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PRICE FIVE CENTS

New Dock This Year Now Assured

MEMBER FOR DISTRICT MAKES DAMAGING ATTACK ON CHIEF INSPECTOR

Contract for New Fish Dock at This Port has Been Let

Winnipeg Advice intimates that Grant, Smith & Co. & Magoffin, Ltd., well known Contractors, are to do the work

Have Done Number of Big Jobs along Pacific Coast

Early Commencement of Work seems assured; another Scowload Creosoted Lumber Arrived Yesterday

Word was just received yesterday from Winnipeg by the local engineering office of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway that the contract for the ocean and fisheries dock extension has been let to Grant Smith & Co. & Magoffin, Ltd. The information conveyed was merely that the contract had been let and none of the details have yet reached the local office.

Grant Smith & Co. is one of the largest contracting firms on the Pacific Coast and has its head office at Vancouver. Under the firm name of Grant Smith & Co. & McDonnell, the company has carried out many important contracts in the south, including the building of the ocean docks inside the Victoria breakwater, a piece of work that took them well over a year. The head of the firm is Grant Smith, of Vancouver.

S. S. Magoffin, the other member of the company that will carry on the erection of the new dock here, is a well known railway contractor and has recently made his headquarters at Prince George, but with frequent visits to Prince Rupert has become well known here. At present Mr. Magoffin is on his honeymoon trip as he was married in Winnipeg last week.

The award of the wharf extension contract is a big step towards the building of the wharf and all indications are now pointing to an early commencement of the work. The lumber is arriving steadily and just yesterday another scow load of creosoted lumber arrived from the south. The contract held by Grant Smith & Co. & Magoffin will provide for the driving of piles and the decking, but will not include the building of sheds. It will be carried out, it is thought, on a cost plus basis.

Arrangements for the dredging have not, as yet, been completed.

Change in City Water Rates Will Come Into Effect on July First

Effective July 1, changes in the city water rates are to some into effect, these being set out by the city council last night after having resolved into committee as a whole for nearly two hours, when matters were thoroughly discussed. On rising, the deliberations were reported and the changes formally adopted. Though slight increases are shown generally, this does not prevail in every case.

All dwellings up to six rooms will pay \$1 per month regardless of the number of terminals within reason, between six and nine rooms, \$1.25 per month and over nine rooms, \$1.50 per month. Any unreasonable use of the water supply in residences will subject the occupants to measure by meter and charges according to meter rates.

Rooming or boarding houses with nine rooms will pay \$2.50 per month with 15c extra for each room over nine. Churches will pay \$1 per month and halls for lodge purposes, the same. Other halls will be required to pay \$2.

Hotels will be charged on the meter system with a \$5 minimum. Any hotels with three or more toilets or urinals for the use of the general public will get an extra discount of 5 per cent over the regular 10 per cent. Dental offices will pay \$1 a month for each dental chair. Printing offices with 5 employees or under will pay \$1.50 with an additional 10c for each employee over five.

Meter rates will run from 13c per 100 cubic feet up to 5,000

SIT ANOTHER MONTH

Parliament Cannot Prorogue Before July 15, it is Announced

OTTAWA, June 14.—Parliament is likely to sit for another month. It is announced here that, there being a large amount of business yet to transact, prorogation can not possibly take place before July 15 and perhaps it may be later than that.

Take advantage of the sale at Tite's Furniture House to buy that Chesterfield.

DATE SET FOR ELLIOTT SUIT

Case Will be Tried on June 28 Unless Further Adjournment Allowed.

VICTORIA, June 15.—The date has been set for the libel case of Oliver vs. Elliott under which the Premier is suing R. T. Elliott of Victoria for saying in effect that he picked out for himself lands which had been selected for soldier settlement purposes. It will be tried in Victoria on June 28 just before the commencement of the long law vacation, during which no cases are heard. It is possible that Elliott may ask for further time in order to have it stand over until the autumn.

Col. Peck Makes Vigorous Speech on Fisheries Question

Declares that Inspector Cunningham worked in Interests of Cannerymen; Should be Permanent Responsible Inspector Here

MINERS ARE KILLED DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

BERLIN, June 1.—A terrific explosion took place at the dynamite depot at Aninta, Hungary, causing an immense amount of damage. Not only was there much property damage, but 193 miners were killed.

Politicians Talked White B.C., but it became Yellow

Sensational Charge made against Hon. William Sloan regarding Monopoly; Estimates Passed After Discussion

OTTAWA, June 15.—In an address on the fisheries estimates which passed the House of Commons last night, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck made an attack on the fisheries inspector and asked for a responsible permanent resident inspector in Prince Rupert. He also dealt with the employment of Orientals and touched on the recent proposals of Hon. William Sloan, chief commissioner of fisheries for British Columbia, and made a sensational charge that Mr. Sloan had been responsible more than any other man living for the canning monopoly in northern British Columbia.

Colonel Peck said that the Fraser River had been seriously depleted by the Americans who caught the fish in traps on the way to the spawning grounds.

This he described as a diabolical method.

In connection with conditions in the north, the colonel said that regulations had been passed ten years ago enabling the canners to create a monopoly. These canners had been much disturbed when the war veterans received government aid to enable them to enter the industry.

Chief Inspector. Last fall the Government decided to make the northern fisheries open. Immediately the office of the minister of marine was flooded with telegrams from canners, urging that the matter be allowed to wait until the chief inspector could get down there.

Chief Inspector Cunningham arrived and asked for a continuation of the old policy.

Peck charged that the inspector had not enforced loyally the new regulations. He called on the minister of marine to bring down all correspondence between himself and the inspector. If he did so, strange things would be found.

When the new regulations were about to be enforced, the canners made the plea that they wanted just one year more. Colonel Peck said what was wanted in northern British Columbia was a permanent resident inspector who is a responsible man.

Questioned by D. D. McKenzie, former leader of the opposition, Col. Peck said he was criticising the inspector and not the minister.

Continuing his address the V.C. member said the Americans were ruining the Fraser River with their fishing traps and they were doing the same in Alaska.

Talked White.

Turning to the question of the employment of Orientals, the member for Skeena said that for thirty years politicians had talked white B. C., but it was getting more yellow all the time. He appealed to the Government not to put back the British Columbia fishermen under the heel of a monopoly. The Japanese were gaining control of the fisheries and it was their ambition to control the mercantile marine on the Pacific ocean.

The fighting member took a stray shot at Mackenzie & Mann in passing, remarking that the

AT THE SAN REMO CONFERENCE



Earl Beatty and Sir Henry Wilson arriving at the Chateau to take part in Premier's parley over peace conditions in Europe.

GRANBY EXPERT LEFT FOR EAST

Will Report to Directors After Examining All Properties of the Company.

VANCOUVER, June 15.—Edwin Ludlow, the Granby coal expert, left yesterday for New York after a month's investigation of all the properties owned or controlled by the company. He had no announcement to make before leaving, his duty being to report to the board of directors only.

H. S. Munro also had nothing to say except that he would live permanently at Anyox. His family is coming from Kimberly, Nevada, later on.

REFERENDUM IN EARLY OCTOBER

Premier Oliver Suggests that as Likely Time for Taking Vote on Liquor Question.

VICTORIA, June 15.—The prohibition referendum will probably take place early in October. Premier Oliver made an announcement to that effect yesterday. It will take some time to get the lists in shape and print them, and all the other machinery necessary to a general referendum. Owing to the enfranchisement of the women the lists will be large.

JACK DEMPSEY IS NOT GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight boxer, was this morning found not guilty of the charge of draft evasion during war time.

SAMUEL KNIGHTED

LONDON, June 14.—Sir Herbert Samuel has been knighted, it is officially announced here.

Evolve Naval Policy at Imperial Conference, 1921

War Vessels Donated by Great Britain will be kept partly on the Pacific Coast

OTTAWA, June 15.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of naval service, announced this morning that no definite plans would be made in connection with the naval policy of the Government until the Imperial Conference in 1921.

Supplementary estimate for \$2,200,000 is proposed in order to provide for the upkeep of the battle cruiser, two destroyers and two submarines donated to the country by the Government of Great Britain. These vessels will be kept partly on the Pacific Ocean and will be manned by Canadians.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
Pittsburg 6, Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 7, New York 4.
Chicago 7, Boston 4.
Brooklyn 9, Cincinnati 7.
American League
Cleveland 7, New York 1.
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 10, Boston 5.
Pacific International League
Victoria 10, Seattle 2.

MANY CRIMES

George Sproat Arrested by Police At Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, June 15.—With the arrest of George Sproat, a bandit who has been trapped by the police, it is believed the mystery in connection with a number of crimes has been solved.

Launch Alice B. Phone Blue 548.

FIRST ISSUE OF LOCAL BONDS FOR SALE HERE

Council Last Night Decided to Float Them Locally.

On recommendation of the city treasurer and the finance committee, the city council decided last night to place municipal bonds on the local market. The first issue for local sale will total \$34,250 and will be divided into 1 year, 2 year, 3 year, 4 year and 5 year debentures at 6 1/2 per cent interest, 1 per cent better than Victory Bonds.

The mayor pointed out that this issue would act somewhat as a test as to the reception municipal bonds will get locally. If this issue is successful the next one may be larger. The adoption of the report was moved by Alderman Rochester, and seconded by Alderman McLennan.

ELECTRIC CARMEN STRIKE WEDNESDAY

TORONTO, June 14.—A strike of the electric street car workers is expected to commence here on Wednesday. The men are asking for 85c an hour and the company is offering 55c. It seems impossible that with so wide a difference any settlement can be made without a strike.

TONIGHT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Clara Kimball Young in her own production "Cheating Cheaters" CHARLIE CHAPLIN - IN - "RIVAL MASHERS" Bray Comedy, "In Bad the Sailor" Admission, 35c and 15c