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Street Sales 322.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MAYOR DISPOSES OF \$150,000 OF CITY BONDS

SKIPPER'S CERTIFICATE IS SUSPENDED FOR YEAR AND FINE IS INFLICTED

City Bonds for School are Sold to United States Firm

Local Financial Situation Relieved so that Morse Creek Bridge can Proceed At Once; Option on Other Securities

Mayor McGlymont this morning received a telegram from Spitzer, Borick of Toledo that the option on Prince Rupert city bonds would be taken up. This disposes of \$150,000 for the building of the school at Hays Cove Circle.

The same concern has an option until May 1 next on \$180,000 city bonds at the same price. This covers all bonds issued by the city up to the present time, and unsold.

The negotiations for the sale were conducted by Mayor McGlymont, when he was in the east. He first went to eastern Canada but getting no encouragement there, proceeded to Toledo and made a tentative arrangement with the firm which has now closed the deal.

The sale of these bonds by the city will leave the city council free to commence work at once on the Morse Creek bridge, the work on which has been held up awaiting a solution of the financial problem. The bond sale will pay the overdraft at the bank and as a result orders will be invited at once for the construction of the bridge and its erection will be financed through the bank until such time as the bonds are sold.

The payments for the bonds are to be made \$50,000 on delivery, and \$25,000 every thirty days until the money is all handed over.

MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED IRISH COUNTIES

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Immediately following the Premier's announcement yesterday, martial law was proclaimed in Ireland by Dublin Castle over the city and county of Cork, the city and county of Limerick and the counties of Tipperary and Kerry.

Anyone carrying arms or wearing a uniform other than as specially authorized is now liable to the death penalty.

JAPAN CANNOT ACT UNLESS THE STATES REDUCES ARMAMENTS

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—Japan cannot reduce her armaments as long as the United States is increasing hers, Viscount Ishii, a delegate to the League of Nations, told the armaments committee, during a debate on the question yesterday.

COUNTY COURT OPENS MONDAY

Seven Cases Set Down to be Heard by Judge Young.

County Court sessions commence before Judge F. McB. Young on Monday morning and the following cases are slated in the order given:

Harry Ringstad vs. Reduan Widing. The suit is over a loan of \$475 alleged by the plaintiff which is denied by the defendant. Patmore & Fulton have the case for the plaintiff, Williams & Manson for the defence.

H. Steiga and Axel Hagen vs. J. Blackford, for an alleged loan by the plaintiff to the defendant of \$174.90. The defendant denies the loan and makes a counter claim of \$150 as share of the fishing profits from the boat Giffen. Patmore & Fulton have the prosecution and Williams & Manson the defence.

P. McNeil, of Logne Creek vs. The B. C. Exploration Co., of Vancouver, for wages amounting to \$400.39 claimed to be owing the plaintiff by the defendant. The defendant denies liability for the claim and a counter claim of \$750 is entered with the dispute note. Patmore & Fulton represent the plaintiff while T. B. Hoopes appears as agent for R. G. Phlipps, the solicitor for the defence.

Premier Mine. J. Kaake vs. Premier Mining Co. The plaintiff claims \$298.60 as wages and expenses due as a result of going to Stewart where he was promised employment by the company under the conditions that the cook was discharged. The defence denies any agreement but offers to settle for \$31.35. Fisher & Oughton represent the plaintiff and Patmore & Fulton the defence.

Burns vs. McLaughlin, of



Negotiations Fail Between Management and Employees Canadian National Lines

TORONTO, December 11.—It is definitely announced that negotiations between the Canadian National Railway employees and the management regarding President Hanna's order respecting politics have failed and that the committee has sent an application to Ottawa asking for a board of arbitration.

The order was made over a month ago and was to the effect that no employee of the railway should stand for public office and at the same time continue to be an employee of the company.

The order was at once resented by some of the railway unions and repeated efforts have been made to get it changed, but without success. At least one employee has resigned in compliance with the order.

The men consider the order an infringement on their rights as citizens, while the company seems to take the ground that being employees indirectly of the Government, the Canadian National men should not engage in politics.

Usky. The plaintiff claims indebtedness of the defendant of \$47.10 for goods received. The defendant, appearing in person, claims that a money order covering the amount was sent. Patmore & Fulton appear for the plaintiff. Denies Purchase.

Kaiken Hardware vs. Eric Rosang for the sum of \$297.33 covering tools alleged to have been purchased by the defendant. The defendant denies the purchase. Williams & Manson have the case for the prosecution and Patmore & Fulton for the defence.

Carlone Ludwig, of Fiddler Creek, vs. Robert L. Lamb, of Fiddler Creek, over a deal in some stock and feed. The plaintiff alleges non-payment, while the defence asks for time. Patmore & Fulton represent the plaintiff, while the defendant appears in person.

Entire stock of Barrie's Furniture Store at reduced prices.

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Cash Paid to Bank Says Colonel Peck

Had Not Arrived Here, however, up to 2 p.m. Today; Word Received by President Parker of Board of Trade

A telegram was received this morning from Lieut.-Col. G. W. Peck by S. E. Parker, president of the Board of Trade, in reply to a query informing him that the money to pay the employees of the drydock has been placed with the bank in Ottawa to be telegraphed here. Up to the time of going to press, however, no word

of the money had been received locally and those who were expecting their money have been much disappointed. The wire received said:

"The Finance Department informs me that the check was put in the bank this morning to be wired to Prince Rupert. Am wiring re repair work urging temporary arrangement."

RUPERT POLLS ALL REPORTED

Count, Exclusive of Absentee Vote, Gives Pattullo Clear Lead of 560 Over Runner-up

Returning Officer E. H. Morrison has now received the ballot boxes from every polling division in Prince Rupert riding and the preliminary count for the stations is given. There yet remains the result of the absentee vote, which will not be given for a week or ten days.

Following are the last stations to be heard from:

Copper Bay—Pattullo, 0; Formby, 2; Newton, 0; Burrrough, 0.
Hydah—Pattullo, 0; Formby, 2; Newton, 0; Burrrough, 0.
Jedway—Pattullo, 4; Formby, 9; Newton, 0; Burrrough, 0.
Lawn Hill—Pattullo, 0; Formby, 3; Newton, 3; Burrrough, 2.
Lockeport—Pattullo, 3; Formby, 0; Newton, 0; Burrrough, 19.
Massett—Pattullo, 13; Formby, 2; Newton, 7; Burrrough, 6.
Namu—Pattullo, 2; Formby, 1; Newton, 0; Burrrough, 4.
Paroli—Pattullo, 2; Formby, 0; Newton, 0; Burrrough, 0.
Queen Charlotte City—Pattullo, 1; Formby, 5; Newton, 3; Burrrough, 9.
Sandspit—Pattullo, 3; Formby, 11; Newton, 2; Burrrough, 0.
Skidegate—Pattullo, 2; Formby, 1; Newton, 1; Burrrough, 5.
Tl-eil—Pattullo, 2; Formby, 1; Newton, 1; Burrrough, 4.
Tow Hill—Pattullo, 4; Formby, 1; Newton, 1; Burrrough, 3.
Woden River—Pattullo, 1; Newton, 2; Formby, 0; Burrrough, 2.

The total announced this morning by the returning officer was: Newton, 617; Formby, 454; Burrrough, 469; Pattullo, 1,177.

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TWO VESSELS WERE RACING

Eagerness to Get in First Caused Collision Between Charming and Royal.

CAPT. CAMPBELL FINED CONTEMPT OF COURT

Ordered to Pay Expenses of Inquiry for Rising and Protesting.

VICTORIA, Dec. 11.—Interesting evidence was given before Commissioner Macpherson in the inquiry into the collision between the two Canadian Pacific Coast steamship line vessels Charming and Princess Royal.

Capt. Campbell of the Charming in giving evidence admitted that eagerness to beat the Princess Royal into port was perhaps responsible for the collision. The steamers were entering Victoria harbor when they collided, doing slight damage.

Contempt of Court. In his finding Capt. Macpherson laid all the blame on Captain Charles Campbell and lifted his ticket for twelve months.

Campbell rose and protested at the manner in which the trial was conducted and for doing so was adjudged guilty of contempt of court and ordered to pay the cost of the investigation, after he had refused to apologize.

QUIET WEDDING AT PRESBYTERIAN MANSE

Miss Moxley Becomes Bride of Frederick Cook of Pitman's Spur.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Dr. Grant officiating, when Miss Vida Mildred Moxley, daughter of Robert Moxley of Ottawa, and a sister of W. D. Moxley of this city, was married to Frederick Cook, manager of the Hansen & Allen mill at Pitman Spur.

The bride looked very pretty in a dress of tulle silk trimmed with beaded georgette and with hat to match. She was attended by Mrs. W. D. Moxley, while Mr. Moxley supported the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook will live at Pitman Spur for some time.

FELL AND KILLED SELF

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—James Steier of Rock Bay died following a fall downstairs at the Rainier Hotel here last night.

STORM TODAY IS PREDICTED

Record Tide Two Feet Above Table Says Dominion Meteorologist.

VICTORIA, Dec. 11.—The Dominion meteorologist, F. Napier Benson, predicts a tide two feet above the height specified in the table today with heavy winds. The barometer is very low and a record storm is predicted from California to Alaska with its centre passing to the north of Vancouver Island and moving toward the interior of the province.

REPAY BANK SUICIDE MONEY

Sensational Development in Theft Case at Vancouver in Which Bank Manager Implicated.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—J. S. Bancroft, former assistant manager of the Merchants' Bank, is expected to be committed for trial on Monday on the charges of theft, falsifying the ledger, and conspiracy with Phil Gevurtz to defraud. The preliminary trial was concluded yesterday.

The total shortage amounts to nearly \$70,000.

It transpired during the trial, when the evidence for the prosecution was given, that Phil Gevurtz, who is jointly charged, offered to commit suicide and repay the bank with the \$100,000 life insurance which he carried.

Superintendent Fraser said: "I don't want my office mussed up," and thereupon Bancroft accepted all blame.

Knights of Pythias Court Whist Drive and Dance in K. of P. Hall Monday at 8:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Tickets, 50c.

LADY KILLED BY MOTOR CAR

Stepped in Front of It with Umbrella Over Her Head

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—An unidentified lady about 53 years of age was instantly killed last night when, holding an umbrella over her head, she stepped in front of an auto driven by W. W. Harvey, manager of the Elk Bay Lumber Co.

Harvey was arrested and charged with manslaughter, being let out on bail in the sum of \$5,000.

FIRST STATUTORY MEETING TO BE HERE ON JANUARY TENTH

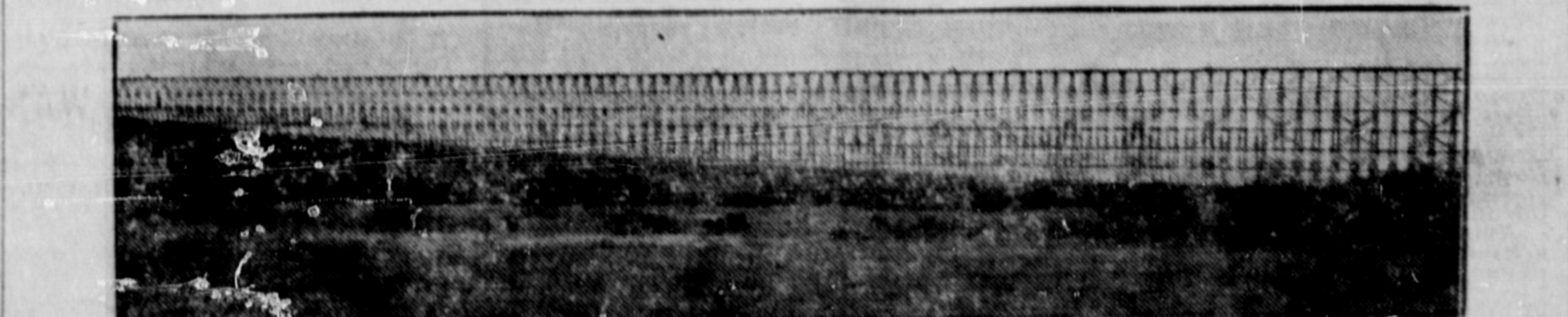
L. W. Patmore has received word from Vancouver to the effect that the Vancouver creditors are getting behind the recently appointed official receiver, W. E. Hodges, and that arrangements are being made to hold the first statutory meeting of creditors in Prince Rupert on January 10, 1921.

CREW ESCAPE FROM WRECKED STEAMER

Thirty-nine Men Got Off in Two Boats from S.S. Romdalsfjord

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—The steamer Romdalsfjord was driven ashore on Sambro Ledges shoals and wrecked, but the crew escaped. They got away in two boats, thirty-nine of them in all, and reached land safely.

LARGEST TRESTLE ON CONTINENT CONDEMNED.



Duhamel Bridge, spans the Battle River Valley about 8 miles southwest of Camrose, is 3,287 feet long, 118 feet high and contains 3,800,000 ft. of lumber. This bridge is the largest trestle on the continent and probably the largest in the world. The bridge has been recently condemned, for railroad traffic and plans are under way by which next year the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific will enter Camrose over Canadian Northern tracks and a Union station built not far from the present Canadian Pacific Railway.