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CITY OF ALBERNI

Municipal Elections Act

VOTERS' LIST, 1915

Notice is hereby given that all persons, other than registered owners, wishing to have their names included on the Voters' List for the Municipal Elections in January, 1915, must make signed applications therefore on forms to be obtained at the City Hall.

Applications from "Householders" and "Holders of Trades Licences" must be made on or before October 31st, 1914.

Applications from "Holders of Agreements of Sale" (who are entitled to votes under the 1913 Amendment to the above Act) must be made on or before November 30th, 1914.

"Householder" shall extend to and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, who has been a resident in the municipality from the first day of January of the current year, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions of the proviso at the end of Subsection 157 of Section 53 of the Municipal Act (which exempts certified efficient militiamen and persons over the age of 60 years from paying road tax,) have paid directly to the Municipality all rates, taxes or assessments which are not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments so paid shall amount to not less than two dollars, due to the Municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes or licence fees for dogs.

"No person who is not a British subject shall have his name placed upon any municipal list of voters, nor shall such persons be allowed to vote at any Municipal Election in this Province."

"No Chinese, Japanese or other Asiatics or Indians shall be entitled to vote at any Municipal Election for the election of a Mayor or Alderman."

P. R. C. BAYNE,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Alberni, Oct. 1, 1914.

Dancing Classes

Mrs. Gibson will open Dancing Classes in the Scout Hall, every Monday, from 8 to 9 p.m.

A Public Dance will follow. Admission 50c. Ladies free.

St. Andrew's Literary Society.

The first meeting of the literary society was held last Friday evening, at the house of Mr. A. W. Neill. The officers for the year were elected: Mrs. Prescott, President; Mr. Neill, Vice-President; and Miss Annie Wood, Secretary-Treasurer.

It was agreed to carry on the work for the winter on the usual lines, only that the course should be an eclectic one. It is expected that following out such a plan a larger number of the members will take part.

The object of the society is to keep alive our interest in, and to cultivate a wider knowledge of, the great ideas, both of the past and present. It is open to all who care to spend an hour with great authors, and great events, and unites the social with the literary. For the carrying out of this latter, the meetings are held in the house of some member.

The next meeting, Nov. 6th., is to be in the home of Mr. P. Miles, when a paper will be read by Rev. Mr. Carruthers on Germany from within.

African War News.

It is reported that German forces have invaded the Portuguese Province of Angolia, in West Africa.

Belgian forces are said to have defeated the Germans in a battle in East Africa.

Another rebellion has broken out in South Africa. Generals DeWet and Beyers have taken the lead of the rebels in the Orange Free State and Western Transval.

An official Pretoria despatch announces that General L. Botha, Premier of the Union of South Africa has left for the front.

INDIAN TROOPS USING STEEL

Indian troops now take part, the first mention of them being in a report of an action coming from France. The Germans are reported as being despondent.

The Germans carried some of the British trenches, and the position looked dangerous, when the Indian troops were turned loose with bayonets and drove the Germans back. Not only did the Indians regain the lost trenches but they pursued the enemy down hill, until their officers thought it prudent to recall them. Heavy losses to the enemy.

Thursday Oct. 29.—The French official statement says that yesterday the Allies made progress at several points of the line particularly around Ypres and South of Arras. We advanced also in the forest of Apremont. Not one of the partial attacks of the Germans resulted successfully.

The cruiser Emden, flying Japanese colors, entered the harbor of Penang and sank a Russian cruiser and a French destroyer.

The correspondent of the Times says it is learned in Berlin that the Kaiser has ordered troops from all parts of the East and west battle fronts to Belgium for the purpose of taking Calais at all costs.

Wednesday, Oct. 28.—The Dutch Government will ask the Netherlands parliament to vote $1,200,000 for the relief of the Belgian refugees.

The German losses on Nieuport are estimated at 10,000 killed and 20,000 wounded. On Sunday four hundred vehicles, laden with wounded, passed through Ostend.

A despatch from Basle says long trains containing wounded continue to pour into Cologne, Dusseldorf and Coblentz. Despatch says war on the German right flank has become a massacre. A despatch says, despite the German assertion that the artillery had driven back the British warships from Ostend the bombardment by the warships was renewed so vigorously today that the atmosphere over a large area was in a constant state of vibration.

Swiss newspapers say that a protest against the violation of Belgian country is on way.

A French official report says that the positions have been held and that the Allied forces are also advancing in the Woevre district. German losses said to be immense. The enemy is reported to be again driven back across the Yser river. Allies announced to have taken Thourout.

Tokio.—The Japanese cruiser repulsed two attacks by German warships on the night of Oct. 18 and 19 following the destruction of the Japanese cruiser Takachiho, by a German torpedo boat in Kiau Chau harbor on Oct. 27.

Tuesday, Oct. 27.—The Austrian official bulletin says in fighting before Ivangorod eight thousand Russians and 18 machine guns have been captured, but the situation generally is unchanged.

A Petrograd despatch says the Germans have been driven back eighty miles from Warsaw, that the Austrian losses in Galicia, from the 22nd to the 25th of October, were 17 officers, 1,130 men and 11 quick firing guns. The Russian cavalry continues in pursuit.

Greece announces her intention of occupying Northern Epirus, Albania.

Official reports issued in Rome, say that the German casualties average ten thousand a day.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Times reports that the Kaiser has been appointed leader of the united German and Austrian armies.

The Exchange Telegraph says that the Germans have seized the Chateau of the Prince of Monaco near Rheims, and threaten to blow it up unless a ransom of half a million dollars is paid.

This afternoon's official French bulletin announces that the Allies continue to advance in the region between Ypres and Roulers. Elsewhere to the east of Nancy, the enemy has been driven across the frontier.

The positions taken from the Belgians on the Yser, were regained at the bayonet point. Heavier artillery is now in use.

New York.—A naval engagement is said to have taken place off the Virginia Capes, 240 miles south of the Scotland lightship, according to news brought here on the Ward liner "Saratoga." Heavy firing was heard off Virginia Capes.

Monday, Oct. 26.—Anti-German riots occurred shortly after midnight in the Clapham district. A German bakery was wrecked and police reserves were called out to dispose of the rioters who numbered several hundred.

Victoria 26.—The U. S. Revenue Cutter Bear arrived today bringing Bartlett, master of the Karluck, and eight survivors.

London.—A message from Rome says the Montenegrins have defeated an Austrian army along the river Drina. The Austrians lost one thousand, the Montenegrins seventy.

According to the Paris correspondent to the Express, five German aeroplanes were destroyed by the French on Saturday.

Washington, D.C.—The German ambassador says that it would not be breaking the Monroe Doctrine for Germany to send armed forces to Canada.

London.—A despatch from Athens says there is considerable friction between the German military men in Turkey and the Turkish soldiers at Adrianople. Turkish soldiers came to blows with their German officers.

London.—General Douglas, Chief of staff of the British army, died today.

The captain of the Bonaventura, now in port after a voyage from New York, brings news that whole fleets of German ships swing idly at anchor in South American ports awaiting the end of the war or purchase by some neutral flag.

The British Government during the last few days has sent Canadian troops to Egypt. Fourteen thousand men have been stationed along the Suez Canal.

German aeroplanes kill many at Warsaw. On one day forty-four people were killed or wounded. Of these only nine were soldiers.

Oct. 25.—The continuation of the great battle which has been in progress ever since the Germans essayed their advance on the coast toward the French seaports is reported in the official dispatches and apparently the fire of the opposing forces is becoming more desperate than ever.

Germany is said to have sent many thousands of reinforcements to aid the right wing in forcing its way through what is, from a strategic point of view, the most important piece of territory in Northern Belgium. But the Belgians are fighting hard and there is no doubt that French reinforcements, and possibly British, have been brought up to aid the Allied army.

The latest French official communication declares all attacks of the Germans from the North Sea to the south of Arras have been repulsed. In addition the French have occupied the important position of Melzecourt, which commands the roads leading to Varennes, around which there are strong German forces, to the valley of the Aisne.

WAR PRISONERS AT NANAIMO

Fifty-six Austrians and Germans are now detained in the Provincial jail at Nanaimo. These men, for the most part, are reservists of the armies of their respective countries, who have been endeavoring to make their escape to join their regiments. They are men who have been apprehended at Vancouver, Victoria and other places. They are taking imprisonment with good grace to the inevitable and are receiving the same food as the soldiers so have nothing to complain of on that score.

How long they will be detained is not known, but it is likely till the end of the war.

The Emden.

The German cruiser "Emden" is reported to have been "accounted for." Just what this means the despatch does not clearly state, but if it means that the "Emden" is now safely at the bottom of the sea, there will be a feeling of relief all over the world. The "Emden" has played the game from the enemy's standpoint, and with this game took the chances of war. That those chances could have only one end was the general belief, and it is now to be hoped that the end is as indicated in the report.

Later.—Nix on the accounted for. The "Emden" is still doing business at the old stand.

SOUTH AFRICA REMAINS LOYAL

Colonel Maritz and his little mutiny seem to have received more attention abroad than they deserve. The promptness with which Premier Botha acted may have intercepted the movement in some quarters. So far as can be learned the disaffected Boers are either very few or else they find their case hopeless. There is no help to be obtained from Germany or the German Colonies. The commander who resigned when the government decided to annex German Southwest Africa has been effectively exposed by General Smuts, the Minister of Defence, who shows the duplicity and treachery of General Beyers in a strong light. General Smuts reminds the late commander that the latter had never announced his intention to resign in case the German colonies were attacked. Instead he allowed the government to discuss all the plans with him and gave the ministers advice in the matter. Beyers recommended the officers, one of whom was Maritz. He prepared the plan and submitted it to a conference of officers, and when the ministers left to meet Parliament at Capetown, it was understood that Beyers would take command of operations. General Smuts severely reviews the reasons given by Beyers for his resignation, particularly his reflections on the alleged cruelty of the British in the Boer war, and closes with this reflection:

You speak about duty and honor: my conviction is that men of South Africa will in these dark days when the government as well as the people of South Africa is put to the supreme test, have a clearer conception of duty and honor than is to be deduced from your letter and action. For the Dutch-speaking section, in particular, I cannot conceive anything more fatal and humiliating than a policy of lip loyalty in fair weather and of a policy of neutrality and pro-German sentiment in days of storm and stress. It may be that our peculiar internal circumstances and our backward condition since the great war will place a limit on what we can do, but nevertheless I am convinced that the people will support the government in carrying out the mandate of Parliament and in this manner, which is the only legitimate one, fulfil their duty to South Africa and to the Empire, and maintain their dearly won honor unblemished for the future.

"Your resignation is hereby accepted. (Signed) J. C. Smuts."

Probably Maritz would not have ventured to carry his little force over to the enemy if he had not been encouraged by the passive treason of his superior officer, but the prediction of General Smuts as to the attitude of the Boers generally, and to the success of the operations has been justified by the event so far as it has developed.

City Council.

At the last regular meeting of the City Council the Alberni Land Company made application for electric light for the Dairy Farm. They were informed that the City would extend the line to the city limits and would furnish the current, but could not undertake to extend the pole line outside the city limits.

Some routine business in connection with the Northern Electric Company was disposed of, and the same with regard to the Canadian Pipe Company.

There was a nibble with regard to City Bonds that would appear to indicate that there is a growing demand for this class of security, and that the chances for sale in the near future are good.

Mr. Clegg was given an order for photographic reproductions of the new City Plans, and the same will be copyrighted.

Sundry accounts were ordered paid. In this connection the men who were working on the Electric light line were paid off, as all the work at present designed has been completed.

Removal.

The Somas Trading Company has removed to their new store in the Lord-Best Building where they will be found on deck with a full line of dry goods, rubber goods, boots, shoes, and the lines that usually go with this class of business. The store is nicely fitted up, and gives a chance for the display of stock in a very attractive manner. It is right opposite the post office, and handy in every respect. Give them a call when in need of goods in their line.

HAVE ARRANGED FINE CONCERT

The Alberni Agricultural Association has arranged for a fine concert to be given on November Fifth. The programme, while not yet quite complete, contains such names as Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hollins, of the Port, both artists of great ability, and capable of filling a hall at any time. Mr. and Mrs. T. Collings, so well and favorably known, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Birks, who are winning a high place amongst the local entertainers, and a number of other well known local artists.

All this means a concert of an unusually high class, and the fact that Prof. Carruthers will occupy the chair, and give a reading, is a further guarantee of the success of the programme.

The concert is for the purpose of securing funds for the Association, as it has been found that the peculiar conditions this year has left a shortage in the amount needed to meet the liabilities of this useful, and necessary institution. A good turnout should greet their efforts to secure additional funds.

Remember Nov. 5th.

Light Cruisers.

The last number of the Scientific American contains an instructive article on the relative sizes of the navies of the two groups of powers at war. Aside altogether from the fleets of France, Russia and Japan, Great Britain's preponderance over Germany in every class of vessel shown to be striking. In modern battleships, including those which will be completed in six months, Britain has thirty-four ships and Germany twenty. In battle cruisers the figures are ten and seven; so in dreadnoughts and super-dreadnoughts Great Britain will have before next spring forty-four to Germany's twenty-seven—counting battle cruisers and dreadnoughts.

In older battleships the difference is equally marked. Great Britain has thirty-eight against Germany's twenty. In first-class cruisers Britain's ascendancy is enormous, the figures being thirty-five against nine. In light cruisers, including those now being rushed to completion, the totals are eighty-eight against forty. In submarines Britain has seventy-six completed and twenty building and Germany has twenty-nine in commission and twelve building. All the vessels that have been sunk, except the Hawke, are excluded from the list.

The war at sea so far has conspicuously vindicated fast light cruisers, vessels branded by certain omniscient politico-strategists of Canada a few years ago as "tin-pots." The Arethusa, which bore the lion's share of the engagement off Heligoland, is a vessel of 3,750 tons. The Undaunted, which distinguish her elf on Saturday, is a sister ship. The ships which have accounted for Germany's overseas commerce for the most part are light cruisers. No vessels of this class have fallen a prey to the deadly submarines, an attack upon the Birmingham having taught the enemy a fearful lesson. Modern ships of this description can make from twenty-five to thirty-five knots an hour, and their normal speed is such that submarines cannot get near them.

Marked through Great Britain's superiority in light cruisers over Germany is, a few more distributed overseas would be of incalculable benefit—of much greater benefit, according to the record thus far, than accessions of big ships to the armada in the North Sea. Even their super-dreadnoughts, without flotillas of light cruisers and destroyers, were helpless except in actual battle. Germany has sealed her big ships at Wilhelmshaven, while we may be sure our admiralty has taken precautions against such formidable attacks as those which sunk the Cressy, Hogue, Aboukir and Hawke.

It is mainly the cruisers that are guarding the Empire's trade routes, holding open the lanes over which pass the supplies which feed Britain's people and the men of the army and navy and those imports and exports which keep her industries going. The ease with which Britain secured her strangle hold on the Kaiser's high seas fleet establishes the enormous superiority of Britain's naval strength in the North Sea, but the difficulty encountered in overtaking the Karlsruhe, Dresden, Leipzig, Nuenburg, Scharnhorst, Emden and Gneisenau, which will continue to be life-sized menaces until they are accounted for, convinces us that there cannot be too many fast cruisers based upon the various overseas dominions.

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Alberni, B. C., Canada - Oct. 30, 1914

MADE IN CANADA

JUST now there is a strong, and very just, cry for the "Made in Canada" campaign. There is little doubt but that many of the things which we have been in the habit of securing abroad, and especially from Germany, could be produced just as well in Canada. There is, however, another side to this whole business which must not be overlooked. The public of Canada has a patriotic duty to perform along these lines, but the manufacturer has an equal duty, and if he overlooks that duty, he must not complain if he fails to get the measure of support which has been demanded for him.

Without any desire to talk "politics" and merely to make plain the idea in mind, let it be remembered that in many cases where a protective tariff is supposed to assist the Canadian industry it is made merely an excuse for the enrichment of the producer. An article costs, say 90 cents to produce in the United States. The same article cannot be produced in Canada for less than one dollar. At this rate a protective tariff to cover the difference in cost of production might have an argument in its favor. When that protection takes the shape of a thirty per cent tariff what happens. Does the Canadian manufacturer say, "I can make this article for one dollar, and I am willing to take a legitimate trade profit on the production and let the public have the advantage in keeping trade at home without being fined for their patriotism." In too many cases he says nothing of the kind. There is a tariff that prevents the article from selling for less than $1.30 if imported. He therefore demands $1.30 for his product, and cries "support Canadian manufactures" in the hope that sentiment will give him the best of the trade. The result is that the tariff benefits the consumer not one jot. The maker of the goods gets all the "overs."

By all means, this must be changed if we are to follow the "Made in Canada" cry. Canadians should be ready and willing to buy Canadian goods at all times as against those of foreign production, but they will refuse to be "held up" in the process. If it costs more to make the goods in Canada, and maintain Canadian standards, and Canadian scales of wages, well and good. We will pay, and willingly. If, however, we are being made to pay more, we must know that the surplus is not going exclusively into the pockets of the manufacturer.

Canada is especially a country of raw materials. Many of the old centres of production have been wiped out, and others have been cut off from the world's markets by reason of war conditions. Now is Canada's opportunity to get into the game, and get in to stay. We can do it, but it will not be by the "hold up" methods that have been too much in evidence in the past.

Let "Made in Canada" come to stand for all that is highest and best in honestly made goods at fair prices, and let us know that tariff walls are not intended solely to enable the manufacturer to grind out of the consumer "something for nothing" on a plea of patriotism, and the public will follow the "Made in Canada" cry to the greater advantage of all parties.

THE WAR

DESPERATE fighting continues all along the front of both theatres of war. So evenly matched are the rival forces that it appears very difficult for either to gain an advantage that can be called decisive in so far as the main issues are concerned. Day by day the Allies appear to be gaining from point to point, and the Germans are forced back, but often the position which they lost the day before is gained once more with the help of reinforcements. This is so much the case that one place has been taken and retaken over a dozen times since the opening of hostilities in northern France.

From all of which it would appear that the campaign will cover this winter on and near Belgian soil so far as the West is concerned and it is very doubtful if the Russians will penetrate very far into Prussia before the opening of spring.

By this time a number of things will, in all human probability, have happened. Something over a million British troops will be ready for active service at the front. All the machinery for increasing this force to any required amount will be in excellent running order. Time fights for the Allies in every turn of the situation. Germany has practically her last man now in service. Her losses from time to time cannot be replaced by fresh drafts. With the passing of the winter the fact that German commerce has been swept from the seas will play a bigger part in the situation. Her food supply diminishes with little opportunity to replace much of it. Financially Germany must soon reach an end of her resources. When her internal financial strength is spent where can she borrow?

In men to lead her hosts time is also playing a strong part in cutting down the list. General VonMoltke is reported dying. He is an old man, and the strain of the campaign is proving too much for his strength. Tirpitz is said to be dead. The Crown Prince has played the war game like a school boy. The Kaiser himself has shown that he is lacking in that stability that makes for success in the grim game of which he is the head.

In all the hammering Germany is gradually giving way. One end, and one alone, appears in sight. The Allies will win. The Prussian spirit will be humbled in the dust, and out of it all will come a new day. A day when the little nation need no longer tremble at the armed tread of the World's Bully. Blood and treasure must be spent freely to gain that day, and the Allies will spend both, feeling that the results will warrant the price, however high the price may be.

Prussian Diet.

According to reports the Prussian Diet met a few days ago for the purpose of passing a few "War Credits." It was further announced that the "galleries" were filled.

It is these "galleries" that the Prussians are playing to, but it is reported that the "Diet" is causing them severe indigestion, owing to insufficient mastication of what they have already bit off.

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Correspondence

The Advocate does not hold itself responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

The full name must be furnished for publication with all matter of a political nature.

Beaver Creek, Alberni
Oct. 10, 1914.

Editor Advocate—Would you allow me a little space in your valuable paper to express a few thoughts on matters and things that have been percolating through my head for some time.

I saw in the Advocate some time ago that there is a movement on to stop catching salmon with nets in the bay at the mouth of the Somas River. Now I fully agree with that proposition under the following conditions: The Government to have the owner of the old paper mill dam blow it out of the river so that the salmon could get up there at all stages of the water. We must not stop at that, I would have Stamp's falls fixed also, so the fish could get up at all stages of the water. Likewise, Sproat River falls.

I am well aware that both the present and late Dominion Governments have had a trial at fixing those falls so that salmon could get up, of course they can get up at certain stages of the water, I saw them get up 30 years ago, it was at a time of high water.

I would like to introduce in conjunction with the above subject a side issue, but still on salmonology. I take it, you are aware that there are a few idle men in Alberni who would like to get work through the winter. Why would it not be a good plan for the Dominion Government to start any of those wishing to work, clearing out all the creeks that have running water in them all the year, so the salmon could ascend them when the time comes for them to come home. Every year there are salmon come right up to our very door, so to speak. Now Mr. Editor, as this has to pass through the hands of the "Censor," I will stop right off, and say if you will be good enough to give it space. Pro Bono Publico.

Maritz Gets His.

According to reports from Capetown the South African rebels have been defeated. The Maritz forces were routed by the Union Troops, and the rebel leader was so severely wounded that he had to flee to German territory. It is thought that General Botha will not have the slightest trouble in handling the situation.

- Please Pungle -

"PUNGLE" According to the "Universal Dictionary," is a word which is used in approaching those subscribers of a newspaper who are in arrears with their subscription dues. If this means you, don't get mad, but:

- Please Pungle -

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Canada produces the bulk of the world's supply of nickel and most of the rest comes from the French colony of New Caledonia. This country also produces four-fifths of the supply of asbestos. Both are vitally essential for naval and military purposes. Without nickel the great armament firms would not be able to produce the quality of armor plate required to resist modern artillery. Without it the Krupps could produce nothing which would not crumple up under the fire of the allies' guns on sea and land.

Both Canada and France should take steps immediately to prevent nickel from the Dominion and New Caledonia reaching Germany. At present the nickel industry is in the hands of a trust in which British, American and Canadian capitalists are interested, including, it is said, gentlemen in public life on both sides of the Atlantic. From Canada the raw material is taken to the United States, where it is refined and the finished product is then shipped to the various markets of the world. It should not be a difficult matter to take such measures as will prevent both nickel and asbestos produced in Canada from falling into German and Austrian hands. One suggestion is that an export duty be imposed on it. This, of course, would not prevent the dual alliance from acquiring the product, but it would add tremendously to the cost of the war to them, which is one way of putting them out of business. A better means, we think, would be to control its export to such an extent that there would be none available for our enemies after the immediate necessities of neutral nations have been met, and if this did not give the required results to prohibit its export except to our allies during the war. This would diminish the profits of the trust, which, however, is a consideration of no importance at such a critical juncture in the world's history. Canada has at hand a weapon of incalculable power, a weapon which would extract all the teeth from Krupp ism and furnish Germany with an unforgetable object lesson of the might of the empire against which she has drawn the sword.

Winding Him Up.

Before Chief Justice Hunter an order of the supreme court for the winding up of the firm of Alvo von Alvensleben Limited was made on the application of Mr. John Gurney Fordham, a creditor for $31,000 for moneys lent the company. Mr. R. Kerr Houlgate, of the Yorkshire Guarantee Company, was appointed as liquidator.

Mr. W. Martin Griffin, who appeared for the petitioning creditor, said the company had been incorporated in October, 1907, with a capital of $70,000 to take over the business of Mr. von Alvensleben. It had gone into voluntary liquidation on Sept. 28, of this year. The liabilities are in the neighborhood of $3,000,000 and the assets, consisting of real estate, mining claims, and interests in agreements, are expected to realize $1,000,000.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

To Robert John Tait, registered and assessed owner of:

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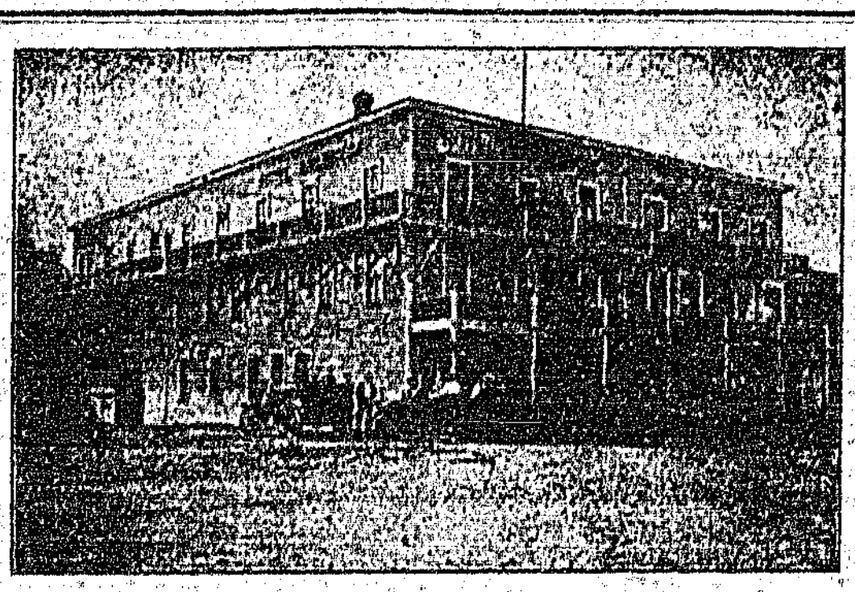
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Norman Howard Caulfield as the owner in fee of the said Lots under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the District of Alberni and you are required (if you think fit so to do) to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 9th. day of September, 1914.

S. Y. Wootton
REGISTRAR GENERAL



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LAND ACT NOTICES.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 424, thence 40 feet south, thence east keeping the 40 feet parallel with the shore line to a point about 40 feet south of the N.W. corner of Lot 423, thence to the N.W. corner of Lot 423, thence west following the shore line to point of commencement.

Otto Wilhelm Appelton.
May 18, 1914. June 5-14.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of surveyed Lot 61A, thence 40 feet south, thence west 11 chains keeping the 40 feet parallel with the shore line to a point 40 feet south of the S.E. corner of the Indian Reserve No. 90, thence 40 feet north to said post, thence east about 11 chains to point of commencement.

Mary Michelsen,
Peter Michelsen, Agent.
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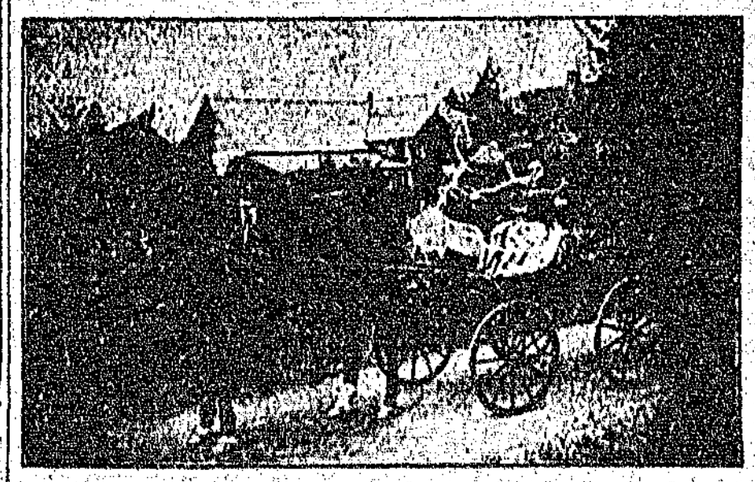

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Lipton's B Blend Tea, per lb	45c
Lipton's A Blend Tea, per lb	55c
C. & B. Jam, 1 lb pots	20c
Royal Household Flour, 49 lbs	$1.85
Good Quality Bread Flour, 100 lb sack	$3.60
B. C., St. Charles or Jersey Cream, 20 oz	10c
Per case, 48 tins	$4.20
Canada First Cream, 30 oz	15c
St. Charles Baby Cream	05
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 3 lb	50c
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 5 lb	75c
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 10 lb	$1.50
Kohinoor Tea, Reg. 50c	40c
Zebra Stove Polish, 3 for	25c
Quaker Oats, large pkt.	25c
Robin Hood Oats, large pkt.	25c
Swift's Pride Cleanser, Reg. 10c	05
Blue Label Catsup, large	30c
Heinz Tomato Catsup, large	30c
Rowatt's Sauce	10c
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50 lbs Royal Household Flour	$1.75
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The subject, Paris, was illustrated by over sixty lantern slides, showing the palaces, cathedrals, theatres, museums, boulevards and squares, as well as monuments and chief places of historic interest.

As we watched the changing scenes, we could not help wondering what would have been the condition of all these beautiful structures had not the Allies held back the German forces. Terrible as was the disaster that overtook Rheims, Louvain and other historic places, the havoc that would have been wrought on Paris can only be imagined.

It was pointed out that the Germans in 1871, took the greatest care of all works of art and places of historic interest, but the present expedition seems to follow to the letter, the instructions of the Emperor and the great Chancellor, "Go and do as the Huns," "Leave them nothing but their eyes, to weep over the destruction."

The new electric plant that has been installed for the purpose of showing the pictures was a great success, and we can promise the public one of the most interesting courses of lectures ever given in Alberni.

The next lecture is "The land we came from," is to be given on the 19th of November. Further particulars will be given in a future issue.

Registration.

As will be observed from the advertisement which appears in this issue, those "Householders" and "Holders of Traders Licenses," who wish to have their names appear on the Alberni voters list, will have to get busy. Saturday, tomorrow, is the last day, and Mr. Bayne, the City Clerk, has arranged to keep the office open all day for the purpose of receiving names. Get on the list.

Horse Teeth.

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