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PRESENTATION LAST NIGHT TO J. H. McMILLAN

Farewell Dance for Popular Residents Who are Leaving; Given By Musical People.

There was a happy gathering at St. Andrew's Hall last night when nearly one hundred of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMillan, who are leaving the city, met to bid them God speed and to present them each with a little memento of their stay here.

The presentation was made by Mayor McClymont, who in his usual pleasing manner spoke of the loss their going would be to the musical community. Whenever they had been they had always taken an interest in music and here they had done much to interest people in musical affairs. He presented Mr. McMillan with a violin bow and Mrs. McMillan with a cut glass bowl, both of which beautiful presents were much appreciated.

The St. Andrew's Hall was lent for the occasion and Harvey's orchestra gave their services. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening and dancing was kept up well into the morning.

Mr. McMillan is leaving to take the position of manager of the Jasper Park Collieries.

SIR MARK SYKES DEAD

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, Feb. 17.—Lt.-Col. Sir Mark Sykes with the British delegation to the Peace Conference is dead following an attack of influenza.

FORTY-FOUR-HOUR WEEK

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Clothing and garment workers have been granted a 44-hour week without a strike.

Miss Ruby Taylor will sing, "What's In the Air Today," at the G. W. V. A. concert at the Westholme on Tuesday.

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Maple Syrup, qt. bottles, Extra Special, each, 75c
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PROPOSAL TO EXTEND SCOPE CITY MARKET

Aldermen Casey and Barrie Move Resolution at Council Meeting; Tabled for Further Consideration.

A resolution moved last night by Alderman Casey and seconded by Alderman Barrie in regard to granting enlarged powers to the City Market was laid over to the next meeting for further consideration. The text of the resolution with the exception of the preamble follows:

The Resolution.
Be it therefore resolved: that in addition to the powers given in the existing bylaw No. 267; that after taking out a trade licence, the City Market clerk shall be allowed to buy or sell on his own behalf any produce, wares or merchandise, for the use or consumption of household requirements, under the following conditions:

1. That any produce, wares or merchandise so purchased and sold, there shall be added to cost, freight, cartage, or other charges an amount of not more than ten per cent. (10%).
2. That an amount equivalent to three per cent. (3%) of gross sales to be paid into the city revenue, by said market clerk, to be applied against the cost of operation.
3. That such produce, wares, or merchandise, so purchased, shall be kept entirely separate and distinct from produce shipped on consignment for sale and shall be solely and wholly at the risk of the market clerk; the city to be in no way interested or liable.
4. That it be clearly understood such transactions to be a thing apart from the direct operation of the City Market. Purchases so made to be personally and in the name of the custodian of the market, who alone shall assume any or all responsibility for loss or damage, also payment of goods so purchased.
5. That the market clerk shall not purchase any produce, wares or merchandise on his own behalf, so long as the supply from producers on consignment is sufficient to meet the demand of the citizens.
6. That there shall be provided for the use of any ratepayer or producer, upon the payment to the market clerk of twenty-five cents (25c) per diem per stall. Three stalls for the sale of any produce, wares or merchandise, such stall shall be vacated day by day and applications to be taken in priority in which they are received.

Commissioner Sowton of the Salvation Army, who arrived in the city on Sunday evening, sailed for Anox yesterday morning by the Chelohsin. The commissioner will return to town on Thursday evening, and will remain in the district for several days longer. Brigadier McLean, who has been in Alaska for some time past, also arrived in town yesterday.

A preliminary report of the Fisheries Committee of the City council made last night indicated that there would be plenty of ice and bait for the coming season. Alderman Casey said his information was directly the opposite. He thought everything pointed to a shortage. The committee will complete its investigation and report again later.

Local News Notes

E. C. D. Butler 50c at Frizzell's.

Spirella Corsetiere. Black 257.

James Smith of Digby Island, is reported in a very critical condition.

John E. Davey will sing "Nirvana" at the G. W. V. A. concert at the Westholme on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Howden, accompanied by Mrs. A. R. England, arrived in town by launch last night from Wales Island.

The G. W. V. A. Ladies Auxiliary will hold a dance in St. Andrew's Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 19, admission 50c.

The Prince Albert will leave on Thursday night at 10 o'clock for all points of the Queen Charlotte Islands in place of the Prince John.

The City Council last night passed the annual indemnity by-law providing for the payment of \$1500 to the mayor and \$300 each to the aldermen in monthly instalments.

Miss Teskey, sister of Mrs. A. M. McDonald of this city sailed for Vancouver last night on the Princess Mary after having stayed with Mr. and Mrs. McDonald for some time.

As a treat for children from six to sixty, the Westholme Theatre has arranged a matinee at 3:30 tomorrow to see the wonderful story "Treasure Island," by Robt. Louis Stevenson.

A resolution of Alderman Perry's providing that all appointments be reported to the committees interested will come before the Council at the meeting of the City Council next Monday.

The proposal of G. G. McGeer, M. P. P., in regard to a Provincial Police force to take the place of the city police forces throughout the province was turned down by the City Council at their meeting last night.

The Princess Mary arrived in port a little earlier than usual, getting in at 11:30 last night and left again for the south at 1 a. m. with about 60 passengers on board. She reported fine weather nearly all the way.

The Government wharf freight shed will now follow the same closing hours as the G. T. P. The shed will be open at 8 a. m. and instead of closing at 6 p. m. will now close at 5:30 and on Saturdays will be open from 8 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

The Prince Rupert Supply Company Ltd. has been incorporated and is advertised in the current number of the B. C. Gazette. This was formerly the Prince Rupert Engineering and Equipment Co., dealing particularly in electrical supplies, engines, and other mechanical apparatus, and equipment.

Alderman Barrie's motion calling for the resignation of T. C. Duncan, superintendent of utilities, failed to receive a seconder at the meeting of the City Council last night. Alderman Casey intimated that he thought it was for personal reasons the resolution had been brought in and he would not be a party to that.

The funeral of Mrs. O. Besner will take place tomorrow morning from the Knox Hotel. The cortege will leave the hotel at 10:45 for the Catholic Church, where service will be conducted at 11 a. m., after which burial will take place at Fairview. The arrangements for the funeral are in the hands of Haynor Brothers.

That steps will be taken to have the city represented when the new Municipal Act comes before the Legislature was the consensus of opinion at the meeting of the City Council last night and that City Treasurer Johnson was the man who should be there was also suggested by a good many of the Aldermen. Arrangements will be made and in the meantime the City Solicitor is being communicated with.

Grand concert at the Westholme Theatre in aid of the G. W. V. A. building fund on Tuesday next, February 18, at 8 o'clock. Reserve seats at Orme's, 75c. General admission, 50c.

E. C. D. Butler 50c at Frizzell's.

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY OF JOHN GILLESPIE

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The funeral of the late John Gillespie, of Fraser Street took place this afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers at 2 o'clock. Service was conducted by Brigadier McLean of the Salvation Army, after which burial took place at Fairview.

The deceased was one of the old timers on the Pacific Coast, and came to Prince Rupert when the city was first planned. He was a miner and had been in Alaska and the Yukon from 1897 before coming to this city, where he had property.

He was born in Ontario some 66 years ago, and is survived by his widow, a son and four brothers.

Two fishing boats arrived in port yesterday, the Grayling with 12,000 lbs. and the Lunen with 6,000 lbs. It sold for 13.5c and 8c.

On Thursday there will be a roller race at the rink when two speed artists will compete for a gold medal.

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

Ask your Grocer or Druggist for Thorpe's Non-alcoholic wine.

DAWSON PEOPLE ARE WORRIED OVER FLU

Oppose Any Lifting of Quarantine Restrictions Against People Going Into That Territory.

(Special via Government Telegraphs.)
Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 18.—Vehement opposition prevails here against relaxation of the quarantine guarding influenza in the Yukon Territory. The proposal wired from Skagway today to Governor MacKenzie at Dawson that a party of Yukoners now at Skagway and others to follow be allowed to hurry through without the customary quarantine is strenuously opposed by Dawson citizens and the Dawson Daily news. It would not only expose this part of the Yukon, but the entire Yukon valley, American as well as Canadian, as soon as the river opens and the country is poorly prepared to fight the epidemic. The natives are particularly unprepared.

A few years ago smallpox entered the country unexpectedly, and cost the Government \$40,000 to wipe it out. Many lives also were lost.

The News declares editorially it is better a few people be delayed a few days in quarantine than that the entire country be swept with a scourge. It opposes any rash act lifting the quarantine.

Just arrived by the Princess Ma, 800 tons of New Wellington coal—Albert & McCaffery, phone 416.