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VANCOUVER I. STRIKE HELPS WASHINGTON

Whatever measure of justice there may have been in the contention of the coal miners on Vancouver Island, there is little doubt but that the trouble in the local mines has been made use of by the producers on the other side of the line. There is a boom on over there that has not been known for years, and the Island mine owners are not backward in stating their belief that much of the trouble has been caused by the agitators from the States acting quite as much in the interests of the owners over there as for the local miners.

It is certainly a great pity that any local troubles could not be settled without going outside of the country for the men to make more trouble. It was acting under the instructions of such men that the Island miners first resorted to those lawless tactics which alienated the sympathy of the general public, and the idea is growing that if these professional troublemakers had remained at home, there would never have been any need to turn out the militia, and change a large portion of the Island into an armed camp.

The situation on the other side of the line is shown by the following telegram.

"Due to the strike in British Columbia, the coal business of Washington was never in better condition than to-day and every coal mine in the State is being worked to its capacity," says E. S. Brooks of Tono, one of the largest coal operators in the Northwest. "British Columbia and Alaska are taking nearly all the surplus coal and, as a result very little coal is being stored for winter use. Doubtless the mines will have all they can do to supply the demand this winter. I look for a big increase in the annual output of coal and a new record will be established undoubtedly.

The above is taken from the San Francisco News Bureau of Sept. 26, and makes rather significant comment on the strike on the Island.

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

RITCHIE-AGNEW ASK CONTRACT

At the regular meeting of the City Council this week the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company asked to have a contract with the city similar to the one signed up with the Port. It was considered that, as negotiations were pending with the Port for a supply of light between now and the time the plant of the power company could be placed in action, until these negotiations were a little further along no arrangement could be made with other people.

Messrs. Spitzer, Rorick & Co., of Toledo, O., wrote for information regarding debentures for which this firm is in the market. This information will be supplied, and it is likely that this firm will handle some of the city debentures, if terms can be made with them.

Various legal lights, and the City Solicitor Patton, are still wrangling over the wording of several of the by-laws, and the business is delayed by just that amount of time.

A report was submitted to the effect that the alterations in the A.O.F. Hall had been made as per the specifications, with the exception of the changes in the roof. Could the building now be used? The council thought not, and the condemnation still stands so far as any large crowds are concerned.

A number of routine matters were attended to and the council adjourned.

A.O.F. Anniversary.

At the the regular meeting of Court Alberni, on Monday night next, the members will hold their first annual gathering to celebrate the organization of the court a little over a year ago. A full attendance of members is requested at this gathering, as Bro. J. Tagg, District Chief Ranger, will be present accompanied by Bro. R. Wilson, District Sub-chief Ranger, and a number of the officers and members of Court Nanaimo, and a good time is assured for all who attend. So be sure and attend the meeting on Monday night in Whyte's Hall at 8 p.m.

CANNOT ENDORSE ANY SUBDIVISION

At the regular monthly meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade held on Monday evening, it was resolved to renew the general stand of the Board to the effect that no official endorsation shall be given to subdivisions, no matter how many merits the same may have. This action came as the result of an application from the Stewart M. Reid Company for an endorsation of the subdivision known as District Lot 13. In the discussion which followed the application it was brought out that while the board fully realized the merits of the subdivision in question as one of the best lots around Alberni, and also the high standing of the company that was handling the same, yet the board was on record as having refused an official endorsation to other subdivisions, and could not make an exception even in a case that would really warrant such an action. The secretary was instructed to inform the company of this fact, and at the same time assure them that the board fully appreciated the good work which the company had done, and was doing, for Alberni and the surrounding district.

A report was made that the Port Board of Trade had also taken up the matter of the protection and improvement of the local fishing conditions, and would be pleased to act with the Alberni Board in this connection. It was pointed out that the salmon fishing was a very valuable asset to the two towns. On the East Coast of the Island far poorer fishing brought in many hundreds of fishermen every year. At the head of the Alberni Canal, however, the sport was hampered by the fact that there were too many nets and seines in operation during the fishing season. There was no reason why these should not be regulated in such a manner as to give the fishermen a chance, and at the same time to enable those operating seins and nets to do quite as well as at present. The suggestion was made that seins be kept below Four Mile Point, and that gill nets be kept below Polly's Point. This would keep the head of the harbor free for trolling. The committee which has the matter in hand was instructed to get in touch with the similar committee from the Port, and work for the purpose of not only keeping the harbor clear of nets, but to clean out the Somas River in such a manner as to enable the fish to get up to their natural spawning grounds in the lakes above. If this is done it will restore one of the most valuable assets that Alberni has. Years ago the Somas River was one of the finest sockeye streams on Vancouver Island, and there is nothing but the obstruction of the river which has caused these fish to become so scarce of late. The harbor got a run of fyce that afforded fine sport. Fish from 60 to 90 pounds were caught every year, and one giant was reported that weighed 101 pounds. Let these nets become better known, and give the fishermen a fair chance, and the result would be to bring them in to Alberni, and the Port, instead of the Campbell River and places on the East Coast, where the fish are smaller and not in such numbers.

A communication was received from the Committee on Agriculture, which submitted a memorandum to the Government on the agricultural situation. This document contained some splendid matter and was endorsed by the board. The text of this communication will be found elsewhere in this issue.

A letter from the Department of Marine and Fisheries stated that the representations of the board to Honorable J. D. Hazen would receive attention.

A law firm at Edmonton asked for information regarding lots sold in District Lot 14. It appeared that lots had been sold covering the present Nanaimo Road under representation that another road was to be provided. Was such the case? The letter was turned over to the city clerk, as it was understood that the council was taking action with regard to this particular matter. Some minor matters were then discussed and the board adjourned.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. John Chesterman takes this means of returning thanks to all the kind friends who assisted her late husband in his last illness, and who have since extended to her their sympathy, and have done all in their power to lighten the weight of her bereavement.

MOVING THE BIG ADVOCATE PRESS

Well, the big press is moved and set up again in the new quarters in the Motion Block. It was quite a task getting the press shifted, and all hands are glad that it is now over with. When the expert came from Seattle to set up this press he impressed upon us the idea that when we wanted it shifted the only safe plan was to send for him.

However, we talked it over with the oldest member of Sons of Rest, and while that gentleman had never had anything to do with a press, he told us exactly how it was to be done, and by following his lines we got around the difficulties.

The Editor was, of course, called upon to do most of the heavy lifting, but as he explained, it was better to do this by proxy. It left him in a calmer frame of mind, and enabled him to direct matters

There were anxious moments, of course, as some of the chunks weighed from five to seven hundred pounds, and these had a way of coming down with a solid plunk that was hard on both toes and temper, but through it all we remained calm.

The pressman, however, got slightly agitated. This was to be expected, for they make quite a pet of the big press, and are never so happy as when working around it. There were times when they has to ask the boys to be a little careful.

When the staff was made, and everything in place, the work of putting up the press again was somewhat complicated. At times it looked as if there would be enough parts left to build another press, and sometimes an oration appeared to be in order.

But "We Should Worry," remarked the Editor, and now the wheels are going round just the same as ever.

The above photographs are by our War Correspondent on the battlefield.

Be More Frequent.

"Dangle up Quacker or Eat Less," is about the substance of the resolutions adopted at the meeting at which the merchants of the Port and Alberni formed themselves into a District Retail Merchants Association. Wholesale houses have curtailed credits, and the retailers will have to get their money in on shorter time. Once per month the retailers will expect their checks, and they do not propose to take it all out in expectations either. They show the somewhat sordid desire for something better than "stage money." The "real thing" in more frequent doses will just suit their complaint. The remedy is now up to the public.

Camp Dance.

On Thursday evening of last week, a very successful dance was given in the Scout Hall by the "Boys of Roger Creek Camp."

There were about 40 present, mostly young people, chaperoned by Mesdames Burke, Rochester and Hunter, who also took charge of the refreshments, assisted by the boys who did all in their power for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests.

Dancing was kept up till 1.30 a.m., which in itself was evidence of the success of the evening.

The hall was effectively decorated, and considerable trouble had evidently had been taken in polishing the floor which was all that could be wished.

The boys deserve to be congratulated on the success of their first dance and it is to be hoped that there will be more of these entertainments during the winter. The young people can look for every help and encouragement from those who are showing an interest in them.

Farmers Institute.

A meeting of the Alberni Farmers Institute will be held in the City Hall on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested as business of importance will come up for consideration.

A WEST COAST PIONEER DEAD

Mr. John Chesterman, one of the best known of the pioneers of the West Coast of Vancouver Island, died at the West Coast General Hospital last week.

Mr. Chesterman had arrived at Alberni for the purpose of attending the Liberal Convention held on Tuesday last, but was suddenly taken ill and removed to the hospital. Here it was found that an operation was necessary, an operation which in fact had been delayed too long, and from the effects of which the patient failed to recover. His sudden death proved a shock to the many friends who had no idea that there was anything serious the matter, and who were hardly aware of his illness before they were informed of his death.

Mr. Chesterman had been identified with the progress of the West Coast for many years, latterly making his headquarters at Tofino. He had a number of mining interests along the coast, and was always a "booster" for the section where he made his home. For many years prominent in political circles, Mr. Chesterman was a well known Liberal, taking an active part in the local deliberations of the party, and generally attending any conventions called in the Liberal interests.

The funeral was held from the All Saints Church, Alberni, on Sunday, October 5th, Rev. H. H. L. Seale officiating, and Messrs. Neill, Prescott, Bishop, Garrard, Gibson and Redford acting as pallbearers. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, amongst the donors being noted H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal Party; J. G. C. Wood, M.P.P.; and Messrs. Grieve, Riley, R. Garrard, F. G. Garrard, Carter, J. Slopian and a number of others.

Deceased was forty-six years old, and a native of the Province of Ontario. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

FOOTBALL

WEST COAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The opening game of the season was played on Saturday at Parksville between Parksville and Alberni. Alberni went out minus one or two of their best players and did quite well to hold their very strong opponents to 3-0, one goal being from a penalty kick. The Alberni team this year has a strong defence and with one or two good shooting forwards should do well. On Friday night there will be a meeting in the A. O. F. Hall when any suggestions for strengthening the team will be welcomed.

FULL LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

All games will be played on the ground of the first mentioned club with the exception of the Jan. 3, Somas vs. Port Alberni, and Jan. 17, Port Alberni vs. Alberni games which will be determined by ballot.

Oct. 4, Parksville vs. Alberni.
Oct. 11, Somas vs. Port Alberni.
Oct. 18, Port Alberni vs. Parksville.
Oct. 25, Port Alberni vs. Alberni.
Nov. 1, Parksville vs. Somas.
Nov. 8, Somas vs. Alberni.
Nov. 15, Alberni vs. Parksville.
Nov. 22, Port Alberni vs. Somas.
Nov. 29, Parksville vs. Port Alberni.
Dec. 6, Alberni vs. Port Alberni.
Dec. 13, Somas vs. Parksville.
Dec. 20, Alberni vs. Somas.
Dec. 27, Parksville vs. Alberni.
Jan. 3, Somas vs. Port Alberni.
Jan. 10, Parksville vs. Port Alberni.
Jan. 17, Port Alberni vs. Alberni.
Jan. 24, Parksville vs. Somas.
Jan. 31, Somas vs. Alberni.

JUNIORS.

The organization of the Juniors Football League is proceeding in good shape and there is every sign of some good games this winter between the boys. So far only the Alberni Juniors and the Somas Juniors are represented, but it is hoped that the Port team will be on hand before the first game of the schedule is played. So far the schedule calls for games on October 16, 23, 27 and 30, and November 6, 13, and 20.

The officers of the Junior League elected at the last meeting are Hon. Pres. H. J. Walton; Pres. W. Wattie; V. Pres. Frank Williams; Sec-Treas. Roy Cox.

A keen struggle is expected for the Walton Cup, which represents the Junior Championship for the year.

PERSONAL POINTERS

Mr. A. Harding of Victoria, was registered at the Alberni on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barclay Lamsmith, spent Sunday in the City.

Mrs. R. J. Burde has just returned from a trip to the New Westminster Fair.

Dr. D. E. Kerr is now at the Port, where he will attend to all kinds of dental work.

Mr. J. A McKenzie of the Canadian Rubber Co. of Victoria, was in the City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ross of Victoria, enjoyed a few days holiday in the City the past week.

George L. Warren of San Francisco was a guest at the Alberni on Monday.

Mr. F. Brown of the Rudiger and Janion Co. of Vancouver was in the City on business this week.

Mr. J. Hills was a passenger on Tuesday's train to spend a short holiday visiting friends in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams of Victoria arrived in the City on Sunday accompanied by Mr. A. Turner.

Mr. E. J. Connors, the well known timber cruiser of Seattle, was a visitor in the City on Monday.

Mrs. Hailey of Qualicum Harbor, was a guest at the Arlington on Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Patton, the City Solicitor, was in the City on Saturday conferring with the City Council.

Messrs. W. P. White and J. C. Reid of Vancouver were guests at the Arlington over the week end.

Mr. W. Hooper representing the W. H. Malkin Co. of Vancouver, was in the City doing business with the local merchants.

Mr. H. D. Stewart, one of the staff at the Handfield Cable Station, passed through on his way to the mainland a few days ago.

Mr. Thos. Hudson of Union Bay, arrived in the City on Saturday, after having inspected the telegraph lines of the Dominion Government, along the West Coast.

Messrs. S. W. Laughlin and A. W. Laughlin left this week for the North of Ireland where they will visit their old home for the winter. They expect to return to Alberni in the Spring.

Those who are arranging to make the West Coast trip will note that the winter schedule is now in force. The boat sails from Victoria on the first, tenth, and twentieth of each month, making the long trip to Hesquiat on the twentieth.

Rifle Shooting.

For a long time past the practice shooting on the Alberni Rifle Range by the members of the Alberni District Civilian Rifle Association has caused a keen rivalry between the members from Alberni and the Port. Several matches have taken place between picked teams from the two towns, and in every instance the team from Alberni has won out. In these matches the reports which have appeared in the Port paper have had quite a lot to say about the crack shots of the Port, and very little about the shooting of the Drinkwater boys. These latter feel that their shooting has had a lot to do with the standing of the Alberni team, and for this purpose of demonstrating this fact to the satisfaction of the Port experts some little time ago issued a challenge to the Port to produce a team of five men to shoot a match with five of the Drinkwater Brothers. This challenge was accepted and some keen shooting was expected. It may have been the change in the weather which has caused a chill to strike the feet of the Port artists, or there may be other equally good reasons, but the fact remains that two dates made by the Port shootists have not been kept, though the Drinkwater boys have been on hand both times at considerable trouble to themselves.

Should the Port recover from the attack of "pedalis refrigeratum", or whatever it is that has delayed the match, it is still to be hoped that the match will come off, as good shooting will result in any event, and there is little doubt but that, win or loose, the Drinkwater boys will give a good account of themselves.

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BETTER CONDITIONS.

ALL the recent reports from the East and the Prairie sections of the Dominion are of an encouraging nature. Good times in the East, and especially on the Prairies, mean that it will not be long before they reach the far West, and it is more than likely that as soon as the crops are moved that will be an awakening in all the staple lines of business all over the coast. Good times in the wheat belt very quickly mean good times in British Columbia, so that the following from an exchange will be taken as a note of gladness in the rather sad financial chorus that has been sounding all summer:

"Cheering reports on the improvement in business conditions comes from the Prairies. The Winnipeg Commercial predicts that the aggregate of Western business this fall will be larger than in any previous corresponding season. Many factors are contributing to the revival of trade. The population on the Prairies, this journal notes, is increasing at a good rate, the industries have been expanding, agricultural production is greater than ever before and once the orders begin to flow into the wholesale houses for winter goods, and for replenishing the depleted supplies, the business revival should be more marked.

From the eastern trade centres the reports are both to the effect that confidence in the business situation is becoming more pronounced with the successful harvesting of the crops and the indications of a larger volume of fall trade. This, it is conceded, will tend to loosen up the money market, but the banks are still showing great discrimination in the advancing of money. The application for loans must be based on legitimate trade and industrial requirements. There is no money for speculative ventures."

NEW QUARTERS.

THE traditional aversion of His Satanic Majesty for holy water is about an even bet with the manner in which the average printer regards the act of moving quarters. Unlike the man with a pair of old socks and a soiled paper collar, the printer does not find it cheaper to move than to pay rent. He may not always pay the rent, but he seldom finds it convenient to move on that account. There are so many little things that go to make up a printing plant, that the thought of shifting them is certainly not a pleasant one. Then there are a number of other things that are as heavy as a Colonist editorial, and nothing short of the hay scales can compute these. Above all, however, the bustle and worry is calculated to interfere with that lofty calm, and mental serenity which is absolutely necessary for the Editorial good.

Fortunately, however, just as we were about to tuck the big press under our arm, and carry it across the street to the new quarters in the Motion Block, we remembered our old friend, Mark Twain. Mark had been feeling out of sorts for some time. A doctor friend advised exercise. What kind? Well, there was the lawn. It needed cutting. Why not get a lawn mower? Mark promised, and a few days later the doctor came along. Mark was reclining under a shade tree, and a big Swede was manipulating the lawn mower. Mark explained that he had become converted to Christian Science, and was giving the lawn "absent treatment" by proxy, and already felt much improved in health by the process.

In a somewhat similar manner the plant of the Advocate is now shifted, and the Editor is feeling much better than before the job began. It was just the gentle exercise that he needed to restore the circulation to normal conditions.

When the plant was put in position the expert solemnly warned us not to attempt to remove the same without securing his, or equally able, assistance. But experts who live away in Seattle cost money, and they take the same back home to spend. All the loose change that is going around here is needed locally, and it was local men who took down the presses, and put them up again, without a hitch. Anyone who sees them starting for the outside to spend their wages, please head them back.

The shift to the new quarters is a good one in many ways. On the solid concrete floor of the basement the big press will run like clockwork. The engine will tootle away until replaced by the set of electric motors ordered especially for the Advocate. The jobber will continue to turn out that high class of artistic work that is at once the joy of our customers, and the despair of all rivals. The big cutter will continue to cut everything, except the salaries, and the rent, and all will be as solid and substantial as the massive walls of the new block. The fact that there is a bank on either side of the Advocate office will give that air of financial stability to the paper which is so necessary, and if either of them get hard up, just think how handy it will be for the managers to run in and borrow a dollar from the Editor.

Since the first issue of the Advocate the paper has appeared right on the dot every Friday morning, and despite the fact of the moving these lines are penned with the confident feeling that there will be no hitch in the regular programme, and the Advocate right now extends thanks to the combination of brain and brawn which made this possible. It was certainly refreshing to see the prompt manner in which the plant was walked across the way and down into its new quarters. Now, will some kind friend please touch the button and order up an election, or something of the kind, to keep us busy until real estate picks up a little.

JUST PUNISHMENT.

A man out in Alberta was soundly thrashed by his wife last week for not paying his newspaper subscription after she had given him the cash to do it. May her crown be trimmed to order and her harp have an extra string.

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

Land Act Notices.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that John Cowlishaw 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 284, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

John Cowlishaw.
June 23, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

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

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

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of the south east corner of Lot 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.

Minnie Clarke.
June 24, 1913. Aug. 1-13

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of the south east corner of Lot 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.

Eliza Jane Hall.
June 23, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Digby Boyne, 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 281, and the east boundary of A. P. 2466, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Digby Boyne.
June 24, 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 40 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 the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

John Hills.
June 24, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that I, Mary Macintosh, of Alberni, B.C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of surveyed Lot 104 A, thence 20 feet south, thence west 40.00 chains, thence south 20 feet to south west corner of Lot 104 A, thence 40 feet north to said post, thence east about 40 chains to point of commencement.

Mary Macintosh.
Peter Macintosh, Agent.
August 18, 1913. Sept. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Harry W. Ritchie, of Alberni, Attc. occupation hacker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains west and 40 chains south from the north west corner of L. 74, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Harry Wycliffe Ritchie.
June 30, 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 80 chains west from the north west corner of L. 74, 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 contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two chains east from the north east corner of L. 74, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

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

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles north west from the north west corner of L. 74, Rupert District, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

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

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 120 chains west from the north west corner of L. 54, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

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

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains west and 40 chains north from the north west corner L. 54, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

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

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

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

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

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of the Queen's Chase Indian Reserve, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

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 builder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 10 chains east of the south west corner of Section 1, Range 1, District of Rupert, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

William Robson.
John Lewson, Agent.
June 10, 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 60 chains east of the north east corner of Lot 286, 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 24, 1913. Aug. 1-13

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the point where the north boundary of Sec. 1, Tsap 2, meets the shore line of Pacific Sound, Barclay District, thence following the shore line in a south westerly direction a distance of about 30 chains so as the point where the north sec. 1, Tsap 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. Hodd 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 of Lot 1 Alberni.

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

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Richard Charles of Parksville, B.C., occupation hotel keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at 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.

Richard Charles.
June 23, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that James Hills of Alberni, B.C., occupation farmer, 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 the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

James Hills.
June 24, 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 40 chains west from the north west corner of L. 74, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 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 engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of the south east corner of Lot 274, 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 286, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

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

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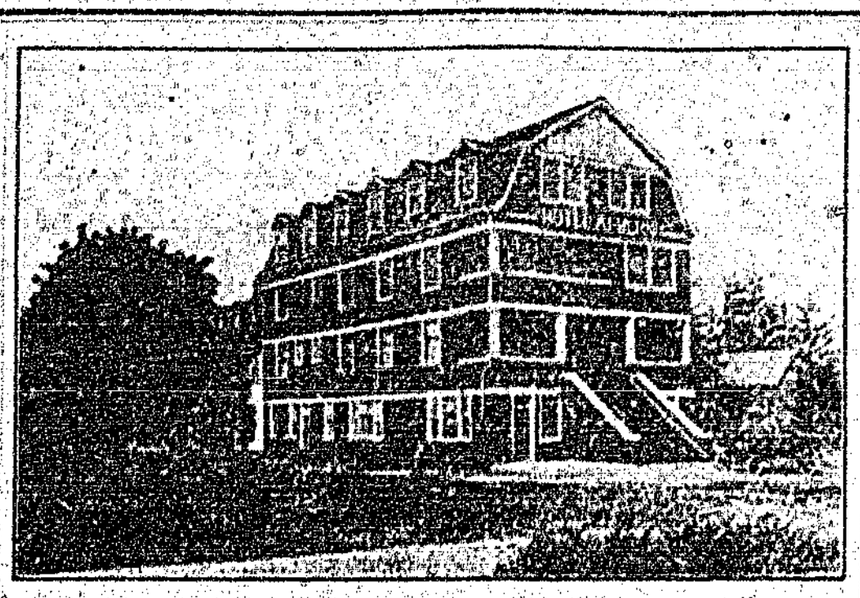

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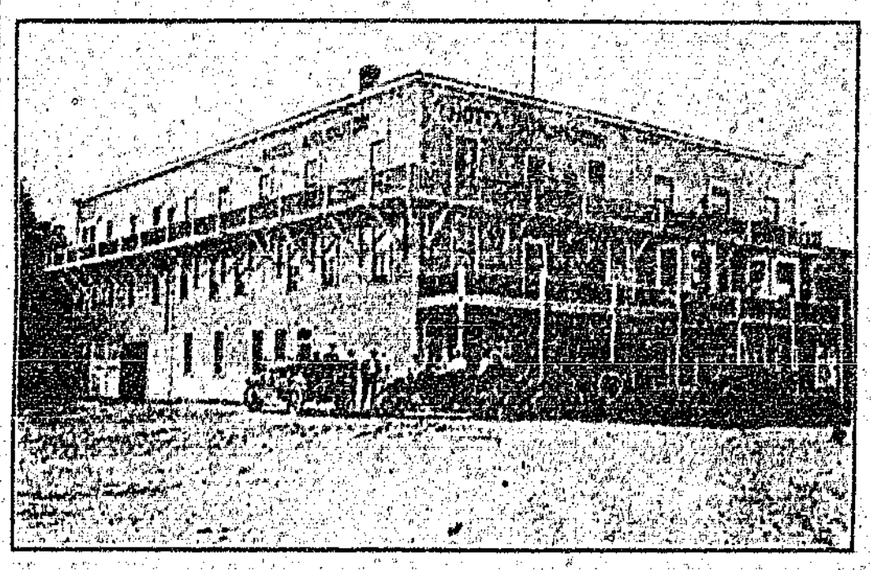

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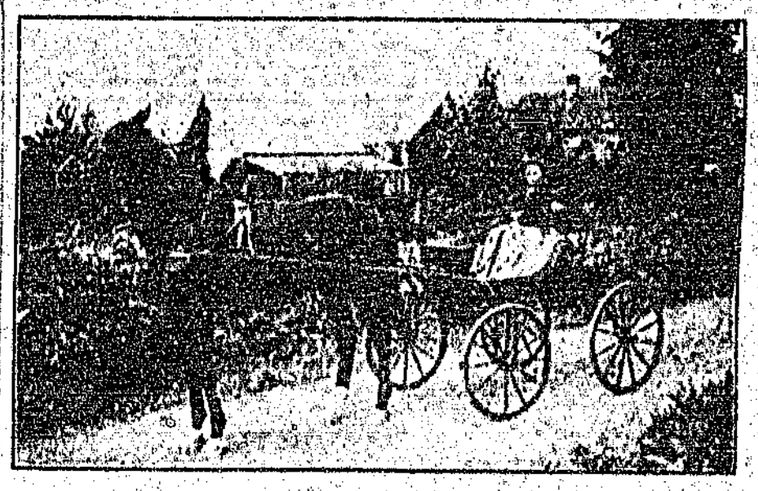

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Agriculture.

MEMORANDUM OR MEMORIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ON THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION.

Gentlemen,—The members of the agricultural community desire to state that they are not unappreciative of the excellent work done by the Department of Agriculture in the interests of agriculture in this Province. Especially would they commend and endorse the activities of the Agricultural Commission at this present time. Much valuable data are being accumulated, and the findings of the commission should prove most valuable in the solution of many of the problems connected with the industry of agriculture.

At the same time they desire to point out that agricultural conditions at present are most unsatisfactory, and that something should be done at once to relieve the situation.

Notwithstanding the growth and expansion of the Province generally and the large increase in the consumption of agricultural products a decided decrease in production of the staple articles of food is shown by departmental statistics. Dairying and stock raising have declined considerably. The totals for home production show an alarming decrease in milk, cheese, cream and butter. The total in 1911 amounted to $4,280,402; in 1912 to $4,048,000. In 1911 were produced 10,985,000 gallons of milk; in 1912 only 7,000,000. On the other hand duty paid imports of dairy products show large increases. The value in 1910 was $221,453. In 1912 it was $1,072,135, a nearly 5 times increase. In 1912 butter shows an increase from 3,160,865 pounds to 3,080,000 pounds or nearly a quarter of a million pounds over the imports of 1911. We imported milk in 1912 to the amount of 1,100,000 gallons.

The home production of meats shows a decided decrease, while there is a corresponding increase in imported supplies.

Now this increase in imported staple food products makes clear the unsatisfactory condition of agriculture in the Province. According to the budget the increase in the last two years is over $3,000,000, but according to corrected statistics it would appear that this increase is nearer $20,000,000 or $30,000,000.

The agricultural community of the Province is not contented or flourishing. Increase in cultivated areas does not keep pace with the development of the Province in other directions.

Many sections of the Fraser Valley are less populated today than twenty years ago. Lands formerly under cultivation are now unproductive, and many new settlers that have come into the Province of late years have been discouraged and have left again.

There is no satisfactory market, notwithstanding the enormous growth of the urban centres. Agriculturists are therefore disheartened. Few men encourage or desire to see their children stay on the land. Life is too hard, and the results are not worth while.

CAUSES.

The primary cause of these unsatisfactory conditions is the lack of markets. We have never possessed our own markets; they are in the hands of foreign producers.

There is, again, the utter lack of organization and effective cooperation among the farmers themselves such as has become a commonplace in other countries.

Finally, the commission man and wholesalers in the past have given no assistance to home producers, and this is due, to a large extent, to the untrustworthy and unstable source of supply. Home producers, it is said, through lack of organization and business methods, cannot be depended upon to provide the home market with a regular and adequate supply.

REMEDIES.

Among the remedies suggested is the restoration of the fiat balance to our own agricultural and industrial and commercial development. Of late years great stress has been laid upon and great attention given to manufacture and commerce, while agriculture has been left generally to muddle along as best it could.

But agriculture cannot hold its own under present conditions. It needs fostering and encouraging in every legitimate way. Among the suggested remedies are the following:

State assistance in the organizing and marketing of produce.

State organizers and instructors to be stationed in the different agricultural centres.

Local and central cold storage plants.

Cooperation on the part of the government with urban authorities for collection and distribution of produce.

The establishment of a Provincial agricultural organization with central markets and with district collecting agents in close touch one with the other.

The securing to the producers of the Province of their own expanding markets.

Assistance in the clearing and draining of lands.

Establishment of agricultural banks.

Correspondence

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

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

Road Rules.

Editor Advocate:—At a recent meeting of the Vancouver Automobile Club it was decided to ask for a change in Rule of the Road.

Now, Mr. Editor, it occurred to me at the time that it would have been a very much better proposition had the club asked for an obedience to the Rules of the Road; for if the mainland is infested with the same class of auto tourists as Vancouver Island and I think they are pretty much the same all over, the club would be advocating something which would be a real benefit to humanity, and vehicular traffic especially.

Of late I dread to travel on the Canadian highway from Cherry Creek road to the railroad crossing. On several occasions have I met cars coming toward me, and have had to take the ditch on the jump, while the cars never swerved in the slightest. In fact one Road Hog, on the last occasion I was down, took more than the beaten track on my side of the road, and did it at such a rate of speed that it was impossible to see his number, and ninety per cent. of cars on that portion of the road are the same way. Road Hogs I would call them.

Yes, Mr. Editor, instead of changing the rules, let us rather obey it, and avoid conflicts as well. Perhaps sometime it will be convictions.

Pardon me, Dear Sir, for troubling you, I am one who just wishes fair play on the roads. I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Fair Play on the Road.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT."
(Section 31).

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of October next an application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Bayview Hotel, situate at Port Haney, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 9 and 11, Block 3, according to the subdivision of Sections 30 and 31, Township 6, Rupert District.

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