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COUNCIL WILL BE REPRESENTED

His Worship the Mayor occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the Council held on Tuesday night, all the aldermen being present. A telegram was read from Mayor Stewart, of Victoria, to send a delegate to the conference to be held in Victoria on Thursday, with reference to the bridging of the Seymour Narrows, and also to Ottawa on the 12th of May, to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of this work being undertaken at an early date. The Mayor was authorized to make the necessary arrangements to have the Council represented at Victoria. He informed the meeting that Mr. J. G. C. Wood, the Member for the District, was willing to go.

A communication was read from the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company, offering their services to the City either as engineers or contractors in the event of the City putting in electric light. This was filed.

Barnard & Robertson, solicitors, wrote re the transfer of the Roger Creek Water Record to the City. This was ordered filed.

An invitation was read by the clerk from the City Council of Nanaimo, to be their guests at the the Victoria Day Celebration to be held in that city on May 25th. It was moved that the communication be filed, and the clerk instructed to thank them for their invitation.

Wheeler and Wilson, wrote re the Light, Water Extension and Fire Hall improvement by-laws.

A communication was also received from the Canadian Financiers and was read along with the Mayor's declaration with regard to the by-law, this was laid on the table to come up again under the reports of committees.

Yarrows Limited and Maysmith and Lowe, submitted estimates re gravel dredges, these were ordered filed for future reference.

The Galt Engineering Co., sent word that their supplementary report on the Sproat River, might be expected in the course of a few days.

The President of the Board of Trade and Mr. Wood, arriving at this time His Worship the Mayor brought up the question of the Seymour Narrows bridge, and asked these gentlemen their opinion of the matter, and both spoke very strongly of the importance of this project, and the immense benefit that would accrue to the Alberni District, and this city in particular, if the bridge was an assured fact. Mr. Wood, signified his willingness to go to Victoria as a representative of this city and even to go to Ottawa later if necessary to press the claims of the Island to have the Government undertake this work as soon as possible.

Mr. Wood spoke of having seen Capt. Corbett, of the H. M. S. Algerine, stating that he would be pleased to bring his vessel up here for a week if he had an invitation to do so.

The Council ordered the clerk to extend a hearty invitation to Capt. Corbett to be present at the Dominion Day Celebration, and to inform him that arrangements would be made for them to take part in the sports of the day and also that naval sports would be provided for his men.

A deputation from the Alberni Board of Trade was then received. Mr. Birks the president explaining that the Board would like to get a grant of $250 for publicity purposes, as in the past this had been borne by a few of the citizens only, and thought that it was only fair that the citizens as a whole should share in this matter and it was only by the Council making a grant of this nature, that they could do this. Mayor Huff, Ald. Blakemore, Gibson and Harvey and Messrs. W. C. Clarke and E. M. Whyte also spoke on the matter. The Mayor spoke of the lack of finances at the present time, but assured the delegation that the matter would receive due consideration when preparing the estimates.

Plans were submitted by Mr. G. Forrest, for a residence on Elizabeth street 28 by 40. These were approved.

Ald. Blakemore, on behalf of the finance committee reported payment of sundry accounts. Mr. H. Frank submitted a bill for $300 for his services as liquidator for the Roger Creek Water Works Co.

Ald. Best moved that the liquidators be tendered 10 per cent. equally divided on the amount which they collected. The Mayor then reported that he had taken $12,500 worth of debentures to Canadian Financiers at Vancouver and carried out the sale of the same according to the instructions of the Council. The debentures were sold to the American Life and Insurance Co., of Portland, Oregon at 85 with accrued interest.

He also visited McKay and Miller the City Solicitors, with reference to the VanDecar sub-division being on the Nanaimo Road, and they reported to him that they had taken the matter up with the Registrar, and he informed them that this was a gazetted road, and that no sales touching or in any way interfering with this road would be registered. The Tebo Bonds were also taken up and they said that they would look into this matter and write to the council later. The deeds of the school grounds which are now in the hands of the Attorney-General, would have to be transferred to the School Trustees. With regard to the purchase of electrical energy, they referred him to sub-section 101 of section 54 of the Municipal Act of 1914, and informed him that in addition to this it would be necessary to get the consent of the Lieut-Governor in Council. The report was adopted and the Mayor thanked.

Ald. Best reported a bad hole in Beale Street, this was left in the hands of the works committee to take action.

Ald. Gibson for the License Commissioners reported in favor of licensing bartenders, this was left in the hands of the Commissioners to take the necessary action.

Moved by Ald. Gibson, seconded by Ald. Best: That the following names be accepted by the Council out of whom to choose a fire chief:—Messrs. E. H. Frey, A. E. Drinkwater, G. Forrest and C. Hawkins.

Moved by Ald. Best, seconded by Ald. Blakemore: That the Water Rates By-Law be laid over and a special meeting held on Friday at 8 p.m. to consider same. Those interested are invited to attend this meeting when an opportunity will be given them to express their opinion on the proposed rates. Moved by Ald. Gibson seconded by Ald. Blakemore: That a note for the accrued interest from April 1st to December 31st 1913 be issued to each and every shareholder in the Water Works Company payable on the 1st of July.

Moved by Ald. Hills, seconded by Ald. Gibson: That the Mayor and the Clerk sign the debentures and attach the Corporation seal, and that the debentures be issued to the shareholders as soon as they surrender their certificates.

The Mayor announced that the Court of Appeal would be held in Alberni on Tuesday May 5th, at 10 a.m. when all appeals against the City Assessment would be tried.

Several routine matters were then attended to, after which the Council adjourned.

GEORGE FORREST NEW FIRE CHIEF

On Wednesday night the reorganization meeting of the Alberni Fire Brigade was held in the Fire Hall.

The Chairman, Ald. Gibson, explained that the meeting was called by the Public Safety Committee for the purpose of getting more members into the brigade and organizing another hose company and a hook and ladder company, and also to elect officers for the ensuing year. He stated that a number of names had been submitted to the council, any one of whom would meet with the approval of the council for Chief.

The election was then proceeded with, and Mr. G. Forrest was duly elected a Chief with a majority of six votes over Mr. Frey. Mr. A. E. Drinkwater was elected as Assistant Chief. The other officers were as follows:—Captain of No. 1 Hose Co., J. W. Housby; Lieut., C. Hawkins. No. 2 Co.: Captain, F. H. Bishop; Lieut., H. Hibbitt. Hook and Ladder Co.: Capt. E. M. Whyte; Lieut., W. Stuart. Secretary, W. Wattie. After the election of the officers a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. J. Gordon, the retiring chief, who replied in a few well chosen words.

The regular meeting of the Fire Brigade was fixed for Monday nights at the Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Hospital Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberni Branch of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the Church of England hall, on Friday, May 8th., at 2.30 p.m.

Grace G. Cox,
Secretary.

FINAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

A meeting of the shareholders of the Roger Creek Water Works Co. Ltd., was held in the City Hall on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the final report of the liquidators of the Company, before its affairs were finally turned over to the City Council. On a regular motion Mr. E. M. Whyte, was voted to the chair. Mr. Hayne then submitted the following report, which on motion of Capt. G. A. Huff, seconded by Mr. A. H. McLord, was accepted and the liquidators instructed to turn the affairs of the Company over to the City Council as soon as possible.

The report is in part as follows:—

At the time the agreement was entered into between the Company and the Council, the latter undertook to carry the then unfinished portion of the work through to completion, which has been done with the exception of the tank, in which matter there was difficulty in securing the site and later a raise in the contracted price. The Council also added to the system to the extent of $7585.00.

The delay in completing the final windingup has been unavoidable owing to completing of legal forms to obtain license, which had not been obtained, the sanction of the Supreme Court of Transfer from the Roger Creek Water Works Co. to the City of Alberni.

We have collected rates from March 1st, 1913 to April 30th, 1914, to the amount of $2034.40, started with a bank balance of $144.30 and had a refund of $35.50 from overpaid charges on Water Record, making a total of $2214.20. Have paid out to creditors and for carrying on the system, as per detailed account submitted and duly audited by Mr. F. C. Birks of the Royal Bank of Canada, Alberni, B. C., the sum of $1490.95, leaving a bank balance of $723.25.

There are outstanding water rates to the amount of $155.50 to be collected, making a total balance of $878.75.

The Liquidators, Lawyers and Auditor have not been paid for their services in the winding up of affairs, but this is a matter for the City Council to enter into under the agreement with the shareholders.

LIFE LOST AT COURTNEY

Parksville, April 30.—(Special to the Advocate).—Despite an heroic attempt on the part of his companion to save his life, fourteen year old Phillip Curran, the son of a well-known Courtney farmer, lost his life yesterday while attempting to cross the Inlet at high tide on a boom-stick, which turned, precipitating the boy into the water. His companion leaped after him, but after a struggle which nearly cost his own life, was compelled to swim for safety. The body was recovered at 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

Dance.

Don't forget the dance in the Scout Hall this evening which is being held under the auspices of the Alberni Athletic Association. Good music will be provided, and refreshments served.

The proceeds will be used towards the Dominion Day Celebration so come along and assist the club in their efforts to provide good clean sport for the city.

Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade will be held in the City Hall on Monday night at 8 p.m. A good attendance is requested as considerable business of importance will come up for discussion.

Tennis Club Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the Alberni Tennis Club will be held in the Court House on Monday, May 4, at 7.30 p.m.

As large an attendance as possible is requested.

ARMED CLASH MAY FOLLOW

Will the terrible experiences of Southern Colorado be repeated at Nanaimo to-day Trains and boats arriving at Nanaimo during the past few days have discharged several hundred soldiers of the various companies, and the officers and authorities say that order will be maintained at any cost. On the other hand experienced "Trouble Makers," direct from the battlefields of Colorado, are expected to arrive in time for the Strikers Celebration to-day, and the air is filled with rumors as to what they intend to do. One thing is certain. In the past these men have not shown that they are on the side of law and order, and if they see what they think is a "chance" they will not be slow to take advantage of it.

The local Labor Leaders say that all they expect to do is to hold some sports on the old cricket grounds, and that if they are let alone the day will pass quietly. The Colorado men are reported to have insisted on a parade to begin the day. The authorities have firmly stated that no parade will be allowed. This refusal has been followed by the gathering of what is supposed to be sufficient force to enable those in charge to carry out their orders.

That is why Nanaimo to-day is fairly boiling with a multitude of rumors, none of which make for peace. In the present temper of the strikers it is felt that it would only take a little added fuel to cause the whole trouble to burst out with renewed violence. It is also felt that the authorities will put down with a strong hand any attempt to start this trouble. It all appears to hang on the arrival of the "Trouble Makers" from Colorado, and every train and boat is being closely scanned by detectives with a view to getting a line on these men. It is probable that they will be arrested and turned back if they can be found in time.

ALBERNI DISTRICT RIFLE CLUB

The first official shoot of the club for this season took place on the range last Sunday, when a few good scores were made despite the fact that it was not a very good day for shooting, as it was raining hard and the light was poor. This was also the first shoot to count for the J. F. Bledsoe cup. A number of other valuable prizes have been promised to the club by the business men of Alberni and Port Alberni, of which full notice will be given later. Mr. J. P. Drinkwater was the highest scorer of the day, followed Mr. J. C. Johnstone, of the Port.

The following are the scores:—

J. P. Drinkwater	90
S. C. Johnstone	84
W. R. Carter	73
M. Campbell	70
P. Johnstone	62
A. P. Cotton	60
G. Drinkwater	59
A. Wood-Lee	46
H. Neale	44
H. Brice	42

Announcement.

The travelling public are requested to take note that the efforts of the Alberni Board of Trade have been successful in arranging with the C. P. R. Officials, for the through checking of baggage from Alberni to Vancouver.

By this arrangement it is now possible to have your baggage checked right through to Vancouver from this depot, and also have it transferred from the train to the steamer without any further bother on your part, by paying the sum of 15 cents.

Wedding.

RICHARDSON—McNAB.

The marriage of Miss Francis McNab and Mr. William Richardson took place quietly last evening. The Rev. Jas. Carruthers, Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Alex. Richardson acted as best man for his brother, and Mrs. Geo. Richardson supported the bride. Following the wedding ceremony the guests sat down to supper. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the young couple received the congratulations of their friends. The Advocate joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Richardson a happy and prosperous voyage o'er life's sea.

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MEXICAN SITUATION.

UNHAPPY Mexico. Torn by internal conflicts of a most destructive nature, given over to the bloody hand of any bandit who can gather a band of brigands, missing as never before the savage firmness of Diaz, now she is hurled into a hopeless conflict with the United States. And all to save the face of a man who marched to his present office over the dead body of his rival. Huerta plainly saw that it was only a matter of a few months at the most when he would be forced to give way before the forces of the rebel generals, and in a last despairing grasp at his fleeting power, resolved rather to force his unhappy country into war with an outside foe rather than face the overthrow from within.

It is hard to see just what other course the United States could have taken under the circumstances, but rivers of blood will flow, and millions of treasure be poured out like water before the end if once the issue is forced to real war, and it is hard to see how this can now be avoided.

The opening of the Panama Canal has given immediate command of both coasts of Mexico, and from the long frontier line can be poured into Mexico an overwhelming force from the landward side. There can be only one ending to the whole matter, but on the other hand, if the Mexicans can forget their internal strife and present a united front to the United States, the overrunning of their country will be a long and difficult task. Many part of Mexico are practically unexplored. Rough and broken mountain ranges divide fertile valleys, and the movement of foreign troops will be slow and difficult. The average Mexican can live off a country where another man would starve, and the task of bringing in the last of them will be a lingering and difficult one. The United States, with all its power and resources, has nothing approaching a walk-over in the present business provided always that the Mexican nation, as a nation, face them on the fields of battle.

Out of it all, however, should come much good to humanity at large. For a long time it has been evident to any student of national affairs that the United States would, sooner or later, have to take a hand in restoring law and order to this country. The Monroe Doctrine would become a dead letter unless this was done. When the United States adopted the principle of "Hands off" in connection with the Latin-American Republics, it was her plain duty to assume, along with this attitude, a responsibility for their good behaviour. The reluctance with which this has been done in several cases in the past has subjected the United States to deserved criticism on the part of other powers. The means of transportation and communication throughout the world are so rapid these days, that a situation which touches one country is bound to soon react on others. There are vast interests in Mexico that are held by Europeans as well as Americans, and the situation in Mexico was fast becoming such that these interests were not safe in the hands of any of the factions which were striving to grasp the reins of power. It was high time that something should be done to change this condition, and if war is the only means of bringing about the change, then by all means, war.

In the last struggle between the United States and Mexico there was no indication of a desire to obliterate the national existence of the latter, and the territory which was then taken by the United States was paid for, but there have not been lacking students of political affairs who hold the opinion that the cause of civilization would have been advanced if the entire territory had been brought under the American flag. This idea has grown with the passing of the years, and to-day is stronger than ever. It is to be doubted if there would be any very strong opposition on the part of any of the European nations, if the conclusion of the present strife found the Stars and Stripes floating from the Canadian border to the Canal zone. That whole country is rich in mineral, timber and agricultural wealth, and if law and order could be assured, would make a progress in the next few generations that would astonish the world. This progress can only come under the restoration of law and order. The United States has refused to allow any other people to undertake this task. It is now squarely up to them, and that nation must go through with the work, at no matter how great a cost of time, men and money, and Mexico itself will in the end be the gainer to an extent which no one not familiar with the country can appreciate.

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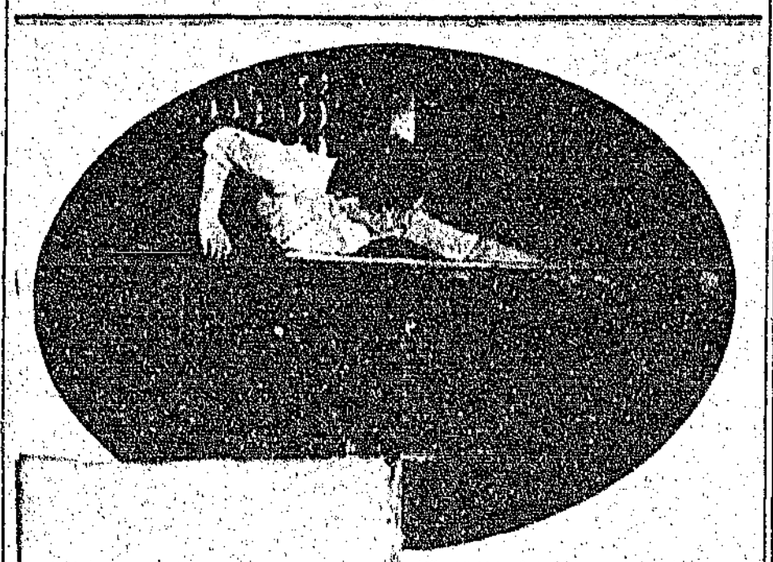

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But in the meantime, just to show that we are not in the same microscopic class, we will furnish the following information to the public, and no bill will be sent to Bowser or Ross. They might need the money for something else.

The latest addition to the various tracts which are being opened to settlers, in addition to the lands in various parts of the province reserved for pre-emption, lies between Kennedy Lake and Long Bay and Wreck Bay. In the report made by Mr. Frank E. Leach, B.C.L.S., who surveyed this area, he says: "The country to the south of Kennedy Lake is generally level and lies at the altitude of about 100 feet above the sea. There is a small but rugged series of ridges bordering on Kennedy Lake, and several isolated cones between the lake and the ocean, but they do not reach a greater elevation than about 300 feet above the surrounding country. There are considerable areas of swampy land covered with a growth of pine timber and brush which could be drained, as everywhere there are streams with sufficient fall to carry off the surface water if they are cleared of the fallen timber and other obstruction to their flow."

The following parcels of land will be open for entry by pre-emption on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1914, at the hour of 9 a.m. in the forenoon: Lots 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, S.E. 1-4 1395, S.W. 1-4 1395, N.W. 1-4 1395, N.E. 1-4 1395, S.E. 1-4 1396, S.W. 1-4 1396, N.W. 1-4 1396, N.E. 1-4 1396, 1397, S.E. 1-4 1401, S.W. 1-4 1401, N.W. 1-4 1401, N.E. 1-4 1401, S.E. 1-4 1405, S.W. 1-4 1405, N.W. 1-4 1405, N.E. 1-4 1405, S.E. 1-4 1406, S.W. 1-4 1406, N.W. 1-4 1406, N.E. 1-4 1406, S.E. 1-4 1407, S.W. 1-4 1407, N.W. 1-4 1407, N.E. 1-4 1407, S. 1-2 1408, N. 1-2 1408, S. 1-2 1409, N. 1-2 1409, S.E. 1-4 1410, S.W. 1-4 1410, N.W. 1-4 1410, N.E. 1-4 1410, S.E. 1-4 1411, S.W. 1-4 1411, N.W. 1-4 1411, N.E. 1-4 1411, S.E. 1-4 1412, S.W. 1-4 1412, N.W. 1-4 1412, N.E. 1-4 1412, S.E. 1-4 1413, S.W. 1-4 1413, N.W. 1-4 1413, N.E. 1-4 1413, S.E. 1-4 1414, S.W. 1-4 1414, N.W. 1-4 1414, N.E. 1-4 1414, S.E. 1-4 1415, S.W. 1-4 1415, N.W. 1-4 1415, N.E. 1-4 1415, S.E. 1-4 1416, W. 1-2 1416, N.E. 1-4 1416, 1417, S.E. 1-4 1420, S.W. 1-4 1420, N.W. 1-4 1420, N.E. 1-4 1420, S.E. 1-4 1421, S.W. 1-4 1421, N.W. 1-4 1421, N.E. 1-4 1421, S. 1-2 1422, N. 1-2 1422, S.E. 1-4 1423, S.W. 1-4 1423, N.W. 1-4 1423, N.E. 1-4 1423, S. 1-2 1424, N. 1-2 1424, S.E. 1-4 1425, S.W. 1-4 1425, N.W. 1-4 1425, N.E. 1-4 1425, S.E. 1-4 1426, S.W. 1-4 1426, N.W. 1-4 1426, N.E. 1-4 1426, S.E. 1-4 1427, S.W. 1-4 1427, N.W. 1-4 1427, N.E. 1-4 1427, S.E. 1-4 1496, S.W. 1-4 1496, N.W. 1-4 1496, N.E. 1-4 1496, S. 1-2 1497, N. 1-2 1497, E. 1-2 1498, W. 1-2 1498, E. 1-2 1499, W. 1-2 1499, S. 1-2 1500, N. 1-2 1500, S. 1-2 1501, N. 1-2 1501, S. 1-2 1502, N. 1-2 1502, S.E. 1-4 1503, S.W. 1-4 1503, N.W. 1-4 1503, N.E. 1-4 1503, S.E. 1-4 1504, N.W. 1-4 1504, N.E. 1-4 1504, S. 1-2 1505 and N. 1-2 1505.

No Pre-emption Record shall be granted for more than forty (40) acres except with respect to lots containing less than sixty (60) acres of land, particulars of which may be obtained at the Government Agent at Alberni, where all applications for entry must be made.

TOUCHING.

A teacher trying to impress on her children the rightness of kindness toward all animals, took them for a walk to bring the lesson home to them.

Hearing a scream from little Johnny, she asked: "What's the matter, Johnny?"

"I've been sitting on a hornet," was the tearful response, "and I'm afraid I've hurt the poor thing."

MEXICAN LOSSES VERY HEAVY

One hundred and twenty-six Mexicans have been killed and 195 wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz since the American forces landed there Tuesday. The first official announcement of Mexican casualties came to-night in a dispatch from Rear-Admiral Fletcher.

The United States Government accepted from Argentine, Chile and Brazil a formal offer to act as intermediaries in the present situation, but resolutely pointed out that an act of aggression by the military forces or hostile demonstrations toward Americans might upset hopes of immediate peace.

The Brazilian, Argentine and Chilean envoys transmitted the United States acceptance of their proposal to the Spanish ambassador, who immediately sent it by cable to the Spanish legation at Mexico City for presentation to General Huerta.

General Carranza, head of the Constitutionalists, was informed of it through his representatives here.

The three diplomats later announced no further steps would be taken by them until replies had been received.

NO CESSATION.

Coincidentally with the acceptance of the offer of mediation, administration officials announced there would be no cessation of preparations by the army and navy for future emergencies, and no orders would be issued to the naval forces now at Vera Cruz or the ships at sea changing original plans. No further steps, however, to obtain reparation for the indignities which gave rise to the present situation would be attempted while the effort is being made to bring about a settlement through diplomacy.

THE HANGMAN'S ROBE.

James Berry was not so well paid for his services as his French confrere, M. Antonio Deibler, who draws £500 a year, while his four assistants have a similar amount to divide between them. Sanson, the first executioner to wield the guillotine, was originally paid £1,600 a year, but when executioners were appointed in each department this was reduced to £800.

Twenty mines are shipping ore to the Trail smelter.

We have on hand

Several Alberni Lots

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VERA CRUZ, April 25.—Every interior city federally controlled in Mexico where there are Americans is holding them as hostages. Except O'Shaughnessy every member of the diplomatic party, which arrived last night from the capital, privately expressed the opinion that only the early advent of United States troops and Huerta's overthrow will save the marooned Americans. In nearly every town from Vera Cruz to Mexico City there are American prisoners.

O'Shaughnessy, his wife and son and members of the embassy staff, and Consul-General Shanklin left the capital at midnight Thursday, at that time there was a mob in front of the embassy. Before their departure, Huerta sent two hundred soldiers to the embassy to seize 275 rifles and two machine guns, stored there by American colonists to use in the event of an uprising against them. O'Shaughnessy advised the volunteer guards at the embassy to surrender the weapons without resistance. At the railroad station members of the diplomatic party were besieged by Americans pleading permission to accompany them to the coast. Colonel Carona, in command of the party's Mexican military escort, refused all pleas. On the road Americans crowded the stations at Orizaba, Cordova and Jalpa pleading to be taken on board the train. O'Shaughnessy was helpless.

When O'Shaughnessy's train pulled out of Mexico City Huerta issued an order prohibiting Americans either leaving or entering. This is a blow to members of the American Colony in the city but even a severer one to unprotected Americans in small towns in the vicinity, who are deprived of what protection they might have hoped for by seeking refuge in the capital.

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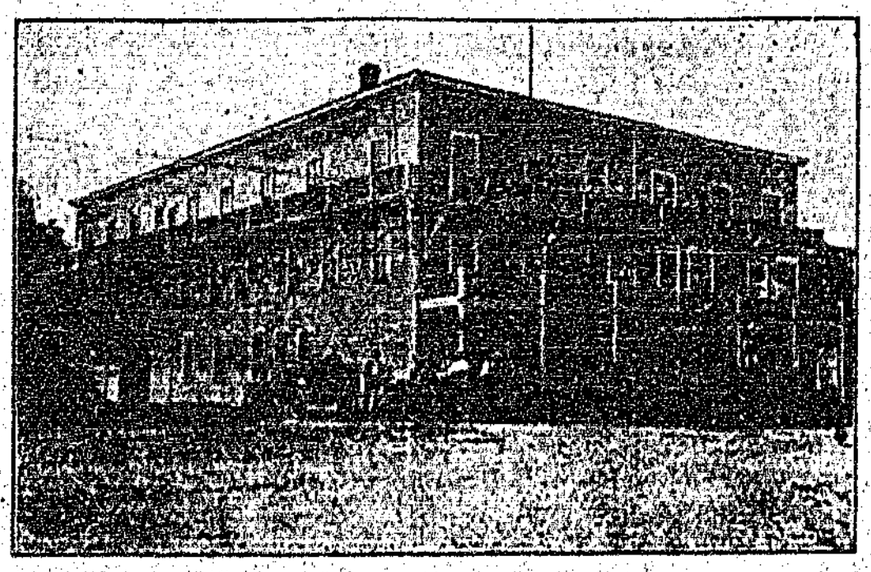

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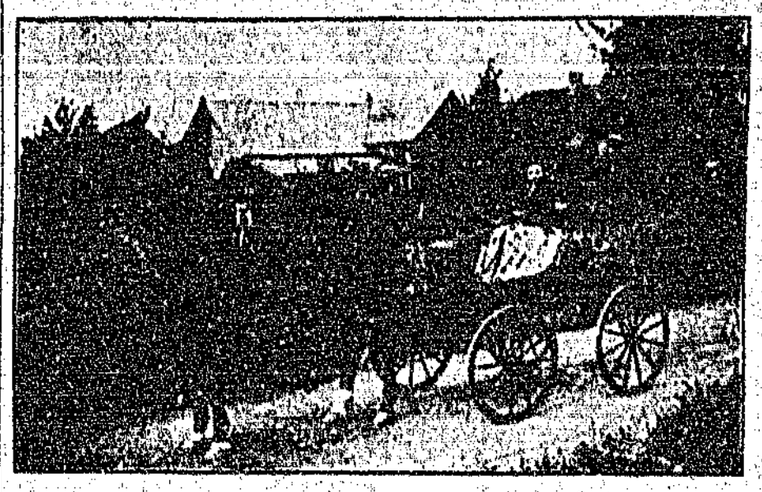

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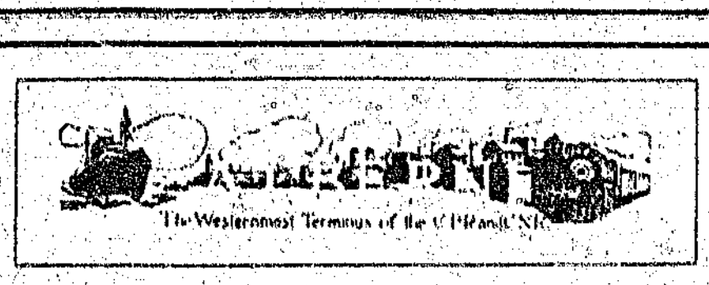

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Farmers Institute.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberni Farmer's Institute was held in the Court House on Saturday night, with Mr. A. W. Heath, the Vice-President in the chair in the absence of the President.

Considerable routine business was transacted, after which a very interesting and instructive paper was read by Mr. A. Thompson, on fruit culture in this district.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Thompson stated that he considered that the hardy winter varieties of apples were better suited to this district than the earlier ones. He also stated that pears, plums and cherries did very well here.

Some of the reasons given for so many of the trees dying is the lack of proper care and attention, in the way of proper drainage, cultivation and manure, allowing the trees to overbear particularly apples when too young.

Trees will do well in most any part of the district, with the exception of very low lying ground or a very high dry stony hillside.

Mr. H. Hills, took up the question of the small fruits best suited for this district in a very able and practical manner.

A short discussion followed on both papers, after which a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to both gentlemen for the very capable and painstaking manner in which they had prepared the same.

For the next meeting papers will be prepared on practical poultry raising by Messrs. C. A. Blandy and F. Hight. These meetings are well worth attending, and the general public is cordially invited to be present.

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Alberni, B.C., April 30th 1914.

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