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CITY COUNCIL STRIKES RATES

The City Council of the Municipality of Alberni has concluded that a general tax rate of 11 1-2 mills will be necessary in order to carry on the business of the City for the year. This was covered in By-Law No. 28 which passed the Council at the last regular meeting of that body. Various other by-laws were also passed at this meeting. No. 29 provides 1 mill for School Purposes. No. 30 grants one half mill for hospital purposes. No. 31 provides ten per cent. discount on all taxes paid before July 31st. of the year 1914. As there are needed 5 1-2 mills to cover the old debenture issues, and 1 1-2 mills to provide for the new ones now under way, it will be found that the sum of 20 mills in all will be the gross tax rate for the year. This is not so bad when it is remembered that the assessments have been lowered 30 per cent. all round owing to the protests which were put in by some of the large land holders. There are a number of places throughout the province where the rates run several mills higher than at Alberni.

Other business transacted was the buying of a lot for a gravel pit. This is located on Glenside Avenue, and was purchased from Mr. G. A. Spencer.

Arrangements are being made, with the Telephone Company to put in some kind of an alarm in case of fires in the City limits.

The attention of the Council was called to several leaks in the pipe line, and these will be attended to at once.

The City Clerk was appointed Returning Officer for the purposes of the votes to be taken on the various by-laws tomorrow.

WATER SYSTEM.

The matter of getting the water system in shape was taken up. The Clerk will arrange to have the Constable visit the various houses where water is taken and see just how the rates are to be adjusted. This will be according to the number of rooms in the house, and follow the lines already published in the Advocate. The City Clerk was instructed to secure the necessary receipt forms, and the books to keep the records of the water service.

It was resolved to hold a public meeting to discuss the various by-laws now before the public. This meeting will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening, and all ratepayers are invited to attend. Details will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Some minor business was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

Wood Alcohol.

While wood alcohol has uses, many and various, it does not appear that as a substitute for plain, common or garden "booze" it is a success. At least not in the case of the Red Brother. One Dan Mitchell, an Indian, thought to take the "Stick Firewater" route to the land of Hacahus, but was promptly switched to the Happy Hunting Grounds. A few drinks of the wood alcohol did the business, and Dan is dead.

Constable Kvarno, of Ucluelet, reached out his strong right hand and gathered in two Siwashes, Hawchucklesit James and Frank William, charged with having supplied the deadly booze aforesaid. They appeared before Magistrate Kirkup on Wednesday morning, admitted the charge, and were fined $25 and costs each, with a chance to do three months at "Hard Labor" in default of the cash. The Red Men promised to "dig up" on their return home, and were sent back to Ucluelet in charge of the constable who will act as treasurer for the purpose of collecting the contribution.

FLAMES SWEEP ATLIN TOWN

Atlin, May 24.—The business section of the town is tonight a mass of ruins. At an early hour this morning fire broke out in the Kershaw hotel and spread with alarming rapidity, so quickly indeed that there was little or no time for the proprietor or any of the guests to save any of their belongings. Every effort was made to get the outbreak under control, but without avail and a high wind soon fanned the flames to adjacent buildings.

In a short time the Vancouver and Northern hotels also became ignited and despite all efforts to extinguish the fire continued to burn fiercely. The problem that faced the residents now was to save the other structures in the vicinity, but they were severely handicapped by the want of proper apparatus, and as a result other buildings became involved.

The postoffice was next to get ablaze, then the government telegraph office, both on the north side of the main street. Eventually the fire reached a number of business houses. It was then seen that nothing could save the line of buildings on that part of the thoroughfare and they were allowed to burn themselves out. The contents of these were practically all taken to a place of safety, thus reducing the total amount of loss.

As it is, the damage is estimated at over $100,000 and unfortunately the insurance is nil, thereby representing a complete loss to the owners.

For Speeding.

It cost one of the visiting members of the Alberni Sons of Rest the sum of $5 large and juley plunks just because the Magistrate held the opinion that Constable Forsythe was a better judge of speed than the aforesaid member.

It appears that the visitor is camped, or was, at the foot of Sproat Lake. Here the party have been engaged in snaring large numbers of the speckled beauties for which this spot is so justly famous.

A visit to town for supplies was made on Friday evening. Time passed pleasantly, and along in the evening, after gathering up a load of provisions, it suddenly occurred to the visitors that it was getting late. Several people testified that a dark streak, and a darker smell, passes along the road. Some uncertainty as to the exact nature of the streak. The Constable testified that the time in front of the Rancheree was 8.35 p.m. The driver of the car was of the opinion that they landed at the Lake at 8.45. No one doubted this statement.

Lawyer Sanders, for the defence, held that the speeding, if the small pace at which his client was proceeding could be called speeding, was taking place on the Indian Reserve, and therefore outside of the jurisdiction of the Municipality of the City of Alberni. This, the Court held, was a "circuitus in probando," and at the end of a period during which more than one appeared to hold with Horace when he remarked "brevis esse labore, obscurus fio," the Magistrate thought that about $25 would assist in settling the dust kicked up. The $25 was paid in, and at the same time an intimation of an appeal given. Toot—Toot.

St. Andrew's Church.

A very delightful afternoon was given by Mrs. D. H. Riddell. It was an afternoon tea, and the proceeds were in aid of the Piano Fund for the Church. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and a large number of the ladies of the city were present. We understand that the contribution was quite liberal.

On Sunday morning next Miss McGregor, the accredited agent of the W.F.M. & H.M. Societies, is to address the congregation, and if considered feasible to organize a W.F.M. & H.M. society in the congregation.

Miss McGregor has a Dominion-wide reputation as a speaker and organizer, and it will be worth while to hear her story of one of the most romantic and useful organizations of the Presbyterian Church. Every man and woman should hear her story.

While in Alberni Miss McGregor will be the guest of Mrs. J. R. Motion.

ON THE SAFE SIDE.

It was noticed that a lady who went regularly to church always bowed at any mention of Satan or the Devil. At last a verger's curiosity was so aroused that he went and asked her why she did it.

"Well," she answered, "politeness costs nothing—and one never knows."

HOME RULE BILL PASSED

London, May 25.—The Irish home rule bill, which passed the house of commons for the third time today, by a vote of 351 to 274, a majority of 77, and which will become law whether the house of lords assents or not, contains the following provisions for the government of Ireland. A senate of forty members and a house of commons of 161 members. Irish parliament cannot legislate on peace or war, navy, army or any naval or military force, foreign relations, trade outside of Ireland, coinage or legal tender.

It cannot make any law either directly or indirectly to establish or endow any religion, or prohibit the free exercise thereof, or give preference, privilege or advantage, or impose any disability or disadvantage on account of religious belief or religious or ecclesiastical status, or make any religious belief or religious ceremony a condition of the validity of any marriage.

Temporary restrictions are placed on legislation on land purchase, old age, pensions, national insurance, labor exchanges, royal Irish constabulary, postoffice and other savings banks and friendly societies. The executive remains invested in the sovereign or in his representatives. Forty-two members still will be sent from Ireland to the house of commons.

The judicial committee of the privy council is to give the final decision as to the constitutional validity of any act passed by the Irish parliament.

The Irish exchequer is to defray the cost of the Irish administration, except for the reserved services mentioned above.

The imperial exchequer is to pay an annual sum to the Irish exchequer, starting at £2,500,000 and eventually, after six years, becoming a permanent payment of £1,000,000 annually.

Public Meeting.

There will be a public meeting in the Fire Hall this evening. The meeting was called by the Mayor and Council for the purpose of discussing the various by-laws which are now before the public, and which will come up for a vote to-morrow. These are the by-laws to provide electric light wiring for the City, to extend the water system, and to extend the Fire Hall. Of these it appears that the one to put up a pole line and wire the town is most likely to come in for criticism, and a lively discussion is looked for.

According to the circulars put out by the Council in the calling of the meeting, any ratepayer will be given a chance to be heard at the meeting, and a full discussion is invited after the various Aldermen have been heard.

Street Work.

Two weeks ago the Advocate recorded the fact that a considerable amount of work was to be done on the streets, and that the same was then under way. Since that time the work has progressed under the direction of Foreman McDonald, and certainly great improvements have been made in that time.

Along Pemberton Road the high banks on each side of the road have been cut down and the grade made an excellent one. Other improvements, and a considerable amount of gravel all combine to make this road in far better shape than ever before.

Along Johnston Road quite a lot of gravel has been placed where it will do the most good, and Elizabeth Street, leading down to the City Hall, has been cleaned up, the stumps taken out, and some of the grade established.

Other streets have been touched up in a manner which has improved them very much, and the good work goes on. Fortunately it does not cost much to put the Alberni streets in good shape, and a little more work for the season will work wonders in this line.

Rifle Range.

	Yds 200	Yds 500	Yds 600	Tot.
A. Drinkwater . . .	31	32	28	91
J. P. Drinkwater . .	29	31	22	82
D. MacIntosh	22	31	24	77
M. Campbell	29	29	16	74
A. F. Cotton	22	26	14	62
Geo. Drinkwater . .	24	20	11	55
J. D. Redford	20	15	11	46
W. Neale	17	16	10	43

After being shut down for thirteen years the steam laundry at the Grand Forks has resumed operations.

VERY ACTIVE AT NIAGARA

Reports from Niagara Falls are to the effect that no time has been lost in getting down to business with the effort to bring about a better understanding between the United States and Mexico.

The mediators suddenly were advised by the Mexican delegates that the situation called for prompt and decisive action. The American delegates were notified to appear and repeated conferences followed. It was admitted that the moving cause for the precipitate step was the condition in Mexico, the taking of Saltillo and the threatened advance upon the capital by the Constitutionalists.

It was said to be the desire of the Mexican delegates to see some form of provisional government in Mexico City before event brought about a crisis in the capital.

There was no evident disposition to waive all immaterial points and reach a conclusion. The meeting was held this afternoon. At its close a bulletin was issued announcing that the conference had been held at the request of the Mexican delegates for the purpose of informing the mediators, and the American delegates of the ideas of their government concerning several interesting points for the best solution of the present difficulty."

The meeting lasted less than half an hour and the "conversation" was conducted through an interpreter.

The discussion was pointed, but good-natured and the early adjournment was taken to enable the American delegates to confer with the authorities at Washington. The meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock tonight.

At the end of the conference, a spirit of optimism was displayed by all parties.

The Picnics.

Old Jupe Pluvo must have had a touch of liver complaint, or an excess of bile, on Monday, for he certainly put the everlasting "blink" on the various picnics with which the inhabitants of the Alberni District has proposed to celebrate Empire Day. The whole situation reminded one of the sublime poet when he remarked:

"First it friz, and then it snow;
Then it hailed, and then it blew;
Then came a shower of rain,
Then it friz and snow again."

Only of course, being in Alberni the "Snow" was not in evidence. Well, anyway, it was certainly one day to the bad, and about forty-eleven people made remarks to that effect, with reservings to the remarks to fit their individual feelings.

The K. of P. called it off, and gave a dance in the evening to square matters. The Liberals remained at home, and spent the day in trying to figure some plan whereby the people could relieve the pressing needs of those interesting wards of the Government Messrs. M. and M.

Only the hardy Buffaloes, hardened to the winter blasts of the prairies, migrated to Sproat Lake. They say that they had a good time. Let it go at that. Meantime it rained, and while the rain did a lot of good throughout the District, it would have been even more welcome if its arrival had have been delayed a day or so. But then we can't have everything, even in Alberni, but all the same that Weather Clerk got in bad with the crowd, and it will be some time before he is forgiven.

Athletic Club Meeting.

A general meeting of the members of the Alberni Athletic Club will be held in the Scout Hall, to-morrow night at 8.30 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration on Dominion Day. A full attendance is requested.

All those interested are invited to attend this meeting.

Peace Treaty.

Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Jusserand virtually reached an agreement upon terms of a peace treaty which shortly will be signed by the United States and France. This convention will provide that all questions which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted to an international commission for investigation during a period of at least one year, during which hostilities shall not be entered into.

A similar treaty is in process of negotiation with Great Britain.

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Alberni, B. C., Canada - May 29, 1914

LOCAL MUSEUM.

THE outline of the suggestion made by Mr. Wood, M.P.P., last week with regard to the establishment of a local museum, appears to meet with general approval. For a long time past it has appeared that we are lacking in something that would appeal to the tourist, and give him an idea of what kind of sport may be expected in the District. A few casts of the big fish which are taken every season would soon make a collection which would be of the utmost value to this place as an advertisement of the resources of the District from a fishing standpoint.

The same thing is true of the various game animals and birds of the surrounding country. We know that they are here, and are quite willing to tell the visitor of them, but there is nothing like a few specimens, mounted and right on hand, to round out the tale of what we have to offer.

Mr. Kermode, the Curator of the Provincial Museum, has kindly offered to take an interest in the movement, and this alone is worth many dollars toward the establishment of such a collection. All such matters are a labor of love with him, and he can be depended on to do his best for us along these lines. There is an artist now in connection with the Provincial Museum, who is a past master at the art of coloring the casts of the local fish, and these specimens would have his work to bring them up to perfection.

Various other specimens could be easily secured. There are any quantity of ducks and wild fowl of all kinds, which are beautiful when mounted, and always attract a great amount of attention from visitors.

Deer, bear, panther, wolves, the small fur-bearing animals, as well as marine animals of all kinds, can be secured with the greatest ease.

It only needs to have the movement for the museum started, and let the people see what it means in the way of an attraction, and the rest will follow. A small building should be secured where it will be easy for the travelling public to find the specimens, until such a time as the new government building is built. When this is erected there will be an office for the Game Warden, and in it will be the place for all such material.

Do not let the idea die. It is too good a thing to loose sight of, and should be given careful consideration by every citizen of the District.

IT ALL HELPS.

At least one Washington debutante has candor and humour in large and equal parts. Thus, her denial of a rumour that she was engaged:

"There is not a word of truth in it, but thank God for the report!"—New York Press.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

SECTION 100.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Alberni, that on Saturday, May 30th, 1914, the "Alberni Electric Light By-law, 1914," as published hereunder, will be submitted to the said electors for their approval.

Polling will take place at the City Hall between the hours of nine o'clock, a.m., and 7 o'clock, p.m.

Any male or female, being a British subject and of the full age of twenty-one years, who is the assessed owner of land or of real property within the said Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, shall have a vote either confirming or negativing the said By-law.

CITY OF ALBERNI.

BY-LAW NO. 25.

A By-law to enable the Corporation of the City of Alberni to raise by way of loan the sum of $15,000.00 for the purpose of installing an Electric Light Distribution System within the City of Alberni.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Alberni has resolved to install an electric light distribution system, and to erect the necessary poles and make the necessary wire connections and do other works incidental thereto, and will require for the purposes aforesaid the sum of $15,000.00.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise the said sum of $15,000.00 upon the credit of the Municipality.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of $458.24 principal and the sum of $900.00 interest, making together the total amount of $1358.24, for the term of twenty years, for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land in the said Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $1,311,000.00, and the amount of improvements in the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $177,500.00.

AND WHEREAS the total existing debenture debt of the Municipality exclusive of debts for works of local improvement and for school purposes is $17,344.00, of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS to provide for the payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the said principal sum of $15,000.00 it will be necessary to levy a special annual rate sufficient to raise the said sum of $1458.24, the amount to be calculated annually on the whole of the rateable land comprised within the Municipality.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ALBERNI ENACTS as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Clerk of the Council for the purposes aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars, and to cause the same to be placed in the Bank of Montreal at the City of Alberni to the credit of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects above set forth and to issue debentures of the said Corporation in sums of not less than One hundred ($100.00) dollars each, to the extent of Fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars in the aggregate, in accordance with the "Municipal Act."

2. The said debentures shall be issued to consist of One hundred and fifty (150) debentures, each of the denomination of One hundred ($100.00) dollars, or may be expressed in the sterling equivalent of Four decimal eight six and two-thirds ($4.80 2-3) to the One pound (£1) sterling, and such debentures shall have annexed thereto coupons expressed both in sterling and in currency for the interest thereon at the rate of six (6 per cent.) per cent. per annum payable half-yearly on the first day of January and first day of July in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures or of any of them, and such debentures shall be delivered to the purchasers thereof and both as to principal and interest shall be payable at the Bank of Montreal in the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, or at the said bank in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, or at the said bank in the City of Alberni in the Province of British Columbia, or at the said bank in the City of New York in the State of New York one of the United States of America, or at the said bank in the City of London, England, at the holder's option, and the principal of the said debentures shall be payable on the first day of July, 1931.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land within the Municipality a sum of Five hundred and fifty-eight and twenty-four hundredths ($558.24) dollars for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said debentures, and the sum of Nine hundred ($900.00) dollars for the payment of interest at the rate aforesaid, the said special rate to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said Municipality during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

4. All moneys forming part of the sinking fund to be raised by the special rate above referred to shall be invested by the Council of the Corporation from time to time as the law directs.

5. The Council may at any time or from time to time purchase any of the debentures issued under this by-law, and all the debentures so purchased shall forthwith be cancelled or destroyed and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such purchase.

6. This By-law shall take effect on and after the 1st day of July, 1914.

7. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "ALBERNI ELECTRIC LIGHT BY-LAW, 1914."

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City Hall, Alberni, on Saturday, May 30th, 1914, commencing at nine o'clock, a.m.

P. R. C. BAYNE,
Clerk of the Council.
City Hall, Alberni, B.C.,
19th May, 1914.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

SECTION 100.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Alberni, that on Saturday, May 30th, 1914, the "City of Alberni Waterworks Extension and Completion By-law, 1914," as published hereunder, will be submitted to the said electors for their approval.

Polling will take place at the City Hall, between the hours of nine o'clock, a.m., and seven o'clock, p.m.

Any male or female, being a British subject and of the full age of twenty-one years, who is the assessed owner of land or of real property within the said Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, shall have a vote either confirming or negativing the said By-law.

CITY OF ALBERNI.

BY-LAW NO. 26.

A By-law to enable the Corporation of the City of Alberni to raise by way of loan the sum of $12,500.00 for extending and completing the Water Supply of the City.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Alberni were authorized by the City of Alberni Waterworks Purchase By-Law 1913 to borrow the sum of $25,000.00 for the purpose among other things of constructing all necessary and incidental works to supply the waters of the Roger Creek watershed to the City.

AND WHEREAS the said sum has proved insufficient for the said purposes.

AND WHEREAS the further sum of $12,500.00 will be required to complete the said works.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise the said sum of $12,500.00 upon the credit of the Municipality.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of $385.20 principal and the sum of $750.00 interest, making together the total amount of $1215.20, for the term of twenty years, for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land in the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $1,311,000.00 and the amount of improvements in the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $177,500.00.

AND WHEREAS the total existing debenture debt of the Municipality exclusive of debts for works of local improvements and for school purposes is $17,344.00, of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS to provide for the payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the said principal sum of $12,500.00 it will be necessary to levy a special annual rate sufficient to raise the said sum of $1215.20, the amount to be calculated annually on the whole of the rateable land comprised within the Municipality.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ALBERNI ENACTS as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Clerk of the Council for the purposes aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred ($12,500.00) dollars and to cause the same to be placed in The Bank of Montreal at the City of Alberni to the credit of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects above set forth and to issue debentures of the said Corporation in sums of not less than One hundred ($100.00) dollars each, to the extent of Twelve thousand five hundred ($12,500.00) dollars in the aggregate in accordance with the "Municipal Act".

2. The said debentures shall be issued to consist of One hundred and twenty-five (125) debentures, each of the denomination of One hundred ($100.00) dollars, or may be expressed in the sterling equivalent of Four decimal eight six and two thirds ($4.80 2-3) to the One pound sterling (£1), and such debentures shall have annexed thereto coupons expressed both in sterling and in currency for the interest thereon at the rate of six (6 per cent.) per cent. per annum payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures or of any of them, and such debentures shall be delivered to the purchasers thereof and both as to principal and interest shall be payable at The Bank of Montreal in the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, or at the said Bank in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, or at the said Bank in the City of Alberni in the Province of British Columbia, or at the said Bank in the City of New York in the State of New York one of the United States of America, or at the said Bank in the City of London, England, at the holder's option, and the principal of the said debentures shall be payable on the first day of July 1934.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land within the Municipality the sum of Four hundred and sixty-five and twenty hundredths ($465.20) dollars for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said debentures, and the sum of Seven hundred and fifty ($750.00) dollars for the payment of interest at the rate aforesaid, the said special rate to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said Municipality during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

4. All moneys forming part of the sinking fund to be raised by the special rate above referred to shall be invested by the Council of the Corporation from time to time as the law directs.

The Council may at any time or from time to time purchase any of the debentures issued under this By-law and all the debentures so purchased shall forthwith be cancelled or destroyed and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such purchase.

6. This By-law shall take effect on and after the first day of July 1914.

7. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "ALBERNI WATERWORKS EXTENSION AND COMPLETION BY-LAW 1914".

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P. R. C. Bayne,
Clerk of the Council.
City Hall, Alberni, B.C.
19th May, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Alberni, who are qualified to vote on money by-laws, that a plebiscite will be taken at the City Hall, Alberni, on Saturday, May 30th., 1914, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on the following questions in connection with the "Alberni Electric Light By-law 1914":

1. Are you in favor of purchasing energy from Port Alberni temporarily, or:

2. Are you in favor of proceeding to instal a Municipal owned plant at once.

P. R. C. Bayne,
City Clerk
Alberni, B.C.
May 20th., 1914.

Rabies.

This disease has made its appearance amongst the dogs of the Cowichan District. Two suspicious cases also occurred some months ago at Mission. The disease has appeared in Oregon, and possibly in the State of Washington as well.

As the period of Rabies is prolonged, the extent of the infection is not yet apparent, so it is incubent upon all to be on the look-out for further outbreaks.

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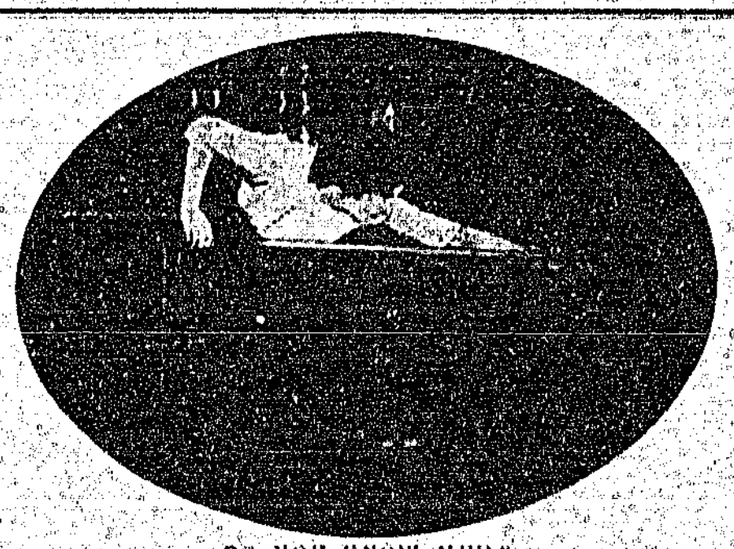

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MUNICIPAL ACT.

SECTION 166.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Alberni, that on Saturday, May 30th, 1914, the "Alberni Fire Hall Extension and Improvement By-law, 1914," as published hereunder, will be submitted to the said electors for their approval.

Polling will take place at the City Hall between the hours of nine o'clock, a.m., and seven o'clock, p.m.

Any male or female, being a British subject and of the full age of twenty-one years, who is the assessed owner of land or of real property within the said Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, shall have a vote either affirming or negativing the said By-law.

CITY OF ALBERNI.

BY-LAW NO. 27.

A By-law to enable the Corporation of the City of Alberni to raise by way of loan the sum of $4,000.00 for extending, improving and equipping the Fire Station.

WHEREAS the City of Alberni Fire Station By-law, 1913, authorized the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Alberni to raise the sum of $6,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Fire Station.

AND WHEREAS the said sum has been found insufficient to properly complete the work and the further sum of $4,000.00 will be required for the purpose of completing the said Fire Station.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for this purpose to raise the said sum of $4,000.00 upon the credit of the Municipality.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of $149.05 principal, and the sum of $220.00 interest, making together the total amount of $369.05, for the term of twenty years, for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land in the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $1,341,000.00 and the amount of improvements in the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $177,500.00.

AND WHEREAS the total existing debenture debt of the Municipality exclusive for debts for works of local improvement and for school purposes is $47,044.00, of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS to provide for the payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the said principal sum of $4,000.00 it will be necessary to levy a special annual rate sufficient to raise the said sum of $369.05 the amount to be calculated annually on the whole of the rateable land comprised within the Municipality.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ALBERNI ENACTS as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Clerk of the Council for the purposes aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same a sum not exceeding Four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars and to cause the same to be placed in the Bank of Montreal at the City of Alberni to the credit of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects above set forth, and to issue debentures of the said Corporation in sums of not less than One hundred ($100.00) dollars each to the extent of Four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars in the aggregate in accordance with the "Municipal Act."

2. The said debentures shall be issued to consist of Forty (40) debentures, each of the denomination of One hundred ($100.00) dollars, or may be expressed in the sterling equivalent of Four decimal eight six and two-thirds ($4.86 2-3) to the One pound sterling (£1), and such debentures shall have annexed thereto coupons expressed both in sterling and in currency for the interest thereon at the rate of Six (6 per cent.) per cent. per annum payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures or of any of them, and such debentures shall be delivered to the purchasers thereof and both as to principal and interest shall be payable at the Bank of Montreal in the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, or the said Bank in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, or at the said Bank in the City of Alberni in the Province of British Columbia, or at the said Bank in the City of New York in the State of New York one of the United States of America, or at the said Bank in the City of London, England, at the holder's option, and the principal of the said debentures shall be payable on the First day of July, 1934.

3. There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land within the Municipality the sum of One hundred and forty-nine and five-hundredths ($149.05) dollars for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said debentures, and the sum of Two hundred and forty ($240.00) dollars for the payment of interest at the rate aforesaid, the said special rate to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said Municipality during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

4. All moneys forming part of the sinking fund to be raised by the special rate above referred to shall be invested by the Council of the Corporation from time to time as the law directs.

5. The Council may at any time or from time to time purchase any of the debentures issued under this By-law and all the debentures so purchased shall forthwith be cancelled or destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such purchase.

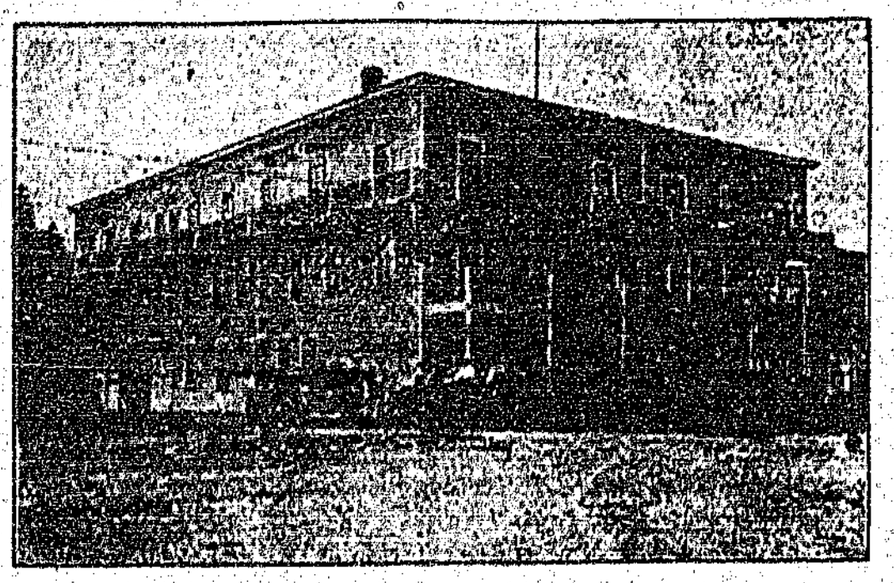
6. This By-law shall take effect on and after the 1st day of July, 1914.

7. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "ALBERNI FIRE HALL EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW, 1914."

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City Hall, Alberni, on Saturday, May 30th, 1914, commencing at nine o'clock, a.m.

P. R. C. Bayne,
Clerk of the Council

City Hall, Alberni, B.C.,
16th May, 1914.



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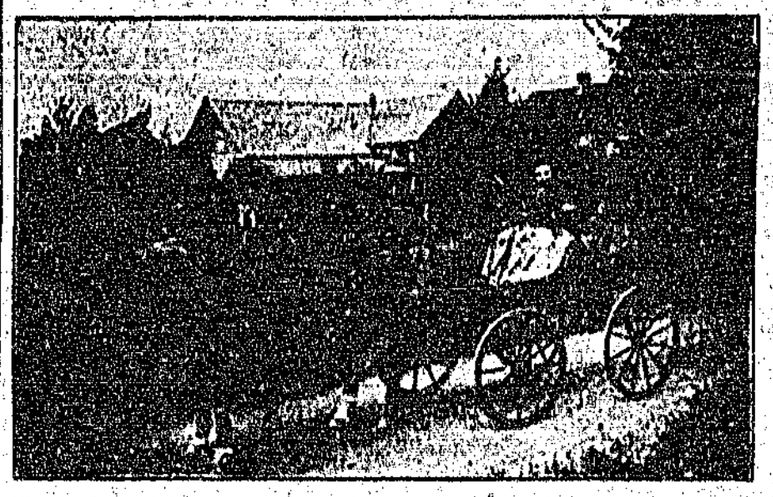

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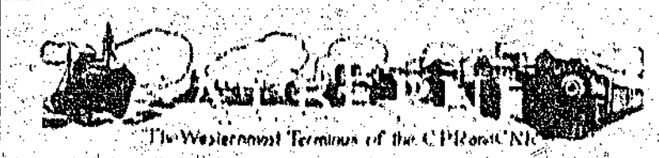

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Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, when asked what action the Government proposed to take with regard to the Hindus who arrived at Vancouver on the Komogata Maru a few days ago, and whose landing is disputed by the Immigration Department, replied: "The situation is simply this, that we are going to enforce the law."

There are two reasons why they can be kept out. First, by the Order-in-Council passed on April 1 last all laborers and artisans of any country with the exception of Japan are barred from admission to British Columbia for the next six months owing to industrial conditions prevailing at the present. Japan is excepted from the order owing to the fact that a treaty exists which allows a few Japanese to enter Canada in a year.

In the second place, Gurdit Singh and his followers did not come direct from their native land to Canada as prescribed by law, but arrived in China and Japan in small parties during the year, and were collected by the Komogata Maru prior to the vessel starting her voyage across the Pacific.

Farmers' Institute.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberni Farmers' Institute was held in the Court House on Saturday, when there was a good attendance of members present to listen to the interesting and instructive papers delivered by Messrs. C. F. Blandy and F. Blight, on Practical Poultry Raising in the District. Both of these gentlemen gave ample evidence of their ability to deal intelligently with this question. At the conclusion of the papers a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered both gentlemen for their careful efforts in preparing such valuable addresses.

For the next meeting Messrs. F. Moore and W. A. Phillips were selected to prepare a paper on Practical Market Gardening. This will, no doubt, be a treat as the ability of these gentlemen is well known along these lines.

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The teacher was telling the children a long, highly embellished story about Santa Claus, and Willie Jones began giggling with mirth, which finally got beyond his control.

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