Provincial Librarian

27

ALBERNI ADVOCATE

Vol. 8 | Alberni, B. C., Friday, April 3, 1914 | No. 6

Time you considered purchasing that Bicycle—

We have both new and slightly used Machines in stock

The prices will appeal to your pocket book

C. M. PINEO DRUGS AND OTHER THINGS

Fine Residential Property

Adjoining the City of Alberni, in Five-acre Blocks, at $275.00 per acre, on easy terms

For full particulars apply to

JAS. R. MOTION

Real Estate and Insurance

Phone 31, Alberni | Phone 18, Port Alberni

The Royal Bank of Canada

Incorporated 1869 | Head Office: Montreal

Capital Paid Up	: :	$11,560,000
Reserve Fund	: :	$13,000,000
Total Assets over	: :	$175,000,000

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Savings Bank Department Deposits of $1.00 and upwards received and interest paid at the highest current rate. No Delay in Withdrawing.

Banking by Mail Deposits may be made and withdrawn by mail. Fullest particulars will gladly be given by letter regarding all departments.

Over 380 Branches and Agencies. 40 Branches in British Columbia. Correspondents Throughout the World.

Alberni Branch — F. C. Binks, Manager

Port Alberni Branch — R. E. Doherty, Manager

The Alberni Tennis Club

Begs to announce that a performance of the well-known Farce-Comedy

The Private Secretary

Will be given on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

In WHYTE'S HALL at 8 p.m.

ADMISSION—Reserved Seats, 75c General Seats, 50c

Reservations can be booked at Pineo's Drug Store

The performance will be repeated at Port Alberni on the following Monday

WILSON WINS FIRST ROUND

Washington, March 31.—The House of Representatives, after one of the most spectacular legislative struggles in the history of the nation voted tonight to repeal the provision of the Panama Canal act exempting American vessels from the payment of tolls. The vote on the repeal bill was 247 to 161, a majority of 86 votes in support of the personal plea of President Wilson.

This verdict on the issue, which has absorbed congress for weeks, came at the close of a stirring day made memorable in the annals of the house by a party division, which found Speaker Champ Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and other Democratic chieftians lined up in open opposition to the president on an issue which the latter had declared vital to his conduct of the nation's foreign policy.

To-morrow the bill goes the senate, where the fight will be renewed with all the vigor and determination that attended it in the lower house.

Business Change.

The Management of the Somass Dairy and Farm, which is the property of the Alberni Land Company, has been taken by Mr. Jack Redford who assumed charge of this branch of the Land Company business on the first of the month. Mr. Redford is an old timer in the District, and his knowledge of local conditions, and experience in the various requirements of Alberni farm work, will no doubt enable him to handle the Experimental Farm, and the dairy business, in a manner which will prove satisfactory not only to the Land Company but to the general public which draws a very considerable proportion of its milk supply from this dairy.

Seed Oats.

Secretary Whyte, of the Alberni Farmers Institute, has received a ton of seed oats, tested and guaranteed by the Canadian Seed Growers Association, and can now fill the various orders for the same.

It begins to look as if the "Home Rule Pot" would not boil over after all.

CITIZENS REQUEST STREET CLEARING

At the last regular meeting of the City Council a deputation, headed by Mr. Leonard Frank, waited on the council with a request that the city clear up the log piles along Elizabeth Street, between the Nanaimo and Johnston Roads. If this was done the lot owners would finish the clearing of all lots along the section named, and this would make this street more attractive in every way, especially now that it is getting so much more travel owing to the location of the City Hall.

The request was turned over to the Public Works Committee. In this connection it would be well for the same committee to note the fact that all lot owners should be made to blast all big stumps on any holdings that are in the thickly settled portions of the town.

It is a danger to those in the neighborhood even now, and every house that is built only increases this danger. No one likes to build alongside a lot that has a number of big stumps that have not been blasted, as no matter how carefully the work may be done there is always more or less shaking-up of the plaster in the adjoining houses. A general cleaning-up campaign should now be undertaken, so as to be out of the way before the dry season comes along. Several bunches of green timber on the townsite also need attention as a distinct menace to the general safety.

The manager of the E. & N. Railway wrote protesting against the amount of the assessment against the right of way, and the land across the river. He was referred to the Court of Revision which will sit on the 14th of this month.

Two firms wrote for information regarding debentures, and the general financial standing of the city.

In the matter of the water right on Sproat River the City Clerk was requested to write to the clerk of the City of Duncans and ascertain just what basis that municipality were holding their water rights on. It is understood that this city is not making any present use of this water right. The Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria will also be communicated with in connection with the standing of the city in the matter of any protests that might be put in by private companies apply for the same rights as those now held by the City of Alberni.

The matter of water debentures was laid over pending the arranging of further details of the taking over of the system.

A plan for a building on Johnston Road was submitted on behalf of Mr. A. H. M. Lord, and approved.

The Special Committee appointed to look into the matter of the disputed ownership of Lot 1A, where the Huff Garage now stands, reported that they had waited on the agents of the Alberni Land Company, and Mr. Carmichael had stated that there was nothing to show that the City of Alberni had any claim to this lot. He advised that the city state their case to the land company, and they would attend to the matter. It was resolved that steps be taken to substantiate the claim of the city to this lot, and there the matter rests for the time being.

Sundry accounts were passed, and the council adjourned.

Rifle Association.

The fourth annual meeting of the Alberni Rifle Association was held at Alberni on Tuesday evening. The election of officers resulted in the selection of the following:—Captain, James Drinkwater; Secretary-treas., A. F. Cotton; Committee, M. Campbell, E. B. Garrard, A. Wood-Law, J. C. Johnston and A. T. Sanders; Armourers, R. G. Venables for the Port, and M. Campbell for Alberni.

The services of Mr. G. Drinkwater were secured as caretaker for the range during the season, and arrangements were made for a "Bee" for the purpose of cleaning up the range and getting things in shape for the spring practice. Some fine shots have come into the district during the past year, and some topping scores can be looked for once the marksmen "get on the spot."

Amongst the conveniences arranged for this year is a field telephone for the range. Mr. Sanders contributing liberally in aid of this desirable addition to the range equipment.

It is understood that an interesting series of contests will be arranged for the season, and that some exciting matches will no doubt result.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Association was held in the Court House, last Saturday night, when Mr. E. Gill, the delegate to the Annual Meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Association's, made his report. He stated that the principal business of the meeting was the allotting of dates for the various fairs, and a discussion on the question of cheap money for the farmer. They were told that while the government favored this, it would be impossible at the present time to do anything, as they could not do so owing to the scarcity of funds in the Treasury.

The dates arranged for the Annual Exhibition here were October the 2nd. and 3rd.

Mr. Gill, was informed that if those days would suit, the people of Alberni, that they would guarantee three judges for the Fair.

Mr. E. M. Whyte, the Secretary, spoke of the new arrangements for the District Exhibits and urged that everybody take an interest in this, as owing to the Dominion Fair, being held in Victoria this year, this would be a splendid means of advertising the District.

Mr. Gill, also referred to the fact that the Alberni Exhibits in the past were very highly spoken of at the B. Agricultural Association's meeting in Victoria.

Committees were then struck off as follows, to prepare for this year's show.

Prize list committee: H. B. Currie, J. F. Bledsoe, Mrs. J. R. Motion, Mrs E. L. Gill and E. M. Whyte.

Ladies and childrens work committee: Mrs. J. R. Motion and Mrs. E. L. Gill.

Building and grounds committee: A. W. Heath, E. L. Gill and E. M. Whyte.

Stock and poultry committee: H. B. Currie, G. A. Blandy, F. Greenup, E. L. Gill and S. G. Roseborough.

Finance committee: J. F. Bledsoe, J. G. C. Wood, A. W. Heath and E. M. Whyte.

Fruit and flowers committee: A. W. Heath, Mrs. J. R. Motion, Mrs. E. L. Gill and E. M. Whyte.

Sports, attractions, advertising and printing committee: E. M. Whyte, C. A. Blandy and J. F. Bledsoe.

District exhibit committee: E. L. Gill, E. M. Whyte, A. W. Heath and S. G. Roseborough.

The Secretary was instructed to attend to the securing of donations towards the prize list, so that the lists could be printed as soon as possible. For the guidance of the ladies who contemplate doing fancy work for the fair, they will find last years list a fairly good guide until the new ones are printed.

It is now up to the various committees to get busy and complete their part of the work, and not let things drag, if we are to have a successful show this year.

Maquinna's Schedule.

A new schedule of sailings to the West Coast of Vancouver Island has been announced by Capt. J. W. Troup, head of the C. P. R.'s B. C. Coast service, this providing for a weekly sailing from Victoria by the passenger steamer Princess Maquinna to all important points at present touched at on this route. The Maquinna will clear from Victoria every Wednesday.

The new service will go into effect early in April.

Registration.

It will be well for those who are not on the Provincial Voters List to remember that the registration closes on Monday next, and that those names which are missed on that date will have to wait another six months for registration. There is no telling when an election will come along, and it is up to every man who is in line for registration to make an effort to see that his name is on the list. There are a dozen or more Commissioners for taking names, and any one of these will be glad to fix you up, or an application to the Government Agent will result in the necessary papers being made out. Better attend to the matter at once.

The local Commissioners are Messrs. M. Campbell, J. Redford, J. Watson, J. T. Skipsey, E. M. Whyte, A. W. Heath, J. Halpenny, J. R. Motion, J. G. C. Wood, M. P. P., H. H. Browne, J. A. McNiff, Leonard Frank, M. Tobo, E. G. Woodward, J. Forsythe, J. E. Croll and Dr. A. D. Morgan.

THE ST. ANDREW'S SONG SERVICE

The Presbyterian Church was filled to the full last Sabbath evening. The service was the fifth of the monthly praise services, and the subject: "Songs From the Hearts of Women."

In introducing the subject the minister pointed out that the first Christian hymn was the spontaneous utterance of the heart of a woman. It was the beautiful Magnificat, and was sung by Mary, mother of Jesus. He traced the history of our metrical hymns from the time of Madam Guyon to Fanny Crosby, who last Sunday celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday.

The choir led the congregation in the singing of the most popular of the hymns, and the special music was rendered by Mr. Brown on the violin; Mr. S. C. Bennett and Miss Robinson gave vocal solos with fine effect.

On Easter Sunday this congregation will celebrate its twenty-eighth anniversary. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service. For the evening there will be special Easter music, and on Easter Monday the Ladies' Aid Society will celebrate the anniversary with a social and grand concert.

Basketball.

The "rubber game" between the A. A. A. Basketball Team, and the Firemen's Team was played off on Saturday last, resulting in a win for the A. A. A. bunch by a margin of six points.

It was a hot game, and slam, bang, from start to finish. It was in the first half that the A.A.A.'s made their winning, for the Firemen rallied in the second half, and kept the score level for this period of the play. As the teams were game and game in the series the rivalry was keen, and before the game started the "chaff" on both sides resulted in an agreement that the winners should visit the Star Restaurant at the expense of the defeated team, and the frantic energy of the Firemen in the second half indicated that they were fully alive to the fearful nature of a wager that demanded the filling up of appetites whetted by a hard game of basketball. It was all in vain, however, and they had to pay as well as play.

As was natural, with a tie to play off, and the small hall to do it in, the game was rough, and the referee had his hands full but he was equal to the task, and kept the players down to the rules in an excellent manner. Despite the fact that it was a very bad night, there was a fine turnout, and the audience certainly got their money's worth in the ding-dong battle which resulted.

THE TEAMS.

A.A.A.A.		Firemen.
R. Bledsoe	Guards	J. D. Redford
C. M. Pineo	"	E. Cox
W. Erickson	Centres	W. Redford
R. Horner	Forwards	J. Mellish
E. M. Whyte	"	E. Redford

W. Russell, Referee.

Score first half 13 to 7. Final Score 17 to 11.

TRIAL TEAM.

At a meeting of the Basketball Committee held on Tuesday evening a trial team was picked to round out for the match with the visiting Victoria All Stars team which is expected along shortly. The committee was aided in their selection by Mr. W. Russell, who has acted as referee during the winter, and who is an expert, as well as not being connected with the Association. It was felt that his advice would be disinterested, and from a standpoint of a close observer of the games that have been played.

The trial team selected was as follows:—

Guards — R. C. Bledsoe, E. Cox.
Centre — E. M. Whyte.
Forwards R. Horner, W. Redford.

Those who failed to make a place on the trial team must not feel that they are finally out of the running, for if they make the showing that entitles them to consideration, they still have a chance to get on the final team. So now boys, play up, and get in shape to take a little of the twinkle out of those "Stars".

THE BIG GAME.

Owing to a change in the programme of the Victoria "All Stars" Basketball Team, it has been found necessary to arrange the match with that team for next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

It is probable that a dance will be arranged to follow the game, and the details of this portion of the programme will be announced later by circulars.

COMOX BRANCH MAKING PROGRESS

After making a thorough trip of inspection along the new Courtenay extension, R. Marpole, vice-president of the Esquimault & Nanaimo railway; H. J. Cambie, divisional engineer, and General Superintendent Beasley express themselves more than satisfied with the manner in which the work is progressing. They state that the new extension will be open to traffic some time in July.

Mr. Marpole states in this connection that only some fifteen miles of track remain to be laid, and these will not take long at the speed with which operations are being carried out. On the question of trade outlook the vice-president is very optimistic, and with the advent of spring he anticipates a return of normal conditions.

General Superintendent Beasley had some interesting things to say about business conditions as he had observed them in the party's progress along the line.

"There are," he remarked "distinct signs of an undeniable business revival right along the line. The timber industry in particular is looking up, while a large condensed milk factory at Courtenay controlled by local and Vancouver capital is getting ready for business."

As to the Courtenay extension, the superintendent is confident that all will be ready by July, and that the line will open for business by that time. About the service he says:

"We expect to have a daily passenger service to and from Courtenay. The distance is about 145 miles, and the Courtenay people will be able to leave there in the morning and get into Victoria between 12 and 1. Instead of leaving Wellington, the train will start from Courtenay, and will perhaps arrive in the capital a little later than it does at the present time. We expect to do quite a considerable freight business from that district too. As Courtenay is a divisional point, there will be a round-house and other buildings there, and work on these has been started as well as on a modern depot for the place.

"Some changes are anticipated on the railway at Nanaimo as well, and at the present time engineers are laying out a new railway yard at the Coal City."

Standing Bush.

The following petition with regard to green timber in the city limits is now being circulated, and will be presented to the City Council in a few days:—

PETITION.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Alberni.

Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned residents in the city, beg to call to your notice the quantity of standing bush on the Lockovick and Head subdivisions, between the E. & N. Railway station and the business center of the town.

This bush is right in amongst a number of dwelling houses, rendering the insurance rates higher, and making the chances of a general fire much greater. It is the only portion of the city where there are houses close together, not cleared.

We would respectfully request you to take such steps as may lead to the removal of this danger from our homes.

And we, your humble servants, will, as in duty bound, ever pray, etc., etc.

Powder Shipment.

The Farmers Institute has received 100 cases of stumping powder, and the Secretary can now fill orders for powder, caps and fuse, for those who have been waiting for a supply.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

A well-known Toronto lawyer was arguing a case on appeal which he had lost in the court below, and appealed to the Higher court.

"Hadn't you better assume that the court knows such an elementary principle of law as that?" said one of the judges.

"I assumed that in the court below," retorted the lawyer, "and that is why I lost."

And while all this is going on our old friend Lloyd-George springs the biggest prosperity balance sheet recorded for years.

THE ALBERNI ADVOCATE

The Alberni Advocate Publishing and Printing Co., Ltd., Proprietors.

J. F. BLEDSOE - Editor and Manager

Published at Alberni, British Columbia, in the interests of Vancouver Island generally and the Alberni District in particular.

Head Office: Alberni, B. C.

Accepted by the Postmaster General for transmission through the mails as second class matter.

Subscription to points in Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland and other countries with similar postal regulations, will be received on the following terms:

One Year $1.00
Six Months 1.00

Postage to the United States, Mexico and all European and other foreign countries $1.00 per year extra.

Charges for all legal notices will be the same as those established by the B. C. Official Gazette, and must be paid in advance.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications intended for publication must be accompanied with the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No remuneration will be paid for poetic contributions except by special arrangement.

Alberni, B. C., Canada - April 3, 1914

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

IT now appears that all that is needed to close a contract with the Port for a supply of electric energy for lighting purposes, is an understanding that none of the present arrangements which the Port is about to make with a private company will stand in the way of a contract with Alberni. As soon as the official approval of the Port undertakings has been secured there will be no further hitch in putting the whole business squarely up to the people of Alberni, and, despite the fact that certain Aldermen of this city profess to think that the people will not favor such an arrangement, the Advocate is of the opinion that the great majority will feel that it affords about the only method in sight that will not strain our finances with a burden which we cannot at present stand. It is also in line with the general opinion that the idea of Municipal Ownership should not be lost sight of. When the city is wired under its own arrangements, and with a set of poles and wires that are its own property, the first step will have been taken. In any plan for the Municipal Ownership of the system this would have to be done, and there is nothing lost by making the start in this manner. No company could be in a position to put in a plant much, if any, short of the time which it is proposed to cover by the contract with the Port, and by the time that expires it will be in line for us to see what is the next best step to take. We may then be able to see our way clear to a complete municipal plant, or some arrangements can then be made looking to a cheaper supply of light and power. In any event we will have light at a time when no one of the other proposed plans can give it to us, and that is a matter to take into serious consideration. Meantime nothing is lost by having the city wired, and the lights going this summer.

REGISTRATION.

THE revision of the Provincial Voters Lists will close, so far as the registration of new names is concerned, next Monday. If you fail to get on the list then it will be another six months before you can be registered. It is the duty of every man who is entitled to have his name placed on the voters list to see that it is there.

Things are shaping for another election. It is probable that this will be for the Dominion, following, as usual, on the redistribution, and in this event such an election will probably be brought off before the next lists are prepared. So that now is the time to attend to this important matter.

Get your name on the list at once, and be in line when the time comes.

DISTRICT EXHIBITS.

THOSE who have the business in hand state that all preparations are being made to give the biggest and best agricultural exhibition at Victoria this year that has ever been held in the history of the Capital City. At this exhibition there will be special efforts made to get as big a collection of District Exhibits as can be had.

There will be thousands of people from all over the country at the Victoria Fair. There is no better manner in which to bring the resources and possibilities of Alberni District before a vast number of people than to have a first-class collection of our best products on exhibition on such an occasion. Now is the time to begin the work of getting ready, and it is to be observed with satisfaction that the officers of the Alberni Agricultural Association are already in the field along these lines. The various committees have been struck, and they will be busy from now on. The farmers should be visited, and the various scoring requirements explained to them, so that they will know just what to make a special effort to have on hand when the time comes. Alberni has always scored high for field products, but has lost points owing to a neglect of various dairy and other products. A special effort should be made this year to strengthen up these weak places, and try to place Alberni where she belongs, and that is well up in the list of winners for the special District Exhibits.

CAUGHT.

Wife—George, I want to see that letter.

Husband—What letter, dear?

Wife—That one you just opened. I know by the handwriting it is from a woman, and you turned pale when you read it. Hand it here, sir.

Husband—Here it is, dear. It is from your dressmaker.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

H. V. Meredith, Esq., President.

R. B. Angus, Esq. — E. B. Greenshields, Esq. — Sir Wm. Macdonald
Hon. Robt. Mackay, — Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O. — David Morrice, Esq.
C. R. Hosmer, Esq. — A. Baumgarten, Esq. — C. B. Gordon, Esq.
H. R. Drummond, Esq. — D. Forbes Angus, Esq. — Wm. McMaster, Esq.

Sir FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, General Manager.

Bankers in Canada and London, Eng., for the Canadian Government. Branches established throughout Canada and Newfoundland, at each of which is a

Savings Department

where deposits of $1.00 and upward are received and interest allowed at highest current rates. Savings Department accounts given special attention.

C. SWEENY, Supt. of British Columbia Branches, VANCOUVER.

G. F. PRITCHARD, Manager ALBERNI.

Edison's Phonographs

Are sold all over Canada at the same price. This standard price is the one quoted by

Robert DeBeaux,
PORT ALBERNI

Boots and Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Fishing Tackle, &c

Practical Alberni Pointers

Alberni is reached by train from Victoria. Connections are made with Victoria, running through to Alberni on every other day. Passengers from Vancouver City can connect with this train at Nanaimo.

Alberni is also reached by steamer from Victoria, and in the summer months there is no more delightful trip than this up the west coast of Vancouver Island and along the picturesque Alberni canal.

The Island trunk line of the C. N. R. is now building from Victoria to Alberni.

Land prices as to acreage varies from $20 to $100 per acre for bush land, and from $100 to $400 for land that has been cleared and brought under cultivation. Prices are governed by quality and location, and land can be had in any quantity.

It has been found that mixed farming pays best. On plots of from ten to twenty acres fruit growing, dairying, poultry raising, hogs and cattle will all pay well.

In Alberni will be found the usual advantages of a progressive Western Community that has faith, and the courage of its convictions. There are a number of good stores carrying a wide range of goods, schools, churches, the Alberni Advocate, newspaper, and a number of athletic and social clubs.

The climate is as fine as can be found on the Pacific Coast, taken the year round. The rainfall is less than that of the City of Vancouver, the frosts are light. There is seldom frost enough for skating or snow enough for sleighing, and when either of these comes it only lasts a few days. For the summer and autumn months there is nothing in the world to excel the Alberni weather.

Alberni is the outlet of one of the largest and most fertile valleys on Vancouver Island. In the District will be found a vast wealth of timber of the finest kind, coal, iron, copper, marble and other commercial stones, brick clays and other materials.

There are numerous attractive opportunities for the manufacturer and investor. The Secretary of the Board of Trade, Alberni, B. C., will be glad to take these matters up with you. Write to him for particulars.

The New Stock

Which has just arrived for the

JOB DEPARTMENT
OF THE
ALBERNI ADVOCATE

Is the Finest ever brought to Alberni

We can show you something attractive either in Commercial Lines or for Personal Correspondence . . .

Embossing and Color Work at Vancouver Prices

Advocate Job Department

We have on hand

Several Alberni Lots

Which, by instruction of the owner, will be placed on the market at Figures that are

Away below present prices

For particulars apply to—

Jas. R. Motion
Alberni, B.C.

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

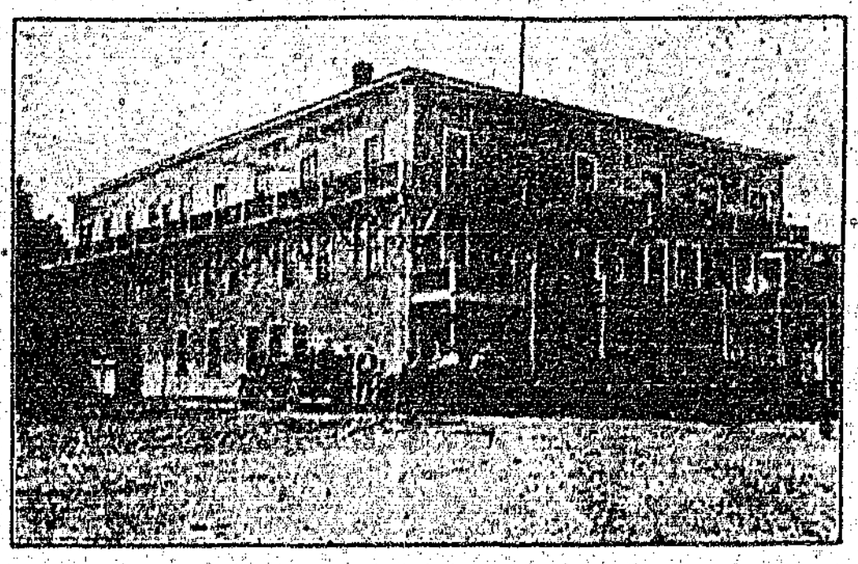
LIBERAL LEADERS MAKING TOUR

"There is an insistent demand for Liberal speakers in different parts of the province," said Mr. H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, prior to starting on a tour of Northern points, where he will address a large number of meetings. He was accompanied by Mr. John Oliver.

"The success of our tour through the Interior a short time ago," Mr. Brewster remarked, "was so much greater than we anticipated that we are now bending our energies toward sending speakers to more remote parts of British Columbia. Communications from every remote section shows that there is tremendous dissatisfaction with the present administration. One of the striking features of some of the communications is that they come from many members of the Conservative party in the province, or persons who have had leanings that way and who wish us to tour their districts."

Asked what he considered the effect of the recent judgment of Mr. Justice Macdonald would be on the acquirement of land by agents and which was held to be illegal, Mr. Brewster stated he would make reference to that in his speeches, but in the meantime he said there was a considerable amount of uneasiness. "This judgment," he added, "bears out all that the Liberal speakers have been stating, in the strongest possible manner. We shall travel through districts where land speculation has been carried on to great extremes, and where we anticipate a considerable amount of interest will have been aroused owing to this decision."

On this point Mr. Oliver stated there were only two courses open to the government. One was to refund all the money that had been paid, and the alternative was to complete the transactions. One of these things must be done by the Provincial government, said Mr. Oliver, with emphasis.



Hotel Arlington

The old and ever popular headquarters for the High-class Island Trade, has been recently

Greatly Enlarged

And now contains sixty rooms, single or en suite. The splendid new dining-room contains a fine selection of Island views from the studio of Mr. Leonard Frank.

Tourists and Sportsmen

Will find the new Hotel Arlington just the thing. Guides furnished.

Sample Rooms

For commercial men on ground floor. Center of the business District. Free Bus to and from all trains and boats.

McNIFF & MEAGHER . . . . . Proprietors

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Eggs for Setting.—Good laying strain of Buff Orpington for sale; also Brooky Hens. A. Southwell, Beaver Creek Road, Alberni P.O.

For Sale.—S.C. White Leghorns (Easton strain). Eggs for Hatching from above splendid layers, $2.00 per 15. No pullets used in breeding pen. Apply Fred. Hight, River Bend, Alberni.

For Sale.—Buff Orpington Eggs from grand laying strain, mated to cockerel of Robbins, Chilliwack; $1.00 per setting of 15. Place your order at the Trading Store, or write N. H. Weiner, Sproat Lake.

For Service.—The Alberni Farmers' Institute wish to announce that the charge for service of the thoroughbred Holstein Bull will be Three Dollars, payable at time of service. Can be found at the T. S. Grieve Ranch, Cherry Creek.

For Sale.—Thoroughbred Chickens, Black Minorcas and Plymouth Rock, also splendid Family Cow. W. Donald, Port Alberni.

Groene's Home-Bake Bread at Alberni Trading Store.

For Exchange.—I have to exchange the following Real Estate for Lots or Acreage in or around Alberni:—160 Acres in Saskatchewan, House 26 x 36, value $5500. Stable 30 x 48, Shop and Garage 30 x 30, value $1500. Pasture 2 1-2 miles from town, a snap at $35 per acre. Two Lots South Fort George, deed to small loan of $708 due Dec. 16, 1914. 10 Acres in the Kootenay, $300 due clear deed. Equity of $3500 in 320 Acres in Saskatchewan, will take $1000 real estate and $500 cash; balance 5 years at 6 per cent., 3 miles from town. I have to sell 160 Acres of Land 1 1-2 miles from the town of Mussel on Graham Island, clear, fit for subdivision into acre blocks; small cash payment, balance 3 years at 6 per cent. If you have anything to exchange for Vancouver Real Estate send us your listings. Box N., care Advocate, Alberni, B.C.

Eggs for Hatching.—Purebred Black Minorcas, from the same pen that took 1st Prize at Alberni Fall Fair, $1.00 per setting. Purebred Barred Rocks, $1.00 per setting; also Duck Eggs at $1.00 per setting. Orders can be left at Thomson's Store, or eggs obtained of Mrs. W. Griffin, Alberni.

For Sale.—Hatching Eggs and Day-old Chicks, from thoroughbred S.C. White Leghorn stock. We will be pleased to quote prices on application. Smith & Kerr, Alberni Poultry Ranch, Alberni, B.C.

To Rent.—Two-room Cabin (partly furnished) on Larkovich Addition, $6.00 a month. A. W. Neill.

For Sale or Exchange.—Chicken and Pig Feed, from $1.25 per cwt.; or will exchange for pigs, pony or good milch cows. A. H. Anderson, city.

Wanted.—To buy a few acres, close to Port Alberni. Must be cheap for Cash. From owner. P. O. Box 100, Port Alberni.

A Snap.—Must sell, two lots Alberni heights, level and clear, one corner. Price $350 two; your own terms. Apply P. O. Box 67, Port Alberni.

For Rent.—Building suitable for office, or living rooms, on River Front Road near Kitsuksus Bridge. Apply Geo. A. Smith, Alberni, B. C.

For Rent.—Five-room Cottage. Apply J. Hills, Alberni.

For Sale.—Imperial Encyclopaedia and Dictionary in forty volumes. A library of universal knowledge and an unabridged dictionary of the English language under one alphabet. Can be seen at Shaver & Co's. store.

Wanted.—Ironers, at Alberni Steam Laundry, Creamery Road.

For Rent or Sale.—Small House on double corner, Alberni Heights. Small payment down and $10 per month will buy it. J. Host.

City Scavenger

Those desiring the services of the City Scavenger will find slates to write orders at Bishop's Store, Grieves' Barn, and City Hall.

All orders promptly attended to.

WM. DERBY,
City Scavenger.

"Coal and Petroleum Act."

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that I, Ernest Schaper, of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post about one mile distant in an easterly direction from Tatchu Point, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Ernest Schaper.
Located January 16th, 1914. Mar. 13-14.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that I, Ernest Schaper, of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at this post about one mile in an easterly direction from Tatchu Point, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Ernest Schaper.
Located January 16th, 1914. Mar. 13-14

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that I, Ernest Schaper, of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at this post planted about one mile in a northerly direction from Tatchu Point, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Ernest Schaper.
Located January 16th, 1914. Mar. 13-14

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that I, Ernest Schaper, of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at this post planted about one mile in a northerly direction from Tatchu Point, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains back to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Ernest Schaper.
Located January 16th, 1914. Mar. 13-14

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that I, Ernest Schaper, of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at this post planted about two miles in a northerly direction from Tatchu Point, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains back to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Ernest Schaper.
Located January 16th, 1914. Mar. 13-14

FOLLOW THE BUNCH TO HARRY'S POOLROOM

Signs Signs Signs

Land and Advertising Signs, etc., done with Prompt Despatch at Lowest Prices by

S. EATON
Margaret St., Alberni
Painter and Paper-Hanger

Work done by Practical Men only. Estimates Free.

JOHN GRIEVE

General Teamster.

DRY STOVE WOOD
Always on Hand
All Orders Promptly Attended To

Gertrude St. - Alberni

Professional Cards

GEO. A. SMITH, C. E.

B. C. Land Surveyor. Surveys of timber limits, mineral claims, and land subdivisions. Office at Alberni. P. O. Box 23.

H. M. T. HODGSON
A. M. I. C. E.

B. C. Land Surveyor and Civil Engineer
Offices: Carmean Block, Port Alberni
Phone 67

H. H. BROWNE

Civil and Mining Engineer
and
Provincial Land Surveyor

Alberni B. C.

J. Fred Ritchie A. W. Agnew A. E. Wright

RITCHIE, AGNEW & CO.

Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyors
Civil, Hydraulic and Municipal Engineers
Engineers for Ritchie, Agnew Power Co., Ltd.

Municipal Work, Street Grades, Subdivisions, Sewerage, Waterworks, etc., or Land Surveying

Local Office . . Port Alberni, B.C.
P.O. Box 144, Port Alberni.

Huff's Garage

Auto supplies and repairs
Cars for hire at reasonable rates

The touring public will find here a plant well-equipped to attend to their various auto needs at prices that are right.

G. A. Huff, Prop.
VICTORIA QUAY ALBERNI, B.C.

FOR SALE

1 Democrat, Reg. $100 . . . . Sale Price, $90
1 " with brake, Reg. $110 " " $100
Platform Truck and Scales Combined . . . . . " " $35

Call and see me or phone 16

E. M. WHYTE

George Forrest

Dealer In
Builders Supplies

Sash, Doors and Glass
Building and Roofing Paper
Lime, Bricks and Cement

Alberni Phone 29 P. O. Box 9 B. C.

H. L. Scougall

Bricklayer and Cement Worker

Alberni - B.C.

A. Watson

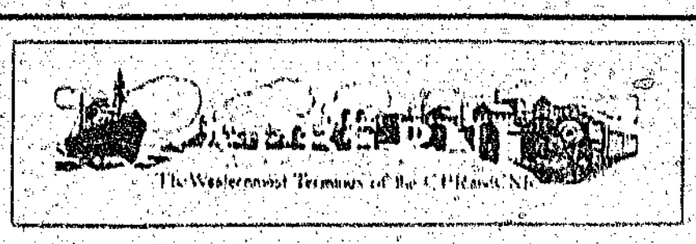
Licensed Auctioneer

2nd Avenue . : Port Alberni

Alberni Livery and Feed Stables

J. J. BURKE, Proprietor

Livery rigs of all kinds. Heavy draying and freight delivery



The Westcoast Terminus of the C.P.R. S.S.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MESSRS. STEWART M. READ & COMPANY beg to announce the merging of their interests with the Columbia Properties Corporation, Limited, of which company Mr. Read is Managing Director of the Land Department. We take this opportunity to thank you for your past patronage and to solicit a continuance of the same for the new company.

Address all communications to

COLUMBIA PROPERTIES CORPORATION, LIMITED,
Suite 601 North West Trust Building, VANCOUVER.

Hollywood Nurseries

EDWARD M. B. VAUGHAN

Owing to the financial stringency our rates for Gardening are reduced to $3.00 per day for the present.

Bees, Ltd., Guaranteed Flower Seeds, Vegetable Seeds, Bulbs, etc.

SEND The Alberni Advocate to that friend who is thinking of coming to Alberni

HARDWARE

Will You Be There When The Big Fellow Strikes?

It is doubt adopt the safe course and equip yourself from our new stock

We have some exceptionally well made Hand Tied Flies, which are irresistable

AUSER & PAINE

PHONE 31

Ladies' and Children's Millinery

The largest assortment in the district of Ready-to-Wear and Dress Hats

Also Straw Braids, Shapes, and Flowers in great variety

Fred G. Cox, THIRD AVENUE PORT ALBERNI

Dainty And Up-to-Date

is the keynote of the Splendid Showing of

SPRING MILLINERY

Which will be opened on Saturday. Like a Breath of Spring come these Charming Easter Creations. It is a pleasure to show them at the

Somas Trading Company - Alberni, B.C.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns always in stock at

Alberni Lumber Company

Can now supply orders for First Class

Rough and Dressed Lumber of All Kinds, Shingles, Etc.

Local Orders will receive special attention.

Call at the Mill on the Scotch Settlement Road, or Phone or write to the Manager

R. L. FRASER

Phone R49 Alberni, B. C.

Spring Cleaning Specials

New fresh stock of Linoleums and Floorcloths . . . . . **50c & 60c yard**

Tapestry and Brussels Carpet Squares, from . . . . . **$7.00 to $25.00 each**

Great Bargains in Carpet ends—Wilton, Velvet and Tapestry qualities, 1 1-2 yard lengths, prices . . **85c, $1.00 & $1.50 each**

THOMSON'S GENERAL STORES

A large shipment of Window Shades in all sizes, Wood and Brass Curtain Poles and Portiers, just arrived

Carpets, Linoleums and General Household Furniture . . . All at reasonable prices

BIND & GEFFEN

Successors to A. I. Bind

Pioneer Furniture Store, Port Alberni - - - Phone 82

When They Ask Questions—Send Them The Advocate

SOMASS DAIRY.

Mr. Jack Rodland has been appointed manager of the Somass Dairy, and takes up the place of Mr. H. M. Lockwood resigned.

Mr. Rodland takes charge from the 1st day of April.

All requests and other communications should be made direct to the Manager.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1911, and the Roger Creek Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given to the Shareholders of the Roger Creek Waterworks Company, Limited, that a meeting of the shareholders is called for the 25th day of April, 1911, at the City Hall, Alberni, B.C., at 3 p.m., for the purpose of laying before it the account of the Winding-up of the affairs of the Company, showing how the Winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and giving any explanation thereof.

BERNARD FRANK,
P. R. C. HAYNE,
Liquidators of the Roger Creek Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Millinery

Mollie Barr has opened Millinery Parlors at the old Bank of Montreal, Port Alberni

The Season's Styles at very reasonable prices.

Hats Trimmed at Little Cost.

FREE WALL PAPER

FOR A FEW WEEKS ONLY

We will, for a limited time, supply Wall Hangings free with every order for not less than two rooms.

OUR LOSS, YOUR GAIN

Charge for Hanging . . . 20c Single Roll

Orders will be Executed in Rotation. Up-to-date Patterns to Select from.

COOK & HODDELL Box 33 Port Alberni

L-V

Stands for Floors that you will be proud of

For Cleaning and Polishing Waxed, Varnished, Shellaced, Painted, Oiled, and all Finished Floors, Linoleums and Oilcloths.

Investigate the L-V Floor Polishing Outfit and save your knees.

Shaver & Co.

Alberni Paint Store.

Buy the best—Greene's Home-Bake Bread. Alberni Trading Store.

CITY OF ALBERNI.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the Assessment for the Year 1911, as made by the assessor, and for revising equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll, will be held in the Council Chamber at the Fire Hall, Alberni, B.C., on Tuesday, April 11th, 1911, at 10 a.m.

All complaints or objections against the said assessment must be made in writing and delivered to the assessor at least ten days before the sitting of the court.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1911.

P. R. C. HAYNE,
Assessor.

HIBBITT & GERRARD

PRACTICAL PLUMBERS, STEAM AND HOT WATER FITTERS . .

Estimates Furnished on Application.

Margaret St. Alberni, B.C.

Greene's Home-Bake Bread at Alberni Trading Store.

Private Secretary.

The Tennis Club is preparing to give "The Private Secretary" on the 13th of the month. A strong cast has been struck consisting of Mrs. Gaillard, Miss Mellin, Miss Penn, Miss McBride, and Messrs. Bayne, Collins, Bennett, Stephens, Dinsdale, Withers, Cotton and Woodward. With such a company in the broad Farce-Comedy of "The Private Secretary" the general public can rest assured of an evening of delightful enjoyment such as seldom comes our way in this particular neck of the woods".

The performance will be repeated in the Port on the following Monday. Make your reservations at Piner's Drug Store.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders are invited to Clear the Schoolsite for the Cherry Creek School Board.

The site (1 Acre) to be cleared, stumped, burned, ploughed and levelled.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All tenders to be sent to Secretary School Board Cherry Creek by noon on the 15th April, 1911.

By order of the School Board.

Removal

Will the public please note that

J. GOLOMBECK

Has removed his place of business to his

New Store on the Nanaimo Road

Near the City Hall

Where he will be found ready to execute all repairs to Boots and Shoes neatly and quickly

Buy the best—Greene's Home-Bake Bread. Alberni Trading Store.

John Manuel

Horseshoer and General Blacksmith

Alberni, B.C.

All work executed neatly and promptly

—City—

Barber Shop

Corner Johnston Road and Victoria Quay . .

C. GALES Proprietor

Now In Stock

CHICK FEED

—FOR YOUNG CHICKENS—

Pioneer Feed & Coal Co.

Office Phone 125 A. PAUL, Manager Res., 123

Keep in mind our Complete Stock of

Chemical Fertilizers

"A" Fertilizer, "B" Fertilizer, "C" Fertilizer, Muriate of Potash, etc., etc.

It keeps the Spuds a-growin'
Where the Somass River flows,

THE ALBERNI TRADING STORES

Timothy. Red Clover. Alsike. Lawn Grass. White Clover, etc. etc.

C. F. Bishop & Son

The Well-known and Old Established Grocers, Bakers and Produce Merchants

Leave your orders early for

HOT CROSS BUNS

For delivery on Good Friday

New Potatoes, Rhubarb, Cabbage, Lettuce, Asparagus now in stock

Victoria Quay Store, Phone 38 . . . Third Avenue Store, Phone 148

Spring Yourself

On one of those Fine Spring Suits just in at Campbell & Macfie's

They are the Fit-Rite Line

They Fit-Rite on You. They Fit-Rite on the Pocketbook, and they Fit-Rite with the Easter Season.

Come in and let us give you a Fit-Rite now

Motton Block, Alberni Phone 81 First Ave., Port Alberni Phone 73

Alberni You get a Square Deal from our Advertisers **Advocate**

The Canadian Pacific Lumber Company, Ltd.,

Is now prepared to Guarantee Prompt delivery of all orders for

Rough and Dressed Lumber
Mouldings, Shingles
and Laths

CANADIAN PACIFIC LUMBER COMPANY, LTD.

Port Alberni Branch