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On January 1 Operations Will be Commenced in Lengthening C.P.R. Ste. Princess Mary

Announcement was made last week at the C.P.R. offices of the British Columbia Coast Service that the contract had been let for the lengthening of the coastal steamer Princess Mary, and that the interesting operation of cutting the vessel in two would be commenced with the advent of the New Year.

The Contract has been let to the British Columbia Marine Railway Co., of Esquimalt, and the officials of this concern state that operations will be started on the Princess Mary on January 1. Negotiations for the lengthening of the Mary have been pending for some time but it was only last week that the final details in connection with the reconstruction of the steamer were arranged and the contract let. At the present time the B.C. Marine Railway Company have several steamers at the Esquimalt yards undergoing alterations and repairs but as the contracts in hand are well under way it is not anticipated that any difficulty will be experienced in making an early start on the Princess Mary.

As the spring season for the coastal shipping does not open before the end of March, the Esquimalt concern will have three clear months in which to complete and deliver the vessel in time for the early rush of travel to the north. By the first of January the Princess Mary will be hauled out on the Marine slips at Esquimalt after which the extraordinary operation of cutting her in two, forward of the smokestack, will be commenced. She is to be lengthened 40 feet. This will necessitate the after part being lowered that distance down the ways to allow the additional frames being placed in position on a new length of keel. Then the steel plates will be riveted to the frames and at the same time the steel decks will be placed in position. The additional forty feet will give the Princess Mary greater stability and at the same time her cargo capacity will be increased.

While the Princess Mary is laid up she will also have a modern oil-fuel system installed and by the time she is turned over to her owners she will be one of the handiest packets plying in the British Columbia coastal service.

Will Lecture in Canada.

London, Dec. 29.—Lieut. Evans, who assumed command of the Scott expedition when Scott died, will sail for Canada on March 4 on a lecturing tour.

In the Letter Box

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir: I hope you will allow me space in your paper to compare the figures submitted by City Engineers Mason and Duncan pertaining to the city's Woodworth Lake power scheme. Mr. Thompson, Carver, Ross and Mr. Davis submit an estimate of \$140,000 for one 500 K. w. unit. Messrs. Mason and Duncan estimate \$221,000 for the same plant, a difference of \$81,000. It is a question of which figures we should accept. Messrs. Mason and Duncan's figures for four units to cost \$1,146,400 to develop approximately 3000 h. p., when we are told that there is only about 1800 h.p. available. How they come to submit such figures I cannot understand, but I expect they will explain, at least I hope so. Mr. Mathews, a former city electrical engineer, estimated the cost to develop the 1800 h. p. available at Woodworth Lake at \$600,000. There is a vast difference between these estimates. Mr. Mathews submits figures that with such a plant running up to capacity he could deliver direct to the consumers light at four cents per k. w. hour and power at one cent per k. w. hour and pay for all and every possible cost. I consider his figures just as reliable as Mr. Duncan's or Mr. Agnew's.

Mr. Agnew, when he submitted the water power at Falls River to the city to buy, estimated the power at 12,000 horse power; the cost to develop the power \$600,000. How does that compare with our city engineer's estimate of \$1,146,400 for 1800 h. p. and accessories? It appears to me that this report of Messrs. Mason and Duncan has been dictated and I challenge the mayor to prove otherwise and that he did not order the engineers to only take into consideration Woodworth Lake and not to mention anything about the 10,000 h. p. on Wark Channel and to give none of his own views regarding the agreement put up to the city by the P. R. H. E. Co. I as a ratepayer demand that the muzzle be removed off our city engineer. The ratepayers are entitled to his technical knowledge and experience regarding this agreement, and that it is given without prejudice regarding his position as city engineer. We the taxpayers pay his salary and are entitled to his services and can protect him from any dictator.

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(b) A general plan showing the position of the property relative to the proposed wharf.
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F. M. SYLVESTER,
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