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CAPT. GILLEN SAYS INJUSTICE WAS DONE

Ex-Coxswain of Bamfield Life-Boat Gives His Version of Rescue Work at the Sea Bird Rocks---Editorial Comment.

Bamfield, B. C., Feb. 20, 1909.

Editor Pioneer News:

Sir,—I have read much about the wreck of the schooner Soquel and the rescue of the crew, but I have failed to see a correct account of same. I shall furnish you with the true story:

As is well known on the morning of the wreck I was handicapped without a boat in which to operate. I mustered my crew as quickly as possible and boarded the Leebro, and was on our way to the wreck as soon as steam could be gotten up, and arrived at the scene of the wreck shortly before 10 a. m. The Leebro's boats were only 18 feet long. I could only use four of my men in this boat. The boat was lowered as soon as we reached a safe distance from the rocks. All my men stood ready to go in the boat. I rowed around the rocks, carefully taking in the situation and picking out the best spot to get a line on shore. Let me here add that the Soquel was wrecked in a more dangerous place than the Valencia, and there was more sea on than there was on the first and second day the Valencia went on shore. I have this from good authority. I soon found that I could not get a line to the rocks without the aid of another boat. I returned to the Leebro about 1 p. m. The tide had turned to fall and the sea was beginning to moderate with the falling tide. We were making arrangements to lower the other boat and man it, with the mate of the Leebro in charge, the remaining three of my crew and one of the Leebro's men. Then the Tees hove in sight and hauled up to the wreck, and lowered a boat. We were then also heading for the wreck. I knew that with the assistance of the boat from the Tees I could rescue those on the rocks. The Tees boat reached the rocks possibly five minutes ahead of us (hence the papers, "the Tees boat taking the lead"), but the Tees boat did nothing until we arrived. Then I said to Chief Officer Gillam, "Give me the end of your line, I will make it fast to the bow of my boat; you keep a good distance from the surf, and I will back my boat in and try to get a line on shore; don't haul until I give you the signal." This was done. My crew and myself stripped off our coats and strapped on life belts. We backed in, got a line on shore, but were swamped. Eight or ten seas came in quick succession, and we were in such a position that I had to wait for a lull to be hauled out. It came. I gave the signal and we were pulled to safety. I put my crew in the boat from the Tees, bailed my boat out, and took my crew on board again. I had lost a heaving line and a coil of small rope in the surf. I got a heaving line from the Tees boat (hence the Tees furnished all the gear, as the papers state). Again we backed into the surf as before almost filling the boat again, but this time I bailed it out without removing the crew. The third time I got a line on shore. The rest was easy. The wrecked crew were hauled through the surf in a life-buoy supplied by the Tees. Let it be remembered also that I had two spare life belts in my boat, but lost them in the surf in my first attempt to get a line on shore. And as I hauled each man into the boat with my own hands, and one of my crew, I rowed out and placed him in the boat from the Tees to guard against further disaster if we should get swamped again. When we rescued all but the mate, who would not leave the rocks, we returned to Bamfield. Next day we were at the rocks again at daylight, the sea had gone down, the crew had all got from the wreck to the rock, and the work of rescue was easy.

The first report in your paper did not give my crew justice, but as far as I can find out the man who furnished you with the report was a passenger on the Tees, and to say that report is erroneous would be treating it very mildly. First, that the life-savers were not equal to the task, which was not true. Second that Chief Officer Gillam took charge of the operations which is equally untrue. Positively everything that was done by the two boats which effected the rescue was done under my direction, and I can prove it. I do not say that Mr. Gillam could not have done it equally as well if not better than I did it. I have been shipmates with him on a nine months voyage, and I know him to be a cool, brave and collective man, but in this case it was my duty to take charge and I did so. The crew in Mr. Gillam's boat I do not know. They may all have been brave men if they had a chance to prove it, but I will say for my crew (the four men in the boat with me that day) they deserve more credit than they are getting, and for two or three minutes (it seemed longer) we were in great danger of being dashed to pieces against a steep ledge where the sea had thrown us. They all remained cool and each one knew what he was doing. And we went in again. It is wrong to say those men were not boatmen. They were, and good boatmen too, with one exception, the cook, who was not an expert, yet I can say he was better than the average boatman. I was allowed to select my own men. They were not sailors. No, a sailors's work is on board ship; not on a life boat, or in the surf. How many sailors, steamboats and steamboat men were on the scene during the Valencia wreck, and what did they do? I have had seventeen years experience in sea-going life, and I know the difference between a sailor and a boatman. And to say the Tees supplied all the gear is wrong, for had we not been upset and lost those lines and life-belts the Tees boat would not have had the pleasure of using anything but the line they had made fast to my boat.

Besides this they supplied us with a heaving line and a life-buoy; that is all. Let it be remembered that the boat from the Tees was much larger and more seaworthy than the one I used. Now, can you say the crew was rescued by the boat from the Tees, assisted by the life-boat crew? Or am I justified in saying, "The Tees rendered valuable assistance."

Is your correspondent a seafaring man? I don't think he is. Why is he prejudiced against the life-boat's crew? It must be politics. If so then where is his manliness?

This statement is as true as I can give it, and I challenge a contradiction of it or any part of it. I could put it more plainly if I were a writer, but I am not. I am a seaman, and hope the man who takes my place will satisfy everybody. Perhaps your kind correspondent will give him some pointers.

W. H. GILLEN,
Ex-Coxswain Bamfield Lifeboat.

Capt. Gillen seems to have been unfortunate in that the people who furnished reports to the various newspapers were all of the same opinion, practically, as to how the work of rescue was accomplished, and in that the general view was not in accord with his own.

As a voluntary witness on behalf of himself and crew Capt. Gillen has only succeeded in spoiling any defence he might have had against the charge that they were unequal to the task, which was founded more on a lack of proper equipment than on the want of heroic spirit. It is quite plain in Capt. Gillen's own account that had it not been for the chief officer of the Tees, his crew and equipment, the Bamfield life-savers would have been helpless to render assistance to the wrecked sailors except in case of a smooth sea when they might not have needed it.

Capt. Gillen is most emphatic in his declaration that everything done towards effecting the rescue was done under his direction. Nominally, that might be so; but reliable information is to the effect that it was while acting contrary to the advice of the chief officer of the Tees that Capt. Gillen was swamped and lost part of his life-saving paraphernalia, and that only when he heeded that advice did he succeed in doing anything effective.

"Now, can you say that the crew was rescued by the boat from the Tees, assisted by the life-boat crew?" asks Capt. Gillen, towards the close of his letter, implying that the Pioneer News did say so.

The highly sensitive captain has not had the patience to read the contents of the charge. He has failed to see that it is directed against the system of which he was a victim, and has mistaken it for a personal attack on the valor of himself and his men. What the Pioneer News said was that eyewitnesses might have sent a report of the rescue somewhat different to that which Capt. Gillen telegraphed to Capt. Gaudin, more to this effect: "Life-saving crew, with inefficient appliances, rendered what assistance it could to the Tees, the officers and crew of which were responsible for the rescue." If Capt. Gillen will take the trouble to understand this, and then give the contents of his letter some careful study, he should be able to discover that he has substantially corroborated the Pioneer News in this respect.

Capt. Gillen says it was wrong to say that his men were not boatmen. Maybe it was. Who said it? The captain seems to think the Pioneer News did. He is, apparently, laboring under more than one hallucination. Plainly, he needs sympathy, but he is more in need of good advice. An attempt to establish his heroism by means of a self-conducted newspaper controversy is unbecoming of a hero and must prove futile. A man who realizes his incapability as a writer should also refrain from the use of facetious remarks, especially so if he be as sensitive as Capt. Gillen. He is liable to have handed back to him something that will seriously wound his feelings.

UCLUELET ENTERPRISE

People Take Advantage of Island Development Scheme.

Ucluelet, Feb. 16.—A meeting of the Ucluelet branch of the Vancouver Island Development League was held on Saturday. J. Fraser acted as chairman and George Grant as secretary.

Mr. Fraser explained that the object of the meeting was to form a permanent Ucluelet Development League, and that the first business of the league would be to give it a name. After a short discussion, the name "Ucluelet Development League" was decided on, and then H. J. Hillier was elected president, and George Grant, secretary-treasurer.

The following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, H. Burnett, provincial land surveyor, in the year 1898 did survey all the land parallel with the sea shore between Ucluelet and Clayoquot, and extending inland a mile and a half or two miles, and

"Whereas, said land was reported by Mr. Burnett to be the largest tract of land on Vancouver island fit for agriculture with the single exception of Comox valley; and

"Whereas, the purpose of said survey was that this tract of land consisting of some 30,000 acres, of which about one-third was surveyed, might be settled; therefore,

"Be it resolved, that this association request J. W. Sutton, delegate from this league to the Vancouver Island league, in conjunction with Mr. H. C. Brewster, also delegate to the parent league from the Clayoquot branch, to interview the government and urge upon it that the field notes of said Mr. Burnett be issued in pamphlet form along with the necessary maps, and also that the country be opened up by a trunk road, as at present the land is inaccessible."

The advantage of having Wreck Bay and Long Beach advertised as summer resorts, Long Beach being the finest beach on the North Pacific, was also discussed, but no definite action was taken at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

Change of Command.

Capt. Townsend has been relieved of charge of steamer Tees, and has been succeeded by Chief Officer Gillam.

E. CARVELL,
Architect
and Contractor.
NEW ALBERNI, B. C.

ALBERNI WILL BE ADVERTISED

Boards of Trade of New and Old Towns Take Joint Action.

A joint committee, representing the Alberni and New Alberni boards of trade has forwarded to the secretary of the Island Development League, at Victoria, some splendid reading matter and a choice collection of photographs for the pamphlet it is proposed to have issued, and widely distributed, as a Provincial government bulletin.

The committee, consisting of A. D. McIntyre, Dr. Hilton, R. F. Blandy, New Alberni, and W. H. Marcon, C. M. Pineo, and R. J. Burde, Alberni, met in Terry's drug store on Monday night, and outlined a brief but comprehensive write-up of the resources and attractions of this district. The various assignments were well made, and if the material appears in full, as it was prepared, the thousands of people who will read the phamplet will receive much interesting and valuable information about this part of the Island. The committee was assisted by Leonard Frank, fifth vice-president of the league, who made several acceptable contributions to the work.

The joint committee also considered a proposition to have publised a souvenir pamphlet that would deal exclusively with this district, and have it freely circulated at the Alaska-Yukon exposition in Seattle this year.

The people of the two towns have caught the spirit of the Development league, and it is safe to predict that an active interest will be taken in it from now on.

Smallpox Scare.

Reports of an alarming spread of smallpox in Nanaimo have been received in Alberni. A traveler who arrived from the Coal City on Thursday said there were eighty cases known to exist and that two deaths had already occurred. The disease is also prevalent in Cowichan. There is a difference of opinion among doctors as to whether the disease is smallpox on chicken-pox. Those who pronounce it to be smallpox declare that it is a mild form. The Alberni medical men have been busy for the past week vaccinating the residents of the two towns.

NOTICE OF MEETING.
Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade will be held in the Court House, Alberni on Monday evening next, commencing at 8 p. m. Among the business to be transacted will be the election of officers and standing committees for the ensuing year.

Conservative Association.

A meeting of the Alberni Conservative association has been called for tonight, to be held in the building, next door to the Arlington hotel, which was used as a committee room in the days when Mike Manson was supposed to be a candidate.

Athletic Club.

A general meeting of the Alberni Athletic club will be held in Brand's hall tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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Alberni, B. C., Feb. 27, 1909.

GOOD BUSINESS GOVERNMENT.

The budget speech delivered by Hon. R. G. Tatlow at this session of the Provincial parliament is admitted as showing a better condition of affairs than ever before shown in the history of British Columbia government.

The progress of the province is no more evident than the business record of the McBride government is commendable.

Opposition newspapers are speculating freely on a general provincial election for next fall, intimating that a session of the House is to be held in the autumn when the government will announce a railway policy, on which it hopes, they allege, to make a successful appeal to the country.

While it is altogether likely that the government, in the event of presenting an important railway policy to the House, will immediately seek a re-endorsation of the electorate, it is not fair to assume, as the opposition press does, that such a move is considered necessary to ensure to Premier McBride another term of office.

The government has undertaken negotiations looking to the framing of a such a policy as will meet the railway needs of the province as they appear at the present time, and when such policy is ready for presentation it will be the proper thing to seek an expression of confidence from the people of the province as a whole.

To endeavor to create the impression that the present government feels the necessity of a special railway policy for the purpose of swinging the electorate into line is cheap political trickery, and, in the face of the splendid showing of sound and progressive administration, such tactic can have no effect beneficial to the party employing it.

While the finance minister was able to show magnificent results of the McBride administration up to date, his showing was not limited to that. In his recognized conservative manner he pictured the future on a basis of the present, and struck a note that must stimulate all who have any interest in this province.

The government has a broad policy for aiding development of British Columbia's varied resources on a large scale, and to every district is promised a fair share of recognition.

The estimate of revenue and receipts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910, is $5,948,626.66. The expenditure is estimated at $5,615,798.11.

The Presbyterian, "a Weekly Review of Canadian Church Work and Life," published in Toronto, Ont., has a Pacifiic Coast correspondent who seems to have an axe to grind. One would not look to a paper with a title such as that quoted above for insidious knocks against one political party, and subtle boosts for another, yet that is what is to be fouud in the columns contributed by "J. M. M," the Pacific Coast correspondent. The same writer mentions the B. C. Sanitorium at Tranquille, nine miles from Kamloops, which he says is in the "dry belt of New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado."

His geographical illusions are probably as harmless in British Columbia as his political opinions, but the Presbyterian is read more in the East than the West, and we think the editor of the church paper would do well to investigate J. M. M.

OTHER PEOPLES' VIEWS.

The election of Minister Templeman by acclamation insures for British Columbia a cabinet minister for the next four or five years. The Herald maintains that this is good business and good politics.—Cranbrook Herald.

Templeman got an acclamation, and the local organ boasts that it would be useless to spend $30,000 in opposing him. If this has any meaniug it is that the constituency is purchaseable and that Templeman and the "machine" had a bigger barrel.—Regina Standard.

The demagogues of British Columbia who planned to get an exceptionally valuable advertisement for their policy of the total exclusion of Asiatics by opposing and defeating Hon. Wm. Templeman in Comox-Atlin have thought better of their enterprise. Mr. Templeman has been returned by acclamation. The exposure of the fraudulent telegram probably had much to do with the collapse of their plans.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Hon. Wm. Templeman, member-elect for Comox-Atlin, will not now be long in taking his seat in the House of Commons. The pretence at opposition, for that is all the bluster and brag of Messrs. Manson & Company amounted to, was but a flash in the pan and Mr. Templeman has been elected by acclamation for the seat vacated by Wm. Sloan. That the whole affair was prearranged there does not now seem any reason to doubt, and while we are glad to see Mr. Templeman take his seat in the house, a seat he was done out of by a criminal action on the part of his opponents, it would have been a greater source of satisfaction had the election petition against Mr. Barnard been carried through to a successful issue and Mr. Templeman sought re-election for Victoria.—Kamloops Inland-Sentinel.

W. E. Parsenow, of the railway engineering staff at Cameron Lake, returned on Sunday from Victoria, and left on the mail stage for camp the following morning.

Arrangements have been made to give a dance in Waterhouse's hall, New Alberni, on Friday, March 12.

PERSONAL.

BACHELOR would like to correspond with single lady. Object matrimony. Dancer preferred. Address, "Bachelor," care of Pioneer News.

SURVEYING.

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

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

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ALBERNI ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Statutes, the Provincial tax, and all assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" and amendments thereto, are now due and payable for the year 1909 to the undersigned at the Government offices, Alberni.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Alberni, B. C., this 30th day of January, 1909, A. D.

H. C. RAYSON,
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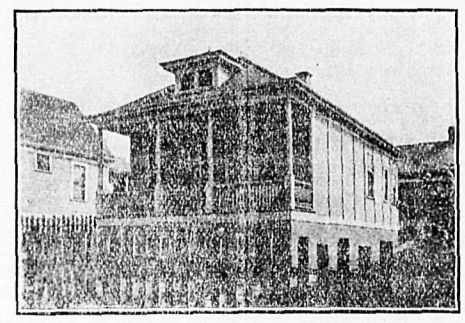

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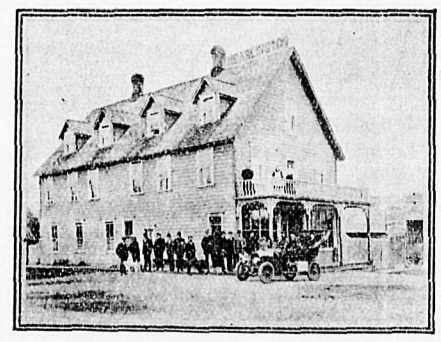

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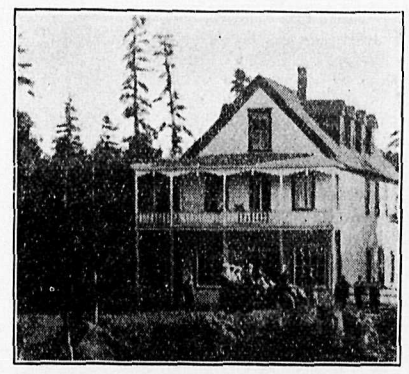

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THINKS FARMERS ARE TOO SLOW

W. H. Marcon Tell Them They Should Wake Up and Get More.

At a meeting of the Alberni Farmers' Institute, held in the Court House, on Saturday, Feb. 6th, a lecture was delivered by W. H. Marcon, a synopsis of which follows:

Our day presents many problems, the most important one being the battle of life, how to make an honest living without being unjust to others. In self protection farmers and labor, the world over, are organizing and becoming conscious that they are those whose labor produces all the values, and that they are only able to retain a small proportion for themselves. Professors and business men are all organized for the welfare of their interests, and why not the farmer and the mechanic of Alberni and British Columbia?

Every farmer must realize his duty to his family and the community, and in order to fulfil it must qualify himself:

1. By being a student of economic affairs of the day.

2. To take one or more farm journals and, particularly, not to be dependent on the newspapers which are so often controlled in the interests which may oppose those of the farmer.

3. The purchase of traveling farmers' libraries.

4. Farmers in small sections to meet, say semi-weekly, at a central farm and discuss their interests.

5. Co-operation in buying and selling.

Manitoba farmers are for government ownership of railways, telephones and grain elevators. To carry this they had to drop their old party lines and vote as men of a class, and by doing so showed they were in earnest and determined to put men into parliament who represented their interests, and demanded in place of begging for their rights.

Henry George, in speaking of labor and producers of the wealth of the country, used the following illustration:

"Near the window by which I write a great bull is tethered by a ring in his nose. Grazing round and round he has wound his rope and is now a prisoner, unable to reach the grass, toss his head, or rid himself of the flies. This bull of massive strength has not wit enough to free himself, suffers want in sight of plenty, and is helplessly preyed upon by weaker creatures. He seems to me no unfit emblem of the working masses. In all lands men whose toil creates abounding wealth are pinched with poverty and, while advancing civilization opens new desires, are held down to brutish levels by animal needs. Bitterly conscious of injustice they spasmodically struggle, but until they trace effect to cause, and how they may be freed, their struggles are useless."

The law of initiative and referendum, now one of the main planks in the platform of the various labor parties, and also that of the Ontario Farmers' association, and of the Socialist parties in all the world, is one that is well worthy of honest study as one of the first steps to economic freedom. By it the people are enabled to retain control of parliament, to initiate themselves any laws they desire, and to demand that any law they may not like shall be voted on by all the people, thus cutting off the graft of promoters, legislators, trusts and corporations.

E. C. Drury, master of the Dominion Grange, says:

"The farmers of Canada should be organized in order that they defend their own interest against those who would encroach upon them. We are not conjuring up any fictitious bogeyman, when we say that those interests and rights are very seriously threatened, and that if we, the farmers of Canada, fail to take action now, we may, twenty-five years hence, find that the time has passed, that we have lost that which nothing short of a revolution could restore to us.

"One of the great characteristics of the present age, in the new world, is the thirst for great wealth, and the successful scheming of the few to concentrate in their hands the wealth that should belong to the many. In the republic to the south, this has already taken place to such an extent that it is said that nine-tenths of the wealth is held by one tenth of the people. In that country fabulous fortunes have been amassed, a permanent aristocracy of wealth with all its attendant evils, has been created, and the very fabric, social and political, of their democracy, is threatened."

President Roosevelt has authorized a commission to enquire into the needs of farmers in the United States, and all the signs of the times, demand study and careful enquiry how to best accomplish the desired results. To be divided into opposite camps, politically, is sheer suicide. When united in one body your very numbers command attention. Today you are the only class who do not make the price of what you buy or what you sell.

Wake up! wake up! farmers.

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

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Farm Implements and Vehicles

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International Harvester Company's Hay presses, gas and gasoline engines from 2 to 15 horse power.

Cockshutt Plow and Harrow Company---We have a number of these plows and harrows on exhibit.

Petrolia farm wagons and sleighs.

Tudhope Carriage Company's buggies, phaetons, surreys, and light wagons, stages, etc., etc.

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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Huntley & Palmer's	Coronation,	35	"
"	Ginger Nuts,	25	"

Alberni Trading Store

After Mr. Brewster.

(From the Victoria Times)

To the Editor: If you will kindly publish this denial to a statement made by Mr. Brewster you will greatly oblige:

Mr. Brewster, in one of his efforts on the floor of the House, made the following statement, which appeared in the Times of January 29th. Mr. Brewster said there were many instances of waste of money on road work. At one place on one of the main thoroughfares between Nanaimo and Alberni the man who was road foreman while away working for the C. P. R. leaves a young lad, and as a result the road was blocked for five days with fallen timber lately, there being no one but this lad to take charge.

Mr. Brewster evidently was stuffed, or else he uttered a deliberate falsehood, for neither lately nor at any time has the road been blocked for five days with fallen timber. On December 25th and 26th the road was badly blocked all the way to Alberni, but the timber was removed off my section as quickly as off the Alberni section, not by the young lad alone, but with sufficient help to have the road opened by the time the stage got out. The young lad is quite capable of removing as much timber as Mr. Brewster, and if Mr. Brewster handled roadwork the same as he does truth, I do not think his methods would be an improvement.

D. A. McMILLAN,
Road Foreman.

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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.

JOSEPH A. ROGERS.

Date, Feb. 27, 1909.

Show Worth the Money.

Anyone who went to Waterhouse's hall last night with the expectation of seeing an ordinary ameteur show, must have received a most pleasant disappointment.

Lack of space aed time prevents the Pioneer News from exercising a desire to devote about three columns to complimenting the New Alberni Badminton club. Every person who took part in the entertainment would be given a share of this space, but some particular attention would be paid to Mr. Leslie Withers and Dr. Hilton. Suffice it to say that the dramatic critic of this newspaper, who is a cynic in regard to amateur theatricals, would walk—and he does not like walking—many miles to see any show in which these two talented gentlemen were billed to play leading parts.

On the suggestion of this worthy critic the show is to be repeated. It will be reproduced in Brand's hall next Friday night.

Everybody who can get into the hall ought to do so.

Alberni Hotel Sold.

The Alberni hotel was sold yesterday afternoon by Rogers & Co. to H. E. Fitzgerald who is now in possession. The price was in the neighborhood of $10,000

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.

E. CARVELL,

Architect
and Contractor.

NEW ALBERNI, B. C.

NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

Alfred Carmichael returned on Sunday from a visit to Victoria.

Miss Withers, of New Alberni, who had been visiting friends in Victoria returned home on Sunday.

The duck shooting season closes tomorrow.

Mrs. and Miss McDonald have arrived from Victoria and have taken up their residence in the cottage next door to Carlin's hall.

An informal dancing party was given in Brand's hall on Tuesday night. A most enjoyable time was spent by about twenty couples.

Mrs. J. Heath is confined to her home with serious illness.

D. C. McDonald, who has been touring Eastern Canada and the United States, is expected to return to Alberni within a couple of weeks. He is now visiting his brother in Denver.

George Forrest and family are expected to return from Ontario next week.

The Ladies Guild of New Alberni will give a dance in Waterhouse's hall on Friday, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood, of New Alberni, returned this week from New Westminster where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Wells.

Phil Watson, who is now engaged in the employment agency business in Victoria, is visiting his mother in Alberni.

Harry Woodward returned on Sunday from a visit to the Old Country.

T. Rognass, who has been engaged for the past year as topographer with E. & N. survey parties, leaves today for his home iu Norway.

The Alberni school board met on Tuesday evening and discussed routine business.

Hindus continue to straggle in over the road from Nanaimo. Two more arrived this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church have arranged to give a concert on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. The programme will be of an Irish character.

Capt. Fox, New Alberni, has been confined to his room in the Somass hotel for the past week with illness.

George Mitchell, representing E. G. Prior & Co., Victoria, was in town this week doing busines with local merchants.

Invitations have been issued for a social evening to be given by the Alberni Athletic club, in Brand's hall, next Tuesday. The club has planned to hold socials and dances alternately every Tuesday for the remainder of the season.

The Bank of Commerce is soon to open a branch in New Alberni. It is reported that George Mesher, the man who built the Somass hotel, has secured the contract for the new bank building which is to be erected on the corner opposite the permanent exhibit building.

The death of Edward Graham, the infant son of E. R. Cox, of Hazelton, B. C., occurred on Sunday last.

J. Harstone, a railway contractor, arrived in town yesterday, having walked over the right of way from French Creek. He found the snow so deep on the summit that it was difficult to figure on the work.

Some Residents

have placed their order for Furniture. Some are considering. Others have forgotten.

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