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NEW COUNCIL SWORN IN

The new-old Council of the Municipality of Alberni were given a chance to renew their oath to labor to the best of their ability for carrying on the Municipal business for the present year. This chance came on Monday evening when the members assembled for the purpose of being sworn in. Mr. A. W. Neill administered the oath of office to Mayor Huff, and Aldermen Hills, Best, Harvey, Gibson, Blakemore and Pineo.

The new Council lost no time but got down to business immediately with the introduction of a Revenue By-Law which will enable them to borrow from the bank on the strength of the present year's taxes.

It was resolved to go on with the arrangements for the putting up for sale of those lots on which the taxes are in arrears, and the City Clerk went out on Tuesday morning in order to verify the tax roll.

It is expected that these activities will bring in a certain amount of the outstanding money almost at once, and that the actual sale will clean up this business almost entirely.

Efforts will be made to keep a certain amount of municipal work going from time to time, and it is thought that the general outlook for those in need of work is getting brighter all the time.

Mayor Huff was also a passenger on the Tuesday train.

Early Closing.

It is understood that a movement is under way looking to the closing of the local stores at six o'clock in the evening for the purpose of allowing those members of the Home Guard, who are employed in this manner, more time to prepare themselves for evening drill instruction. So far as can be learned the idea is meeting with general approval, and will no doubt be arranged. This would certainly give a number of the Guards more time in which to get ready for the drill, and it does not appear that any great loss of business will result from the measure.

A. O. F.

The regular meeting of Court Alberni No. 9290, A. O. F., will be held in the Motion Block on Monday next, at 7:30 p. m.

Will You Help.

There is a movement on foot among the ladies of Alberni and the neighborhood to undertake something more particular in the way of work calculated to assist the soldiers and sailors of the Imperial Forces, as well as their families.

The idea is to so plan the work as to secure a concentrated effort rather than the more or less disconnected work that is at present being performed. A meeting of those who would be interested in such a plan has been called for Tuesday, Jan. 26., at 2:30 p. m. in the English Church Hall, and it is expected that at this meeting some working plans will be formed for the carrying out of this much needed assistance to those who are doing so much for their King and Country. Work will be provided for a start on Tuesday, and it is hoped that there will be a good turnout of the ladies.

Concert.

A concert will be held on Feb. 5., under the auspices of the Agricultural Association.

The committee in charge of the programme are using every effort to eclipse all previous endeavours along these lines, and all those who can make it a point to attend can rest assured of a pleasant evening.

The programme and all other details will be published in next week's issue.

AIRCRAFT RAID OVER ENGLAND

London, Jan. 20.—Bombs were dropped at Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sandringham, Cromer, Sheringham and Brinton when the long threatened aircraft raid took place. Two persons were killed and several wounded. The King and Queen had been staying at Sandringham, but returned to London yesterday. The night was very dark and cloudy, which made it impossible to distinguish either the number of the raiders or the nature of the craft used.

General Offensive.

London, Jan. 17.—A general offensive movement has begun in France. Two separate movements are indicated in late reports tonight. First in importance are the operations along the triangle of the Aisne and the Oise where Emperor William, and the Crown Prince, are reported to be aiding General von Kluck in heading a way through for another attempt at Paris.

Gallant Gordons.

London, Jan. 15.—The Gordon Highlanders made a gallant charge, losing 55 per cent. in casualties. General French told them they had again made history.

Game Regulations.

Game Warden W. R. Carter has received instructions to permit a certain number of deer to be killed as Government relief in cases only of absolute distress.

BASKETBALL

The basketball game on Saturday evening between the Athletics and the Ramblers developed in favor of the Ramblers by a score of 35 to 20 in a rather ragged game that was relieved by bright spots here and there. One thing was greatly in evidence. The boys are beginning to play the game. There were fewer fouls and those of a minor nature, and a good clean game so far as this feature was concerned.

The Ramblers had the better of the combination plays, and it was on this and a larger part of what can be called "the luck of the game" that they won out. The Athletics developed a tendency to "hold the ball" which they must overcome. With this they will become a team that will give a good account of themselves.

The series is certainly worthy of a larger share of the public patronage than it has been getting.

The Game on Wednesday was between the Firemen and the Ramblers, and resulted in a win for the Ramblers by a score of 20 to 22 after a game that was somewhat ragged in spots, and at times inclined to show rough play.

The next game is indicated on the schedule:

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
[illegible]	Winners vs.	All-Stars

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

Canadians.

A Canadian who has arrived at Halifax says that the 5th. and 6th. battalions of the 1st. Canadian contingent will leave for France on the 12th. inst.

EARTHQUAKES STILL FELT

Rome, Jan. 21—Another strong earthquake has occured in Calabria. The victims in the town of Ortucchio number 2,000 out of a population of 2,500. The village of Almort has been destroyed. Paterno has some 200 left out of a population of 2,000. Pesina is a mass of ruins under which some 4,000 are buried. San Benedetto has lost 4,000 out of a total of 4,500 and 1,000 are dead in the town of Cleano. The roll of the dead grows from day to day and the sufferings and privations of the survivors are deplorable.

Italian Disaster.

Rome, Jan. 17.—The toll of death from the Italian earthquake disaster was swelled by thousands with the receipt by Premier Salander of reports from towns which had not been heard from before. Flood and famine have added to the appalling features of the disaster. The estimated loss is 100,000.

Burns Night.

The third entertainment given under the auspices of St. Andrews Church Guild on Monday 25., will be a Burns night.

This year the entertainment will take a novel form. Instead of the lecture on Burns, his songs and poems will be illustrated with lantern effect.

Our poet will thus be allowed to speak for himself in song and story.

The best local talent has been engaged to sing his songs and tell his stories. Everyone should take it in.

As Monday is Burns' birthday this subject has been transfered from the usual Thursday to Monday.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held in the church hall last evening. Reports from all boards and societies showed that in spite of the present financial stress the congregation had a most successful year.

Receipts for gen. purpose	$1451.80
Building fund	535.00
Ladies Aid	238.00
Missions, Benevolences	200.00
Sabbath School	30.00
TOTAL	$2467.80

Need Money.

London, Jan. 21.—It is reported that Germany is about to issue another war loan of $1,250,000,000.

The Daily Express says that the news of the evacuation of Lille by the Germans has been confirmed.

Thirty bombs are reported to have been dropped on Dunkirk and environs yesterday. Little damage was done.

The Russian fleet has destroyed a number of Turkish vessels in the Black Sea.

A New Class.

Feeling against Germany in the United States is so strong that it is said that the upshot may be the Germans in that country may become a class apart, like the negroes. So far as the Super-Huns are concerned, most of the Americans would prefer the colored people.

Really Batty.

According to the London Daily Mail the kaiser has been barred by his generals from interfering with the strategy of the campaign.

Turkey now has every opportunity to announce a going-out-of-business sale of rugs and cigarettes.

We trust that the Kaiser will not committ a "faux pas" by absent-mindedly decorating the Sultan with the Iron Cross.

Unhappy Ostend.

London, Jan. 18.—The Dutch correspondent at Ostend states that only six thousand remain out of the forty-five thousand inhabitants. Horseflesh is the only meat, and there is little bread. The Germans plundered the stores of beer and wine. There are sixty-four heavy guns on the Dunes, and 13,000 Germans guarding the boulevards. At Mannekevre, where there are powerful fortifications, the Germans, by threatening the population with starvation, forced them to dig trenches. Twelve thousand German convicts arrived at Ostend carrying dead from the Yser line, and floating corpses from the canal, to bury at Ostend.

Shoe Shop.

Having opened a shoe shop next to Huff's Garage, Alberni, I hope by good work and prompt attention to business to secure a fair share of the repairing trade of the district.

Wm. Mosure.

Executive Meeting.

An executive meeting of the Farmer's Institute will be held in the Fire Hall this evening. The meeting is called for eight o'clock, and is for the purpose of considering the matter of a pure seeds supply, and the arrangement of a course of lectures for the coming season.

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Alberni, B. C., Canada - Jan. 22, 1915

NEW COUNCIL

THE new City Council, which was built entirely out of the old one, got down to business this week and the wheels of the municipal affairs are turning without the slightest hitch.

A by law has been introduced which will enable the Council to borrow from current revenue to meet the immediate needs of the city, and other plans are under way which will probably enable some municipal work to be undertaken in the immediate future.

The new Council will use every effort to provide something in the way of work which will enable those who are in need of employment to get enough work to carry them through the dull times of the winter months. At the same time it is understood that the debt rate of the city will not be increased. A general policy of keeping well within the resources of the City will be followed, and with the added revenues of the old taxes which can soon be forced in, there is every reason to think that this can be done without materially checking any progress of the work of putting the city streets in better shape.

The new Council, despite the present financial conditions, are starting in their year with a better outlook than that of a year ago, so far as carrying on the affairs of the city is concerned. We now have the electric light and the water system financed, and can give more care to other pressing needs.

There is every reason to feel encouraged with the present situation, and as the official auditors have pointed out, the City of Alberni is in as good a position, financially as any city of its size in the province. Cheer up.

PORT ALBERNI

NOW that the smoke of battle has cleared away, and there is a chance to be heard above the roar of the heavy artillery, let us be heard for a moment while we proceed to congratulate Port Alberni, our neighbor, on the outcome of the municipal election.

It was a close fight for the chief position, and fact that Mayor Burde was again called to the office of Chief Magistrate of the Port can be taken as a recognition of the fact that on the many occasions on which something was wanted for that same Port, Mayor Burde was in the habit of going out, and coming back "with the goods." To many of the cities of the province it was evident that it was not a good thing to attempt "to swap horses out in the middle of the stream," and that it was good business to keep in office those who had the work in hand. Alberni was one of these, and the Port was evidently another.

Mayor Burde has a good chance with a strong council to work with him, to keep the affairs of the Port on an even keel, and there is nothing in his past record as Mayor which would indicate that he will fail to use his utmost efforts to work for the best interests of the city which has again put the municipal business in his hands.

The interests of this city, and those of the Port are so closely allied in many ways that there is a natural feeling of satisfaction in contemplating the fact that those who had much to do in bringing about these closer relations are still to continue at the head of the business affairs of the two places, and it is to be hoped that these friendly relations will continue to the advantage of both parties.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Kaiser has asked that no special demonstration be made on the occasion of his approaching natal day. Of course, if his enthusiastic soldier boys wish to present him with some little trifle like Calais, that will be all right, but nothing special please.

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Not content with saying all kinds of unkind things about General Sam Hughes, some bitter enemy has dug up a poem which Sam wrote, away back in 1880, and has published the same.

This is carrying a grudge too far.

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Say. Just look what those "sassy" Pets did to those poor German troops. The horrid things. Almost looks as if the Canadian boys have been taking lessons in "Kultur."

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They had a pointed way of explaining things to the Germans that appeared to make a deep impression, and the people to whom they had been explaining retired to think it over.

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Just as we had fairly mastered the spelling and taken a stagger at Przemysl, along comes Przsansyz, and knocks us endwise.

This sort of a jokantfski is on the bumskoroff, as our friend, the Grand Duke, would remark.

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In fact about the only way to pronounce those Russian names is to partly swallow a fish bone, take a mouthful of hot porridge, and try to cough up the one and swallow the other at the same time. And at that it takes some practice.

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An unkind Eastern paragrapher suggests that as the Kaiser has sufficiently practised the first steps of the "Tango" he is now doing the "Hesitation."

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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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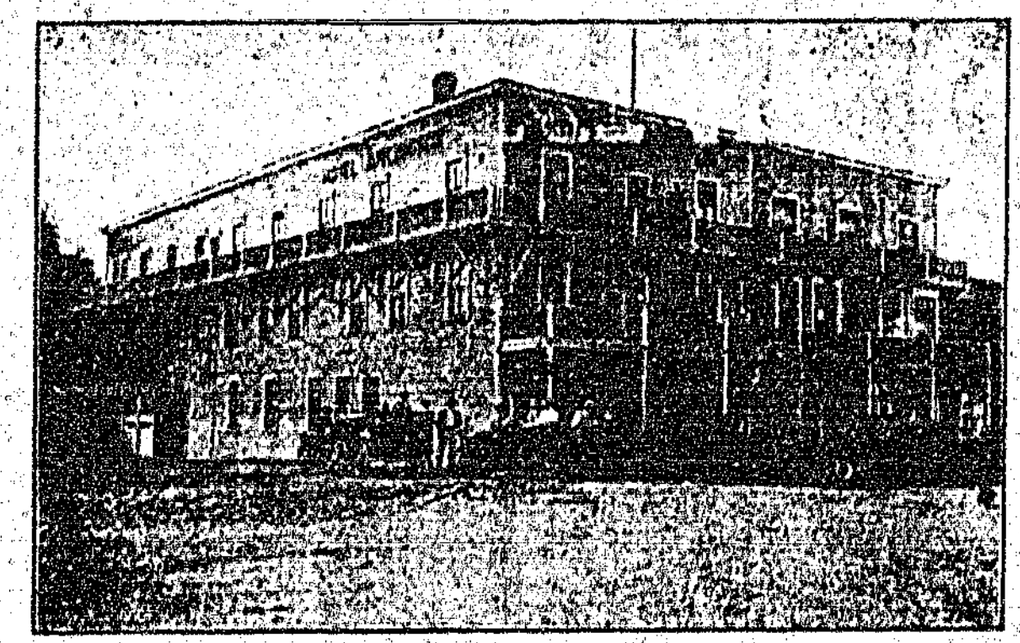

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Little Hope.

Rev. Dr. Stephen Wise, the noted Hebrew rabbi, of New York, recently addressed the Canadian Club of Toronto, and he told a little story which the members are retailing with zest.

It concerned a London merchant who was asked how his business was prospering.

"Don't speak to me of business," said the merchant. "It's absolutely rotten"

"Why, how's that?

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London, Jan. 20.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent in northern France telegraphs:

"In the last week considerable success has been scored by following up repeated artillery successes in the neighborhood of Lille. The British have in the last few days taken from the Germans the little town of Frelinghein, on the Franco-Belgian frontier, three and a half miles from Armentieres. The British had set up an observation post about three-quarters of a mile from Frelinghein when the Germans started to mass a considerable force there, with the object of making an assault on the British trenches. The British officers at once communicated with the batteries at Armentieres, which, a moment later, were engaged in demolishing Frelinghein and sowing death and confusion among the German troops, who beat a hasty retreat.

"The British turned a perfect rain of shells on the German trenches and and the first line was rapidly evacuated. In a few moments not a German soldier remained in Frelinghein and the little town could no longer be said to exist."

PEACE COMING AS SUDDENLY

New York, Jan. 21.—The greatest of all wars—the world war—was started overnight. It came on the markets like a bolt from the blue. They had no chance to discount it. Its unprecedented financial consequence had to be met always without warning, beginning August 1. The question now raises—and I have heard it discussed in the high places of late, with great seriousness—Will peace, come as suddenly?

Six months ago nobody realized that the close of 1914 would see ten foreign nations, including all the great powers, at one another's throats. Today, few believe that the end of the European conflagration is in sight. Yet it may end as unexpectedly as it commenced. I find that some international bankers are leaning to the latter view for the first time since hostilities commenced. They believe that Germany is doomed to defeat—that already the Kaiser sees, in the crumpling up of his Turkish and Austrian reeds, the hand writing on the wall. In discerning specialists quarters, I understand, there is also a disposition to consider the probabilities of a comparatively early peace. Some heavyweight operators, in fact, feel that at no very distant date securities will begin to discount armistices and possible disarmament. Since July last expert calculations as to the progress of the war and monetary developments have been so generally at fault that the shrewdest operators hesitate to predict what will happen when the war is over.

One Bad Habit.

There is in Toronto a civic politician who has been a member of the City Council and has frequently attempted to be, only to meet with disappointment at the polls.

It got to be quite the usual thing for him to be found in the list of candidates at election time. He's in it this year.

Recently his wife was talking to a friend about him, and said she had tried in vain to dissuade him from running.

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