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THE APPLICATION IS OPPOSED

Alberni Will Not be Allowed to Incorporate Without a Struggle.

Victoria, June 8th, (Special to the Advocate,) Alberni will not be allowed to incorporate without a contest. The application was met with a vigorous protest, and such was the force of this objection that the Government has decided to appoint a special commissioner to look into the whole matter. Until this report is compiled there will be no further movement on the part of the Government.

Supplementing this dispatch, the Victoria Colonist contains the following:

"The conflict of interests that has waged for some time between old Alberni and the recently incorporated Port Alberni was continued yesterday at the meeting of the provincial executive, when the application of the former for incorporation came up for consideration.

After going into the case as presented, it was decided that any action on the part of the executive should be withheld until such time as a complete statement of the situation in all its aspects could be placed before them, and, with this end in view, a commissioner will be appointed to go over the ground and report back to the executive.

The point upon which the opposition to the application for incorporation arose was in regard to the extent of land to be included in the new city. Exception was taken on the ground that it was too extensive, the proximity of the two centers, Alberni and Port Alberni, rendering any such absorption of unnecessary land undesirable to the other.

It is understood that the commissioner will be appointed almost immediately, and that the application will be held over until such time as his report is placed in the hands of the executive.

Mr. H. C. Bennett, secretary of the Alberni Board of Trade, has received a letter from Messrs. Bedwell & Lawson, who are the solicitors in charge of the matter of securing incorporation for the town of Alberni. This letter states that the matter of incorporation came up before the Executive and that decision was reserved. It appears that before anything was said the Premier stated that he did not think that he could allow the name "City of Alberni," as it would conflict with the name "City of Port Alberni." The solicitors endeavored to impress upon him the fact that the present town of Alberni had used this name for over fifty years, and that it was known all over British Columbia by that name.

A protest was read from the city of Port Alberni on the grounds that the names would conflict.

The application, in so far as it embraced the lands owned by the Alberni Land Company, was opposed by their solicitor, and certain statements were made by him to the effect that the land was to be used by the company as a farm, and was not so situated that it was a natural part of the town of Alberni.

The letter concludes by stating that the Executive Council stated that they would take the matter into consideration, and would advise the solicitors later if they required any further hearing or desired further evidence.

No mention is made of the appointment of a commissioner, and it is taken for granted that this part of the matter had not developed at the time of the writing of the letter.

Cricket Match.

The towns of Alberni and Port Alberni met in a clash at cricket on Saturday, and when the smoke of conflict had cleared away it was found that the number 88 was posted after the name of Alberni, while the number 46 told the tale of the efforts of the bunch from the Port.

Mr. F. H. H. Cleland made top score, handling the handsome "Bledsoe Bat" which he won last season, for an excellent 30. The scores for the games this season show that there will be a hard struggle for "the Bat" this summer. The winner must secure high average in not less than three match games for the season.

Mr. D. A. Thomas, representing the Fletcher Brothers Music House, was in town on business recently.

Photo by Leonard Frank.

INDIAN VILLAGE

All visitors to Alberni should find time for a run up to the little Indian village on the banks of the Somas river about two miles from the town. The location is of the most picturesque, and there are many fragments of the old order of things that will prove of the greatest interest to the tourist. To the more serious student of the evolution of the Indian there is the Mission School, where the younger generation is being taught in the ways of the white man, and in many cases making a record that would do credit to the most apt of white pupils. The view from the River Bend Bridge, just before reaching the village, is one of the finest to be found in the district.

"The Name Conflicts"

Citizens of Alberni—There is a movement on foot to deliberately wipe the time honored name of **ALBERNI** off the map. A plot so sinister in its deadly slyness as to be almost beyond belief. So rotten in its proposed effect that indignation finds it difficult to select words that will express its feeling.

At the opening of the negotiations with the Government for the purpose of securing incorporation for the town of Alberni it is stated that Premier McBride remarked that he did not think he could allow the name "City of Alberni"—it would conflict with the name "City of Port Alberni"—Did you get that?—"It would conflict."

The foundations of the City of Alberni were laid while yet the soul of Premier McBride waited behind the portals of time. His first cry of astonishment at finding himself alive fell upon ears already familiar with the name of Alberni. Through all the long years since that time the citizens of this place have worked to make the name of Alberni better known. Through the lean, hard years. Through the wan struggles of the pioneer, on down to the present day, those same citizens, and their children, have fought the good fight for the advancement of Alberni. Pride in the good old name has formed no small factor in nerving their hands anew when the fight appeared almost hopeless.

And now—The name "**CONFLICTS.**"

Angels and Ministers of Grace—The name "**CONFLICTS.**"

ROCK CRUSHER IS ORDERED

In a short time the road making facilities of the Alberni District will be the better by the addition of a number three Champion rock crusher, with the necessary screens, and an air-compressor plant with a Hand drill. This plant will be up to date in every particular, and will form an important factor in this present movement for better roads for the district.

It appears that the visit of Mr. D. Irvine, Provincial Engineer, to the district has resulted in the discovery of the very best kind of road making material. In the report which he has submitted to the department there appears the following paragraph:

Sproat Lake Road.—There is a large mass of very tough, hard, dark diabase at River Bend Bridge, 1 1-2 miles out of Old Alberni, on this road. This rock is solid, massive, free from joints, and will make excellent road metal. Other exposures of the same rock are seen further along the road past the Falls bridge, close to the road, and easily opened up to give a good face for a quarry. This part of the road is soft at present, and has been repaired with poor earthy gravel and shale—the only material available. If macadamized with this good rock it will make a splendid road.

Past Falls Bridge, and along Lake Shore Road there are exposures of hornblende granite which would make a good road metal. As this road will form part of the highway to Long Beach and good gravel is scarce, this good rock will be valuable in the future for making a good permanent roadbed.

The report concludes by stating that a rock crushing plant would be of great benefit to the district, as an abundance of rock of varying quality can be easily obtained. The poorest quality will be better than any material used at present, and the better kind is very good.

It was on the strength of this report that the plant has been ordered for the district, and from now on a more permanent class of road metal will be in evidence both in the making of new roads and the repair of old ones.

The clearing away of the rock at the River Bend bridge will serve a double purpose. In the first place it will make the best of road material, and the plan is to so open the road as to make way for a much larger and better bridge at this point. This bridge the government proposes to build next year.

Likes Our Roads.

Mr. P. Campbell, Road Superintendent of the Esquimalt District, paid a visit to the Alberni section of the island last Sunday. It appears that the government is encouraging the idea of a frequent exchange of visits between the superintendents of the various districts so that they may have a chance to study conditions as they are found in other places, and something of the manner in which the various difficulties are overcome. In this exchange the department expects to achieve greater efficiency on the part of those in charge of the various districts, and at the same time secure more uniform methods of road building throughout the province.

Mr. Campbell was accompanied by Mr. J. G. C. Wood, and expressed himself as well pleased with what he saw.

Celebration Committee.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the celebration for the First of July will be held in the Court House this, Friday, evening, for the purpose of going into details of the programme.

The financial committee in this connection report that they are meeting with good success in their efforts to provide a list of prizes for the occasion, and from all accounts there will be a banner celebration in Alberni on Dominion Day.

A number of entries are expected from outside points, and the local boys will have to extend themselves if they wish to carry off the coveted "firsts" from the strong fields that will be out for the various contests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lake have again returned to Alberni from England.

WATER FRONT IMPROVEMENTS

According to the latest reports the water front of Alberni will soon be the scene of a considerable amount of activity in the way of general improvements.

In the first place the survey has been made for the new government wharf, and it will be only a matter of a short time before the tenders are called for to carry on this part of the work of improving the waterfront. The addition of a five thousand dollar wharf to the shipping facilities of Alberni will go a long way toward bringing the place to the front, and there should be no further delay permitted in this matter.

The second improvement in the Victoria Quay section of the town is the proposed change in the Roger Creek bridge. The plan is to put in what will practically be a new bridge with a 90 foot Howe truss span in place of the present structure. Arrangements will be made for a temporary bridge over Roger Creek at the foot of Margaret Street, in order to handle the traffic while the new bridge is being built. The government has these matters in hand and the work will be carried out without delay. All of which goes to show that there is nothing like having a man on the spot to attend to these things.

Good Baskets.

A number of parties visited Alberni during the week for the purpose of trying the trout fishing and for the most part they succeeded in making good catches. Just now there is some most excellent trolling in Sproat Lake, and the man who cares to spin a spoon there will find some big ones for his pains. Mr. Bernard Frank took a six pounder the other day, and three and four pound fish are the rule rather than the exception. It takes a good strong rod to handle these fish. In fact a light salmon rod is none too heavy, as the spoon must be carried rather low in the water.

HIS INVESTIGATION PRACTICALLY ENDED

Sir Kenneth Anderson, Acting for the Alberni Land Company, Accompanies the Committee on a Tour of Inspection.

The Municipal Committee of the town of Alberni met Sir Kenneth Anderson on Monday afternoon of this week, for a more extended conference in regard to a number of matters which the committee had in hand to put before the representative of the Alberni Land Company. The conference was of the most amicable, and from the general developements at the meeting it appears that there will be no very great difficulty in getting some common ground for agreement with regard to the matters about which there were some differences.

Sir Kenneth began by announcing that he had reconsidered the stand which he had taken at a previous meeting, and that the attitude which he would assume with regard to the various questions would not be influenced by the matter of incorporation, but would be considered on their individual merits.

Mr. H. C. Bayson presided at the meeting, and opened by assuring Sir Kenneth that the citizens of Alberni were actuated by no feeling of hostility toward the land company, as a company. Whatever of criticism had been passed was rather with regard to the actions of some of the agents of the company. It was felt that every one wanted to see the town grow, and that all were anxious to see those plans put under way that would promote the best interests of the place.

Will Withdraw.

In the discussion which followed it appeared that Sir Kenneth was willing to withdraw the opposition to the incorporation provided the agricultural land across the river was excluded from the city limits, and an arrangement was made for a sub committee to visit the flats in company with Sir Kenneth and a surveyor, and make an attempt to select this land to the mutual satisfaction of all parties. This arrangement was made with the understanding that any radical change in the present plans would have to be submitted to a meeting of the property owners of the town for their ratification.

Recreation Ground.

It was also understood that at the time of this visit to the flats an attempt would be made to select about five acres of land to be set aside for the purpose of a recreation ground under conditions similar to those under which the Port had been given their ground for this purpose. It was thought that this ground might be secured about opposite the old Charles Taylor property on the high land that is of little use for agricultural purposes.

Park Reserve.

The committee then took the field with Sir Kenneth to view the site of the proposed Roger Creek Park Reserve. After looking the site over carefully Sir Kenneth appeared to think that there would be no objection to the reserving of this park with the probable exception of about two lots at the corner of Gertrude Street and Pemberton Road. If these were put on the market it was understood that such building restrictions would be placed on them as would require residences to be erected at a cost of not less than two thousand dollars.

Scrub Timber.

The scrub timber was then inspected, and a promise given that the work of clearing out all the standing scrub on the company holdings would be undertaken at once. These operations will begin along side the Neill property running back to the Paterson Townsite, and so on right around to the park, ending with the lots owned in block 10.

With regard to the contribution to the water company Sir Kenneth announced that he had looked into the matter and found that the constitution of the land company was such that it would not allow them to take up matters of this kind, so that he would have to decline to consider it.

This ended the labors of the day, and the committee parted feeling that a good day's work had been done for the future prosperity of the town of Alberni.

Explorers Return.

Messrs. Roff and Forsythe, who were with the Thompson expedition for the purpose of looking over the passes into Strathcona Park from the Alberni side have returned to town. Mr. Thompson was met by a party on the other side, and went out that way. The men report that they explored a portion of the country around the Ash river, but were unable to find an outlet in that section. There will be needed both a larger party, and more time, to go thoroughly into this matter before the right route is located. There is a good grade from this side, but the one followed ended in deep ravines, and another line will be run later. It appears that Strathcona Park is really in three sections, and the trouble just now is to find some way in which to connect these. It may be that the Government will have to arrange to have these sections developed separately for the time being, but this cannot be determined without a further exploration.

Observation Car.

The E. and N. Railway Company have begun the summer season by attaching an observation car to the Alberni train. There is a very large amount of travel just now, and the trip over the mountains and along Cameron Lake is one of the finest that can be taken in the west, so that the observation car is certainly a step in the right direction, and will do much to make this run popular.

Well Pleased.

Mr. James Alexander, of Vancouver, is visiting the Alberni District in search of a little sport with the speckled trout. Mr. Alexander visited Central Lake, Sproat Lake and other places while here and reports very good sport. He is trying to arrange to come in again for the summer holidays in company with his family. He is well pleased with the general outlook both from a business and residential standpoint, and made some investments while here.

LARGER GRANT FOR HOSPITAL

Coming right on the heels of the announcement that a new site has been secured for the West Coast Hospital, with enlarged grounds and a more central location, is the news that the government has doubled the grant to the institution, and is now prepared to give the sum of $10,000 toward this work.

The grant is made on the understanding that the sum of $7,000 will be raised locally. There will be no difficulty in this part of the programme, and the result will be that the West Coast Hospital will become such an institution as the needs of this part of the country have so long demanded. The plans, as submitted by Messrs. McKim & Ryder have been accepted by the government, and the work of building will begin as soon as the proposition has been inspected by Dr. Pagan, Medical Health Officer for the province. This gentleman will visit the district next week for the purpose of giving this matter his attention, so that there will be no delay in getting started. Mr. J. G. C. Wood, M. P. P., who has had the matter of the government grant in hand, feels that this action on the part of the government is satisfactory both from the point of promptness and liberality, and that there will be no further difficulty with regard to the financial part of the programme.

Keep Out Flies.

The Watson Hardware Store is offering a line of screen doors and windows as part of the fly-fighting equipment for the summer season.

Mr. E. G. Taylor, of the Dominion Fisheries Department, was in town during the week. Mr. Taylor was kept busy shaking hands with his many old time friends who have never given up the idea that some day he will return to live with them again.

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INCORPORATION.

THE application for incorporation on the part of the town of Alberni is being held up. This was to be expected, and was in fact foreshadowed some time ago. The taking in of the land across the Somass river is "not in accord with the policy of the Land Company," and it is to be doubted if it is not even more opposed to the wishes of the C. P. R. officials.

There will come a time when these officials will desire to have any holdings which they may command taken in by the town of Port Alberni, and if they can hold this strip across the river out until the Port has the legal authority to take it in, there is no doubt but that it will come into that town.

It was plainly indicated by Sir Kenneth Anderson that this land would become a bone of contention if the incorporators of Alberni refused to recede from their position, and let it remain outside the city limits. At the same time Sir Kenneth has plainly stated that if the upper part of this land is excluded, the water front will be allowed to go in without opposition from his company. This does not mean that there will be no opposition, for the C. P. R. is still to be reckoned with.

The Government has decided to hold up the application until the whole matter can be investigated by a special commissioner, and all the facts reported back to them. The report further states that this commissioner will be appointed at once so that the name will probably be announced before this article appears, but the fact remains that we are being held up, and will, in all probability, be so held for some time to come.

The whole matters appears to be a part of the general programme to keep Alberni in the background until such a time as the Port has secured all that the promoters of that place feel that they want. Then, bottled in on all sides, Alberni can take, or leave, whatever proposition the Port may feel like offering. Such a stand should be fought to the last ditch. We have tried to get some measure of justice with regard to the boundaries, and later as to our own incorporation. The Government took the stand that they had no power to refuse the demands of the Port as to boundaries. They may have acquired such rights since, but in this case the moral obligation on the Government is to give the same treatment to the application of Alberni, as was given to that of the Port. No amount of argument can cover this plain fact. They got what they demanded, despite the fact that the members of the cabinet, in more than one case, expressed the opinion that injustice was being done Alberni.

Now comes the chance to give Alberni what she demands with far more of right in the demand than was in that of forcing the lines of Port Alberni a mile past its legitimate place, and right up to our doors. Let the agents of the Land Company face the fact that if they had not played the selfish game of standing in with this crowding, Alberni would not have been forced to expand in another direction for the territory which she needs.

We desire water front. The Port has grabbed a slice of that which we should have had, and forced the town of Alberni to look in another direction for what it requires. Now listen to the anguished howl of those who still cast greedy eyes on the little strip that is left. There is an old story of the dropping of the substance, in order to grasp at the shadow, that might well be recalled by those of Port Alberni who are to the front in opposing the application of Alberni for incorporation. They have plenty of water front of their own. This is in fact their chief and almost only claim to distinction. We need that water front across the river. Sir Kenneth Anderson, head of the Alberni Land Company, says that we are welcome to it. Whence, then, this opposition? Is it all based on an effort to force us to let go of the little back corner that the company states is wanted for an experimental farm? If that is all, surely some compromise can be arrived at. If, however, it is it is only a cover for the determination to fight Alberni to a finish, why, let it come, and the sooner the better.

SCRUB TIMBER.

YES, Brother, here we are again on the same old cry about that scrub timber. The Advocate has made it a matter of grim determination to hammer and hammer away at this until something is done. The belt of timber which surrounds the town is a menace to public safety. It is unsightly. It makes the whole place look like a "backwoods proposition," and, like the young gentleman in the soap picture, "we won't be happy until we get it." Get it in a flaming pile under the eye of the Fire Warden, and let its ashes scatter to the four winds of the heavens. If there is a fifth wind anywhere we would be glad to let it have a chance in the game.

The citizens of Alberni have the power to appoint a fire warden, or wardens. These fire wardens have the power to order that timber to be taken down. It ought to come down without delay.

The matter was taken up with the representatives of the Alberni Land Company, and they have promised to lend their aid to this movement by proceeding at once with the cutting down of this class of timber where it remains on any of the lands owned by the company. This is a long step in the right direction, but it remains to be seen what can be done with the owners of a number of lots that are held by non-resident holders. Some of these lots have been held for years, and the owners refuse to consider any offers for their holdings. This is quite within their rights, but where people sit back and propose to let the efforts of others put a vast added value into their holdings, they should not grumble if they are in some manner compelled to help in the work of clearing up the town and making it look like a thriving place.

Down with that scrub timber.

SPORTS PROGRAMME.

THE outline of the sports programme for the first of July which was published in the Advocate recently indicates that those who have charge of this important work are fully alive to the needs of the case. There will be something for almost every class of athlete, and a series of excellent contests can be looked for. It is now up to the citizens of the town to see that the prize list is of such a nature as to bring out the best talent that can be had for these contests. There is no better way to bring a place to the attention of the public than the work of a few successful athletes. We have the material right here in the valley, and all that is needed is to give the boys something to work for in order to bring them out. These local contests are the best means of trying out this material, and should be encouraged by everyone who has the best interests of the place at heart.

Give the boys a chance to show what is in them.

HIGHWAY SIGNS.

REPORTS from Victoria are to the effect that the Victoria Automobile Club has perfected plans for a big run to Alberni about the eighteenth of the month for the purpose of beginning the work of planting the posts that will mark the great Canadian Highway. This Highway begins at Alberni and ends, or will end, at Halifax. The work of planting these posts is a big one, and the manner in which the Victoria Auto Club has taken hold of this work shows that the members are fully alive to the value of this means of opening up the country.

This summer should see a far larger number of visitors than ever before, and, as the charms of this part of the Island become better known to the travelling public, we can look forward to an influx of this class of tourist that will go far toward fixing the name of Alberni firmly in the minds of those who contemplate this kind of an outing.

In the Matter of "The Municipalities Incorporation Act."

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section three (3), Sub-Section "D," of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," that an application will be made to the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council on the 8th day of June, 1912, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for Letters Patent under the Great Seal to incorporate into a City Municipality under the name of "City of Alberni," those certain parcels or tracts of land situate in Alberni District in the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 9 on the northerly bank of the Somass River, thence north following the boundary of Lot 9 to the northwest corner 30 chains, more or less, thence east following the north boundary of Lot 9 to the northeast corner 40 chains, thence south to the northwest corner of Lot 10, 20 chains, thence east following the north boundary of Lot 10 to the northeast corner 40 chains, thence to the northwest corner of the Indian Reserve 5 chains, more or less, thence east following the boundaries of Lots 11, 12, 13, a distance of 102 chains, more or less, to the northeast corner of Lot 13, thence north following the boundary of Lot 14, 6 chains, more or less, to the northwest corner of Lot 14, thence east following the north boundary of Lot 14 to the northeast corner 40 chains, thence south following the east boundary of Lot 14 to the southeast corner 40 chains, thence west following the south boundary of Lot 14 to the northeast corner of Lot 137, 4 chains, more or less, thence south following the boundaries of Lots 137 and 92 to the southeast corner of Lot 92, 60 chains, thence west following the boundary of Lot 92 to the southwest corner of Lot 92, 40 chains, thence north following the boundaries of Lots 92 and 137 to the northeast corner of Lot 1, 53 chains, thence west following the north boundary of Lot 1, 7 chains, more or less, to the centre of Roger Creek, thence following the windings and turnings of the centre of Roger Creek to the northerly bank of the Somass River, thence following the windings and turnings of the northerly bank of the Somass River to the southwest corner of Lot 9, the point of commencement.

Again, commencing at a point on the southerly bank of the Somass River and being the northwest corner of Lot 6, thence south following the west boundary of Lot 6, 56 chains, more or less, thence east following the boundary of Lot 5, 6 chains, more or less, thence south following the boundary of Lot 5 to the southwest corner 40 chains, thence east to the shore of Shaughnessy's Bay 8 chains, more or less, thence following the windings and turnings of the shore on the tide flats and the south bank of the Somass River to the northwest corner of Lot 6, the point of commencement.

Dated at Alberni, British Columbia, this 22nd day of April, 1912.

H. C. Rayson,
Geo. A. Huff.

Land Act Notices

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Mary A. Dawson, of Alberni, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Pre-emption No. 194, thence north thirty-three chains, more or less, thence west fifty chains, thence south thirty-three chains, more or less, thence east fifty chains, to point of commencement.

Mary A. Dawson.
A. H. Dawson, Agent.

May 25, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Arthur S. Brindle, of Victoria, B. C., occupation mining man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west from the southeast corner of Lot 966, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east to chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Arthur St. Clair Brindle.

May 11, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that John Margomenos, of Victoria, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains west from the southeast corner of Lot 966, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

John Margomenos.
Per A. S. Brindle, Agent.

May 11, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that John Cockton, of Victoria, B. C., occupation cigarmaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles southwesterly from the forks of the Ash River (near Lot 160), thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

John Cockton.
Per A. S. Brindle, Agent.

May 4, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that George Vickas, of Victoria, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles southwesterly from the forks of the Ash River (near Lot 160), thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

George Vickas.
Per A. S. Brindle, Agent.

May 11, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that George Miles, of Victoria, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north easterly from the northwest corner of Lot 938, and about 8 chains north from the southwest corner post of Kotros Palacros. Application to purchase. Thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

George Miles.
Per A. S. Brindle, Agent.

May 10, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Kotros Palacros, of Victoria, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north easterly from the northwest corner post of Lot 938, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Kotros Palacros.
Per A. S. Brindle, Agent.

May 10, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that John Gibson, of Victoria, B. C., occupation waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains west from the northwest corner of Lot 966, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

John Gibson.
Per A. S. Brindle, Agent.

May 9, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that James Garrow, of Victoria, B. C., occupation shoemaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 966, thence west 80 chains, thence 20 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence north to shore of Deer Lake, and following shore line northerly to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

James Garrow.
Per A. S. Brindle, Agent.

May 9, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that we, John Hutchison Simpson, manager, Vancouver, and Pierre Alexis Hovelaque, farmer, Clayoquot, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following oyster beds situate below high water mark on the shore of Barclay Sound as follows:

TRACT 1.—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 387, and marked J. H. Simpson and P. A. Hovelaque, northwest corner, thence 40 chains southerly, thence 10 chains easterly, thence 40 chains northerly, thence 10 chains westerly to point of commencement.

TRACT 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 382, and marked J. H. Simpson and P. A. Hovelaque, southwest corner, thence 80 chains northerly, thence 5 chains easterly, thence 30 chains southerly, thence 10 chains westerly to point of commencement.

TRACT 3.—Commencing at a post placed at southeast corner of Maple Bay and marked J. H. Simpson and P. A. Hovelaque, northwest corner, thence 15 chains, more or less, easterly along store to head of bay, thence 5 chains south, thence 15 chains westerly, thence 7 chains north to point of commencement.

TRACT 4.—Commencing at a post placed at head of Inlet, northeast corner of Main Bay and marked J. H. Simpson and P. A. Hovelaque, southeast corner, thence 10 chains westerly, thence following the shore [illegible] chains, more or less, to point [illegible] ment, and containing six acres, [illegible]

John H. Simpson,
P. A. Hovelaque, Agent.

April 30, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Take notice that Richard T. Coulson and Horace E. Newton, of Victoria, contractors owners, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 158, Alberni District, and on the east shore of the Alberni Canal, thence 60 chains course west, 160 chains, more or less, thence on a course S. 47 W. 80 chains, more or less, thence on a southeast course to a point 5 chains west, of the southwest corner of Lot [illegible] thence east, 140 chains to southwest corner of Lot 158, thence following the shore line of Alberni Canal to point of commencement, and containing 75 acres, more or less.

Richard T. Coulson and Horace E. Newton.
Per Geo. A. Smith, Agent.

May 11, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Rose Angelos Dawley, of Clayoquot, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 2, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line, thence following shore line eastward to the point of commencement.

Rose Angelos Dawley.
Even MacLeod, Agent.

April 10, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that E. E. Gibson and J. R. Neill, of Alberni, occupation married women, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 69, Clayoquot District, thence on a course S. 17 E. Abt. 35 chains, more or less, thence on a course S. 83 W. Abt. 40 chains, more or less, thence on a course S. 86 W. Abt. 30 chains, more or less, to a point 5 chains south of the southeasterly corner of Lot 69. Thence on a course north Abt. 5 chains, more or less to the southeast corner of Lot 69, thence following the shore line of the Alberni Canal to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Edith E. Gibson,
Jessie R. Neill,
Per A. W. Neill, Agent.

May 11, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, Richard Sidney Thornton, of Ucluelet, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south point and following the shore till this post is again reached, enclosing about one and six tenths acres of land. This island is situated in Ucluelet Arm, being north of the southeast corner post of lot 281, Clayoquot District.

Richard Sidney Thornton.

May 3, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Susan Dalby, of Victoria, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on shore of Hardy Bay, thence west to line of Timber Limit 37,913, thence north 80 chains to shore line opposite Pin-at Island, thence following shore line easterly and southerly to point of commencement, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

Susan Dalby.
J. Dalby Agent.

April 21, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Alice Evelyn Dalby, of Victoria, occupation stiliner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on beach at high water mark, thence west 40 chains to north east corner of Section 10, Township 8, thence north 40 chains to shore, thence easterly follow ing shore line to point of commencement.

Alice Evelyn Dalby.
J. Dalby, Agent.

April 21, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that John Dalby and C. Watson, of Victoria, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile chains from and in a northwesterly direction from Kathlin Lake, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to starting point.

John Dalby and C. Watson.
John Dalby, Agent.

April 21, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Archie A. Beal, of Ucluelet, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of an Island, Toquart Harbour, about 5 chains south from the southeast corner post of Lot 104 at high water mark, thence following the shore line to point of commencement, containing thereto three acres, more or less.

Archie A. Beal.

April 9, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Susan Vivian Miles, of Alberni, occupation trained nurse, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Alberni Canal at the southwest corner of Lot twenty (20); thence east 12 chains (12) chains, more or less on line of Lot twenty (20), thence south along said line twenty (20) chains; thence east along said line to corner post; thence south along said line twenty (20) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains, more or less, to shore of canal, thence northerly along shore of canal to point of commencement, containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less.

Susan Vivian Miles.
Partelow Miles, Agent.

May 7, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that August Jansen, of Ucluelet, B. C., occupation general merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the eastern side of an Island in a small bay at high water mark, said Island lying immediately northeast of the largest Island (Section No. 95) of the Ucluelet Islands Group, about one mile southeast from the entrance to Ucluelet Arm, thence following the shore line northwest, south and easterly to point of commencement, containing three acres, more or less.

August Jansen.

May 1, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Reginald H. Anderson, of Vancouver, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of an island to be known as Channel Island, and situated west of the west end of lot 285, on Browning Passage, Clayoquot Sound, thence following shore line northerly, westerly, southerly, and easterly, and including the rock to the east of the island, the point of commencement, being 40 acres, more or less.

Reginald H. Anderson.
By W. W. Rhodes, Agent.

April 15, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Emma H. Rhodes, of Tofino, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east end of an island at the mouth of Trout River, Clayoquot Sound, to be known as River Island, thence northerly, westerly, southerly and easterly, following shore line to place of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

Emma H. Rhodes.

April 15, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that George Hester, of Victoria, by occupation a sea captain, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore line of Sidney Inlet, near the northeast corner of the Indian Reserve on the east side of Sharp Point, thence following the shoreline in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the south boundary of Timber Limit No. 39,954, thence west 40 chains, more or less, to a point directly north, [illegible] north end of Refuge Cove, thence south to [illegible] Bay and along the east shore of Refuge Cove in a southerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to a point directly west of point of [illegible] thence east to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

George Hester,
By W. W. Rhodes, Agent.

April 30, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Joseph Randle, of Nanaimo, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted southeast corner of Section 19, Township 6, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, to point of commencement.

Joseph Randle,
By John Dalby, Agent.

April 30, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Fred Lake, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a west direction from the northeast corner of Section one (1), Township 21, thence about twenty chains north to Georgia lake, thence about eighty chains west along the lake shore, thence south about twenty chains to northwest corner of Section two, Township 21, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less.

Fred Lake.
Marshall S. Oulton, Agent.

March 7, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that J. Hugh Davies, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three and one-half miles south from the northeast corner of Township twenty (20), thence 40 chains south; thence eighty (80) chains east, thence forty (40) chains north, thence eighty 80 chains west to point of commencement, being south half of section eighteen (18), Township nine (9), containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

Hugh Davies.
Marshall S. Oulton, Agent.

March 4, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Joseph Farmer, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation storekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about sixty chains south from the northeast corner of Section 32, Township 20, thence north sixty chains to the northeast corner of Section 29, Township 20, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east about fifty chains to Kathlin lake, thence along shore of lake in a easterly direction to point of commencement, being a portion of Section 32, Township 20, containing 540 acres, more or less.

Joseph Farmer,
Marshall S. Oulton, Agent.

March 6, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that E. M. Dalby, of Victoria, B. C., occupation teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 14, Township 10, Rupert District, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty-eight acres, more or less.

Edith Madeline Dalby,
John Dalby Agent.

March 30, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that I, Margaret Donaldson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Section 26, Township 9, being one mile south, and one mile west of the northeast corner of Township twenty (20), thence eighty chains south, thence eighty chains west, thence eighty chains north, thence eighty chains east to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less, being the full section 26.

Margaret Donaldson,
M. S. Oulton, Agent.

March 4, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Walter H. H. Prescott, of Alberni, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Section 17, Barclay, thence following the shore line in a southerly direction a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to the south west corner of section 17, thence westerly about 16 chains to low water mark, thence northerly to a point about 80 chains due west of the point of commencement; thence east to the point of commencement, containing all the land lying between high and low water marks fronting on said section 17, being 80 acres, more or less.

Walter H. H. Prescott.

March 31, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that May Woodward, of Alberni, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Alberni canal, thence easterly about 4 chains to the northwest corner timber limit 21, thence along the line of timber limit 21 in a southerly direction about 16 chains to the shore of the canal, thence northerly along the shore to point of commencement, containing about four acres.

May Woodward,
Wm. Frank Gibson, Agent.

March 30, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Douglas H. Caughlin, of Upper Blackville, N. B., farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner timber limit 18, thence east about 70 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to the shore of the canal thence along the shore north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing about 320 acres.

Douglas H. Caughlin,
Wm. Frank Gibson, Agent.

March 30, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Geo. D. Caughlin, of Upper Blackville, N. B., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south from the southwest corner timber limit 18, on the shore of Alberni canal, thence east 80 chains, thence south 37 chains to the line of timber limit 16, thence west to the shore of the canal about 80 chains, thence north along the shore of the canal to point of commencement, containing about 300 acres.

Geo. D. Caughlin,
Wm. Frank Gibson, Agent.

March 30, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Leslie Wellington Rick, of Victoria, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on a grassy beach on the south side of Walsh Island in Barkley Sound, thence following the meanderings of the shore line around the island to the point of commencement, comprising the whole island, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Leslie W. Rick.

April 1, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Bertha M. Greene, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about the south east corner of Section twelve (12), Township 21, thence north about twenty chains to Georgia lake, thence west eighty chains along shore of lake, thence south about twenty chains to north east corner of Section two (2), Township 21, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, being the south portion of Section twelve (12), Township 21, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

Bertha M. Greene,
Marshall S. Oulton, Agent.

March 8, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Florence Jessie Murray, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation waitress, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three miles west from southeast corner from Township twenty (20), thence south forty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, being north half of section twenty-one (21), Township twenty (20), containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

Florence Jessie Murray.
M. S. Oulton, Agent.

March 6, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Rachel Telford, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation waitress, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about sixty chains south from the northeast corner of Section 28 (thirty (30)), Township 20, (twenty), thence west (80) chains north, thence sixty (60) chains east, thence about thirty (30) chains south to Kathlin lake, thence in a westerly direction along shore of lake to point of commencement, being a portion of section 33 (thirty-three), Township 20 (twenty), containing one hundred and forty acres (140), more or less.

Rachel Telford.
Marshall S. Oulton, Agent.

March 5, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that John N. Oulton, of St. John, N. B., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the northeast corner of Section one (1), Township twenty-one (21), thence north about twenty chains to south shore of Georgia lake, thence west along shore of lake about eighty chains, thence south about twenty chains to the north east corner of Section three (3), thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, being the south portion of Section 10, Township 21, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

John N. Oulton,
Marshall S. Oulton, Agent.

March 7, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Eva I. Lawes, of Vancouver B. C., occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two and one-half miles west, and one mile south from the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 21, Rupert District, thence east eighty chains, thence south about twenty chains, to north shore of Georgia lake, thence along shore of lake about eighty chains in a westerly direction, thence about twenty chains north to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

Eva I. Lawes,
Marshall S. Oulton, Agent.

March 6, 1912.

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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.

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 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.

There are no free homesteads to be had. Land will have to be purchased.

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 newspaper in which you are reading this, 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.

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Correspondence

The Advocate does not hold itself responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

The full name must be furnished for publication with all matter of a political nature.

An Appreciation.

Dear Mr. Editor:- May 1. Through your columns, draw the attention of tourists and others to what is surely one of the most beautiful sights about Alberni at this season of the year: the place known locally as the Flats, where the Somas River empties into the Alberni Canal. To row across the river and into the sloughs is to enter a veritable fairy land. Everywhere are carpets of wild flowers, a riot of color. One instinctively thinks of the Psalmist and misquotes: "And the flats shall stand so thick with flowers that they shall laugh and sing."

To name a few: every shade of Indian paint brush from cream color to scarlet, beautiful white bog orchis, blue and occasionally white camassia, yellow swamp buttercups, shooting star and columbine. At high tide many of these are covered, and it is a beautiful sight to see all this glory of flowers looking as fresh as ever under the clear water.

Then climb the rocks at the head of the canal, where there are huge patches of rock pink and saxifrage. The view from the top, of the Alberni, Somas river and Mt. Arrowsmith in the background is well worth the climb.

A Nature Lover.

Has Some Press.

Mr. Henry F. Bechman, of Battle Creek, Michigan, took a run in to the Alberni District last week. He was with Mr. Harry Willie, the well known Victoria sportsman. They reported the very best of luck with the speckled fellows, and left well satisfied. Mr. Bechman is the inventor of the "Duplex Printing Press," which turns out papers a little faster than anything else on earth. There is one pattern that can produce 4,500 copies per minute. Did you get that? Per minute. This is the kind which he wanted to sell the Advocate. We are thinking the proposition over. Such a press would certainly be a handy thing to have around, and the way subscriptions are coming in it looks like we were being crowded toward some such machine in the near future.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Plaunt wish to thank their many friends for their kindly help and sympathy in the loss of their house by fire.

T. R. Plaunt.

WATER NOTICE.

For a Licence to Take and Use Water.

Notice is hereby given that Giant Explosives, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 150 cubic feet per second of water out of Englishman's River, which flows in a northeasterly direction through Nanoose Division of Alberni Water District, and empties into Gulf of Georgia, near Parksville, B. C. The water will be diverted at Upper Falls, and will be used for power purposes on the land described as within a radius of 10 miles from Arlington post office.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of April, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Alberni, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Giant Explosives, Limited,
By William Anderson, Agent.

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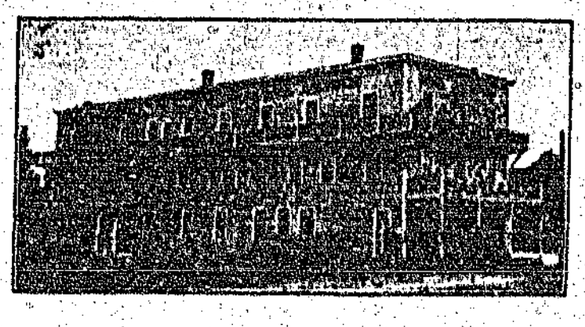

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SHIP INSPECTION AT THE PORT

So rapidly is the shipping of this province developing that the government at Ottawa has been called upon to establish two new quarantine stations on the Pacific seaboard. Notices to mariners have just been received here which state that an inspecting officer has been stationed at Port Alberni and another at Prince Rupert. Previously any boats bound from foreign ports to Prince Rupert were obliged to call at William head to obtain a clean bill of health, but now they will be able to proceed on to Rupert, providing they have no cases of illness requiring fumigation.

The notices are as follows:

(1) William Head Quarantine Station.

Regulations.—The quarantine station for the ports of Victoria and Vancouver, the whole of Vancouver Island, and the lower mainland of British Columbia, is situated in Parry Bay, south east coast of Vancouver Island; and all vessels bound for the above and other ports in the district mentioned must call at this quarantine station for inspection and permission to proceed to the port of destination.

(2) Alberni Quarantine.

Regulations.—An inspecting officer is stationed at Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, who will clear any vessel which has a clean bill of health. In the case of illness requiring fumigation, vessels may be ordered to the quarantine station at William Head.

Vessels from ports on the Pacific coast of the United States, including Alaska, are exempted from the usual quarantine inspection, but in the event of epidemic disease prevailing at the port of departure this exemption is withdrawn and the vessel must await inspection.

Should any case of infectious disease or suspicion of such develop during the voyage a vessel must proceed without delay to the quarantine station at William Head.

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Mr. Dorman Returns.

Mr. C. E. Dormah, manager of the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company, has returned from a visit to Vancouver. He went out for a little rest in order to recover from a recent illness, and now reports that he is back on the job feeling much better.

Want ad in the Advocate pays.

Strawberry Festival.

The All Saints Church guild will hold their annual strawberry festival and sale of work as soon as the berries are plentiful, the date to be announced next week.

For Sale—Good sound mare, suitable for farm or general team work. Apply to J. T. Skipsey, blacksmith, Cherry Creek.

Health Matters.

In addition to looking into the affairs of the West Coast Hospital, Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, will, on the occasion of his visit to the district next week, make an inspection of dairies, and make a general round up of local health matters.

Is Recovering.

The many old time friends of Mr. Jas. Thomson will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent serious illness, and is once more able to sit up.

A pleasure trip down the coast in the launch Tofino occupied a portion of the time of Sir Kenneth Anderson and party this week. It is understood that the party will visit the hatchery at the head of Anderson Lake before returning.

New Constable.

Mr. Alex. King, the new constable who has taken the place of Mr. Cox on the provincial force, reports that he has shaken down into place, and "likes it fine." Mr. King is an all round athlete of considerable experience, and will form an addition to the local contingent that will be very welcome.

Hotel Arrivals

Arlington

F. H. Cleland, Alberni; W. K. Edwards, W. Dobar, Rev. J. Logan, J. Alexander, J. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. R J. Lewis, Vancouver; A. A. Reid, G. Hicks, H. L. Kerott, W. Moro, H. L. Roberts, F. A. Pearce, J. W. Ward, J. F. Carpenter, J. Cullton, Victoria; D. Stephenson, J. Randel, W. E. Bray, E. G. Taylor, Nanaimo; J. M. Hawthorne, Seattle; Mrs. J. Le Coffy, Raymond; Miss. G. Bell, Olympia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dugan, Portland; W. Miller Higgs, Sooke; Thos. Hardy, Midway.

Alberni

A. L. Hoger, Mrs. A. L. Hoger and children, E. G. Ryan, R. H. Cliburn, R. F. Schneider, P. Nasis, G. Ulaso, N. H. Murphy, Chas. Fisk, Vancouver; H. L. Newman, F. Gellinders, P. Brady, B. Moffatt, K. N. Goggin, J. G. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hick and child, W. R. Fletcher Hy. Lewson, I. Holley, H. Funel, R. Brown, D. Bell, Victoria; M. A. Wylde, Thowingnat Lake; R. Wade, H. Wade, W. Lockey, Coombs; H. Flynn, Wellington; R. J. M. Queen, Sask; B. F. Insley, Strathmore, Alta.; T. Ryan, Bamfield; A. H. Flyer, A. F. Grant, Sproat Lake; H. Doundet; S. Beaumont, H. Miller, Alberni; J. Pryde, Beaver Creek; A. G. Robertson, Port Alberni.

WILL DISCUSS PANAMA CANAL

The Board of Trade of Calgary has sent out invitations to a convention of western boards to be held in Calgary for the purpose of discussing the probable effect on Western Canada of the introduction of the short route in shipping via the Panama Canal.

It would appear to be a good thing for this section to have a representative at such a meeting. Has any steps been taken with regard to the matter. The meeting is to be held on June 28.

Could we induce our local member in the provincial house to make the trip, and tell those people out on the prairies that Alberni is the place from which most of the Panama Canal business will be transacted in the near future? If this can be done it would be a good advertisement for the district.

Oh yes. He can mention Port Alberni if he likes.

Refreshment.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Church will, as usual, serve tea and refreshments on July 1.

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