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And behold there was a conflict between the Powers of Light and the Powers of Darkness. And the Powers of Darkness gathered their forces and gave battle to the Powers of Light, and jaw jargon was discharged amidst great clouds of smoke, but behold, when the clouds of conflict had rolled away there were left of the forces of the Powers of Darkness but three Chieftains. And each of these much resembled a dime, wherefore the three looked much like thirty cents.

Now, while the foregoing is a true statement, it is not like unto a Monument, and is not improved by "rubbing it in," therefore let it be.

The three by-laws and the plebiscite to take light from the Port all passed the ratepayers at the voting on last Saturday.

The by-law to secure $4,000 for the purpose of extending and completing the present Fire Hall passed, 101 for, and 42 against the measure.

The by-law to borrow $12,500 to be spent in extending the water system, and clearing up the outstanding debts against the same, passed, 121 for, and 24 against.

The by-law calling for debentures to the extent of $15,000 for the purpose of putting in a pole line and wiring the City of Alberni for electric lights, passed by 91 for, and 51 against.

The plebiscite put the question before the people as to the method of securing the electrical energy. It turned on taking of this energy from the Port on a short term contract, or the immediate building of some form of municipal plant. This question was answered by the ratepayers by a vote of 91 in favor of taking the light from the Port, and 40 who favored the erection of a city plant at once.

It was the biggest vote that has been brought out by any of the by-law contests, and the keen interest was shown by the fact that so many turned out to express their opinion.

When it became known that the Mayor and Council had decided to hold a public meeting on Friday evening to discuss the various measures which would be up for consideration on the following day, considerable heat, and some light, was expected. This expectation was not.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The meeting was held in the Fire Hall, and Mayor Huff acted as Chairman, at the request of those present. At the invitation of the Chairman, Ald. Blakemore, Pineo, Harvey, Gibson and Best came forward, and during the evening all of these officials took part in the discussion.

Mayor Huff opened the meeting by outlining the needs for the amounts called for in the various by-laws, and gave as a general rule to guide those who listened to his figures, the fact that for every $10,000 borrowed by the city there would be an addition of one mill to the rates.

The need to complete the Fire Hall, and bring the fire fighting apparatus up to a high state of efficiency, was outlined, and the speaker passed to the Water By-Law. The Mayor thought that there had been no one thing which had so added to the value of the city as this water system. The present amount owing for the old work was $1,000. In addition to this it was necessary to build a 100,000 gal. tank and extend the system to parts of the city where the service was in demand. Some further details were given, and the Mayor passed on to the Electric Light By-Law.

The Chairman began by remarking that he had been, and still was, in favor of municipal ownership. This must, however, in his opinion be carried out according to our ability. He did not think that the time was ripe to enter into the large debt that would be necessary to build a city plant entire. The rates would be increased by one and one half mills by the present plans to put up a pole line and wire the city. This line would become a part of a municipal plant, and form the first step in the municipal ownership of the whole light and power business.

The Mayor then gave a lengthy, and very carefully considered analysis of the amount of current that would be required to light the town, and to supply the private consumers. From this it appeared that we could use 40 street lights of 100 watts each, for six hours per night, thirty days, at a cost of $52.81 per month. It was estimated that there would be a gross revenue of about $100 per month from the private consumers. These latter would be on meters, and would pay for current used. Street lights would be charged to general revenue. From this it would appear that both the light and water plans would be revenue producers, and a good business investment.

As to the methods of carrying on the business of getting the lights from the Port, the best legal advice had been secured, and there would be no difficulty along these lines. Some man, or men, could be secured to act as purchasers from the Port, and resell to the City of Alberni, pending the time when the present act was changed, and the Attorney General had assured the speaker it would be.

The Mayor wound up his very clear cut and businesslike address by outlining, in pointed paragraphs, his reasons for asking the ratepayers to sanction the business of lighting the City. The prices would be about the same as paid in Vancouver and Victoria, and somewhat lower than paid in the suburbs of those cities. The day had passed for "tallow dip" methods. It was by a willingness to line up with modern and progressive methods that we could impress the investor with our faith in the future of the City. It was easy to find fault, but what was offered in place of the present proposals? Only plans which the City could not hope to carry out at present, or plans which were anything but businesslike in their nature. He hoped, and believed, that the Council would received the endorsation of the ratepayers in all the matters now before them.

THE OPPOSITION.

Ald. Harvey thought that while we were tied up to the Fire Hall and Water By-Laws, the old Council was to blame for allowing worthless contractors to take the work in hand on the hall. He had heard that there was a lot of drinking going on. In any event the tax payers had no right to pay the bills. Let the contractors and the companies fight it out between them. The Water Works was all right, but he could not say the same for the electric light plan. There was much about it which he did not understand.

Ald. Best was of the opinion that the Water and Hall by-laws were all right, but not the Light by-law. It had been said that there was an arrangement with the Port, but there was not. The speaker outlined some municipal affairs and stated that the recent objections to the assessment had been a body blow to the credit of Alberni. He then contended that the Mayor had made statements about the transaction of business which the Council had not heard of.

This the Mayor denied, and read from official communications to prove that the whole matter had been before the Council, and that the City Clerk had acted on their orders. Could it be that some members of the Council had been asleep while these things had been going on? It was certainly unfair to attack the Clerk when he was not there to defend himself.

Ald. Best still contended that it was not good business to take light from the Port, and in this he was supported by Ald. Gibson. This gentleman thought that we might get light from the Port and we might not. He then gave details of the proposition to have a plant put in at Sproat Lake by a company, and while admitting that the first offer from the company was on too big a scale for the city to handle, though that other plans might have been secured.

FAVOR PLANS.

Ald. Blakemore said that he had been accused of saying "Ditto" to all the Mayor said, but if the Mayor continued to make the same class of statements that he had this evening, the speaker would continue to say "ditto." He thought that the ground had been ably covered, and was in accord with the Mayor in his remarks. He was in favor of Municipal Ownership, but thought that we were not in a position to go in debt to the extent of $100,000 at the present time. We could, however, spend $15,000 to put in a pole line and wire the city. This would form part of a scheme for a municipal plant, and could be added to when the time came.

Ald. Pineo took the same grounds, and at the same time replied to some of the statements made by Ald. Best and Harvey.

Arrangements had been made with the Port. It was a matter of record. It would be a simple matter to attend to the line, and there need be no hitch in the business at all. He outlined the Sproat Lake proposition, and stated that, while in favor of a city plant, the city was not in a position to get ahead with such a large plan at present.

Mr. Tebo then made a few remarks contending that there was no contract with the Port and that such should have been secured. Mayor Huff answered that all had been done that could be done until the ratepayers authorized the Council to go further. When such authority was given all the legal and business precautions would be taken.

Ald. Best added a few criticisms of a general nature, and the meeting adjourned.

BY-LAW SESSION CITY COUNCIL

The last regular meeting of the Alberni City Council was a "By-Law Meeting" in the fact that by-laws many and various were taken up, re considered, adopted, and finally passed. This course was taken with By-Laws numbers 25, 26 and 27, a more particular account of which will be found elsewhere in this issue. Then came By-Law No. 28, the "Rates", No. 29, "School Rates", No. 30, "Health Rates", and No. 31, "Tax Abatement". This latter allows a rebate of ten per cent on all taxes paid before July 31st, of the current year. The General Rates are 11 1-2 mills gross. School purposes require one mill. Board of Health and Hospital, one half mill. Interest and sinking fund, seven mills net, making a total of twenty mills. The abatement is only on the general rates.

Additional business consisted of a letter from Mr. W. O. Plogar, asking to be allowed to wait on the Council for the purpose of submitting plans for the wiring of the City. He was informed that the matter will receive the consideration of the Council.

The sum of $100 was voted to the Alberni Athletic Association to assist in the carrying out of the Dominion Day Celebration which that body has in hand.

The Fire Brigade was informed that the matter of painting the hydrants, and attending to defective hose, would be placed in the hands of the Public Safety Committee.

It was resolved that in future all building plans must be submitted to the Fire Chief, and approved by him before being put up to the Council.

Sundry accounts were ordered paid. In this connection it was found that the Public Works account amounted to $1101.75.

The Returning Officer reported on the results of the various votes taken on the by-laws. The figures appear elsewhere.

The City Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Noble, of the Fire Underwriters Association, and learn what effect on the insurance rates the building of a 100,000 gallon tank, as an aid to the present water system, would have.

The Pacific Coast Pipe Company was asked to submit prices of pipes in carload lots.

The case of a party who connected with the water main without permission was reported, and the Council adjourned.

Dominion Day Celebration.

At a well attended meeting of the Alberni Amateur Athletic Club, it was decided to go ahead with the arrangements for the usual celebration on Dominion Day and the following committees were then appointed to look after the affair and do all that they could towards making this one of the biggest and best celebrations ever held here:—Mr. C. M. Pineo, Chairman; R. R. Horner, Secretary; E. M. Whyte, Treasurer. Programme Committee: J. F. Bledson, F. H. Bishop, H. Ibbitt, E. M. Whyte, A. Drinkwater, F. Drinkwater, J. Forsythe, S. H. Toy and W. Wattie; Finance Committee: C. M. Pineo, R. R. Horner and G. Drinkwater; Grounds Committee: G. Drinkwater, E. M. Whyte, J. Forsythe and F. Drinkwater.

Dance Postponed.

The ladies of the Alberni Branch of the Ladies Auxiliary of the West Coast General Hospital, have concluded that, owing to the approach of the warm weather, it will be as well to postpone the proposed annual ball until the Autumn season, and it will be postponed accordingly.

CAN FURNISH BIG FLAGPOLE

At the regular monthly meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade it was made plain that the big flagpole required to replace the one that was at Kew Gardens, can be secured in the vicinity of Alberni. For some time past the Board has been on the lookout for this flagpole, and the further information as to the cost of getting the same to salt water. This information was asked for by the Forest Branch of the Provincial Government in reply to the first request of the Board to be allowed to furnish the pole. President Birks learned from Mr. Fraser that such a stick could be had on his timber limits. As a matter of fact one stick had been cut that furnished 14 saw logs, each 20 feet long, and at that a considerable portion of the tree was left in the bush. From this Mr. Fraser was of the opinion that a stick at least 250 feet long could be cut. He further said that he would take the tree down, and haul the stick to the mill with his logging engine. From this point to the water was only a couple of miles, and there was no trouble in the way of getting out the stick. All this was reported by Mr. Birks, and the Board requested the President and Secretary to secure the details of cost, etc., and forward the same to the Forest Branch at once.

INDIAN RESERVES.

The President also reported the fact that the Indian Commission had asked for some members of the Board to attend one of the session at Alberni and give information as to the values of the local reserves, according to present market conditions. This had been done, and the President, with Messrs. Prescott, Whyte and Bledsoe had waited on the Commission. The information furnished the Commission had met with such approval that members had afterwards stated to Mr. Birks that it was the most helpful and well considered which they had received anywhere in British Columbia.

The matter of amending the by-laws of the Board in such a manner as to give only five minutes for each member of the Board to speak, unless the time shall be extended by a majority vote of those present, was then taken up. This motion was introduced some time ago by Mr. Pineo, and had been laid over. On its being brought up again it was seconded by Mayor Huff, and passed unanimously. In the discussion it was brought out that in the past certain members had taken up the time of the Board by a long string of rambling remarks.

It was now in the power of the Board to put a stop to this kind of thing. If at any time a member had anything to say that the Board cared to hear, it would be easy to give all the time required for the purpose.

The need of securing an enlargement to the present cemetery was touched on. Both towns were using the present grounds, and it would be only a short time when more room would be required. It was resolved to ask the City Councils of both Alberni and the Port to take the matter up with a view to joint action.

The old question of getting better express facilities was revived, and the secretary instructed to take the matter up again with both the Express Company and the Railway Commission, and see what action they would take in the matter. The cost and inconvenience of the present arrangement was pointed out, as well as the fact that former efforts along these lines had been without results.

The Board was asked to sanction a petition from the City of Nelson Board calling on the Dominion Government to lend some aid to the lumber industry. After some discussion it was resolved to put the petition on file at some public place, and let those who wished sign the same.

Sundry accounts were ordered paid, and the meeting adjourned.

King's Birthday

Wednesday, June third, witnessed the passing on another milestone in the life journey of His Majesty, King George. The proximity of the date to that of Empire Day, the birthday of Victoria the Good, prevents that general National holiday with which all faithful subjects would be only too glad to celebrate the birthday of King George, but at the same time it is not out of place to pause in the chase after the nimble, and somewhat elusive dollar, long enough to charge our glasses, and drink the time-honored toast.

Gentlemen—"The King".

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CONGRATULATIONS.

THE Mayor, and some members of the City Council, are to be congratulated on the fact that the various by-laws which were introduced by them to the ratepayers of Alberni, all passed with comfortable majorities. It was felt all along that the by-laws for providing a further extention of the water system, and the one to complete the Fire Hall, and add to the fire apparatus, would pass, and the entire Council appeared to favor these by-laws.

It was the "Electric Light" by-law that formed the bone of contention, and the hostility shown to the plans for securing the light from the Port was marked in certain directions. The Council appeared to be evenly divided on the matter, and it required the Mayor's casting vote on several occasions to get the business in shape to submit to the ratepayers. At the public meeting held last Friday evening the Mayor made such a clear explanation of the entire business of lighting the City, and the plans contemplated with regard to securing light from the Port, that the opposition was left with very little ground on which to base their objections. This fact must have been felt by those who supported the by-law, and the keen interest was demonstrated by the fact that the largest vote was polled that has been recorded for any by-laws so far.

The passing of these by-laws means that Alberni will have a municipal building with some needed additions, an extended water system, on which all back debts will be paid up, and a light system that will enable us to get lights almost at once, and at the same time form a part of any future plans for a municipally owned plant. It was a hard and uphill fight to get these plans through the Council, and those who worked along those lines are deserving of the thanks and congratulations which are following their efforts. As to the remainder, it can be said that we are all entitled to our honest opinons, and, now that the will of the required majority has been expressed, it will be a good thing to drop all contentions, and get busy for the carrying out of the plans as now adopted.

In the adoption of these by-laws Alberni has taken a long stride ahead, and the "tallow dip" slur can now be laid away with the other curiosities which are being gathered up for the new museum.

CHEER UP.

FOR the benefit of those who feel as if they could "never smile again without cracking something, it may be pointed out that there will soon be an electric massage machine in town, and that by its use the strained muscles of the cheek can be relaxed sufficiently to allow a slight smile without undue risk, or pain.

WHAT a good thing that a certain worthy Alderman did not accept the sporting offer of the Mayor to resign provided the light by-law failed to carry, and also provided the aforesaid Alderman would resign if it went through. That's right, now. Laugh, and show your ignorance.

FORTUNATELY the ladies of Alberni have passed the "Tallow Dip" stage, and turned out "to a man" to work for the electric light by-law. Who is this Rocky fellow, that we should mess with his old, smelly, lamps when there is nice, clean electricity to be had?

PENSIVE he looked along the land,
And thunk, and thunk, to beat the band.
The more he thunk, the less he knew,
How that durn'd by-law done went through,
When he fed jawed, and jawed, and spouted,
Until he thought the by-law routed.
And then they counted up the vote,
And them durn'd diggers got his goat.—
Aw! What's the use?

HORTICULTURE.

SOME little time ago it was suggested that it would be a good thing to form a local horticultural society for the purpose of encouraging the growth and exhibition of the many beautiful flowers, and plants, which the Alberni District is capable of producing. The one drawback along these lines, so far as the regular Agricultural Association's Fall Fair is concerned, is the fact the dates come at a time of the year when there is only a limited variety in the way of flowers to be had. An earlier date would, of course, conflict with the main idea and use of the exhibition, which is the encouragement of a general line of agricultural production. While this is, of course, the first consideration, there is much to be said in favor of encouraging floral production.

Nothing will do more to attract attention on the part of a visitor to this section than to see the many beautiful flowers which the excellent climate of the Alberni District allows us to grow in a profusion which is found in only a few favored sections of Canada. We are prone to overlook the purely business side of this question, but it has one of no small proportions. Every flower that flings its perfume to the breeze, or catches the eye with its beautiful colors, is a magnet when it comes to drawing the right class of people to make their homes with us. There is a charm in the tender sprigs of green reaching up for the kiss of the kindly sun. A charm which grips the real flower lover from the earliest springtime. Anything that will encourage this feeling is always to be encouraged. It results in those better gardens and grounds which add very materially to the attractions of any place, and just to that extent increase the values of the real estate, the desirability of the place from a homemaking standpoint, and that civic pride that is the soul of municipal progress. Sounds like a tall order for a few flowers to produce, but the facts have been proven so many times that all over the East there is a general movement along these lines, and at last the commercial side of civic beauty is being appreciated. There is no factor in the production of this civic beauty that is more excellent than well kept grounds, and flower gardens.

All of which leads up to the question of the establishment of a local horticultural society, and, by the holding of frequent exhibitions of their productions, encouraging that friendly rivalry which goes so far toward the development of any place along these lines. The Advocate is of the opinion that the movement could be made a success, and would like to hear from any parties in the District who would be willing to aid in the starting of such an association. The whole question is certainly worthy of careful consideration.

LAST CENTURY MARINE DISASTERS

The loss of life on the Empress of Ireland has been equalled or exceeded only by four marine disasters in the last century. These were the loss of the Rhone, Wye, and other vessels at St. Thomas, in the great hurricane of October 29, 1867, when 1000 persons perished; the burning of the excursion boat General Slocum in the East river, New York, on June 15, 1904, with an approximate loss of 1000 lives; that most terrible of all marine disasters of modern times, the loss of the Titanic on April 11, 1912, which sank after collision with an iceberg with 1,490 of her company; and the loss of the Kiko Maru off the Japanese coast on September 28, 1912, with 1,000 lives.

Other disasters that approximated in loss of life the fatality list of the Empress of Ireland were the Princess Alice, sunk in collision in the Thames river, September 3, 1878, with a loss of 700; the Eurogul, foundered off the Japanese coast, September 28, 1890, loss 540; the Utopia, sunk off Gibraltar in collision, March 17, 1891, with a loss of 574; the Norge, stranded off Rockall Reef, June 25, 1891, with a loss of 660; La Bourgogne, lost in collision in the North Atlantic, July 11, 1898, with a loss of 571; the Japanese battleship Mikasha, blown up on September 12, 1905, with a loss of 566.

Town Planning.

That the town-planning movement in Canada has come to stay and will have to be reckoned with in the future is demonstrated by the fact that it has already engaged the attention of several provincial legislatures. The year 1912 saw comprehensive town planning acts passed in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and last year Alberta led the way for the Western provinces. Ontario also has an act applicable to cities with a population of 50,000 and upwards.

Toronto Conference.

At the forthcoming international conference on city planning, Toronto, May 25-27, a draft town-planning act, which it is hoped will be a model for all Canadian provinces, will be submitted to the delegates present by a special committee appointed by the Commission of Conservation. Frank criticism and full discussion of this proposed act will be invited. After being amended in accordance with the resolutions of the conference, copies will be sent to each provincial government, urging them to enact legislation along the lines proposed.

Local Board Necessary.

As now drafted, the bill provides for the preparing and carrying-out of town-planning projects by a local board in each city or town, subject to the approval of a central town-planning board for the whole province. Projects will apply chiefly to land likely to be used for building purposes, but may in certain circumstances include land already built upon or land unsuitable for building. Provision is made for compensation of private owners if injuriously affected and for the local authority recovering half of the unearned increment if property values are increased.

Growth of Towns Regulated.

Under such an act the growth of every town will be regulated so that streets may be of adequate width and in accord with the general plan of the town; housing congestion will not be permitted; sufficient open spaces will be reserved for parks, squares and other municipal purposes; and health, amenity and convenience will be given due consideration in all new building areas, and, so far as possible, in old ones.

DEAD NUMBER OVER THOUSAND

One thousand and thirty-two persons lost their lives when the steamer Empress of Ireland was rammed and sank in the St. Lawrence river by the Storstad. Figures made public by the C.P.R., owners of the lost liner, showed that of the 1,387 persons on board, 355 were rescued, as follows: First cabin passengers, 185; second and third cabins, 1311 crew, 206."

When the ship sailed she carried 87 first-class passengers, 153 second, and 775 third, and a crew of 132.

It appears that it was misty but not actually foggy when the crash occurred. The Empress had passed Rimouski at 1.30 a.m. and was on her course. Captain Kendall was on the bridge and ordered the ship slowed down. Then he made out the lights of an approaching steamer. He whistled and the steamer answered. The vessels were far apart when these signals were exchanged. As they came nearer the Empress' engines came to a full stop, but she glided under her momentum. Then Captain Kendall, it is said, ordered slow astern. The Storstad kept on her way toward the liner.

One theory expressed is that Captain Anderson of the Storstad, tried to cross the bow of the larger boat. At any event, her nose missed the bow of the liner and plunged into her just amidships. It was not a severe shock, but the wound inflicted was in the spot where the double hull and bulkheads were of no avail.

CHOIR AGAINST PARSON.

It looked like a duel between the parson and the choir, and at the end of the ninth innings the score seemed to be in favor of the singers.

It was at the morning service, and the minister, sitting in the pulpit, with a dignified expression, listened to the singing of the usual anthem. Then he arose and announced in a loud, clear voice:

"My text will be, 'Now, when the uproar had ceased.'"

For a moment the members of the choir looked as if they had been fed on persimmons instead of peaches, and then they got together and, in the softest kind of whispers, began to talk it over. As a result of the subdued conference a slight change was made in the musical programme, and when the sermon had ended and the organ pealed forth, the choir sang, "Now it is high time to awake after sleep."

REALITY.

Minister (visiting prison)—Remember Mrs. Kenney, that stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage.

Kenney—Well, they've got me hypnotized, then, that's all.

A MANNER OF SPEAKING.

"So you're going to be a taxi driver in New York? Why, I've a brother who lives there?"

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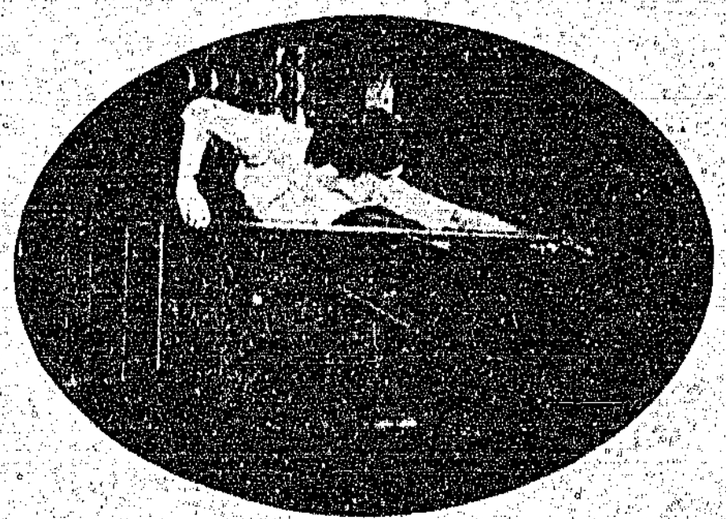

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HINDUS PROTEST FURTHER DELAY

The merry game of trying to land 376 Hindus at the port of Vancouver goes merrily on. From the wires it would appear that in order to precipitate events in connection with the arrival in midstream of the 376 Hindus on board the Japanese steamer Komagata Maru, whom the Immigration officials have as yet refused permission to land, J. Edward Bird, counsel for Gurdit Singh and his 375 fellow passengers, telegraphed to Ottawa to his agents. A strong protest is to be made against the action of Immigration Inspector Malcolm J. Reid in not allowing Mr. Bird to visit the vessel to receive instructions from his clients, and a request is to be made for an order from Ottawa granting the desired permission.

"This tyranny is more like Russian tyranny than any I have yet come across," said Mr. Bird. "Here is Gurdit Singh, with almost $100,000 at stake on this trip, kept out in the harbor along with his fellows, and I am not allowed to go out to see him to get instructions from him or give him legal advice and assistance in his difficulty. He is even more a prisoner than if he were in the penitentiary."

The Hindus are not the only sufferers by the refusal of the immigration authorities to allow the Komagata Maru to land, according to Mr. Bird. Before the vessel left Japan, Gurdit Singh paid a sum of $40,000 to the owners of the vessel as part of the charter provided that a further sum of $15,000 becomes due on the arrival of the vessel and the delivery of her passengers at the port of Vancouver.

The vessel has arrived, but she has not been allowed to deliver her passengers, and Gardener-Johnson & Co., agents for the vessel, have so far been unable to collect the $15,000. They are joining with the representations of Gurdit Singh's counsel in order that the vessel may be allowed to land her passengers at the detention shed and thus enable them to enter a claim for the $15,000. In the meantime, however, Inspector Reid is taking no chances of allowing the vessel with her contingent of Hindus berthing at the wharf.

"I managed to obtain a voluminous lot of written instructions from Gurdit Singh, who is much perturbed at the action of the authorities in not allowing the boat to land," said Mr. Bird, who intimated his intention of taking legal proceedings if the men are not allowed to enter the province after passing the usual steps.

LAND ACT NOTICES.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT,
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Otto W. Appeldorn, of Alberni, B.C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 626, thence 40 feet south, thence east keeping the 40 feet parallel with the shore line to a point about 40 feet south of the S.W. corner of Lot 625, thence to the S.W. corner of Lot 625, thence west following the shore line to point of commencement.

Otto Wilhelm Appeldorn.

May 18, 1914. June 5-11

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Mary Michelsen, of Hannfield, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of surveyed Lot 611A, thence 40 feet south, thence west 14 chains keeping the 40 feet parallel with the shore line to a point 40 feet south of the S.E. corner of the Indian Reserve No. 10, thence 40 feet north to said post, thence east about 14 chains to point of commencement.

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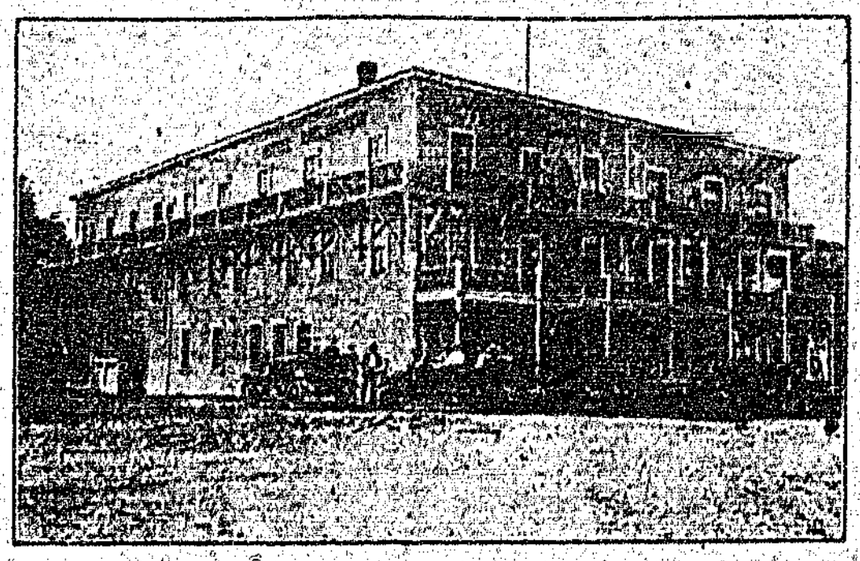

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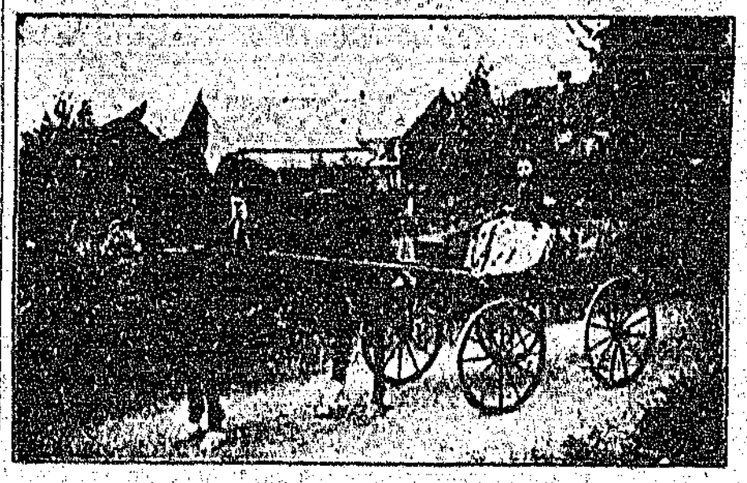

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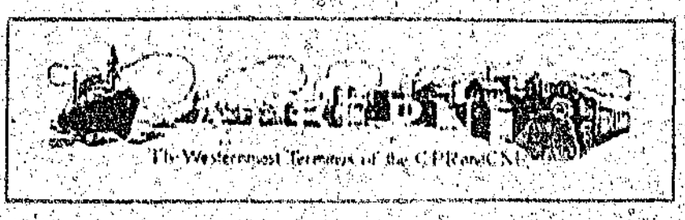

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H. Brice	19	18	4	41
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Ladies Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary, will be held in the Presbyterian Church Hall, on Friday, June 12th at 2.30 p.m.

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For the Alberni Branch of the W.M.S. the following officers were elected:—Pres., Mrs. Motion; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Cox; Secretary, Mrs. Frey; Treasurer, Mrs. Riddell; Ld. Sec., Mrs. Ruff.

Meetings will be held the third Wednesday in the month in the Presbyterian Hall, and all ladies interested are invited to attend these meetings.

Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. J. G. C. Wood entertained a large number of the ladies of Alberni and the Port at an afternoon tea on Thursday of this week. Floral decorations were abundant and beautiful, and what with a charming hostess, pleasant and well kept grounds, a fine afternoon, and all the dainty accessories that go to make up a function of this kind, everyone spent a most delightful time.

Port Lighting.

The ratepayers of the Port yesterday adopted the proposed contract with the Ruthle-Agnew Power Company by a vote of 92 for the measure and 13 against, with one spoilt ballot.

A.O.F.

The regular meeting of Court Alberni, No. 9288, A.O.F. will be held in the Shaver Hall, Paterson Townsite, on Monday night at 8 p.m. Business: Nomination of officers for the ensuing term and the completion of arrangements for the dance to be held on the 12th in the new Lord-Best Hall.

All Saints Guild.

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