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NEW HEALTH OFFICER FOR CITY IS APPOINTED

PORT ESSINGTON TERMINAL RUMOR: CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS: BORDEN'S LATEST

RESIGNATION OF SUPT. LOVE IS SUBJECT OF COMMENT IN CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

The question of Mr. H. R. Love's recent resignation from the position of superintendent of the city telephone department, came up again last evening at the regular meeting of the city council. Ald. Clayton wanted more light on the subject. It appears that the alderman had discussed the matter with some of his colleagues and the late superintendent, with the result he was forced to conclude that the loss of such a valuable servant of the city must be placed at the door of the mayor. This announcement immediately precipitated trouble. The mayor steadfastly denied any such allegation. He fully appreciated the ability and excellent service rendered the city by Mr. Love in connection with the

service, and trusted sincerely that Mr. Love would reconsider his decision and remain with the city as telephone superintendent. The statement by Mr. Love that he, the mayor, had shown any animus, in regard to the holding back of supplies for the telephone department was entirely erroneous. Also that at the meeting of the superintendent with Mr. Woods of the Gamewell fire alarm system, he, as mayor, had used any expressions of a detrimental character towards the superintendent. Ald. Montgomery very sensibly remarked that as Mr. Love had fully made up his mind to leave the service of the city to take up a more lucrative position, the subject had much better be allowed to drop.

CIVIC ADDRESS APPROVED

A letter was read at last night's meeting of the city council from Col. H. C. Lowther, military secretary to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, acknowledging the receipt of the copy of the address to be presented by the city to H. R. H. upon his forthcoming visit.

NEW MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER FOR THE CITY

At the meeting of the city council last evening the applications for medical health officer were received. There was only one, that from Dr. J. P. Cade, M. D., and it was immediately accepted and the appointment made.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

RUPERT MIGHT TAKE SHARE WITH CITIES

A communication was read at last evening's meeting of the city council, from Mr. H. Bowes, secretary of the municipal unions of this province, inviting this city to send a representative to the annual convention to be held at Nelson this fall. After some discussion the matter was laid on the table for the present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR "B." VICKERS

The police commissioners met in session yesterday afternoon for a short while, when the regular accounts were disposed of. The month's record showed 34 cases entered, 33 convictions and one pending. The chief of police was asked to see that the regulation in regard to posting bills on the city telephone poles was lived up to. In the matter of the auto drivers, the chief stated that he thought the drivers were improving decidedly in regard to living up to the regulations. The chief asked for two weeks' leave of absence, which was granted.

BRILLIANT DISCOVERY BY BORDEN

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Sept. 10.—At a banquet tendered him by Conservatives of Ottawa, Premier Borden referred to his visit to England, stating that the Canadian ministers were let into the inner secrets of the British foreign policy and that nothing was held back from them. The premier declared that existence of the empire depended on the empire's control of the seas.

Just received, new fall shipment of raincoats at Wallace's. 213

Wheat Cutting Finished.
Regina, Sept. 9.—Ideal weather conditions prevail on the prairies and wheat cutting is in its last stages.

RUMOR THAT AN IMPORTANT LAND DEAL IS PENDING NEAR TOWN OF PORT ESSINGTON

George Frizzell's Property May be Purchased by Transcontinental Promoters for New Rail-Purposes

A rumor is on foot that representatives of the Fort Churchill and Port Essington Railway Company have been negotiating with Geo. J. Frizzell for the purchase of 85 acres of land fronting the water and adjoining the present town of Port Essington at the mouth of the Skeena river. Interviewed on the subject by a representative of the Daily News, Mr. Frizzell would neither confirm nor deny the report. Likely Bit of Land. The land in question is the strip just round the "corner" of Port Essington neighborhood, adjacent to the townsite. It com-

mands the opening of the Hoesall estuary, and is on deep water at most of its frontage, there being one or two shallow patches. Across the strip of land runs the pipe at present supplying Port Essington with water. While backed by a considerable and steep mountainside, the strip is in breadth of dimensions to suit railway purposes well, and forms a valuable holding in the light of expected developments in regard to this recently rumored activity of the Fort Churchill-Port Essington transcontinental railway promoters. Some Work Done Already. It is interesting in regard to this railway scheme to note that the ground proposed to be traversed by the new railway via the Kitimat Valley and down the Hoesall bank to its proposed terminus, has all been surveyed for the Grand Trunk in early days. Part of the grading of the line from Copper River to Kitimat

Neither Confirmation Nor Denial of the Report is Given by Mr. Frizzell—The Position of the Plot

Arm has even been done by Foley, Welch & Stewart. Not a great part to be sure only enough to enable the charter to be kept, but still a start which may be of considerable importance if developments accelerate shortly. One Financier's View. The opinion of a recent visitor to the effect that the Port Essington, Haysport and Skeena river estuary district generally was bound to see immense commercial development sooner or later is significant also, though there is no reason to believe that the financier expressing the opinion had any inside knowledge regarding this proposed railway with terminus at Port Essington or thereabouts.

ENDING MUNICIPAL BUNTING

Quite a little acrimonious discussion was indulged in last evening by the city council, in regard to the loaning of the city to societies and others upon various occasions. Ald. Bullock-Webster opened the subject in a very serious and awe-inspiring tone of voice, that led to the supposition that something particularly momentous was going to be sprung upon the unsuspecting citizens. The matter, upon being aired a little, did not turn out to be very serious. The city clerk stated that the greatest precautions were taken in regard to seeing that they were always loaned to responsible people, and that a substantial deposit was put up to be held by himself for their safe return. Ald. Dybhavn somewhat facetiously remarked that the city might do worse than make a business of flagging as a means of fattening the exchequer.

ANOTHER METROPOLITAN ADVANCE

A communication was read last evening at the meeting of the city council, from the Westholme Opera Company, asking for the exclusive rights for advertising their show business upon bill boards and hearings, put up by themselves on vacant city property. After some discussion in which decided differences of opinion were expressed, the matter was referred to the finance committee.

INDIANS ON WARPATH KILL MANY

(Special to Daily News.)
Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 9.—The Vaqui Indians have taken the war path, adding new terrors to the rebel harassed residents of the state of Sonora, along the Southern Pacific road. A band of 100 Indians raided Rialto, a hamlet on the Vaqui river, and carried away one of the village officials. They then attacked Colonia, near the Southern Pacific headquarters at Em Palme and killed two men, one woman and a child, and wounded another woman.

M'NAMARA OPERATED ON IN PRISON

Special to Daily News
San Quentin, Cal., Sept. 9.—James B. McNamara, under life sentence in San Quentin for the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times, was operated upon on Thursday last at the prison hospital for appendicitis. This became known today with the announcement that McNamara was out of danger and would recover.

First Trains to Hazelton.
A. C. Aldous of the firm of Aldous & Murray, real estate dealers of Hazelton, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Aldous reports that trains will be running into Hazelton within a couple of weeks.

MAYOR'S SALARY WAS BONE OF CONTENTION

Last evening at the city council meeting Ald. Clayton asked for information, as regards to whether minutes of meetings of committees of the whole of the council were kept by the city clerk. The city clerk stated that they were not kept. Ald. Clayton at once replied that he had knowledge that in one instance a minute had been kept, one having to do with the mayor's salary. This at once had the effect, of course, of injecting spice into the proceedings. The mayor

disclaimed all knowledge of the matter, stating that as the business had a personal application to himself he naturally felt in all modesty that he would leave it entirely in the hands of the council. Ald. Clayton harped for a while on what he was pleased to call hole and corner methods of procedure, keeping the people in the dark as to the doings of the council. The mayor came out flatfooted and denied that any such methods had ever been resorted to during his regime. The subject was finally

brought to an amicable windup by the several aldermen announcing that they did not ascribe any ulterior motives to the mayor in regard to the matter of his salary, and were all quite satisfied and agreeable that it be voted to him. Ald. Morrissey was particularly generous in his reiteration that he entirely exonerated the mayor from any blame in the matter. The final motion was put by Ald. Montgomery and seconded by Ald. Bullock-Webster, that the mayor's salary be paid.

COLLECTION OF RATES FOR 'PHONE AND LIGHT LEFT WITH ASSESSOR

Upon the report of the light and telephone committee coming before the city council at its meeting last evening, on the subject of whether the two departments in question should do their own collecting, or the work should be left entirely in the hands of the assessor's department, considerable discussion took place. Ald. Clayton and Ald. Kerr as chairman and member of that committee, respectively, spoke in recommendation of the collecting being left to the department in question, and not to the assessor's office. This was strenuously opposed by the other members of the council. Their contention was

that it was perfectly absurd to have men paid to attend to the city collections, and then incur further expense by having other men employed to do the work. The assessor's department was under bonds to carry out the collections of monies due the city, and it was their proper place to attend to those duties. Ald. Bullock-Webster stated that in view of the fact that the committee had a pleasant little way of placing the onus of any criticism upon the council as a whole, he would like to know whether that was what was being attempted now, or whether the committee endorsed this view. Ald. Clayton said the committee took full re-

sponsibility for the recommendation. Mr. J. C. McLennan, the city assessor, upon being called on by the mayor for his views on the matter, pointed out that there were fewer had debts incurred by the two departments in question than in most private enterprises of a similar nature. He said the departments were in good shape, and while not wishing to offer advice to the council in the matter, referred to some advantages in separating the systems. It was finally decided on a vote to retain the present system and leave the collecting in the hands of the assessor's department.

DELAYS IN MUNICIPAL FINANCE

At the meeting of the city council last evening it transpired that nothing further had been heard from the Bank of Montreal in regard to the city debentures. It was understood from Mr. Clancy, the manager of the local branch, that word was expected shortly from the head office in Montreal.

RECREATION PARK AGAIN TO THE FORE

Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be a special meeting of representatives of the Prince Rupert Athletic Association, comprising members of the various football clubs, etc., with members of the City Council and Park Commission. The meeting will be held in the city hall, and the purpose of it is to talk over plans and prospects for a proper recreation park. Best room in town at the Savoy.

CONNAUGHT DID NOT GO DUCK SHOOTING

(Special to Daily News.)
Cochrane, Alberta, Sept. 9.—At the last moment on the report of Capt. Bulkeley, the duck party decided not to go camping for a duck hunt on Ghost river, owing to the continued rains, but will proceed to Banff this afternoon.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.
Brooklyn 1, New York 2, first game; Brooklyn 2, New York 7, second game.
Coast League.
Portland 11, Sacramento 6, first game; Portland 4, Sacramento 5, second game.
Vernon 4, Oakland 5, first game; Vernon 1, Oakland 2, second game.
American League.
No games in this league.
American Election Result.
Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—The Republicans won today's state election, defeating the Democrats, who won last time. The voting shows a lost Democrat vote of over nine per cent and a gain in the Republican vote of over 15 per cent.

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GOOD NOTION HAVE BOARD CROSSINGS

Upon Ald. Kerr's enquiring at last night's meeting of the city council as to whether something could not be done in regard to placing more crushed rock on the several city crossings, Ald. Dybhavn, the chairman of the board of works, explained that the more crushed rock that was put on them the worse they eventually became, and that the only method at present to adopt would be to put board crossings.

Just received, a complete assortment of the very latest patterns in tweed and fancy wools. Just call and look at them. SWEDER BROS., Tailors, Helgerson Block.

McIntyre Hall
Gray's select weekly dance will be held Wednesday, the 11th, and every Wednesday from that date instead of Thursday as formerly. Gents, \$1.00; Ladies free. Come and have a good time, 9:30 to 12:30. Gray's full orchestra.