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## SHIPYARD WORKMEN RECEIVING MONEY TODAY

### CITY COUNCIL FAILS TO PASS BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR STREET PAVING

## Liquidator Took Over Yards and Partly Completed Ships

Payment of Workmen on Behalf of Dominion Government Commenced This Morning and is Continuing All Day

W. E. Hodges, liquidator for the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Co., arrived in the city this morning on the Princess Mary and this afternoon took charge of the shipyard and drydock on behalf of the creditors.

This morning Capt. Saunders, acting on behalf of the Dominion Government, commenced paying those men who applied in person. It is understood that he has no authority to pay those who have purchased time checks.

The work of paying the men is rather slow and is being continued this afternoon.

## BOND SALE APPROVED

Ald. McLennan Points Out Action of School Board Costs City Thousands.

The offer of Spitzer Horick Co. the Toledo bond house, to buy city bonds has been formally accepted by the city council. There was some discussion at the council meeting last evening as to whether the bond firm had been bound to a contract and it was ordered that the contract be confirmed before the deal be completed.

The acceptance was on the motion of Ald. Rochester, seconded by Ald. McLennan. Speaking of the sale, Ald. McLennan stated that as a member of the School Board he had tried to prevent the building of the Hayes Cove school, but had been overruled by a majority. Now his predictions were coming true, some \$27,500 was lost in discount on selling to American bond houses, more thousands in renting temporary buildings was lost and in a year's time the same school could be built for \$50,000 less. "Quite a nice sum lost by this action of the School Board's," concluded Ald. McLennan.

"And Perry's peppy pellets also went by the board," added Ald. Perry.

## TENDERS FOR MORSE CREEK BRIDGE WILL BE CALLED FOR NOW

Money Forthcoming so Work can Proceed on Modified Plans Prepared Since Spring.

Tenders are to be called for the construction of the Morse Creek bridge now that the finances are forthcoming as a result of sale of bonds recently effected. This was the decision of the council last night on motion of Ald. Perry, seconded by Ald. Murray. Tenders are to be in by January 2.

Tenders were called last spring for this work but it will be remembered were all turned down, the price being too high. The plan have since been altered and modified.

## ARBITRATION GRANTED EMPLOYEES OF C.N.R.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—A board of arbitration has been granted C.N.R. employees in a dispute following Hanna's order against employees holding public offices.

## RETURNS FROM ORIENT.



Ray, Dr. W. D. Chown, who has recently returned from China where he made an inspection of the missionary fields and reports favorable progress.

## TENDERS ELECTRIC SUPPLIES RECEIVED

City to Buy Six Transformers and 5,000 Feet of Copper Wire.

Tenders for the supplying of 5,000 feet of No. 6 weatherproof electric wire, four 10 k.v.a. transformers and two 5 k.v.a. transformers were opened at last night's council meeting and, on motion of Ald. Murray, seconded by Ald. Perry, were referred to the utilities committee with power to act.

The tenders were as follows: Prince Rupert Supply Co.—10 k.v.a. Westinghouse transformers, \$182 each; 5 k.v.a. transformers, \$115.50 each; wire, \$29.60 per M. foot, L.O.B. Vancouver all.

Parkin & Ward—5,000 feet of wire, \$148.30, L.O.B. Vancouver. Canadian General Electric Co.—5 k.v.a. transformers, \$128 each; 10 k.v.a. transformers, \$198.70 each; wire, \$29.66 per hundred pounds, one hundred pounds equalling 1,000 feet. Prices L.O.B. Vancouver.

## PUMPING OPERATIONS COMMENCE TONIGHT

Steamer Prince Rupert May Not Reach Here for Three Weeks Yet.

SWANSON BAY, Dec. 14.—The raising operations on the steamer Prince Rupert have been delayed and pumping does not commence until midnight tonight. It is not likely that the big vessel will be ready to leave for Prince Rupert for three weeks.

George McAfee arrived in town from Georgetown yesterday.

## SINN FEIN ASK TIME

Acting President Would Consult With Valera Regarding Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, yesterday requested Premier Lloyd George to give him time to consult with Eamonn de Valera respecting endeavors to bring about a truce before Christmas in the outrages which have been going on in Ireland.

For many months police and others opposed to the Sinn Fein were murdered with impunity. Later reprisals have been carried out and the places where such crimes have been perpetrated have had to suffer.

## NORTHERN COAST IS VERY STORMY

"Tide" Could Not Land at Triple Island in Eight Days—Newington at Langara.

Raging storms are prevailing on the outside waters in the vicinity of this port and it is with difficulty that boats can land on the more exposed points.

J. H. Hilditch returned last night from Triple Island where he waited for eight days with his boat, the Tide, unable to effect a landing and having to run for shelter each day to Stephens Island. Mr. Hilditch was taking Mr. Nicholson, the light tender, over. He will leave again as soon as the weather appears favorable. He will make one more trip after this to Triple Island to pick up his crew of men, the light being now about finished.

The Newington has been storm-bound for a fortnight at Langara Island unable to land at the light there to do about half an hour's work.

## WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE WAS ENJOYED

Knights of Pythias Had Social Evening for the Children's Christmas Fund.

About sixty couples attended the enjoyable Court Whist Drive and Dance given last night in the Castle Hall by the Knights of Pythias, Skeena Lodge No. 45, in aid of the Christmas fund.

The first prize winners at whist were Miss Lillian Ambrose and C. G. Westaway, the consolation prizes going to Mrs. George Leek and S. Baugen.

Following delightful refreshments, a dance was enjoyed to music provided by James N. Kelly and Miss Mabel Adams. The committee comprises Ray Love, C. G. Westaway, C. O. Rowe, W. Burken and George Johnstone.

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SUSPENSE!—From London Daily Express.

## John Was Ready to Fight for His Name

Squared up to man who made Uncomplimentary Remarks about Him; Found Not Guilty of Cruelty

COQUITLAM, December 14.—The man who is so well known as "Premier" and "Honest John," almost became "Boxer John" in the police court here yesterday, before his acquittal as not being personally responsible for the alleged ill-treatment of loggers' horses which had been confiscated by the Government. The charge was brought by the S. P. C. A. and almost ended in a fist encounter.

During an adjournment, after Premier Oliver styled the charge as a "political trumped-up charge," Dr. Howell, the veterinary surgeon, approached the Premier making uncomplimentary remarks.

Oliver jumped to his feet, cast the chair aside, and squared himself as if for a fight. Howell challenged the premier to slap his cheek, when Chief of Police Pare entered the room.

"I was not sure for some time whether I should have to spend the night in jail on bread and water or in the hospital on special diet," remarked Mr. Oliver afterwards.

Evidence was given that the horses had sores and were in poor condition, but Magistrate Marmont and Newman found that the Premier was not in any way responsible if there had been cruelty.

## COUNTY COURT

Evidence in Stolan vs. Blacksted Case—Judge Asks Ludwig vs. Lamb Case to Settle.

The evidence in the H. Stolan et al vs. J. Blacksted case was heard before Judge Young yesterday afternoon and adjournment made to allow argument of counsel before the judge hands down his decision.

The case of Caroline Ludwig against Robert Lamb was commenced this morning. The judge asked that the contending parties try to settle their differences out of court, but, if they could not, the case would be continued this afternoon.

J. Kaskie vs. Premier Mining Co. will come up tomorrow morning. The Joe Polk forgery case is also set down for tomorrow morning.

## PERMANENT COURT OF JUSTICE FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—The Assembly of the League of Nations yesterday adopted a statute for the establishment of a permanent international court of justice. This court will arbitrate disputes between different nations and is established with the purpose of preventing future wars.

## INVASION OF CANADA BY EUROPEANS

Legislation may be Passed in This Country and States to Give Control of Situation

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—A difficult immigration problem has resulted in an invasion of Canada by thousands of refugees from Central and Eastern Europe.

In the United States the movement has become so alarming that Congress has taken it up and will probably pass legislation to effectively control it.

Similar action by the Canadian Parliament, it is said, may be necessary, unless it is found that the present regulations are sufficient to enable immigration officers to control situation.

## TARVIA PAVING SCHEME DEFEATED BY MINORITY OF CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Ald. McLennan and Perry Obstruct passage; former wants Agreement with Section 1 and latter Vote of People

The report of the Board of Works recommending the laying of Tarvia B on Second and Third Avenues and bye-streets at the cost of \$55,000 was discussed at great length at last night's council meeting and was finally turned down, failing to secure the necessary 7 out of 9 votes, both Aldermen McLennan and Perry voting against the adoption of the report.

Ald. McLennan was the main factor in the opposition to the adoption. His opposition was based on the grounds that there was no definite arrangement between Section 1 and other parts of the city for the carrying out of work of this kind. Besides this

the city could not get the money for the work unless Spitzer Horick were willing. It was doubtful if the owners of property abutting on the improvement, and not be changed or settled now and the streets were necessary. The condition of the streets demanded that the work be done and he would favor doing it regardless of public opinion. He did not go against public opinion as a rule, but this once he would if the public did not favor the fixing of the streets. Cement would be expensive and tarvia seemed to be suitable to present needs and needs for the next five or ten years.

**Lack of Policy.** Ald. Murray pointed out that the finance committee could not provide money last spring.

Ald. McLennan then launched forth on a lengthy condemnation about the lack of policy existing between Section 1 and other parts of the city on matters of this kind. The thing ought to be put up to them. He had seen no deputations at the city hall asking for the work to be done.

To this Ald. Kerr replied that if Ald. McLennan had been on the Board of Works he would have seen deputations. There had been deputation after deputation and it was only on account of the inability of the finance committee to obtain money that the work had been delayed till now. Of course cement would be best but cement could not be afforded at the present time.

**Did He Mean It?** Ald. Dybhavn said that if Ald. McLennan and the citizens of Section 1 were satisfied with the condition of Second and Third Avenues and the other streets down town, then they would be fools to go ahead with any repairs. He wondered if Ald. McLennan meant what he said.

Ald. McLennan said he meant what he said alright. He objected to the city clerk saying it would cost \$7 per foot it might cost \$70 or \$170 before they got through.

**Put Before People.** Ald. Perry was of the opinion that the matter should go before the people. He favored having a scheme ready for the next council to go on with, though.

Ald. Dybhavn said that local improvement bylaws were never put to a vote.

Ald. Murray could not understand. "The council was representing the city and should be able to go on without always asking. He was ready to stand or fall with this scheme."

Ald. McLennan said it was absurd to think that the council could vote \$50,000 without having any fundamental agreement as to the shares to be borne by Section 1 and the rest of the city.

Ald. Perry referred to the telephone bylaw, which the council supported last year, and which the citizens had voted down at the election. It was now only a few weeks until election again.

**Mayor Speaks** Mayor McClymont said that he had hoped to have had some agreement between Section 1 and the outside sections reached this

## EXPECT TO REPLACE THE THOMAS CROSBY

Wreckage Scattered All Along the Coast Near Skidegate

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Superintendent J. D. White, of the Methodist Mission Board, says it is practically certain the board will replace the Thomas Crosby.

Rev. William Joffin, who wired that the wreckage was scattered along the coast. The Indians were able to salvage only parts of the engine, the deckrails, davits, tanks and cables.

Rev. W. F. Rushbrook, rural dean, registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert last night.