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NINE MEN KILLED BY AVALANCHE AT CORDOVA

GREAT BRITAIN PROTESTS AGAINST CANADIAN BOATS BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

GOVERNMENT APPROVED LOAN AND WORK STARTED AT ONCE

BOWSER WIRES THAT CITY CAN BORROW MONEY IF THEY PAY THE GOVERNMENT DEBT AND COUNCIL ORDER WORK TO COMMENCE AT ONCE—PURCHASE HORSES.

Mayor Newton announced last night that a telegram had been received from the Provincial government in regard to the sale of the city's debentures, in which it was stated that when the debt was paid the money could be raised. This has been done and his Worship insisted that work be commenced at once upon the uncompleted Section One.

Alderman Dybhavn asked if it might not be as well to purchase horses for hauling the material for the filling instead of renting them.

The Mayor said he thought that was a matter that could be very well left with the Board of Works. Alderman Dybhavn said there was very little time to decide. The Mayor replied that he had never thrown any obstacles in the way of the Board of Works getting horses or anything else they thought necessary for carrying on the work of the city.

Alderman Maitland remarked that they had been crying out for horses since the beginning of the year. Horses will be rented right away, as the work will be started up today.

Before leaving the subject Al-

derman Bullock-Webster enquired for precise information from the chairman of the Board of Works as to whether the several competent city foremen known to be at the service of the city were each receiving a fair share of the city's patronage, or whether certain ones were not getting the lion's share of the work.

Alderman Dybhavn said that the work was being given out with as much consideration for all interested as was consistent with the best advantages to the carrying out of the work.

Further replying to Alderman Bullock-Webster, he said that no particular foreman had been promised the job of doing the back filling, as it was not the intention of the Board of Works at the present time to undertake this work.

Miss Hurst Remains.

It was announced last evening at the meeting of the City Council that Miss Hurst, having made arrangements to prolong her stay in the city, had been induced to withdraw her resignation and will remain on at present as stenographer to the city clerk's office.

TO HAVE WALKS

Council to Make Provision for Walks When Money is Available.

Last evening at the meeting of the City Council a number of petitions were read from different bodies of citizens asking for sidewalks, electric lights and water connections. They were all received and filed, the Mayor reiterating his oft-repeated remark that for weeks and weeks the Council had been vainly attempting to wrest money for those purposes from the adamant heart of the Bank of Montreal.

Sale.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their sale of work, home cooking and candy in the church hall Wednesday afternoon, December 14th. A large assortment of plain and fancy articles will be on sale. Afternoon tea will be served and a musical programme has been arranged for the evening to commence at 8:15. An admission fee of 25c will be charged for the evening. 288-291

Best room in town at the Savoy.

Majestic Theatre

THE COOEE AND THE ECHO
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(Comedies)

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SECOND READING OF NAVY BILL TODAY

Borden to Move Formal Resolution in House Today

(Special to Daily News.)

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Today's session of the House of Commons was taken up in asking questions by the members of the Opposition and the answers given to them by the government ministers to whom they were directed.

Tomorrow Premier R. L. Borden will give notice to move the formal resolution on the naval question.

Auction Sale.

Silverware, cutlery, leather goods, Xmas presents, at Alder Block, Sixth street, tonight at 8 p. m. 290-291
FRANK A. ELLIS, Auctioneer.

DUE TO BOOZE

Medical Health Officer Says Indigents Result of Drink.

The report of Dr. Cade, city medical health officer, was before the City Council last evening. It showed thirteen births and six deaths for the month of November, and the milk and general health of the city excellent. Mention was made of the action of the law as regards interdicts. In the health officer's opinion the law was not enforced rigorously enough. It appeared that as far as indigents were concerned, they consisted almost entirely of men who came here with some money and spent it solely for liquor, becoming in a short while destitute and thereby a charge upon the city. The report will be forwarded to the License committee.

AUSTRIAN FLEET ON A WAR FOOTING AT PODA

Concentration of the Fleet Causes Uneasiness in European Countries.

London, Dec. 9.—It is reported today from Paris that the entire Austrian fleet has been concentrated at Pola, the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary. This is taken as an indication that the threatened trouble between Austria and Russia over the Balkan question of an Adriatic port is not yet settled and may come to the fore again.

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SIR EDWARD GREY ENTERS OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF RATES

Great Britain Will Not Allow Canadian Steamers to be Taken Under the American Anti-Trust Law—Recognize Rights of Coastwise Shipping

(Special to Daily News.)

Washington, D.C., Dec. 10.—Great Britain's formal protest against the rates of the Panama Canal as proposed to be charged by the United States in regard to American coastwise shipping through the canal was presented to Secretary of State Knox last night by Ambassador Bryce.

The protest, which was written by Sir Edward Grey, British

Foreign Secretary, contained as the chief objection, that while it was a clear violation of the agreement governing the canal to either refund or remit tolls collected to all American shipping passing through it, this same objection might not apply to coastwise shipping in view of the probable impossibility of framing regulations which would not result in preference to American shipping.

Sir Edward Grey supported his contentions in this regard with long written arguments. He offered strong resistance to any attempts to exclude from the canal British ships owned by Canadian railroads or whose owners may be guilty of a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. He holds that this law can not apply to British boats, but only to United States shipping.

CITY SOLICITOR DOES NOT FAVOR A CHANGE

Recommendation That Different Terms Be Allowed to Aldermen Objected To.

City Solicitor Peters at last night's meeting of the City Council read over some roughly drafted recommendations that he had prepared, to be forwarded to the commission appointed by the government to inquire into the matter of the revision of the Municipal Clauses Act. It will be remembered that the commission had notified the Council that it would be impossible for them to visit Prince Rupert in the course of their deliberations.

Several very important and urgently needed changes were embodied in the city solicitor's report. Alderman Dybhavn brought up the question of the advisability of the aldermanic board being elected for a period of two years, the Mayor to be elected annually as at the present time. The suggestion did not meet with a very enthusiastic reception by the other members of the Council. The Mayor stated that in the city of Kingston, Ont., where he had resided for a number of years, this procedure had been put into effect and was discarded after eight years, chiefly owing to the apathetic state the municipality got into as regards live interest taken in the elections. The city solicitor did not favor the suggestion and would not embody it in his recommendations unless ordered to do so by the Council. The matter will be taken up by the Council upon the further consideration of the city solicitor's report.

Big reductions in wall paper. See A. W. Edge Co. 2nd Avenue. 285-tf

NINE MEN KILLED BY AVALANCHE IN ALASKA

Seven Houses Carried Away and Eleven Men Imprisoned—Two Escape

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 10.—Eleven men were buried in a gigantic snowslide yesterday morning from Copper Mountain. Seven of the Great Northern Mining Company at the Copper Mountain mine.

Two of the men in the buildings at the time of the slide were rescued, three are known to have been killed and all hope of rescuing the other six have been abandoned.

The slide came without any warning and before the men could run from it the great mass of snow, rocks and trees tore down upon the camp like a great wave and picked the buildings up as if they were straws and hurled them along in the course of the avalanche.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

FORMER PLEASURE BOAT ARRIVES FOR FISHERY

Former California Pleasure Yacht Rosine Comes North to Fish.

There tied up yesterday afternoon at the wharf of the Rupert Marine Iron Works a smart little fishing craft, the Rosine, the property of the Deep Sea Fishing Co. of Vancouver.

Originally built for a pleasure yacht at Oakland, California, and not quite fulfilling the specifications, she has been purchased by the above company and will be used for herring fishing in these waters, her catch being handled and salted down at the Dominion cannery on the Skeena River.

The Rosine, which is in charge of Captain Cullington, who was for some time in the service of the Dominion government, is 78 feet long with an 18-foot beam and 7 feet 6 inches draft. She is propelled by a 6-cylinder, 435 horse power Goram engine and can do her twelve knots comfortably. She is water ballasted and contains two large water tanks of 1,000 and 1,500 gallons capacity respectively.

Practically a new boat, this is her first trip in northern waters. Being probably the trimmest little fishing craft ever seen in these parts, she was much admired by the habitués of the waterfront who happened to be around the wharf yesterday when she made a landing.

Basket Ball Tonight.

Callies vs. Tigers at the Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. Skating after the game. Admission 25 cents. 290

Find it through a Daily News "Want Ad."

MORSE CREEK BRIDGE MUST WAIT GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

RAILWAY COMPANY WANTS TO KNOW WHAT GOVERNMENT WILL DO—COUNCIL AGAIN DISCUSSES SIGNS—EXPERT WILL COME AND EXAMINE POWER PLANT.

Nothing of a very momentous nature occurred at the weekly meeting of the City Council, held last evening at the city hall. It was chiefly remarkable for the urgent solicitude of the Mayor that municipal work should be pushed with all expedition possible, so as to provide work for the many citizens who were desirous of obtaining employment upon the same.

Aldermen Clayton and Morrissey were absent from the deliberations of the city fathers.

The first subject that came up was that of signs, upon the reading of a communication from Hayner Bros. in regard to their much discussed electric sign.

It will be gratifying to the public to learn that a further stage has been reached in the matter. The delinquent sign has finally been removed and another one is in course of being built at Brown's electrical establishment that aims at fulfilling the requirements of the municipal by-law governing the same.

It was finally agreed that the Light committee be given power to act in regard to the matter, and they are going to inspect it

before it is allowed to be put up by the firm in question.

J. D. Ross, the electrical expert and superintendent of the Seattle electrical plant, wrote offering to visit the city if the Council still thought they required his services. The communication was referred to the Fire and Light committee.

G. R. Naden, chairman of the citizens committee, wrote the Council in regard to the erection of the bridge at Morse Creek. He stated that his committee did not feel like approaching the G. T. P. in regard to their promised payment of 40 per cent. of the cost of the undertaking until they had definite information as to the action of the provincial government and the city as to their preparedness to come through with the remaining 40 and 30 per cent. respectively.

Alderman Montgomery wanted to see the city make some definite arrangement as to the payment of their share.

It was finally decided to give the city clerk instructions to write to the provincial government, together with Mr. W. Manson, M. P., for a definite statement upon the subject.

SCHOOL MAY BE BUILT AT SEAL COVE AT ONCE

School Board Asks for School—Council Do Not Favor, but May Have To.

Despite the fact that the report of the Finance committee upon the application of the School Board for a grant of \$5,000 for a school house at Seal Cove was that it would have to be refused, it still seems likely that the building may be put up.

The Council as a whole favor making the necessary grant for the purpose without putting it to a vote of the people. The School Board feel that they are justified in their request, as there is sufficient money left over from the estimates to build the school.

The city solicitor showed last night where it might be as well to grant the request of the School Board gracefully, as the latter had rather peculiar and embarrassing powers. They could insist upon the question of the granting of the money being put to the vote of the people. There was altogether nearly \$7,000 surplus from the levy made by the Council for school purposes for this year, more than enough to erect the building in question. The Mayor favored referring the matter back to the Finance committee, which was accordingly done.

STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Hon. Louis Coderre Tables Statistics of Department for the Last Fiscal Year.

(Special to Daily News.)

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Company incorporation by Federal letters increased from 544 to 656 in the last fiscal year, according to the report of the State Department, tabled by Hon. Louis Coderre. The aggregate capitalization was \$490,565,999, including \$42,939,999 secured by existing companies through supplementary powers. The revenue of the department was \$218,000.

Good Show at the Majestic

Tonight at the Majestic theatre a three reel Australian picture entitled "The Cooe and the Echo." This is the first film manufactured in the Antipodes to reach British Columbia, and it will likely be the last seen in this city for some time, as the great studio, one of the largest in the world, burned the other day. The picture is a most in-Maker of Cremona" is a drama that will appeal to everyone. Three comedies will also be shown. There is no advance in prices.

"Sevent Days" and every day a scream. Tonight at the Westholme Opera House. Popular prices, 25c, 35c and 50c. 289-90

PUBLIC PATRONAGE SHOULD BE ABOLISHED SAYS COMMISSION

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ADVISES THAT CIVIL SERVANTS BE GIVEN MORE PAY AND THAT PUBLIC PATRONAGE BE ELIMINATED FROM PUBLIC OFFICES.

(Special to Daily News.)

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The Public Service Commission, which has been investigating conditions in the public and civil service for several months, has made its report public.

According to the report, the commissioners find that there is a lack of co-ordination in the

service. In the west especially, the commission states, there is a great lack of adequate pay.

One of the strongest recommendations they make is that political patronage be abolished in the civil service, as this tends to fill public positions with men who are not capable of filling the offices to which they are appointed.

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