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FOOTBALL.

The match between the Port Alberni and Somas Teams last Saturday at Clarke's field resulted in an overwhelming win for the Port by the score of 12 to nil. In explanation it must be added that the Somas players are nearly all away yet and they were compelled to put on practically all juniors. There being only three of their regular team on hand.

JUNIOR GAME.

The first game of the series for the Walton Cup was played between the Alberni and Somas Juniors on Thursday afternoon, and believe me, it was some game. The boys played like veterans, and at times the interest was at fever heat. Most of those who left the field at the end of the game were not backward in stating that they had enjoyed the play quite as much as any of the Major games. As it was the first game of the season no individual will be especially mentioned, but later the Advocate hopes to be able to give each boy the credit which he earns.

THE LINE-UP.

Alberni—Goal, E. Redford; full-back, W. Redford (captain), E. Woodward; half-backs, K. Boyce, S. Croll, R. Bledsoe; forwards, I. H. Bailey, J. Forrest, C. Woolsey, L. Bland, E. Cox.

Somas—Goal, Phillip Hill; full-backs, Russel Frank, William Nakonis; half-backs, Jack Peter, Willis Haquitz, Leslie Sam; forwards, William Tatoosh (capt.), Robert George, Willie Roberts, Cecil Mack, Jack Cook.

Score—2-0. Both goals were scored by E. Cox, the first on a pass from C. Woolsey, and the second on a pass from J. Forrest. Referee, W. Wattie. Linesmen, Tom Sheelsh and Walker Green. Next game, October 20.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders are wanted for erecting a fence around the Gill School Grounds. For particulars apply to E. L. Gill, Alberni, B.C. Tenders must be in by Monday evening, October 20th, and addressed to Mrs. W. Griffin, secretary.

Reports Progress.

Capt. G. A. Huff, President of the Alberni District Liberal Association, has returned from a visit to Vancouver where he attended the meeting of the Central Executive, and the reception given to Mr. H. C. Brewster, Provincial Leader of the Liberal Party. Capt. Huff reports that the reception was a grand success, and that from all parts of the Province there are not lacking the indications of an awakened energy on the part of the Liberal forces that will do much toward bringing success at the next election.

Mr. Brewster is arranging to make a tour of the Province in the near future, and will be assisted by a number of the leading speakers of the local Liberal Party. An active campaign will be undertaken, and every help rendered to those candidates who are nominated and in the field. It was felt that it was a good move to get these men in the field, and have them ready for the call for an election no matter when that might come. Mr. Brewster will probably be in Alberni early next month, and will consult with the local leaders as to the outline of a campaign in this section.

Tax Sale.

A sale of lands on which the taxes were in arrears, to an extent beyond that contemplated by the law, was held at Alberni on Saturday last. About half a dozen people faced Government Agent Kirkup when the sale began, and in every case the bidding was so listless that only the upset price of the arrears and costs was bid for any one piece. Some bargains were secured at this, and if the sale was absolute no doubt the new owners would be happy, but a period of two years is given for the former owners to pay before the title passes finally to the new purchasers. In this time it is more than likely that the payments will be made on anything that is worth having, and that interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum is all that those who bid on the land will get out of the transaction. An occasional off-chance allows the deal to go through, and then the bidder at the government auction gets something out of which he can make some money. The chance is about the same as the risk of being struck by lightning.

MORE JOKERS IN LIGHT CONTRACT

At the last meeting of the City Council a few more jokers were introduced into the proposed contract for taking light from the Port plant. It now appears that Sec. 10 will have to be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 10. The purchaser agrees that in the event of it buying current from an outside source, at such a rate that it could supply same to the customer at a lower rate than that specified herein after making all due allowances for the cost of production and distribution, then the price charged for the current supplied to the consumer shall be amended in conformity with the alteration of such cost of production and distribution.

Which said cost of production and distribution shall include a proportional share of (a) interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the capital expenditure on the Diesel plant, (b) the sinking fund in connection with said plant, (c) total wages of the electric light and power operating staff of the City of Port Alberni; which proportionate shares shall be based on the relative consumption of the consumer to that of the producer.

Provided always that for ascertaining the alteration of said cost of production and distribution the books of the producer shall be taken as conclusive evidence."

There is another amendment in the shape of "Rider A," which states that the minimum amount of 15 k.w. must be consumed by the City of Alberni, and when it is remembered that the Port uses about 35 k.w. just now it will appear that the City of Alberni would have to assume some 30 per cent. of the entire interest, sinking fund and running cost of the Port plant, in order to take advantage of the change to "lower" rates in case the Port switches to the Ritchie-Agnew plant for their power. This minimum rate works out to a flat $22 per month in any event, and the "rigmarole" would run it to a figure that makes our old friend "John D." and his lungs, look like a free bread line.

The Council evidently took somewhat the same view of the matter for they resolved to ascertain the cost of putting in a plant at Beaver Creek Falls, and have written for an estimate of the cost of a survey, and expert report on this site.

There is a growing feeling on the part of the public that it would be better to either build our own plant, or do up direct with the Ritchie-Agnew people, than to try to do business with the Port. It is probable that the company will be lost if the tariffs can be sufficiently safeguarded, and there appears to be no reason why this cannot be done.

City Solicitor Patton reported that sundry by-laws were being shaped to suit the lawyers for the Bank, and that the same would be along in amended form in a few days.

A petition to place some gravel on Adelaide Street was referred to the Public Works Committee, and after adjusting some minor matters the Council adjourned.

Hospital Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Coast General Hospital was held in the board room of that institution on Monday afternoon. The report of Mr. Bernard Frank, expert accountant, was received. Acting under instructions from the board, Mr. Frank had visited the Nanaimo Hospital, and made a study of the system of accounts used in that place. His report covered the various books that would be needed to account for the various departments, and the methods necessary to keep these accounts running once the books are opened. He was ordered to procure the necessary books, and open the accounts in the manner suggested, covering the time from the opening of the hospital.

The City Engineer's report on the repairs needed in the basement of the building was read, as well as the suggestion that fire escapes be provided. It was resolved to call for tenders for both of these, and proceed with the work at once.

Sundry bills and other matters were discussed and disposed of, and the meeting adjourned.

Sale of Work.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Alberni, will hold their Annual Sale of Work on Thursday, October 30th.

VOLTURNO BURNS IN MID-ATLANTIC

Further details are coming in regarding the mid-Atlantic shipping tragedy where one hundred and thirty-six people lost their lives in trying to escape from the burning steamer "Volturno". A portion of the story is told in the following dispatches:

Fishguard, Eng., Oct. 13. The Carmania, first of the rescue fleet on the scene of the disaster to the Volturno, arrived here shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Captain Barr met the newspaper correspondents with a positive refusal to say a word about the Volturno until the Carmania reached Liverpool and he had delivered his report to the Cunard line. He referred his interviewers to the ship's bulletin for an account of the tragedy.

Captain Inch's Last Message.

London, Oct. 13. The last message received by the Carmania from the commander of the doomed steamer Volturno before he abandoned the burning vessel was as follows: "Cannot something be done to help us? We must abandon the ship. Her plates are buckling. Stand close as I may have to jump for it."

Captain Inch handed this message to the wireless operator of the Volturno just before he was driven out of his room by the flames. Shortly afterward the Volturno was a raging furnace from funnel to forecastle.

The British cruiser Donegal was dispatched today from the west coast of Scotland to destroy the blazing Volturno.

London, Oct. 13. Forty of the one hundred and thirty-six persons lost from the steamship Volturno in mid-Atlantic were in the two boats which succeeded in getting away from the burning vessel and which without doubt were swamped. The majority of the other victims lost their lives when four other boats were smashed against the steamer's side in an attempt to launch them. All this occurred before the arrival of the Carmania and the other liners summoned by the wireless calls for help.

Asbestos Lining.

Queer experiences sometimes fall to the lot of a funeral director, but one of the most unique was that which came to a western professional recently, when a farmer well known to him, who was more than seventy years of age, walked into the undertaking establishment and asked to be shown a good casket. No questions were asked until the caskets were all displayed, and much to the surprise of the undertaker, he was told by the aged farmer that he thought he would just make his preparations to die, as it was a debt which he would be forced to pay in a few years. After several of the caskets had been inspected the farmer turned and asked:

"Say, what would you charge me extra to line that box with asbestos? You know we can't always tell where we are going to land after we leave this earth."

He was informed that if he was looking for fire protection, a couple of fire extinguishers and an insurance policy would be included free of charge, as soulfully as he had entered the place the aged farmer walked out, stating that he would return in a few days and fix up a contract for his burial outfit.

Want A Hall.

Since the "Whyte" or "A. O. F." Hall has been condemned as unsafe for large gatherings there has been a considerable amount of talk as to what Alberni will do this winter for a public hall. One suggestion has been to form a company of local capitalists for the purpose of building a suitable place where dances, and other public entertainments, can be carried on, and this suggestion is now being taken up by several interested parties. So far the promises have not been large enough to warrant those interested in going ahead with the building. One local magnate is talking of building the kind of hall needed, but no further progress has been made in this direction.

We need a hall, and need it badly, not only for the winter dance, but for public gatherings of all kinds. Just think of the fearful results of bringing on a political campaign, and having no hall where the compressed gas and rhetorical fireworks could be touched off. Shocking thought.

C.N.R. PROGRAMME EXPECTED DAILY

Almost any day may come the announcement of the next portion of the C.N.R. construction programme as far as the Alberni District is concerned. It is not the habit of big railway companies to call in the services of their leading contractors to size up conditions until the company is about to go on with work in the locality in question. The fact that a few days ago a party of contractors came in, and are now busy with the looking over of the line between here and the Cumberland Valley makes it look very much as if there was an intention to go on with the work in this vicinity at once. There are some very heavy stands of timber both at the head of Alberni Valley and on the Comox side of the range, it will be far better to clear through these during the wet weather, and there is not sufficient cold on any part of the way to materially retard the work during the winter season.

So far as can be learned there is no final plan for the connection of the end of the line at China Creek and the City of Alberni, but it now appears, according to well informed sources, that the line will be run in behind the Port and come into Alberni quite independent of the E. & N. line. At one time it was rumored that the run into Alberni would be made over C.P.R. steel, but nothing has been said of this plan of late, and it is thought that the cost of the very heavy rock work along the Canal face of Copper Mountain will in any event keep the C.N.R. to their first idea of coming in back of the mountain, and dropping into Alberni along the south line of the Paterson Townsite. In such a case the depot will probably be across Kitsuelaus Creek, where it is understood that options have been secured for this purpose.

In any event the plans of the company should be made public in a few days and we will then have the pleasure of seeing the wheels go round a little faster.

Championships.

With the awarding of the B. C. Track and Field Championship Meet to Port Alberni at the last Annual Meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. this district gained a position in the Athletic world unequaled by any other town or City of equal size in British Columbia, this being the first time in the history of the Union that these Championships have been awarded outside of the three recognized Athletic centres, Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.

Victoria again received the Boxing Championships which owing to a misunderstanding they were unable to carry through last year and the Vancouver Athletic Club was given charge of the Championship long distance road race.

Dr. J. G. Davidson the retiring President, occupied the chair at the meeting at which the following delegates were present, Messrs. H. P. Archibald and R. Scragg from Vancouver, H. Skuce and C. Manson from Victoria Rev. A. E. Vert and Jas. L. Keary from New Westminster and D. McN. Lowe from Port Alberni.

The following Officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Victoria. First Vice-Pres. F. H. Swayne, Port Alberni. Second Vice-Pres. Rev. A. E. Vert, New Westminster. Secretary-Treas. A. Manson, Victoria.

Messrs. Lowe, O'Sullivan and Davidson were elected on the Championship Committee for 1914.

The swimming situation which has been the cause of some trouble during the past year was thoroughly discussed and matters were put on a more satisfactory basis than has been the case of late.

It was the general feeling of the meeting that the swimmers should be given as full control of that branch of sport as possible subject always to the final ruling in the matter of amateur standing of the B. C. A. A. U.

The sitting was prolonged till 10 p.m. and as there were still a considerable number of matters to discuss the meeting was adjourned until October 18th, at the I. B. A. A. in Victoria.

Putting On Airs.

And now comes the Moving Picture Show. No wonder Alberni is throwing out its chest and putting on big city airs. Grand Opera is next in line.

Buy the best—Greene's Home-Bake Bread. Alberni Trading Store.

PERSONAL POINTERS

Mr. J. Meagher of Vancouver, is visiting in the City this week.

Mr. J. Heath, of Cameron Lake, was a visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. R. T. Johnson, of Qualicum, is spending a short holiday in the city.

Mr. P. J. Sinnot, of Victoria, was in the city last week-end on business.

Mr. W. E. Berger, of Vancouver, is in the city doing business with the local merchants this week.

Mr. W. O'Neil, of Vancouver, was a guest at the Alberni on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Calgary are looking over the District with a view to investing here.

Mr. W. W. G. McAllister of the Alberni Hotel, returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Nanaimo.

Mr. A. L. Blythe of the Kildonan Cannery staff was a guest at the Arlington on Monday.

Mr. J. Hills Jr., returned home on Saturday after spending a week in Victoria visiting friends.

Mr. J. Brown of Nanaimo, who was in the City this week on a business trip, left again yesterday for home.

Miss Olive Gill, was a passenger on Tuesday's train, to visit friends in Vancouver.

Mr. H. M. Young of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the District enjoying the fishing and hunting.

Mr. Dunbar of the Dunbar, Lumsden Shoe Co. of Vancouver, is in the City on a business trip.

Mr. A. E. Johns, representing the F. H. Stewart Co. of Victoria, was in the City yesterday.

Messrs. J. H. Thomson and David Thomson, are visiting their mother at River Head. David is accompanied by his wife and family.

Mr. W. T. Thomson of McKay Lake, who went to New Westminster to see the Exhibition, returned home on Friday.

Miss Brown of Vancouver who had been spending a short holiday in Alberni as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gill, left for home on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Beale, water collector in the City of Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Beale, are spending a holiday at Sproat Lake as guests of Mrs. Wark.

Miss Jessie Forrest returned home on Saturday's train, after having spent a fortnight's holiday in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mrs. I. Somers, of Beaver Creek, returned home on Saturday last, after spending the last two months visiting her parents in the Cariboo District.

Mr. Andrew Spalding, formerly mayor of Dalrymple, Scotland, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Paterson, left for home on Saturday.

Mrs. P. A. Haslam, returned home on Saturday after having spent the last couple of months visiting friends in England.

Mr. F. E. Hassard of Victoria, who was formerly a member of the C. P. R. Engineering staff during construction, was in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. W. E. Davidson of the Smith, Davidson and Wright Co., of Vancouver, was in the two towns doing business with the local merchants this week.

Mr. R. Wilson, representing Kelly, Douglas & Co. of Vancouver and Victoria, was in the City on Wednesday, doing business with the local merchants.

A.O.F. Anniversary.

Court Alberni, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, celebrated their first anniversary on Monday evening last in the A.O.F. Hall, when there was a good turnout of members and their friends. Bro. J. Tagg, District Chief Ranger, and Bro. R. Wilson, D.S. C.R., were present and addressed the gathering. After the regular business of the meeting was concluded the lodge was thrown open, and the members friends were allowed to join them, when a very enjoyable smoker was held, and a good impromptu programme rendered, which was taken part in by the following:—Messrs. Toy, Wattie, Murray, Stevens, Gerrard, Manuel, Wilson, Tagg and others. During the course of the evening refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening brought to a close about midnight with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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POOR POLICY.

THOSE readers of the Advocate who took the trouble to look over the article last week dealing with the agricultural situation in the Province of British Columbia, were no doubt struck with the fact that there has been growing up in this portion of the Dominion a condition of affairs that must be changed for the better if we are to continue to make the progress which our natural advantages entitle us to. That there should have been a steady decline in agriculture as compared with the vast strides that have been made in other lines indicates either a failure to appreciate, or an indifference to, the best interests of this great province. The memorial in question gave facts and figures to show that many of the richest agricultural sections are not in as good a position as they were some time ago. Even the Fraser Valley is said to have less of a population than it had twenty years ago. Settlers are going out of the country discouraged, and there is no inclination to stay with the farms. The markets are in the hands of growers and commission men from the other side of the line, and there is no spirit of co-operation between the various portions of the Province so far as agriculture is concerned. Look up that article and read it. If you have read it once, read it again. It will give you food for reflection, and cause you to ask the question which is on the lips of so many at the present time—"Where are we drifting to as a Province?"

At the time the McBride Government came into power the financial affairs of the Province were at a low ebb. No one attempts to deny that. Under the McBride Government certainly there has been an improvement in financial conditions that has been marked. This improvement was of such a nature as to satisfy a large number as to the wisdom of the McBride policy, and the result has been to return that Government, and to support its policy, for a number of years. Of late, however, there has crept in a doubt, growing from day to day, as to the real wisdom of much of this policy. There are not lacking those who compare the actions of the McBride Government to those of a man who has a quantity of valuable assets. Finding himself temporarily short of funds, he rushes to the nearest pawnshop, and does not even pledge, but sells outright, his valuables in order to tide over the pressing needs of the day. With a pocket full of money obtained in this manner he then proceeds to "have another good time" until the dwindling of his ready money again forces him to take another bunch of securities to the money sharks. The end is not difficult to predict, and there is no need to carry the argument further along this line. First it was the timber. The coal. The lands. The list is growing, and there is no end in sight other than the alienating from the people of the last one of the vast sources of wealth which enabled British Columbia to head the Provinces of the Dominion when those totals were struck.

As each one of these assets passed from the people into the hands of the speculators, returns were made to the Government that built up a temporary prosperity, and much whanging on the big base drum made the people think that it would last forever. If there were a few who were personally hit, it was pointed out to them that there was always the road work. If they kept quiet, and voted right, the Government would build a road to a section where a million dollars worth of property had been sold for a few hundreds and they would get a job building that road. Well, road building does not take all of a man's brain power all the time, and even the road builders are beginning to ask "Where will all this end?"

Hundreds of thousands of acres of good land have been sold for a few dollars per acre, and the settler in search of land has to go further and further back or pay the speculator's profit. No wonder that the conditions surrounding agriculture are such as to bring out the memorial in question. No wonder that the thinking man is beginning to question the wisdom of pledging the vast wealth of to-morrow for the limited and questionable prosperity of to-day, and this is exactly what the McBride Government has been doing ever since it came into power, and what it will continue to do until the people call a halt in the wild "Pawnbroking Policy" of the McBride-Bowser combination.

BETTER TIMES.

FROM all sides there comes the report of better financial conditions, and quite a number of the leading financial papers of the East have recently stated that in their opinion, as soon as the crops are moved from the Prairie sections there will be an advancement all along the lines so far as better times are concerned. Locally this may not mean so much for the present, but it is a well-known fact that good times on the Prairies are soon followed by good times in the coast province, and when these latter come along it is only a matter of a short time before they will filter into Alberni.

As far as this district is concerned it would do more for us to have the programme of the Canadian Northern announced for the Island, and this has been promised for the near future. It is understood that one of the leading contractors for the company has recently been over the proposed line from Alberni to the Cumberland Valley, and that as soon as his report is secured there will be an announcement as to the work for this year. A sharp building campaign on the part of the C.N.R. in this section would do more to remove the present stagnation than almost anything else, and if there is any prospect for such a thing this year by all means let us know as soon as possible.

My, this building railways is hard work. Must be, when it takes so long for them to even find out where they are going.

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

Land Act Notices.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

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

John [illegible]

June 27 1913. Aug 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 2[illegible], thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Thomas McKinnon

June 29, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

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

Minnie Clarke.

June 29, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

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

Eliza Jane Huff.

June 29, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains east of the north east corner of Lot 271 and on the east boundary of A.P. 5[illegible], thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Digby Hayne.

June 29, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

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

John Hills.

June 29, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of surveyed Lot 111 A, thence 10 feet south, thence west about 14 chains keeping 10 feet parallel with the shoreline to a point 10 feet south of the S.E. corner of I.R. No. [illegible], thence 10 feet north to said post, thence east about 14 chains to point of commencement.

Mary Michelsen.
Peter Michelsen, Agent.

August 18, 1913. Sept. 5-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted about [illegible] chains west and 20 chains south from the north west corner of L. 23, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Harry Wyckliffe Ritchie.

June 20, 1913. Aug 15-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

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

John Percy Allbrough.

June 27 1913. Aug 15-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted about [illegible] chains east from the north east corner of L. 23, 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 Allbrough.

June 29, 1913. Aug 15-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles north west from the north west corner of L. 23, Rupert District, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 320 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. 51, thence west 80 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 30 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 240 acres more or less.

Margaret Lucy Riegel.

June 29, 1913. Aug 15-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains west and 80 chains north from the north west corner L. 51, thence north 30 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 240 acres more or less.

William Robert Veale.

June 29, 1913. Aug 15-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains west and 80 chains north from the north west corner of L. 51, thence east 10 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Walter Oscar Smith.

June 29, 1913. Aug 15-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of the Queen of the Indian Reserve, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south about 40 chains to beach, thence following beach around in an easterly direction to place of commencement, containing about 320 acres.

Thomas James Marks.

June 16, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted 10 chains east of the south west corner of Section 17, Twp. 8, District of Rupert; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencing, containing 640 acres more or less.

William Robson.
Jack Lawson, Agent.

June 16, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

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

Alexander J. Gillis.

June 29, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

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

Thomas H. Prescott.

June 30, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 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 8 Alberni.

Florence A. Bird.

July 2, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 271, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to easterly boundary of A. P. 5[illegible], thence following the east and south boundaries of A. P. 5[illegible] to its intersection with Lot 271, thence south along to chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Richard Clarke.

June 29, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

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

James Hills.

June 29, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

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

Harry Thomas Bowers.

June 27, 1913. Aug 15-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

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

George Paterson.

June 29, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

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

Percy Hills.

June 29, 1913. Aug. 1-13.

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J. KIRKUP,
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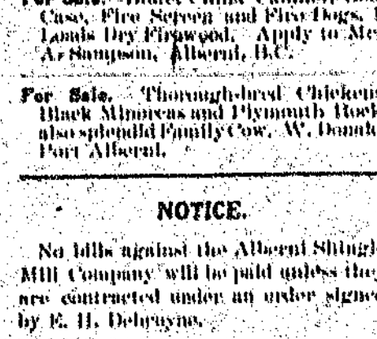
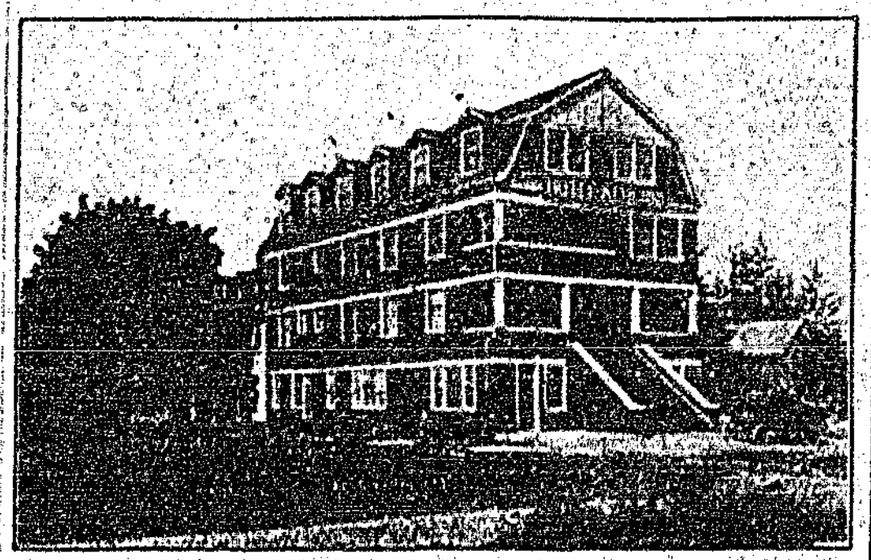
Alberni, B.C., October 8th, 1913.





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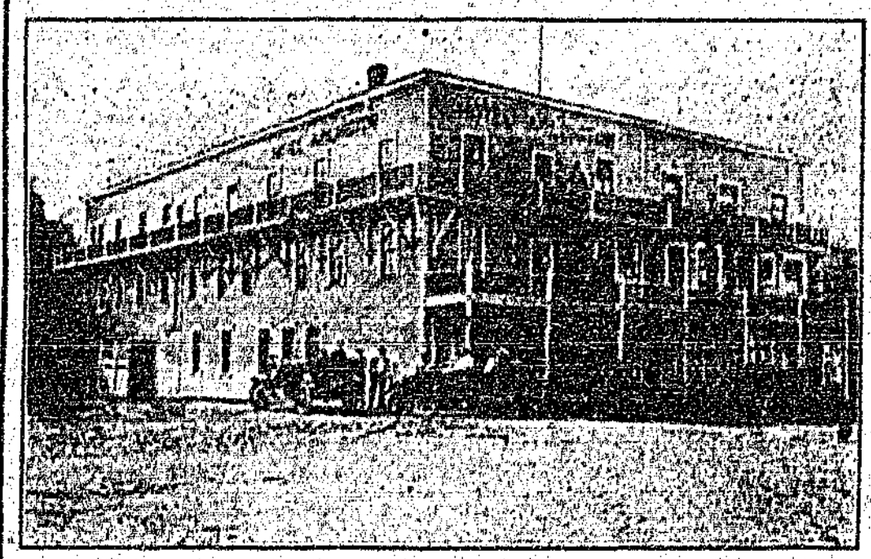

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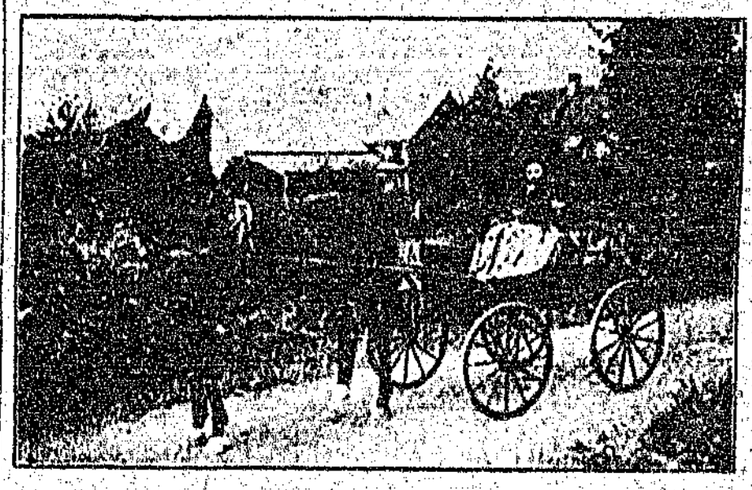

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Owing to the large number of prisoners who have preferred to take a trial by jury, instead of a speedy trial before Judge Howay on charges of riotous conduct, it will be necessary to hold a special assize.

This statement was made by Mr. T. H. Shoebotham, of the attorney-general's department. Mr. Shoebotham has been acting as crown prosecutor at the preliminary hearings at Nanaimo.

It is expected that the special assizes will be held in the City of New Westminster in the month of December. Altogether there are over 200 charges of rioting, and 170 of the men are now under arrest awaiting trial.

New Market.

The Alberni District will be the better for the fact that a new meat market is now opened at Alberni. Mr. G. R. Keefe has determined to go into business for himself, and has opened a shop next to Place's Drug Store, where he will keep on hand a supply of local killed meats, as well as fresh fish, west coast and eastern oysters, crabs, etc., etc. All these will be strictly fresh, and no cold storage products will be handled. Mr. Keefe has contracted for a constant supply of these local products, and no doubt the public will show its appreciation by giving him good support.

Nice Photographs.

The Advocate is in receipt of some nice photographs of the interior of the main building of the Agricultural Association with the exhibits of the last Fall Fair in position. These views are excellent samples of the photographers art, and form fine souvenirs of this occasion. They are from the studio of Mr. J. Clegg, Alberni, and Mr. Clegg is certainly to be congratulated on his success in this line of work.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alberni Agricultural Association will be held in the City Hall on Saturday, October the 25th, at 2.30 p.m. The reports of the various officers will be submitted for consideration, and the election of the new officers will also take place. A large turnout of the members is urgently requested.

Anyone heard anything about any electric lights during the past few days? Mighty interesting subject that.

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(Section 41).

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th 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 Hardy, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the land described as Lots 9 and 11, Block 3, according to the subdivision of Sections 30 and 31, Township 8, Rupert District.

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

All orders promptly attended to.

WM. DERBY,
City Scavenger.

Dwarf Fruit Trees.

(Edward M. B. Vaughan).

There are a great many people who own small lots, and who, while they would like to have a few choice fruit trees, have not the room to spare for the standard varieties. To this class, perhaps most of all, the dwarf fruit tree will appeal. With the rapid increase of land values, however, and the need for more intensive cultivation and quick returns, the time may not be far distant when commercial orchards will be planted with dwarfs. They may be planted at bearing age, which is from two to three years earlier than standards, and by reason of their low crowns are much easier to care for and to harvest the fruit. In the small garden they may be planted as close as eight feet apart, though ten feet is better. Standard apple trees require from twenty-five to thirty feet space, while pears should have at least twenty feet.

The dwarf trees are perfectly healthy and the equal of the standards in every respect, their smaller size being due to grafting on to low growing roots. Pears are on quince roots, while apples are on Doucin or Paradise stock. A single dwarf tree of from five to seven years old will bear as much fruit as the average family will require of any one variety of pears or apples. Peaches and plums may also be obtained on dwarf stocks, though they are not to be recommended. Sweet cherries on Mahaleb stock are semi-dwarf, and are suitable for rich, heavy soils.

Practically all of the best varieties of apples and pears may be obtained on dwarf stock from any reliable nurseryman at about the same rates as for standard trees, and the owner of every city lot could hardly find a better investment than a few dwarf fruit trees of choice varieties.

Farmers Institute.

A meeting of the Alberni Farmers Institute was held in the City Hall on Saturday night, when Mr. J. Best, the president, occupied the chair, and in spite of the bad night there was a good turnout of members. The secretary was instructed to find out as soon as possible the price of a good Berkshire boar and also Holstein and Ayrshire bulls. It was regularly moved and seconded and carried unanimously that the Institute should go on record as opposing any change in the Nanaimo Road as it is at present through Sec. 14, or the Van Dekar subdivision as it is better known.

Moving Pictures.

The Alberni Moving Picture Show will be ready for action on Saturday of this week when an afternoon show will be given specially for the children, and an evening programme for the older people. Ten and fifteen cents will take you in, ranging according to your age and size. Better take it in and have a good time at little cost.

No Telephone.

Some day we hope to get our telephone moved into the new office. Meanwhile there is no use in ringing up 81, or asking for the Advocate over the phone. We are elsewhere.

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