what he ought to do to improve his worldly condition should cultivate the acquaintance of W. H. Marcon before accepting the conclusion that there is no way out from under the oppression of the present political and economic system. Mr. Marcon takes a keen interest in the welfare of the farmer, believes he knows how to help him with advice, and is never backward or stingy in handing it out. He has lectured before gatherings of farmers, and is willing to lecture again.

The Pioneer News desires to encourage Mr. Marcon, or any other well meaning citizen, who is ready to aid in the uplifting of the down-trodden, and, when he has not the opportunity of appearing on the platform, allowing him the use of space in these columns for the dissemination of facts and fancies. The sub-joined matter, part of which appeared in this paper two weeks ago, was compiled by Mr. Marcon in the hope that it would interest the farmer readers, and without daring to anticipate the far-reaching and important results of its publication, the Pioneer News says "Here goes:"

At the annual meeting of the Manitoba Grain Growers, held at Brandon a few weeks ago, the power of the association of farmers was very much in evidence. The Hon. G. W. Coldwell submitted the following: "The government of Manitoba accepts the principle laid down by the Grain Growers' association of establishing a line of interior grain elevators as a public utility, owned by the public and operated by the public, and is prepared to co-operate with your association in carrying out that policy, and working out a plan to that end," and asked a committee to assist the government in putting the plan in operation.

A resolution was put and carried, asking the Dominion government to take over terminal elevators and have them handled by a commission.

It was moved: "That we, the members of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association, indorse the principal of direct legislation, including the initiative, referendum and right of recall in promoting useful legislation, and preventing bad legislation, and further that we direct our executive to urge on our provincial government the importance of enacting, as early as possible, such legislation to make it effective.

The initiative, referendum and recall are the political machinery by which the public can secure absolute control of public men and public affairs. By the initiative, a petition signed by a certain percentage of the electorate, the people can vote on any measure or law they want, and provided they have enough votes at the polls for it, it is law.

By the referendum they decide whether a measure passed by the legislature shall become law or not; by the recall they can compell the resignation of any representative who betrays his trust or is unfit for office.

G. G. White, B. S. A., Winnipeg, said direct legislation was one of the most important needs of Canada today. Some members stooped to underhand means to procure votes, and some honorable men hesitated to enter the field. The power was gradually slipping away from the common people. Something must be done to grant the demands of the majority. Direct legislation led to pure government. One hundred people might be bribed with $1,000 each, but one hundred thousand people could not be bribed with $1 each.

W. H. Truman said: "All should stand clear of either party, as party support blotted out definite public opinion."

A careful perusal of the foregoing, associated with a recollection of some of Mr. Marcon's previous platform utterances and press contributions, in the interest of the struggling agriculturist. gives rise to the suggestion that his present field is lamentably circumscribed. He should seek the use of a periodical which circulates where his information and advice are more adaptable to the people and their conditions, where men who have the soil to till are tilling it, and are also confronted with the problem of how to market, to the best advantage, the stuff they produce.

The Alberni farmer, it must be admitted, could profit by advice, and anyone who has the time and the disposition to provide it, might fittingly employ himself by counselling some of the retainers of this prolific soil to produce something more out of it, and stop flirting, through real estate agencies, with suspected easy-marks who look like ready money.

The initiative in the production, on a marketable scale, of food stuffs, should have a prior consideration, at the present time, to the initiative of legislation for the benefit of the producer.

The initiative, the referendum, the recall, economic determinism, the defrauded majority, the suffering people, and the sorely afflicted body politic, are all very well in their way, but, as the joker has said, "they don't weigh much around here."

In a recent news item from Cariboo Crossing, which is in the Yukon territory, both the Colonist and the Times, of Victoria, two good authorities on geography, located the little northern settlement in British Columbia.

Strange cures for both insanity and deafness have been discovered in Winnipeg. A crazy man got mixed up in a railway wreck and came out of it with his senses restored. A man who had been deaf for a year was accidently hit on the ear with a billiard ball and immediately recovered his hearing.

The British custom of distributing the elections over three weeks strikes the Canadians as curious, but this was formerly the rule in Canada as well. The general election in 1874 was the first to be held on a single day. The Liberals had advocated this reform in Opposition; and when they reached power they put it into effect. In the elections of 1867 and 1872 the Government of the day brought on the elections in its strongholds first, thus giving itself an enormous advantage by creating an erroneous impression of strength. In Great Britain, however, the elections follow a fixed course and any resulting party advantage is a matter of chance, not design.—Winnipeg Free Press.

He—"So your husband has given up smoking? It requires a pretty strong will to accomplish that."

She—"Well, I'd have you understand that I have a strong will."

Caller—Snip & Co. have employed me to collect the bill you owe them."

Owens—"You are to be congratulated, sir, in securing a permanent position."

"Blow me, if this ain't a swindle!" exclaimed old Farmer Hodge, indignantly. "Here I've went and bought a typewriting machine, thinking it would do my writing for me without any trouble, and I find you can't write with it unless you know how to play the piano."

A big-hearted Irish politician in a western city had just left a theatre one night when he was approached by a beggar, who said:

"Heaven bless your bright, benevolent face! A little charity, sir, for a poor cripple."

The politician gave the man some coins, saying:

"And how are you crippled, old man?"

"Financially, sir," answered the beggar, as he made off.

Mrs. Wise—"So you're going to marry and go to housekeeping, eh? Why, you don't know the first thing about keeping house."

Miss Pert—"Oh, yes, I do."

Mrs. Wise—"I'd like to know what?"

Miss Pert—"The first thing is to get a man to keep house for."

"What a beautiful sight it is, Mrs. Bates, to see your two little boys always together!" the summer boarder exclaimed, in an ecstacy, on the approach of Bobby and Tommy Bates, hand in hand. "Such brotherly love is as rare as it is exquisite."

Mrs. Bates nodded in pleasant assent. "I tell Ezry," she said, "that they're as insep'r'ble as a pair of pants."

Smith walked up the street the other evening with a box of chocolates under one arm, and a big package of meat under the other.

"Hello, Smith," said Brown, "gone in for housekeeping? I didn't know you were married."

"I'm not yet."

"What are you doing with those chocolates and meat, then?"

"Going to see my girl."

"Do you have to furnish the family with meat already?"

"Oh, no; the sweets are for the girl and the meat is for the dog. I have to square both."

First Autoist—"Is that the same automobile you bought this spring?"

Second Autoist—"All except the body and three wheels."

A London clothier was never known to acknowledge that he didn't have anything a possible customer might ask for. One day a customer entered the shop and asked if he had any trousers made especially for one-legged men.

"Certainly," replied the merchant. "What kind do you want?"

"Dress pants," said the man. "The best you've got."

Hurrying into the rear of the shop, the enterprising merchant snatched a pair of trousers and snipped off the right leg with a pair of shears. Hastily turning under the edges he presented them to the customer.

"That's the kind I want. What's the price?"

"Thirty shillings."

"Well, give me a pair with the left leg off."

A month later the clothier was pronounced convalescent and on the right road to recovery.

AUCTION SALE

I have been instructed by the Rev. F. H. Wimberley to sell by Auction at the Rectory,

Thursday, Jan. 13, 1910

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See me also about brightening up the inside of your home.
Messages may be left at the Arlington hotel.

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Political Campaign In the Old Country

A speech made by Lloyd-George to his constituents at Carnarvon is reported in part as follows:

"It was not the man who earned £20,000 a year who grumbled," added Mr. Lloyd-George. "It was the man who never earned a copper of it that complained. They said they objected to letting the income tax commissioners know how much they had to pay upon. But every tradesman in the land had to make an account; professional men have got to make an account. Why should not noble lords? Why exempt a man from rendering an account on taxable property purely because he had one man to fix his collar and adjust his tie in the morning, a couple of men to carry a boiled egg to him at breakfast, a fourth man to open the door for him, a fifth man to show him in and out of his carriage, and a sixth and a seventh to drive him? The list was by no means exhausted. All for whom the community provided such privileges as these ought really to pay for them."

"Every grain of freedom is more precious than radium, and the nation that throws it away is the most wanton of prod'gals. I will not believe that the dauntless national spirit which won that liberty has become so degenerate that at the call of an effete oligarchy, without striking a single blow, Englishmen of today mean to surrender one of the finest and fairest provinces of freedom won by their ancestors."—Extract from Lloyd-George's opening speech at National Liberal club.

In a recent issue the Daily Telegraph makes some interesting remarks about the silent voter. In part it says:

"Of the coming general election one thing certainly may be predicted. It will not be won by the shouters. That is the emphatic opinion of party leaders, who have exceptional means of guaging the demeanor of the electorate in these stirring periods when Parliaments are dissolved and recreated. It will not be the extreme Radicals or the hot-headed Socialists, perhaps not even the declared and ardent Unionist party men, keen for the victory of the political principles, that will give the casting votes in the great trial of strength that so soon will be upon us. The man who will most probably decide the issue—so, at least declare the experts—will be the individual who is known to both parties as "the silent voter." This is the elector who, as a rule, takes no part whatever in political propaganda, who attends no political meetings, who has no politics to speak of when the agents of one or other party call upon him at election time, but of whom the present crisis has made something of a politician, greatly, perhaps, to his own surprise."

The London Globe says: The purpose of the Radicals is to advance gradually to Socialism: that of the Unionists to kill Socialism at the root by giving to the people themselves the largest possible stake in the country and by investing with the magic of ownership the largest possible number of the inhabitants.

The Daily Chronicle says: The house of lords is no longer a drag on progress, it has become the negation of progress, It no longer makes the way upward and onward toilsome, hazardous and exhausting: it has tossed us back to the point from which the pioneers of English freedom set out upon their long and arduous but glorious crusade. The march of three centuries has been made vain in a moment.

The Daily Telegraph says: Acting strictly within their indisputable rights—standing between the nation and the arbitrary disposal of the nation's destinies without the nation's express consent—submitting an epoch-making issue to the direct judgment of the people, in the interests of the people, and with a specific declaration of complete willingness to abide by the verdict of the people—the peers have upheld the constitution against attack, and have vindicated true democracy against sheer demagogy.

A few remarks by John Burns:

"There is no room in the economy of the state for the duke unless he can act as a neighbor, bear himself as a man, and pay his taxes like a gentleman."

"I am for the license duties, lock, stock and barrel. This budget, I hope will first mitigate and finally remove the greatest curse that afflicts this nation, a nation, I am proud to say, getting soberer every day."

"To raise the money which we ought to have, our chancellor of the exchequer was confronted by two policies, to tax the poor through their necessities, or to tax the rich through their luxuries. He chose the latter alternative."

Lord Cromer has sacrificed his free trade principles. Speaking at Sheffield, he said that the constitutional crisis was by far the more important than the financial cricis. He did not wish to have an appearance of sailing under false colors. He was a Unionist free trader who did not think that a policy of protection was suitable for this country, and was strongly opposed to the taxation of food or raw material. But in this crisis he asked all Unionist free traders to support the Unionist candidates irrespective of any views they may hold on the question of fiscal reform.

The New Age, a Socialist weekly, repudiates Robert Blacthford's right to speak for the Socialists in his German war-scare letters. It says: "Robert Blatchford is a party of one when he assumes the role of a Jingo."

"I really must apologise for giving you a few facts," said Mr. Lloyd-George at Carnarvon. No apology was needed. Any change in this direction is always welcome.

Mr. Noel Buxton, the Liberal candidate for North Norfolk, has acknowledged that he holds £80,000 worth of stock in a brewery, but states that this does not prevent his being a keen temperance advocate. It is a great thing to be Liberal-minded.—Punch.

A Few Sharp Blasts.

The Duke of Rutland—"Pirate crew of Tatterdemalions who vainly try to hide the red flag of Socialism under the ensign of Liberalism."

Lord Milner—"D—— the consequences."

Lord St. Oswald—"Mr. Lloyd-George is an outsider."

Lord Denbigh compared Mr. Lloyd-George to Bill Sykes and Artful Dodger.

Lord Londonderry said Mr. Lloyd-George indulged in the ravings of a ranting agitator.

Lord Hindlip—"From Lloyd-George and that other blister on the back of the nation, good Lord deliver us."

Lord Kesteven—"The budget is rotten."

Lord Dunmore—"D—— you, ask no questions."

The Duke of Montrose—"Mr. Churchill did not, as they supposed, take his daily chop and glass of ale at the nearest public house with Victor Grayson. He supped at a rich hotel, and even squeezed himself through the exclusive portals of Lansdowne house."

Rhymes out of Reason.

When the English tongue we speak
Why is "break" not rhymed with "freak"?
Will you tell me why it's true
We say "sew," but likewise "few";
And the maker of verse
Cannot cap his "horse" with "worse"?
"Beard" sounds not the same as "heard";
"Cord" is different from "word";
"Cow" is cow, but "low" is low;
"Shoe" is never rhyned with "foe";
Think of "hose" and "dose" and "lose":
And of "goose" and of "choose."
Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "bomb":
"Doll" and "roll" and "home" and "some."
And since "pay" is rhymed with "say,"
Why not "paid" with "said," I pray?
We have "blood" and "food" and "good":
"Mould" is not pronounced like "could."
Wherefore "done," but "gone" and "lone"?
Is there any reason known?
And, in short, it seems to me
Sounds and letters disagree.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

To John H. Aubrey, Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot 11, of the west half of Lot 88, Alberni District, Map 467:

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register David Stephenson as the owner in fee simple of the above land under a Tax Sale Deed from the Deputy Assessor of the District of Alberni to him, dated the 18th day of October, 1909, and you are required to contest the claim of the said David Stephenson within twenty-one days from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, this 6th day of December, 1909.

S. Y. Wootton,
Registrar General of Titles.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Nootka.

Take notice that Nootka Marble Quarries Ltd., of Victoria, B. C., occupation quarrying and manufacturing, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Indian Reserve No. 7, thence south 75 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 75 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd.
By George A. Rawlinson, agent.

Date, Nov. 26, 1909. dec25

Take notice that Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd., of Victoria, B.C., occupation quarrying and manufacturing, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Indian Reserve No. 7, thence north 75 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 75 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd.
By George A. Rawlinson, agent.

Date, Nov. 26, 1909. dec25

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.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of G.V. Edward's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

J. M. Mellis,
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Dec. 4, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of William O'Neill's claim, 80 chains north 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 27, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

S. W. Eveleigh,
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Nov. 29, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of William O'Neil's claim, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

G. V. Edwards,
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Nov. 29, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of J. M. Mellis's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island B.C.

K. J. Burns,
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Dec. 2, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of K. V. Burns' claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island B.C.

C. W. Noble,
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Dec. 2, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on a small island situated about two miles east of Village Island, the south shore of Quatsino Sound, Township 27, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B. C., thence 80 chains north, 80 chains west 80 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement.

William O'Neil,
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Nov. 29, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post at the south east corner of William O'Neil's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28 Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

H. J. Wade,
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Nov, 29, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of J. K. Burn's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, 80 chains east to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

B. G. Noble,
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Dec. 2, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of J. M. Mellis's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B C.

A. Sandell,
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Dec. 2, 1909.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the south east corner of G. V. Edward's claim, thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to point of commencement. Quatsino Sound, Township 28, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

J. A. Goode,
R. W. Wilkinson, agent.

Dated, Dec. 4, 1909.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

Edith Mineral Claim.

Situate in—Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District.

Where located—Alberni Canal, adjoining the Porpoise Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, A. E. Waterhouse, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 23847, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

A. E. Waterhouse,
per G. A. Smith, agent.

Dated, Dec. 31st, 1909.

Black Bear Mineral Claim.

Situate in—Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District.

Where located—On the Alberni Canal, adjoining the Edith Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, A. E. Waterhouse, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 23847, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

A. E. Waterhouse,
per G. A. Smith, agent.

Dated, Dec. 31st, 1909.

LAND ACT NOTICES.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that George Smith, of Alberni, B.C., occupation clergyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of an island in Barclay Sound, the largest of the Reef Island Group, the whole island being applied for, containing 10 acres more or less.

George Smith.

Date, December 19th, 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Jessie Lindsay Smith, of Alberni, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Section 5, Clayoquot District, thence west about 40 chains to the shore of Rainy Bay, Barclay Sound, thence following the shore line in a southerly, easterly, and northerly direction to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Jessie Lindsay Smith.

Date, December 19th, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that John King, of Alberni, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north east shore of Copper Island, Barkley Sound, at the south east corner of Timber Limit 14674, thence west about 60 chains to Timber Limit 10755, thence following Timber Limits 10,755, 11,870, and 11,871, in a southerly, westerly, and southerly direction to the south east corner of Timber Limit 11,871, thence following the shore line in a north eastdrly direction to the point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less, excluding Section 3, of about 105 acres and also land held under Indian Reserve.

John King.

Date, December 19th, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, John W. Benson, of Sechart, as agent for P. Bayne of Alberni, B. C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south west corner of Copper Island, thence north eighty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence following the coast southerly to point of commencement.

John W. Benson.

Date, December 16, 1909.

District of Nootka.

Take notice that Arthur W. McCurdy, of Victoria occupation company manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 44 links south of the south east corner of Indian Reserve No. 14, Nootka Sound, thence in an easterly direction about 15 chains along the shore to a post on the Kleeptee River; thence east 47 chains to the initial post of Lot 19, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 42.22 chains, thence south 28 chains by the East boundary of Indian Reserve to point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

Arthur W. McCurdy.

Date, Nov. 23, 1909.

District of Nootka.

Take notice that Arthur W. McCurdy, of Victoria, occupation company manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 44 links south of the south east corner of Indian Reserve No. 14, Nootka Sound, in an easterly direction about 15 chains along the shore line to a post on Kleeptee River, thence across said river and following the shore line for about 18 chains, thence north to the intersection of the six fathom line, thence following the six fathom line generally to the south west corner of said Indian Reserve, thence easterly along the shore line to point of commencement, containing about 30 acres more or less.

Arthur W. McCurdy.

Date, Nov. 23, 1909.

District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains in a westerly direction from the mouth of the Kapoose river, marked "B. C. C.'s N. W. corner," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Benjamin C. Clark.

Date, Nov. 12 1909.

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Glanton G. Duncan, of Vancouver, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 413 thence along the shore of Sproat lake about 67 chains west thence 45 chains south, thence about 67 chains east, thence about 25 chains north to the point of commencement, and containing 250 acres more or less.

Glanton G. Duncan.
Per W. F. Gibson, agent.

Date, Nov. 27, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, John W. Benson, of Sechart, as agent for Charles Andrew Moorhead, of Alberni, occupation contractor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east end of Quain Island, following the shore round the island to point of commencement including ten acres more or less.

John W. Benson.

Date, Dec. 17, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, John W. Benson, of Sechart, as agent for Arthur Leslie Withers, of Alberni, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the east end of Storm Island, following the shore round the island to point of commencement, including twenty acres more or less.

John W. Benson.

Date, Dec. 17, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, John W. Benson, of Sechart, as agent for Frederick Herbert Swayne, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south side of Dicebox Island, thence following the shore round the island to point of commencement, including four acres more or less.

John W. Benson.

Date, Dec. 17, 1909.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.

Defiance Mineral Claim.

Where Located—About fifteen hundred feet north of the Monitor Mine, on Alberni Canal.

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. Commerford, Free Miners Certificate No. B23845, 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 named claim.

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

M. Commerford.

Dated, December 2, 1909.

LAND ACT NOTICES.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that George F. Dunn, of Victoria, occupation, retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about 2 miles north, and 1 1-2 miles west from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, being 320 acres.

George F. Dunn.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 16, 1909.

Take notice that William B. H. Parker, of Victoria, occupation book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

William B. H. Parker.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 17, 1909.

Take notice that George Reginald Talbot, of Victoria, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner, and situate about 2 miles north and 1 1-2 miles miles west from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

George Reginald Talbot.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 16, 1909.

Take notice that Bessie Drake, of Victoria, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

Bessie Drake.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 17, 1909.

Take notice that George Morgan, of Victoria, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

George Morgan.
W. B. Gerrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 17, 1909.

Take notice that Bernard C. Parloff, of Victoria, occupation, book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner, and situate about 1-2 mile from the south west corner of Section 9, Township 1, Barkley, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, being 640 acres.

Bernard C. Harloff.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 18, 1909.

Take notice that Ernest Fisher, of Victoria, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner, and situate about 1 mile north from the north east corner of Pachena Lighthouse Reserve, thence 80 chains south thence 80 chains west thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Ernest Fisher.
W. B. Garrard, agent.

Date, Nov. 17, 1909. dec4

District of Barclay

Take Notice that Joseph Francis Hanna of New Alberni, occupation mill manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Sarita lake about 40 chains from the outlet of lake, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to lake shore, thence following lake shore westerly to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

J. F. Hanna.

Date, Nov. 19, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that R. J. Burde, of Alberni, B. C., occupation journalist intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Turn Island, and thence following the shore line and embracing the whole Island to point of commencement, containing about five acres more or less.

Richard John Burde.
James B. McKay, Agent.

Date, Nov. 6, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that D. C. McDonald, of Victoria, B. C., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Turtle Island, thence following the shore line and embracing the whole Island to point of commencement, containing about one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

D. C. McDonald.
J. H. Kvarno, Agent.

Date, Nov. 4, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that George M. Mecleod of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northern end of King Island, Barclay Sound, thence following the shore line of the said island in a westerly, southerly, and easterly direction to the point of commencement, comprising the whole island containing 200 acres more or less.

George M. Macleod.

Date, October 26, 1909.

District of Barclay.

Take notice that Percival Bate, of Alberni, B. C. occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of an Indian reserve on the southerly end of Diana Island, Barkley Sound thence north and following the shore line of said island to the south west corner of an Indian reserve on the northerly end of the island, thence east and following the southerly boundary to the south east corner of Indian reserve, thence south and following the shore line to the north east corner of Indian reserve at south end of island, thence west, and following the northerly boundary of Indian reserve to point of commencement, comprising the whole island not covered by Indian reserve, and containing 100 acres more or less.

Percival Bate.

Date, October 26, 1909.

District of Rupert.

Take notice that Tobias Sorenson, of Quatsino, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the foreshore on the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the south east corner of Section 21, Township 27, Kapuno Harbor, Quatsino Sound, thence following the shore line west to Lot 8 of same section.

Tobias Sorenson.

Date, Nov. 20, 1909.

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World's News In Brief

Polling in the British elections commences on January 15.

The Canadian government will pay off a loan of £4,000,000 on July 1, 1910.

Regular train service to Princeton, B. C., was inaugurated New Year's day.

New buildings to the value of $10,000,000 were erected in Winnipeg during the past year.

The Keremos Chronicle, a weekly newspaper, suspended publication with its issue of December 31.

Fire did several thousand dollars' damage last Saturday to the new miners' Hall at Fernie.

Fire in the Dominion hotel, Chilliwack, on Friday of last week, caused damage to the extent of $1,500.

Bordeaux, Jan. 4.—Leon Le La Grange, a noted French aeronaut, was killed while making a flight here today.

Three men were shot while they were making an attempt to loot the State bank at Harrah, Okla., on Friday of last week.

The abolition of all saloons in the city is the chief plank in the platform of J. A. Irving, one of the mayoralty candidates in Nelson.

Twenty-five persons were injured, several fatally, by a gas explosion at the Place Vigier station at Montreal, on Friday of last week.

The police of Edmonton, Alta., have rescued from a band of gypsies the son of a Russian nobleman, who was said to have been kidnapped at Warsaw, Poland.

With the promised construction of the Kootenay Central railway, 200,000 acres of good agricultural lands owned by the C. P. R., will be thrown open for settlement.

Sawtelle, Cal., Jan. 4.—Four persons are dead and six lie dangerously ill of ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating canned pears on Sunday, at the home of Mrs. D. G. Valdez.

Charles Pinker walked a hundred miles, from Fort George to Quesnel, with the second issue of John Houston's "Fort George Tribune," in order that the paper might be mailed on time to subscribers.

The Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, says there will be no danger of conflict if the Christian races apply the principles of Christianity which they profess, to their dealings with the yellow races.

Alex. Carlson, a miner engaged at the Gold Drop mine, near Phoenix, B. C., fell down the chute 70 feet, on Monday morning, and was instantly killed. His relatives reside at Phoenix, of which town he had been a resident for several years.

The first sitting of the British Columbia appellate court opened in Victoria on Tuesday morning with all the judges present, Chief Justice Macdonald, and Justices Irving, Martin and Galliher. The room was crowded with members of the bar and others.

Arthur Critchlaw, aged 55, an employee of the provincial assessor's office at Vancouver, has been missing since December 22, under absolutely mysterious circumstances. He is described as a steady, industrious, temperate employee, 5 feet, 10 inches in height, dark, stout, and wearing dark clothing when last seen.

The latest returns compiled by the Dominion Alliance show that the results of voting throughout the province of Ontario on Jan. 3 is that 63 places decided in favor of local option. In 47 places it was defeated on account of the three fifths clause. In eight places by-laws relating to local option were sustained, and in two places they were repealed. Local option therefor made a gain of 61 muicipalities. In addition to the figures published, local option carried in Beckwith, Brussels, Dysart and Renfrew. Oil Springs additionally was lost owing to the three-fifths clause. Chapleau gave a majority against the bye-law and so did Pembroke.

An increase of 10 per cent. was made to the mileage of railways in western Canada during the past year.

In Phoenix, recently, Charles Nelson slept sixty hours, his symptoms being identical with those of the African sleeping sickness.

In a paper prepared by H. V. Mercer of the Minnesota Employees' Compensation commission, and read before the American Association of Labor, it was pointed out that the whole Confederate army was unable to kill as many union men in five years of the war as are killed and crippled in the industries of a single year.

Fort William, Jan. 4 —Four persons were burned to death in a fire which broke out early this morning in Babcock's boarding-house, McKeller street, and five others were more or less seriously injured by jumping from windows. The 11 remaining occupants escaped in their night clothes, emerging into an atmosphere of 20 below zero, but were quickly hurried into neighboring houses.

During the past five years the great increase in the establishment of bank branches has been most marked in Saskatchewan, where the number of branches of chartered banks has increases from 59 in 1905 to 200 in the year just closed. Alberta branches have increased from 58 to 152 in the same period, and 51 new branches have been established in the older province of Manitoba.

The Census Department estimates that the present population of the Dominion is 7,350,000. In this calculation British Columbia is put down as having 289,516 people. Taken by sections the population assigned to the various parts of the Dominion is as follows: Maritime Provinces, 1,037,112; Quebec, 2,088,461; Ontario, 2,619,025; Western provinces, 1,371,164; unorganized territories, 58,309.

C. O. Rodgers, of Creston, B. C., is about to introduce a new system of planting fruit trees next spring. He proposes to first plow the land, then follow up with a subsoil plow which will give a depth of 16 inches, then dig a hole two feet square by two and a half deep, and in the centre of this square hole sink a small shot of blasting powder. The explosion will loosen up the ground all around so that the roots of the tree can spread and take root and hold the moisture.

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Commencing at a post planted about 3½ miles northwest from the mouth of Zenaad river, Winter harbor, and marked "M. U.'s N. W. corner," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains.

Staked December 1st, 1909.
M. Underwood,
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni district, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 1½ miles northwest from mouth of Zenaad river, Winter harbor, and marked "V. I.'s N. E. corner", thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains.

Staked December 1st, 1909.
V. Irwin,
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Quatsino Sound, near the mouth of Cleagh River, and marked "G. P. K.'s N. W. corner," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

Staked December 4th, 1909.
G. P. Kelly.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile north from shore of Winter Harbor, about 20 chains west of the south west corner of Lot 11, and marked "E. G.'s S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Staked December 10th, 1909.
E. Gillam.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north west from mouth of Zenaad river, Winter Harbor, and marked "F. M. K.'s S. W. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

Staked December 1st, 1909.
F. M. Kelly.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north west from mouth of Zenaad river, Winter Harbor, and marked "C. B. J.'s S. E. corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains.

Staked December 1st, 1909.
C. B. Jameson.
F. M. Kelly, agent.

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Commencing at a post planted about 3½ miles northwest from the mouth of Zenaad river, Winter harbor, and marked "J. I.'s s. E. corner," thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains,

Staked December 1st, 1909.
J. Irwin,
F. M. Kelly, agent.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north-west from the mouth of Zenaad river, Winter harbor, and marked "P. R.'s N. W. corner," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains.

Staked December 1st, 1909.
P. Richardson,
F. M. Kelly, agent.

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