

CITY FATHERS NOW CONSIDER FINANCIAL FACTS

LATEST REALTY DEAL: SUN YAT SEN ALIVE: VISITING CHURCHMEN: SECTION TWO BRIDGE

SECTION TWO BRIDGE AGAIN; APPORTIONMENT OF COST

The report of the Board of Works committee in regard to the proposed bridge across Morse Creek, after some discussion, was laid on the table at last evening's meeting of the City Council. Alderman Morrissey said he had had some experience in connection with the verbal promises of busy men like the presidents of big corporations, who, however sincere their utterances may be at the time of their expression, were very apt to let the matter entirely pass out of their minds. He was in favor of a motion being put calling upon the committee to obtain from the G. T. P. railway a written agreement that they would pay the 30 per cent. toward the cost of construction

of the bridge, being according to President Chamberlin's promise upon his recent visit here. Further discussion took place as to whether the 40 per cent. to be borne by the citizens should be charged to the holders of property in Sections 1 and 2 or be generally distributed amongst all the tax payers. The Mayor was in favor of the former course. The report was laid on the table.

William Manson, M. P. P., arrived from Victoria yesterday, where he has been attending the first convention in connection with the University of British Columbia.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

DIGNITARIES OF ANGLICAN CHURCH HERE

There arrived in the city yesterday on the C. P. R. steamer Princess May on a visit to the Right Reverend Bishop Du Vernet two prominent dignitaries of the Church of England, the Right Reverend Bishop De Pencier, Bishop of New Westminster and the Reverend Canon Jocelyn Perkins of Westminster Abbey, general secretary for British Columbia of the Church Aid Society. One of the objects of the visit is to consult with Bishop Du Vernet on matters connected with the early erection of an Anglican theological college on the new university grounds at Point Grey. The Rev. Canon Perkins' mission is of a general nature to do with his duties as general secretary of the Church Aid Society for British Columbia. The reverend gentlemen will leave for the south again on Wednesday.

operation of the gigantic steam shovel that has been installed on the works in front of the G. T. P. Inn. This is the first one of its kind that has been used here. In conjunction with it standard gauge rolling stock is used. Two locomotives are used and the carrying capacity of the cars is twelve yards each.

COUNCIL DECIDES ON TAX RATE

Estimated expenditure for the year \$306,411.71
Estimated revenue for the year, 306,411.77
Tax levy proposed, 20 1/2 mills on the dollar.
Last year's assessment \$8,000,000.00
This year's assessment \$11,000,000.00
This makes the tax rate about double that of last year.

SUN YAT SEN IS NOT DEAD -BUT SPEAKS

London, Aug. 27.—In speeches to two of the leading Chinese societies at Peking on Monday Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president of the republic, emphasized the need of abating party strife and of devoting energies to the construction of new administration machinery in the form of a strong central government.

BASEBALL SCORES

National.
Pittsburg 5-4, Boston 4-8.
Cincinnati 5, New York 0.
Brooklyn 12, Chicago 5.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1.
American.
St. Louis 3-4, Washington 6-3.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 2.
Chicago 4, Boston 2.
Cleveland 8, New York 8. (End ninth rain.)

COUNCIL ORDERS WORK ON MARKET PLACE TO STOP

At last evening's meeting of the City Council a good deal of perturbation was evinced by the Mayor and his conferees over the question of the finances available for the carrying on of the grading and filling in the vicinity of McBride street. Alderman Maitland, of the Public Works department, announced that he had been given to understand by the city officials that there was a matter of \$6,000 yet available for the carrying on of the work. The Mayor stated that until that afternoon he also was under that impression. Now, after some hurried investigations by the accounting department it was discovered that instead of being \$6,000 to the good they were nearly \$9,000 overdrawn in the appropriations made for that work. The Mayor made some very strong condemnatory remarks as to the work of the officials who were paid to keep the accounts of the city and to have at all times exact information in this regard for the benefit of the Council. Alderman Morrissey concurred with the Mayor in the matter. The report of the committee was adopted and the work ordered stopped until an investigation had been held to find out where they stood. Alderman Montgomery moved that the matter be taken up by the Finance committee. Alderman Morrissey suggested that the city auditors be called in to assist.

STORM WORKS HAVOC IN THE FARM YARDS OF ONTARIO

(Special to Daily News.)
Chatham, Ont., Aug. 27.—A severe electrical storm did great damage to farms in this section. A large barn located on the Williamson farm was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. There were over 1,000 bushels of wheat, as well as a large quantity of hay, oats and

other farm produce, in it at the time. A farmer named Pickering, living near Blenheim, suffered the loss of his barn with this year's crop, and another large fire occurred early this morning at Michael's Bay. At London, Ont., a brick house in the course of construction, on Evergreen avenue, was blown down during a violent wind and rain storm.

GOOD BIG STEAM SHOVEL AT WORK

As an earnest that President Chamberlin of the G. T. P. meant business when he said on his recent visit that the work of preparing the site for the station and terminal yards would be prosecuted to the utmost directly the plant arrived to carry on the work is to be seen today in the

BLOOD AND MURDER IN OLD CHINA

(Special to Daily News)
Peking, Aug. 26.—A considerable part of Tung Chow, twelve miles from Peking, was looted and burned today by several thousand discontented old style Chinese troops, who suddenly appeared in the streets bent on pillage and bloodshed. Twelve persons were slain and part of the town was practically destroyed.

SAILORS HERE MAY WRITE FOR THEIR PAPERS

Captain Eddy, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, will arrive in the city in the course of the next two weeks, when an opportunity will be offered any steamboat men wishing to write for mates' certificates to do so. Further particulars in regard to this matter will be obtainable at the Provincial government offices.

BRIDE MET DEATH ON THE WHEAT FIELD

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Addison Fairchild, a bride of two weeks, met with a tragic death at the home of her husband at Mount Pleasant. She was helping in the harvest and was struck on the head with a large hay fork. She died within twenty minutes, before medical aid could be summoned. She was a Bowmanville girl.

POWER BOAT PORT ADMIRAL APPOINTED

Captain H. K. Freeman, of the launch "Narbethong," one of the pioneer sailormen of this port, has been appointed, under Manager Jack Beatty of the Government wharf, in charge of the float at the north end of the wharf. A pile has been driven securing the float so there is no longer danger of the wash from the steamers causing the boats at anchor to be crushed one against the other. The berthing of the ten launches kept there for hire by the public has been arranged in order of precedence, and Captain Freeman is making a point of seeing that a clear space is provided all the time for the loading and unloading of boats arriving from the islands and elsewhere, so that they will not have to complain in regard to the wharfage arrangements provided for the accommodation of the public doing business in Prince Rupert from the outlying districts.

CHOSE THE CHEAPER ONE OF COURSE

At last night's meeting of the City Council the report of the Light committee in regard to a light at the head of Manson Way was to the effect that an arc light would cost in the neighborhood of \$150, but that an effective cluster electric light could be furnished for \$35. The latter proposition was ordered to be taken up.

At Vancouver, on August 21st, Miss Marion Helen Baillie Rochester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Rochester, became the bride of Mr. Beverly Woon Browne. There was a large gathering of guests and the wedding was one of the most fashionable events in the southern centre. Mr. J. Y. Rochester, his wife and daughters are at Iwell known and popular in Prince Rupert.

PRAIRIES CRY ALOUD FOR MEN

Calgary, Aug. 26.—Intermittent showers which prevailed in this district during the last twenty-four hours were not a factor in retarding the progress of the harvesting which is going ahead, retarded only by want of labor.

"We want men; send all you can lay hands on," is the first of the messages received from outside points. Rain that had fallen was only slight, the day now closed being as bright, but not quite so hot, as Thursday.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

WITH BULLET THROUGH BRAIN HE STILL LIVES

(Special to Daily News.)
Portland, Ore., Aug. 27.—Police Sergeant Everett S. Peachin, after laying two months in the hospital from the effects of a bullet passing through his brain, appeared at the police station today and announced that he could resume his duties on September 1st. His recovery is said to be one of the most remarkable on record.

ANOTHER BIG REALTY DEAL MADE

From S. Harrison, H. J. Haskamp today purchased the lot on which Mr. Harrison's office stands, lot 4, block 20, section 4, for the sum of \$15,000 cash. This lot is on Second avenue and not very far distant from the corner lots purchased recently on Third avenue, near the post office, for close on \$1,000 per foot.

BAPTISTS' SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

A delightful and most successful social was held in McIntyre Hall last night under the auspices of the Baptist Brotherhood. With games and amusements of all kinds the hours were spent and refreshments were daintily served. There was a phenomenally large attendance, though the social had been brought about rather sooner than the boys had at first intended. This social forms a suitable finale to the Baptist anniversary celebrations elsewhere noted in this issue.

THE WEATHER.
For twenty-four hours ending August 27th: Barometer, 30.02; maximum temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 42.

PRINCE RUPERT DAILY NEWS TODAY

Realty deal reported on Second avenue. Newcomer secures snap.
Council orders grading on Market Place to stop.
Municipal estimates prepared with much brain sweat by Finance committee are presented in council.
Miss Vera Lockhart resigns her city hall post to join the Juvenile Bostonians.
Section Two bridge mentioned in council. Apportionment of cost is discussed.
Electric storms do damage in Ontario. Man lives to work after being shot through brain.
Sun Yat Sen, Chinese provisional president, appears alive at Peking and addresses meeting there.
Local items. Football. Personals. Council chatter.

LAWYER AND MINING MAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

William M. Boulthée, a well known Toronto lawyer and a prominent figure in the mining world, has died suddenly at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Boulthée. Mr. Boulthée had been ill for some time, and his wife, who has been absent on a trip through Europe, was sent for and arrived in the city but two hours after the death of her husband.

Vernor W. Smith, superintendent for Foley, Welch & Stewart, at present located at New Hazelton is at present a guest at the G.T.P. Inn.

NOTICE

Intending purchasers at the forthcoming sale of Government Lots are advised to make their deposits (in hundred dollar units) at the office of C. D. Rand, Second Avenue.
Depositors can obtain a copy of the conditions of sale and the order in which the lots will be offered.
C. D. RAND,
Agent for Provincial Government.
FRANK A. ELLIS,
Auctioneer.

BRUTAL MURDER ON STREET

Calgary, Aug. 26.—John Dalyncho is dying as the result of an encounter with holdups, which occurred about midnight. Dalyncho and John Dargo were walking along Third avenue when four men stepped out of an alley and commanded them to throw up their hands. Dalyncho was struck on the head with a revolver butt and knocked down, the blow crushing his skull.

SPECIAL showing of Blue Serge Suits at Sloan and Company, Ltd., this week. 204

Try a Daily News Want ad.

PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Word received that Charles M. Hays and big party are shortly to arrive in city.
Two trim yachts, the "Re ho" and the "Clacite," arrive in port.
Reported that George Tite is chosen to referee the big lacrosse game on Labor Day at Vancouver.
Building permits for week total \$6,700.
O. M. Helgeson wires from Saskatoon that he is open to buy corner lot in Prince Rupert.
Members of Liberal delegation to Nanaimo return to city. The school teachers return to take up their duties.



Fleet of River Steamers lying by the Foley, Welch & Stewart wharf, the whole appearance of which is altered today by the demolition of the warehouses.