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ALBERNI HAS AMPLE HEAD OF WATER NEAR AT HAND

Report of Hydraulic Engineer Shows That New Company Will Meet With No Difficulty In Securing Good Supply for the Town.

The report of Mr. W. Anderson, the hydraulic engineer who was employed to look over the proposed extension of the Alberni water works, has been received by the committee in charge of this work. From this report it appears that there will be no difficulty in the way of the proposed enlargement of the present plant. The following extracts from the report will be of interest.

"The present water supply of the town of Alberni is obtained from Rogers Creek. A low crib dam has been constructed at a point about half mile upstream from where the E. & N. crosses Rogers Creek. The elevation of the dam above the townsite level is about 25 feet. The supply of water is inadequate for the present population, and it has been proposed to increase this by capping the stream at a higher elevation, and installing a pipe line of larger diameter.

"We were informed by Mr. Rayson that it was the intention of the water works company to obtain, if practicable, the water from the falls on Rogers Creek, which is situated on Lot 139, and estimated to be a distance of three to four miles from Alberni.

"By the readings of the barometer we find that the elevation of the crest of the falls is 250 feet and the height of the falls about 30 feet. There is an excellent site for a dam immediately above the falls, the rock being exposed across the bed of the creek and on both banks.

"After going over the ground and looking at the project from all standpoints, our recommendations are as follows:

"We would recommend the construction of a dam in the creek at an elevation of from 50 to 60 feet, which will give all the pressure necessary for a domestic service on the general level of the townsite. The water to be conveyed from the dam by a six inch wire wound wood stave pipe, and the said line to be laid down Johnston road to the water front, and provision made at the intersection of all cross streets for connecting a four inch lateral system. For the present purposes and population the two inch pipe already installed may be connected with the six inch pipe proposed to be laid down Johnston road and may be augmented by additional two inch pipes, which will be released from the line which connects the town with the present dam.

"We estimate that the six inch wire wound wood stave pipe can be laid in place for 50 cents per lineal foot, and the total length of line from dam to water front would not exceed two miles. The total cost, including the dam, would be in the neighborhood of $6,000."

The report then goes on to state that, before going into the proposition of the high pressure system such as that which would result from going to the falls on Rogers Creek, it would be well to look up the question of bringing in water from Stamps Falls, as there is a possible revenue producing population along the Beaver Creek road. It is also pointed out that the supply of water from Rogers Creek will only be sufficient for a population of from 2,000 to 2,500 unless efforts are made to impound the water.

With this report in hand the committee held a meeting at which it was resolved to keep within the proposed estimates, and only attempt to give the town a domestic service. It was further decided by the committee to secure the services of Mr. H. H. Browne, C. E., for the purpose of having levels run from the point indicated in Mr. Anderson's report, and more specific data compiled regarding the exact head and length of pipe line required.

This work is now in hand, and during the week Mr. Browne has been busy running the various lines necessary to give the committee the required information. As soon as this is in hand a general meeting will be called, and the entire matter put before the subscribers to the new water company.

NEW REGULATIONS REGARDING FISHING

Under the new regulations of the federal department of fisheries, which will hereafter govern all legal proceedings in connection with fishery law infractions in this province, the open season for trout fishing began on March 26, continuing until November 15.

Inasmuch as there has been considerable difference of opinion expressed as to the status of the steelhead—although scientists are practically unanimous as to its identification with the trout family—a special section has been incorporated in new Dominion regulations for British Columbia specifically defining the open season for steelhead.

The section dealing with the steelhead is numbered twenty, and provides that no one "shall take steelheads from the 15th November in each year to the 25th March following, both days inclusive, in the non-tidal waters in British Columbia, and in the tidal waters thereof no one shall take steelheads from the 1st January to the 25th March following, both days inclusive."

With respect to the close season for trout, section 23 reads:

"1.—No one shall take trout of any kind from the 15th November in each year to the 25th March following, both days inclusive, except in the waters of the interior portion of province east of the 120 meridian, where no one shall take trout of any kind from the 15th November in each year to the 30th day of April following, both days inclusive.

"2.—No trout of any kind under 8 inches in length shall be taken from the waters of British Columbia, and, if taken, shall be immediately returned to the water, alive and uninjured. No trout under three pounds in weight shall be bought, sold or exposed for sale in the province of British Columbia, nor shall any trout be bought, sold or exposed for sale during the closed season provided therefor.

"3.—Fishing for trout through the ice is prohibited."

It is understood that the arrangements of the fisheries department of Canada under the new administration provide for the establishment of rearing ponds in connection with the game fish hatchery at Cowichan lake, where trout of all sizes may be cared for, from fingerlings up to fish of one year old.

It is also understood to be the intention of the department authorities to provide for a series of most interesting and advantageous experiments at the Cowichan hatchery in the feeding, not only of trout, but of salmon, in fresh water, with a view to ascertaining the best condition for developing these two splendid fish and determining how long the salmon will live in fresh water under super-advantageous food conditions.

Such experiments have never heretofore been tried on the American continent, although in Paris salmon have been preserved alive and in good condition at the Trocadero gardens for as long as five years in fresh water.

The possibilities of success in these experiments which, it is earnestly to be hoped, will be undertaken at the first opportunity, will at once impress themselves upon all fishermen and students of piscatorial science.

Fishing Season.

The fishing season opened in Alberni with several excellent catches. It appears that the fish are to be found all along the Somass river from the River Bend Bridge up to Sproat Lake Falls. The fly that made the top line take was the good old march brown, which at this time of the year can always be relied on to do good work.

Several of the trout taken this week have run from one to three pounds, and one fine fellow weighing four pounds fell to the tackle of Mr. W. R. Carter. Mr. S. H. Toy was another of those who made a successful try of the river.

Several parties made the trip to McCoy lake during the week with good results. Taken as a whole it can be said that the season opened in good shape, and that the indications are that there will be good sport early this year.

The First Methodist Church, of Port Alberni, has let a contract to Messrs. Wood & Story for the erection of a new church on the corner of Argyle street and Fifth Avenue.

The Advocate Would Like To Know

So Would Some Others.

What it cost to dive go the Somass River?

Why the work was stopped?

If it is proposed to throw away what has been spent up to date?

When the channel will be buoyed?

What kind of steamers can get up the channel when it is buoyed?

If the representative of the District in the Dominion house has any knowledge of the present condition of the channel?

If the efforts of those who would like to have the river go back to the condition it was in ten years ago are still being used to any effect?

If so when will they call a halt?

If they won't call this halt, who will call it for them?

(And some other things which will be asked later.)

Road Matters.

The Alberni District is to have two large road rollers at work this season. These have been ordered by the department and are now on the way in. One of them will be used on around Parksville and Nanoose, and the other will be brought over the mountain for use in Alberni, and the various roads leading thereto.

Mr. Wood, member for Alberni, came in this week with a new car which has been purchased for the use of the road superintendent. It was felt by the department that the work of getting around such a large district was too much to accomplish by the ordinary means of travel, and so a new McLaughlin 30 h. p. machine has been put into commission for the exclusive use of the superintendent.

It would appear as if the knowledge which Mr. Wood has of the road needs of the district is being put to good use, and that he has already been active in securing for his district several things which have been needed for some time past.

West Coast News

From a correspondent on the West Coast we learn that things are looking up all along the line and that an excellent season is expected by all. The fact that the government is preparing to spend $10,000 on the Ucluelet-Clayoquot road is calling attention to this part of the coast, and it is felt that this will cause an influx of settlers along the line of this road.

The survey of the road to Long Beach from Alberni is another item in the development programme that will be received with approval by those who have West Coast interests. A large number of land locations have been made recently, and generally all indications are for a busy season.

Road to Long Beach.

Mr. J. G. C. Wood, the member for Alberni, returned from a brief visit to the capital this week. One of the important matters on which he had to report was the building of the road between Alberni and Long Beach. It appears that the government has decided to cause a careful survey of the route to be made this summer, and that it is further intended to begin the work of building the road through to Long Beach next season.

This road will run through one of the most attractive parts of Vancouver Island, and in connection with the run from Nanaimo, will make a trip for autos that will be second to none in the west.

The building of this road will prove of the utmost value to Alberni from the fact that every visitor to this part of the Island becomes a prospective investor. It is nothing out of the common for those who make these trips to combine business with pleasure, and the proposed road will run through a portion of the country that will make everyone who travels over it eager to see more of the surrounding district.

Then again the scenery is of such a nature as to stamp itself on the memory of all who make the run through to Long Beach, and it is safe to say that every person who travels that road will become an agent for the spreading of the fame of Alberni to the world. It is to be hoped that the member for Alberni will spare no efforts to have the government push the work of completing this road at the earliest possible date. Its value to Alberni can scarcely be calculated.

Capt. G. A. Huff is visiting Victoria this week in connection with the new business which he proposes to establish on the water front.

Mr. J. G. C. Wood, Elected by Acclamation
Alberni Electoral District

LATEST REPORT INDICATES ALBERNI FOR THE POST

Ceremony of Marking Western End of Canadian Highway Will Take Place on May 4—Arrangements to Entertain the Many Visitors Expected.

The ceremony of planting the post that marks the western end of the great Canadian Highway will take place on May 4, 1912.

It is now understood that the place selected for this ceremony in Alberni. This is as it should be.

The Alberni Board of Trade has the affair in hand and has arranged for the matter of carrying out the details of the present plans. A committee on entertainment has been selected consisting of J. F. Bledsoe, H. C. Rayson, A. W. Neill, W. F. Gibson and M. Telo. In the hands of this committee will be left the arrangements for the reception of the committee of the Highway Association, and the looking after the comfort of the crowd of visitors which is expected on the occasion of the post planting.

It has been given out that not less than fifty autos intend to make the run in on that particular day, and this will mean a big crowd.

In the matter of publicity this function will be of the utmost importance to Alberni, and it is to be hoped that everyone will lend a hand to aid the committee. Let us send the visitors away with the idea that Alberni has always the glad hand of hospitality for her friends, and can be trusted to do things right on such occasions.

Port Alberni Election.

For the coming year Arthur Edward Waterhouse will act as mayor of Port Alberni, and will have to assist him in his deliberations an aldermanic board consisting of George H. Bird, Frank H. Swayne, Alexander D. McIntyre, Joseph A. McIntyre, Robert G. Ellis and Alexander D. Cooper.

Such was the result of the first municipal election in the town of Port Alberni. Returning Officer R. F. Blandy had little to do. After reading the proclamation which authorized the election, he found only one set of names proposed and was therefore in a position to declare them elected without calling for a poll.

This result was brought about by the fact that the citizens of the Port held several meetings and by a process of elimination had arrived at a choice for the various officers and agreed to allow them to be elected by acclamation. As there are only twenty-four registered property owners in Port Alberni the task of agreeing to a programme was a comparatively easy one.

West Coast Hospital.

The subscribers to the West Coast Hospital held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of arranging the several business matters now pending. It was decided to proceed at once with the incorporation of the holding company and a board of directors was appointed as follows:

For Alberni—J. G. C. Wood, J. F. Bledsoe, J. R. Motion.

For Port Alberni—R. J. Burde, Dr. C. T. Hilton, C. A. McNaughton.

For the West Coast—Danvers Osborn.

In addition to these directors the Provincial Government will appoint two others to represent it on the board.

From the report of the collection committees it appears that there are sufficient funds in hand to fully warrant the incorporation, and that there is a good chance now for the total sum raised to reach not less than ten thousand dollars. Mr. Wood, the member for Alberni, has promised to use his best endeavors to have the government add another two thousand to the present contribution, and this with the private subscriptions, would reach the sum mentioned.

Work on the road into the grounds is progressing rapidly, and as soon as the plans are returned from Victoria actual building will commence and be rushed to completion at an early date.

The Passing Of An Old Landmark

The services in St. Andrews Church, on Sabbath next will take the form of a farewell to the old building.

At the morning service the minister will preach from the text "And when they had sung a hymn they went out"—Mark, 14:26, and in the evening from the words "Remember the former things of old; I am God and there is none like me"—Isaiah, 46: 9.

The ladies of the congregation have decided on a supper and entertainment for Easter Monday, the proceeds to go to the organ fund.

Frank Boyd, of Limestone Island, Quatsino Sound, died on the steamer Tees on the down trip. The doctor gave heart disease as the cause of death. Deceased was 37 years of age, and had been at the hospital in Victoria for treatment. He was returning home when he was taken suddenly ill and died almost immediately.

Baseball.

A meeting of the Alberni Baseball Club was held in the court house on Tuesday evening. There was a good turnout, and a considerable amount of important business was transacted.

Dr. A. D. Morgan was elected to the position of Vice-President of the club, and the names of Messrs. E. Whyte, J. J. Burke and Billy McAllister were added to the executive.

In the matter of club colors it was decided to adopt grey and dark blue for the uniforms. Messrs. Toy, McAllister and Frank Bledsoe were appointed a finance committee to attend to the matter of securing funds for the club, and it was resolved to ask the business men of the town to contribute to the fund necessary for the buying of uniforms and playing material.

A resolution was passed to the effect that an attempt be made to secure a match with the Port Alberni club not later than May 24, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week set aside for practices. It was urged that every member who expected to make the team would turn out to these practices. The club will make every effort to give the town good ball this summer, and it is to be hoped that they will receive the support which their efforts deserve.

MCBRIDE GOVERNMENT SWEEPS THE BOARD

Victoria, March 29.

Special to Alberni Advocate.

So far as reports could be obtained up to time of going to press it appears that the McBride government has made a clean sweep of the Province from one end to the other. In the Opposition Parker Williams appears to be the only certainty, with J. H. Hetherington, Socialist candidate for Greenwood, a possibility.

In Vancouver "the solid five" Conservative candidates are in.

Victoria selects "the big four," Conservatives.

In New Westminster Gifford is elected, while Pooley won out in the five cornered fight at Esquimalt.

So far the results appear to be:

Alberni—J. G. C. Wood, C.		Acc.
Atlin—Dr. Young, C.		Acc.
Cranbrook—H. Gaven, C.		Acc.
Chilliwack—A. W. Cawley		Acc.
Grand Forks—E. Miller, C.		Acc.
Kaslo—N. Mackay, C.		Acc.
Okanagan—P. Ellison, C.		Acc.
Richmond—Carter-Cotton, C.		Acc.
Revelstoke—T. Taylor, C.		Acc.
Similkameen—A. Shatford, C.		Acc.
Victoria (4)—R. McBride, C.		
	H. B. Thompson, C.	
	H. F. W. Behnsen, C.	
	F. Davey, C.	
Vancouver (5)—W. J. Bowser, C.		
	H. Watson, C.	
	Charles Tisdall, C.	
	A. H. B. Macgowan, C.	
	Dr. McGuire, C.	
Nanaimo—J. Place, S.		
Esquimalt—R. H. Pooley, C.		
Victoria, B. C., March 29.		

Place and Williams, Socialists, only members on Opposition elected.

Jardine, Oliver and Perry lose their deposits. Brewster runs 346 behind the lowest Conservative.

Columbia—Geo. Parsons, C.	
Cowichan—W. H. Hayward, C.	
Dewdney—J. H. Manson, C.	
Comox—M. Manson, C.	
Cariboo (2)—J. A. Fraser, C.	
Dr. Callahan, C.	
Fernie—W. R. Ross, C.	
Greenwood—Jackson, C.	
Islands—A. E. McPhillips, C.	
Kamloops—J. P. Shaw, C.	
Lillooet—J. McDonald, C.	
Newcastle—R. B. Dyer, C.	
New Westminster—T. Gifford, C.	
Saanich—D. M. Eberts, C.	
Slocan—W. Hunter, C.	
Skeena—M. Manson, C.	
Ymir—J. H. Schofield, C.	
Yale—Alex. Lucas, C.	

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Alberni, B. C., Canada - March 20, 1912

INCORPORATION.

THE petition for the incorporation of the town of Alberni has been prepared and is now being circulated. It is to be hoped that every property owner of the district that it is proposed to include within the limits of the incorporation will sign this petition. There are so many things that are vital to the future of the town that cannot be handled in a satisfactory manner unless there is a body corporate to take charge of them, that the bulk of the arguments appear to be strongly in favor of immediate incorporation.

These arguments have already been presented, but a brief review of the main ones will be of interest.

In the matter of clearing up the streets, forcing the cutting down of the scrub timber which forms a menace to the safety of the town, adequate sewerage, lighting, water system, roads and sidewalks, a pound law within the city limits, the compelling of non-resident owners to clean up their lots and not make rubbish and thistle patches out of them, hotel regulation, street ends and bridges, and the general spending of the revenues within the city limits, we find matters that can all be better handled through incorporation than in any other way.

If we are to have a town here that we can point to with pride, it will come through municipal work. When the petition comes around sign it up and hasten the good work.

CLEARING THE STREETS.

THE Advocate is pleased to note the fact that the work of clearing the streets is going on with a swing. The fine weather makes this an excellent time for this work, as the required burning can be done under favorable conditions. The aid which the government is giving to this work should be taken advantage of by owners of town lots. By a combination of this kind we can get the town cleaned up, and make it look more like a town, and less like a backwoods proposition.

There is one thing lacking, however, and that is the means to make those who own lots take their share of this work. There are certain owners, mostly non-residents, who appear to be playing the old selfish game of resting on their oars, and letting others do the work which will increase the value of their holdings. There should be some way of getting at this class, and the sooner that way is discovered the better.

One of the best arguments in favor of incorporation is the fact that this class can and will be made to bear their just proportion of the cost of the work necessary to make this what it can easily become—one of the prettiest little towns in the country.

These clogs on the wheels of progress, people who will neither sell nor improve, should be given a dose of "local improvement" medicine. A dose bitter enough to make them change their tactics.

It is time the residents of Alberni made up their minds to put an end to this "waiting game" on the part of the outside speculator and, by incorporating, get the power to compel the removal of many of the unsightly stumps, and the scrub timber, in and around those lots. The Anderson Land Company especially should be made to put back a part of their profits into decent streets for those who have bought from them, and those who purchased in the old days and have been holding ever since should come in for a share of the same attention. The mere purchase of a piece of land does not entitle the owner to play this dog in the manger game. That line of argument, the "It's mine and I will do as I like with it" reply to all remonstrances, is a relic of the old cave dwelling days. Such an attitude does not fit in with modern civilization. Those who take this attitude should be sent back to the cave dwelling period. In the meantime, as they have little mind, and less conscience to appeal to, the thing to do is hit them in the most vital spot—their pockets.

SCRUB TIMBER.

THE Advocate has called the attention of the authorities to the fact that the scrub timber standing all around the town is a menace to public safety. It should come down at once. As the season advances it will be dangerous to try to burn this stuff, and another year will have to pass without relief from this danger.

"Clear up—or clear out"—should be the slogan of those who have in hand the matter of getting this timber out of the way.

It is time the man with the axe got very busy.

WATER NOTICE.

We, Giant Explosives, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., by occupation a Power Company, give notice that we intend on the 27th. day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Alberni, B. C., for a license to take and use 125 cubic feet of water per second from Englishman's River, to be diverted at a point about 100 feet above the upper falls of the river about two and a half miles easterly of Morrison's ranch.

The water will be used on E. & N. Railway Company's land grant for power purposes.

I intend to apply at the same time for permission to store — acre-feet of the said water in a reservoir at said upper falls.

Giant Explosives, Limited.

Dated this 27th. day of February, 1912.

Land Act Notices

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that I, Haldee Ashby, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the townsihp line adjoining the corner post of Section 12, Township 21, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, being Section 18, Township 8.

Haldee Ashby,
Jack Lawson, Agent.

February 26, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that I, Marshall St Chester Oulton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of the North East corner of Section 12, Township 21, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, being Section 21, Township 21.

Marshall St Chester Oulton,
Jack Lawson, Agent.

February 29, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert

Take notice that I, Bertram James Tasker, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation express messenger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 240 chains west of the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 21, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, being Section 15, Township 21.

Bertram James Tasker,
Jack Lawson, Agent.

February 29, 1912.

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J. E. DUNCAN, Proprietor

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that George Pete Kearley, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 17.56 chains south of the southeast corner of Section 13, Township 21, thence 77.50 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence along lake shore to point of commencement, containing 250 acres, more or less, being the northern part of Section 12, Township 21.

George Pete Kearley,
Jack Lawson, Agent.

February 26, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that I, Thomas Milton Clark, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post adjoining the post of Section 21, Township 21, on Township line, 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 Section 13, Township 21.

Thomas Milton Clark,
Jack Lawson, Agent.

February 26, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that I, Walter Findlay Shouldice, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 10 chains west of the northeast corner of Section 18, Township 21, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, being Section 22, Township 21.

Walter Findlay Shouldice,
Jack Lawson, Agent.

February 26, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Jack Lawson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 10 chains east of the southeast corner of Section 13, Township 21, thence 77.50 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, being Section 16, Township 21.

Jack Lawson,

February 26, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that I, Leslie Percy Collier, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on township line adjoining the northeast corner of Section 20, Township 21, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, being Section 24, Township 21.

Leslie Percy Collier,
Jack Lawson, Agent.

February 26, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted on Township line adjoining the corner post of Section 18, Township 21, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, being Section 16, Township 21.

Frederick James Collier,
Jack Lawson, Agent.

February 26, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that I, Walter Henry Brown Collier, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on Township line adjoining the corner post of Section 1, Township 20, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, being Section 1, Township 8.

Walter Henry Brown Collier,
Jack Lawson, Agent.

February 26, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that I, William Kendrick Tasker, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation manufacturing agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains west of the northeast corner of Section 13, Township 21, 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 Section 14, Township 21.

William Kendrick Tasker,
Jack Lawson, Agent.

February 26, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that John Leander Beckwith, of Victoria, B. C., occupation manufacturer's agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the North-east shore of Muchalat Arm, near the mouth of Gold river, thence north 60 chains, thence west to Gold river, thence in a south and easterly direction following the meandering of the shore line of the mouth of Gold river and Muchalat arm, back to the point of commencement, and containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less.

John Leander Beckwith,
Harry Howlett Woollison, Agent.

February 27, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Harry Howlett Woollison, of Victoria, B. C., occupation manufacturer's agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north-east shore of Muchalat arm, near the mouth of Gold river, thence north twenty chains, thence east twenty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west to shore line of Muchalat arm, thence following the meandering of said shore line in a south and westerly direction back to the point of commencement, and containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less.

Harry Howlett Woollison

February 27, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Muchalat arm, about one and a half miles southeast of the mouth of Gold river, thence east twenty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west to shore line of Muchalat arm, thence following the meandering of said shore line in a south and easterly direction, back to the point of commencement, and containing eighty acres, more or less.

June Woollison,
Harry Howlett Woollison, Agent.

February 27, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Reese Riley, of Petine, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the right (west) bank of the Gold river, about two miles from its mouth, thence west twenty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east to Gold river, thence following the meandering shore line of Gold river in a northerly direction back to the point of commencement, and containing eighty acres, more or less.

Reese Riley,
Harry Howlett Woollison, Agent.

March 2, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Harold Arthur Beckwith, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation student at law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the right (west) bank of Gold river, about two miles from its mouth, thence west forty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east to Gold river, thence following the meandering shore line of Gold river in a southerly direction back to the point of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

Harold Arthur Beckwith,
Harry Howlett Woollison, Agent.

March 2, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Frederick Victor Longstaff, of Victoria, B. C., occupation architect, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north end of an island in Muchalat arm, about one mile southeast from the mouth of Gold river, thence in a northwest direction along the meandering shoreline of said island, back to point of commencement, and containing fifteen acres, more or less.

Frederick Victor Longstaff,

February 26, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Thomas Almond, of Vancouver, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 91a, Low Peninsula, Clayoquot District, thence west 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, and containing 120 acres, more or less.

Thomas Almond,
By W. W. Rhodes, Agent.

February 17, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Lewis Cleary, of Victoria, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north end of an island to be known as Hog Island, and situated south of the west line of Lot 191, at the east end of Refugium Cove, Low Peninsula, Clayoquot District, thence following high water mark westerly, southerly, easterly and northerly to point of commencement, and containing 7 acres, more or less.

Lewis Cleary,
By W. W. Rhodes, Agent.

February 16, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Charles Bigh, of Vancouver, occupation dairyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 25a, Low Peninsula, Clayoquot District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Charles Bigh,
By W. W. Rhodes, Agent.

February 27, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Douglas Corning, of Vancouver, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Lot 25d, Low Peninsula, Clayoquot District, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, more or less, to high water mark, thence following high water mark westerly, northerly and easterly to the southwest corner of Lot 25f, thence following boundary of Lots 25f and 25f to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Douglas Corning,
By W. W. Rhodes, Agent.

February 26, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that W. A. Short, of Vancouver, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south boundary of Lot 91a, Low Peninsula, Clayoquot District, at high water mark on schooner Cove, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, more or less, to high water mark, thence following high water mark easterly and northerly to place of commencement, containing 150 acres, more or less.

W. A. Short,
By W. W. Rhodes, Agent.

February 16, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Robert McCall, of Vancouver, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 91f, Low Peninsula, Clayoquot District, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Robert McCall,
By W. W. Rhodes, Agent.

February 29, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Stanley Anderson, of Victoria, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north end of an island to be known as Beach Island, and being situated on the west end of long beach and south of the east line of Lot 191, Low Peninsula, Clayoquot District, thence following high water mark westerly, southerly, easterly and northerly to place of commencement, and containing 3 acres, more or less.

Stanley Anderson,
By W. W. Rhodes, Agent.

February 16, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that J. H. Bradford, of Vancouver, occupation splinter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Mud Bay, Clayoquot District, at the point where the southwest boundary of Timber Limit 34,861 leaves the shore line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, more or less, to the north boundary of Lot 25b, thence west to the boundary of lot 25d, thence north to shore, thence following shore line to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

J. H. Bradford,
By W. W. Rhodes, Agent.

February 25, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Thomas N. Yates, of Vancouver, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west cor. of Lot 91a, Clayoquot dist., thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains to place of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Thomas N. Yates,
By W. W. Rhodes, Agent.

February 17, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Frederick S. Collier, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one hundred and sixty chains distant, and in a westerly direction from the northeast corner of Township 20, thence 40 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, being the north half Section 25, Township 20, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Frederick S. Collier,
Jack Lawson, Agent.

January 15, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Edith Sarah Collier, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 160 chains distant, and in a westerly direction from the northeast corner of Township 20, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less, being the north half of Section 31, Township 20.

Edith Sarah Collier,
Jack Lawson, Agent.

January 15, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, Lottie Underhill, of Blackville, N. B., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner Timber Limit 783, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north about 55 chains to the line of timber Limit 71, thence east about 10 chains to one of the corners of lot 694, thence south about 15 chains to the southwest corner lot 694, thence east, about 20 chains to point of commencement, containing about 235 acres.

Lottie Underhill,
R. Wm. Lindsay, Agent.

February 21, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Ellen Dunphy, of Upper Blackville, N. B., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains west of the southeast corner timber limit 34, thence west 80 chains thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing about 320 acres.

Ellen Dunphy,
Wm. Frank Gibson, Agent.

February 21, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner lot 1019, thence east about 40 chains to lot 917, thence south about 2 chains to the southwest corner 917, thence east about 9 chains, thence south about 77 chains, thence west about 10 chains to southeast lot 1019, thence north at 40 chains to point of commencement, containing about 300 acres.

Kathleen Kettle,
R. Wm. Lindsay, Agent.

February 20, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, Romanus Walter Shafer, of Alberni, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner timber limit 783, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north about 80 chains, thence west about 11.50 chains to the southwest corner lot 407, thence south about 20 chains, thence west 10.65 chains to the southwest corner lot 1017, thence north about 40 chains to point of commencement, containing about 360 acres.

Romanus Walter Shafer,
Wm. Frank Gibson, Agent.

February 27, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, Mary Campbell, of Salmo, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner timber limit 75, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Mary Campbell,
Wm. Frank Gibson, Agent.

February 21, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, Mary Dunphy, of Upper Blackville, N. B., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at one of the northwest corners timber limit 32, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres.

Mary Dunphy,
Wm. Frank Gibson, Agent.

February 21, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, Maggie Caughlin, of Upper Blackville, N. B., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner timber limit 70, thence east 81.62 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 81.62 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres.

Maggie Caughlin,
R. W. Lindsay, Agent.

February 20, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, Chas. Dunphy, of Upper Blackville, N. B., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 12 chains south of the northwest corner lot 943, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres.

Chas. Dunphy,
R. Wm. Lindsay, Agent.

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Time To Wake Up

Canada seems to be suffering from the same scarcity of food in some lines as the United States. Butter there has reached such a price that it has been found profitable to import the New Zealand produce. Some 30,00 pounds from that far distant land recently reached Montreal and were at once disposed of. When the United States are forced to import potatoes from Ireland and Scotland and Canada goes clear to New Zealand for its butter the urban dweller may be pardoned for believing that it is time for our farmers to wake up.—Philadelphia Record.

Whatever theoretical objections to them there may be, modern society is confronted with industrial and economic conditions that demand relief for the social exhaust.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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Looks Bright

The spring outlook in Western Canada is particularly bright, and there is very little picking for those of a pessimistic turn of mind. Railway building promises to be exceptionally heavy. The reports from Ottawa regarding the Hudson Bay line are to the effect that there will be no further delay in active prosecution of the great work. Business extensions on a large scale have already been announced, and with the normal extensions of residential districts, the building trades have a busy summer ahead. Money is freer than usual at this season of the year.

Despite discouragements of the past season, owing to transportation handicap, to say nothing of the big market closed to the south, 1912 will see a greatly increased acreage in the three great grain growing provinces.

Nineteen hundred and twelve looks at the present time like a record breaker.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Mary Anne Forget

Highly interesting discoveries have been made in connection with the excavations in the ruins of Pompeii recently. A street leading to the Forum which was closed at both ends by stone pillars for the purpose of excluding carriages, now proves to have been one of the chief thoroughfares of the city. It is lined with shops, the walls of which show inscriptions and marble tablets which are well preserved.

A great quantity of archaeological treasures of great historic value has found and the investigators have gathered up a quantity of petrified fruit and meat. In one shop a large terra cotta kitchen stove was discovered, on the top of which rested an oval copper boiler in perfect condition, containing water, which, the scientists say, has been there since the time of the eruption, nearly two thousand years ago.

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RAILROADS WILL SPEND MILLIONS

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It is estimated, Mr. Jones says, that the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern will spend during the coming summer months no less than $100,000,000 in extensive work, with the result that many new districts will be benefited by railway outlets.

"One of the first great works to be attempted by the Canadian Pacific," says Mr. Jones' report, "will be a modern coal-handling plant at Fort William. When the present plant was constructed it was designed to meet the demand for twenty-five years to come; but coal traffic at the Canadian head of the lakes has since doubled. The company will also erect a 25,000-ton freight shed, and a new dock for lake shipments.

"The double-track system now completed from Fort William to Brandon will be fitted with a block system, the first section being that between Fort William and Winnipeg. The bridge crossing the Red river will be enlarged and a double track laid. The most important construction, however, will be a new Winnipeg terminal. The double track will be continued from Brandon west to take care of traffic where heaviest; double tracks will be laid between Regina and Chaplain, Saskatchewan; between Macleod and Sunaltai, Alberta, and from Vancouver to Hammond, B. C., a point thirty miles east.

"The company is also preparing to start work on a number of branch lines for tapping recently settled sections. The line from Weyburn, Saskatchewan, will be extended west 100 miles. To a line building northwest from Swift Current, Saskatchewan, eighty-five miles will be added. The Lethbridge line will be extended twenty-five miles and probably thirty to fifty miles completed of the branch southwest from Medicine hat. To the elevator at Fort William will be added a new 1,500,000-bushel section, making the total elevator capacity there 9,000,000 bushels.

"It is estimated that $20,000,000 will be spent by the Grand Trunk Pacific during the year for construction, including over 600 miles of branch lines already graded and awaiting the steel, as well as over 300 miles of the main line to Prince Rupert, part already graded. This will leave about 200 miles of main line to be completed in 1913. It is estimated that steel will be laid through from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert, and traffic will pass over that line by the end of 1913.

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31. Motion, Jas. R., Office, Alberni.
18. Motion, J. R., Office, Pt. Alberni.
25. Neill, A. W.
8. Now Lee.
30. Pheo's Drug Store, Alberni.
50. Pheo's Drug Store, Pt. Alberni.
6. Pioneer News.
47. Police Station.
2. Port Alberni Meat Market.
3. Port Alberni Transfer Stables.
R35. Prescott, W. R. H.
L85. Rayson, H. C.
37. Redford, J.
48. Ralph, Nat.
75. Roseborough, S.
14. Royal Bank of Canada, P. Alberni
27. Royal Bank of Canada, Alberni.
13. Shamrock Stables.
53. Smith, Geo., Office.
28. Smith, Geo., Residence.
16. Sonnass Hotel.
24. Spencer, G. A.
46. Sproat, A.
66. Steves, Wm.
74. Stone & Blandy.
81. Story, A. W.
52. Telegraph Office, Government.
41. Thomson's General Store.
L49. Thomson, J., River Bend.
L71. Venables, R.
12. Waterhouse & Co.
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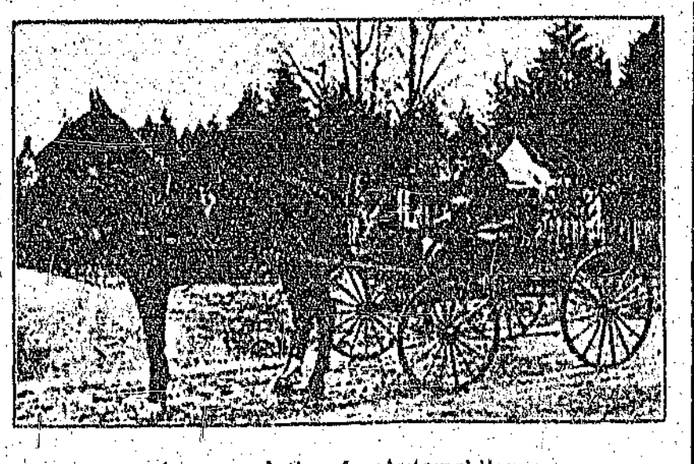

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NEWS NOTES

The Beaver Creek School will be opened on Monday, permission having been granted by the health officer.

Mr. Leonard Frank returned from Victoria this week. Mr. Frank is very enthusiastic as to the probabilities of the tourist traffic this summer. It appears that a large number are preparing to make the run in for fishing as soon as they hear that the trout are in evidence

Several of the vacant farms in the valley have been taken by new settlers within the past few days, and there is every evidence of renewed activity along these lines.

There is a rumor that all is not quiet along the Potomac. Several aldermanic "togas" are said to be unsatisfactory, and there is a report that one of them will be returned to the tailor.

The Alberni District Brass Band will give a dance in Whyte's hall this, Friday, evening. As this is one of the means which the band has for obtaining support it is to be hoped that a good turnout will greet them. Lunch will be served and a good time is assured to all who attend.

The Editor of the Advocate has to thank Mr. Carter for a fine string of trout which came just in time to save the Editorial life. Tied to the office, the reports of excellent sport all along the river would have resulted fatally had it not been for this timely aid.

Private touring cars are in evidence this week. The run from Victoria was made by Mr. Arthur Gore and a party consisting of Mrs. Monteith, Mrs. Rant, Miss Mason, Mr. Fall and Mr. Camble. The party report that the roads are in excellent condition and that the run is delightful. They were guests at the Alberni Hotel during their stay in the district.

The annual meeting of the Alberni District Rifle Club will be held in Port Alberni on Monday next at the office of Mr. J. R. Motion. Eight p. m. is the hour, and as not only the election officers but a number of important matters will come up for discussion it to be hoped that there will be a good turnout. The club is an institution that deserves the support of every man in the district and all who are intending members, as well as those who have already joined, should attend this meeting.

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Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 288, Clayoquot District, thence south to Lot 231, thence west to a point directly south of southwest corner of Lot 734, thence north to southwest corner of Lot 734, thence east and north along boundary of Lot 734 to southwest corner of Lot 288, thence east along boundary of Lot 288 to point of commencement.

Elizabeth A. Chesterman,
John Chesterman, Agent.

March 13, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Truman S. Baxter, of Vancouver, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 250, Low Peninsula, Clayoquot District, thence west 70 chains, more or less, to high water mark, thence following high water mark southerly and easterly to a point directly south of point of commencement, thence north to point of commencement, and containing 400 acres, more or less.

Truman S. Baxter,
By W. W. Rhodes, Agent.

March 25, 1912.

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING of THE ALBERNI DISTRICT CIVILIANS RIFLE CLUB will be held in J. R. MOTION'S Office, Port Alberni, on MONDAY, APRIL FIRST, at 8 p. m. All members, and intending members, are requested to attend. The Election of Officers and other important business will come up.

A. C. MACFIE,
Secretary.

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I am instructed by Mr. A. G. Service to Sell by Auction at his Ranch on Monday, the 15th of April, commencing at One O'Clock, all his Stock, Implements and Furniture, etc., as follows:-

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