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Any person desiring to make complaint against the said assessment must give notice in writing to the assessor, stating cause, at least ten days prior to the sitting of the said Court.

Dated at Alberni, B. C., this 19th day of March, 1915.

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Election Betting.

Now that three candidates have appeared in the field for the Alberni riding there is a considerable amount of money ready when the time comes to back the various favorites. Of course election betting is against the law and will have to be disguised in various ways, but there is one bet that is quite lawful, and can be made quite openly. The man who puts his money on a selection of the choice, tempting and appetizing table delicacies provided by our friend Mr. Rochester, the Family Butcher, is a sure winner every time, and piles up no after regrets.

Wires Crossed.

London, March 31.—It is thought that a German cruiser sunk a German submarine off Dieppe yesterday.

GETTING READY FOR CONTEST

The Conservatives of the Alberni District held a nominating convention at Alberni on Saturday evening last for the purpose of selecting a candidate to make the running in the Government interests at the next Provincial election. It was about the largest affair of the kind that has ever been held in the district. Some sixty delegates were present from various parts of the district. Some of these carried proxies which made up a total of 67 votes as follows: Alberni, 13; Port Alberni, 14; Parksville, 11; Wellington, 7; Qualicum, 4; Hilliar, 2; Cahoolet, 4; Clayoquot, 4; Quatsino, 2; Holberg, 2; Cape Scott, 2.

The Alberni delegates were Dr. A. D. Morgan, W. F. Gibson, M. Tebo, H. H. Browne, J. C. Croll, Ed. Moore, Tom Maher, E. Woodward, M. M. Stephens, E. Dinsdale, W. W. G. McAllister, Leonard Frank, C. Blandy.

After the convention had been called to order, and the Committee on Credentials had made their report, the meeting proceeded with the selection of a candidate. The name of Mr. J. G. C. Wood, the present member, was brought forward, and received the unanimous endorsation of the Convention.

The usual speeches followed. From these it was gathered that the convention felt that there was still a good fighting chance to elect Mr. Wood. Even Mr. Wood himself was prepared to endorse this opinion, so it is more than likely that there will be a contest. This more especially as it is freely reported that Mr. Neill is likely to appear in the field as an independent opposition candidate. This should afford an interesting campaign for Mr. Brewster, the Liberal candidate, and wake things up all along the line.

Port Liberals.

The Port Alberni Liberal Assn. held their regular weekly meeting on Monday evening of this week. It was a well attended meeting, and from the minutes it appears that there are now 45 members on the roll, and that quite a number more are likely to wheel into line in the near future. The chairman Mr. McNaughton, explained that he had recently interviewed Mr. Brewster and was in a position to state that the Liberal Leader would make the running in the Alberni District no matter who might come into the field. This announcement was received with applause. The chairman then announced that the meeting would be addressed by Mr. J. F. Bledsoe, who proposed to take up the question of the Liberal Policy in British Columbia. Mr. Bledsoe then reviewed the various planks of the Liberal Platform, first explained what the present Government was doing, and had done, along that particular line, and proceeded to show what the Liberals proposed to do in the way of handling the same business when called on to take command of the situation. The intention of the speaker was to answer the oft repeated claim that the Liberal Party had no constructive policy.

At the end of the address the speaker answered a number of questions, and received a hearty vote of thanks.

Just Waiting.

Newport News, Va. March 29.—The German auxilliary cruiser Prince Eitel Friederich still lay at her dock to-day apparently no more prepared to make a dash for the open sea than at any other time during the last week, but the activities all around her convinced local authorities that some step would be taken either to intern the raider or send her out shortly.

Other than two torpedo boats and one submarine, daylight disclosed no other American ships in these waters, although battleships were reported throughout the night gathering to protect American neutrality.

THINKS WELL OF ALBERNI

At the regular session of the City Council the auditor's report was submitted. Along with this came a letter from the auditing firm which speaks of the standing of the city and the manner in which its business has been conducted. It is a communication of which the Council has a perfect right to feel proud.

A letter was received with regard to city debentures, and sundry accounts were ordered paid.

The next order of business was the resolution to instruct the School Trustees to the effect that the Alberni school children must attend the Alberni school after the 31st of March.

The City Clerk laid the assessment roll for the year 1915 on the table. This roll is practically the same as the amended roll for last year. A few minor changes have been made in order to even things up in one or two places, but the general results are the same. The Court of Revision will be held on May 3 at 10:30 a. m., in the City Hall, and those who have complaints to make with regard to the assessments will be heard at that time.

It was reported that the City Electrician, was about to depart for the Old Country, and it was arranged for Mr. Forsythe to learn his duties of meter reading, etc., so as to be able to take up the work on the departure of Mr. Southwell.

Ald. Blakemore reported on a number of improvements which are necessary in various parts of the city. The report was referred to the Public Works Committee.

It was resolved to attend to the matter of having the large city map photographed on a convenient scale.

This concluded the programme for the evening.

Severe Losses.

Mar. 29. (Russian official despatch)—We have inflicted severe losses on German naval units in the Baltic Sea in the last month. German submarines suffered severely. The Germans lost several transports loaded with supplies.

Fierce Work.

London, March 31.—The German fleet bombarded Libau, a Russian town on the Baltic Sea, killing 3, wounding 7 and damaging 15 houses, and the steamer Baltica.

Mining Dividend.

Over a million and a half dollars in dividends was by mining companies in British Columbia last year. Four companies, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Granby Consolidated M. S. & P. Company, Hedley Gold Mining Company and Standard Silver Lead Company, contributed to the total of $1,089,331. The Consolidated and Hedley companies have also paid dividends for the first three months of this year.

Heavy Loss.

London, March 29.—The Aguila was sunk off Bishops Rock, crew of 23 saved. The British S. S. Falaba, 3,000 tons, sunk by a German submarine off South Wales. She had 140 passengers and 120 crew. The loss of life was heavy.

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Going Home.

Birmingham, Ala. March 31.—A steady stream of Italian reservists is flowing through here today bound for Italy. Several hundred more are expected to be called to arms, it became known here today.

RAMBLING RICHARD ROLLING ROUND

Sir Richard McBride, after a brief conference at Ottawa with Sir Robert Borden late on Thursday night, left for Montreal and New York in company with Railway Contractor Stewart.

It is understood that Sir Richard could get little satisfaction from Premier Borden as to federal help in getting him out of his financial and railway difficulties in British Columbia. He has gone to New York to see what arrangements can be made there for a loan for railway projects. On his return next week the political troubles in British Columbia will be taken up more fully with Premier Borden, Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Martin Burrel.

The proposition has been made to let McBride succeed Hon. W. J. Roche in the cabinet, the latter becoming a third civil service commissioner and Mr. Burrell going to the senate, with Mr. Bennett coming into the cabinet to take his place. These changes, however, are meeting with considerable objection from various quarters. Premier Borden does not seem very anxious to have Sir Richard McBride come into the federal arena until the cloud has been lifted from him in British Columbia, and Mr. Rogers knows Sir Richard is a rival for the Canadian high commissionership.

John Bryden Dead.

Old timers on Vancouver Island will learn with regret of the death of Mr. John Bryden, which occurred on the morning of the 27th of this month.

The cause of the death was a clot of blood on the brain. Some months ago Mr Bryden was very ill, but he had been very well lately and his death came very suddenly.

Mr. Bryden was in his eighty-fourth year, having been born in Scotland. He came to Vancouver Island in 1863 as manager of the Vancouver Island Coal Company. Four years later he married Miss Elizabeth Hamilton Dunsmuir, and became associated with his father-in-law as manager of the mines at Wellington, where he resided for a quarter of a century. Mrs. Bryden died in 1901, leaving two sons and one daughter, who is the wife of Capt. A. D. Macdonald of the Royal Artillery, now serving in England. The deceased represented Nanaimo district in the seventh and eighth Legislative Assemblies.

Register.

Next Tuesday is the last day on which names can be placed on the new voters lists. If your name is not now on the list it must be handed in by that time, or you will be out of the running when the election comes, provided that an election is called in the near future. If your vote is worth anything to you, do not take anything for granted. Find out if you are on the list. For this purpose there will be Commissioners on hand at the Liberal Committee Room, in the Motion Block, all day tomorrow. These Commissioners will be able to tell you if you are on the list, and if not will take your application, fill out the papers, and put them in. Do not overlook this important matter.

Getting Busy.

The Italian Consul at Buenos Ayres has warned the Italian steamship lines to be ready to transport 6,000 reservists.

Rome.—All possible mesures have been taken by the Italian Government preparatory to beginning hostilities on the side of the Allies.

At a large meeting held in Rome on March 28, a resolution was passed calling on the Government to obtain by arms the frontier of Italy.

March 29.—Italy calls her Alpine troops, and artillery reserve officers to the tricolour.

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Alberni, B. C., Canada - April 2, 1915

NOT DESIRED

THE great and only Sir Richard McBride is just now rambling around New York and the East generally, in search of something in the way of a "wad" and a "policy." He might get along without the latter, but the former is a necessity. In fact, the idea of a McBride election without the "wad" has the play of Hamlet without the character of Hamlet backed off the map.

There have been all kinds of rumors of late as to the probable end of Sir Richard from a political standpoint. He has been assigned to almost every job, from Canadian High Commissioner down along the line to plain Dominion member for some obscure British Columbia seat with a slim chance of some day being called into the Cabinet.

Along the lines of this Cabinet job however it appears that all will not be plain sailing. The Ottawa "Citizen," a Conservative paper, appears to voice the general eastern sentiment when it remarks editorially as follows:

"Sir Richard McBride as a private citizen will be a very welcome visitor to Ottawa at any time, but as Premier of British Columbia the Dominion government would seem to have good reason to look upon Sir Richard's periodic visits with anything but an ardent desire to kill the fatted calf. Coupled with his latest pilgrimage to this Mecca of political patronage there is a revival of the rumored retirement of the Hon. W. J. Roche as minister of the interior, and Sir Richard is mentioned as possible new cabinet timber.

It would surely be an astonishing thing to the people of Canada at this time to find the government weakening itself by any such change. The next thing would be to look out for ex-premier Flemming and Sir Rodmond Roblin in Ottawa to take the place of Hon. C. J. Doherty and Sir George Foster. Sir Richard McBride's administration of provincial affairs in British Columbia hardly can be said to have done much to strengthen the credit of Canada in Britain or elsewhere.

Certainly wherever the Dominion government has been dragged into the British Columbia arena it does not seem to have come out with a greatly enhanced reputation. The natural resources, the birthright of the people of the coast, would seem to have been squandered to the limit because the government long has been afflicted with bankruptcy in public opinion and is at last face to face with fiscal bankruptcy too. The policy of bond guarantees and subsidies and land grants to privilged monopoly and jail terms for deluded British miners could not end in any other way but fiscal and political bankruptcy.

When the next federal cabinet reconstruction is undertaken by the political leaders it may be brough home to them that a revolution is taking place in public opinion. In future, moral values will count for more than in the past."

Poor, poor Sir Richard. No one loves him any more. Bowser the Brutal said "If you want to know who is Boss around here, start something." And swift Bowserian kick is waiting.

Borden appears to have remarked "Well, you're a bit whiff Dick, but we will see what we can find for you later. We are busy just now—call again."

A Conservative paper turns him down with the remark that in future, "moral values" will count for more than in the past thus practically closing the door on the Cabinet job.

Poor Sir Richard.

THE WEEK

THE Victoria Week is a "newspaper and review" which is tied hand and foot to the present provincial government.

A glance over the copy of March 27th brings to light several interesting things in the way of information. A few of these things are quoted at random:

"On Saturday last Sir Richard McBride left for Ottawa. It is an open secret that his visit was due mainly to differences of opinion in the party as to the desirability of holding a Provincial election in the near future. These differences were not due to any general disagreement or lack of confidence in Sir Richard McBride as a leader of the party, but to a determined opposition to any further Government aid to the Canadian Northern or the Pacific Great Eastern Railways."

Referring to the efforts of a Conservative campaign sheet that is published at Ottawa the Week remarks:

"Presumably the suggestion of the cartoonist is that Canada is an ass for carrying those burdens, but The Week ventures to doubt whether the Canadians are such asses as to swallow this kind of political pabulum."

All of which prepares us for the following which appears a little further down the column:

At the present moment Mr. H. C. Brewster is the leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia. He is a man who commands universal respect and who probably counts as many friends among his political opponents as in his own party."

Truly there is hope for the Week yet. Keep it up.

PRACTICAL POINTERS ABOUT ALBERNI

Alberni is reached by train from Victoria. Connections are made with Victoria, running through to Alberni on every other day. Passengers from Vancouver City can connect with this train at Nanaimo.

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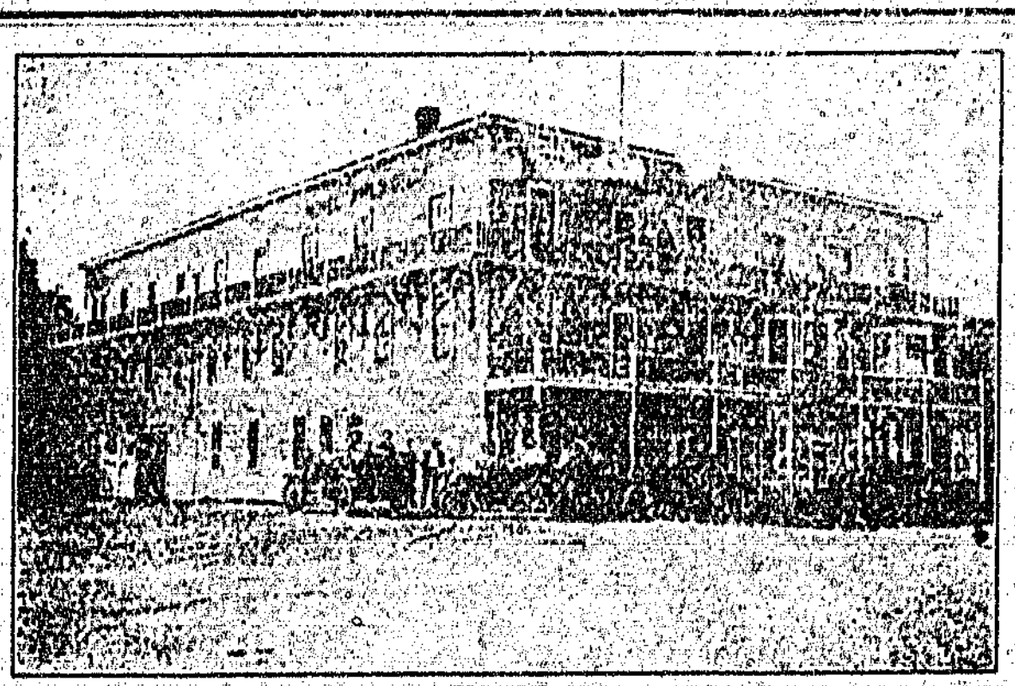

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E. W. Holmes, registered and assessed owner of Lot 17, Block 6.

Gerard Dolmey, registered and assessed owner of Lot 19, Block 6.

James Ramsay, registered and assessed owner of Lot 20, Block 6.

John Richardson, registered and assessed owner of Lot 5, Block 13.

Ellen West, registered and assessed owner of Lot 9, Block 15.

Henry Bruce, registered and assessed owner of Lot 8, Block 18.

James R. Simpson, registered and assessed owner of Lots 12 and 13, Block 21.

William Joseph Phillips, registered and assessed owner of Lot 6, Block 32. All in Townsite of Queenstown, Map 319.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been made to register Percy Robert Clitherall Bayne as the owner in fee simple of above lands under Tax Sale deed from the Collector of the District of Alberni, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within Thirty (30) days from the first publication hereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 1st. day of March, 1915.

S. Y. Wootton,
Registrar General.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

To James O'Neill, registered and assessed owner of Lots one (1) and two (2) Block "G" of West half of West half of Lot ninety-two (92), Alberni District Map 421, and to James Portolance, registered holder of Charge on said Lots.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register James Russell Motion as the owner in fee simple of the above lands under Tax Sale deed from the Collector of Alberni District and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within thirty(30)days from the first publication hereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office Victoria, B.C. this 24th day of February, 1915.

S. Y. Wootton,
Registrar General.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

To W. J. McLeod, registered and assessed owner of Lot ten (10), Block fifty-five (55), of East half of Lot one hundred and thirteen (113), Alberni District, Map 481.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register James Hills as the owner in fee simple of the above lands under Tax Sale deed from the Collector of Alberni District and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within thirty (30) days from the first publication hereof.

DATED at the Land Registry Office Victoria, B.C. this 24th day of February, 1915.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

To James O'Neill, registered and assessed owner of Lot twenty-four (24), Block "C", of West half of West half of Lot ninety-two (92), Alberni District Map 421.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register James Hills as the owner in fee simple of the above lands under Tax Sale deed from the Collector of Alberni District and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within thirty (30) days from the first publication hereof.

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PERSONAL POINTERS

Messrs. J. Redford and W. B. H. Prescott returned this week from a brief visit to Victoria.

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On Tuesday of this week, Mr. Cotton of the Bank of Montreal, while fishing in the Somas, lost his balance and fell into the river. Owing to the strong current of the river at this point, the consequences might have serious had it not been for the prompt action of his companion, Mr. Horner, who assisted him to regain the bank before he was swept away.

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Dr. C. T. Hilton, of Port Alberni, leaves tomorrow for the front. He goes to join the medical branch of the service, but has not yet been informed as to the exact location to which he will be sent after reporting at London Headquarters.

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Messrs. H. Scougal and his brother, A. Scougal, both departed for service in the Third Canadian Contingent, this week. They signed on at Nanaimo.

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Mr. A. Le G. Southwell, City Electrician, is leaving for the Old Country in a few days. He will make an effort to get on the Engineering Staff that will have charge of bridge construction at the front.

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Ex-Alderman Peden, of Victoria, was a visitor to Alberni this week.

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Mr. L. Marks, head of the purchasing department of the Canadian Explosives Company, was a caller during the week.

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Mr. W. Lindsay, one of the Alberni pioneers, was this week married to Miss E. McCutcheon, of Sunderland, England. The ceremonies took place in St. Mark's Church, Vancouver.

Athletic Club.

The Alberni Athletic Club closed their Winter season with the final basketball game on Saturday. The All Stars took the long end of the scoring in a good fast game that was well appreciated by both players and spectators.

At the winding up meeting it was found that the Club had come through a very successful season. Despite the fact that the Club was badly handicapped in the beginning from a financial standpoint, the games were sufficiently well attended to meet the various obligations, and put the Club on an even keel for the close of the Winter schedule. There would have been a good amount in the treasury but for the fact that so many members are in arrears for dues.

The Athletic Hall will be given up, and it is the intention to close the Club for the present unless it is found that there is sufficient interest in the Summer sports to warrant the formation of teams along those lines.

The thanks and appreciation of the public are due to the officers and members of the Club who worked so hard and faithfully to provide entertainment during the Winter, and they can take it for granted that their efforts have not been in vain along these lines.

The Athletic Club was an excellent thing and it is to be hoped that the idea will not be allowed to die out.

New Business.

As will be observed by the advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue Mr. R. Wescombe proposes to take up a line of work in connection with bricklaying, mason work, cement and plastering work, practically taking the place made vacant by the departure of Mr. H. Scougall. Mr. Wescombe will be on deck for anything in his line from now on.

Holidays.

The Alberni stores will be closed today, Good Friday, and also on Monday, so that it will be a good plan to collect a sufficient amount of supplies on Saturday to carry over until Tuesday.

In view of the double holiday the stores were all open on Thursday for the entire day instead of taking the usual half holiday.

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