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PERSONAL POINTERS

Mr. J. G. C. Wood, M. P. P. returned home to Alberni on Wednesday, and has been busy since throwing light on the various legislative enactments of the recent session of the Local House.

Mr. Norman Wood has returned from an extended visit to Southern California, where he and Mrs. Wood have been spending the winter months. Mrs. Wood will remain until about the first of May. Mr. Wood reports having spent a very enjoyable time, and that Mrs. Wood has been greatly benefited in health by the trip. There was quite a colony from Alberni and vicinity down in California this winter.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The Womens' Auxiliary of the West Coast General Hospital held their regular monthly meeting on Friday 13th, in the Church of England Hall. After the routine work was completed the time was taken up with plans for a campaign for members. It is the sincere hope of the members that the ladies who have the work in hand will be well received everywhere, and that a large enrollment will be the result of their canvass. Mrs. J. J. Burke will be pleased to receive the names of any ladies who wish to become members.

The matron of the hospital reported that she was not in need of any linen this month.

At the special meeting of the auxiliary held on the 4th March, upon a request from the directors as to what assistance the auxiliary could give toward the building of a Maternity Ward and Nurses Home, the sum of five hundred dollars was promised to the directors if they saw fit to build now. The next regular meeting, which falls on Good Friday, will, in accordance with the constitution, be held on the following Friday, 17th April.

Fishing Season.

The fishing season opens on the morning of March 20th. If you start before that time you are likely to get into trouble. See?

So far Game Warden Carter has had no notification with regard to licences for resident fishermen, and it would appear that there will be no demands along these lines. The non-resident fishermen, will have to pay the usual $5.00 for permission to snare the finny inhabitant of non-tidal waters. The old, and somewhat vexed question of jurisdiction over fishing matters, as between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, is not finally settled, though the last round was rather in favor of the Dominion, and in any event it is safer to comply with the Dominion regulations for the present.

The run of fish this winter has been an excellent one, and there should be good sport during the coming season for those who delight in dingling "the bunch of feathers, and the wee bit line."

Liberal Concert.

Do not forget the Liberal concert this evening in the Scouts Hall. It is the last of the series, and a special programme has been prepared for the occasion. This programme will bring out a fine lot of local talent, and provide entertainment of a high-class for all who attend. These social concerts have been a great success during the winter, and have attracted a number to the Liberal Association. Short addresses have been given on various points in the Liberal platform, and an effort made to attract those who have not before declared themselves as opposed to the present condition of affairs in the Province. It is expected that a few words will be given this evening on the subject of "Proportional Representation," and other matters of current interest. Come along and have a good time. Admission is free, and the committee will be glad to see you turn out and pay them a visit.

DELEGATES MAKE REPORT

At the last meeting of the Alberni Liberal Association, delegates Redford and Whyte made the following report on the progress of affairs at the Victoria convention.

Report of Delegates to Annual Convention of the British Columbia Liberal Association. Held in Victoria, B. C., on February 25, 50 and 27th.

Gentlemen—We your delegates to the Annual Convention of the B. C. Liberal Association, held in the City of Victoria, in the K. P. Hall, North Park Street, on the 25th., 26th., and 27th. of February, beg leave to submit the following report of the proceedings.

The Convention opened at 2.30 p.m. on the 25th. with the President of the Association in the chair, Mr. M. A. Macdonald.

The Chairman then appointed a credential committee of three to look into the credentials of the delegates present. Later in the day the roll of constituencies was called, and it was then found that there were 301 duly accredited delegates in attendance. The chairman then appointed a committee on platform and one on resolutions, and requested that any delegate having any resolutions that they wanted brought forward, would do well to hand them into the resolution committee without delay. This together with the receiving of the report of the committee appointed at the last convention on the matter of Proportional Representation, constituted the main business of the first session.

On resuming business at 8 p.m., a resolution was submitted by Mr. H. C. Brewster, seconded by Mr. John Oliver, condemning the Govt. in no uncertain sound, and placing the convention on record as opposing the granting of further aid to the C. N. R., by the Province of British Columbia.

After which a most excellent address was delivered by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, for the Province of Alberta.

The Convention convened again at 10 a.m. the next morning, when the resolution committee submitted a number of resolutions for consideration, after which Mr. H. C. Brewster, delivered a splendid address, on the recent trip taken by himself Mr. M. A. Macdonald and Mr. John Oliver, through the interior of the upper Mainland. Mr. Brewster spoke of the splendid reception met with wherever they went. He also mentioned the fact that in many of the places where they went that even the biggest halls available were far too small to hold the crowds that turned out to listen to them speak on the live issues of the day. Mr. Brewster also spoke in glowing terms of the prospect of an early victory for Liberalism and good government in the Province of B. C. An adjournment was then taken for lunch, and as the delegates were leaving the building they were requested to wait for a few moments so that they could have their photos taken.

The convention resumed its sitting about 2.30 again and gave the various resolutions submitted further consideration.

At this point Mr. John Oliver, asked that the Election of Officers be now proceeded with, as several of the delegates would have to return home on the evening boat. This was agreed to.

The Election resulted as follows:—Hon. Pres., Sir Wilfred Laurier; Pres., Mr. M. A. Macdonald; 1st. Vice Pres., Dr. J. H. King; 2nd. Vice Pres., Ralph Smith; Secretary Mr. C. E. Campbell; Treasurer, Mr. A. M. Pound.

The Executive to consist of the above named officers, together with 4 from the City of Vancouver, 3 from the City of Victoria, 2 from the District of Richmond, and one from the District of Cariboo, and the Presidents of all the District Associations.

The organization committee to be chosen from the members of the Executive.

Mr. W. W. Baer, was then called upon to give a lecture illustrated on the chart on Proportional Representation, which he did in a very able and instructive manner, showing how the system would work out in the event of it being used in an election. At the close of this lecture a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Baer for the very able manner in which he had explained the working of this system.

The report of the committee upon this subject was then taken up and a splendid discussion then took place on the merits of Proportional Representation, this occupied the balance of the afternoon session and the greater part of the evening session, and was finally adopted as a plank to be inserted in the platform.

During the evening session a Deputation from the Provincial Equality League was received, and Mrs. Gordon Grant, delivered an able address on Equal Suffrage, on behalf of the League. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker for her excellent address.

Friday mornings session was taken up principally with the reaffirming of the platform as it now stands, with the addition of Proportional Representation, the passing of a number of resolutions and routine matters. It was decided to hold the next convention in the City of Nelson.

Votes of thanks were tendered the officers and the various committees for their faithful services in the interests of the party during the past year.

Amongst the various resolutions brought down for consideration were the following. The principal one being that of Proportional Representation, which was unanimously carried.

2. A resolution condemning the Municipal Bill as brought in at the last session of parliament. Considerable discussion both for and against. Some very good arguments were brought out on both sides, and the debate waxed warm at times, but it was finally passed by the meeting.

3. A resolution was submitted in favor of the contract system as against day labor on the Government road work. This was defeated.

4. Resolution re representation at future conventions, was decided on as follows:—Vancouver and Victoria, to be permanently fixed at 50 and 40 respectively, and all other constituencies to be allowed a minimum of ten delegates for every member of the House they have, and where there are over 2500 voters on the list to be allowed one additional delegate for every 250 voters over and above the 2500 or major portion thereof.

5. A resolution to have the amount of Income Tax Exemption raised from $1000 to $2000, was finally carried.

A resolution looking to the better support of Liberal Papers in the Province was submitted by your delegates, and this matter was referred to the incoming executive to take the matter into consideration and see what could be done, at as an early a date as possible.

Resolutions of unswerving loyalty to Sir Wilfred Laurier, Mr. H. C. Brewster, and Mr. M. A. Macdonald, our leaders in the Dominion, and the Province, and the President of the B. C. Liberal Association respectively, were passed unanimously.

Several matters of importance were left over for consideration at the next convention, and the largest and most representative convention ever held in British Columbia was brought to a close about 1.15 on the 27th. of February.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Redford
E. M. Whyte

KEW FLAGPOLE RECORD LENGTH

Aroused to action by the various articles contained in the Advocate, the Forestry Branch of the Provincial government is preparing to ship a flagpole to the Kew Gardens to take the place of the old one that came from Alberni. The pole is 225 feet in length, and of Douglas fir, as is right and fitting, but so far we have no information as to just where the stick was cut, or if it is still growing in the bush. If the pole is not cut there is still time to call the attention of the Forestry Branch to the claims of Alberni to furnish the tree and the man to cut the same.

Surely there will not be an attempt to keep us out of the credit that is our due in this matter. It would take many a bright and shining tin tag to wipe out the memory of such a slight.

In any event if the programme is carried out the "tallest single stick in the world" will fly the "Jack" and incidentally tend to keep Vancouver Island on the map in the minds of the many thousands who daily visit the Kew Gardens.

Farmers' Institute.

The monthly meeting of the Alberni Farmers Institute will be held in the Court House on Saturday, March 21, at 7 p.m.

TAKE LIGHT FROM PORT

According to a resolution passed by the City Council on Tuesday evening it is the intention to go ahead with the plan for securing light from the Port plant. The resolution calls for the taking of current up to 40 h. p. under the terms of the arrangement approved by the Port Council, an outline of which has already appeared. This will call for the introduction of a by-law for a sufficient amount to put up a pole line, and wire the City of Alberni, and it is understood that such a by-law will be brought in as soon as the details of the proposed agreement are attended to.

The Port autorities ask that the City of Alberni be prepared to take the current by August first, and that it shall be shown that there is no special legislation necessary before such business can be entered into. When these matters are arranged, the by-law will be prepared without further delay.

A considerable amount of other business engaged the attention of the Council. Three firms of bond brokers wrote asking for particulars regarding bond issues, and these will be furnished.

Sundry accounts were ordered paid, and the tender of E. R. Frey accepted for the building of the counter in the council chamber.

His price of $23, being the lowest submitted.

Arrangements are to be made to fence two lots adjoining the Fire Hall for pound purposes, and tenders will be received for this purpose. Particulars can be had on application to the City Clerk.

It was also stated to some interested parties that all legal bills in connection with the building of the Fire Hall would be paid by the Council.

The matter of the deeds to the school grounds was ordered attended to, and these documents will be looked up. In this connection it was resolved that the Council was not in a position at present to purchase the additional lots offered for site purposes.

Mac Lee, a celestial who has been carrying on business without a licence, will be taken in hand. All laundries are ordered closed as not being in a sanitary condition. They will not be allowed to open up until they get the necessary petition of the adjoining property owners.

The Mayor was authorized to secure prices, and particulars regarding a dredge, from the Yarrow Company, and submit the same to the Council.

The City Clerk was requested to ascertain if by paying the rate on the horse power required, the Council can hold the water right on Sproat River.

The Board of Fire Underwriters asked for details in connection with the water works system, and these will be given at once. Several communications were attended to and the Council adjourned.

Fire Department.

Now that the Fire Hall is in shape those who are interested in the success of the Alberni Volunteer Fire Department are looking forward to the time when the Council will complete the promised work of fixing up the quarters and furnishing a couple of rooms for the members of the Brigade. It is intended to make the quarters very comfortable. In about a month the annual meeting will be held for the election of officers, and at this time it is felt that it would be a good thing to form two companies, one of single men, and one of married men, and thus increase the membership, and lead to a little friendly rivalry in the Brigade.

It is likely that some arrangements will be made by the Council to assist the programme for the annual meeting by putting up the expenses of either a dance or smoker for the boys, and this should lead to a good time for all parties. The exact date of this annual meeting will be given later and all those who are interested in the Brigade are invited to attend.

Good Idea.

As will be noted by an ad. which appears elsewhere in this issue the firm of F. G. Cox, Port Alberni, proposes to donate 20 per cent. of their cash sales, made Monday next, to the West Coast General Hospital. This is by way of celebrating the second anniversary of the business, and is certainly a good idea. It is to be hoped that they will have a bumper day's business, and a good check to hand to the hospital.

THE PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION

The present constituency of Kootenay will be divided into East and West Kootenay. East Kootenay will comprise the Provincial ridings of Cranbrook, Fernie and Columbia. West Kootenay will comprise the ridings of Nelson City, Ymir, Rossland City, Slocan, Kaslo and Revelstoke.

The present New Westminster riding will also be divided. One will be called New Westminster, and will comprise the Provincial constituency of New Westminster City and Delta, and all that portion of the Provincial electoral district of Richmond being South of Burrard Inlet, excepting the Municipalities of Vancouver City, South Vancouver and Point Grey.

The electoral district of New Westminster district will be composed of the ridings of Dewdney and Chilliwack, and all that portion of the Provincial electoral district of Yale adjoining the Provincial electoral district of Chilliwack and Dewdney.

Vancouver City will have two Members elected at large. There will be a Vancouver South riding, consisting of the Municipalities of South Vancouver and Point Grey. Victoria City riding will remain practically as it is to-day. Nanaimo also will be about the same, consisting of the local ridings of Cowichan, Esquimalt, Nanaimo City, Newcastle, Saanich and the Islands.

A seat called Skeena will be comprised of the local ridings of Skeena and Atlin. Yale-Cariboo will be divided into two seats, although they are not yet named. One will consist of the local ridings of Cariboo, Lillooet, Kamloops and Yale contained in the electoral district of New Westminster district as the same is above described, and including the whole city and district municipality of Salmon Arm.

The other will consist of the electoral district of Okanagan, excepting any portion of the city or district municipality of Salmon Arm which may be contained therein, and the Provincial electoral districts of Similkameen Greenwood and Grand Forks.

The thirteenth seat has not yet been named, but it will consist of the ridings of Alberni, Comox and all that portion of the Provincial electoral ridings of Richmond south of the mouth of the east branch of the Squamish River at the head of Howe Sound, thence in a southerly direction along the easterly shore of Howe Sound to Burrard Inlet.

Basketball.

Will someone please come along and slap that A.A.A. Basketball Bunch on the wrist before they get any more "cheesy." The way they are mopping up the landscape with the various combinations that come against them is a shame, and calculated to spoil the decorations.

Last Saturday night it was supposed that a team from Beaver Creek would be on hand to make a try to take the A.A.A.'s into camp, but for some reason the Beavers failed to show a nose, and the "Rustlers" made a gallant attempt to fill the vacant spot, all in vain. In the first half the score of 17 to 10 in favor of the A.A.A.'s was just about what the play demanded, but at that the "Rustlers" put up a hard game, and developed some individual playing of a high order. It was in the team work that the A.A.A.'s made the best showing, and in the scoring piled up the points by team play rather than by brilliant individual work. The game was fast, and as clean as could be expected in so small a hall. There is no doubt of the ability of Alberni to turn out an interesting contest along these lines at any time, and the support which the games are getting is very encouraging. The platform was well-filled with an audience that enjoyed every moment of the play, and the fine points of the game brought out rounds of applause from time to time, as play progressed.

The line-up was as follows:—

A.A.A.'s		Rustlers.
R. C. Bigdson	Guards	D. Redford
W. Redford	"	E. Cox
E. M. Whyte	Center	C. Hawkins
R. Horner	Forwards	A. McKay
J. McIlish	"	G. McKay

Score: Alberni Athletic Association, 34; Rustlers, 20.

Referee, W. Erickson; timekeeper, W. Russell.

After the main game there was a scratch game between the "Farmers" and the "Idle Rich," which afforded a considerable amount of amusement to all parties, and resulted in a win for someone, but we are not sure which bunch it was.

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Alberni, B. C., Canada - March 20, 1914

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

THE following outline of the plans for "Proportional Representation" has been taken from the report of the committee to the last Liberal Convention held at Victoria. It gives a glimpse of the working of the fairest method of electing candidates to represent the people of any country, that has so far been formulated.

The system has been tried in quite a number of places and has given entire satisfaction to all parties.

By this system the present single-member constituencies must give place to Districts which will elect from five to ten members each. No system of Proportional Representation, or the representation of minorities, is possible without this change.

As a safeguard the nomination papers of each candidate in a district should be signed by not less than 100 electors, and a deposit may or may not be required.

The names of all the candidates for a District are printed on the ballot paper in alphabetical order, with no indications as to party affiliations. Opposite each name is a square in which a number may be written.

Each elector of the District has One Vote, and only one, but that single vote is transferable. This is the single transferable vote of the Hare system.

The voter places the figure 1 opposite the name of his first choice, that is opposite the name of the man for whom he desires his vote to count if that person needs it or can use it. That person may not need this vote—he may have enough to elect him without this, or he may have so few votes that there is no possibility of his being elected and therefore he cannot use it. In either case the voter does not wish his vote to be thrown away. He wants it to be effective, assisting in the election of some man of his choice.

Hence he marks the figure 2 opposite the name of his second choice, the men for whom he wishes his vote to count if his first choice does not need it or cannot use it. In like manner he may write 3, 4, 5, against his third, fourth, fifth, etc., choices. He may mark as many as he pleases, but each with a different number.

This is the whole duty of the elector. The duty of the Returning Officer is more complicated but, when systematized, it can be done quickly, though not as quickly as by the present method. (In a recent "model election" 47,874 ballots were handled and the counting completed in six hours).

At each polling place the Deputy Returning Officer, in the presence of the scrutineers, will open the ballot box and count the first choices, make two lists of the same, make affidavit to their correctness, put one in the box with the ballots, seal the box and send it by the most expeditious route to the Returning Officer. The other list he will send or wire to the Returning Officer at once. From the lists so wired in the Returning Officer will compile a provisional first count. This provisional first count can be published in the morning papers and will indicate the election of most but not all of the successful candidates.

As soon as the ballot boxes begin to arrive the Returning Officer and his instructed assistants will begin to verify the first count, as wired in, and will establish the first count.

The total number of valid votes cast, as shown by the first count, will then be divided by one more than the number of district members to be elected and to the quotient so obtained one will be added. This gives what is known as "The Quota" which is the least number of votes sufficient to render certain the election of a candidate. Thus, in a single-member constituency, a candidate who polls one more than half the votes must be elected; the Quota is, therefore, one more than half. So, in a two-member constituency, the Quota is one more than a third, for not more than two candidates can poll so many, and in a three member constituency one more than a fourth, and so on. Therefore the above rule.

It will be found that some of the candidates have received the Quota at the first count. These are immediately declared elected. Each has the exact Quota or a surplus of votes which he does not need.

The next step is to transfer the votes contained in the largest surplus according to the wish of each elector as indicated on his ballot, that is to his next available choice. His second, or some other choice, may have been elected already and hence is not "available."

All the first choice ballots of this candidate are examined and those upon which no further choice is indicated are taken out, such being known as "exhausted" ballots. To prevent any possible injustice to any other candidate all the balance of his ballots are placed in a rotating box and thoroughly mixed. Then a number, which together with the above exhausted ballots will make his Quota, is drawn from the box at random. These are filed away and are done with. They have elected that candidate.

All the balance of his first choice ballots are taken from the box and transferred to the remaining unelected candidates according to the next available choice of each elector.

In precisely the same way the surplus votes of other candidates who have received the Quota and have been declared elected are distributed.

When, in this distribution of the surplus votes, any candidate reaches the Quota, he is immediately declared elected.

When all the surpluses, either original or formed later, are distributed, all the votes of the lowest candidate on the list are distributed among the "continuing" candidates according to the indicated wishes of the electors. (A continuing candidate is one who has neither been elected nor has been dropped).

This process is continued till the required members for the District have each received the Quota.

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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.

There are numerous attractive opportunities for the manufacturer and investor. The Secretary of the Board of Trade, Alberni, B. C., will be glad to take these matters up with you. Write to him for particulars.

We have on hand

Several Alberni Lots

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For particulars apply to—

Jas. R. Motion

Alberni, B.C.

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Foreman Killed.

Duncan, March 14.—William Dingwall, road foreman of the municipality of North Cowichan, died yesterday afternoon at the Duncan hospital, from the effects of an accident the previous day. He was driving a young horse in the city, near the railway track, when the animal became restive at a passing train, and threw him out of the rig, over the horse's head. He fell on his head and shoulders.

The coroner, Dr. Stevens, held an inquiry this afternoon.

Deceased was 55 years of age, a native of Dingwall, Scotland, and came to Canada in childhood. He farmed subsequently at Qu'Appelle, and when the Canadian Pacific railway was under construction, he was engaged in contracting. Later he came to Duncan and has been engaged in road work for intervals in the last 30 years. He was unmarried.

Alaskan Railway.

Washington, March 14.—"In conference with the committees of the Senate and the House I have urged the feasibility of such a railroad, and I believe that the Canadian Government is ready to co-operate with us." Secretary Lane, of the Department of the Interior, made this statement when shown that of Premier McBride, of British Columbia, suggesting co-operation between United States and Canada in the construction of the railway to Alaska through the Pacific Coast province. Mr. Lane believes that the railway will be a great tourist road attracting attention throughout the world.

"I have talked with and corresponded with Premier McBride concerning this matter," the secretary continued, "and have also had a satisfactory conference with Premier Borden of the Dominion Government. I believe it is possible for us to build to the Alaskan boundary to meet the Canadian road by the time our neighbors are able to come to us."

FLOOD TOO DEEP.

A band of Washington Indians left a meeting room where the sermon was on our old friend Noah. The pastor met the aborigines outside the building and asked them why they left the service. They replied that it had rained in that state for one hundred days and nights and no large craft was required to carry their belongings to the mountain tops!

They felt, therefore, that there was something too "fishy" about that flood story, and refused to listen further.

"Coal and Petroleum Act."

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that I, Ernest Schaper, of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post about one mile distant in an easterly direction from Tatchu Point, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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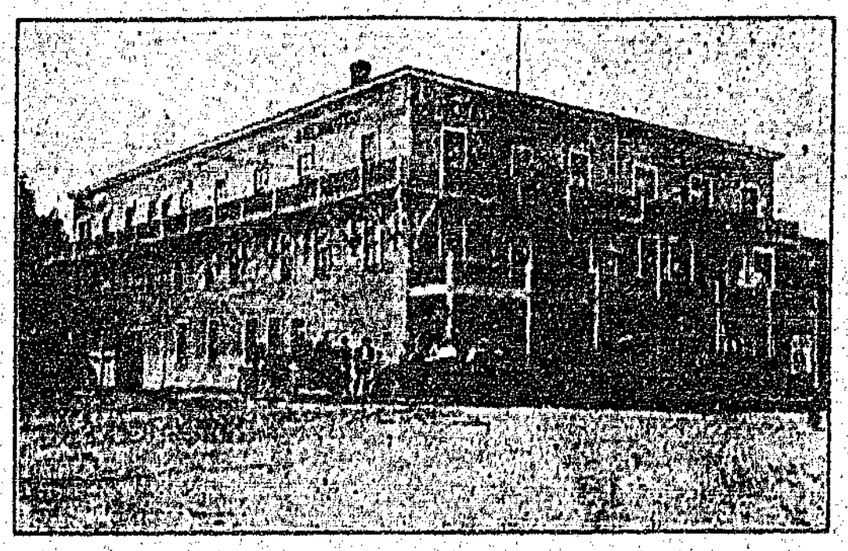

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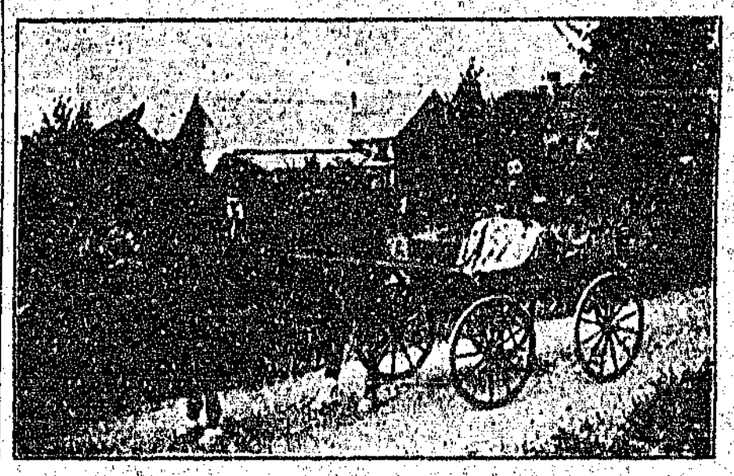

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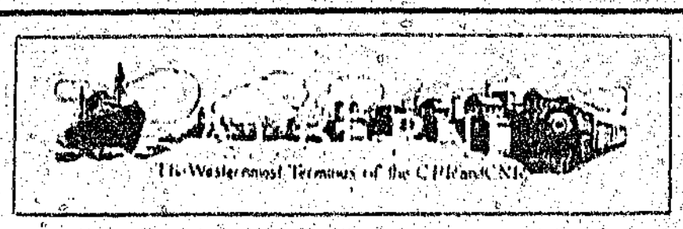

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On Monday afternoon funeral services were held for the late William M. Holt, who passed away on Saturday. The services were held from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. Carruthers officiating. Deceased was 68 years old, and came from Victoria to Alberni several years ago.

A.O.F.

The regular meeting of Court Alberni, A.O.F., will be held in the Shaver Hall, Paterson Towsite, on Monday next at 8 p.m.

Sarita Power.

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Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining complaints against the Assessment for the Year 1914, as made by the assessor, and for revising equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll, will be held in the Council Chamber at the Fire Hall, Alberni, B.C., on Tuesday, April 14th, 1914, at 10 a.m.

All complaints or objections against the said assessment must be made in writing and delivered to the assessor at least ten days before the sitting of the court.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1914.

P. H. C. BAYNE,
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Notice is hereby given that the firm of Stevens & Hibbitt, Plumbers, Alberni, B.C., was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts against the late firm will be paid by the new firm of Hibbitt & Gerrard, who are authorized to collect all debts due us.

J. L. W. STEVENS,
HARRY C. HIBBITT.

Alberni, B.C., Feb. 12th, 1914.

NOTICE.

Please take notice that Farm Business known as Chinaman Joe Chin Co., Alberni, that farm run by Joe Chin and Lock Tai has been purchase by Chin Lue Yee.

All accounts up to 22nd Feb., 1914, will be paid by the Tai Kee Co., Alberni, if presented before 22nd, Feb., 1914.

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20nd Feb., 1914.

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