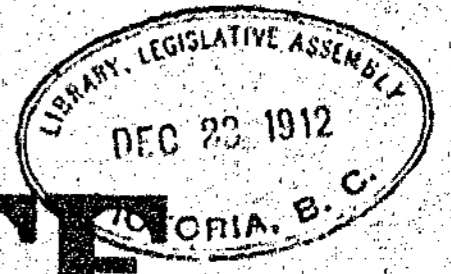


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## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

### GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS

The Alberni District Liberal Association was formed at a meeting of the Liberals of the district held at the office of the Advocate on Monday evening of this week. Proxies and letters promising support were received from most important points in the district, and there is no doubt but that the new organization comes into being with a strong determination to become an important fighting force in the next election.

The following list of officers were elected: Hon. President, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; Hon. Vice President, H. C. Brewster; President, J. E. Hedges; Hon. Vice Pres., W. J. Stone; 2nd Vice Pres., Geo. Dunbar; 3rd Vice Pres., Capt. G. A. Huff; Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. H. Prescott.

In addition to the above, the presidents and secretaries of all Liberal Associations in the district will act as members of the Executive Committee, and these associations will have the power to nominate two other representatives to the same committee. Locally Mr. John King and Mr. J. H. Moffat were made members of the Executive. A committee was appointed to frame a constitution, and it is the intention to request the Central Committee to send in an organizer for work in the district at an early date.

#### St. Andrew's Church.

On Sabbath first, morning and evening, there will be special Christmas services in St. Andrew's Church. The choir have prepared, and will render, Christmas anthems and carols composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan and Dr. Bridge.

On Tuesday evening, Christmas Eve, the children will give their Cantata. This entertainment is an old and well established one. Formerly every one attended, and this year the invitation is limited only to the capacity of the building. There is no admission fee. Only a collection to defray expenses.

### LAURIER'S ANSWER AS TO NAVY

A Canadian fleet for each of Canada's coasts with a super-Dreadnought at the centre of each fleet, the establishment of yards in Canada and the building of ships as far as possible in Canada, the fleet to be manned by Canadians and maintained by Canadians, ready to go to the aid of Britain in time of emergency, was announced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to parliament this afternoon as the proper policy of the Dominion to the Empire and one which he will be prepared to enact if given the opportunity.

The announcement created a profound impression. The Liberals cheered and cheered again, and when the Liberal chieftain concluded, "Halo Helianus" rolled out in deep-chested tones which shook the timbered ceiling of the chamber.

Parliament and the public showed a great interest in Sir Wilfrid's declaration as in the naval announcement by Premier Borden. The galleries of the House were jammed to suffocation. The Liberal leader lost no time in getting to the core of the matter. Sir Wilfrid condemned the Borden policy of direct contribution as un-Canadian and un-British and against the best future interests of the British Empire. He concluded one of the greatest speeches of his career with an amendment to the Borden policy expressing parliament's want of confidence in the bill which the Conservative government had brought in.

#### Foresters Social.

The Alberni Foresters gave a social and dance Monday evening in Whyte's hall. A good musical programme was rendered, followed by a dance. D. H. C. H. Bro. Targ gave an address on Forestry, as a result of which there have been some 15 new applications for membership, in addition to which there are some 21 applications for the starting of a ladies' lodge, and the organization of this branch is now in hand.



### The Season

Before another issue of the Advocate is presented to a waiting and anxious public, the happy holiday season will have opened, and Christmas become an accomplished fact so far as 1912 is concerned.

So the Editor grabs Old Father Time by the forelock and yanks him to a standstill long enough to state that the Advocate heartily wishes:

- To all our friends—The fat of the land.
- To all others—A clearer vision.
- To the Young—The Dreamland of Hope.
- To the Old—The tender mists of Memory.
- And ever winding in and out through all our actions and desires the recollection that "There are Others—Don't Crowd."

#### Sweepstakes.

It is reported that a "Grand Sweepstakes" has been formed at the Port for the purpose of picking a winner with regard to the first mayor of Alberni. About a dozen notices have been selected, some of them admitted to be little better than blanks, and the "Pot" has already assumed proportions that will make the winning number well worth holding. Dark horses are being trotted out with a hope of developing winning turns of speed. Mud-larks are not so much in demand, as the going in Alberni is not so heavy as it is further down the valley.

#### Holiday Music.

The Alberni District Brass Band proposes to enliven the holiday season with some old-fashioned music, and will play the part of Waltz during the afternoon and evening of today before Christmas. They will be up at Alberni on the afternoon of December 21.

The band also proposes to give a New Year's ball and supper in Whyte's Hall on New Year's Eve, and as an added attraction will have a prize drawing of \$25, \$15, and \$10, for first, second, and third places. Grey's orchestra will furnish the music for the ball.

Some feed at the Arlington. What?

### THROWING LIGHT ON OWNERSHIP

In stating the qualifications for voters last the Letters Patent for the Municipality of Alberni the requirements are, amongst other things, that they be the "Owners of real property within the boundaries hereby constituted a municipality of the value of at least one hundred dollars."

This has naturally given rise to the question as to an exact definition of the word "Owner." Registrar Johnston put this up to the Attorney General's office, and was promptly referred to the "Act to Amend the Municipal Elections Act," Chapter 8, February 27, 1912, which reads as follows:

"Freeholder" or "owner" means and shall include—  
(a) Any person holding an estate for life or an inheritance (in possession) in lands or real property within the limits of a municipality, and whose title thereto is registered in the Land Registry Office of the district in which the municipality is situated; or  
(b) The vendee or purchaser, under an agreement of sale, of any real property situate within the limits of a municipality, which agreement is registered in the Land Registry Office of the district in which the municipality is situated, and is not shown on the books of such Land Registry Office to have been assigned or transferred to any other person."

#### Machine Shop.

The latest addition to the business ventures of Alberni comes in the way of a machine shop which will be run in connection with the Peterson Garage. A full line of machinery will be put in to handle all kinds of repairs, and with this equipment the garage will be in shape to take care of the greatly increased volume of motor traffic that is anticipated for the coming season. Despite the excellent roads of the district accidents are bound to happen from time to time, and it will no doubt be a great comfort to the touring public to know that at the Alberni end of their trip can be found a shop that will be able to take care of any repairs that are needed, and to tune up the car for the trip back.

For Rent—Building suitable for office or dwelling. For particulars apply to M. M. Stephens, Box 66, Alberni.

#### Land Act Notices.

**ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Rupert.  
Take notice that George Fraser, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted two miles distant and to a northwesterly direction from Schwan Lake and to a chain north of witness post inscribed W. P. S. 210 to S. W. L. 40, thence south to chain, thence west to chain, thence north to chain, thence east to chain.  
Louis Fraser, Otto Schwan, Agent.  
Nov. 16, 1912. Dec. 31, 1912.

**ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Rupert.  
Take notice that Charles Waterfall of Vancouver, B. C., occupation surveyor's assistant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the west side of a creek about 100 feet from the shore and in an easterly direction from a witness post inscribed W. P. S. 210 to S. W. L. 40, thence west to chain, thence north to chain, thence east to chain, thence south to chain.  
Charles Waterfall, Otto Schwan, Agent.  
Nov. 16, 1912. Dec. 31, 1912.

**ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Rupert.  
Take notice that Malcolm McHenry, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted on the west side of a creek about 100 feet from the shore and in an easterly direction from a witness post inscribed W. P. S. 210 to S. W. L. 40, thence west to chain, thence north to chain, thence east to chain, thence south to chain.  
Malcolm McHenry, Otto Schwan, Agent.  
Nov. 16, 1912. Dec. 31, 1912.

**ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Rupert.  
Take notice that James H. Newton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation draughtsman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted 120 chains west and 30 chains south distant, and in an easterly direction from a witness post inscribed W. P. S. 210 to S. W. L. 40, thence west to chain, thence north to chain, thence east to chain, thence south to chain.  
James H. Newton, Otto Schwan, Agent.  
Nov. 16, 1912. Dec. 31, 1912.

**ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Rupert.  
Take notice that Isabel C. Taylor, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted to chains east and 20 chains south distant, and in an easterly direction from Duell Lake, thence south to chain, thence west to chain, thence north to chain, thence east to chain.  
Isabel C. Taylor, Otto Schwan, Agent.  
Nov. 16, 1912. Dec. 31, 1912.

### BIGGER PRIZES NEXT YEAR

At a meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association held at Victoria, B. C., it was decided to increase the value of the District Exhibit prizes so as to try and induce more of the Districts to enter the competition. Mr. Whyte, the Alberni delegate, reports that in future all the districts will be placed on an equal footing, as all districts will be allotted the same amount of space, which will give every district the same chance. The following committee was appointed to look after the District Exhibits: Mr. J. A. Grant, Hoyal Oak; M. A. Pöcter, Metcheson; and B. M. Whyte, Alberni.

It was decided that improvements of an extensive kind should be undertaken at once. Amongst other things it is planned to have poultry demonstration houses built, and a nursery where parents can leave their children in the care of nurses while they enjoy the fair. A building will be provided for manufacturers to exhibit their goods.

#### Wind Storm.

The electrical storm on Tuesday evening was followed by a high wind that did a considerable amount of damage in those places that were exposed to the full sweep of the blast. Several houses in the north end of the Port were blown from their foundations, and the crash of the big trees coming down could be heard a way in the bush for several hours. So far as can be learned no one was injured, and a few jack screws will repair the most of the damage.

### HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The Board of Directors of the West Coast General Hospital held a meeting in the Court House at Alberni Tuesday afternoon of this week, and this meeting was followed by a general meeting of the subscribers.

The directors prepared a report outlining the work to date, and showing the financial condition of the hospital business. This report was of a very satisfactory nature. Contributions have been received from the public of some \$5,500, as well as the government appropriation of \$10,000. This latter demand \$7,000 from the public so that about \$1,500 has yet to be secured in the way of contributions.

Messrs. Motion and McNaughton, the retiring directors, were re-elected, and W. J. Stone, of Pithou, was appointed a director in place of Danvers Osborn, resigned. The same officers will carry through another year, and a financial committee consisting of Messrs. Motion, Hedges and McNaughton was appointed. The hospital will be ready early in the new year.

#### Great Race.

Lovers of the sport of Kings will be given a chance to see some high class horses pitted on Saturday, when "Stage Dash Auto," owned by E. W. Howard, will go against time in an effort to hang up a better record than "Sawyer's Hawk." The noble speed artist owned by M. Taylor. A large sack of new balls is being away in a safe to hand over to the winner, and several top watches have been taken to the blacksmith shop to be filled up and fitted for the occasion. The Beaver Creek road has been selected for the occasion, and all autos not capable of a speed of more than fifty miles per hour are warned to keep out of the way, or they will be run over.

#### CLASSIFIED ADS.

**For Sale.** Two lots near station and school house, \$150 each, \$10 cash, balance \$5 per month. Apply Frank Greenard, Alberni, B. C.

**For Sale.** Seed Potatoes, Early Rose. First prize Alberni fair 1911-12. Apply Wm. Chas. Clarke, Government Street.

**Wanted.** For Port Alberni. Teams for street work; \$7 for nine hours. Apply to A. E. Ellison.

### Hotel Arlington

Christmas 1912

#### Menu

Oyster Cocktail	Oysters in Shell
<b>Soup</b>	
Cream of Tomato	Consomme
<b>Fish</b>	Cream a la Gratin
<b>Relishes</b>	
Pickled Walnuts	Mixed Pickles
Spanish Olives	White Onions
Stuffed Olives	Salted Almonds
<b>Entrees</b>	
Angelica Olives on Toast	
Eggs a la Carreaux	
Shrimps in Tumbles	
Stuffed Chicken a la Mode	
Almond Fritters	Champagne Sauce
<b>Roasts</b>	
Young Turkey, Cranberry Jelly	
Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding	
Leg of Veal and Dressing	
<b>Vegetables</b>	
Steamed Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes
Baked Brown Potatoes	
Hot Potatoes, Sweet Corn	Creamed Cauliflower
<b>Salad</b>	
Lobster Salad	Cheese Macaroni
<b>Dessert</b>	
Plum Pudding, Brandy and Hard Sauce	
Colored Jolly and Whipped Cream	
Lemon Pie	Apple Pie
McLaren's Cheese	Nuts and Raisins
Tea	Coffee
Cocoa	Milk

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Satisfaction or Your Money back

**C. M. PINEO**  
Xmas Trade Specialist

**Hurry Up.**  
Only a few more days now. Have you been around to see the fine things for the holidays that are being shown in the various stores? If not it is time you were getting busy, for the best of them will be gone soon. It is to be doubted if there is another place of the size of Alberni where the business houses make bigger or better preparations for the holiday trade. Show them your trade at home. Cut out the catalogue habit.

**A. O. F.**  
The quarterly meeting and election of officers of Court Alberni, No. 2290, will be held in Whyte's hall on Monday, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend.  
W. F. MacAllister,  
Secretary.

**Pick 'Em Out.**  
During the past few days there has been in evidence the gathering of little knots of citizens on the street corners, and in most cases if you approach one of these gatherings the scraps of conversation will run something like this: "No, I don't like him. I don't think he is the man—well then who are you in favor of? Don't you think that the best man for the place would be—"

**Agricultural Meeting.**  
A meeting of the Directors of the Alberni Agricultural and Industrial Association will be held in the court house this, Friday, evening, at eight o'clock.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

IT is with the very best wishes for a right Merry Christmas to one and all that the Advocate extends the hand of fellowship to big and little, old and young, as we stand on the edge of the glad holiday season.

May the stocking of your hopes be filled with the toys of your desires, and may the toys soon dry when the toys are broken.

INFORMATION WANTED.

WELL there it is. All about incorporation. Set out at great length, and all so clear that there is the usual crop of questions to be asked with regard to the meaning of this, that, and the other.

Up to date the Advocate has been asked:

If property is "registered" from the date of the application for registration, or from the time the certificate issues?

If the date from which to calculate residence is from December 2, the date of the Letters Patent, or from January 1, the date when the incorporation goes into force, or the date of the nomination, which is January 11?

If the "Owner" of property sufficient to qualify for voting includes such as have paid \$100 or more on that property, or if they must have a conveyance registered?

Does an obligation entered into to pay for property constitute "ownership"?

What about "Certificates of Purchase"?

Why, as now appears, there are different terms of residence for voters and officers?

Why, as this is a matter of special Order in Council, all these things were not made clear by the Attorney General's Department?

Who had the task of deciding just what interpretation is to be placed on those passages in the Letters Patent that are not clear to the ordinary reader?

Why matters of public interest cannot be framed in language that does not require a bunch of lawyers to dig out their meaning?

Why, in all the Letters Patent, there does not appear one single paragraph that is just as the Municipal Committee asked that it be?

Who changed it to the present condition?

Why?

Early answers will oblige.

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W. J. Howser, Attorney General

WHEREAS by section 9 of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," being chapter 172 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to incorporate into a city municipality any locality in the Province under the conditions therein specified:

And whereas a petition has been addressed to the Lieutenant Governor in Council by a majority of the owners, as shown by the Registers of Indefeasible and Absolute Fees in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, of more than one-half in value of the land hereinafter described, praying that such land may be incorporated as a city municipality:

And whereas the conditions laid down in said section 9 have been duly complied with:

And whereas the Honourable Thomas Wilson Patterson, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that all that piece of land described as follows, that is to say:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 9, Alberni District; thence northerly, easterly and southerly along the west, north and east boundaries of said Lot 9 to the point where the said east boundary is intersected by the north boundary of Lot 10; thence easterly and southerly along the north and east boundaries of said Lot 10 to the point where the said east boundary is intersected by the north boundary of the Indian reserve, situate between Lots 10 and 11; thence easterly along the north boundary of said Indian reserve and the north boundary of Lots 11, 12, and 13 to the north-east corner of said Lot 13, being a point on the west boundary of Lot 14; thence northerly, easterly, southerly, and westerly, along the west, north, east and south boundaries of said Lot 14 to the point where the east boundary of Lot 14 intersects the south boundary of said Lot 14; thence southerly along the east boundaries of Lots 127 and 92 to the south-east corner of said Lot 92; thence westerly and northerly along the south and west boundaries of Lot 92 to the intersection of the latter with the south boundary of Lot 13; thence westerly along the south boundary of

said Lot 13 to its intersection with the left or south bank of Roger Creek, being a point on the north boundary of Lot 1; thence southerly and westerly along the said left bank of Roger Creek to the south of said creek; thence due west across the Somers River to a point on the easterly boundary of Lot 5; thence southerly and westerly following the meanderings of the shore line bounding Lot 5 to a point on the easterly side of the channel through Lot 5, being to the east of that portion of Lot 5 known as Johnston Island; thence continuing along the shore of said channel in a westerly and northerly direction to a point on the southern boundary of Lot 2, where said shore would be intersected by the production in a straight line of the west boundary of the Indian reserve above referred to; thence northerly on the line so produced to a point on the south shore of a small island known as Lot 66; thence following the shore of said Lot 66 in a north-westerly direction to the most westerly point thereof; thence due north to a point in the middle of the Somers River; thence north-westerly along the centre line of the Somers River to the intersection of said centre line with the west boundary of Lot 9, produced southerly; thence northerly along said produced west boundary to the south-west corner of Lot 9, being the point of commencement; excepting therefrom the Indian reserve hereinafter mentioned, and containing one thousand five hundred and fifty-three acres, more or less.

shall, from and after the first day of January, A.D. 1913, be incorporated as a city municipality under the said Act and amendment thereto, and hath made further provision to the tenor and effect hereinafter appearing:

NOW KNOW YE that by these presents We do hereby order and proclaim that the locality hereinafter described, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, from and after the first day of January, A.D. 1913, be incorporated as a city municipality, under and subject to the provisions of the "Municipal Act" and amendment thereto, and under and subject to the provisions of all other statutes relating to municipalities, and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of Alberni."

The said municipality shall comprise all that locality hereinafter described:

**COUNCIL AND QUALIFICATIONS.**  
The Council shall consist of a Mayor and six Aldermen, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

At the first election the qualifications for Mayor shall be his being a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and having for the three months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, of land or real property (within the area hereby constituted a municipality) of the assessed value, in the last Provincial assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being other-

wise duly qualified to vote at such first election.

At the first election the qualifications for Aldermen shall be his being a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and having for the three months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, of land or real property (within the area hereby constituted a municipality) of the assessed value, in the last Provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified to vote at such first election.

**VOTERS.**  
At the first election the persons qualified to vote for Mayor and Aldermen shall be all such persons as are British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years, and have made and filed with the Returning Officer, on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1912, a statutory declaration that they are the owners of real property, within the boundaries of the area hereby constituted a municipality, of the value of at least one hundred dollars, and that they have resided within the boundaries of the area hereby constituted a municipality for three months immediately preceding the date of these Letters Patent; and before the day of such election, have applied to the Returning Officer and have had their names placed on the list of electors for such election.

Samuel Johnston, Esquire, of Alberni, shall be the Returning Officer at the first election, and he shall have power to appoint as many Deputy Returning Officers as shall be necessary to hold such first election.

It shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to enter in a book, in alphabetical order, the names, addresses, and occupations of all persons, qualified to vote as aforesaid, who make application to him, as aforesaid, to have their names placed on such list, and such list shall be the list of the electors for such election.

Before the name of any person shall be placed on the list, he shall make and sign a declaration in writing before some person authorized to administer oaths or before the Returning Officer, who is hereby authorized to administer the oath, setting forth his name, address, occupation, and qualifications as aforesaid, which declaration shall be filed with the Returning Officer.

Such list and declarations shall be open to inspection by any person within lawful hours.

Any person may complain that his name is improperly omitted from the voters' list, or that any other name is improperly inserted thereon, and may apply to any Judge of the Supreme or County Court to have his name inserted thereon or to have any name improperly inserted thereon struck off the said list. In such latter case reasonable notice, to be determined by the Judge applied to, shall be given to the person whose name is proposed to be struck off.

The Judge shall hear and dispose of all such applications in a summary way, and the Returning Officer shall amend the list in accordance with the Judge's decision.

**NOMINATION.**  
The nomination for the first election shall take place at the Court-house, Alberni, on the eleventh day of January, A.D. 1913, between 12 o'clock noon and 2 p.m., and the poll (if any) shall be on the sixteenth day of January, A.D. 1913, and shall continue for one day only, and the polls shall be kept open between the hours of 2 a.m. and 5 p.m.

At least six days' notice of the time and place of nomination and of holding of the poll (if any) shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period in the manner provided by section 36 of the "Municipal Elections Act."

The Returning Officer, shall, on the day of nomination at 2 o'clock p.m., announce the names of the persons put in nomination in that behalf as candidates for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen, as prescribed by the "Municipal Elections Act."

At the close of the time for nominating the candidates the Returning Officer shall deliver to every candidate, or agent of a candidate, applying for the same, a duly certified list of the names of the several candidates who shall have been nominated; and any votes given at the election for any other candidate than those so nominated shall be null and void.

If, at the expiration of the time aforesaid, no more candidates stand nominated than there are members to be elected, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidates who may stand nominated to be elected.

**ELECTION.**  
If, at the expiration of such time, more candidates stand nominated than there are members to be elected, the Returning Officer shall declare the names of the candidates, and publicly proclaim the day previously stated in his notice, and the place at which the poll shall be so opened for the purpose of taking the votes of the electors according to law; and shall then adjourn the election, and shall take a poll by ballot, and shall cause to be posted up notices of his having granted such poll, indicating the names, residences, and occupations of the candidates so nominated, in the order in which they shall be printed on the ballot papers, which notices shall, as soon as possible after the nomination, be placarded in all the places where the notice for the election was posted up.

If, after the adjournment of an election by the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking a poll, one of the candidates nominated shall die before the poll has commenced, the Returning Officer shall upon being satisfied of the fact of such death, countermand notice of the poll, and all the proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced afresh: Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermand of the poll.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Alderman to be elected and one for Mayor; but he may vote for any less number than seven: Provided always that he shall not cast more than one vote in favour of any one candidate,

or vote on more than one occasion.

The opening of the ballot-boxes and counting the votes shall be in the presence of the candidates, if they attend for that purpose.

The candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Mayor and Aldermen respectively.

If there be an equality of votes in the election of Mayor or Aldermen, the Returning Officer shall have a casting vote to be given at the time of the declaration of the poll: Provided that the Returning Officer shall not vote except in case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

The names of the persons elected Mayor and Aldermen of the municipality shall be published by the Returning Officer in the Gazette within thirty days after the declaration of the result of the poll.

**AFTER THE POLL.**  
The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot papers and boxes until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

The provisions of sections 55, 56 and 57 of the "Municipal Elections Act" shall apply to the Mayor and Aldermen elected at the first election, and until provision be made by law in that behalf, all proceedings at and relating to the meetings of the Council shall be taken in accordance with the provisions contained in the "Municipal Act," and all the powers, privileges, and duties of the Mayor and Aldermen shall be the same as those prescribed by the said last-mentioned Act.

**FIRST MEETING.**  
The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Monday after the day of election, at the Court-house, Alberni, at 12 o'clock noon.

At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may elect a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by law appoint.

All expenses attendant upon the incorporation of the said municipality and the said election shall be borne by the said municipality.

**Testimony Whereof,** We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, His Honour Thomas Wilson Patterson, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the third year of Our reign.

By Command,  
HENRY BARRON YOUNG,  
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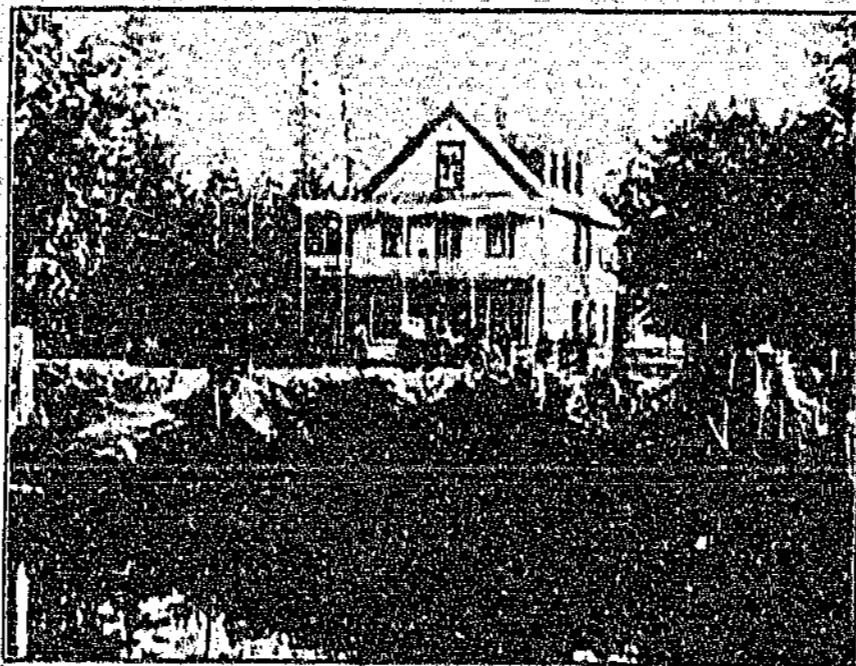
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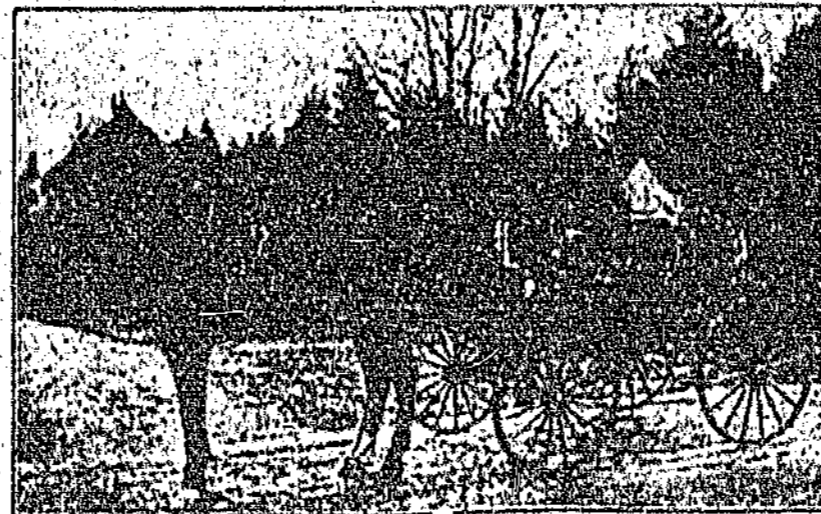
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ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Alexander Percy Flood, of Hardy Bay, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 100 chains west from the northeast corner of Section 21, Township 10, District of Rupert, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, being the north half of Section 21, Township 10, District of Rupert. Alexander Percy Flood, Jack Lawson, Agent, Dec. 20 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Harry Grigg, of New Westminster, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 160 chains west of the northeast corner of Section 21, Township 10, District of Rupert, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 256 acres, more or less, being the south half of Section 21, Township 10, District of Rupert. Harry Grigg, Jack Lawson, Agent, Dec. 20 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Herbert Houspaul, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 60 chains east from the northeast corner of Section 21, Township 10, District of Rupert, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less, being the south half of Section 21, Township 10, District of Rupert. Herbert Houspaul, Jack Lawson, Agent, Dec. 20 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Norman V. Caslock, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 100 chains west from the southeast corner of Section 26, Township 10, District of Rupert, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less, being the south half of Section 26, Township 10, District of Rupert. Norman V. Caslock, Dec. 20 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Frank Vicker Hobbs, of Victoria, British Columbia, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Duck Lake, being the northeast corner of a parcel of land registered in the name of Frank Vicker Hobbs, lot number 20, and lot number 21, containing 200 acres, more or less, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the shore line of said lake, thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. Frank Vicker Hobbs, C. P. Daykin, Agent, Dec. 1 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Kathleen Gullish, of Alberni, B. C., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 35 chains east from the northeast corner of Section 21, Township 10, District of Rupert, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing about 256 acres. Kathleen Gullish, Wm. P. Gibson, Agent, Dec. 12 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that John Packard, of Alberni, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted near the northeast corner of Section 21, Township 10, District of Rupert, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing about 640 acres. John Packard, Wm. P. Gibson, Agent, Dec. 12 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Caroline Martha Lewis, of Victoria, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at one of the southwest corners of Section 21, Township 10, District of Rupert, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing about 400 acres. Caroline Martha Lewis, Wm. P. Gibson, Agent, Dec. 12 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Frank C. McVie, of Victoria, B. C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at one of the southwest corners of Section 21, Township 10, District of Rupert, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing about 400 acres. Frank C. McVie, Wm. P. Gibson, Agent, Dec. 12 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that James Deason Hall, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on chains west from one of the south corners of Section 21, Township 10, District of Rupert, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing about 640 acres. James Deason Hall, Wm. P. Gibson, Agent, Dec. 12 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Kathleen Ada Hall, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on chains west from one of the southwest corners of Section 21, Township 10, District of Rupert, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing about 640 acres. Kathleen Ada Hall, Wm. P. Gibson, Agent, Dec. 12 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Jessie Poole, of Leighton, England, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southwest corner of the application for Section 21, Township 10, District of Rupert, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. Jessie Poole, M. H. Stone, Agent, Dec. 3 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Dr. P. H. Stirling, of Victoria, B. C., occupation doctor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north boundary of lot 4, subdivision of part of U. S. 11, and on the bank of the Soanias River, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. Dr. P. H. Stirling, George C. Hoff, Agent, Dec. 11 1912.

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ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Kenneth C. Taylor, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation land surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 1 1/2 miles east and 1/2 mile north of the southwest corner of Duck Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. Kenneth C. Taylor, Per Otto Schonen, Agent, Dec. 20 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Dorothy Taylor, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 100 chains north and 100 chains east of the southwest corner of Duck Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. Dorothy Taylor, Otto Schonen, Agent, Dec. 20 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Peter Hill Irving, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation land surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 60 chains north and 80 chains east of the southwest corner of Duck Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. Peter Hill Irving, Otto Schonen, Agent, Dec. 20 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Dorothy Bell Irving, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on chains east and 80 chains south of the southwest corner of Duck Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. Dorothy Bell Irving, Otto Schonen, Agent, Dec. 20 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Ethel Bell Irving, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east and 80 chains south of the southwest corner of Duck Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. Ethel Bell Irving, Otto Schonen, Agent, Dec. 20 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert. Take notice that Thomas Taylor, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation storeman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east and 80 chains south of the southwest corner of Duck Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. Thomas Taylor, Otto Schonen, Agent, Dec. 20 1912.

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