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Large Sums for Prince Rupert

Much Money to be Spent in City and District This Year

Provincial Government will Pay One Third of Cost of New Public School and Special Grant to Hospital

\$100,000 for Buildings
\$80,000 for the Wharf

Places are Included in Grants Voted by Legislature

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VICTORIA, April 14.—A large sum of money is to be spent by the Provincial Government throughout the northern and central districts of B. C. Prince Rupert will get new government buildings, and various sums toward other projects, all of which are specified in the detailed estimates brought down in the legislature yesterday. Hon. T. D. Pattullo has been very liberal in his grants, and it is thought, will be very acceptable to the people of northern and central British Columbia.
The matter of the establishment of a smelter, sampler or ore assaying department has been before the cabinet and it has been left for the member for the district to give his personal opinion on this directly after the session when he visits his constituency, as he usually does at that time.
With respect to mining, a lump sum vote is being carried in the legislature, out of which every situation in the north can be met.
The following are the chief amounts mentioned in the estimates just brought down:
District vote for Prince Rupert, \$64,000.
District vote on account of new government buildings, \$100,000.
Special grant for hospitals at Prince Rupert and Ocean Falls, \$100,000.
Services rendered during influenza epidemic.
Amount to cover not less than one-third of cost of new public building in Prince Rupert.
Grant toward Section Two bridge, \$6,000.
Amount carried to meet construction and operation of a new wharf at Usk.
For improvement and extension of McBride Street wharf at Prince Rupert, \$60,000.
Amount carried to the Skidegate-Queen Charlotte road.
Amount carried to begin construction of the Terrace bridge over the Skeena River.
Amount will be carried in the conservation fund to reclaim 100 acres of land at Myers Lake, Queen Charlotte Islands, and to fund further engineering investigations demonstrating the feasibility of the scheme.
Amounts are carried to meet the situations at Port Essington and Port Simpson.
In respect of a grant of \$5,000,000 for a trunk road program during a period of years, northern British Columbia will receive its share.
For the Atlin district the vote is \$38,000.
For the Omineca district the amount set aside is \$81,000.
For the Fort George district there is to be spent \$80,000 this

CAMERON HAS SEVERED HIS CONNECTION WITH CENTRAL LABOR UNION

D. S. Cameron, at last night's meeting of the Central Labor Council, submitted his resignation as general secretary of the organization and stated at the same time that he was severing all further connection with the O. B. U.
Before tendering his resignation Mr. Cameron submitted a report which showed the One Big Union to be 635 strong in the Prince Rupert district.

PAYMENT TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK

Word was brought from Vancouver this morning that under the terms of settlement in the drydock case, the first payment of the \$75,000 by Erb to Mullen had to be made within five days after the share certificates are deposited in escrow. As the shares will be deposited within a few days, the first payment should be made at the end of next week.
The other payments are spread over a term of sixty days.

NOT SCRAP RAINBOW

OTTAWA, April 14.—The story to the effect that the naval department had decided to scrap the cruiser Rainbow, now at Esquimalt, is denied at naval headquarters here.

EXCITING DEMONSTRATION BY IRISH STRIKERS BEFORE PRISON OF CONFINED MEN

Bonar Law Admits in House of Commons Men Held Without Trial or Charges Laid against them as on former Occasion

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LONDON, April 14.—Many of the Irish prisoners, both at Mountjoy and in England are being held without charges having been preferred against them and without trial, it is admitted by Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader in the House of Commons. He declared that this fact had been stated many times and he should have thought the whole House would have recognized that under such conditions as existed in Ireland where murder was rife, it was necessary, if lives were to be protected, that people be arrested on suspicion. This had been done before, when Ireland was in a similar state, Mr. Bonar Law pointed out, and the Government had no intention, he said of altering the practice.
Referring to the hunger strikes Bonar Law said all would greatly deplore death by these people by committing suicide. In these circumstances, however, to give the impression that political action in the House of Commons might alter the decision of the Government was likely to increase the danger, he declared.
DUBLIN, April 14.—The general strike in Ireland as a protest at the treatment of political prisoners, who are on a hunger strike in Mount Joy Prison went into effect amid tumultuous scenes in the vicinity of the prison. The crowd outside the prison grew until it comprised 20,000 persons, among whom threatening demonstrations occurred.
Three tanks and several armored cars, with a large force of police and military, were stationed about the structure.
It was announced by the leaders of the strike that it would continue until the prisoners were released.

WERE MARRIED THIS MORNING

Richard Moore, Well Known Business Man, Weds Miss Marion B. Morrissey.

At the Church of Annunciation at nine o'clock this morning the marriage was solemnized of Richard Edward Moore, manager of P. Burns & Co., Ltd., and son of the late Richard P. Moore and Mrs. Ellen Moore, of Bangor, Maine, to Miss Marion Blanche Morrissey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Morrissey, 539 Sixth Avenue West. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and other floral adornments and the ceremony was performed by Right Reverend Bishop Bunoz, assisted by Rev. Father McGrath and Rev. Father Wolfe.
The bride, who looked most charming, entered the church on her father's arm as Lohengrin's Wedding March was being played at the organ, was handsomely gowned in ivory satin with an overdress of georgette and silk lace handsomely embroidered with pearls, and wearing a bridal veil.
The bridesmaids were the Misses Hazel Morency and Blanche Curtin. Miss Morency wore an orchid colored gown trimmed with georgette, with a black lace hat and silver streamers. Miss Curtin was gowned in Nile green and silver trimmings and a black tulle hat. Bride and bridesmaids all carried beautiful bouquets.
E. C. Gibbons officiated as groomsmen.
Taking part in the vocal music were S. J. Roberts and Joseph Couture, who sang delightful solos.

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Tragic Drowning of Prince Rupert Man

E. P. Gingras, Assistant Public Works Engineer, Fell Overboard from Launch Dixie Rupert near Alice Arm Yesterday

The tragic drowning occurred yesterday afternoon two miles from Alice Arm of E. P. Gingras, assistant district public works engineer, who fell overboard presumably in a fainting spell from the launch Dixie Rupert on which he was making a district tour in connection with his departmental duties. Mr. Gingras left Prince Rupert on Monday morning on the trip and the party was expected back this morning. The news, which came by wire from Alice Arm to the Department of Public Works and the provincial police is a shock to everyone, as Mr. Gingras was an old timer and was highly respected and well liked.

Mr. Gingras was unmarried and about 42 years of age. He had been connected with the Department of Public Works for the last 14 years and came to Prince Rupert in 1912 as assistant engineer. During the war and for some period after, Mr. Gingras was acting engineer and carried on the work of the department here practically single handed.
He is survived by a mother and sister who reside in Ottawa, as well as a brother in that city who is connected with the laboratory department of the Federal Government. Another brother, who practises medicine, resides in the city of Montreal. Mr. Gingras was a member of the Roman Catholic Church and also belonged to two clubs in the city, the Wanderers and the Prince Rupert. He resided at the Immigration Building on the Grand Trunk wharf.

Refused Vacation.
Chief Engineer Doncaster, who recently arrived in the city to take charge of the local office, when seen by the News this morning stated that Mr. Gingras was not in the best of health, having been overworked by the arduous duties of the department which he had carried on alone. About ten days ago he fainted in the office and at that time Mr. Doncaster had insisted that he take a vacation. Mr. Gingras had refused to do this until the work of the department for the present fiscal year was complete. He was commissioned on the trip north in the hope that the change might give him temporary benefit. Naturally, Mr. Doncaster feels the loss of his valued assistant very keenly. Word has been sent to the provincial police at Alice Arm to spare no efforts towards recovering the body.

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SAILING DATES OF G. T. P. STEAMSHIPS

The S. S. "Prince Rupert" will leave Prince Rupert on Wednesday midnight for Anyox and Stewart and returning will sail from Prince Rupert for all points south at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Local passengers will board steamer Friday morning.
The S. S. "Prince Albert" will sail at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning for all points on both northern and southern Queen Charlotte Islands.
Launch "Alice B." Phone 41.

WEDDING STORAGE
HAVE SHIPPED
HALIBUT EAST

on this morning's train by the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. This shipment comprises the 67,000 pound catch of the James Carruthers which arrived in port Monday evening. If the embargo is called off before the fish get east it will probably be sent to Chicago.
There was some activity at the Fish Exchange this morning bidding for the catches of several small salmon boats that arrived during the night. The following was the result of the sale: Elk, 325 pounds reds and 25 pounds white, sold to the Cold Storage at 17 1/2c for reds and 8c for whites. The Hazel sold 300 pounds to the Pacific Fisheries at 17 1/2c and 8c. The Mercy L., 1,200 lbs.; First Place, 400 lbs., and Silver Spray, 200 lbs., sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 16.6c and 6c.

BIRTH
At the Prince Rupert General Hospital on April 13th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sakamoto, of Balmoral cannery.

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