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Public Grand Ball

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Invites your attention to the fact that the grand ball for New Years Eve has been postponed.

PARTICULARS LATER

HOME GUARD NOW FORMED

The Alberni District Home Guard, a branch of the District Civilian Rifle Association, was launched with great success on Wednesday evening.

Capt. Huff presided and briefly outlined the objects of the meeting. A committee from the Rifle Club outlined some simple rules for the meeting to consider, and these were adopted without change.

When the call for names was made forty men stepped forward and signed up. Of those twenty were those who had seen service of some kind, and could be put down as drilled men.

Mr. H. M. T. Hodgson, the well known civil engineer, was elected captain, and Messrs. Wood-Lee and Neill selected for lieutenants.

Monday and Thursday evenings were named as drill nights for the present. Seven o'clock is the hour, and that means seven. First drill, Monday, Jan. 4. Turn out the guard.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Alberni branch of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the English Church Hall, on Friday, Jan. 8, at 2. 30 p.m.

Grace J. Cox,
Secty.

Visitors Entertained.

The visiting members of the Second Canadian Overseas Contingent, who came in to Alberni to spend their holidays all returned to Victoria on Tuesday morning. The boys all had a splendid time, and every effort was made to make them feel that the best wishes of the entire District were with them.

These soldier visitors were entertained at a dance in the Arlington Hotel on Monday night, and a most enjoyable time was spent by the large number who gathered to do honor to those who will soon be away at the front.

The best wishes of the entire community go out with our boys. May they have the best of luck wherever go, and in due time return safely to the home people who feel such a just pride in these gallant young men.

Marriage.

DINSDALE—MILLINS.

On Wednesday Dec. 23, 1914, at St. Barnabas Church, Victoria, Esmond Kay Dinsdale, of Alberni, B.C., son of the late G. K. Dinsdale, of Yokohama, Japan, to Beatrice Emily, daughter of Joseph David Millins of Exeter, England.

The Advocate joins the many Alberni friends of Mr. Dinsdale in hearty congratulations, and the very best wishes for the future prosperity of himself and wife. Mr. Dinsdale stands high in the estimation of this community, and we all hope that he will return safely from the front where he goes to serve his King and Country.

German Measles.

A CERTAIN CURE—Here is a prescription which has obtained circulation in England.

Mix some Woolwich Powders with Tinct. Iron or Essence of Lead, and administer in pills or shells. Have ready a little British Army (a little goes a long way), some Brussels Sprouts and French Mustered. Add a little Canadian Cheese and Australian Lamb and season with best Indian Curry. Set it on a Kitchener and keep stirring until quite hot.

If this does not make the patient perspire freely, rub the best Russian Bear Grease on his chest and wrap in Berlin Wool.

Dr. Cannon's Prescription.

P. S. The patient must on no account have any Peace-Soup until the swelling in the head has quite disappeared.

STORM STOPS BIG BATTLE

London, Dec. 31.—A violent storm has temporarily stopped important military operations along most of the battle front in Belgium and France.

In the eastern arena Petrograd reports that between the Pilica River and the upper Vistula the Germans are now on the defensive.

A Petrograd despatch by way of London says that all the important passes in the Carpathians are again in Russian hands.

The United States Government has friendly representations to Great Britain asking for removal of certain restrictions on American commerce by the British fleet. A long note has been forwarded to the British Foreign Secretary through the American Ambassador.

Details of the fighting in the east of west are lacking in the official statements issued by the respective Governments. In Belgium the Allies have gained ground near Nieuport and at Belfort and at other points along the extended front.

In Poland the progress of the battle has been all in Russia's favor.

Heavy Losses.

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—Official despatch reports having inflicted further enormous losses on the Austrians with the capture of more than 10,000 prisoners and large quantities of of war materials. All offensive movements of the Germans have been repulsed.

Return Visit.

London, Dec. 28.—An official report of the British raid on Cuxhaven has been issued by the Press Bureau. The attack was conducted by cruisers, submarines and aircraft, which remained for three hours on the German coast. British losses, one man missing, son of Maurice Hewlett, and three planes.

In Port.

Saturday Dec. 26.—The Cruiser Sydney has arrived at Colombo with the prisoners and wounded men of the late cruiser Emden on board.

Warming Up.

London, Dec. 26.—It is reported that an American warship has threatened to bombard the Turks at Tripoli.

Lofty Duel.

London, Dec. 26.—Airships fight a duel off the south end of England on Christmas afternoon.

Fierce Fighting.

London, Dec. 26.—Both French and Russian bulletins indicate fierce fighting all along the line with fortune favoring the Allies.

Naval Battle.

A wireless message from Valparaiso on Dec. 26, reports heavy cannonading, which is supposed to mean a battle between the Newcastle and the Dresden and the Prince Eitel Fredrie which are known to be 15 miles off the coast.

A Substitute.

"Kipling's 'Just So Stories,'" said Norton "were written for the 'Ladies Home Journal' the amazingly successful, if rather faddy, American women's paper, one of whose cast iron rules is that no mention of drink is ever made in its columns. Well, in one of the earliest of the 'Just So Stories' the word 'wine' was used, and upon spoting it the 'Journal's' renowned editor, Edward Bok, sent a telegram to Kipling, who was then in the United States, which read, 'Mention of wine taboo in our colums. What shall I substitute?' Kipling's characteristic reply was, 'Substitute Mellin's Food.'"

RED HOT BASKETBALL

When the Editor of the Advocate tossed up the ball for the opening game of the winter basketball schedule he had little idea what kind of a riot he was starting.

It was "Whiz-z-z-Zing, Bim, Bang, Biff" from beginning to end of one of the hardest fought basketball games ever seen in Alberni, and the score of 35—30 just about indicates the level of the play all through.

The game was announced as being between the "Ramblers," of the Alberni Athletic Club, and the Fire Brigade team, but it was quite evident that there was a mistake in this announcement. It should have been the "Wildcats" against the "Panthers", for, taken as a bunch, the Ramblers certainly had the speed, and the Firemen the weight. For the Firemen, Prior was the bright and particular star. A deadly shot at the basket and a fast, clean player. McKay and Blandy both did good scoring for the Ramblers, but McKay was badly battered up in the first half, and this served to check the scoring of the Ramblers, and the Firemen were overhauling them fast when the final whistle blew.

R. R. Horner acted as referee, and J. Gerrard as timekeeper. The following is the lineup for the two teams:

Ramblers.	Firemen.
Forwards.	
G. McKay	J. Mollish
G. Blandy	W. Prior
Centre.	
A. McKay	A. McMakwater
Guards.	
D. Melrood	R. Erickson
R. Bledsoe	J. Drinkwater

The remaining games of the schedule are arranged for the following dates:

Sat., Jan. 2.	Firemen vs.	Athletics
Wed., Jan. 6.	Ramblers vs.	Athletics
Sat., Jan. 9.	Ramblers vs.	Firemen
Wed., Jan. 13	Firemen vs.	Athletics
Sat., Jan. 16.	Ramblers vs.	Athletics
Wed., Jan. 20.	Ramblers vs.	Firemen
Sat., Jan. 23.	Firemen vs.	Athletics
Wed., Jan. 27.	Ramblers vs.	Athletics
Sat., Jan. 30.	Ramblers vs.	Firemen
Wed., Feb. 3.	Firemen vs	Athletics
Sat., Feb. 6.	Ramblers vs.	Athletics
Wed., Feb. 10.	Ramblers vs.	Firemen
Sat., Feb. 13.	Firemen vs.	Athletics
Wed., Feb. 17.	Ramblers vs.	Athletics
Sat., Feb. 20.	Ramblers vs.	Firemen
Wed., Feb. 24.	Firemen vs.	Athletics
Sat., Feb. 27.	Ramblers vs.	Athletics
Sat., Mar. 6.	Winners vs.	All-Stars

Saturday's games at 8:30, Wednesday's games at 8 p. m.

Against Austria.

Rome, Dec. 21.—Troops and police have been called out in many places in Italy to keep down riotous demonstrations against Austria.

The Dollar.

For the benefit of some of our readers who have forgotten what a dollar looks like, we have obtained the following description from a famous currency expert, says the Saturday Sunset.

"A dollar is one hundred cents. It is usually found in banks, stockings and other places of concealment. Sometimes it takes the form of what is known as a bill, but it is more usually found in the shape of nickles, dimes, old keys and a knife. The dollar is very rare and is hunted throughout the year. There is no closed season for dollars, but at Christmas it is particularly elusive. The dollar in its natural state is wild and difficult to retain in captivity. Men who train dollars are known as financiers, from the Latin financorum. Orum—to hear. Finance—a coin. In other words: "I hear a coin, even through the thickest pocket." There are some financiers in Canada."

See Mackenzie: "The Dollar and How to Nick It." Mann: "How I Kept Ninety Cents of My First Dollar." McBride: "Easy Come, Easy Go." Published by the King's Printer.

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All communications intended for publication must be accompanied with the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No remuneration will be paid for poetic contributions except by special arrangement.

Alberni, B. C., Canada - Jan 1., 1916

Neutrality

NOW it appears that the action of Uncle Sam in selling munitions of war to the Allies has excited hostile comments from the German press, and to these comments there is added the criticism that these horrid Americans spend "All day Sunday praying for peace, and sell war material during the week."

So far from this exciting unfavorable comment from the Germans, it ought to meet with the approval of a band of the followers of the "Higher Kultur" who claim that they have a close partnership with the Supreme Being, and who have astounded the world by a series of actions unworthy of the lowest savages while all the time claiming to be walking hand in hand with the Powers Above.

Is it not time that a little of this cant is dropped. Cant, as defined by the Universal Dictionary, means, "hypocritical sanctimoniousness" and can a better term be selected to describe the actions of these modern Huns with their fat headed delusion that their blood lust is inspired from above.

In the meantime, it can be taken for granted that Uncle Sam will continue to drive his thrifty bargains during the week days whatever he may determine as to the best manner in which to be employed on Sunday.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Both wings of the Turkish forces were badly cut up by the combined assault of the Allies last week.

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Should the U. S. get to fooling around Tripoli, and Italy take a hand in the game, it would be under a fearful handicap.

Uncle Sam would no doubt declare peanuts contraband of war. It is to shudder.

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It is understood that the Order of the Zinc Pretzel of the First Class will be conferred on the Crown Prince who has escaped being killed even once during the past two weeks.

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Well, anyway, the British did not hunt up "babyville" when they paid that "return visit."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT

(Section 35)

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Alberni that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Alberni, B.C., on the 11th. day of January, 1915, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p. m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the Form numbered 5 to the Schedule of this Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 11th day of January, 1915, at the City Hall, Alberni, B. C., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications for Mayor are: Any person who is a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

The qualifications for Alderman are; Any person who is a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and who is not disqualified under any law, and has been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Given under my hand at Alberni, B. C., this 21st day of December, 1914.

P. R. C. BAYNE,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF ALBERNI

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS, 1915.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Alberni, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, Alberni, on the 11th day of January, 1915, at twelve o' clock noon for the purpose of electing one person to represent them on the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination (the said writing may be in the Form numbered 5 in the Schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate,) and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 14th day of January, 1915, at the City Hall, Alberni, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualifications of Trustees:—Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City School District of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Alberni this 21st day of December, 1914.

P. R. C. BAYNE,
Returning Officer.

Will someone please wake up the man who turned off the news tap and then forgot to turn it on again. It is about time that a little real news was permitted to leak through.

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.

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.

The Island trunk line of the C.N.R. is now building from Victoria to Alberni.

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 land 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.

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 Alberni Advocate, newspaper, 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.

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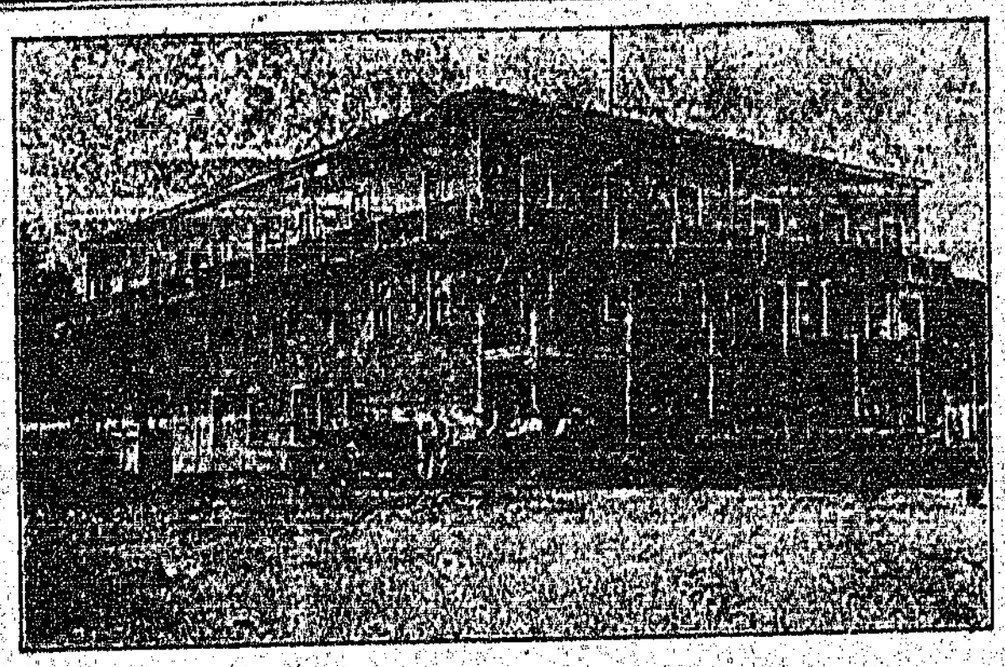

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Fox & Hotchkiss carrying on business as dairymen, was dissolved on this date by mutual consent and that the business will be carried on by R. J. Hotchkiss.

Alberni, Nov. 1st., 1914

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WORK AND WORKERS.

Until further notice any person desiring employment, and those who wish to hire help of any kind, will find the columns of the Alberni Advocate open to make known their wants to the public without charge.

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German Revenues.

The cost of the war, although not yet making itself apparent, must have an important bearing on the results, and in the way of revenue Germany is suffering much more severely than any of the other nations, with the exception of Austria. The last is largely in the same position as Germany, as business with foreign countries, which ordinarily brings in a constant stream of money of great proportions, has been cut off.

The cessation of imports into Germany if it continues long, will cut off a Government income from customs duties, which amounted in 1911 to $212,000,000, and would be more than that this year. The greater part of the Imperial income, or at least half of it, is derived from various excise taxes and the income of the Imperial railways in Alsace and Lorraine. The cost of the recent expansion in the army has been met by levying special taxes on the German States and on the property holdings and incomes of individuals. A prolonged cessation of commerce will cut off a considerable total of private and banking income through the interruption, or loss, of interest on foreign loans and investments, and this loss will lessen the taxpaying capacity of the people.

A larger loss in taxable resources will come from a prolonged cessation of the industries which depend on the export trade. Germany imports all her raw cotton and silk and a considerable part of her wool for manufacture. The early cessation of the textile industries is therefore inevitable, and this will add hundreds of thousands of idle people to the great numbers thrown out of work by the failure of the export trade.

Canadians Suffer.

Somewhere along the line where the Canadian news is made up there is a sour old "Dutch" who evidently regards matrimony as one of the chief ills of mankind. This is proven by the fact that in making up the list of fatalities he begins as follows:

London, Dec. 1.—Corporal James Morgan, of the second battalion, and from Toronto, while going on weekend leave, fell under a moving train and was killed.

Captain Andrew Meikle, of the tenth battalion, Canadian contingent, was married hear yesterday.

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UCLUELET

A gloom has been cast over the whole community by the misfortunes which have fallen upon the Williams family during the last few days. It appears that Mr. E. C. Williams, a rancher of this district, was taken ill a short time ago, and went to the West Coast General Hospital at Port Alberni. While the father was in the hospital one of the Williams' children was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Preparations were in progress for the funeral of the unfortunate child when Mrs. Williams received notice that her husband was sinking fast, and she was rushed to the Port only a few hours before the death of Mr. Williams.

It is understood that the family have few resources, and that an effort will be made to assist the bereaved mother to care for her family of several small children.

Big Cats.

Last week Messrs. Ben and George Drinkwater had the satisfaction of ridding the country of two panthers, and as each of these animals is supposed to account for forty to fifty deer per annum, the sportsmen of this section can pass a vote of thanks to these hunters. One of the animals was a fine big fellow that measured eight and one half feet in length, and the hide was sent outside to be mounted.

Italians Busy.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Italians yesterday occupied the seaport of Ablona, in Albania, which is under Turkish suzerinity.

Notice To Skaters.

A gate fee of ten cents per head, will be charged to skaters going through my premises. So in case of a freeze, don't forget to bring your dimes, or there will be a frost.

Children under 14, free.

A. W. Heath,
McCoy Lake.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY TENDER

SHARPLES SEPARATOR CO. Vs. A. H. ANDERSON.

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution to me directed, I will offer for sale by tender one separator.

Prospective purchasers may examine the above separator at J. J. Burke's livery stables, Old Alberni.

Tenders may be addressed to the undersigned at Nanaimo, B. C.

Chas. J. Trawford,
Sheriff, Nanaimo.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT

District of Clayoquot.

Take notice that I, John A. Kendall of Port Alberni, B. C. by occupation fish merchant, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the S. E. corner of Lot 803, Clayoquot District, and S. W. corner S. T. L. 7404, being John A. Kendall's N. E. corner post, thence west 42 chains to the N.E. corner post of Lot 805, thence south 20 chains to the S. E. corner of Lot 805, thence following the shore line to the point of commencement. Containing sixty acres more or less.

John Alexander Kendall.

Dec. 9, 1914 Dec. 11-14

PUBLIC NOTICE

Owing to a desire to close up present outstanding business, I wish to request that all accounts owing by me be presented at once, and that accounts due me be paid within thirty days from date, as after that time legal steps will be taken to collect same.

I will not, from this date, be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written authority.

T. Paterson

Alberni B. C., Dec. 4, 1914.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Work on Claims Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Hardy Bay Groups, and Claims Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the Burning Daylight Groups, situated at Elk Lake, has been completed and recorded by me at Quatsino, B. C.

GEORGE H. CULLEN,
Secretary-Treas., H.B. & B.D.

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