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TERRACE RESIDENCE TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

MILLION DOLLAR CARGO OF SILK ON WRECKED BRITISH STEAMER—BIG FIRE AT EDSON

ALD. MAITLAND OBJECTS TO CONTRACTS ON BACK FILL

BUT COUNCIL DECIDED TO CALL FOR TENDERS—BOARD OF WORKS FAVORED SO DOING.

It was decided at last evening's meeting of the city council to call for tenders for station gangs to do the work of back filling on the city water pipe line. The report of the board of works favoring this course was brought in and Alderman McCaffery moved its adoption.

of letting it out in small contracts was worse in his estimation than giving out big contracts, which, he said, had been proved in the past to be so disastrous to the city's interests. Alderman Bullock-Webster was entirely in accord with the amendment.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS OFFER FOR CITY DEBENTURES

Offer of 97 Cents from Toledo Firm of Bankers Was Accepted Last Night.

Last evening at the meeting of the city council the finance committee reported in favor of accepting the offer of Messrs. Perry, Bingham and Slater of Toledo, Ohio, private bankers, to purchase certain city debentures. There are two sets of these debentures, one for \$19,500 and the other for \$70,994.66. They are both local improvement debentures extending over a period of four years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. The price offered for the debentures was 97 cents, and accrued interest from the date of the last unexpired coupons to date of delivery.

PROMPT ACTION IN CITY APPOINTMENT

E. D. Johnston Is Appointed City Auditor—Highly Recommended for the Position.

Active steps have been taken during the last week toward the appointment of a permanent city auditor. At last night's meeting of the city council a report of the finance committee was read recommending that Mr. E. D. Johnston, who for the last three years has been in the employ of the G. T. P. in Prince Rupert, be given the appointment. It had been decided to advertise in the eastern papers for a man to fill the position and already advertisements had been forwarded to certain papers. During the past week Mr. Johnston, who, by the way, brings with him the very highest recommendations from General Superintendent W. C. C. Meehan of the G. T. P., called upon the finance committee and stated that he would be willing to accept the position and considered himself qualified to serve the city in the capacity of city auditor. Going carefully into the matter and considering the recommendations of Mr. Meehan, the finance committee decided that although possibly acting a little out of order they would be wise in accepting the services of Mr. Johnston at the salary he asked for, \$175 a month, to be raised to \$200 if after six months he had given satisfaction to the city.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL IS RECOMMENDED

Estimated Cost Is Less Than One Thousand Dollars—Council Adopts Recommendation.

A report of the city medical officer was read at last evening's meeting of the city council recommending that a temporary isolation hospital be erected on Lot 14 of the hospital block. The estimated cost is to be \$980, the building to contain three or four bunks for the taking care of patients suffering from measles, scarlet fever or diphtheria. The report was adopted. The hospital board is to be asked for permission to erect the building in question and if granted the work will be immediately proceeded with.

PROMINENT ENGINEER IN THE CITY TODAY

R. H. Thompson of Seattle Is Here in Connection with the Town-site at Port Edward.

Mr. R. H. Thompson, the well known consulting civil engineer, arrived from Seattle this morning on the Venture. Mr. Thompson was retained by this city shortly after its incorporation to consult with Colonel Davis, the first city engineer, as to the laying out of several important branches of the work to be undertaken. He ranks as one of the leading men in his profession on the Pacific Coast. He has come to Prince Rupert at the present time in connection with the laying out of the Port Edward town-site.

MANDOT KNOCKED OUT IN TENTH ROUND

Fight at New Orleans Ran the Full Ten Rounds—Cross Got Decision on Knockout.

(Special to The Daily News.) New Orleans, March 11.—Leach Cross knocked out Joe Mandot last night in the tenth round of a scheduled ten round fight.

WHOLESALE MASSACRE FEARED AT SCUTARI

Outlook Is Not Encouraging When City Falls to Besieging Forces.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, March 11.—According to reports received here, it is feared that the entire population of Scutari will be massacred when that city falls to the forces of the allies.

TOWN OF EDSON HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

Business Section Is Nearly Wiped Out—Loss Over \$150,000—Three Men Injured.

(Special to The Daily News.) Edmonton, March 10.—Three men were seriously injured today in an explosion when dynamite was used to prevent the spreading of a fire which wiped out a large portion of the business section of the town of Edson. The loss by fire is estimated at \$150,000.

ALL NIGHT SITTINGS AGAIN THIS WEEK

House Went Into Committee Last Night on Naval Bill and a Continuous Sitting Is Again Expected.

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, March 10.—The House again went into committee on the Borden naval bill this evening. It looks like another week of continuous sitting for the House.

TERRACE RESIDENCE BURNED LOSS IS OVER \$1,600.00

RESIDENCE OF JOHN KIRKCALDY WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT—NOTHING WAS SAVED

(Special to The Daily News.) Terrace, March 11.—The residence of Mr. John Kirkaldy was totally destroyed by fire last night, the loss being estimated at \$1,600. The fire originated from a defective stovepipe and was first noticed about 9 o'clock by Mrs. Kirkaldy, who was alone at the time. As the house is a considerable distance from town, everything was hopelessly aflame before assistance arrived. Practically all the household effects, wearing apparel and a considerable amount of money were destroyed, leaving the family with nothing but the clothes they wore at the time.

This is the second occasion that Mr. Kirkaldy has been the victim of fire since coming to Canada and much sympathy is felt for him. Mr. T. H. Scott has extended hospitality to the homeless family.

IMPROVED SUMMER SERVICE BY GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC BOATS

Prince Albert and Prince John Will Alternate on Weekly Trips From South Via Skidegate to Prince Rupert, Thence to Port Simpson and Masset

The new summer schedule of the Grand Trunk Pacific coast service has just been announced, some very important changes in the service having been made. The new schedule is effective from Seattle March 30th. Starting on that date the two big steamers, Prince Rupert and Prince George, will each make their weekly trips from Seattle via Victoria and Vancouver to Prince Rupert, arriving here on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 a. m., the same as last summer. Stewart and Granby will each have a weekly service from Prince Rupert. The steamer Prince Rupert will leave here at 8 a. m. on Thursday for Stewart, and the Prince George at 8 a. m. Sunday for Granby. Returning the steamers will leave Stewart at 8

p. m. Thursday and Granby at 8 p. m. Sunday.

day morning steamer southbound from Prince Rupert. Continuing their trips the Albert and the John will leave here at 8 p. m. Saturday southbound via Porcher Island, Skidegate and points mentioned in northbound trip with Union Bay added, arriving at Vancouver Wednesday afternoon and Victoria Thursday morning.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Everybody come to the ball game tonight. Best game of the season. 59

TUBERCULOSIS TEST LOOKS LIKE SUCCESS

Doctors Report Signs of Improvement in First Patient Treated in New York.

(Special to The Daily News.) New York, March 11.—The first patient treated by Dr. Friedmann's tuberculosis cure already shows signs of improvement, according to the testimony of doctors who are watching the results. Dr. Friedmann left last night for Montreal and Ottawa, where he will give further demonstrations of his famous treatment.

CITY MUST BEAR SEVENTY PER CENT.

Plank Walk Will Be Constructed on Young St. Between 4th and 5th Avenues.

The small matter of the building of a four foot plank walk on Young street between Fourth and Fifth avenues was finally settled last evening by the city council after having been before two previous councils as stated by Acting Mayor Naden. Under a new act just passed at Victoria a city must itself bear 70 per cent. of the expense of work of this character, which up to the present time has always been borne by the private property owners. The cost of the work will be about \$100, repayable in one year.

JOHNSON-FLYNN FIGHT PICTURES

Special Feature Film of This Fight to Be Shown at the Majestic Theatre.

Fight fans are to be given another treat in the near future. A special feature film, said to be one of the clearest pictures ever taken, of the Johnson-Flynn fight, which took place last August at Las Vegas, New Mexico, is to be shown at the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week. This fight, which was a tough one as long as it lasted, being stopped in the ninth round by the Mexican Rangers, was probably the hardest nut that the colored heavyweight champion ever had to crack. He was finally given the decision on a foul, but not before he had received some severe punishment and himself been guilty of pretty mean tactics toward his white opponent. This special film of the fight is said to be the best so far made of a ring battle. Other feature films will be shown upon these occasions, the whole show being run by Messrs. Woody Bros., moving picture producers, who have been touring for the last six months through all the principal cities in the Dominion. A lecture will accompany the showing of the pictures.

BASEBALL TONIGHT

Skating Rink, 8:30

TENNIS CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Lawn Tennis Club will be held in the law offices of Messrs. Patmore and Fulton, in the Exchange Building, on Wednesday afternoon next at 5 o'clock sharp. The meeting is also for the purpose of reorganizing the club and to arrange for the raising of funds for the construction of courts on Acropolis Hill.

GOVERNMENT GRANT IS ACKNOWLEDGED

Council Extends Thanks to Local Representative for His Zeal in Securing Grant.

Contrary to expectation, last evening's meeting of the city council proved anything but tame, despite the fact that Mayor Pattullo was absent from its deliberations. Considerable business was disposed of in the expeditious manner that has marked the 1913 regime of the city fathers of Prince Rupert. As had been decided upon at the special meeting of the council, held on Saturday afternoon, Alderman Naden filled the position of acting mayor during Mr. Pattullo's absence.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS LOSS FROM FROZEN PIPES

Ald. Bullock-Webster Wanted to Probe the Matter to the Bottom.

The city has suffered a loss of \$5,000 through the freezing and bursting of certain water pipes on Sixth avenue during the winter. The cause of this was through the newly laid mains not being covered up and the fault lay with last year's council if with anyone. This was the substance of a report brought in by the Board of Works at last evening's meeting of the city council.

MORSE CREEK BRIDGE

A report of the board of works was handed in last evening to the effect that it recommended the immediate construction of a temporary bridge over Morse Creek, the estimated cost of which would be \$2,870. The report was adopted and left with the board of works with power to act.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Dr. Cade, city medical health officer, presented his report for the month of February at last evening's meeting of the city council. There were ten births, five boys and five girls; two deaths and four cases of infectious diseases. The general health of the city was excellent.

WEIGH SCALES BYLAW

Alderman McCaffery introduced a bylaw at last evening's meeting of the city council to amend the city weigh scales bylaw. Its first reading was set for Monday evening next.

SPECIAL PICTURES AT MAJESTIC

Messrs. Woody Bros., moving picture producers, arrived from the south yesterday on the Princess May and are going to put on a special bill at the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

WRECKED STEAMER HAS MILLION DOLLAR CARGO

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED OFF FLORIDA COAST IS IN BAD SHAPE—MANY VESSELS HAVE GONE TO HER ASSISTANCE.

(Special to The Daily News.) Key West, Florida, March 11.—The British steamer Lugale, which went ashore on Ajax reef,

has on board a million dollar cargo of silk. The vessel is reported to be in bad shape and every available ship in the harbor has gone to her assistance.

TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS

A general meeting of all tennis lovers is called for Wednesday afternoon at the offices of Patmore & Fulton at 5 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of reorganizing the club and considering ways and means of securing courts on Acropolis Hill. Every person interested in this fascinating and health producing game should be in attendance. Ample provision for amusements and recreation is an important factor in the building of a city where life is worth living.

BIRTH

At Prince Rupert, B. C., on March 7th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Munro, a daughter.