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(The Editor Advocate)

Sir,—The very interesting letter of Mr. Joseph Brown of Nanaimo, in your last issue, impels me to add a few words to it. I dare say Mr. Brown knows that the late Father, Brown, nearly always spelled Narciso with a W.

If Mr. Brown is quoting from Captain Walbran, (late master D. O. S. Quadra) he may be sure he is reporting as nearly as possible the exact circumstances. The father of Mr. Taylor, Sr. our prior citizen, helped to prepare the site that was sent to the Botanical Gardens at Kew, by the Anderson Co. The exact place where this splendid mast was cut is forgotten now, but Mr. Taylor thinks it was taken from our old townsite, near Rogers' Creek, probably where the Editor lives now. Rogers was a logger sent out from Scotland by the Andersons. Remember the Andersons were in the spar business in those early days of 1860, and used to send them by the ship load to the Clyde. (Real Estate had not then been invented. Mr. Taylor tells me that his father told him they had to cut a new port in the ship to stow this stick. Its length is given variously as 160 to 200 ft. That meant a very big tree, and Mr. Dan Clark assures me there are still to be found in the district a good number of such trees.

The Douglas fir does not make the best spars, as compared with the Norway pine, but it does have this advantage, that no other tree can beat it where toroidal and other stresses are to be considered. Sea-faring men have told me that our fir makes the best booms, but not the best masts. Let us encourage ourselves, because masts nowadays are made of iron, and booms are made of fir.

Mr. Brown is of course quite right when he says that Mr. Arrowsmith was named after the famous map-makers of London in the first half of the last century. Captain Richards, R. N. who surveyed so much of our coast fifty years ago, named our little mountain after the Arrowsmiths, in recognition of the faithful accuracy of their maps. That very efficient captain and

Meeting.

A special meeting of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the English Church Hall, on Wednesday, March 4, at 2.30 p.m.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of deciding what assistance can be given towards the building of a Maternity Ward and Nurses Home in connection with the hospital. As this is a matter of importance to all, it is earnestly hoped that there will be a full attendance.

The members of last year's auxiliary, who have not yet joined for 1914, are requested to attend, and all new members will be gladly welcome.

Grace J. Cox, Secretary.

Attending Convention.

Messrs. Huff, Prescott, Whyte and Rodford were away during the week attending the Liberal Convention held at Victoria. Messrs. Rodford and Whyte went as delegates from the Local Association, and Messrs. Huff and Prescott went to attend the meeting of the Liberal Executive which was to be held at the same time and place. It is expected that an arrangement will be made to have some of the Liberal leaders come in to Alberni for the purpose of holding a public meeting immediately after the convention.

Salvation Army.

Brigadier and Mrs. Wm. H. Green, the noted "Singing Revivalists" of the Salvation Army, will be at Port Alberni on Wednesday, March 4th. An illustrated lecture will be given in the theatre at 8 p.m. that evening, the proceeds to go to the local building fund.

Kindergarten Class.

The kindergarten in the Proshytorian hall will reopen on Monday, March 2.

modest gentleman ought to be remembered in some sort of monument, such as a plate on a flagstaff.

Sir, I apologise for taking up so much of your space, but the subject is so interesting it is hard to know just where to stop. May I suggest that since the old stick is no longer seaworthy, that some of us 20th century old-timers contribute each a dollar to the furnishing of a new flagstaff for the Botanical Gardens at Kew.

H. H. Browne.

FURTHER LIGHT NOW REQUIRED

The City Council will spend some further time in acquiring the light of information, rather than that which is delivered over a thick copper wire. This latter will come later, and it may be along quite a different slant from that which was at first proposed.

The committee appointed to wait on the Port authorities, and see if they would be willing to join the Alberni municipality in an effort to build a joint municipal plant, reported that the Port had received their very kindly, and had replied that they were not in a position to take part in such an undertaking. They felt that they were bound to the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company, and that as the company was going ahead with the securing of the necessary legislation to enable the Port to close their contract with the company, they were satisfied to let the matter rest at that. Later on, it was found that the company failed to live up to the arrangement proposed by them, and the Port needed more power than could be obtained from the present plant, they would be willing to treat with Alberni, provided that city had a plant, and was in a position to furnish the required power at a reasonable cost. The committee then furnished some figures as to the present business which was being done by the Port plant. It appeared that they were doing just now from \$800 to \$700 per month. About one-half of this was to be charged up to public lighting, and the other was a revenue to the plant. Ald. Pines was disposed to question these figures as applied to the year round revenue, and considerable discussion followed. Ald. Best, who reported for the committee, stated that figures had been given him by the city clerk of the Port, and he thought that they were correct. He continued by stating that Ald. Gibson had read the report of the Galt Engineering Company to the Port officials, and stated that it was the intention of the City of Alberni to go ahead with the work of putting in a plant. In the meantime they wanted to get all the information that could be had as to the cost of the various plants, and the best manner in which to handle the business.

Ald. Blakemore then gave notice of motion that he intended to bring in a by-law to issue debentures to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of putting in a pole line and the necessary wiring and station. He thought that it would be best to get light from the Port pending the time when something better offered. He did not think that the city could stand the expense of the bigger plant at the present time, and in any event the line would be ready for whatever came along in the way of later arrangements. Ald. Blakemore also asked that a plebiscite be taken on the question of building a plant to generate the current for the line proposed in his motion. This could be taken at the time the by-law was voted on. This will come up at the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Gibson asked to have his notice of motion to introduce a by-law to borrow one hundred thousand dollars for lighting purposes laid over. He wished to secure further information, and would ask to have the city clerk write the Galt Engineering Company and ask them as to the cost of a plant that would produce 100 horse power. He thought that this plant could be had without a dam and other things that would run the cost up, and wanted the figures before going further with his motion. This was agreed to by the council.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the suggestion to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars from Mr. Spencer, for four months at 9 per cent., and the report was adopted. It was understood that a portion of this sum would be used to clear up the last year's business with the bank, and that Water Works Debentures would be used as security for the loan, as the money used was for water purposes.

A contract was let to Mr. J. Gordon for the building of the approaches to the new fire hall, for the sum of \$132.50, and a number of small repairs were left to the Public Works Committee with power to act.

Several items asked regarding the debentures of the city, and appeared to think that they could find a market for the same. The city clerk was requested to furnish the required information, and several of the aldermen

FISH PROTECTION FOR ALBERNI

Inspector Taylor of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, paid a visit to Alberni last week for the purpose of looking into the various requirements of the District in connection with the idea of bettering conditions at the head of Alberni Canal, and in the Sonnas River, in the preservation of fish, and the rearing of new supplies of the same. Mr. Taylor has looked into the matter from all sides, and taken the opinions of a number of residents who have had the places in question under observation for a number of years. From all this it appears that he is willing to favor the closing of the head of the Canal to catch fishing down to a line drawn across the Canal from "Tolly's Point". While, of course, the Inspector made no official announcement of the intentions in this connection, it appeared that this would be the final of the report on this part of the business. As to the river, and the question of bettering the channel for the passage of fish to the lakes, Mr. Taylor was in favor of having work carried out along these lines as soon as it could be done. He favored the taking out of at least the greater portion of the old paper mill dam, and the continuing of the work at the Spruce Lake Falls in such a manner as to enable the fish to get up without exhausting their vitality, as appears to be the case at the present time. The spawning grounds on the lakes are known to be the best, and it will be a good thing to take advantage of this fact in connection with any plans for the breeding of fish. A hatchery would of course be a splendid thing, and will probably come with time, but in the meantime it is felt that advantage should be taken of the natural habits of the salmon, and give them a chance to get back to their spawning grounds in good condition.

The visit of the Inspector will no doubt be followed by an active carrying out of these plans, and the sooner this is done the better. It is a well known fact that some years ago the Sonnas River was one of the best sockeye streams on Vancouver Island, and it is only the fact that the fish have been neglected that has caused a change in this condition of affairs. It would not take a great amount of time or money to put this river back into the conditions it was in some twenty years ago, and add a very valuable asset to the natural resources of this district.

Ducks Holiday.

Will those who have been in the habit of throwing terror, small shot, and other disagreeable things, into the ranks of the local duck brigade, please note the fact that from tomorrow, February 28th, the said ducks are to have a holiday. They will then get a chance to light long enough to watch a wonderful food, something which has been denied them for a long time. The season closes with the month, and from that time on the Quacks can be just as "sassy" as they like, for the eagle eye of the Game Warden will be skinned to see that no one molests them or makes them afraid.

Annual Meeting.

Monday next, being the First Monday in March, becomes from that fact the date of the Annual Meeting of the Alberni Board of Trade. At this meeting the officers for the coming year are elected, and the general business of the past year wound up. For all of these reasons and some more into which it is not necessary to go, it is desirable that as many attend the annual meeting as can find it convenient to do so. The coming Summer presents some problems vital to the best welfare of this place, and it is the duty of the Board of Trade to get in line to handle these things as they come up. If you are not already a member of the Board, hand in your application for membership at the annual meeting and take part in the programme.

remarked that business along these lines appeared to be looking up. The Board of Fire Underwriters stated that it was the intention of the board to send in a man shortly who would look over the fire lighting plant of the city, and make suggestions as to the alterations in the present rates of insurance. A number of minor matters were dealt with and the council adjourned.

B.C. LIBERALS IN CONVENTION

Victoria, B.C., February 25. (Special to the Advocate).—The Liberal Convention opened here this afternoon under the most favorable circumstances. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Stewart, of Victoria, to the 361 Liberal delegates that are in actual attendance, making about the largest convention ever held in the Province of British Columbia. Amongst the important business thus far transacted by the Liberal Executive was the removal of Mr. Croed from the position of secretary to the Central Organization.

A large delegation of Conservatives have arrived from Vancouver to-day. This delegation will wait on the government to oppose the idea of any further aid to the C.N.R. It is expected that the further aid bill will be withdrawn in the local House.

The general business of the Liberal Convention is proceeding along the most harmonious lines, and it is expected that a number of important matters will be dealt with to the satisfaction of all parties.

MILLIONS MORE FOR THE C.N.R.

Counting fast on the heels of the ten million dollar loan is the proposal to grant an additional twelve million dollars to the C.N.R.

That is the substance of the reports that are coming in from Victoria. In fact that appears to be the substance of about all of the recent legislation from a financial standpoint.

A bill was introduced by the Premier, Mr. Richard McBride, providing that British Columbia shall guarantee the bonds of the C.N.R. to the extent of \$10,000,000 for 511 miles with interest at four and one-half per cent, and principal, until 1950, amounting to \$12,500,000, and that the time for the completion of the road shall be extended for two years. Every evidence of haste and expedition on the part of the government marked the introduction of the measure which was rushed through the committee stage in the space of three minutes and is now before the house and presumably supported by the full strength of the government's crushing majority.

In this connection let us glance for a moment at the present situation of the "Railway Burden." The figures appear to be as follows:—

CANADIAN NORTHERN:	
Total Obligation for Principal	\$47,075,000
Total Obligation for Interest	78,383,425
	\$125,458,425

PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN:	
Principal and Interest	\$37,312,500

Provincial Credit Pledged for	\$103,070,925
Canadian Northern in Detail:	
Yearly interest charges	\$2,053,875
Main line (500 miles mainland; 100 miles on island)	
Principal guaranteed	\$21,000,000
Interest charge at 4 per cent.	840,000
Forty year's interest	33,000,000
Extensions (330 miles on mainland and island)	
Principal guaranteed	\$11,845,000
Interest at 4 1/2 per cent.	533,925
Thirty-seven year's interest	19,855,225
Terminal (Victoria, Vancouver, Port Mann, Patricia Bay, New Westminster, Steveston)	
Principal guaranteed	\$10,000,000
Interest at 4 1/2 per cent.	450,000
Thirty-seven year's interest	16,050,000
Now guaranteed (\$10,000 per mile on 511 miles)	
Principal guaranteed	\$5,110,000
Interest at 4 1/2 per cent.	229,950
Thirty-six year's interest	8,278,200

Yet in the fact of these figures the company is asking for, and will probably receive, a further extension of two years in which to build useless roadbeds all over the shop, and fail to degenerate them with even a streak of rust, let alone rails. If this company is to get all this help, it should only be after there was a certain understanding that enough of the present work be completed to make it of use to the public. The present situation of the Island division of the C.N.R. is a case in point. It should be completed without delay, and no further aid should be given unless this is clearly understood as a part of the agreement.

LIBERAL CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

The Alberni Liberal Association scored another great success in the second of their series of concerts which was given in the Scout's Hall on Tuesday evening of this week. The hall was crowded to the doors, and every one of the audience expressed their satisfaction over the fine programme which was presented.

Mr. J. Motion acted as Chairman, and gave an address which was well received. He spoke of the railway policy of the Provincial Government, and gave an account of the manner in which the Premier had juggled with the situation, and how he had delayed the work which was most needed. The continuation of this programme was, in the opinion of the speaker, only sinking the Province deeper and deeper into financial difficulties, and this fact was causing even the strongest supporters of the present Government to come to the conclusion that it was time to call a halt. The manner in which the ranks of the Liberal Party were filling up all over the country indicated that the people were ripe for a change, and he felt that the next election would witness a great shifting in the votes of a number who had previously supported the Melville policy.

Referring to the railway situation, the speaker pointed out that it was supposed that as soon as the amendment to the C.N.R. bill of last year was put through the House, the Company would proceed to build as far as Duncan Bay. Now it appeared that the railway Company had received an extension of time for two years. This would leave Alberni hanging up again. He hoped that this would not be allowed, but that the House of Trade and the City Councils of the two cities would get together, and use every effort to have the road completed to Alberni. If more time was needed, let it be on the stipulation of the work. There was nothing short of a breathing of faith with the people in letting this road drag along in this manner. They were getting all kinds of support from the Government. Why not try to see that they did something that would make what had already been spent of some use to the public.

The speaker then proceeded to give some of the figures as to the help which the company had received from the Government, and insisted that such backing demanded the completion of some section of the work, and not allowing them to scatter all over the Province without completing anything. Unless the line was completed to Alberni all the work on this portion of their lines was simply tying up that much of the public money, and credit, and not getting anything out of it at all.

Mr. Motion spoke strongly and well, and the frequent applause which greeted his remarks testified to the fact that the sympathy of his audience was with him from beginning to end.

The musical portion of the programme was well rendered and highly appreciated, every one of the performers had to respond to one or more encores. Miss Patterson gave a selection on the piano, Messrs. Walker and Stevens sang, and Messrs. Watson and Watson contributed the comic touch with dialect stories, and the "Scotch" turn of dry humor which delighted the audience.

Mrs. Roy Hanna had to respond to four calls, and such was the pleasure which the audience felt in her vocal selections that they were reluctant to let her finish even with the extra encores.

Miss Ackett and Mr. McMonagle gave a violin and piano selection which was vigorously applauded. As a matter of fact the programme committee is to be congratulated on the talent which they secured for the occasion. Refreshments and a general social time followed, and the evening was brought to a close with an informal dance.

Scouts' Council.

A meeting of the Scouts' Council, which consists of all citizens who are interested in this movement, has been called for next Thursday evening in the Scout's Hall. Important matters in connection with the last year's business require immediate attention, and it is very desirable to have as many present at this meeting as feel an interest in carrying on the Scout work.

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MORE LIGHT.

It will not be long now until we have the opinion of the ratepayers in the matter of securing electric lights for the City of Alberni. However, this may go, either for a municipally owned plant, or current from a private company, there is one point that should not be overlooked. In any event it will take more than this year to get the plant in, and we do not face the idea of another winter without electric lights with any degree of satisfaction.

As we have to have a pole line in the city in any event, why not bring in a small debt by law for, say \$15,000, and put in the poles and wires for the city right away. We can get current from the Port in the meantime. They have a surplus down there and should be willing to let it go on reasonable terms, as it would cost them very little more to run the plant for both towns.

What if we have to pay more in the meantime. The convenience is well worth the extra cost to the consumers, and when we get the current from another plant, the station and lines will be in and ready for use, and there will be that much done. It is only antcipating the wiring of the town by a few months if what we are assured by some members of the City Council is correct. Should anything happen to delay the programme we will at least have the light, and we cannot help but feel that there may be a number of people who would rather see a plan of this kind carried out than to saddle the city with a big debt in the efforts to get lights this summer from a municipal plant. Even if the power company is called in later on, their contract looks to deliver the current at the city limits, and this pole line will have to be put in just the same. From all sides of the question there appears to be no good reason why we should not get ahead, and put in the city poles and wires this summer.

The Advocate would like to hear from any of the ratepayers on this subject, and can assure them that the columns are open for the full discussion of the subject from all sides. If you have ideas on the subject which you think are of value, now is the time to give the public the value of them. A fair field and no favor is promised to all parties.

KEW FLAGSTAFF.

THE letter in last week's issue of the Advocate with regard to the old flag pole at the Kew Gardens, London, and the interesting history connected therewith, appears to have attracted a considerable amount of attention. There are not

wanting those who are quite ready and willing to contribute to the carrying out of the suggestion that it would be a good thing to replace the old pole with another cut in the district. It has been justly said that it would take many thousands of dollars to buy anything like the amount of value of the advertising space that would come to the Alberni District through a movement of this kind.

The old Kew Gardens staff was cut on Roger Creek over fifty years ago, and at the time was celebrated as the longest single stick in Europe. If local history can be depended on the stick was cut on Lot One, some where between the two towns, and the axe that brought down this pride of the forest was in the hands of Charles Taylor, "First," or "Taylor, Ht.," as the Indians called him. This was owing to the fact that there was a son, Charles, known as "Taylor Mokst."

Since the time the sturdy Alberni stick first flung the royal banner to the breeze "Taylor Ht." has passed to his reward, but "Taylor Mokst" still survives, a hale old man, quite able to fell the next spar, and there is a "Taylor Klono," who can take the job when the old man tires. There is also a "Taylor Lakit," not quite big enough to swing an axe, but certainly in line to see that Kew Gardens does not want a flag pole owing to a lack of Taylors to cut the same.

The historical interest connected with the entire incident is of the highest importance, and it is to be hoped that the matter will not be allowed to rest until there is a fund established, and the "Big Stick" is on its way. The Advocate

will welcome any further light on the subject, such as that contained in the second letter, this time from Mr. H. H. Browne, C.E. and P.L.S., of Alberni, and would suggest in this connection that there is much of this material that should be gathered up, and made of record, before those who have the information pass across the Great Divide.

DR. PATTERSON.

"DR. PATTERSON is not spokesman for this Government. He has no authority to lay down rules for the disposal of Patronage. He departed from his duty to talk that way."

Thus Premier McBride in the Legislative Assembly, in reply to a question as to what he thought of the now celebrated "patronage" speech of Dr. Patterson.

The Port Alberni News remarks: "Dr. Patterson's statements are certainly raw in the extreme, and from our point of view it is almost next to impossible to conceive a decent defence of them." But a "defence" follows. This takes the shape of a reference to William Sloan, and the fact that once upon a time he, the said Sloan, stated that the Liberals were taking care of their friends on the West Coast Trail, and proposed to continue to do so.

As a matter of fact the Advocate refuses to "throw a lit" over either Patterson or Sloan, but merely remarks that the "dead end" of to-day does not owe its "high flavor" to the defunct fallow of yore, and if the News has any further "bricks" to throw along these lines "we should worry" will continue to be the motto of the Advocate.

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He was a young man of limited conversational gifts, but had a habit of prolonging his calls. Several hours had passed, and his business had been laboring under the burden of making most of the conversation. From his cage in one corner of the room the canary had chirped cheerily. The young man was inspired.

"What's the matter, birdie?" he inquired. The girl glanced at him with a dreamy smile. "He thinks it's morning," she cooed, stifling a yawn. The young man hastily made his adieu and hasn't called since.

STUBBORN.

"My husband is one of the most stubborn men in the world."

"He can't be any more stubborn than mine."

"Oh, yes, I'm sure he must be. Yesterday I had an engagement to meet him at 3 o'clock."

"Yes."

"Well, it was nearly 4.30 when I got there, and he won't admit yet that the row he got while he was waiting did him good."

Buy the best. Green's Home-Bake Bread. Alberni Trading Store.

"Coal and Petroleum Act."

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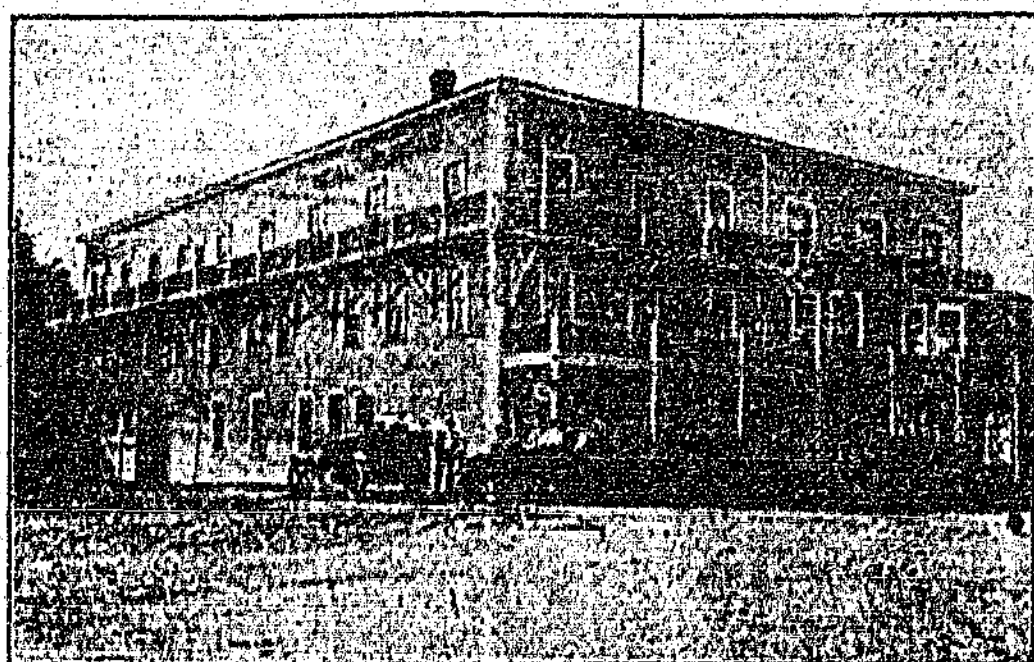
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As a result of their political tour through very considerable portions of the best settled districts of the interior of the province the Liberal leaders, who held their final meeting at Merritt on Monday last, confidently look for an emphatic expression of approval by the electorate, when opportunity is next afforded for voting the maladministration of public affairs by the McCreche-Bowser government. The Liberal campaign was an educative one and that it accomplished its purpose there cannot be the slightest doubt. Extending over a period of three weeks the chief centres of Yale and Kootenay were visited and wherever the leaders appeared they were greeted by crowded gatherings and unmistakable evidences of approval in their arrangement of the ministry. In Ashcroft, Kamloops, Revelstoke, Nelson, Cranbrook, Fernie and in the cities of the boundary country the public were eager to hear the address of the Liberals and everywhere it was apparent that the charges contained in the indictments, as presented by Messrs. Brewster, Macdonald and Oliver, brought conviction to the public mind already acquainted with the failure of the government to carry out its promises of needed development because of its reckless waste of the public money in useless directions.

The public dissatisfaction with the administration of provincial funds is especially widespread and intense and as Mr. Brewster and Mr. A. A. Macdonald made the exposure of the government's recklessness and treachery to the people's interests in this respect a feature of their speeches the residents of the interior were enlightened regarding the full extent of the loss which they have suffered by the ministry's association with speculators to rob the country. The charges launched against the attorney-general's department were also approved by the large audiences and, notwithstanding the condemnation of the tyranny of Mr. Bowser everywhere demonstrated, Mr. John Oliver's addresses on proposals for state insurance and on workmen's indemnity, against accident were hailed as constructive legislation of the best kind.

Mr. Brewster and Mr. Oliver, who returned recently, express themselves as confident that the next election will see a change in the administration.

Firemen's Smoker.

The Members of the Alberni Volunteer Fire Department intend to hold a smoker in the new Fire Hall on Wednesday next, at 8 p.m. Mayor Huff will act as Chairman.

Drilling and Dancing.

On Saturday at 4 p.m. will be the beginning of a new term for the drilling and dancing class held in Shaver's hall. Any boys or girls wishing to join will be welcomed.

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

J. L. W. STEVENS,
HARRY C. HIBBITT,
Alberni, B.C., Feb. 12th, 1914.

NOTICE.

Please take notice that Firm Business known as Chinese-man Joe Chin Lee, Alberni, that firm run by Joe Chin and Look Tai has been purchased by Chin Sun Yee.

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of January, 1914. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Registrar, Alberni, B.C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Registrar or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

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