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The Dominion Government Building was located on the south west corner of Third Avenue and Angus Street. This building was built in 1914 at a cost of \$25,000 and housed the post office, telegraph, and Fisheries and Customs offices. The clock and bell tower were a useful thing for anyone who didn't have a watch. The Post Office building was sold in 1961 and torn down in 1963. This photograph was taken not long after the building was built and is one of nearly 24,000 photographs in the Alberni Valley Museum's collection. You can access this collection from home by visiting https://portalberni.pastperfectonline.com/



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This clock hung on the wall in the Post Office. It was made by the Pequegnat Clock Company after 1916. The Canadian Time Wall Clock was advertised as having an eight-day time movement and finished in golden or weathered oak. The price tag was \$8.00. This clock is on display in the Household section of the Alberni Valley Museum.



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