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EMPIRE DAY AT ALBERNI

Manner in Which the Residents Celebrated the National Holiday.

That the residents of Alberni District are able to put up a sports programme and turn out for a general good time at short notice, was amply demonstrated on Empire Day. No especial programme had been arranged, but at the same time it was understood that all comers would be greeted with whatever they might demand in the way of games. This idea was carried out, and the result was a fine afternoon of sports and a general feeling of satisfaction on the part of everyone.

Many of the residents took advantage of the fine offerings for amusements on the outside, and visited either Nanaimo or Victoria for the occasion. Then again there were those who preferred a quiet day in the country, and with fishing rods and well filled baskets took the trails out of town at an early hour. These also reported good sport, and returned well satisfied.

Cricket enthusiasts accepted an invitation from Parksville to come out for a game with results that are noted below. The other events of the day in the sporting line are also noted, and it will appear from the reports of the various games that there was something doing all the time.

Cricket.

The Alberni District Cricket Club last Saturday met the Parksville C. C. on their own grounds at Parksville in very disagreeable weather. Alberni won the toss and sent their opponents in to bat, to the bowling of Littler and Hayne. Howe, Nicholl and Kilby alone offered any resistance to the bowling and showed any knowledge of handling the bat, Kilby being unfortunately run out from a good throw in by Haynes when apparently well set and scoring freely. The total score for the first inning was 39. Alberni then made a start but after the first over rain commenced to come down heavily and play was postponed for three quarters of an hour. On restarting, Alberni opened disasterously by loosing Hayne and Walker with the score at six. Littler and Hayne put the game safe for Alberni and after them Forbes and Drakes put the score up by 33 and 34 respectively and Soule a useful 18, the bowling by this time being demoralized and the fielding of the rankest. Nicholl alone of the Parksville bowlers was keeping any length or straightness, but he received no support from the fielders. Alberni's total reached 125. Parksville followed on for a second inning to the attack of Harrison, Bishop, Walker and Grimes in turn, with even worse results than in the previous inning, being dismissed for 31. Alberni thus won by an inning and 52 runs. In extenuation of Parksville's feeble opposition it should be stated that they were not represented by their full strength as many of their best men were away on other pleasures bent. It is hoped that when they again meet the Alberni District club, at Alberni, on June 29th, their members will be patriotic enough to turn out in full force.

Football.

Well—well. What do you know about that? Here comes a little bunch of sports from Uchuckleslt, and hands a large sized licking to the local football bunch. Uchuckleslt? Oh yes, friend. It is on the map. Down the Alberni Canal a little over twenty miles. Place about six feet square, but they find time and room to put up enough practice to send along a winning team to Alberni for the Empire Day sports.

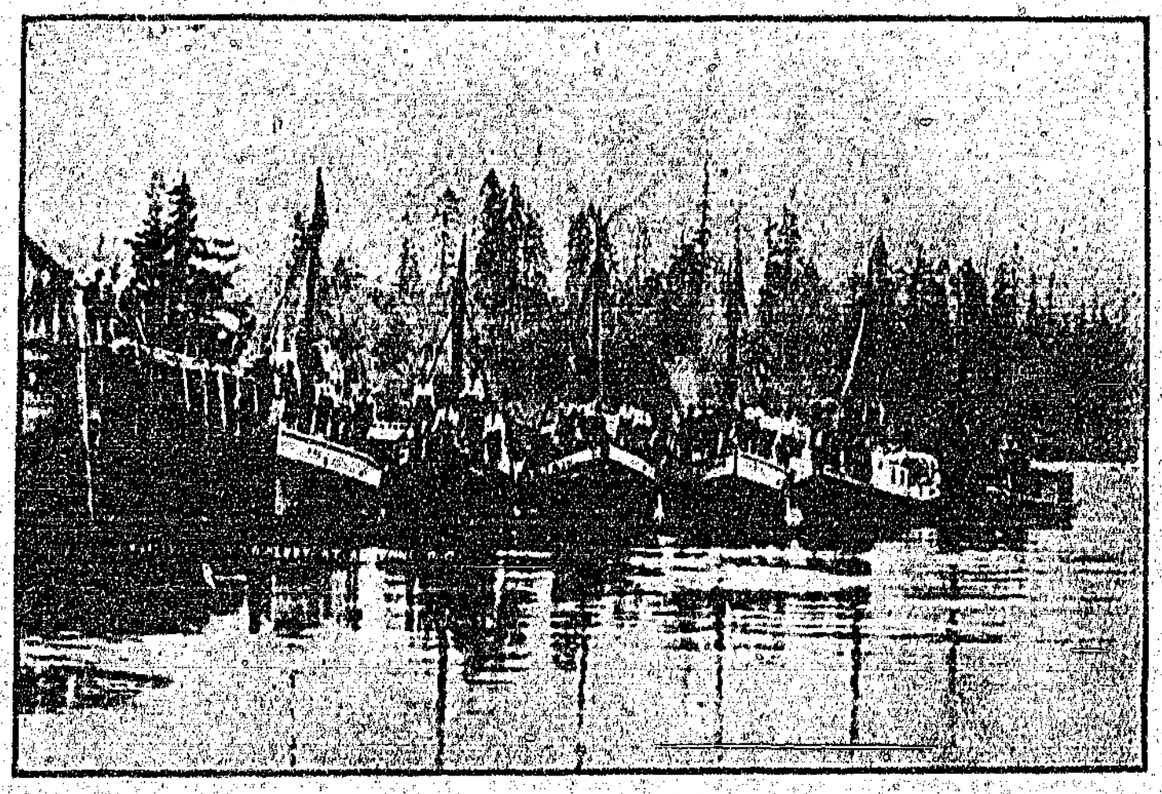
Score? Oh forget it. Too painful don't-you-know. Two to nothing. What?

Well—better luck next time boys, but for goodness sake don't let this sort of thing get chronic, or we will have to turn the whole outfit over to the tender mercies of Mr. Pinco for the administration of a tonic. Something with a little capsicum next time please.

Tug-of-War.

Will someone please slap that Uchuckleslt bunch on the wrist. They got real sassy on Empire Day, and not content with winning the football game, actually had the nerve to get out and win at the tug of war as well. They must use that cold storage plant largely to keep their nerve in. Simply swept the board and let it go at that.

Come again boys. We will try to make it a little more interesting for you on Dominion Day.



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WALLACE FISHERIES FLEET

The above cut shows a portion of the Wallace Fisheries Fleet at the wharf, Victoria Quay, Alberni. The Somass river is navigable to this point for the biggest vessels that ply on the west coast, and these waters only need proper buoying to enable Alberni to have freight landed right at her doors. There is an appropriation for the building of a new wharf at Alberni, and when this is completed it is the intention of the Alberni Board of Trade to make an attempt to get direct freight delivery. It is felt that if one company will not give this service there are others that will.

TOFINO

(Special Correspondence.)

Mr. Cartwright and a party of miners arrived on the Tees on Tuesday last. Mr. Cartwright has taken hold of the mining property known as the Kalappo, in Disappointment Inlet. He certainly has the good wishes of every one around, and should the mine give good results it will mean much for the district, as many of the mining adventures on the Island have not turned out satisfactory to the owners and lessees.

Work has commenced on the Provincial road at this end under Mr. Murdock-McLeod (the foreman), who has a small force of men working under him, and they are making rapid progress in putting the road into shape.

Tofino is heartily in accord with Ucluelet and Bamfield in petitioning the government to provide better mail service from Alberni via Barkley Sound points, Uclulet to Clayoquot.

At the present we get our mail four times a month by the west Coast steamer, but on two of these occasions the steamer turns around at this point, and there is no chance to answer any mail of importance, as the boat has left before the mail has been distributed. By having a bi-weekly service it will improve the present mail service considerably, and be a great benefit to the residents of Clayoquot District. The whole district is being rapidly filled by settlers, and we are looking forward to the time when that post will be planted in our neighborhood.

The Indians here celebrated Empire Day by going off shore and securing about twenty fur seal, which means close on $500 for them in cash.

The people of the district turned out on Empire Day, and celebrated the anniversary by having a picnic on Vargas Island, under the auspices of the Over-Seas Club. A most enjoyable day was spent in sports, running, sack, egg and spoon races and football. The balance of the time was used in getting rid of the many good things (both eatable and drinkable) brought by the ladies. After the day's sports were over a dance was held in the evening in the public hall, and one and all proclaimed they had spent a most enjoyable day, and would like for them to come oftener.

Mr. Seale, of Alberni, paid us a visit and spent Empire Day with us, taking an active part in the athletic sports.

Baseball.

Again we have the sad task of recording a case of Alberni at the tag end of the score board. The baseball game between the nine from Port Alberni, and the Alberni braves, resulted in a victory for the Port by the score of 28 to 16. These figures will give a good idea of the game, which was ragged but full of fun, and thoroughly enjoyed by both players and spectators. The Alberni team was handicapped by the loss of their regular pitcher, and while the substitute did as well as could be expected, yet the heavy hitters from the Port fell upon his offerings and pounded them all over the lot.

As the official score book does not record any errors for the game it can be taken for granted that there were none.

UCHUCKLESIT

(Special Correspondence.)

The success of the bunch of athletes that went from this place to Alberni on the 24th, has put new life into Uchuckleslt. It is felt that small as the place is it can give a good account of itself, and in the future it can be taken for granted that we will have a finger in any of the athletic "pies" that may be concocted around the canal zone. In fact the boys have already expressed a determination to be on hand for the celebration at Alberni on Dominion Day, and they have an idea that some of the "bacon" will come home with them. It looks good and easy to us. There is one thing sure, and that is the fact that the reception given the boys at Alberni was of the best, and every one of them feels that they are right at home with friends when they visit that place.

The Barclay House.

Those who desire to take a run down to Barclay Sound during the summer months will find good accommodations at the Barclay House, which is situated on Hawkin's Island. Here will be found a good bathing beach, fishing and boating, and all the material for a pleasant outing.

Autocycle Run.

About a dozen members of the Vancouver Autocycle club came into Alberni last Sunday. These handy, and very speedy, little machines made the run over the fine road in from Nanaimo in a time record that makes the ordinary auto look like it was lashed to a post. The members of the club had a look around the district, expressed their surprise and satisfaction at what they saw, and headed back up the hill, all in about the same length of time that it would have taken an ordinary tourist to ask the way to a hotel. Surely they are a speedy bunch, and as they are all good fellows the Advocate would like to have them come in again some time when they can stop long enough to say "hello" to the editor.

NEWS NOTES

A number of visitors were up from Brown's coal camp, on Poett nook, this week.

Messrs. R. L. Johnson and W. L. Thompson, of Ucluiet, were in Alberni a few days ago.

Mr. Adam Thomson, son of Mr. James Thomson, of River Bend, is in on a holiday trip. He is accompanied by Mrs. Thomson and family.

Mr. Sam Scott, the well known Vancouver dealer in boys' clothing, is making a try at the "big speckled fellows" this week.

The housewife in search of useful little household utensils should take a look over the stock at the Watson Hardware Store.

SAN JOSEF

(Special Correspondence.)

Mr. Harry Lee, the newly appointed road superintendent, passed through this district this week, and was greatly impressed with the possibilities of the country from Holberg to Cape Scott. Mr. Lee intends to prosecute a vigorous programme of local improvement work for the north end of the Island. The settlers are confident that Mr. Lee means business, and are well pleased that a gentleman of his experience should have received the appointment.

GIFFORD PINCHOT ON B. C. FORESTS

According to official reports British Columbia is to have a system of forest protection and conservation and the minister of lands will in the course of a few days receive an outline of a system which Mr. Gifford Pinchot, the premier conservationist of the United States, is now assisting in preparing.

Some time ago the government engaged Mr. O. W. Price, who was Mr. Pinchot's assistant at the head of the forestry service of the United States, to make a study of British Columbia's valuable forest tracts, their better protection from fires and general conservation. Mr. Price's work is nearly completed and he called in to go over the scheme with Mr. Pinchot who arrived in Vancouver recently and is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

"This important work," said Mr. Pinchot to the press, "was never before thoroughly organized in British Columbia, yet her timber I believe is one of her most valuable assets. Forest fires make the greatest menace and the hardest work before the conservationists. Mr. Price, who was engaged to prepare an outline of forestry protection is the vice-president of the National Conservation Association of which I am president. He is entirely capable in the the work he has undertaken and I am confident the outline will be of value in saving the forests which yearly are menaced by fires."

Mr. Pinchot's first and only visit to Vancouver before was just twenty-one years ago, "and Vancouver didn't amount to much that long ago as you may imagine," he said. "But," he continued, with all Vancouver's commercial attractions, her advantageous situation and ideal harbor, to my mind one of her greatest assets is Stanley park which should be left in the grand state Nature made it."

It is understood that the plans to be submitted by Mr. Price will contain suggestions for a much larger force of Fire Wardens, and the residence of these officials in remote spots where the sport attracts numerous visitors during the summer season. The cleaning up of the various fire traps that have been left as an aftermath of old time logging operations, and the prohibition of the formation of new ones of this kind. The entire scheme is a vast one and will call for the expenditure of much money, but the results in the saving of valuable timber will fully justify this.

UCLUELET

(Special Correspondence.)

The matter of a better mail and passenger service between this place and the various points on the Alberni Canal and Barclay Sound has attracted wide spread attention. There is now a hearty co-operation on the part of several of the towns interested, and there is little doubt but that success will, in the near future, crown the efforts of those who are demanding this increased service. From Clayoquot and Tofino comes the word that these places will assist in the movement, as they feel that with this service there will be a chance to get the mail into those places from Ucluelet over the roads that the government is now building, and connect with a small boat on the Tofino Inlet and Browning Passage, thus giving that entire country a better mail service. It will also stimulate the settlement of the country back of this place if the people can feel that they can get a reasonable mail service instead of being shut off from the world as they now are.

Several parties of men, looking for land in the district around Kennedy Lake and Muggie Lake, have outfitted here and left for the interior. It is thought that the building of the road from Alberni to Long Beach will open up a large quantity of good land around these places.

Visitors to Alberni.

A glance at the registers of the two hotels of Alberni shows that for the week ending Monday evening there were some two hundred guests at those places. It has often been wondered at that the Advocate has not made a practice of publishing those lists in order to show how many people come in from time to time. The fact of the matter is that the hotels themselves are to blame for the omission of the lists. They refuse to pay for an extra edition of the paper for this purpose alone, and there is no other way in which these lists could be taken care of in the proper manner. In a weekly paper the number of arrivals runs to a figure that makes it hard to keep track of them, and at the same time have anything else in the paper. It looks very much as if it would come to a daily edition soon, if for no other purpose than giving those visitors a chance to go on record.

New Pool Room.

The Ward pool room is now opened for business over the Paterson Garage. They have a fine location, and, as the equipment is right up to date, there is no reason why this addition to the recreations of Alberni should not get a fair share of the business that is going.

The room is lighted by the "Moore" gas system, and the brilliant lights makes a good game possible at any time. There has already been a good run of business, and the indications are that this will continue.

The room is in charge of Mr. F. Ward, who has been kept busy handing out cues to his customers all week.

BANQUET FOR SIR KENNETH

Port Alberni will Tender Such Reception to Distinguished Visitor.

According to a wire received in Alberni on Wednesday Sir Kenneth Anderson arrived in Victoria from Australia on Tuesday of this week. It will be only a few days now when Sir Kenneth will pay his promised visit to the Alberni District. At the Port a joint committee of the City Council and the Board of Trade will interview Sir Kenneth on matters of interest regarding the selection of civic headquarters, and the securing of park reserves. It is understood that a banquet will be tendered by the Port.

At Alberni an arrangement has been made to hold a public meeting for the purpose of going into matters similar to those which the Port has in mind, and at the same time try to clear up a number of things that have been pending since the visit of Dr. Anderson to Alberni. The Alberni Committee of the Board of Trade will have all these matters in shape to present at the meeting. The date will be announced just as soon as the committee is informed of the exact time of Sir Kenneth's arrival in the District.

PROGRAMME FOR DOMINION DAY

A preliminary meeting of those interested in the Dominion Day celebration was held in the court house on Monday night, with S. H. Toy in the chair, and Roy Cox acting as secretary.

After a general discussion, it was resolved that before proceeding to the permanent organization of the committees, the Port Alberni Athletic Association be asked to co-operate as in former years. It was therefore decided to meet again on Wednesday night when it was expected that Port Alberni would be represented and the permanent committees struck.

At the meeting on Wednesday night Mr. Whyte reported having communicated with Mr. D. McN. Lowe, secretary of the Port Alberni Athletic Association, over the telephone, and was informed that they would not be represented on the committee, but that they would be well represented in the various competitions on that day. Mr. S. H. Toy was then elected chairman, and Mr. E. M. Whyte secretary of the celebration. The following committees were then struck:

Programme Committee—E. Whyte, S. H. Toy, H. F. Bishop, J. F. Bledsoe, W. W. McAllister and D. Stark.

Finance Committee—M. Tebo, W. W. McAllister, F. Drinkwater, C. M. Pineo and P. A. Watson.

Grounds Committee—G. Drinkwater, W. Headlip and J. Wilkinson.

Committee on Indian Events—Hamilton George and G. Ross.

The following programme, subject to change, was then drawn up.

Horse race, tossing the caber, football, five a side, five-mile road race, children's races for all sizes and ages, 100 yard dash, young ladies race, married ladies race, 220 yard dash, one mile bicycle race, old men's race for 55 years and over, sack race, three-legged race, 440 yard dash, pillow fight, four mile bicycle race, ladies bicycle race, running long jump, running high jump standing broad jump, pole vault, log rolling contest in the water, upset canoe race, klootchman's canoe race, canoe race, 5 paddles, swimming race for the "Hudson Challenge Cup", sloop race, greasy pig, tug-of-war for a challenge cup, decorated and illuminated bicycle parade, best decorated automobile, open to Alberni District, best decorated carriage, open to Alberni District, grand fire-works display, best decorated premises in Alberni.

Messrs Toy and Whyte were instructed to try to arrange with the band to furnish music for the occasion.

Further information will be furnished by either S. H. Toy, chairman, or E. Whyte, secretary, and full details will be published later in the Advocate.

Five Acre Blocks.

Mr. J. R. Motion announces that he has placed on the market a number of excellent five acre blocks of land in District Lot 138 just north of District Lot 48. There is a saw mill located on this property and the neighborhood appears likely to turn out a good investment at the prices asked.

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REGARDING THE RIVER.

SOME little time ago we were told that the work of buoying the Somass River would be commenced at once, and that the building of the new wharf at Alberni was on the list for immediate attention. The Advocate is not aware of just who has this programme in hand, but certainly the parties need a prod sufficiently sharp to break the slumber into which they appear to have fallen.

When the affairs of the Alberni District fell into the hands of the Conservative Association we were regaled with some fine talk regarding changes that would be made in both the quantity and quality of the work which was to be done for the good of the community. We were informed that certain single handed champions had appeared who would take upon themselves the task of getting the things that the district needed, and get them with a neatness and dispatch that would make the old Liberal bunch hang their diminished heads with shame and sorrow.

So much for the talk—what about the facts?

Has the Dominion member counted noses and come to the conclusion that Alberni is not needed in the next election, or has some redistribution plan been made that will leave him to deal with his northern pets, and bring some new man into the field to represent Alberni?

Poor old Alberni District—for years the happy hunting ground of political Ishmaelites of both parties—what a fate is yours. Will the time never come when the district will be represented in the Dominion House by some man who will regard it as worth working for, and not merely as a stepping stone to some other place or position?

In the meantime what about the river, and the wharf?

DOMINION DAY.

AS the Advocate has already pointed out, it is quite time that the programme for the usual Dominion Day sports at Alberni should be taken vigorously in hand. These matters are too frequently left until the last moment, and then degenerate into more or less of a scramble to get a mass of events pulled off without orderly arrangement. No matter how good the material for these contests may be, it is to a great extent wasted if there lacks a well balanced programme.

We are pleased to note that a meeting was held this week for the purpose of attending to these very matters, and hope that the various committees appointed will put some good hard work into the matters intrusted to their care.

There is good athletic material in Alberni, and it should be brought out by contests and prizes worth working for. The Port can always be depended upon for a bunch of good athletic material, and in the immediate past has rather put it over Alberni in that respect. The Advocate believes that this is owing to lack of training and practice on the part of the local boys, but at the same time this does not in the least detract from the honors gained by the Port Alberni organizations. Rather does it increase them if it can be shown that, with no better material, these friendly rivals for athletic fame have, by faithful practice, turned out winners.

This year there is a new and entirely unexpected factor to be considered. Most people are hardly aware that there is such a place as Uclucklesit on the map, ~~but it is there,~~ as you will find if you take a look. There will come a time when this little spot will be much better known, and that though a small body of good sports, who, after the day's work, are willing to gather for a practice, even if it is only on the narrow confines of a wharf.

This Ucluckleslt bunch have already been seen in action and they look good. The best of it is that they are ready to try their hands at anything, and will take a chance, win or loose. These men have promised to be up for Dominion Day, and preparations should be made to see that they get action.

The district swimming contest for the championship, which carries with it the "Bledsoe Cup," promises to be a specially attractive event this year. It is understood that material has been uncovered that will make the present holder, Mr. George Roff, extend himself to the utmost to hold the cup, and this contest will no doubt be full of thrills.

It is up to the boys of the Old Town to get busy and practice faithfully in order to regain the reputation which they acquired some time ago, and which has been rather allowed to slack away of late.

OUR VISITING LIST.

HARDLY a day passes without one or more auto parties visiting the district from the outside. It is not at all unusual for from ten to a dozen of these parties to appear at the same time. The fame of the run from Nanaimo to Alberni has spread abroad in the land, and every one who makes the trip over the splendid road immediately becomes another "booster" for the "Alberni Run," as it is now called all along the western slope. This is publicity of the very best kind, and will do more to keep the district to the front than almost any other kind of advertising.

With many of the visitors the idea is to make the run in time to get a try at the fishing Saturday evening and return home on Sunday, but all during the week they keep dropping in as well, and the merry "honk—honk" is rarely still in the land. Good sport has been the reward of any of those who made the run to Sproat Lake or Central Lake, and with the most pleasant impressions regarding the attractions of Alberni the visitor leaves, determined to send friends along to have a try at the same experiences.

The local hotels are taxed to their limit at times to find room for the influx of visitors, and the whole place wears the air of one that is fast becoming "The Fashion" as a resort for those who are touring the Island.

A CANAL SERVICE.

THE movement to secure a boat for mail and passenger service on the Alberni Canal is a good one, and it is thought that it will be carried to a successful issue at an early date. The idea is to have a boat that will be able to serve all the canal settlements as far down as Bamfield and from there to Ucluelet, with Alberni at the other point of the triangle. The mail would thus be carried to these outside points within twenty-four hours of the time it arrived at Alberni, instead of having to remain here for a week, as is often the case now.

The Ucluelet Board of Trade, or branch of the Island Development League, has taken the matter up with the Postal Authorities, and it is to be hoped that they will be granted their request. This service would mark a long step ahead in the development of the entire district, and has been needed for some time past.

SCRUB TIMBER.

THE present moment would be a good time for the fire wardens to order the cutting down of the belt of scrub timber which forms a menace to the public safety in the vicinity of the town of Alberni. The under brush is wet enough to keep a fire from spreading, and there would be no danger, if the burning was properly handled, in doing the work now. Later all this will be changed. As the summer progresses and the bush dries out, the danger from even the most carefully handled fire increases to a point where a careful warden will hesitate to grant the permission to burn. If the work of getting this timber out of the way is not commenced at once it means that another year will be wasted in unnecessary delays, and the unsightly and dangerous timber will escape the fate which it has so long deserved.

There was almost an egg famine in Alberni the latter end of last week. The "biddies" went on what looked very much like a strike, but, with the return of the sunny weather, appear to have taken a more cheerful view of matters, and most of them have reported for duty during the past few days.

Plans for the Alberni water supply are making favorable progress. Already one pipe contracting company has sent in an expert to submit figures and look over the ground, and it will be only a few days now when the formal tenders will be called for.

These showers came just when Alberni District needed them most. Watch things grow now.

WATER NOTICE.

For a Licence to Take and Use Water.

Notice is hereby given that Giant Explosives, Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 150 cubic feet per second of water out of Englishman's River, which flows in a northeasterly direction through Nanoose Division of Alberni Water District, and empties into Gulf of Georgia, near Parksville, B. C. The water will be diverted at Upper Falls, and will be used for power purposes on the land described as within a radius of 20 miles from Arlington post office.

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

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

Giant Explosives, Limited,
By William Anderson, Agent.

In the Matter of "The Municipalities Incorporation Act."

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section three (3), Sub-section "D," of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," that an application will be made to the Lieutenant Governor in Council on the 5th day of June, 1912, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon for Letters Patent under the Great Seal to incorporate into a City Municipality under the name of "City of Alberni," those certain parcels or tracts of land situate in Alberni District in the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 9 on the northerly bank of the Somass River, thence north following the boundary of Lot 9 to the northwest corner 30 chains, more or less, thence east following the north boundary of Lot 9 to the northeast corner 40 chains, thence south to the northwest corner of Lot 10, 20 chains, thence east following the north boundary of Lot 10 to the northeast corner 40 chains, thence to the northwest corner of the Indian Reserve 3 chains, more or less, thence east following the boundaries of Lots 11, 12, 13, a distance of 102 chains, more or less, to the northeast corner of Lot 13, thence north following the boundary of Lot 14, 6 chains, more or less, to the northwest corner of Lot 14, thence east following the north boundary of Lot 14 to the northeast corner 40 chains, thence south following the east boundary of Lot 14 to the southeast corner 40 chains, thence west following the south boundary of Lot 14 to the northeast corner of Lot 137, 4 chains, more or less, thence south following the boundaries of Lots 137 and 92 to the southeast corner of Lot 92, 80 chains, thence west following the boundary of Lot 92 to the southwest corner of Lot 92, 10 chains, thence north following the boundaries of Lots 92 and 137 to the northeast corner of Lot 1, 55 chains, thence west following the north boundary of Lot 1, 7 chains, more or less, to the centre of Roger Creek, thence following the windings and turnings of the centre of Roger Creek to the northerly bank of the Somass River, thence following the windings and turnings of the northerly bank of the Somass River to the southwest corner of Lot 9, the point of commencement.

Again, commencing at a point on the southerly bank of the Somass River and being the northwest corner of Lot 6, thence south following the west boundary of Lot 6, 35 chains, more or less, thence east following the boundary of Lot 6, 5 chains, more or less, thence south following the boundary of Lot 6 to the southwest corner 10 chains, thence east to the shore of Shoemaker's Bay 8 chains, more or less, thence following the windings and turnings of the shore on the tide flats and the south bank of the Somass River to the northwest corner of Lot 6, the point of commencement.

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

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

WATER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Roger Creek Water Company, of Alberni, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use four cubic feet per second of water out of Roger Creek, which flows in a westerly direction through District Lots 130, 19, 16, 172, 11, 43 and 1, and empties into the Somass River near Alberni. The water will be diverted at about 500 feet west of East Boundary District Lot 130, and will be used for domestic and municipal purposes on the land described as Alberni.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of April, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.

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

Roger Creek Water Company, Applicant.
S. O. Bennett, Agent.

Land Act Notices

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

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

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

TRACT 2—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 387, and marked J. H. Simpson and P. A. Hovelaque, southwest corner, thence 30 chains northerly, thence 10 chains easterly, thence 30 chains southerly, thence 10 chains westerly to point of commencement.

TRACT 3—Commencing at a post planted at southeast corner of Mayne Bay and marked J. H. Simpson and P. A. Hovelaque, northwest corner, thence 10 chains, more or less, easterly along shore to head of bay, thence 5 chains south, thence 15 chains westerly, thence 7 chains north to point of commencement.

TRACT 4—Commencing at a post placed at head of inlet, northeast corner of Main Bay and marked J. H. Simpson and P. A. Hovelaque, southeast corner, thence 10 chains westerly, thence following the shore of the bay 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing six acres, more or less.

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

April 10, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 153, Alberni District, and on the east shore of the Alberni Canal, thence on a course west ast, 3.00 chains; thence on a course S. 47 W. ast. 30 chains, more or less, thence on a southeast course to a point 5.00 chains west ast. of the southwest corner of Lot 153, thence east ast. 5.00 chains to southwest corner of Lot 153, thence following the shore line of Alberni Canal to point of commencement, and containing 25 acres, more or less.

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

May 11, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 2, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, more or less, to the shore line, thence following shore line eastward to the point of commencement.

Rose Angeles Dawley,
Ewen MacLeod, Agent.

April 10, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 69, Clayoquot District, thence on a course S. 17 E. Ast. 35 chains, more or less, thence on a course S. 23 W. Ast. 10 chains, more or less, thence on a course S. 66 W. Ast. 30 chains, more or less, to a point 5 chains south of the southeasterly corner of Lot 69. Thence on a course north Ast. 5 chains, more or less to the southeast corner of Lot 69, thence following the shore line of the Alberni Canal to the point of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

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

May 11, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south point and following the shore till this post is again reached, enclosing about one and sixteenths acres of land. This island is situated in Ucluelet Arm, being north of the southeast corner post and east of the northwest corner post of lot 9tl, Clayoquot District.

Richard Sidney Thornton.

May 9, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted on shore of Hardy Bay, thence west to line of Timber Limit 22,725, thence north 40 chains to shore line opposite Duval Island, thence following shore line easterly and southerly to point of commencement, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

Susan Dalby,
J. Dalby, Agent.

April 21, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted on beach at high water mark, thence west 40 chains to northeast corner of Section 19, Township 6, thence north 80 chains to shore, thence easterly following shore line to point of commencement.

Alice Evelyn Dalby,
J. Dalby, Agent.

April 21, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

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

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

April 21, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of an island, Toquart Harbour, about 5 chains south from the southeast corner post of Lot 10A at high water mark, thence following the shore line to point of commencement, containing therein three acres, more or less.

Archie A. Beal.

April 9, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Alberni Canal at the southwest corner of Lot twenty (20); thence east fifteen (15) chains, more or less on line of Lot twenty (20), thence south along said line twenty (20) chains, thence east along said line to corner post, thence south along said line twenty (20) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains, more or less, to shore of canal, thence northerly along shore of canal to point of commencement, containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less.

Susan Vivian Miles,
Porteous Miles, Agent.

May 7, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the eastern side of an island in a small bay at high water mark, said island lying immediately northeast of the largest island (Section No. 85) of the Shelter Island Group, about one mile southeast from the entrance to Ucluelet Arm, thence following the shore line northwest, south and easterly to point of commencement, containing three acres, more or less.

August Janson.

May 1, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of an island to be known as Channel Island, and situated west of the west end of Lot 700, on Browning Passage, Clayoquot Sound, thence following shore line northerly, westerly, southerly, and easterly, and including the rock to the east of the island, the point of commencement, being 10 acres, more or less.

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

April 25, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

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

Emma H. Rhodes.

April 25, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the shore line of Sidney Inlet, near the northeast corner of the Indian Reserve on the east side of Sharp Point, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less, to the south boundary of Timber Limit No. 30,451, thence west 40 chains, more or less, to a point directly north of the north end of Refuge Cove, thence south to waters edge and along the east shore of Refuge Cove in a southerly direction 80 chains, more or less, to a point directly west of point of commencement, thence east to point of commencement, and containing 300 acres, more or less.

George Heater,
By W. W. Rhodes, Agent.

April 30, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT,
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Elizabeth A. Chesterman, of Tofino, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 288, Clayoquot District, thence south to Lot 231, thence west to a point directly south of southwest corner of Lot 731, thence north to southwest corner of Lot 734; thence east and north along boundary of Lot 734 to southwest corner of Lot 288, thence east along boundary of Lot 288 to point of commencement.

Elizabeth A. Chesterman,
John Chesterman, Agent.

March 13, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT,
District of Clayoquot.

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

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 256, Low Peninsula, Clayoquot District, thence west 30 chains, more or less, to high water mark, thence following high water mark southerly and easterly to a point directly south of point of commencement, thence north to point of commencement, and containing 400 acres, more or less.

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

March 25, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted southeast corner of Section 19, Township 8, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, to point of commencement.

Joseph Randle,
By John Dalby, Agent.

April 20, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

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

Fred Lake,
Marshall S. Oulton, Agent.

March 7, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

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

Hugh Davies,
Marshall S. Oulton, Agent.

March 4, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted about sixty chains south from the northeast corner of Section 32, Township 20, thence north sixty chains to the northeast corner of Section 32, Township 20, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east about fifty chains to Kains lake, thence along shore of lake in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement, being a portion of Section 32, Township 20, containing 510 acres, more or less.

Joseph Farmer,
Marshall S. Oulton, Agent.

March 6, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 11, Township 10, Rupert District, thence east 120 chains, thence north 14 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence south 14 chains to point of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty-eight acres, more or less.

Edith Madeline Dalby,
John Dalby Agent.

March 28, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

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

Margaret Donaldson,
M. S. Oulton, Agent.

March 4, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 17, Barclay, thence following the shore line in a southerly direction a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to the southwest corner of section 17, thence westerly about 10 chains to low water mark, thence northerly to a point about 10 chains due west of the point of commencement, thence east to the point of commencement, containing all the land lying between high and low water marks fronting on said Section 17, being 80 acres, more or less.

Walter R. H. Prescott.

March 21, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Alberni canal, thence easterly about 4 chains to the northwest corner timber limit 21, thence along the line of timber limit 21 in a southerly direction about 10 chains to the shore of the canal, thence northerly along the shore to point of commencement, containing about four acres.

May Woodward,
Wm. Frank Gibson, Agent.

March 30, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner timber limit 18, thence east about 70 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to the shore of the canal thence along the shore north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing about 280 acres.

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

March 30, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south from the southwest corner timber limit 18, on the shore of Alberni canal, thence east 20 chains, thence south 37 chains to the line of timber limit 740, thence west to the shore of the canal about 40 chains, thence north along the shore of the canal to point of commencement, containing about 100 acres.

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

March 30, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted on a grassy beach on the south side of Walsh Island in Barkley Sound, thence following the meanderings of the shore line around the island to the point of commencement, comprising the whole island, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Leslie W. Hick.

April 1, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

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

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

March 6, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted three miles west from southeast corner from Township twenty two (22), thence south forty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, being north half of Section twenty-one (21), Township twenty (20), containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

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

March 4, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

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

Rachel Telford,
Marshall S. Oulton, Agent.

March 5, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

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

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

March 7, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

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

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

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MORE GOOD ROADS FOR THE WEST

The good roads movement appears to have become general throughout the west. The following will show how the work is progressing across the border:

From Spokane, Washington comes the report that the executive committee of the Washington State Good Roads association recommended today that the state concentrate all its energies on the building of three great trunk highways, which are outlined as follows:

Pacific Highway—From Blaine through Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Chehalis, and Kalama to Vancouver, Wash. Distance 350 miles.

Sunset Highway—From Idaho line through Spokane, Davenport, Wilbur, Wenatchee, Ellensburg, the Snoqualmie Pass to Puget Sound. Distance, 401 miles.

Inland Empire Highway—From Spokane through Rosalia, Walla Walla, Pasco, North Yakima to Ellensburg. Distance, 230 miles.

The estimated cost of these roads is $10,000,000 which the committee proposes shall be secured by raising the total road levy to three mills, which would include approximately $3,000,000 per year. The plans provide that 85 per cent of the state highway levy be used on the construction of these three roads, ten per cent on other roads, and five per cent on maintenance.

AN OLD TIMER'S ATHLETIC RECORD

The Vancouver Daily News-Advertiser has a little department in which it is in the habit of running the current comment of the news of twenty years ago. In the issue of May 22 the following appears with regard to the racing ability of our fellow citizen, Mr. Harry Walton:

From the Daily News-Advertiser of Sunday, May 22, 1892.

"A great crowd turned out yesterday to witness the five-mile bicycle race between Mr. H. J. Walton, of Vancouver and Albert Deeming of Nanaimo. Messrs. J. A. Fullerton of Vancouver and Robert Scott of Nanaimo were judges, while Mr. Robert Hammersley was referee. Mr. Suckling checked the laps for the Vancouver man and Mr. Sugnet for Deeming. Mr. J. M. Howell attending to this duty for the judges. J. Laurenson acted as starter for Walton, while James Deeming performed the same duty for his brother. Walton exhausted Deeming before the last lap was ended, and reached the winning post in 18 minutes, 36 seconds, which is very fast time."

From which it would appear that the genial Harry could certainly "go some" in those good old days.

Rational.

It was not for nothing, however that Fatima had spent so much of her time reading detective stories of the modern school.

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District of Rupert.

Take notice that I, Stanley R. S. Hayne, of Alberni, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 673, thence north 50 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south to northeast corner of Lot 8 about 40 chains, thence west to northwest corner of Lot 8 about 40 chains, thence south to northeast corner of Lot 673 about 10 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Stanley R. S. Hayne,
E. Evanson, Agent.

April 1, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Howard Linthlop, of Quatsino, B. C., occupation taxidge, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one and one-half miles from beach of West Arm, Quatsino Sound, and on the south boundary of Lot 191, thence west 40 chains, thence south 70 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 70 chains to point of commencement.

Howard Linthlop,
Tom Ibbstad, Agent.

March 2, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Charles Lewis, of Quatsino, B. C., occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile from beach on West Arm of Quatsino Sound, at the southeast corner of Lot 191, thence south about 70 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 70 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Charles Lewis,
Tom Ibbstad, Agent.

March 2, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Albert Randolph, of Victoria, B. C., occupation barman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile east of Ingersoll River on Quatsino Sound, and being northwest corner of Section 12, Township 18, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains along beach to point of commencement.

Albert Randolph,
Tom Ibbstad, Agent.

March 1, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Donald Mackintosh's pre-emption, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line, thence by said shore line in an easterly direction to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Thomas Dempsey,
By D. Mackintosh, Agent.

March 23, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Lewis Forsythe, of Springdale, Alta., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest shore line of Saranac Island, situated off Ritchie Bay and northwest of Meares Island, thence by shore line aroundsaid Saranac Island to point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

Lewis Forsythe,
By D. Mackintosh, Agent.

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Shrubs and Shrubbery

There is yet another adjunct to a pleasant garden. I refer to shrubs and a shrubbery. Shrubs are perhaps more admired on account of their beautiful foliage than for their blooms. Some emit most beautiful odours and produce pretty flowers and berries.

In laying out gardens and lawns the shrubs are often placed near the edges or either side of the main drives or walks. They can be grouped together to exhibit masses of variegated leaves and clumps of bushes. When thus placed they may be called a shrubbery. They can be arranged and used, too, to form a shelter where required.

As they grow and increase in size they form a protection and barrier, also affording shade to verdure and plants of a smaller nature. When arranged nicely they form pleasant approaches and coverings for arbours, garden seats and shady nooks. They partake of the nature of hedges, and in many pleasure grounds the maze is really composed of intricate paths hewn out, as it were, from a mass of shrubbery.

It is somewhat difficult to classify and to distinguish shrubs from short trees, still they should and do hold an idea in the mind that is peculiar to themselves. Shrubs, then, may be described as plants with woody stem and branches clustering thickly round this stem, capable of being lent and trained into almost any conceivable shapes.

The branches of shrubs are such that they spread out from the stem low down and near the surface of the ground. A gardener arranges them not only for their individual beauty, but for such uses as forming a back ground to some bright coloured flower borders, or again he may use them for forming screens and shelters. This he may throw up a mound or bank and on it plant shrubs which, when grown, will form a shrubbery. He may use them adroitly to hide any unsightly outbuildings, etc.

If I name a few of the most familiar the special idea of shrubs will become quite apparent to the reader. One of the most beautiful of shrubs is the rhododendron, another the myrtle. Then, again, there are varieties of azaleas known as shrubs. Laurels, also, are familiar. The Portugal laurel has a very pretty flower and dark berries. The box plant is a most useful shrub, the larger varieties yielding, when of some age, very hard tough wood, suitable for turning in a lathe.

Many shrubs when well grown are bushlike in appearance. An Englishman would be more likely to associate the word bush with these choice varieties of shrubs, than to apply the word as we do here in the general sense to describe the masses of wild fir woods or forest.

I must not forget to mention privet as a most useful shrub, especially so in forming hedges. Lilacs, honeysuckle and barberries, also may and blackthorn, may come under this classification. The bay tree is another fine shrub.

There are two ways in which many of these plants adapt themselves to the horticulturist. On account of their beauty they may be planted out singly, or they may be massed together and thinned out as they spread. Occasionally as they cluster together they tend to choke one another, but for the general rule they assert their right to grow, and being hardy produce a thick tangle of underwood.

Many shrubs are evergreens.

The necessary pruning should be performed in winter. Very little is required. In the case of flowering shrubs only the old and dead wood, exhausted growths, should be removed. The pruning should be done with a knife, as trimming with shears generally spoils the leaves.

For the best results in the cultivation of shrubs consideration should be given in the first place to their natural habitat and place them on your ground accordingly, giving special situation and treatment to their special variety. After discriminating in this way they need little attention for the pleasant effects they exhibit.

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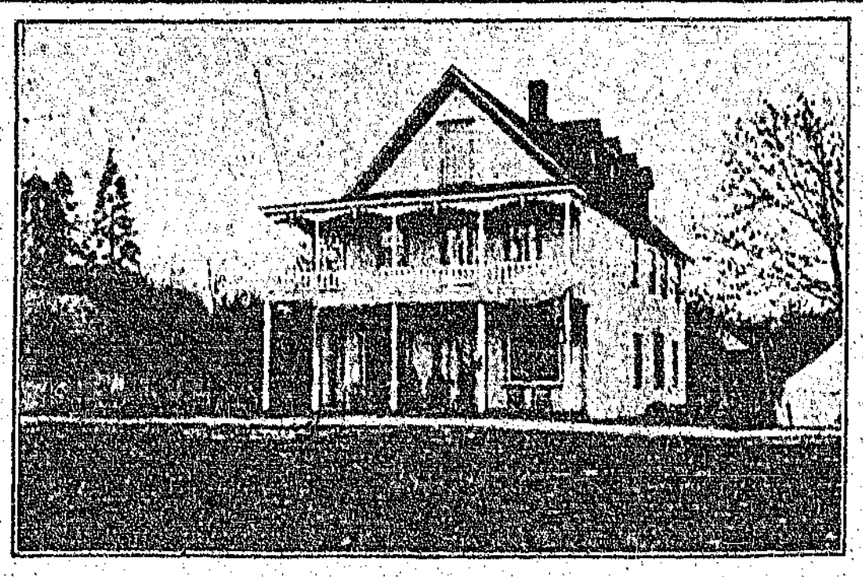

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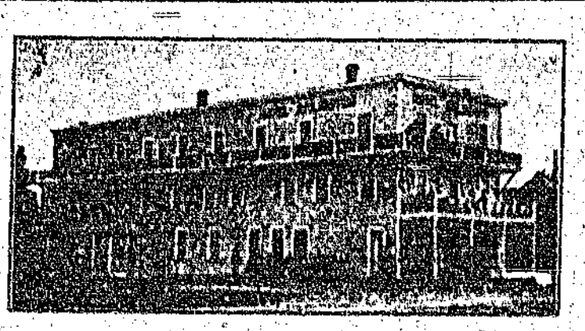

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Mr. D. Irvine, Provincial Engineer for Vancouver Island, is visiting the Alberni District for the purpose of looking into the matter of road making material. Should the supply prove up to standard in quality, it was the intention to send in a rock crusher. Mr. J. C. C. Wood is showing Mr. Irvine around, and already has succeeded in convincing the engineer that there is the very best of road material here. It is now a question of where it can be secured to the best advantage.

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Temporary Manager.

Mr. R. Gibbons, assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific Lumber company, has taken over the management of the Port Alberni mill during the absence of Mr. Dorman who is paying a visit to the outside while recovering from an attack of illness which has left him in a rather weak condition. Mr. Dorman expects to be away about ten days.

Auction Sale.

Mr. Stewart Williams was in town last week making arrangements for the sale by auction of a number of lots in what is known as "Somas Park". The sale will be held in Victoria on June 10th, and as there are some fine residential sites to be disposed of, no doubt the bidding will run high. The property is located in lot 10, and forms part of what is known locally as the Clarke Estate. There are some very excellent residences already built in this vicinity, and it bids fair to become even more fashionable in the future.

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