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May See Folly.

According to the Montreal Daily Mail, Sir Richard Mcbride, during his visit to the old country effectually convinced the English investors that his government's measures combined progress and safety and afforded ample revenue for a progressive programme without forestalling the yield from the province's assets of the future. It is good to realize that Sir Richard at last sees the folly of mortgaging British Columbia's resources, but we should like better assurance than his bare word that he intends to change the policy of alienation which he has pursued so persistently during the past ten years.

Fireman's Dance.

Do not forget the Grand Ball which will be held in the Arlington this evening for the benefit of the Alberni Fire Department. The Fire Laddies have taken a lot of trouble to prepare for this event, and are certainly deserving of the most liberal patronage at the hands of the public. The music will be furnished by Grimes' Orchestra, and Mr. J. J. Burke will act as floor manager, so that all guests can rest assured of a pleasant evening. The programme will open at 8.30 this evening, and there should be a large turnout. Come along and have a good time.

Recital.

Miss Grace Hill Vaughan, blind, Concert Reader, of the School of Expression, Boston, Mass., will give a short story recital at the Presbyterian Church Hall on November 20th, under the auspices of the Alberni Branch of the Ladies Auxiliary of the West Coast General Hospital. Miss Vaughan has taught and read in Boston Mass., Ottawa, Canada, and Seattle, Wash. Details of the programme will be given later.

Boys Kill Panther.

Two lads, Edward Cox and Tommy Moore, had the unusual pleasure of bagging a big panther last Sunday. The boys were out looking for a deer, and one of them observed the ferns waving not far away. Suddenly out of the bush three panthers bounded into sight. One of them fell under a well directed shot, and the others lost no time in getting back to cover. The boys waited for a time, putting an occasional shot into the fallen panther to make sure that he was not "playing possum" on them. A dog or two in the party would have no doubt enabled the hunters to get one or more of the remaining panthers, but as it was they both escaped.

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

PUBLIC WILL DISCUSS LIGHTS

The matter of furnishing light and power to the City of Alberni was the item for consideration at a special meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade which was held on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mr. Cole, of the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company, appeared before the board and explained the various points in the proposed contract. He also submitted plans of the work, both for the present plant, and that which the company proposes to erect at a future date if business conditions call for the same.

A schedule of rates was also submitted, and from this it appears that the charges compare very favorably with those of other cities on the coast. The matter of the thirty years exclusive franchise appeared to be the only thing which did not appeal to the members present. Mr. Cole stated that the very low rates quoted were based on this thirty year contract, and that these low rates, the ten year period of readjustment, and the installation of new plant from time to time, all had to be considered in the one connection. If the contract was made for a lesser time the rates would be higher. If there was no contract the rates would be about double those which could be obtained under such a contract. He contended that it stood to reason that if there was the chance of rival institutions coming into the same market it would be necessary for the company to load up the original charges to a higher figure in order to protect themselves, and to wipe out the interest and sinking fund of the capital investment that much quicker. The present rates were calculated on a known operating period, and were the lowest that could be offered for such a time.

PUBLIC MEETING.

After discussing a number of details, and some minor changes in the contract, the board concluded that it would be a good idea to ask His Worship Mayor Bishop to call a public meeting of the citizens, and have the matter thrashed out thoroughly. This in view of the fact that by so doing it could be better ascertained if a by-law covering such a contract would have a good chance to pass the test of the ballot box.

Upon this request being made known to His Worship, he readily agreed to the same, and called a meeting for Monday evening next in the Tebo Hall, Johnstone Street, at 8 o'clock. So now prime up, and come along with your ideas, and let us get this matter settled one way or the other.

The Committee of the Whole of the City of Alberni, having had under consideration the contract proposed by the Ritchie - Agnew Power Co., beg to report:—"That while strongly endorsing the favorable consideration of this or any other feasible scheme for supplying the city with electric light and power under equitable conditions at the earliest possible moment, draw attention to the following points in the contract which would, in the interest of the city, require alteration":

1. Contract grants an exclusive monopoly for 30 years.

2. Sec. 16, which provides that all industries must obtain power from the power company, or from their own plant, would be apt to deter industries from coming in, as few newly started industries would be in a position to build and equip their own hydro-electric plant.

3. Sec. 2 provides that power company shall erect power plant within nine months from date of Government approval of plans, thus extending the procuring of light to an absolutely indefinite date; and this probable delay is accentuated by the fact of a special act of the Legislature having to be passed with its estimated expense of $1000.

4. Sec. 2 should contain a provision that if the power company failed to supply a sufficient electric energy the city would be at liberty to obtain same from any other source.

5. Sec. 3 provides that said energy is only to be used by the city within city limits; this would prevent the city supplying light or power to places immediately outside limits, increasing difficulties when such suburbs were incorporated later.

6. Sec. 3 should be altered to give city authority to re-sell in bulk if deemed best.

7. Sec. 21, arbitration provided for in case of dispute should be made final and not open to appeal.

8. Sec. 22 provides for power company, under certain conditions, entering city with its own system; this it would be better to avoid.

9. There should be some provision in contract by bonds or otherwise for guaranteeing the company's financial ability to complete and maintain the undertaking.

10. Some provision should be inserted for providing for cancellation of contract in the event of any substantial breach of the more important features of the contract.

We recommend that this report be submitted to the company, and that they be asked to modify the contract on the above points.

S.S. MAQUINNA SOME SEABOAT

"Well, the new Maquinna has had her first real dusting," remarked one of the officer of the West Coast steamer following her arrival at Victoria from Hollberg after an exceedingly boisterous trip. The vessel fell in with an abundance of wintry weather, and she was eight days making the round trip to the north of the Island, which is rather long for a ship of the Maquinna's class. The sea-going qualities of the Princess were well tested and the officers say that she behaves splendidly in either head, following or beam seas. The old steamer Tees had a reputation of being just about the best seaboat of the C.P.R. fleet, but the men of the new boat are willing to take their chance in the Maquinna.

The weather was heavy from the night of November 1, when the Maquinna put to sea. It was her first trip since undergoing the extensive repairs, following her accident in Alaska waters. The nights were very dark on the voyage and the wind, for the greater part of the time she was absent from port, held in the southeast. It howled and at nights the Maquinna was forced to seek safe anchorage. Capt. Gillam did not wish to take a chance at tying up for the night at the little west coast port docks, as he was afraid the Maquinna might pull them over when the wind blew at its height, and therefore had to find an anchorage.

Lost Time Going North.

The Maquinna lost much time on the way north to Hollberg. On the way home she was able to do better steaming, and although the wind was hard against her she was not forced to spend the nights at anchor. Good old Cape Flattery provided the scene for the worst weather of the trip. Rounding in to the Strait a terrific gale struck the ship and a grand Pacific sea was stirred up. It battered against the Maquinna's staunch sides, but failed to hinder her progress.

Drilling Contest

Mr. M. Tebo thought that he could introduce a bit of steel deeper into the flinty breast of a boulder than could one Mr. J. Weiner. Mr. Tebo had some money that said the same thing. But while money often "talks" it occasionally finds itself in error just like common people. In this case both Mr. Tebo and his money were in error in their remarks. They said that which was not.

A considerable portion of the inhabitants of Alberni, the Port and the surrounding District gathered at the River Bend bridge yesterday afternoon to witness the contest. Mr. Weiner secured the services of Mr. S. Evanson to manipulate the steel, and Mr. P. Johnston performed a like service for Mr. Tebo.

The period of trial was fifteen minutes for each man, and it certainly sounded like the good old mining days to hear the sharp ring of the steel under the sturdy blows of the big hammers. Inch by inch the drills sank into the hard rock. Hard? Why. It was harder than the hubs of that place where so many miners find a final resting place.

When time was called it was found that the measuring stick would drop about three and one-half inches deeper into the hole drilled by Mr. Weiner than it could be coaxed to retire into the hole provided by Mr. Tebo.

Later in the day Mr. Tebo recovered his breath sufficiently to reply to a considerable amount of good natured banter. Would any person like to bet from fifty to one hundred dollars that he, the said Mr. M. Tebo, could not knock down a deeper hole than had Mr. Weiner in the late contest? Same time of course. If such misguided individuals would put up the long green and give Mr. Tebo notice, he would appear at some time within thirty days, and make that winning hole look like a dimple.

One at a time please. Dont crowd. You will all be attended to in time.

Mr. Tebo will be right there to book the bets.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS ELECTRICITY

Electricity in various forms, and for various purposes occupied the attention of the City Fathers at the regular meeting of that body this week. In the way of small chunks, such as are needed to convey a spoken message from one point to another by telephone, it was pointed out that those people who were in need of a phone would do well to communicate their wants to the city clerk. This would give the city a chance to take the matter up, and more pressure could be brought upon the company than would result from the efforts of a single individual.

In the matter of larger chunks of electricity, such as are used in the lighting of cities, and the furnishing of power for manufacturing purposes, the council had the pleasure of listening to a lot of details from Mr. Cole, who represents the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company. This gentleman had a number of drawings of the proposed works at Stamp's Falls, and went into the plans of the company at great length. The proposed contract with the City of Alberni would be the same as that offered to the Port, and it appeared that it was quite a consideration on the part of the company to have the two towns sign up at practically the same time. The matter of the exclusive franchise, and the thirty year term of the contract was discussed. It was pointed out that in order to grant an exclusive right it would be necessary for the city to have a special bill passed in the local house of legislature. This would cost somewhere in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars. Asked as to the effect of the city not signing up the proposed contract, Mr. Cole pointed out that the company would have to establish a higher rate for any power furnished to the city. Just how much higher, he was not prepared to say. He produced several schedules of rates to show the prices paid by a number of cities for light and power, and from these it would appear that the rates asked Alberni are as low as could be expected. The council asked a number of questions, and promised to take the matter into careful consideration.

The Public Works Committee reported that the work of building sidewalks was now under way, and that constructing sidewalks, and the spreading of gravel where it was most needed, would be carried out as fast as circumstances would permit.

Messrs. Wilson and Wheeler sent a letter to the effect that the "Water By-law" was in hand, and would be hurried up as fast as possible. They hoped to have it along in a few days.

The London Times proposes to get out a Panama Edition. Did the City of Alberni wish to appear in the same? Clerk instructed to ask for further particulars. Sundry accounts were dealt with and the council adjourned.

Business Change.

It will be observed by an announcement which appears elsewhere in this issue that the W. A. Hauser Hardware business has been taken over by the firm of Hauser and Paine. The new firm promises to enlarge their stock, and to make a special feature of sporting goods of a high quality, as well as the handling of a general line of shelf and heavy hardware.

Conservative Smoker.

A large number of the citizens of Alberni and the Port turned out to attend the Conservative Smoker given by the local Conservative Club in the Tebo Hall, on Friday evening last. It was a very enjoyable occasion, and the excellent programme provided was fully appreciated by the audience. Mr. Collin acted as chairman, and announced the various numbers of the programme, as well as introducing the speakers. The mayors of the two towns were in evidence with a few words of friendly greeting, and President J. F. Bledsoe, of the Alberni Liberal Association, thanked the committee for the kindly invitation to be present. Refreshments, both solid and liquid, were provided, and the name "Smoker" was lived up to in numerous boxes of good cigars. Mr. Harry Walton presided at the refreshment end, and if anyone was overlooked it was not the fault of the genial Harry, or his band of smiling assistants. Music, both instrumental and vocal, was much in evidence, and of a quality that brought out rounds of applause from the delighted audience.

PERSONAL POINTERS

Mr. H. E. Hodgain of Victoria, was a guest at the Alberni on Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. R. Rome of Nanaimo, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. N. P. Jensen of Cape Scott, was a visitor in the city over the week end.

Dr. D. E. Kerr, was a passenger on Monday's train on his way to Duncans.

Mr. T. Falconbridge of Victoria, was a visitor in the city this week end.

Mr. C. Firth, of Vancouver, was in the City on business this week.

Mrs. W. W. G. McAllister, left on Tuesday's train on her way to visit friends in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. G. H. Kohl of Prince Rupert, was a visitor in the city during the week.

Mr. R. E. McMorran of Victoria, spent a few days holiday in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Coote of Victoria, were registered at the Alberni on Monday.

Mr. A. St. Claire Grindle of Victoria, was a guest at the Arlington on Wednesday.

Mr. M. F. Griffin of Vancouver, the representative of the Western Canada Flour Mills, was in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. R. Brown, Provincial road foreman at Ucluelet, spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Mr. M. Morrison, representing Turner, Beeton & Co. of Victoria is in the city doing business.

Mr. A. Vaughan, representing Wilson Bros. of Victoria was in the city on business.

Mrs. C. Hills returned home on Monday, after having spent several weeks visiting her parents in Nanaimo.

Mr. F. J. Shanahan of the Kloepfer Hardware Co. of Vancouver was in the city yesterday doing business with the local merchants.

Mr. George Grant of Ucluelet, spent a few days in the city on business, leaving for home again this morning on the Tofino.

Mr. J. Walworth of Vancouver, passed through the city on Wednesday on his way home from a visit to Ucluelet.

Mr. J. Peteh, representing the E. G. Prior Co. of Victoria, was in the City on Tuesday and Wednesday doing business with the local merchants.

Mr. H. A. Danforth, of Vancouver, the C. P. R. Claims Agent, for this section paid a flying visit to the two towns on Wednesday.

Mr. George Fraser, the well known horticulturist of Ucluelet, was a passenger for home on the Maquinna, after having spent several days in the District.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore of Cherry Creek, returned home on Friday last from a six weeks vacation spent visiting friends in Portland, Oregon and the Eastern Provinces.

Mr. T. Wilson, of Vancouver, Inspector of Indian Orchards, was a visitor in the District on Saturday last, on business in connection with his department.

The Rev. Jas. Carruthers and wife, were passengers on Tuesday's train on their way to Vancouver, where the Professor will be engaged for the next month lecturing at the Presbyterian College.

Hospital Cards.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the West Coast General Hospital it was resolved to distribute the membership tickets which were issued some time ago, and make a special effort to add to the funds of the institution in this manner. These tickets will be given to the various business men of the two towns, as well as such of the ladies as care to help in the good work, and these will be asked to use every effort to have the cards taken up. The ownership of these cards entitle the holder to a membership in the institution and to a vote at the annual elections. The fee is five dollars for the year and the committee feels that by the sale of these membership tickets a considerable revenue may be derived. The hospital is a much needed addition to the medical equipment of the West Coast, and it is up to all who have the welfare of the District at heart to get in and support this worthy institution. in and support this worthy institution.

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Alberni, B. C., Canada - 14 Nov., 1913

THE HOLIDAYS.

IT may sound like rushing the season a little to begin talking about the holidays this early, but there are some things that should be said in such time, as to give the public a chance to turn the matter over in their minds before the actual date arrives. In the first place there is the matter of the "Catalogue Habit" which needs attention. At this time there are those who begin the task of looking out the Christmas presents which they expect to give later on, and it is quite common to see well thumbed catalogues in their hands day after day. This, despite the fact that local dealers make a habit of putting in special stock to meet the demands of the holiday trade, and that there is usually to be found on their counters most of the materials for a reasonable amount of gift making. These same local dealers have in many cases carried their customers in times of "tight money," and have tried to accommodate them in every way by ordering special goods at request. The catalogue order has to be a cash transaction, and the money thus sent out of the country is a long time finding its way back to Alberni. In flush times this may not make such a great amount of difference, but when money is really "tight" every dollar which is sent away in this manner causes just that much more difficulty for everyone to meet their obligations.

To those who are forming the "Catalogue Habit" we would say, in all seriousness: "Cut it out, and give your regular dealer a chance."

Then comes the matter of making the Christmas purchases. Usually these are left until the last moment, and the rush that takes place then forms one of the reasons why all retail clerks look forward to the holidays with dread. The purchaser gets the poorer service, less chance for selection, and a smaller stock from which to select, when letting the buying go until the few days before Christmas. If dealers will get in their stocks, and purchasers will make it a habit to look them over, and make selections in good time, much of the holiday troubles for all parties would vanish.

And, now, just a word to the dealers. The Mail Order houses spend many thousands of dollars every year in getting up fine catalogues, and in advertising their goods. They build up vast fortunes in so doing. They get in touch with the people, and find that it pays them to do so. When hard times come along do these people quit advertising? Not much. They dig in all the harder, and keep the ball rolling. There is no sentiment about it. Advertising is a hard business fact with them, and they follow it up because it pays them to do so.

Now, the Advocate makes it a rule not to advertise any outside house, unless the same are represented by local agents. In this rule there is a loss of considerable revenue to this paper, but it is felt that in the long run it will pay better to build up our own city rather than contribute to the growth of outside places. What about the Port you say? Well, we consider the Port as a suburb of Alberni, and when we say "Outside" we mean outside of the Alberni District. In any event we feel that the attitude of the Advocate in regard to these foreign advertisement entitles this paper to special consideration on the part of the merchants and business men of the district, and to all of them we say "Advertise." Shed printers ink on the situation. Don't be afraid to let the people know what you have to offer. Keep hammering away. Spend even one-half the amount of money in proportion to the volume of business transacted as is spent by those outside houses, and you will get results. The man who really does not believe in advertising these days should be in a mummy case along with the other curiosities in some museum. Not along with "Old Rameses" because, though that gentleman lived some thousands of years ago, he believed in advertising, and had his little trade mark out all over the shop. That is why his name lives in history to-day.

So, to the people we say, "Buy at home"; and to the merchants we say, "Let the people know what you have to sell"; and to the catalogue houses, "Keep off the grass"; and we can go further and say that if these simple rules are followed this will become, indeed, a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" for Good Old Alberni and the surrounding country.

PLEASE EXPLAIN.

THESE are hard times. Money is "Tight," and shows little inclination to sign any pledge to reform. The attention of inventors who are striving to perfect flying machines is called to the wings which certain "Treasury Surpluses" have taken to themselves. In view of all these facts will some gentleman in the audience please explain just what return the Province of British Columbia may expect to get out of the recent trip of "Our Own Sir Richard"? What return that will measure up with the amount of money which it cost? We can see some of the troubles which have hatched while he was away. We can see the heads of the various departments at Victoria squabbling like a lot of school boys. We can see the one and only Bowser making a large and gloomy hash of the Nanaimo situation while Sir Richard was away. We can see that Sir Richard was badly needed at home to pour the oil of his smile on the troubled waters of the cabinet sea, but just what value we may expect from the trip abroad is yet to appear. To be sure there is a rumor that Sir Richard had a confab with sundry Standard Oil Magnates, and that a railroad from Alaska via Hong Kong and way ports, is likely to result from this confab. Can it be that this the "sugar coating" that is expected to carry the "Bowser-McBride" pill down the throats of the people at the next election? The assets of the province have been about all handed to one or another of the bunch of speculators who hang like vultures around the political horizon. It only needs to call in the "Standard Oil Scavengers" to clean up the remains. Then Sir Richard can pack up his smile, and the title, and other valuable assets, and take a much longer vacation to explain the glories on "My Province," and its attitude on the naval question, to Canadian Clubs and other ill-informed bodies.

IMPERSONATION.

The other day a man with a ruby nose was brought before a magistrate charged with impersonating a police officer.

"What have you to say?" asked the magistrate.

"I am innocent," replied the man.

"What did he do?" asked the magistrate.

"What did he do?" exclaimed the policeman, haughtily, who had hoped that such a question would not be put. "Why, he tapped three times at the door of a 'pub' on my beat, and when the landlord shoved the beer out through the half-closed door he took it and drank it. That's what he did!"

Amid roars of laughter the case was dismissed.

TURN ABOUT.

A popular and talented pen-and-ink artist not long ago received from a firm of motor-car dealers a printed circular that caused him no little surprise and amusement.

"You are cordially invited to participate in our grand £20 prize-drawing contest. Each participant may submit one or more drawings advertising our motor-cars, and the winner will receive a grand prize of £20. Drawings must be sent prepaid, they must be original, and all unsuccessful drawings will remain the property of the undersigned."

Now the artist, who can scarcely be persuaded to make drawings at £20 apiece, smiled over this printed circular. Then he took a sheet of note-paper, and wrote to the motor-car firm:—

"You are cordially invited to participate in my grand £2 prize motor-car contest. Each participant may submit one or more motor-cars, fully equipped, of his own manufacture, and the winner will receive a grand cash prize of £2 in gold. The motor-cars submitted should be brand new, and must be shipped freight prepaid. The unsuccessful motor-cars will remain the property of the undersigned."

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

Land Act Notices.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Harry W. Ritchie, of Edmonton, Alta., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 101 chains west and 20 chains south from the north west corner of L. 25, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 240 acres more or less.

Harry Wrecklie Ritchie.
June 29, 1913. Aug 15-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that John Percy Albrough, of Ingersoll, Ont., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 101 chains west from the north-west corner of L. 25, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

John Percy Albrough.
June 27 1913. Aug 15-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Edward Henry Albrough, of Ingersoll, Ontario, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 100 chains east from the north east corner of L. 24, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Edward Henry Albrough.
June 30, 1913. Aug 15-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Egerton Frederick Waterhouse, of Ingersoll, Ontario, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles north west from the north west corner of L. 2-5 Rupert District, thence west 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Egerton Frederick Waterhouse.
June 27, 1913. Aug 15-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that William Robert Veale, of Ingersoll, Ontario, occupation printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains west and 80 chains north from the north west corner L. 54, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

William Robert Veale.
June 30, 1913. Aug 15-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Walter Oscar Smith, of Ingersoll, Ontario, occupation marble dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains west and 80 chains north from the north west corner of L. 54, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Walter Oscar Smith.
June 30, 1913. Aug 15-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Thomas James Marks, of Kingcome, B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of the Queen Cove Indian Reserve, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south about 40 chains to beach thence following beach around in an easterly direction to place of commencement, containing about 80 acres.

Thomas James Marks.
June 16, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that William Robson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation helper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the south west corner of Section 7, Tp. 8, District of Rupert, 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.

William Robson.
Jack Lawson, Agent.
June 16, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Alexander J. Gillis, of Alberni, B.C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of the north east corner of Lot 226, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Alexander J. Gillis.
June 22, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Thomas H. Prescott, of Saskatoon Sask., occupation bank manager, intends to apply for a lease of the foreshore fronting on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the point where the north boundary of Sec. 1, Twp. 2 intersects the shore line of Port San-ak, Barclay Sound, thence following the shore line in a south westerly direction a distance of about 20 chains to the point where the said Sec. 1, Twp. 2 intersects at the shore line with the Indian reserve.

Thomas H. Prescott.
June 30, 1913. Aug. 1-13

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Take notice that Florence A. Bird of Port Alberni, B. C. occupation married woman, intends to apply for a lease of the foreshore fronting on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 191 Alberni, thence following the shore line of Lot 191 in a north easterly direction a distance of about 8 chains to the point where the shore line is intersected by the south boundary of Lot 6 Alberni.

Florence A. Bird
July 2, 1913. Aug. 1-13

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Richard Clarke of Pachena, B. C. occupation light keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot, 271, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Richard Clarke.
June 29, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that James Hills, of Alberni, B.C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 100 chains east of the north east corner of Lot 271, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James Hills.
June 29, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Harry Thomas Bowers, of Ingersoll, Ontario, occupation book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains west from the north-west corner of L. 23, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Harry Thomas Bowers.
June 27, 1913. Aug 15-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that George Paterson, of Alberni, B.C., occupation cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of the south east corner of Lot 271, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

George Paterson.
June 29, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Percy Hills, of Alberni, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of the north-east corner of Lot 226, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Percy Hills.
June 29, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

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ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted 100 chains east of the south east corner of Lot 274, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Ellen Jane Hall.
June 24, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Minnie Clarke of Pachena, B.C., occupation married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of the south east corner of Lot 271, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Minnie Clarke.
June 29, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that John Hills, of Alberni, B.C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 100 chains east of the north east corner of Lot 271, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

John Hills.
June 29, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Margaret Lucy Rheed, of Detroit, Michigan, occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains north and 120 chains west from the north west corner of L. 51, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Margaret Lucy Rheed.
June 30, 1913. Aug 15-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Digby Bayne, of Alberni, B.C., occupation labourer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains east of the north east corner of Lot 271 and on the east boundary of A.P. 3086, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Digby Bayne.
June 28, 1913. Aug. 1-13

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Thomas McKinnon, of Alberni, B.C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 286, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Thomas McKinnon.
June 23, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that John Forsythe, of Alberni, B.C., occupation policeman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of the north east corner of Lot 271, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

John Forsythe.
June 30, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, Mary Michelsen, of Bamfield, B.C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of surveyed Lot 411 A, thence 80 feet south, thence west about 11 chains keeping 80 feet parallel with the shoreline to a point 80 feet south of the S.E. corner of I.R. No. 10, thence 80 feet north to said post, thence east about 11 chains to point of commencement.

Mary Michelsen.
Peter Michelsen, Agent.
August 16, 1913 Sept. 5-13.

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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.

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

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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.

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For Rent. "River Bank House," on Beaver Creek Road; five rooms, half acre ground and garden. Apply G. A. Smith, Alberni, B.C.

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Wanted. Young Man, between ages of 12 and 16, to learn business; steady employment for right party. Answer in own handwriting. State salary expected. Shaver & Co., Box 12, Alberni, B.C.

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In the matter of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act," and in the matter of the Insolvent Estate of J. S. Ribordy.

Take notice that on Monday, the 24th of November, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the assignee of the Insolvent Estate of J. S. Ribordy will sell by auction through A. W. Neill, of Alberni, at the office of the said A. W. Neill, at Alberni, the following described lands, namely, Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), Block thirty-one (31), of Lot one hundred and twelve (112), Alberni District, Map 1014; formerly the property of J. S. Ribordy, now vested in the said assignee, Archibald T. Pearce. Each lot to be sold separately for cash, with a reserve price of fifty dollars ($50) for each lot.

Dated this 17th day of October, A.D. 1913.

Holwell & Lawson,
Solicitors for the Assignee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Mary Ann Lesson,

Notice is hereby given that all accounts against the above estate must be rendered to me within thirty days from the date of this notice, and that all accounts owing to said estate must be paid to the undersigned immediately.

T. Paterson,
Administrator.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., this 18th day of October, 1913.

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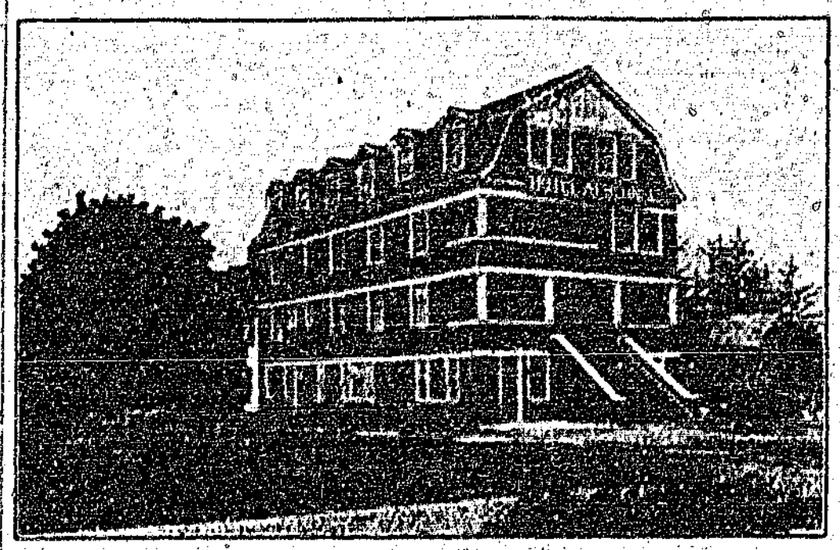

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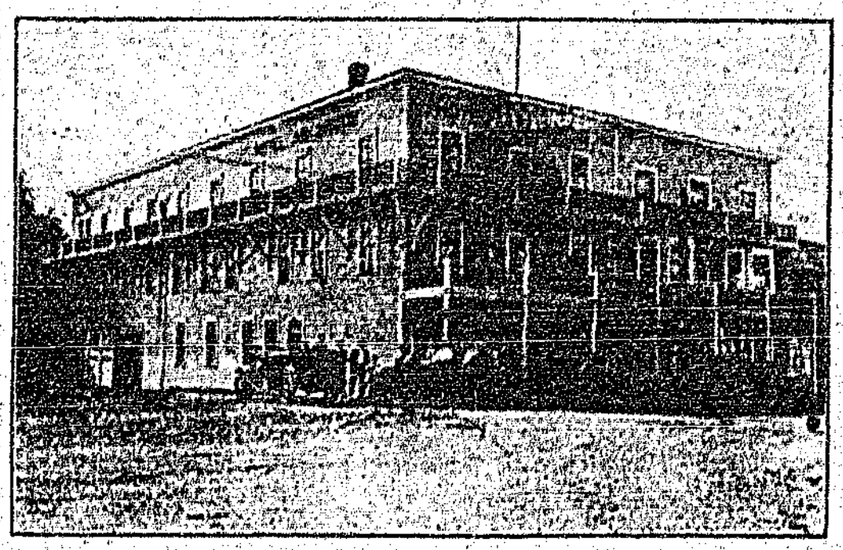

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FOOTBALL

ALBERNI vs. PARKSVILLE.

The following players will represent Alberni in their game with Parksville, which will be played on Clarke's field to-morrow afternoon at 3o'clock sharp: A. E. Drinkwater, goal; S. Evanson and B. Walker, backs; R. Erickson, J. Peyde and S. C. Bennett, half-backs; F. Williams and G. Woolsey, right wing; G. Maloney, centre; A. Scougall and O. Taylor, left wing.

ALBERNI WINS CUP.

The Alberni Junior Football Team captured the "Walton Cup" taking four games out of five from the Somas Juniors. They did not take them without a struggle and every game of the series was well contested, affording to the spectators an enjoyment that has rarely been equalled by the senior games. The score of two to one in favor of the white boys by no means represents the play as there were several times when only the "luck of the game" kept the Indian boys from shooting one through. But then there is the cup, and after all that is the main thing. The thanks of the public are due to all the boys who have put up a fine series of games, and also to Mr. Harry Walton for the fine cup which no doubt stimulated the youngsters to play for all that was in them.

While congratulating the Alberni boys on their win the Advocate cannot but feel sorry that the series has been brought to an end, and hopes that some arrangement will be made to play the remaining games. It would be a good thing for all hands.

CITY OF ALBERNI

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT

VOTERS' LIST 1913

Notice is hereby given that all persons who hold Agreements of Sale and wish to have their names included on the Voters' List for the Municipal Elections in January, 1914, must make signed applications for such inclusion before 5 p.m. on November 30th, 1913.

Application Forms can be obtained at the City Hall.

P. R. C. BAYNE,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Alberni,
November 10th, 1913.

Notice of Application for Approval of Plans and of Petition for Approval of Undertaking.

Take notice that RITCHIE-AGNEW POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, of Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of water from Stamp's River, which the applicant is by Water Permit No. 68 authorized to take, store and use for power purposes, namely, 1000 cubic feet per second. The power plant will be situated on Lot 250, Alberni Land District, District of Alberni.

Petition for the approval of the undertaking of the company will also be made to the Honorable the Minister of Lands.

The plans and particulars required by Subsection (1) of Section 70 of the Water Act as amended, and the petition plans and exhibits for the approval of undertaking as required by Section 89 and Part 6 of the Water Act have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, and with the Water Recorder at Alberni

Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 27th day of October, 1913.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that E. J. Fowler has sold the business lately carried on by him at Port Alberni, under the style of the "Cloverdale Dairy," to the "Somas Dairy."

Notice is further given that the "Somas Dairy" will not hold itself liable for any debts or liabilities due to or by the said "Cloverdale Dairy."

THE SOMAS DAIRY,
Carmoor Block, Port Alberni.

First day of November, 1913.

City Scavenger

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

All orders promptly attended to.

WM. DERBY,
City Scavenger.

Farmers Demand Tariff Reforms

The Canadian Council of Grain Growers has decided to send to Ottawa in the near future a delegation who will urge on the government a number of matters of vital concern to the farmers. Foremost among the demands to be made will be that of tariff reduction, an increase of the British preference to fifty per cent.; free trade on all food products and the abolition of the duty on agricultural implements, lumber and cement.

It is a pretty tough proposition the farmers are putting up to a protectionist government. The abolition of the duties on food products against which the party in power inveighed so furiously in 1911 would not cause so tremendous a wrench, although it might prove a bitter morsel to swallow. But the extension of the preference to British exporters with Inter-imperial free trade in view would just about precipitate the custodians of loyalty and the champions of British connection into a condition of acute melancholia. And yet nothing would promote trade relations between Canada and the Motherland so effectively. Nearly fifty per cent. of our imports comes from the United States, upon which a stiff duty is paid. Only twenty per cent. comes from the United Kingdom. If we granted further tariff concessions in our markets to our kinsmen across the Atlantic much of what we buy from the States would come from the Old Country. This was proved by the marked expansion of trade between Canada and the British Isles which followed the inauguration of the British preference by Sir Wilfred Laurier in 1897. Nevertheless, the very mention of an increase in the preference causes those gentlemen who shrieked "treason" when the reciprocity agreement was brought down two years ago to turn their faces to the wall.

The Prairie Farm and Home, a widely read agricultural journal, sums the situation up forcibly in these words:

"The awakening of the American people has stirred Canadians in their long slumber. The revolt against protection, which taxes the many for the benefit of the few, is spreading fast. The time is ripe for reform. It is also, however, not without its dangers. It is useless for any person of any political party to deny that the interests which have been fed and fostered by the tariff are able to bring powerful influence to bear upon the government in power at Ottawa. It was they who fought the reciprocity agreement, not so much because of the immediate effects of such a trade arrangement as because of the demand for further tariff reductions which they know must follow when the people had tasted such benefit as it offered. They are alive now to the danger which threatens the security of their preserves. Can anyone doubt that they are now massing their forces, of the strength of which they have good reason to boast, in order to restrain any impulse the government may have to respond to the will of the people?"

CREDITORS MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors of R. W. Heaslip will be held at the Alberni Trading Store on November 20th, at 2 p.m.

D. H. RIDDELL,
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