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MORGAN'S DEATH DID NOT AFFECT MONEY MARKET

BORDEN AND LAURIER PAY PUBLIC TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF GENERAL WOLSELEY

DISCUSSION IN CITY COUNCIL OF INDIGENT MUNROE CASE

ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR HE IS TO BE SENT UP THE LINE TO HIS FRIENDS.

The art of public oratory, so as the city council is concerned, is dead. But there was a little spurge of it last night when Alderman Bullock-Webster made a passionate plea on behalf of the city's only indigent. He came up on the report of the health committee, of which Mr. Bullock-Webster is chairman, that the usual dole of \$30 should be paid for the month of April for the maintenance of Finlay Munroe. With this report there was also read a dissentient note from the mayor, as follows:

Prince Rupert, B. C., March 31st, 1913.

The Council, City of Prince Rupert:

Re Findlay Munroe.

Gentlemen: In connection with report of the health committee regarding Findlay Munroe, I want to say that I dissent from the report.

At the present time Mr. Munroe is being taken care of at the police station, and later, in accordance with his own wishes, can be put up the line.

The principle of granting money to indigent infirm, to be used as they see it, is unsound. If this course were pursued the policy of the city it would result in all the indigent infirm in British Columbia flocking to Prince Rupert.

I recommend that the disposition of this case be left with the medical health officer.

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. PATTULLO, Mayor.

Upon the reading of this letter Alderman Bullock-Webster observed that the health committee had given a great deal of attention to this subject and had gone fully into the merits of the case. The city must be responsible for any indigent cases that might occur later, but although the mayor had sympathized with the case last month he now gave it as his opinion that such cases should not be considered and that any report of the committee on such cases should be turned down.

The mayor asked the alderman to constrain himself to a statement of his own opinions on the matter and leave the mayor to give his own.

Alderman Sutherland thought the matter might well be left to the discretion of the health officer.

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MORGAN'S DEATH WAS DUE TO NERVOUS PROSTRATION

REMAINS OF GREAT FINANCIER WILL BE TAKEN TO HARTFORD, CONN., FOR INTERMENT.

Special to The Daily News.)

Prince Rupert, April 1.—The physicians who attended the late J. Pierpont Morgan have issued a statement to the effect that the great financier's death was due to nervous prostration. A general collapse took place on Easter Sunday, followed by delirium. The remains are to be taken to Hartford, Conn., for interment.

STOCKS AND SECURITIES NOT AFFECTED BY MORGAN'S DEATH

THERE WAS NO VISIBLE EFFECT ON THE PARIS BOURSE — AMERICAN SECURITIES NOT AFFECTED IN LONDON.

Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, March 31.—The death of Pierpont Morgan was known at the Paris Bourse shortly before the closing hour, but there was no visible effect upon the market.

London, March 31.—The death of J. Pierpont Morgan had little or no effect upon American securities.

Mr. Borden on Contributions

"It has been suggested that instead of the organization of a Canadian naval force there should be a system of annual contributions from this country to the Mother Country, and I am free to admit that from the strategic point of view I would be inclined to agree with the view of the admiralty that this would be the best way for the great self-governing dominions of the Empire to make their contributions. But, sir, from a constitutional and political standpoint I am opposed to it, for many reasons. In the first place, I do not believe that it would endure. In the second place, it would be a source of friction. It would become a bone of partisan contention. It would be subject to criticism as to the character and the amount of the contribution in both Parliaments. It would not be permanent or continuous. It would conduce, if anything would conduce, to severing the present connection between Canada and the Empire.

"Permanent co-operation in defence, in my opinion, can only be accomplished by the use of our own material, the employment of our own people, the development and utilization of our own skill and resourcefulness, and, above all, by impressing upon the people a sense of responsibility for their share in international affairs."

Hon. R. L. Borden, in the House of Commons, Jan. 12, 1910, before he won with Nationalist votes.

CANADA'S PREMIER HONORS WOLSELEY

Tributes of Esteem Paid by Both Political Leaders.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, April 1.—In the House of Commons last night both Premier Borden and Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier paid glowing tributes to the memory of the distinguished soldier and commander, Lord Wolseley, whose funeral takes place in London today. The Duke of Connaught, who arrived in Liverpool Saturday, attends the funeral as the representative of King George and the royal family.

UPWARD TENDENCY IN REAL ESTATE PRICES

Considerable Activity in Sections Five, Six, Seven and Eight.

A representative of the "News" called upon several of the real estate firms in the city today for information as to recent transactions. While none of them had any very large deals to report all stated that real estate is active at the present time and that prices have a decided upward trend. Buyers recently show a special interest in sections five, six, seven and eight. In section six prices range from \$1,500 upward.

NAVIGATION OPEN ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Northern Lake Superior Ports Are Now Clear of Ice.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Port Arthur, March 31.—Navigation here and at Fort William is open and the way is clear to open water. This is the earliest that navigation has been open here in a number of years.

STANDARD OIL LOAN

Said to Have Been Offered China for Petroleum Monopoly.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 29.—The Times today prints a letter which it says was received by a London business house from its Peking correspondent in which it is stated that the Standard Oil Company offered China a loan of \$35,000,000 in gold in return for the sole right to the exploitation of petroleum in China for a term of years.

To Manage Lacrosse Team.

New Westminster, March 29.—At a meeting of the New Westminster lacrosse players, held last evening, Tommy Gifford was chosen to manage the team for 1913 and George Rennie was elected captain. This is the second time in succession that a player has stepped into the position of manager. Last year Mayor Gray, an old Salmon Belly, was selected as manager and the event was signaled by the team winning back the Minto clup.

Farming on the Lakes.

This season will see considerable farming in the Francois and Ootsa Lake districts. There has been quite a number of men who have been holding land on the lakes taking in farm machinery, wagons and horses to put their land under cultivation this year. With the railway construction gangs working near the east end of Francois Lake there will be a ready market for all that the ranchers can produce.—Telkwa Tribune.

The Venture of the Union Steamship Company is not expected until some time this evening. She left Vancouver for the north about twenty-four hours late, leaving Sunday night instead of Saturday night.

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW GYMNASIUM

Hospitality of Men's Own Was Extended to Many Visitors Last Night.

The energy and perseverance of the Men's Own Association in rebuilding their gymnasium which was practically demolished by the wind storm on New Year's Day was rewarded last night by a large attendance of friends and sympathizers at the formal opening of the new building recently completed. It was an open night and the public was cordially invited to inspect the new building and make themselves perfectly at home. During the early part of the evening there were a number of basketball games, principally among the ladies, and the juvenile boxing contests afforded the visitors much amusement. An interesting programme was also arranged and was greatly enjoyed. Exhibitions of club swinging by Master Tom Sherman and L. Porter were entertaining. A special feature was a solo by Mr. Burns on a one string violin, made from a cigar box and a broom handle. Mr. Bain favored the audience with a vocal solo which was thoroughly enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Sing in an interesting address reviewed the work of the gymnasium and congratulated the Men's Own on their faithfulness to the institution. Mr. W. G. Barrie officiated as chairman most acceptably. Light refreshments were served in the basement of the church during the latter part of the evening by the Ladies' Aid.

The Methodist gymnasium is an institution that is a credit to the city and it is deserving of the support of all young men interested in athletics. In order that it may keep pace with the growth of the city new members are needed and it is understood that an energetic canvass will be made to increase the membership by at least seventy-five.

The new building is 34x48, being about ten feet wider than the old one.

GREATEST YEAR IN CANADA'S HISTORY

Every Department of Federal Revenue Shows a Big Increase

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, April 1.—The fiscal year ending March 31st, was the greatest in the history of Canada. It is estimated that the government expenditure will reach approximately \$154,000,000. Every department of federal revenue shows an increase of about 30 per cent.

Now Shipping Salt.

Crippen's Boneless Herring, Ltd., received a consignment of salt a few days ago from the salt mine near mile 46, in which Mr. F. H. Mobley, of Stewart & Mobley, is interested. The consignment amounted to one ton and according to Mr. Crippen is of exceptionally good quality.

Liberal Meeting

A meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberals and all others interested in progressive legislation will be held in the K. of P. Hall, Helgerson block, on Thursday evening, April 3rd, at 8.30 o'clock. Everybody come. 78

City Clerk Woods Ill.

Probably for the first time in the city's history the city council got through its business last night without the assistance of its capable city clerk Woods. His place was ably filled by Stenographer Edmunds. Mr. Woods is laid up with a bad attack of the grippe.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.954; maximum temperature, 44; minimum temperature, 36; precipitation, .34 inch. Precipitation for March, 14.11 inches; mean temperature for March, 37; highest temperature, 50, on the 6th; lowest temperature, 15, on the 18th.

Farming Is Picking Up.

Chettleburgh & Sinclair of Hazelton have received a carload of wagons and farming implements and a ton of harness, while another carload of wagons and one of buggies is on the way.

WORST IS OVER IN FLOODED DISTRICTS

Ohio River Flood is Now Receding—Hundreds Homeless in Kentucky

(Special to The Daily News.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 1.—The Ohio river has reached the crest of its flood, 69.7 feet above its normal level, and is now beginning to recede. Many places in Kentucky are flooded and hundreds have been rendered homeless.

CLEARING THE LAND FOR SMITHERS TOWNSITE

Two Hundred Acres to Be Ready for Market by First of May.

Word was brought to Telkwa this week that a gang of men would be put to work on the new townsite of Smithers not later than the first of May and that a block of about two hundred acres would be cleared. This land is very heavily timbered, and to expedite the work a large force of men will be put to work at day labor, instead of letting it out in small contracts, which is the usual system. In addition to this there will be four survey parties engaged in laying out the townsite, which will make a total of about 250 men employed.

There have been three quarter section in the immediate vicinity of the townsite sold for \$125, \$150 and \$175 per acre, respectively.—Telkwa Tribune.

G. T. P. Train Service.

Questioned by the "News" today as to the probability of increasing the passenger service in and out of Prince Rupert on the Grand Trunk Pacific line, General Superintendent Mehan stated that nothing had been decided. The present service consists of two trains a week both in and out. Mr. Mehan intimated that just as soon as the traffic warranted an increase, there would be three trains weekly as there was last summer.

BYLAW BEING PREPARED FOR NEW SCHOOL ON BORDEN ST.

THIRTY THOUSAND TO BE APPROPRIATED FOR SECTION TWO BRIDGE—CITY LOTS TO BE CLEARED.

A number of city bylaws were acted upon last night, either passed or moved forward a stage in their reading. The formal one for the remuneration of the mayor and aldermen was passed, and in the weigh scale bylaw an amendment was made to provide for the users of coal of less than a ton. On the question of the use of the word "users" Alderman Bullock-Webster raised a point but was assured by the city solicitor that it was a proper legal term. The amendment provides that where less than a ton is taken the coal may be weighed by a contrivance for the purpose carried on the wagon. Another minor point was remedied, that users do not have to be charged the weight of the sacks.

The bylaw for the Section Two bridge, \$30,000 was read a second time and will come up for its final passage at the next meeting of the council.

The bill defining the duties of the city auditor was read a second time.

Among other bylaws was one of \$12,000 for the excavating of a piece of land belonging to the city on Fulton street and one for the clearing of city land beyond

Lynch's store, \$46,000. Also one to grant to the government a tract of land near Acropolis Hill, fronting Borden street, for the erection of a drill hall.

A petition was received from the residents of Fifth avenue and Borden street asking for the grading of those streets and the putting in of a sewer. This was referred to the engineer and the board of works.

The mayor reported that a communication had been received from the school board asking for a school to be erected on Borden street. A bylaw calling for \$20,000 for this purpose would be prepared and presented at the next meeting.

Royal Visits of Ceremony.

London, March 29.—The Standard says King George and Queen Mary in May will make ceremonious visits to Paris, Berlin and Vienna to take the place of the coronation visits they had arranged for 1912, but which were postponed owing to the labor troubles.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN AND AROUND OLD FORT GEORGE

NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR FOLEY, WELCH & STEWART—FIVE HUNDRED SCOWS UNDER CONSTRUCTION TO SHIP SUPPLIES AND MATERIAL.

Fort George, March 29.—Great activity is evidenced here in extensive preparations for making Fort George the largest railway construction camp known in British Columbia, the centre of mammoth development enterprise. Within a month approximately 8,000 men will be working under the supervision of headquarters established here; busy completing the links of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad, the steel of which is now less than 80 miles away.

Five hundred scows are under construction between here and Tete Jaune Cache for distribution of railway equipment, and thirteen gigantic steam shovel plants are being dismantled for shipment by water down the Fraser River to points where they will be utilized in the vigorous effort being made to complete rail construction into Fort George by the latter part of August.

Five hundred tons of supplies are being forwarded each week for the workmen whose activities will be directed from the new headquarters which Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart and associated contractors are now establishing on the former Indian reserve adjoining the townsite on the east.

The contract for clearing the reserve has just been let to Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, and preparations for this work are being made simultaneously with the erection of the new headquarters, pay offices and supply bases for the contractors. To handle at Fort George the pay roll, estimated to exceed \$25,000 a day, additional banking facilities will be necessary and part of this need is expected to be met by a new branch of the Bank of Ottawa.

In addition to the 8,000 men, 5,000 working east of Fort George and the remainder on westward extensions, all engaged in Grand Trunk Pacific construction,

2,000 other men soon will be working southward from the townsite on construction of the Pacific Great Eastern road. These men also will be under the supervision of headquarters at Fort George.

CHARITY CHAMPIONS

Can Supply the Milk and Eggs.

In the "Journal" of this morning Mayor Pattullo is reported as saying at the council meeting last night that Findlay Munroe, the indigent about whom there was considerable discussion, would probably be provided with a small house and with eggs and milk. What Mayor Pattullo actually said was that the man would be supplied with the regular fare that is ordinarily supplied to such persons and that probably charitably disposed people might supply him with eggs and milk. Mr. Pattullo personally has already done more than his share in looking after the comfort of the unfortunate man. If the aldermen who were so solicitous on behalf of Mr. Munroe do half as well the latter is not likely to suffer materially in the immediate future.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late James Reid of Masset, who died at the hospital on Sunday morning took place from Hayner Bros. chapel at 1:30 this afternoon. Service was conducted by Bishop Du Verney, after which the remains were interred at Fairview cemetery.

Cowichan Eggs

The Only Strictly Fresh Eggs on the Market. Ask for Cowichan Eggs and See That You Get Them. Sold at All First Class Stores