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The Christmas Store

Our Christmas stock is large and carefully selected. Our shelves and cases are crammed with gifts for old and young, and we have had to enlarge the store to make room for the new goods.

The children are besieging us to know when the Toy Room upstairs will be opened. We expect to open it on Monday. Make your reservations early. Goods will be exchanged any time before Christmas.

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The Alberni Tennis Club will give a dance in the Arlington Hotel

Thursday, November 27th,

At 9 p.m.

Grimes' Orchestra will supply the music. Refreshments. Come and have a good time

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Auction Sale.

Remember the auction sale of Lots at Alberni Heights, in A. W. Neill's office, at 2 p.m. on Monday, next 24th inst.

The Lots are all dry, on rising ground, easily cleared, and are offered at a low upset.

Mr. D. Stephenson of Nanaimo, Chief Provincial Constable for this District was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. D. Murray, was a passenger on Thursday's train, on his way to Vancouver.

A.O.F.

The regular meeting of Court Alberni, No. 9209, of the A.O.F., will be held in Whyte's Hall on Monday night, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested, as there are a number of important questions to come up for consideration. This is also nomination for office night.

Football.

The game between the Parksville and Alberni teams which should have taken place last Saturday, but was postponed owing to rain, will be played tomorrow at Clarke's field, commencing at 3 o'clock sharp.

Alberni Discusses Some Power Problems

Think It Over.

It is now up to the City Council to immediately make as good a bargain with the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company as the company will agree to, and to submit the contract covering that bargain to the ratepayers at an early date.

If the City of Alberni allows a rival municipality to get in a position to offer cheaper light and power for a period of years, we might just as well shut up shop.

The power company will be forced to become our best advertising agent, and to use every effort to bring in people and plants of all kinds.

It is only during the latter part of the proposed term of the contract that the company can hope to recoup themselves for the initial outlay. The present rates in other places prove this.

By shortening the time of the contract we pay for thirty years service in ten to fifteen years, and get only the shorter term for about the same amount of money. Figure it out for yourself.

Public Opinion.

"Let us have light" was the note struck at the public meeting on Monday evening. The meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the proposed contract between the City of Alberni and the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company.

Mr. Agnew, of the Company, was on hand, and, boiled down, his remarks amounted to "You can't eat your cake, and keep it at the same time".

The Company had offered an agreement which was as liberal as could be made under all the circumstances. Any changes in the way of curtailing the scope of the agreement would result in an advance in the prices of light and power. It was purely a matter of business, and all the calculations had been made in the most careful manner. If it was thought that the company was afraid of competition, let the City give them the power to come into the municipality, put up their own pole lines and wires, and they would ask for no franchise, and meet competition as it might arise.

The meeting referred the matter back to the City Council, with a request that an effort be made to meet the company in the best agreement that could be made in the interests of the City, and there the matter rested.

At the end of the final round both parties were going strong, plenty of wind, and a punch in either hand, so the referee declared the contest a draw.

THE MEETING.

His Worship, Mayor Bishop, called the meeting to order, and was on motion, elected to the chair. City Clerk Bayne was selected as secretary. The Mayor opened the meeting by briefly explaining that it had been called at the request of the Board of Trade, after that body had held a meeting with Mr. Kohl who was acting on behalf of the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company. Since that time the Council had held a meeting, and as a Committee of the Whole had brought in certain points for consideration. These had been advertised in the Advocate, and a copy of them had been handed to Mr. Agnew. That gentleman was present and would no doubt reply to the objections which had been raised. The Chairman felt that the city was anxious to have the plant built, and that it was only a question of the terms. He then introduced Mr. Agnew.

This gentleman opened his remarks by stating that for the past year the company which he represented had been making detailed surveys of the Stamp's River. In September last they had collected sufficient data to enable them to make an estimate of the amount of power which could be developed at the point selected, and the cost of this development. Upon this data the company had based a contract for the supplying of light and power to the surrounding district. On approaching the City Council of Alberni it appeared that the people were wedded to municipal ownership. He thought this was quite right. It had been found that once a company had its pole lines and wires on a city's streets, it was very hard to dislodge them. The proposed contract took all this into consideration, and arranged for the company lines to stop at the city boundary. The city would own and control its own system. The two municipalities had been given exactly the same terms, and there was provision in the contract that no other city should be given more favorable terms than those granted to Alberni. Those terms were lower than those of either Vancouver or Victoria, and would be as low as anything on Vancouver Island. This would be a valuable feature in advertising the attractions of Alberni, and in a campaign to bring in manufacturing industries. The first dam, penstock and plant, were all planned for the development of fifteen hundred horse power, and while the first unit installed would be only half that amount the plant could be enlarged to meet the demands of the business at any time.

As to the thirty year clause in the contract, it was for the people to say if they wanted this or not. The rates submitted were based on this period of a contract. If the period was lessened it would mean a higher rate. There was a provision to have the rates adjusted every ten years.

Mr. Agnew then took up the objections put forward by the council and treated them at length. It was shown that the company could only come into the city for the purpose of doing business with any big plant, such as a sawmill, with the consent of the city. The city could sell to outside residents if they could get they power from the government to do so. The company had no objections. In fact the company would give the city power to handle all the business within a certain reasonable radius of the town if they wished. As matters stood this would require a special bill being put through the legislature, but Mr. Bowser had promised to use every effort to have the Municipal Act so amended as to give cities the right to handle both light and power in bulk.

The company would not be in favor of allowing the city to sell to another wholesaler. This would only double the handling charges, and not be a good thing for the consumer.

As to bonds, the Provincial Government would require bonds, and that should be sufficient. If further bonds were required on the part of the company, it would be only fair for the company to demand bonds from the city that they would have the pole lines and wires ready to take and distribute the current when the company was in a position to deliver the same. The contract lapsed if its provisions were not carried out, and was a fair one to all parties. It had been carefully revised by the firm of Bodwell & Lawson, acting on behalf of the Port, and this firm had called in the services of an electrical expert to aid them.

A long technical explanation followed as to the manner in which the charges were to be fixed. Boiled down, this appeared to mean that with a use of one-third of the "Peak load" estimated, the rates would come to 2 cents per kilowatt hour. At these rates the city could sell light and power lower than Vancouver or Victoria, and at rates that would compare favorably with Seattle, a place which had about the lowest rates on the Pacific Coast.

In reply to the mayor, Mr. Agnew stated that the company was willing to undertake to have the power ready for delivery in nine months from the date of the signing of the contract. There would be no delay over the approval of plans by the government.

Mr. Blakemore thought that the city should gather more data as to the cost of a plant. We would have to put in the poles and wires. Why not go further and put in the plant? He moved that this matter be investigated before going further. Mr. Best seconded this motion. He was not in favor of a thirty year monopoly to anyone.

Several of the audience appeared to think that there was no present chance for the city to build a plant. The proposition was too big.

Capt. Croll offered as an amendment to the motion, "That the meeting expresses its confidence in the council, and referred the matter back to them to make the best bargain they could with the company." Mr. Shaver seconded this amendment.

Ald. Neill then came forward and presented the case for the council. This was practically what appeared in the Advocate of last week as the conclusions of the Committee of the Whole. These conclusions were elaborated by Mr. Neill, and it was as a result of elaborations that Mr. Agnew made several of the concessions that have already been noted.

Ald. Neill cited the case of the Roger Creek Waterworks Company as an example of the delays of getting government approval of works. To this came the agreement from Mr. Agnew to have the plant in shape in nine months from the date of the signing of the contract.

Capt. Huff then asked if the carrying on of the work was contingent on the signing of this contract. To this Mr. Agnew replied that if the City of Alberni refused to enter into a contract the company would only make the provisions necessary for the Port at the present time.

Capt. Huff did not think that the government would pass the special act necessary to enable the city to go into the business of retailing power.

Mr. R. P. Brandy stated that the Port was considering an amendment to the Municipal Act that would cover this, and be much cheaper. Mr. Agnew again stated that Mr. Bowser had promised to do all he could to bring this about.

Mr. Tolmie did not think a thirty year contract would pass the people, and that it was a waste of time to bring such a measure before them.

Capt. Huff thought that it was out of the question to put in our own system. Nanaimo had put out $70,000 worth of debentures for this purpose and could not sell a dollar of them.

The amendment was then put to the meeting and carried, and after some further general discussion the meeting adjourned.

Company Reply.

Port Alberni, B.C.,
Nov. 18th, 1913.

Corporation of the City of Alberni,
Alberni, B.C.

Gentlemen,—With reference to your proposed alterations to the agreement with us, now before you, I beg to advise as follows:—

1. "Contract grants an exclusive monopoly for thirty years." We are willing to enter into a ten year contract, in which case the rates would be as follows:

Up to 100 h.p. $1 h.p. month, plus 6c k.w. hour.

100 to 200 h.p. $1 h.p. month, plus 5 1-2c k.w. hour.

200 to 500 h.p. $1 h.p. month, plus 5c k.w. hour.

500 to 1000 h.p. $1 h.p. month, plus 4 1-2 k.w. hour.

Over 1000 h.p. $1 h.p. month, plus 4c k.w. hour.

There would be no revision of rates provided for, and the balance of the contract would stand as before with the exceptions as noted below.

2. We cannot agree with your amendment to Section 1a, as there would then be no contract, as any company would then have rights on your city streets.

3. We are willing to agree that the power company will deliver power within nine months from the execution of the contract, and we beg to point out that the city must advertise six weeks before legislation for a special act to be carried out. If, therefore, the city wants power next fall this advertising should be done immediately.

4. Your objections to Section 2 are met by the fact that if the company fails to supply electrical energy within the time specified the contract becomes null and void. We will, however, be willing to put in a clause stating that if the company fails to supply any substantial increase in the amount of power used by the city at the expiration of two years from the date of notification, in writing, to that effect, that the contract would be cancelled.

5. With reference to Section 3, we would be willing to add that the city can supply light or power to certain specified districts outside the city limits.

6. We cannot agree to this alteration in Section 3, and in doing so beg to point out that to re-sell power to a distributing company would mean higher rates to the people of Alberni.

7. We are willing to agree that in case of dispute the final award of the arbitrators would be final and binding, and no appeal to the courts would be allowed. This means that neither the power company nor the city have any right of appeal beyond the award of the arbitrators.

8. Section 22 only gives the company the right to sell power to industries within the city limits with the approval of the city, and the city thus has entire control of this clause.

9. This objection is fully covered by the bond which the power company has to put up with the Government for the proper completion of the work undertaken; however the company would be willing to put up a bond with the city for the delivery of power within the specified time, provided that the city put up an equal bond that they would take and use 100 h.p. under the terms of the contract on and after the date set for the delivery of power.

10. If the power company does not at any time live up to the contract, the contract becomes null and void, there is no need to insert a special clause covering this.

I wish that you would take this matter up at the council meeting tonight, and advise us in writing as to the conclusion you reach. I regret that I cannot personally attend, and would kindly ask you to give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours very truly,
Ritchie-Agnew Power Co., Ltd.

PERSONAL POINTERS

Mr. Con Reilly, of Nanaimo, came in on business on Saturday.

Mr. S. W. Knowstubb of Victoria, was a visitor in the city on Monday.

Mr. A. C. Whitehouse of Victoria, spent a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jefferson of Uchucklesit were visitors in the city.

Mr. J. E. Stilwell of Duncans, was in the city on business this week.

Mr. W. Gisholm of Nanaimo, spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Mr. H. H. Clarke, of the A. P. Slade Co., of Victoria and Vancouver, was doing business with the local merchants on Saturday.

Mr. D. Ferrier was a passenger on Monday's train on his way to Vancouver.

Mr. G. Stuart Seaton of Victoria, who has large interests in the district, was in the city on business.

Mr. T. McFarlane of Vancouver, was a guest at the Arlington on Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Lee of French Creek, spent a few days in the city visiting his brother Mr. Harry Lee this week.

Messrs. J. and V. Taylor of Victoria, were registered at the Arlington on Tuesday.

Mr. J. McNiffe of the Arlington, returned home on Wednesday's train from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Evans, were passengers on Tuesday's train, on a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. E Frost, representing the Norris Safe Co. of Seattle, was in the city week.

Mr. J. Hood of Vancouver, was a visitor in the city on Monday, coming over the road in his auto.

Mr. S. Mott Smith, Assessor for this district, was in the city for several days this week on business in connection with his department

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McKay of Cameron Lake, were visitors in the city this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. MacAllister.

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BUYING WHISTLES.

If memory serves it was good old Ben Franklin who started the story of the boy who had a handful of money given to him, and was told to go out and buy whatever he liked. The first thing that the boy came across was a man selling tin whistles. The peddler was rather skilful in the manipulation of the little tin whistles, and so captivated the youth that he immediately offered all his money for the whistle. The bargain was struck, and the whistle handed over. Later developments proved several things. In the first place the lad was not able to draw the same sounds from his purchase as ha the more skilful seller, but more than this was the fact that the little tin whistle could have been bought for much less money had the impatient youth waited to learn more regarding the market price of tin whistles. Later on in life the same boy was rather inclined to ask, when a proposition was put up to him, "Is that too much for the whistle?" He was also somewhat inclined to remark of a bad bargain: "That man is paying too much for his whistle."

Municipalities are very much like the lad in question. In their youth they are prone to become captivated by the first skilful player on whatever "tin whistle" is to the fore, and to hand over all their available funds for the pleasure of having a chance to tootle on a little whistle of their own. Later on they learn that the same goods could have been secured in a lower market, and that tin whistles hardly represent the highest development in the way of musical instruments, however sweetly the original peddler may be able to play on the same.

There are quite a number of municipal ownership instruments around just now, and methinks the keen ear might detect the shrill sound of the little "tin whistle" amongst them. However captivating the sound may be, let us approach the negotiations for purchase with a determination to learn the going price of whistles, the difficulties in the way of learning to play the same, and the exact amount of benefit to be derived from the ownership of the particular one in question. Let us be particularly careful that some other party, who has paid too big a price, does not "saw off" his bad bargain on us. It is bad enough to be stuck with a nice new whistle but to get an old, battered affair at a big price, is rather rubbing it in.

In any event let us do a little thinking first.

TIDE TURNING.

Tides have a way of turning on certain stated occasions. There have been a number of lines that appeared to run for a considerable distance, but on investigation even the longest of these had a turn. So it is with the life of governments. Be they good, bad or indifferent, the time is bound to come when the popular demand will be for a change. Sometimes this demand is hastened by the fact that the government in power appears to have lost sight of the fact that they draw their power from the people, and in the pride of place, and scorn of those who appear to be helpless in their grasp, go to greater and greater lengths in their disregard of popular sentiment.

Such a government is the Bowser-McBride combination, and there are not wanting signs in plenty that the tide of public sentiment is turning. Cold, dogmatic and tyrannical by nature, Bowser has been drinking of the wine of power until his distorted vision can see only Bowser, and him glorified.

Sir Richard, who holds his office by permission of the Bowserised bunch, has of late developed a weakness that is astonishing, and has served to transfer what little influence he had left to the fell grip of the man who long since sidestepped any idea of subordination to either McBride or the people of the Province of British Columbia.

All this quite apart from party politics, or caring a jot for one side or the other, so far as provincial matters are concerned. There are none of the great political questions upon which nations divide that are at stake in the present situation. High tariff or low tariff, navy or no navy, these and a dozen other vital matters in Federal politics, are not to the fore in Provincial politics. It is up to us to try the Bowser-McBride Government purely on the question of their business administration of the affairs that have been intrusted to them. The little tittle-tattle of the job seeker, or the job holder, is not what we wish to listen to just now. The question is, bluntly: "What has Bowser-McBride done with our natural resources?" "Have they carried out a safe and sane policy in their administration of public affairs?"

When the time comes for the people as a whole to answer these questions we feel sure that the answer will take the shape of a "NO," so emphatic that it will sweep the Bowser-McBride bunch into the scrap-heap of oblivion so far as Provincial politics are concerned.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING REVIVAL

According to reports from Vancouver, new capital for mining in British Columbia, and derived from a source which heretofore has not invested in mining in this province, is to be placed here for the development of properties and mines as the result of the investigations of Ralph Stokes, of New York, one of the best known mining engineers on the continent.

Mr. Stokes has just returned from Calgary, where he went to make a report in that vicinity. He said last night enough to indicate that the Canadian Mining & Exploration Company, a twenty-million-dollar corporation formed about three years ago, with Sir William Mackenzie and William Corey of steel trust fame at its head, was interesting itself in British Columbia, and next year this province would be given a thorough survey with a view to taking over and developing some properties, which will be selected as the result of investigations. The corporation's operations also extend to Alaska.

"This is a country of great mineral possibilities," said Mr. Stokes, "but of course I am not prepared to make a definite statement as to any of the localities in which my work carried on during the past season. This season's work might be called but a preliminary survey. I will say this, however, that greater work will be carried out next year. This past season I started with two assistants, but one became ill. Next season I expect to employ at least four.

"We are in the field for mines. We are not looking for propositions to buy, but propositions to investigate. We will know better next season just what further will be done with regard to properties under consideration. This is a big concern and new to this country."

During Mr. Stokes' work he visited the Hazelton district, Princess Royal Island, Portland Canal and Southeastern Alaska. Much of the country he saw was in the prospect stage. Juneau, Alaska, he said, was the greatest mining camp on the continent today, for vast preparations for development are going on there. Stamp mills are being installed which will exceed in size those of the famous Treadwell mine.

With regard to the oil discovery near Calgary, Mr. Stokes had little to say except that he is making a report and several companies are preparing to sink wells. The indications of the field are generally good.

More Bricks.

"It is unfortunate (remarks the Saturday Sunset) that Hon. W. J. Bowser was not sitting beside Mr. Richard McBride when the latter made his speech before the Ottawa Canadian Club when that lusty gave a dinner to the provincial premiers recently. A well-directed kick on the shins, such as Mr. Bowser has practised until he has it down to a science, might have prevented Sir Richard from making quite the unpleasant spectacle of himself that he accomplished by introducing politics into his speech and attacking the Senate. It is noticeable that when Sir Richard gets away by himself he generally manages to make himself ridiculous in the eyes of the world. Mr. Bowser's footwork in matters of this kind is really remarkable, and the premier should take him along when he travels. It would do much toward preserving the dignity of British Columbia."

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

Land Act Notices.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, Taushee Yanagi of Sechart B.C., occupation whaling employee, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on north west corner of a small island lying south of Nettle Island, Barclay Sound, thence north 100 feet, thence east 100 feet, thence south 100 feet, to shore of island, thence following the shore line to point of commencement and containing approximately 1 acres more or less.

Taushee Yanagi.
Nov. 12, 1913. Nov. 21-13

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 100 chains west and 20 chains south from the north west corner of Lot 23, 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 Wycliffe 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 100 chains west from the north west corner of Lot 23, 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 northwest corner of Lot 23, 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 28, 1913. Aug 15-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Everton 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 Lot 23, 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.

Everton 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 Lot 54, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

William Robert Veale.
June 29, 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 Lot 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 Kyuquot, 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's Cove Indian Reserve, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 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 320 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 1, Tp. 2, District of Rupert, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 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 281, 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 30, 1913. Aug 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Thomas H. Prescott, of Sechart Bank, 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, Tsp. 2 intersects the shore line of Poett Nook, Barclay Sound, thence following the shore line in a south westerly direction a distance of about 60 chains to the point where the said Sec. 1, Tsp. 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. Hird 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 121 Alberni, thence following the shore line of Lot 121 in a north easterly direction a distance of about 5 chains to the point where the shore line is intersected by the south boundary Pol Lot 6 Alberni.

Florence A. Hird
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 more or less to easterly boundary of A. P. 33881, thence following the east and south boundaries of A. P. 33881 to its intersection with Lot 271, thence south about 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Richard Clarke.
June 23, 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 10 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 30, 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 10 chains west from the north west corner of Lot 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 40 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 30, 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 281, 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 30, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

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ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted 10 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 Huff.
June 28, 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 40 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 23, 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 10 chains east of the north east corner of Lot 271, 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.

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

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Margaret Lucy Riegel, 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 100 chains west from the north west corner of L. 51, thence west 80 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 30 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 240 acres more or less.

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

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Ruby Rayne, of Alberni, B.C., occupation laborer, 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 274 and on the east boundary of A.P. 33881 thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Ruby Rayne.
June 29, 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 281, 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 29, 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 80 chains east of the north east corner of Lot 274, 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 McIntosh, of Banfield, 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 40 feet south, thence west about 11 chains keeping 40 feet parallel with the shoreline to a point 40 feet south of the S.E. corner of J.H. No. 10, thence 66 feet north to said post, thence east about 11 chains to point of commencement.

Mary McIntosh.
Peter McIntosh, Agent.
August 18, 1913 Sep 25-13

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

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

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

Wanted.—By young man with considerable experience of poultry, post as Assistant on Chicken Ranch, Dairy or Mixed Farm; low wages to begin with for comfortable home. Box "S," Advocate.

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For Rent.—Part Furnished 4-Roomed House, Patterson Townsite, good garden and large lot. Apply Advocate Office.

For Rent.—Five-roomed House, centre of town. Apply A. A. Lynn, Elizabeth Street.

Wanted.—Young Man, between ages of 12 and 16, to learn business; steady employment for right party. Answer in own handwriting. State salary expected. Shurey & Co., Box 42, Alberni, B.C.

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

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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 1011; 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.

Badwell & Lawson,
Solicitors for the Assignee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Mary Ann Leeson.

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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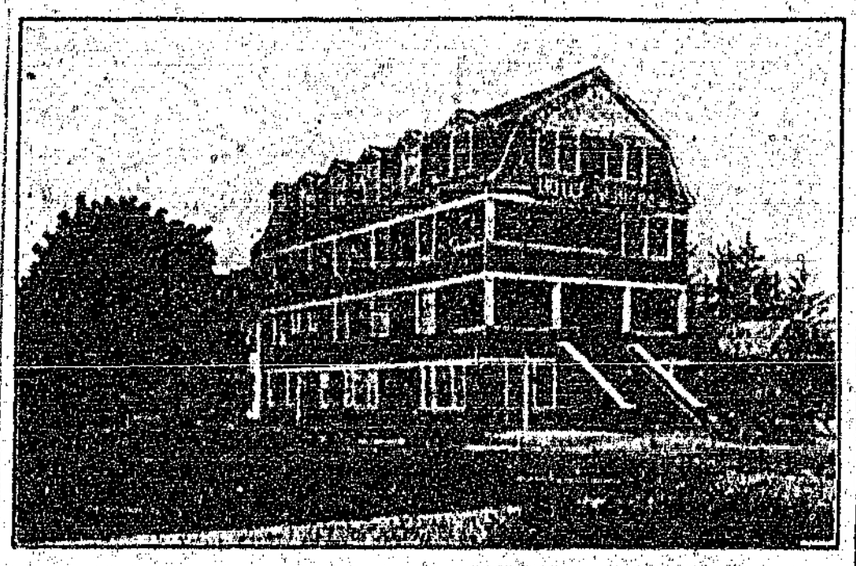

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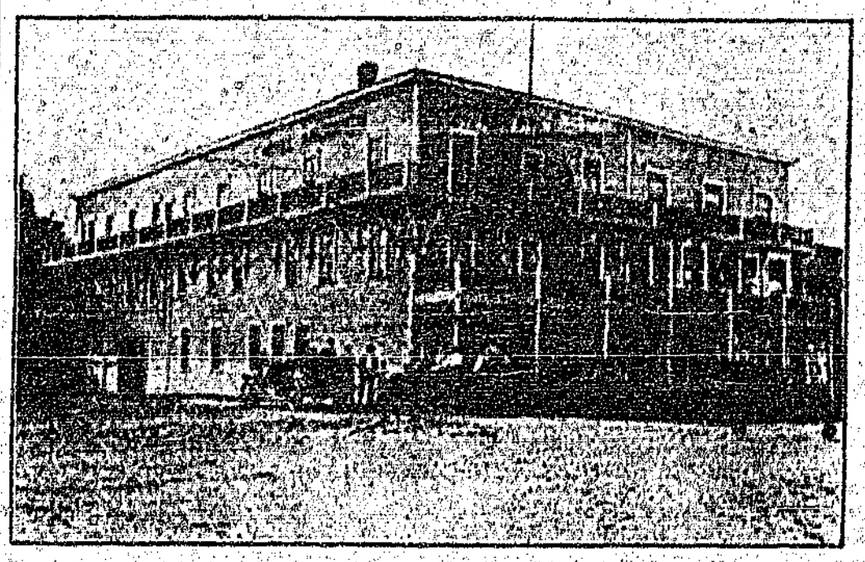

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COUNCIL RECEIVE WATER BY-LAWS

The Council caught such a case of crossed wires at the regular meeting that they were unable to carry the heavy current of electricity with which the air was surcharged, and consequently they had to switch off a consideration of the Ritchie-Agnew situation until a later date. A formal letter was received from the company stating to what extent they were willing to meet the demands of the Council as expressed in the report of the Committee of the Whole. From this it appeared that the cost of light and power for a ten year period would be about three times that of the thirty years first proposed.

Notice that a "Provisional Certificate" in the matter of the Roger Creek Water Works business was on the way was received. An offer of $9 for the "Fire Debentures", same to carry the current half yearly interest, was hung up as the Council thought that a better price could be obtained.

Two water works by-laws were received from the lawyers, read over, and sent back to the legal lights for the final touches.

A request from the Board of Directors of the West Coast General Hospital for a check to cover the City's contribution to that institution was turned over to the Finance Committee, and will come up later.

Some general discussion of the electrical situation followed, and the Council adjourned.

Club Dance.

The Alberni Tennis Club has arranged to give a dance at the Arlington Hotel on Thursday, November 27th., to which the general public are invited.

Good music has been arranged for, and special efforts will be made to see that all the guests of the club have an enjoyable time. The object of the club is to make a further payment on the club grounds, and it is to be hoped that there will be a good turnout for the occasion. The tickets are $1.50 for the double, and 75 cents for the single, and can be had from the members of the committee, or any of the business houses of the town.

Mr. S. H. Green of Vancouver, was in the city this week.

WANTED.

A Male Nurse (who will be expected to make himself generally useful) for the West Coast General Hospital. Salary, $45 per month with board and lodging. Duties to commence on December 1st.

Send applications with references, experience, etc., to J. R. Thompson, Secretary, Port Alberni.

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 88 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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DEPARTMENT OF WORKS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PORT ALBERNI SCHOOL.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Port Alberni School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, 1913, for the erection and completion of a tworoom school at Port Alberni in the Alberni Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of November, 1913, at the offices of Mr. J. Kirkup, Government Agent, Alberni; H. C. Burdett Gerrard, Secretary to the School Board, Port Alberni; or the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Intending tenderers can, for the sum of ten dollars ($10), obtain one copy of the plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned. This sum will be refunded when the plans are returned in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., November 17th, 1913.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT.

Section 15, Subsection b.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Hall, there will be holden a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters for the Municipality of Alberni.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., 10th Nov., 1913.

P. R. C. BAYNE,
C.M.C.

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.

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