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COUNCIL FAVORS WIRING CITY

The City Council of the Municipality of Alberni intends to wire the various portions of the town for electrical purposes. It took until about twelve o'clock on the regular meeting night for the Council to arrive at this conclusion, but there they are just the same. The motion to make this step in municipal affairs did not come unopposed, nor did it slip in at a time when those who formed the "Opposition" were asleep. Far from it. The members of the Council who were against the plan for wiring the city or taking light from the Port, brought in amendments, in fact several of them. They thought that a "Fifty Thousand Dollar" by-law would be better than the "Fifteen Thousand" one proposed. They objected, discussed, and "amended." They brought to mind the Schoolmaster in Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." You remember the line? "Though defeated he could argue still." The only difference was in the fact that there was nothing "still" in the arguments on Tuesday night. Some of them were so full of "sound" that there was little room for anything else. Ald. Best went out of his way to make a charge against the "fairness" of the Advocate, thought just what the charge was based on was vague, uncertain and disjointed, as some of the other oratorical efforts of the worthy Alderman.

The columns of the Advocate are at all times open for the discussion of any matter of public interest, and any member of the City Council who is of the opinion that he is not being "fairly" reported is invited to "state his case" in the same pages, and with the same publicity, as the adverse criticism. Not a single "word, line or paragraph" will be changed, the only condition being that the article written shall be confined to the matter in question, and avoid personalities. This is only the usual requirement, and amounts to giving those who take advantage of the offer a "newspaper of their own."

In the way of general business probably the most important matter was the report of the Mayor in the matter of the various points pending between the city and Mr. Tobo. It appeared from this report that the Mayor had consulted a legal firm, and that said firm had advised that the rent owing Mr. Tobo be paid, as there was no warrant for any attempt to offset a matter of rent by anything in the nature of a contra account. The same firm also thought that it would be best to make an attempt to submit any matters at issue, with regard to the bond in connection with the building of the Fire Hall, to arbitration, as this would probably save a lot of costs and trouble.

The Mayor's report was adopted, after some discussion, and the council will proceed along the lines indicated.

SUNDRY MATTERS.

A number of minor matters were then dealt with. The tank for the water system was "tabled" pending the arrival of Engineer Hills, of the Canadian Pipe Company, who is expected in Alberni shortly.

The Order of the Court in the matter of the transfer to the city of the waterworks system was received from the lawyers who have had the matter in hand so long.

A number of brokers asked with regard to debentures, and they will be informed that the waterworks debentures will be sold for 88.

The School Deeds were finally located in the Attorney-General's office, and an effort will be made to get possession of them now that the property has been turned over to the city.

The clerk was instructed to write the Vancouver Hospital, and find out if Mr. T. Wickens was well enough to be removed to the local hospital. If so, steps will be taken along these lines.

A communication from the Refrigerating and Engineering Co., of Winnipeg, was received referring to the matter of a plant to generate 100 h.p.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

At about this point in the proceedings Ald. Blakemore brought in a motion to prepare a by-law to secure the amount of $15,000 for a period of 20 years at 6 per cent., for the installation of a distribution system for light and power in the City of Alberni. This was seconded by Ald. Hills, and finally passed. Two amendments appearing in the meantime.

One of these was from Ald. Gibson, seconded by Ald. Best, that the council do nothing until the receipt of the contract from the Port. This was lost, Ald. Gibson, Best and Harvey voting for it.

The same fate followed an amendment introduced by Ald. Best that a by-law be prepared for $55,000, for 25 years at 6 per cent. for the purpose of building a municipal plant. The vote went the same way.

It was agreed to take two "Referendums" to the by-law for the $15,000. The first of these will read:

"Are you in favor of purchasing energy from Port Alberni, temporarily?"

The other asks: "Are you in favor of proceeding to install a municipally owned plant at once?"

The vote on these two will determine the future action of the council with regard to this vexed question, or questions, and in the meantime, as stated above, if there any persons who wish to air their views on the matter, the Advocate will be glad to hear from them.

COURT OF REVISION.

The matter of the Court of Revision was taken up and Mayor Huff, with Ald. Best, Gibson, Blakemore and Harvey, were selected to act in this capacity. There are a number of objections to be heard, chiefly as to valuation of property.

The "Whyte's Hall," now the property of Col. Doyle, was again condemned, and absolutely closed for all public entertainment.

Sundry accounts were looked over and ordered paid.

A special meeting was called for Thursday at 4 p.m., and the council adjourned at about midnight, some little time having been spent in "debate."

MASONIC HALL NOW DEDICATED

The new Masonic Hall at Alberni was dedicated to Masonic purposes agreeably to ancient form and usages by Grand Master W. Henderson, assisted by various Grand Lodge Officers on Wednesday evening of this week. There was about the largest turnout in the history of Arrowsmith Lodge, No. 62, A. F. & A. M., and the impressive ceremonies of the Dedication were carried out in a manner which gave the highest satisfaction to all present.

A large number of visitors were in from Nanaimo and other points, and at the banquet which concluded the ceremonies, over fifty covers were laid, and additional room had to be provided before all found seats.

At the banquet addresses were given by the M. W. Grand Master; M. W. P. G. M. Dr. Milne, of Victoria who is also D. D. G. M. for District No. 1; W. M. Wilson; P. M., A. Mainwaring and others.

Congratulations were offered on the splendid showing made by the local lodge, and the progress evidenced by the new hall, the large membership, and the manner in which the work was carried out.

In Reply to the toast of "The Most Worshipful, The Grand Lodge of British Columbia" Grand Master Henderson made a reply that was of the greatest interest. He gave figures to show the wonderful progress which has been made by the Craft in the Province and an outline of the work of the Grand Lodge. He also referred to the fact that the next meeting of the Grand Lodge would be held at Prince Rupert and that provisions were being made to charter a steamer for the big crowd that was expected to attend. He hoped that the Alberni District would be well represented on this occasion.

P. G. M. Dr. Milne followed with an outline of Masonic work and the lesson to be drawn from the same which was highly instructive.

A pleasant incident of the evening was the presentation to the Grand Master by Bro. Leonard Frank, of a fine photograph of Mt. Arrowsmith, from which the local Lodge takes its name. The Grand Master assured him that the photo would form a valued souvenir of the trip, and that he would always treasure the same.

THE GUESTS.

In addition to the regular members of Arrowsmith Lodge, the following visitors were noted:—

Wm. Henderson, G.M., G.R., B.C.; G. L. Milne, D.D.G.M., No. 1; T. Wilson, P.M.; J. Frame, P.M.; R. Monerief, P.M.; W. Robinson, P.M.; M. Bate, P.M., A. Mainwaring, P.M. and R. Kaplansky, M.M., of Ashlar, No. 3, A. A. Davis, P.M.; James Crossan, M.M., Doric, No. 18. J. Kirkup, P. Ramsay, J. C. Johnston, H. M. Austin, J. Mellar, C. Reifel, W. R. Mitchell, E. A. D. Jones, F. A. Carson, A. T. Sanders, F. W. Corbett and W. F. Calston.

BETTER AUTO RATES ASKED

The Alberni Board of Trade will attempt to enlist the aid of other similar bodies in an effort to get the C.P.R. to lower the rates, and provide better methods for handling autos, in cases where tourists wish to bring their cars over from the Mainland for a week-end run over the Island.

This subject formed the basis for considerable discussion at the last monthly meeting of the Board. It was shown that in case an owner wished to come over from the Mainland he was charged $7.50 each way, and often had to wait over a trip owing to the unfavorable condition of the tide for loading the machine on the boat. A floating dock for such purposes would do away with all this delay, and a lowering of the rates would no doubt result in a far larger number visiting the Island during the summer months for the purpose of taking a week-end run into Alberni, or along the East Coast. The result of the discussion is indicated above.

President Birks took the chair, and the minutes of the annual meeting as well as an executive meeting, were read and approved.

Mr. W. M. Holt, of the Somas Trading Co., was elected to become a member of the Board. The President then reported that he had been asked to see the City Council as to a grant for publicity purposes, but had been informed by the authorities that it would be better to wait until the sitting of the Court of Revision, as the city would then be in a better position to know just how they stood in regard to finances. This would enable him to see the council and make a report at the next meeting.

The management of the B.C. Magazine wrote, asking for such information as would enable that publication to formulate a little write-up of the City of Alberni. This was to be in connection with a series along these lines covering the cities of Vancouver Island. The secretary was requested to furnish the required data.

Mr. C. L. Harris, representing the Island Motorist, a publication the intention of which is fairly indicated in the title, asked to see the officials of the Board for the purpose of putting the merits of his magazine before them. It was agreed that the executive should meet Mr. Harris, and see what he had to offer.

The matter of checking through baggage from Alberni that came up for an extended discussion. It appears from the report submitted by Mr. McNiff, that passengers can have baggage shipped through from the Port at a charge of only 15 cents for the Nanaimo transfer, and have no further bother with the same. On the other hand baggage shipped from Alberni has to be followed with an anxious eye by the owner, located at Nanaimo, and transferred to the boat at the owner's risk of time and money.

It was resolved to take this matter up with the railway company, and see if something could not be done to make the methods of checking baggage a little less one-sided so far as the Hensley Port getting programme is concerned.

The question of fees to the Board then came up. It was suggested that the fees be cut either out, or away down, and that the Board approach the City Council for a grant to enable them to carry on the work of the organization. This on the grounds that if the Board was doing a good work it was worthy of this support, instead of so unloading a burden on the few who had put up through the years for the funds to run the institution. If the Board was not to be so considered, then the best thing to do was to drop the whole matter. The discussion which followed this suggestion was such as to indicate that all those present were alive to the importance of making some change for the benefit of the Board, but no official action was taken. The matter will probably come up for further discussion at the next meeting.

A number of letters were received asking for information about Alberni and the district, and these were referred to the secretary for attention.

Notice was given by Ald. Pineo of an intention to bring in a motion to restrict the time of addressing the Board to five minutes for each member, unless a vote be passed extending the time. This will come up next meeting.

If "hot cross buns" give you indigestion, it indicates that you are not a good churchman.

BASKETBALL

Well done Alberni. Despite the fact of having to go against a team composed of the picked stars from two of the best basketball teams in Victoria, the Alberni Boys of the A.A.A. held their brilliant visitors down to a good score, and at the same time put up a game that will, to long remembered by all who witnessed it. The hall was crowded to the limit, and the rounds of applause which followed each clever play served to keep the various members of both teams right up on tip toe all the time. That Victoria bunch was certainly here with both when it came to swift play, and our boys received many a sharp and valuable lesson not only from the excellent combination playing of the visitors, but from the snappy way in which they cleared the ball.

There was no hanging on, biff—and the ball was away. McKay for the local team was all to the good, scoring twenty of the points registered, and shooting like a demon at every chance, and believe me, that Victoria bunch was not displaying a very large assortment of chances to choose from at any time. The small size of the hall prevented that close combination passing that is the soul of basketball, but at that there were some very pretty stunts pulled off. If you can picture a cat with about six tails, trying to chase each tail in a different direction at the same time, you will get a fair idea of the work that was cut out for the Alberni guards, and that the score was as it was, is an indication that said guards were not loafing on the job.

For the visitors there was such an even balance that it was hard to pick out any individual for the limelight. Whyte scored fourteen of the 31 for the visitors, and played a star game all round. Menzies was another who was a top liner in all round play, and the other Victorians left little to be desired in the way of finished play.

THE TEAMS.

A.A.A.A.		All Stars
R. G. Bladon	Guards	G. Menzies
E. M. Whyte	"	T. McDonald
W. Redford	Centres	J. Pottlerew
G. McKay	Forwards	R. Whyte
R. Horner	"	A. McGregor

Score, All Stars, 31; Alberni Athletic Association, 20.

Referee, W. Russell. Timekeeper, H. LeNavue. Scorer, F. W. Moersch.

The game was followed by a nice little social dance, at which the visitors were entertained by the local club. This put just the needed finishing touch on what the Victoria boys all stated was a very pleasant visit, and they left for home on Thursday morning full of good wishes for the success of the local association, and hopes of some day returning for another try at the Alberni team.

Football.

Nay—Nay—Pauline. You are wrong. The Football season is not yet over. Once more the pigskin is to get the everlasting stuffing kicked out of it. Where? Why. Down at the big game that is to be pulled off between the Port Football Team and a picked bunch from Ladysmith. When? On the Easter Monday when every good man, woman and child, should take a holiday, and go down and see the game. The fireworks will start at 2.30 o'clock, and it will be followed by a dance in the evening, at which the survivors of the game, and any of the public will be given a chance to "shake a toe" until further orders. Come along, and have a good time.

Private Secretary.

Please note the fact that the performance of the farce-comedy, "The Private Secretary," has been changed both as to date and the hall in which it will be given by the Alberni Tennis Club.

The new date is Friday the 17th, and the Scouts Hall will be the place where the laughs will be accumulated.

Voters Lists.

At the end of the registration of new names for the voters lists which closed on Monday of this week, it was found that some two hundred new names had been added to the list for the period of six months past. Quite a number of objections were filed for names of men who had died, or left the District, and the final gains will run about 150. All of which would appear to indicate that we have not yet reached stagnation so far as new comers are concerned. The Court of Revision will be held some time early in May.

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HAVE A HEART.

AH! Have a Heart. Can the Grouch. The Editor knows just as well as you do that this space is reserved for heavy, thudful, thanks, in re the matter of the thumb-hand-side manner in which various Governments are running things. The fact that the "Demnition Bow-Bows" are yawning for the whole shooting match unless the people take a tumble, and kick out whoever is in.

We know all that—And yet:

There is a smell of new grown grass and flowers coming in through the window. The sun is really shining as if to make up for a considerable amount of time which he has lost of late. A big "bumbler" is buzzing along the window, justly indignant at being kept away, even for a short time, from all the light and fragrance outside.

Across on the other side of the river, just as we came trailing back from lunch, there was a widening ring of little ripples where a trout had gathered in the first fat March brown——

And then the printer yelled for "copy." What do you know about that? Copy. Wouldn't that jar you?

That's all a printer can think of. Copy—Copy, and then, more Copy.

When the buds are bursting into a thousand plumes of fragrant green. When the rushing waters call their sweetest. When the speckled trout flick a lazy tail at the edge of the pool. When the wild bees are bursting into their Spring Chorus, and the witchery of the wild is tugging at your heart-strings, making the red blood leap through every artery——

Then that printer said "Copy."

What did we do?

Why, we killed the printer, ran his mangled remains through the big press, and went fishing.

What would you have done?

In the meantime, if you are looking for an editorial in this spot, as we said before——

Have a Heart.

TREE PLANTING.

WITH the coming of the bright Spring weather, and the general desire to "clean things up" which was in evidence when a body of citizens waited on the City Council and asked to have one of the main streets cleared, is it not about time to revive the idea of planting shade trees. No one thing will go so far toward making Alberni really "The Beautiful" as a programme, well carried out, of planting our main streets with a good line of shade trees.

Fortunately the cost of such a plan would be materially reduced from the fact that we have all through the bush about the finest shade trees that can be found in the country. The soft maple of Vancouver Island grows rapidly, makes a grand tree with little care, and from the fact of being a native requires none of the nursing that an imported tree is likely to demand before becoming adapted to new surroundings of soil and climate.

If the City Fathers would take the matter up, and make the planting of shade trees a part of their street cleaning programme there is little doubt but that the citizens would respond to the call in a satisfactory manner.

The Advocate would be glad to receive suggestions along these lines, and will be quite willing to print such as appear to be in line with securing this desirable addition to our natural beauty of surroundings.

BETTER TIMES.

FROM all sides there are coming the signs of better times with the opening of the Spring Season. From financial centres the reports are to the effect that "money is not quite so tight," and the recent numerous inquiries for city debentures would indicate that this class of securities is once more in the demand which the sound nature of the investment warrants.

All of this makes good reading, and it is to be hoped that the turn of the tide has come at last. Now for a few miles of that C.N.R., and a general boosting up all along the line.

We can stand the shock.

SOME PERSONS DON'T.

A New Jersey pastor called his congregation a flock of hypocrites and then quit. At least he knew when to quit.

NOT HIS BUNCH.

A Sunday school teacher was quizzing her class of boys on the strength of their desire for righteousness.

"All those who wish to go to heaven," she said, "please stand."

All got to their feet but one small boy.

"Why, Johnny," exclaimed the shocked teacher, "do you mean to say that you don't want to go to heaven?"

"No, ma'am," replied Johnny promptly. "Not if that bunch is going."

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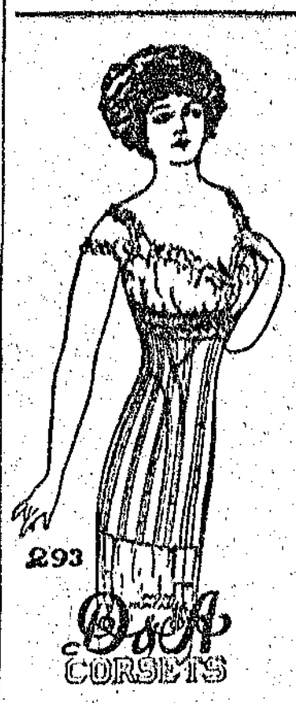

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BUYING LAND GOOD INVESTMENT

The following extract from the San Francisco Examiner is given because, while it was written with reference to California, it has a bearing on the entire Pacific Coast. This, from the fact that most of the transportation lines will quote about the same fares to all parts of the country, and British Columbia will feel this movement as much as any part of the coast. The Examiner remarks:

European steamship companies have already booked for one-way passage to California, following the opening of the Panama canal, some 300,000 persons, now paying for their transportation on the installment plan.

This is astounding news. We may confidently reckon that for every European farm laborer or artisan who is paying his future passage by installments, there is another who is hoarding his passage money in his own purse or has it already laid by for the day when he can take ship direct from his own port to San Francisco at the low rates made possible by the canal across Panama. So that it is safe to say that half a million able-bodied men and women, used to work and to produce, will be added to California's population within a year from the time the new steamship route is opened to commerce.

Whatever other results it may have it is certain that this sudden influx of population will enormously affect land values. These will rise with constantly accelerated rapidity.

Seeing that these things will be, the wise man will do his best to get hold of a piece of land—it does not much matter where, so it is capable of production—and hold it for the sure rise in value.

If you are a working man and can spare a little from your wages, buy land on the installment plan. The increase in the value of the land you so buy will more than make up for the decrease in your wages which is pretty sure eventually to come.

Our advice to every man, woman and child who can possibly buy a bit of land, is to buy it. Buy the best piece you can find on the best terms you can make—but buy.

The man doesn't live who can begin to picture the enormous changes in industrial and social life which will follow hard upon the final opening of the great canal to the trade of the world. The whole face of affairs upon this coast in particular will be changed within a decade.

W. MANSON M. P. P. GETS HECKLED

A meeting was held at Terrace, B. C., a few days ago by Wm. Manson, M. P. P., to give an account of the proceedings of the legislature during the late session. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Conservative association and was fairly well attended.

Mr. Manson dwelt at some length upon the various bills that were passed by the house recently and heartily approved of all the measures passed, especially the C. N. R. railroad bill and the municipal bill.

His address was received, but when he was finished there ensued a discussion that is seldom seen at political meetings, except at election times, and it certainly foretold trouble for Mr. Manson and the McBride government when next the electors have a voice in the government of their province.

Mr. MacKay, in flippant but scathing language, denounced the government for the policy it had adopted in dealing with the recent strike on Vancouver Island, and called upon Mr. Manson to defend himself and his government in the matter. Mr. Manson said he had had very little experience in dealing with strikes and as it was entirely outside of his capabilities he refused to discuss the matter.

Mr. Mackay then made the following motion: "We, the electors of this district, in public meeting assembled, do hereby vote a want of confidence in the McBride government." The motion immediately caused a furore amongst the faithful and a lively debate followed. The chairman in his excitement said: "I don't think I ought to put this motion to the meeting, I'll leave it to Mr. Manson whether we take a vote on this or not."

Mr. Manson answered "If there were any electors in his constituency who would censure a government for keeping the peace he would like to see them."

Mr. Mackay twitted Mr. Manson for the will-o'-the-wisp he had put forth to draw the attention of the meeting away from the point of the motion. After half an hour's wrangling the motion was reluctantly put and nine teen voters were counted who have no faith in the McBride government; on a call for the "nays" the chairman declared the motion lost without counting the votes. On a call for the result of the vote the secretary announced that it was "about" 17 to 25.

Following this Mr. Manson was attacked on the gun-license question, one man declaring that as a British subject he objected to putting his pedigree in "Bill-Bowser's rogues' gallery" in order to be allowed to shoot off his own farm.

In speaking about the C. N. R. bill, Mr. Manson admitted that Mackenzie & Mann had them in a bad hole when he said: "If we didn't further guarantee their bonds would probably be called upon to make good our guarantees of the past."

Succession Tax.

Mr. Justice Clement finds that the imposition of succession duties is within provincial jurisdiction. The decision of the Privy Council in a Quebec appeal, together with some incidental comment made by the Judicial Committee in that case, has raised the question whether the succession duty is a direct or indirect tax. The matter is of considerable public importance as both Federal and Provincial governments in Canada have taken for granted that this source of revenue was provincial. Should it be ultimately determined that these taxes as now collected in some or all the provinces are technically indirect the trouble may be corrected by legislation. We should imagine that the provincial authorities are capable of levying the duty in such a way that it will be originally collected from the person who ultimately pays. This comment has nothing to do with the particular case before the court, but to the final disposition of the succession tax revenue as between the Dominion and the provinces.

UNAPPRECIATED.

Katherine's uncle had come to pay them a visit. After the first greetings were over and he was comfortably seated with little Katherine on his knee, he asked, as uncles often do, if she were "a good little girl."

"Yes, but nobody knows it," was Katherine's prompt answer.

SOME FISH STORY.

An enthusiastic angler was telling some friends about a fishing trip to a lake in Colorado, which he had in contemplation.

"Trout bite well out there?" asked a friend. "Do they? Why, they're absolutely vicious. A man has to hide behind a tree to bait a hook."

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They have a woman's bank in Berlin, Germany, and it has proved a success. Its members have lately started a financial journal. The following article gives a description of the mode of doing business in this woman's bank: "A financial journal, written chiefly by women, is being published. The new venture is in good hands, and is no mere attempt at sensational journalism. Its promoters are the members of the Berlin "Frauenbank," an institution which has already established its claim to be treated as a serious financial concern, although it is designed for women alone, and its directors and all but twelve out of its employees are themselves women. Founded four years ago, under the name of the "Independent Women's Banking Association," the bank has so far proved a complete success. Its business is expanding rapidly, and its activities are extending in all directions. In form it is a co-operative association, membership being open to women of all classes and countries on subscription to at least one £5 share. Already, after its third year of business a dividend of five per cent. was paid, and the same dividend is to be declared for the year 1913. Although no upward limit has been fixed, it is not expected that more than five per cent. will be paid, as the surplus profits are to be devoted to the extension of business. To anyone accustomed to the staid habits of an English bank, the range of activities undertaken by the Frauenbank is surprising. It is, in fact, a general friend and adviser in all that concerns the financial and legal sides of its members' lives. Its basis, of course, is the deposit department, but, in addition, it has departments for loans, mortgages, stock exchange, and trustee business, the management of estates and legal advice.

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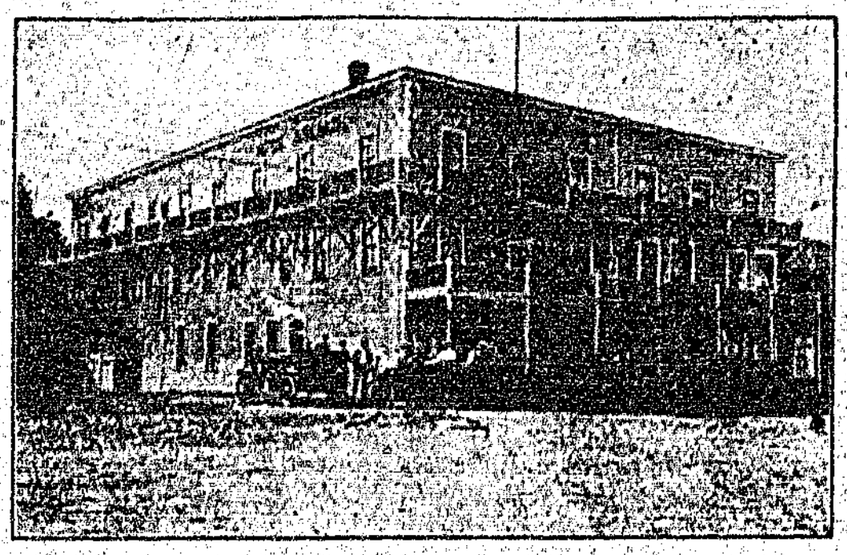

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Lost.—Clinker built Skiff, fifteen feet long, painted blue; oars and rowlocks with same. Lost from the Somass Dairy Farm. Finder will receive a reward on the return of the boat. J. Retlond.

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To Rent.—Two-room Cabin (partly furnished) on Lockovich Addition, $8.00 a month. A. W. Neill.

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For Rent or Sale.—Small House on double corner, Alberni Heights. Small payment down and $10 per month will buy it. J. Best.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.—From the Basketball Game on Wednesday, one Green Stetson "Telescope" Hat. Finder will please return to the secretary of the A.A.A.A. Anyone found harboring this hat after this notice will be prosecuted to fullest extent of the law.

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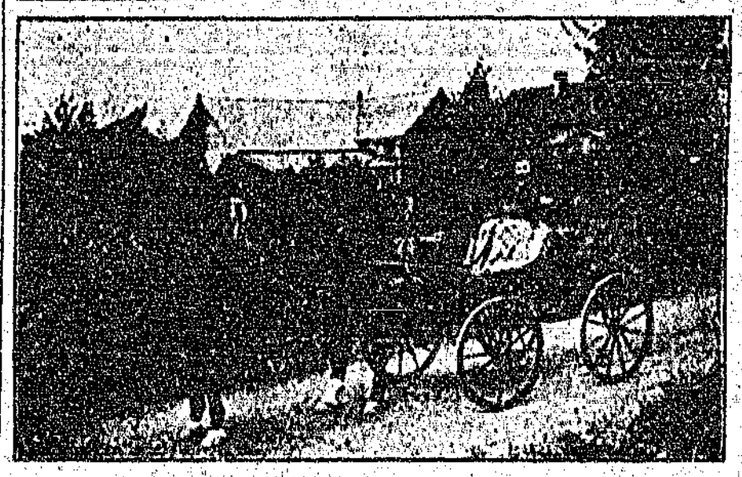

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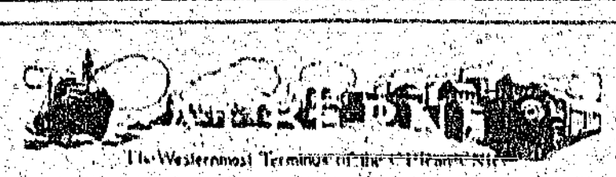

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The Pound.

Wandering, tramp, hobo, vagabond, stray, and vagrant horines, equines, felines, canines, and others "ines", together with the owners of the same, will please note the Clyde ad. in this issue to the effect that the Pound By-Law will again be enforced from the middle of this month. A new fence, pig tight, and bull strong as well as horse high, has been built around two of the civic lots, and once within the gates of the same, it will cost money to recover the animal. It will cost less to keep a bit of twine on the beast, and a small boy to hold the same. Now you have had due warning. Don't blame the Poundkeeper, or the by-law. It is up to you.

The Cue.

Entries are now being taken for Harry Walton's English Billiard Tournament (handicap). The tournament will be played on Harry's new Brunswick-Balke table. Two handsome cues will be given for first and second prizes, and a pipe for the one making the highest break. Entrance $1.00. There are now twenty entries. The entry list closes on April 13th.

Stores Closed.

We are asked to announce that the Alberni stores will be closed for the afternoon today, and all day on Monday. At the Port the programme is just the opposite. The whole holiday comes today and the half holiday on Monday.

Social Tea.

The ladies of the Church of England Guild will hold a sale of handkerchiefs in the Parish Hall on Friday, April 17. During the sale the ladies will serve tea.

Moving Pictures.

The moving picture show on Tuesday evening was well attended and proved to be very entertaining. The films were good, and they were well handling, so that those present has a chance to get in a very pleasant evening of amusement and instruction combined.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders are invited to Clear the Schoolsite for the Cherry Creek School Board.

The site (1 Acre) to be cleared, stumped, burned, ploughed and levelled.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All tenders to be sent to Secretay School Board Cherry Creek by noon on the 15th April, 1914.

By order of the School Board.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1911, and the Roger Creek Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given to the Shareholders of the Roger Creek Waterworks Company, Limited, that a meeting of the shareholders is called for the 25th day of April, 1914, at the City Hall, Alberni, B.C., at 3 p.m., for the purpose of laying before it the account of the Winding-up of the affairs of the Company, showing how the Winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and giving any explanation thereof.

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Returns Home.

Mr. Geo. Forrest has returned from his trip to the East. Called away by the death of his brother, who resided at Moose Jaw, Mr. Forrest concluded to go on East and visit his old home, where he spent several weeks. He expresses himself glad to return to Alberni, and get a look at something growing.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the City of Alberni Pound By-law will be enforced after the 15th day of April, 1914. Owners of stock coming under the precisions of the By-law must govern themselves accordingly.

P. R. C. BAYNE,
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