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### ALBERNI CITY,

At the head of Alberni Canal, is coming to the front more rapidly than any new city in British Columbia, owing to its many

#### NATURAL ADVANTAGES.

The SITE is unequalled, with its gentle slope to the harbor, good, natural drainage and an abundance of fresh water.

The HARBOR is the best on the Pacific coast, and will become the coaling station of the North Pacific Squadron.

The POSITION is such as to ensure its becoming the commercial metropolis of British Columbia, and the terminus of the Canadian Western Railroad, making it the outlet to the Pacific of the products of the whole of western Canada.

The WATER-POWER is sufficient for very extensive manufacturing industries.

#### ITS RESOURCES

Are many square miles of good agricultural land underlaid with large seams of the best steaming coal on the coast, and covered with valuable timber.

Brick, fire and terra cotta clay, white lime, iron, manganese and copper are deposited in vast quantities. Tin is found. The gold mining industry, at present, gives employment to 100 men.

The waters of the Somass River and the Great Central and Sproat Lakes are teeming with salmon and trout.

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- 1 new Kimball safe, weight 1,200..... \$125 00
- 1 pair 3-carat diamond ear-rings..... \$200 00
- 1 pair 5-carat diamond earrings cost \$450..... \$310 00
- 1 18-carat gold English Lever, cost \$30..... \$ 65 00
- 1 18-carat gold chain, 32 penny-weight..... \$ 25 00
- 1 Gold Watch with heavy quartz chain and Locket, cost \$275..... \$125 00
- 1 Diamond Ring, 21-carat, cost \$275..... \$175 00
- 1 Ladies' seal-skin coat, cost \$700.00..... \$250 00
- 1 Piano..... \$ 75 00
- 1 Ladies' dressing-case, Rosewood, well fitted up..... \$ 15 00
- 1 Ladies' dressing-case in walnut..... \$ 10 00
- 1 music box, plays 10 tunes..... \$ 20 00
- 1 music box, plays 6 tunes..... \$ 15 00
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