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AT THE END OF HIS LONG WESTERN TRAIL

The reception tendered Mr. Thomas Wilby, the Halifax to Alberni Pathfinder, by the Alberni Board of Trade, while an informal affair was one that appeared to give the greatest pleasure to the man who has shown the way across the continent. It was at 12:20 that the little Reo "bubble" turned at the Number One Post of the Canadian Highway, and President James H. Motion of the Board of Trade grasped Mr. Wilby's hand in hearty congratulation on the successful termination of the long trip.

After the camera experts had snapped the crowd that gathered to welcome the Pathfinder, the party adjourned to the Alberni hotel where a snug luncheon awaited the travellers. Once the keen edge of hunger had been removed Mr. Motion, on behalf of the Board of Trade and the citizens of Alberni, tendered to Mr. Wilby an expression of the high appreciation in which his efforts were held by the community. He referred to the fact that a few months ago the first post of the Canadian Highway was planted at Alberni. At that time it was not dreamed of that within so short a time the trip would be made from far distant Halifax, on the shores of the Atlantic, to Alberni, on the tide waters of the Pacific. It was a task that might well be pronounced most difficult, and that it had been made in such good time, was a credit to all concerned. The community were all interested in good roads, and felt that this highway movement was one of the best means to awaken the whole country to the necessity of sparing no pains to secure such roads. Speaker knew that Alberni would receive a large amount of the right kind of publicity from the present trip, and hoped that the results would repay Mr. Wilby for the time and hard work spent on his long journey.

Mr. Wilby in reply stated that he felt that his labors were well ended so far as the trip was concerned when the Reo ran her fender into the tide waters of the Pacific, within sight of the first post of the great highway that he hoped would before long span the mighty reaches of the Canadian country. All along the route the greatest interest had been shown in his efforts, and he was assured that the results would be found later in more and better roads all along the line. It was to arouse this interest that the trip had been undertaken. Such a highway as the one which was being projected would do much to cement the various provinces into one solid country, and was an ambition worthy of any man or set of men. He thanked the Board of Trade for their welcome and the luncheon which they had provided, and could say that while there had been far larger gatherings along the way, there had been none that impressed him more with their hearty good will and the sincerity of their congratulations.

As to roads he could say that he had found the best in British Columbia, and the best of the British Columbia roads on Vancouver Island. The run from Nanaimo to Alberni had been at once a pleasure and a surprise. A pleasure from the excellent road all the way, and a surprise to find that away on the edge of the Pacific were people who were able and willing to spend the time and money to produce such roads.

Mr. Wilby was roundly applauded at the conclusion of his remarks.

Mr. J. G. C. Wood, M. P. P., followed. He had just returned from a trip into the interior of Vancouver Island. The party had been spending some time in looking for places to make more roads. It would not be long before the man who followed after Mr. Wilby would be able to make a still longer trip and at Long Beach find one of the finest spots on the Pacific coast. There was also the great Strathcona Park from which they had just returned. Here was one of the wonderlands of the world, and it was the intention to link this up with the other portions of the Canadian Highway, so that in time the tourist would be able to swing around a circle of the greatest and most attractive scenery to be found in Canada. Speaker also wished to extend to Mr. Wilby his congratulations on the successful termination of the long journey, and hoped to have some of the good things mentioned all ready for his inspection when he again visited the Alberni District.

Brief addresses were also given by Messrs. Bledsoe, of the Alberni Advocate; Bannerman, of the Victoria Auto Club; Broadbridge, the official photographer of the trip, and others.

The party then headed for Central Lake where a little time was spent in looking over the Ark Hotel. This Mr. Wilby acknowledged was the most unique thing of the kind that he had encountered on the entire trip.

The pilot car then headed for Victoria on the first lap of the back track.

Vancouver and Victoria newspapers were represented, and the proceedings were sent out to the Associated Press. The Board of Trade also sent a telegram to the Mayor of Halifax announcing the safe arrival of Mr. Wilby and extending greetings from Alberni.

Mr. Houston, of the Nanaimo Herald and C. H. Gibbons the well known special correspondent, were among the newspaper men present. Mr. Clarke acted as photographer for the Board of Trade, and succeeded in getting some fine pictures which we hope to be able to reproduce at a later date.

Last Stages.

The last stages of the mainland trip are described in the Vancouver dispatches as follows:—

Stained with the evidence of strenuous travel, covered with mud and oil and grease, but with every component part performing its allotted function regularly and efficiently as the day it left the bleak Nova Scotia coast, the Halifax to Vancouver Reo automobile, bearing the banner of the Canadian Highway Association, with Thomas Wilby at the wheel, drove up in front of the Vancouver hotel at six minutes to four o' clock Monday afternoon, completing his epoch-making trans-continental journey begun on August 27. The total distance travelled was approximately 3,000 miles. The laurels and honor which accrue to the conqueror will be divided between Mr. Wilby, Mr. Wilby's car and Mr. Wilby's mechanician.

Leaving Chilliwack at a late hour Monday morning on the last stage of his trans-continental trip, Mr. Wilby arrived in New Westminster about 1 o' clock, where he was met by the civic officials, members of the progressive association and board of trade, and where a luncheon was provided by the automobile association at the Westminster club rooms.

Mr. Wilby spoke of the British Columbia roads as positively the finest he had traversed since the commencement of his trip.

Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, representing the Progress Club and the city of Vancouver, conducted Mr. Wilby from the Royal City to Vancouver. In other automobiles which accompanied Dr. Rowe, were Mr. C. A. Ross, honorary secretary of the Vancouver Automobile Club, Alderman Baxter and representatives of the press.

Mr. Wilby stepped from the car as it drew up at the steps of the Hotel Vancouver, noting that the figures shown by the mileage register were 3,870.

Shut up shop Monday, and forget it.

Some Fish.

Those fishermen who are looking for a place to capture the big fellows, and at the same time make a record of which their friends will feel the proper degree of envy, are again directed to the opportunities that are offered by good old Alberni. Mr. H. M. Young, of Vancouver, is the latest of the outside sportsmen to show just what the district can produce in the way of fish. He came in from the Ash River this week with thirteen trout, and the combined weight of the catch was a little over 81 pounds. This makes an average of about 6 1-4 pounds to the fish. Every one was clean and game to a degree, and not one of them came out of the water without that hard fight that makes the blood tingle even to think about it. These big trout are much in evidence just now, and as they take the fly readily they offer the very finest of sport.

Walton Dance.

Harry Walton's dance on October 30 is going to be a great success. Gray's orchestra has been engaged. Dancing will commence at 9 p. m. With Mr. J. J. Burke as master of ceremonies, everything points to a most enjoyable evening.

WILL CONNECT WITH ALBERNI

Col. R. H. Thomson, who has charge of the development of Strathcona Park for the British Columbia government was in Alberni a few days ago. In an interview with a representative of the Advocate, Col. Thomson stated that the work of opening up the Park would have to proceed on careful lines as there were no bases to tie to, and the work was all "up hill" for the present. This was necessary from the fact that roads had to be cut to the summits of the mountains. It would take all of the next season to prepare the plans for the opening of the Park and the connection with Alberni. That Alberni would be connected with the Park by a good wagon road was the assurance of the speaker.

Asked as to the attractions of the Park, Col. Thomson waxed enthusiastic. He named all of the important parks on the Pacific slope, and finished by stating that in his opinion Strathcona had them all excelled. Even the far famed Yellowstone and Yosemite parks, while they both had special features of their own, had not the general attractions of Strathcona.

As to the Alps they were also surpassed from the fact that just as wild and rugged scenery was to be found in Strathcona, and the added advantage of the fact that the climbing was from nearer the sea level. This resulted in the fact that those who had trouble with very high altitudes, could reach quite as rugged country without climbing to as dangerous altitudes. There were places where at an altitude of 7,500 feet there would be found precipices from 5,000 to 6,000 feet high, with an almost perpendicular drop. There were beautiful lakes, and a perfect sea of mountains with deep ravines and valleys between. The whole made a series of pictures that no language could adequately describe. There was no doubt in his mind but that as soon as the Park could be opened to the touring world it would become one of the most famous of all the resorts of the world, and would bring annually thousands of visitors to Vancouver Island.

A good road could be located to Alberni and connected with that to Long Beach, thus making a trip that would be without a peer in the west.

Col. Thomson hoped that the people would have a little patience as the work was one that would take time to do right, and was of a nature to amply reward the time taken. He spoke with enthusiasm of the great value of such a place to any country, and the advantages which would be opened up for the Alberni district on the completion of the present road building plans of the government.

Work Progressing.

Mr. Hill, who has charge of the installation of the pipe line for the Roger Creek Water Works Company, reports that the putting in of the big pipe is progressing in good shape. The pipe is now out of the bed of the creek, and there is no longer any danger of the rating weather delaying the work to any extent. It was only in the creek bed they there was a chance for the rain to bring up the flow of water to an extent that would hamper the work, and now that this point is passed there will be no delay in getting the line right into the city at an early date. There was a slight delay in the delivery of some of the pipe, and this made the company that has the handling of the work a little uneasy, but the trouble is now passed. According to present calculations it will be only a matter of a few weeks when we will see the pipe gang coming over the edge of the school house hill.

Where is that man with the Charter?

Smith's Landing.

The old Smith's Landing on the Alberni canal opposite Nahmint, is the scene of great activity these days. A new wharf several hundred feet long is being built near the old wharf that gave the place its name some twenty years ago, and it is understood that most of the railway supplies for the construction of the second section of the Island line of the Canadian Northern will be handled from this place, thus bringing it in again as one of the most important points on the canal. There is a fine supply of timber at this point. Clay, lime and minerals abound and there is every reason to think that manufacturing industries will spring up at the Landing as soon as the road is built to this point.

MILLION MEN AT DEATH GRIP

Within twenty-four hours after the formal declaration of war one million men are drawing near each other for deadly combat, writes Windermere, special correspondent in London to the Vancouver Province. It has all the ferocity of a holy war—a war of creeds rather than races. It is the Cross against the Crescent.

The French newspapers, well versed in present conditions, express the opinion that, if covetous desires awaken among the nations, the most tremendous conflagration which ever devasted the world may break out. It is not that a million men are at each other's throats; it is the possibilities of the situation. Servians, Bulgarians, Montenegrins and Greeks, to the number of six hundred thousand are being pressed forward while the Turkish armies, officered by Germans, are moving in checks and counter-checks. At any hour the start of frightful slaughter is expected. The sufferings of the wounded are already described as terrific. The medical and surgical departments of all the armies have broken down at the very inciplency of the campaign.

High military authorities today say that there has commenced what promises, in very truth, to be a titanic struggle such as modern Europe has never known before. At Gravelotte on Aug 18, 1870, 322,000 on both sides, with 20 guns engaged, both sides lost over forty thousand men in nine hours. The Germans losing 28,000 and the French over 12,000. These figures, compared with the clash of numbers likely to take place in the district of Adrianople are of small count, indeed we may expect to find the Turkish army alone and likewise that of its Servo-Bulgarian opponents exceeding in strength the combined armies of France and Germany in the greatest battle ever fought in Europe since the days of Attila.

You may look for startling news today that the Dardanelles are to be kept open only until Sunday night, then closed to the commerce of the world.

Taking it for granted that the Turks will be successful in the war which they have entered, thinking Englishmen are already discussing the grave internal situation that will be created in Europe when the victorious Mussulmen proceeds to exact the fruits of his triumph. The Turkish populace will certainly expect the restoration of Mussulman power in the Balkan states, wrested in recent years from their grasp. Will Christian Europe assent?

Alberni Heights.

The property known as "Alberni Heights" is situated just above the E. & N. track, on a gently rising slope, and forms one of the best residential portions of the City of Alberni. The natural situation is such that it is not probable that any railway line will be run through this property, though it is not further from the depot than the business center of the city. The school is reached without crossing the railway tracks, and a combination of good scenery, water, soil and picturesque surroundings make this a very desirable location. All the advantages of close connection with the city are combined with the seclusion of a beautiful country home. Those who are looking for a location of unusual merit should visit this section of the city in order to appreciate to the full the many advantages offered.

The Balkans also demand a large slice of Turkey for Thanksgiving.

Make a Protest.

It is understood that the Consolidated Duck Protection League, of the Alberni Flats, are farming up a protest. It appears that the unfortunate ducks have had no time to feed for the past two weeks, and some of them are complaining of hunger as a result. Last Sunday fourteen parties, of from one to four each, were over on the flats, and the lower reaches of the canal contained six more. The guns were popping on all sides, and the "Trouble in the Balkans in the Spring" would have looked like a penny squib beside the storm of shot and shell that swept the waters on all sides. Now the ducks have formed a league, and are demanding that they be allowed at least one hour per day in which to snatch a few mouthfuls of food. The object is a worthy one and should have the support of all good sportsmen. Give the ducks a chance to light and rest their weary wings.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ALBERNI ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Alberni Agricultural and Industrial Association was held at the court house, Alberni, on Saturday last.

There was a good turnout to the meeting, and the greatest interest was displayed in the efforts to make the association more sweeping in its scope. It was pointed out that the time was ripe for the widening of the operations of the association, and the making of the exhibition at Alberni more representative of the entire district. The people of the Port had shown an added interest in all matters appertaining to the fair, and, from the number of members from that point were entitled to a greater representation on the board of directors. There was also a chance to interest the outlying portions of the district, and by means of more competitions confined to the various sections, get out bigger and better exhibits in the years to come. This appeared to reflect the spirit of the meeting, and as a step along these lines it was resolved to increase the number of members of the executive board to 21, and thus give a chance for those other sections of the Alberni District to be represented in the affairs of the association.

Mr. E. M. Whyte, the retiring president, made a short address reviewing the work of the past year, and the steps which had been take for the general advancement of the association. The fine showing of the Alberni exhibit at Victoria, was made despite the fact that there were so many things left out that would have scored for a large number of points. This could all be attended to another year. Now that the rules of the game were better understood, it would be up to Alberni to show that nothing less than first place would satisfy those who were interested in developing the resources of the district.

In conclusion Mr. Whyte thanked those who had been so willing and generous with the help needed from time to time in connection with the work of preparing the grounds, and putting things into shape for the show. Those people had enabled the management to get this work done at a small cost, as most of the people had volunteered their services. He also thanked the other officials of the association for their cooperation, and was retiring from his office with the utmost confidence in the future success of the association.

The association passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Whyte for his services both in connection with the local exhibition and the district exhibit at Victoria, and several members spoke in terms of highest praise of the good work of the retiring president.

There was room for a bigger and better exhibition every year, and there was no doubt but that this would come largely through securing the interest of all sections of the district. Larger grants must be secured from the government, and these would no doubt be forthcoming as soon as it was shown that the association was working for more than the small area just around Alberni. The association had shown in the past that there were possibilities along the lines of general produce that were second to none in the province, and now that just what was required to make a winning at the outside exhibits was better known, this part of the work could be attended to. Larger and better buildings were needed, and it would be part of the work of the new board to secure these. Some of the divisions, such as poultry, needed special attention, and there would be appointed strong sub-committees to look after these things. Concerted effort was all that was needed. Success would follow.

Mr. J. G. C. Wood, M. P. P., spoke along similar lines. He thought that immediate steps should be taken to secure co-operation from all parts of the district, and to give the idea that the association was not confined to just the little portion of the country around Alberni. The success of the exhibitions formed the very best means of securing publicity for the entire district. By putting on the board of directors people from all the various sections of the district we would be able to interest those places, and get from them material that would add very much to the attractions of future exhibits, as well as stimulate general competition. He did not desire to remain merely as an ornamental officer of the association, and would like to have a chance to join in the active work.

Mr. Wood was assured that he would be given every chance to get busy, and after some informal discussion with regard to various matters the meeting adjourned.

It is understood that the first meeting of the new board will be held on November 15, and that active work for the new year will be begun then.

Waterfront Protest.

The committee in charge of the business of warning the property owners along the Somas river of the applications which have been made for the foreshore rights, held a meeting this week, and as a result of their deliberations came to the conclusion to send a letter to each of the parties interested, calling their attention to the matter and putting it squarely up to the property owners to make a movement in the matter. The action on the part of the property owners is intended to supplement that of the Board of Trade, and when these combined efforts are before the government it is to be hoped that there will be no granting of these foreshore rights to those who might use them later to hamper the development of the city.

The letter drafted by the committee reads as follows:

Your attention is called to the fact that certain applications are now being made for the foreshore rights of that portion of the Somas River which is in front of the property held by you.

At a meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade it was resolved to protest against these applications, and we were appointed a committee to take the matter in hand so far as warning the property owners of the movement on foot. We hope to have your co-operation so far as a protest to the government. Please send this protest to H. C. Rayson, Government Agent, Alberni, B. C.

Respectfully,

J. A. Croll.
C. F. Bishop.
J. F. Bledsoe.
Committee.

A copy of this letter was sent to all the owners along the river from Roger Creek to the River Bend bridge, and it is expected that there will be a general response to the call for a protest. The more general business will be handled by the board as a whole.

There is a feeling that any water front that is not now alienated should be reserved for the purposes of the city when the charter is granted, and that none of these rights should be disposed of pending the time when the municipality is in shape to make a request for them.

So far no application has been made for the air around Alberni. It's good air too.

A. O. F.

Regular meeting will be held in Whyte's Hall on Monday 28, at 8 p. m.

W. T. MacAllister,
Secretary.

Athletic Association.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Alberni Athletic Association to be held on Tuesday, October 29, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on by-laws that was appointed to draft a set of regulations for the association.

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STRATHCONA PARK.

COL. THOMSON, who has charge of the preparation of plans for the connection of Strathcona Park with the outside world is emphatic in his statement that the Park can, and will be connected with Alberni. This is news of the utmost importance to the entire district, and will be received with satisfaction by those who have been in doubts as to the securing of such a road. This work will take time, but the time will be well spent, and when the work is done there will be opened to the world one of the very finest of all the great parks that now exist.

When the road into the Park is connected with the one to Long Beach, Alberni will become the hub of the vast system of roads that is now opening up the wonderful resources to be found in the center, west and north portions of the Island. There are thousands of settlers who are only waiting for this work to be pushed a little further before they begin to come in. This is certainly the growing time for Vancouver Island.

HELP WANTED.

COL. THOMSON claims that all the edge which the Yellowstone Park has over Strathcona Park is the geysers of the former place. Now we have some extra fine "spouters" right in Alberni, and surely amongst them can be found some who will assist in removing this reproach from our own particular Park. There are one or two who would have "Old Faithful" backed off the map. Will some kind gentleman please step forward?

Nay—nay—Richard: Editors are barred. This contest is strictly limited to amateurs, and that lets us both out.

That the E. & N. Railway Company dropped their application for a portion of the water owned by the Roger Creek Water Works Company, and needed for the supplying of the town of Alberni, is a matter for congratulation and surprise. It is not always that these people can be convinced so early in the game that the "potato" is hot, or show any inclination to drop the same.

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the rescue of the party." There will be some fine single-handed rescue work done at the Revelstoke convention and not the least of the causes for satisfaction is the fact that our own Mike will be on hand to see that no hardened politicians "monkey with the lubricator."

Land Act Notices

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Miss Mary Roberts, of Port Hammond, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north-east shore of an island known as Larkins Island, situated in Western Channel, Barclay Sound, and about two hundred yards westerly from South Stopper Island, thence following shore line around to point of commencement, containing twenty-five acres, more or less.

Miss Mary Roberts,
Wm. L. Thompson, Agent.
Sept. 19, 1912. Oct. 18-12

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that W. M. Logan, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation lumber manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north-west shore of Fortune Island, situated in Western Channel, Barclay Sound, and about one mile southerly from Lot 16, thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing forty acres, more or less.

W. M. Logan.
Wm. L. Thompson, Agent.
Sept. 19, 1912. Oct. 18-12

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Miss Ethel Roberts, of Port Hammond, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north-east side of an island known as Dodd Island, situated in the Western Channel, Barclay Sound, and about one mile in southerly direction from mouth of Maggie River, thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Miss Ethel Roberts,
Wm. L. Thompson, Agent.
Sept. 19, 1912. Oct. 18-12

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Sarah Thompson, of Ucluelet, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of an island situated on south side of entrance of Pheasant Inlet, Barclay Sound, and about one mile northeast from Georgian Point, thence around said island to point of commencement, containing fifteen acres, more or less.

Sarah Thompson.
Wm. L. Thompson, Agent.
Sept. 19, 1912. Oct. 18-12

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that E. M. Garrard, of Ealing, England, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Gosse Island, lying south about 8 chains from Puzzle Island, thence southerly, westerly, northerly and easterly to point of commencement.

Elise M. Garrard,
W. H. Garrard, Agent.
Sept. 17, 1912. Oct. 18-12

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that G. H. Richards, of Perak Straits Settlements, occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner and being situated on the shore of Mayne Bay, west about 10 chains from the north-west corner of T. L. 699, thence east about 20 chains to the southwest corner of T. L. 6365, thence north 80 chains to the northwest corner of same, thence west to the shore of lagoon, thence following the shore westerly and southerly to point of commencement.

George H. Richards.
W. H. Garrard, Agent.
Sept. 18, 1912. Oct. 18-12

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Walter D. Macdonald, of Manchester, England, occupation physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described island:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of an unnamed island on Barclay Sound, in the vicinity of Turtle Island, and about 20 chains distant from Dodd Island, thence southerly, easterly, northerly and westerly to point of commencement, being about five acres.

Walter D. Macdonald.
W. H. Garrard, Agent.
Sept. 17, 1912. Oct. 18-12

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Alice Pauline Garrard of Tacoma, U. S. A., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner on or near the southwest corner of T. L. 1061, and being at the north end of Mayne Bay, thence north to the shore, thence following the shore westerly, southerly, and easterly to point of commencement, being about 50 acres.

Alice Pauline Garrard,
W. H. Garrard, Agent.
Sept. 19, 1912. Oct. 18-12

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Whitfret Richards, of Perak Straits Settlements, occupation married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner on or near the southwest corner of T. L. 981 near Vernon Bay, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains, south, thence 80 chains east, thence south to shore, thence following the shore westerly and northerly to point of commencement.

Winifred Richards.
W. H. Garrard, Agent.
Sept. 20, 1912. Oct. 18-12

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Clare Battle, of Victoria, B.C., occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Trickett Island, Barclay Sound, being west of Turret Island, thence following the shore westerly, southerly, easterly and northerly to point of commencement.

Clare Battle.
W. H. Garrard, Agent.
Sept. 17, 1912. Oct. 18-12

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Wesley Harold Hughes, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 6, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

Wesley Harold Hughes.
Gail Dennis, Agent.
Sept. 14, 1912. Oct. 18-12

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Warren David Hinton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 6, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

Warren David Hinton.
Gail Dennis, Agent.
Sept. 14, 1912. Oct. 18-12

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the north-west corner of Sims Island at the mouth of Hurt Creek, thence meandering along shore in a westerly, southerly, easterly, and southerly direction to point of commencement, containing 15 acres, more or less.

Murray Cliff.
W. E. Haslam, Agent.
August 30, 1912. October 11-12.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot No. 78, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eighty chains to place of commencement.

J. Carroll Meilreger.
W. E. Haslam, Agent.
August 30, 1912. October 11-12.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that William Forsythe, of Clayoquot, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south east shore of an Island to be known as Bay Island, situated in Hesiate Passage, and about two chains distant from the north coast of Vargas Island, thence by the shore line northerly, westerly, southerly and easterly to point of commencement, containing four acres, more or less.

William Forsythe.
Per Helen Cardan, Agent.
September 5, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that August Peat, of San Josef Bay, occupation settler, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at Bell Cove at high water mark and about 60 chains in a northwesterly direction from the mouth of the Mac Jack river, thence east 40 chains, thence south to the Mac Jack river, thence following the said river to the mouth, thence following the beach in a northwesterly direction to the point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

August Peat.
September 8, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Hans Nyssen, of Quatsino, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north end of Bell Cove, Quatsino Sound, on the south boundary of T. L. 12,303, Lot 571, thence west sixty chains, thence south about 6 chains to the north shore of Quatsino Sound, thence following the shore line east and northerly to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Hans Nyssen,
Christian Jacobsen, Agent.
September 16, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Archie A. Heal, 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 in Toquart Harbour, about (5) five chains south from the southeast corner of Lot 106, at high water mark, thence following the shore line to point of commencement, containing therein (3) three acres, more or less.

Archie A. Heal.
August 21, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Alexander S. Warrender, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three feet north from the southeast corner post of Section 14, Township 31, Rupert District, thence north 75 chains, more or less, to southeast corner of T. L. 36,624, thence west 80 chains, more or less, along south boundary of T. L. 36,624 and 36,627, thence south 75 chains, more or less, to south west corner of Section 14, Township 31, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to this post, and containing 600 acres, more or less.

Alexander S. Warrender.
John A. Bell, Agent.
September 2, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

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

Commencing at a post planted and situated 2 miles south of Muchalat Arm, and on southwest corner of Timber Lot 653, thence 40 chains in an easterly direction to Lot 658, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to southeast corner of lot 656, thence south 40 chains to northeast corner of lot 20,317, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, approximately 320 acres.

Rosa Elizabeth Jones.
August 8, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that David Llewellyn Jones, of Victoria, B. C., occupation master mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on beach, south side of Muchalat Arm, on northeast corner of Lot 2, thence easterly along shore line 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence westerly 40 chains, thence north 75 chains, to point of commencement, containing 300 acres, more or less.

David Llewellyn Jones.
August 2, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Edward Sage, of Victoria, B. C., occupation teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted and situated on southeast corner of Lot 2, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, to the east boundary of Lot 2, thence south 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Edward Sage.
August 2, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

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

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Muchalat Arm, and situated about 40 chains in an easterly direction from the north-east corner of Lot 2, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence along the shore line N. N. W. 80 chains, thence in a westerly direction along the shore line, distance 15 chains, to point of commencement, containing 130 acres, more or less.

Annie Sage.
August 2, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that William Hilton, of Clayoquot, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 496, thence 20 chains east, thence 30 chains south, thence 20 chains west, thence 30 chains north to point of commencement, containing 60 acres, more or less.

William Hilton.
P. A. Hovelsque, Agent.
August 19, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Henry Hilton, of Clayoquot, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 496, thence 20 chains west, thence 30 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 30 chains north to point of commencement, containing 60 acres, more or less.

Henry Hilton.
P. A. Hovelsque, Agent.
August 19, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

Take notice that Olive Garvice, of London, England, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of a small island situated in Julian Cove, Quatsino Sound, Section 7, township 41, thence following the shore line at high water mark round said island to point of commencement, containing ten acres, more or less.

Olive Garvice.
Basil K. Garvice, Agent.
July 26, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Mary Maddams, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 263, Clayoquot District, thence west 40 chains more or less to the southwest corner of Lot 564, thence south to shore, thence easterly and northerly following shore line to place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Mary Maddams.
By W. W. Rhodes, Agent.
August 19, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that H. H. Rhodes, of Tofino, B. C., occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Indian Reserve No. 36, on the east side of Sidney Inlet, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west to shore, thence northerly following shore line to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

H. H. Rhodes.
By W. W. Rhodes, Agent.
August 30, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 496, Clayoquot District, thence east to shore of Sidney Inlet, thence northerly following shore line to southeast corner of Indian Reserve No. 21, thence following boundary of Indian Reserve to its northwest corner, thence west to shore of Refuge Cove, thence southerly following shore to place of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

H. Williamson.
By W. W. Rhodes, Agent.
August 21, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Hedwick Magnussen, of West minster, occupation butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Muchalat Lake, about three quarters of a mile below mouth of unnamed river, thence north 25 chains along west line of T. L. 741, thence west 20 chains along south line of T. L. 739, thence south 40 chains along east line of T. L. 1918 to lake shore, thence east along lake shore back to this post, containing 140 acres, more or less.

Hedwick Magnussen.
Franz Helms, Agent.
August 25, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 10 1-2 miles northwest from Muchalat lake, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, back to this post, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Karoline Papke.
Franz Helms, Agent.
August 22, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 10 1-2 miles northwest from Muchalat lake, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, back to this post, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Katherine Schiller.
Franz Helms, Agent.
August 22, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Harold Granville Stone, of Victoria, B. C., occupation chauffeur, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 11 1-2 miles northwest from Muchalat lake, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, back to this post, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Harold Granville Stone.
Franz Helms, Agent.
August 22, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Adolf Brachat, of Victoria, B. C., occupation brewer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles northwest from Muchalat lake, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, back to this post, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Adolf Brachat.
Franz Helms, Agent.
August 21, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Herbert John Hollman Francis Geddes, of Victoria, B. C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 11 1-2 miles northwest from Muchalat lake, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains back to this post, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Herbert John Hollmann Francis Geddes.
Franz Helms, Agent.
August 22, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Franz Lattge, of Victoria, B. C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the head of Muchalat lake, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence along lake shore to mouth of creek, along creek back to this post, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Franz Lattge.
Franz Helms, Agent.
August 13, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Herman Papke, of Victoria B. C., occupation butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles north west from Muchalat lake, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, back to this post, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Herman Papke.
Franz Helms, Agent.
August 22, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that Richard Schiller, of Victoria, B. C., occupation artist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles northwest of Muchalat lake, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, back to this post, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Richard Schiller.
Franz Helms, Agent.
August 21, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 10 1-2 miles northwest from Muchalat lake, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, back to this post, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Elias Lattge.
Franz Helms, Agent.
August 22, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 10 1-2 miles northwest from Muchalat lake, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains back to this post, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Anna Papke.
Franz Helms, Agent.
August 22, 1912.

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CAPITAL COMING FOR V. ISLAND

Optimism and confidence in the business stability of Vancouver Island is expressed by Clarence A. Bogert, of Toronto, general manager of the Dominion Bank, who is making a short stay on the coast on an inspection of the branches of the bank in the West.

Mr. Bogert, who arrived recently was in conference with the local manager at Victoria, and stated subsequently to the press that he was well satisfied with the business developing for the Victoria branch, and it would be the policy of the bank to establish branches on other parts of the Island, as it developed. He was confident the city and district would show great development, but it did seem that until recently the chartered banks had not taken that interest in the Island which its natural resources warranted. Money, however was coming in to exploit the untouched assets of the province and Island. He thought probably the reason why more manufactures did not locate here was due to the high wages and cost of living on the Pacific slope, although a market was rapidly growing for manufacturers on this coast.

"There is one thing," he said, "I have observed on this visit, and that is that speculation is less noticeable on this occasion than on previous visits to the West. Land values are reaching a natural level. I think money may continue tight this winter owing to the amount required to handle the crop, which will be a record one, but you will get the benefit of it next year in money being invested and spent on the coast. The banks are increasing their capital to cope with existing conditions of expansion in the Dominion."

Mr. Bogert said the magnificent climate of the Island could not fail to attract many eastern visitors, and some would doubtless become residents.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT,
District of Barclay.

Take notice that William Garrard, of Cowichan Bay, B.C., occupation retired army officer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and situated about one mile east from the east shore of Alberni canal and on or near the lowest southeast corner of L. 246, thence to the boundary of L. 246 following same north to south boundary, thence 80 chains east, thence south to north boundary of L.475, thence following same west to northwest corner, thence to point of commencement, being about 320 acres.

William Garrard.
W. B. Garrard, Agent.

Sept, 12, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Guy Hingeton Ford, of Victoria, occupation architect, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner situated on the east shore of Anderson Lake, near the outlet, thence 30 chains east, thence south to the north boundary of the I. R., thence following boundary west to the shore, thence following shore line northerly and easterly to point of commencement, being about 30 acres.

Guy Hingleton Ford.
W. B. Garrard, Agent.

Sept. 9th, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Frances Thomas Garrard, of Ealing, London, England, occupation army officer, retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner and situated about 15 chains distant and in westerly direction from the northeast corner of L. 69 on Alberni Canal, near the west boundary of L.670, thence west to the northwest corner of L.69, thence north to the south boundary of L.552, thence east to a point due north of initial post, thence south to point of commencement, having an area of 120 acres.

Frances Thomas Garrard.
W. B. Garrard, Agent.

Sept. 13th, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Raleigh Blandy, of Delna Dan, India, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of the shore of the Western Boyson Island, situated at the entrance to Rainy Bay, and about 1 mile northerly from Nob Point, thence following the shore westerly, southerly, easterly and northerly to point of commencement, being about 5 acres.

Raleigh E. Blandy.
W. B. Garrard, Agent.

Sept. 7, 1912.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that Claude Blandy, of Victoria, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner of the eastern of the Boyson Islands, situate at the entrance to Rainy Bay and about 1 mile northerly from Nob Point, thence following the shore of the Island round northerly, westerly, southerly and easterly to point of commencement, being about 5 acres.

Claude Blandy.
W. B. Garrard, Agent.

Sept. 7, 1912.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT.

ALBERNI ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Take notice that I have received objections in writing to the retention of the following names on the Register of Voters for the Alberni Electoral District, on the grounds stated below: And take notice that at a Court of Revision to be held on the Eighteenth day of November, 1912, at Alberni, B. C., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall hear and determine the said objections, and unless such named persons or some other Provincial voter on their behalf satisfies me that such objections are not well founded, I shall strike such names off the Register.

H. C. BAYSON,
Registrar of Voters, Alberni Electoral District.

Dated, Saturday, October 12, 1912.

The following persons are reported absent from the District:

NO.	NAME.	PLACE.
47.	Battle, Arthur Coures	Port Alberni.
53.	Bekker, Bertel	Alberni.
54.	Belanger, Jules	Mosquito Harbour
95.	Brassard, George James	Port Alberni.
110.	Burdett, Alva	Port Alberni.
113.	Burnell, Rupert Hatteraley	Alberni.
120.	Calhoun, Emerson James	Alberni.
121.	Calhoun, John Calhurn	Alberni.
142.	Carvell, Edward	Port Alberni.
143.	Cassady, Robert Charles	Mosquito Harbour
150.	Christie, Charles A.	Alberni.
172.	Cosmes, Fernando	Clayoquot.
202.	Davidson, James	Alberni.
205.	Davies, James H.	Port Alberni.
224.	Dilley, William Henry	Port Alberni.
233.	Dorman, Charles E.	Port Alberni.
272.	Enter, Max	Alberni.
273.	Erickson, Archibald William	Alberni.
276.	Erickson, Robert	Alberni.
286.	Ferey, George Richardson	Port Alberni.
319.	Garrard, William Burdette	Alberni.
332.	Godfrey, Alfred	Alberni.
401.	Hassard, Frank Edward	Alberni.
493.	Kilmer, James	Alberni.
514.	Lafleile, Augustus	Alberni.
561.	Marcon, William Herbert	Alberni.
572.	Mathison, John	Alberni.
575.	Maughan, Joseph Albert	Port Alberni.
591.	Miller, Joseph William	Port Alberni.
598.	Millson, William	Alberni.
626.	McCorkindale, Lachlan	Alberni.
631.	McDonald, Frank Alexander	Mosquito Harbour
668.	McMann, Daniel	Alberni.
672.	McMullen, Martin	Port Alberni.
680.	Nabrgang, Addison	Port Alberni.
699.	Norris, Arthur	Alberni.
704.	Ogilvie, John	Port Alberni.
726.	Peterson, David	Alberni.
769.	Price, Herbert	Port Alberni.
773.	Prior, William	Parksville.
776.	Pritchard, Gilbert Henry Bevan	Port Alberni.
805.	Riley, Mark	Alberni.
845.	Rutherford, William	Port Alberni.
855.	Sargent, William Hy.	Port Alberni.
857.	Saunders, Frederick	Alberni.
871.	Service, Andrew Grey	Alberni.
872.	Shaver, Rowland Frederick	Alberni.
894.	Smith, Stanley	Nootka.
922.	Stokes, Henry Victor Theo.	Alberni.
940.	Sweet, Edward	Port Alberni.
965.	Thomas, Hugh	Alberni.
999.	Turnbull, Allan	Alberni.
1006.	Vaughan, Rupert Henry	Alberni.
1034.	Wells, Stephen	Alberni.

The following persons are reported Dead:

92.	Boyd, Frank Chandler	Quatsino.
186.	Clarke, William Nicholas	Alberni.
	Kirkpatrick, Thomas	Alberni.
907.	Spittal, James Neil	Port Alberni.
979.	Thomson, James	Alberni.

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I hereby give notice that on Monday, the 4th day of November, A.D. 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House, Alberni, B. C. I shall offer for sale by public auction the Mineral Claims in the list hereinafter set out, for the Taxes remaining unpaid by said persons on the 30th June, 1912, and for costs and expenses of said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

NAME OF CLAIM.	NAME OF OWNER.	Lot No.	Taxes.	Cost.	Total
	NOOTKA DISTRICT.				
Victor	Edgar Dewdney & Dewdney Canadian Syndicate	571	13.00	2.00	15.00
Tennicanum	Edgar Dewdney & Dewdney Canadian Syndicate	580	12.00	2.00	14.00
Victor No. 1. Fract.	Edgar Dewdney & Dewdney Canadian Syndicate	584	3.00	2.00	5.00
Leschi	Edgar Dewdney & Dewdney Canadian Syndicate	588	13.00	2.00	15.00
Scotist	Edgar Dewdney & Dewdney Canadian Syndicate	589	9.75	2.00	11.75
Uncle Sam	Monitor Copper Mfg. Co	528	8.00	2.00	10.00
John Bull	Monitor Copper Mfg. Co	529	4.75	2.00	6.75
Nahwitka	Monitor Copper Mfg. Co	530	8.50	2.00	10.50
Nahwitka Fract.	Monitor Copper Mfg. Co	531	.25	2.00	2.25
Manitor No. 1	Monitor Copper Mfg. Co	532G	11.75	2.00	13.75
Monitor No. 1 Fract	Monitor Copper Mfg. Co	533G	3.75	2.00	5.75
Monitor No. 2	Monitor Copper Mfg. Co.	534G	10.00	2.00	12.00
	CLAYOQUOT DISTRICT.				
Seattle	British Pacific Gold Property Co., Ltd	700	9.25	2.00	11.25
Brooklyn	British Pacific Gold Property Co., Ltd	701	5.00	2.00	7.00
Omaha	British Pacific Gold Property Co., Ltd	702	8.50	2.00	10.50
New York	British Pacific Gold Property Co., Ltd	703	4.25	2.00	6.25
Tacoma	British Pacific Gold Property Co., Ltd	704	11.75	2.00	13.75
Grey Mule	British Pacific Gold Property Co., Ltd	705	12.75	2.00	14.75
Rebecca	British Pacific Gold Property Co., Ltd	706	2.25	2.00	4.25
Dewdrop	E. Dewdney & A. E. Springeth	581	6.75	2.00	8.75
Mephistophles	E. Dewdney & A. E. Springeth	711	12.00	2.00	14.00
	RUPERT DISTRICT.				
First Chance	Jas. A. Moore	285	13.00	2.00	15.00
Last Chance	Jas. A. Moore	286	13.00	2.00	15.00
Seattle No. 1.	Jas. A. Moore	287	13.00	2.00	15.00
Eagle No. 7	Jas. A. Moore	297	7.75	2.00	9.75
Eagle No. 8	Jas. A. Moore	298	7.50	2.00	9.50
Seattle	Jas. A. Moore	300	13.00	2.00	15.00
Eureka No. 1	Jas. A. Moore	233	10.50	2.00	12.50
Eagle No. 1.	Jas. A. Moore	274	12.00	2.00	14.00
Eureka No. 2.	Jas. A. Moore	234	10.50	2.00	12.50
Red Cross No. 1	Jas. A. Moore	235	11.75	2.00	13.75
Red Cross No. 2	Jas. A. Moore	236	11.50	2.00	13.50
Red Cross No. 3	Jas. A. Moore	237	13.00	2.00	15.00
Red Cross No. 4	Jas. A. Moore	268	13.00	2.00	15.00
Red Diamond No. 1	Jas. A. Moore	269	13.00	2.00	15.00
Red Diamond No. 2	Jas. A. Moore	270	13.00	2.00	15.00
F. H. C. No. 1	Jas. A. Moore	272	12.50	2.00	14.50
F. H. C. No. 2.	Jas. A. Moore	273	10.25	2.00	12.25
Sunrise	Jas. A. Moore	271	13.00	2.00	15.00
Eagle No. 2	Jas. A. Moore	275	11.75	2.00	13.75
Victoria	Jas. A. Moore	276	13.00	2.00	15.00
Eagle No. 3	Jas. A. Moore	277	9.25	2.00	11.25

Dated at Alberni, B. C., this 8th day of October, 1912.

H. C. BAYSON,
Deputy Assessor and Collector.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS VERY OFTEN ASKED ABOUT ALBERNI

Alberni is reached by train from Victoria. Connections are made with Victoria running through to Alberni on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Passengers from Vancouver City can connect with this train at Nanaimo.

Alberni is also reached by steamer from Victoria, and in the summer months there is no more delightful trip than this up the west coast of Vancouver Island and along the picturesque Alberni canal.

Land prices as to acreage varies from $20 to $100 per acre for bush land, and from $100 to $400 for land that has been cleared and brought under cultivation. Prices are governed by quality and location and can be had in any quantity.

It has been found that mixed farming pays best. On plots of from ten to twenty acres fruit growing, dairying, poultry raising, hogs and cattle will all pay well.

There are no free homesteads to be had. Land will have to be purchased.

In Alberni will be found the usual advantages of a progressive Western Community that has faith, and the courage of its convictions. There are a number of good stores carrying a wide range of goods, schools, churches, the newspaper in which you are reading this, and a number of athletic and social clubs.

The climate is as fine as can be found on the Pacific Coast, taken the year round. The rainfall is less than that of the City of Vancouver, the frosts are light. There is seldom frost enough for skating or snow enough for sleighing, and when either of these comes it only lasts a few days. For the summer and autumn months there is nothing in the world to excel the Alberni weather.

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

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

BALKANS WIN FIRST FIGHTING

Podgoritza, Montenegro Headquarters.—The battle following the capture by the Montenegrin forces of the Turkish position on Detchitch Mountain and the fort on Schpchinck Hill, dominating the town of Tushi, continued. The fighting is now general along almost the whole extent of the Turko-Montenegrin frontier.

General Martinovitch, with the southern army, is operating with success against the extremely strong Turkish fortress of Taraboch, which dominates the Turkish fort Hogamo, near Tushi.

The hospitals here are overflowing with wounded men brought from the battlefield. King Nicholas visited today the hospitals and kissed upon their foreheads the dead and badly wounded men. Afterward he addressed the wounded in tones of deep emotion, saying he thanked all of his brave troops in the name of the fatherland. Prince Mirko, second son of King Nicholas, personally carried several wounded men into the hospital.

The scenes in Podgoritza are heart-rendering.

Grown in Alberni.

There is a grape vine back of the Tolo cottage at Alberni that is about as good an advertisement of what Alberni can produce in the way of fruit as could be found. This vine, which is of the Concord variety, extends from one end of the house to the other, and is literally loaded with fine bunches of ripe grapes. These in flavor and appearance leave nothing to be desired, and the fact that they were matured out in the open with no care of any kind tends to show what might be done under careful culture.

There are literally thousands of the bunches, and the vine makes a splendid show as the morning sun falls on the clusters of fruit. That the vine has grown for nineteen years in the open without any particular care is also a climatic record that it would be hard to beat.

Next gentleman please.

It is easier to borrow trouble than it is to pay debts.

A man has no use for a woman who attempts to convince him that he is wrong and succeeds in doing it.

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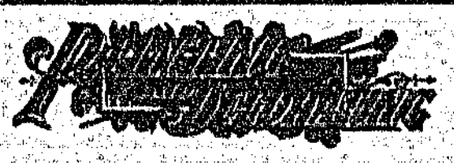

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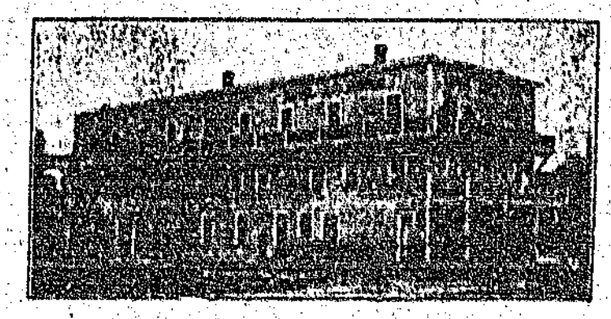

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Football.

Lovers of football will be treated to a sample of their favorite game on Monday next. This from the fact that both an Association and a Rugby game is to be played. The games will be at the Port, and are for the benefit of the hospital fund, so that there is a good chance to help out a worthy cause and at the same time enjoy an exciting afternoon. The Association game is between teams from Alberni and the Port. The Wanderers Rugby Club will furnish two teams, one composed of members of the club that reside at Alberni, and the other from the Port members. A charge of 25 cents will be made for admission to the grounds, and 10 cents additional for the grand stand. Ladies will be admitted to the grounds free but will have to pay for admission to the stand.

Thanksgiving Day.

The Old Lean Gobbler, stringy as a door mat, cast a sad look over the barnyard, bereft of all his plump companions.

"Well, anyway," he remarked, "I am thankful I was thin."

The Housewife stacked up the dishes, threw a well picked bone or two out to the dog, wondered if the cranberry stain would come out of the tablecloth and remarked: "Thank goodness that job is over."

The Kids patted their little "tummies," wiped a smear off their faces and sighed "Geo—but them drumsticks wuz fine."

The Old Man looked at the wreck, the Kids and the Housewife. "Say, Mandy," he exclaimed, "You certainly are some cook."

And that was Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. A. McKay, daughter and son, arrived from Superior Wis., to make their home here. Mr. McKay preceded them by six months.

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For Sale—Saddle Pony, Harness, two Incubators, and Wagon. Farm to rent. Address Box M, Alberni Advocate.

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Wanted—Women for laundry work. Apply Pioneer Steam Laundry, Alberni.

For Sale—One Horse, good driver. Call on W. B. Griffin, Beaver Creek Road, Alberni.

For Rent—Five room house on the Beaver Creek road. Few minutes from Post Office. Apply G. A. Smith, Alberni, B. C.

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