

BUILDING PERMITS SINCE FIRST YEAR

Ten Issued Give Total Value of \$11,114—Four New Buildings

Ten building permits totalling \$11,114 in value have been issued at the City Building Inspector's office since the first of the year. The list includes four new buildings and repairs and alterations to others.

The permits issued in the past few weeks are as follows:

John Lambie, alterations to residence on Alfred Street, \$1,000.
R. F. Perry, 1½ story frame dwelling in Section 1, \$2,500.
J. McGowan, roof alteration to residence on Eleventh Avenue East, \$700.

J. B. Robertson, stairway and partition in club on Second Avenue, \$450.
A. W. McLean, fish market now building on Third Avenue next the post office, \$800.

S. Johnson, interior alteration to residence on Third Avenue West, \$400.

William Robb, addition to cottage on Eighth Avenue East, \$600.
J. L. Blain, interior alterations to residence on Fraser Street, \$350.

W. H. Sherman, Jr., Augmentation on Taylor Street, \$1,400.

T. C. Duncan, for City of Prince Rupert, utilities storehouse and garage, Fraser Street, \$3,214.

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WOULD MOVE ROCK FROM ACROPOLIS

Expense would be Large but Many Think would Pay in Results

There is a strong agitation in local sporting circles for the removal of the big bluff that at present hinders almost all kinds of games and is proving such a marvellous feature to the Acropolis Grounds. The city council has been approached on the matter, but little satisfaction has been obtained, for the work of taking out the rock would involve no little expenditure and the city has not the funds ready for this particular purpose.

Cost of Work

No proper survey of the yardage of the rock has yet been made, so no definite figure as to the cost of 5,000 yards of rock there and if so the cost of its removal would be \$10,000, figuring at the rate of \$2 per yard which is suggested by the city engineer. Besides the mere removal of the rock there would have to be other improvements. The ground is not now level, being higher by two feet at one side than at the other and this would have to be remedied to put it in proper shape. Besides ditches for drainage would also have to be put in. The city council, it can thus be seen, would be put up against a big expenditure in fixing the Acropolis Grounds.

Argument in Favor

It is stated, and probably with a good deal of truth, that the expenditure involved in putting Acropolis Grounds in shape would be warranted. Such games as football and baseball can not be properly played under present conditions. For football, the ground is at least ten yards off in width and it is also not long enough. Baseball fielding is difficult and many a game has been lost by a batted ball being lost on the top of the hill which would have been easily fielded if the rock were not there. There is probably much in the contention that the benefit sport would derive from the removal of the rock would warrant the expense involved and, after all, open air athletics are a big factor in the physical welfare and happiness of the people of the city and especially the young people.

In the Letter Box

PERSISTENT FREEMAN

Editor, Daily News.—You fail to get the point in your editorial on the Cow Bay question. Four thousand feet of wharfage for \$200,000 as compared to 800 feet of Provincial or Dominion wharfage at \$300,000 is not excessive.

If I had the cash to invest and the city, province or Dominion would give me the 300 feet of waterfront and 100 feet each side of the operations I would consider it as the finest kind of a business proposition. Between mortgage charges and real estate values as well as other sources of revenue I would have a property worth to me a per cent on a million a year inside of five years. Therefore, I would if I could.

The province and city spend immense sums on road construction which do not yield a revenue. Every city in all the world provides proper wharfage for the mosquito fleet on the same basis.

Menace to Health

You state that Cow Bay is a menace to health as it stands. The city sewage is responsible for that if true. The city sewer has been broken and is allowed at various times to discharge into the bay.

We have looked to our various governments to do many things for the upbuilding of industries, but we have not only not helped the one natural industry here but we have allowed certain narrow minded people to hinder it.

Cow Bay may be an eyesore as it stands today. That is not the fault of those who have advocated its development, but it is the fault of those who have hindered it. Cow Bay could be made a beauty spot, a marine playground or a marine workshop as we desire. Now it is a curiosity.

As for the province giving us anything I would call your attention to the fact that the government tore out floats constructed at private expense where we were paying wharfage to build other floats which, while better, are not

HEADACHES Make Life Miserable

Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles one can have, and it is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time.

Headaches seem to be habitual with many people; some are seldom, if ever, free from them, suffering continually from the dull throbbings, the intense pains; sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then again over the whole head.

There is only one way to get relief from these persistent headaches, and that is by going direct to the seat of the trouble, for unless the cause is removed, the headaches will still continue to exist. The fact that Burdock Blood Bitters keep the stomach, liver and bowels toned up is proof enough to show that it will eliminate the cause of the headaches. Mrs. Harold Lanian, Owen Sound, Ont., writes: "My system was run down and my blood out of order. I suffered a great deal from severe pains in my head, which made me feel very miserable. After having tried other remedies I purchased a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and was very glad to notice a decided improvement in my health, so I took another and am glad to say that it has done me an enormous amount of good. I have recommended it to my friends, who were in a similar condition, and they all say it is a wonderful remedy."

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enough so to warrant the expenditure. We have never asked the government to spend YOUR money for us, we have asked them to spend OURS.

NOT PAYING DIVIDENDS

Neither the Quarantine dock nor the Marine and Fisheries dock at Doby Island are paying dividends. Neither would the dredging of Meliakatia Bar, Skidegate Bar, nor the new dock at Stewart, but Cow Bay's 4,000 feet of dock probably would.

HOOBES K. FREEMAN.

MODERATION BILL.

Editor, Daily News.—

Having been a subscriber to your paper for the last few years I thought you would grant me space in your columns to inject a few facts as to the view and stand that I and many other hotel keepers take in regard to a clause in the Moderation Bill, which states plainly that hotel rooms will not be regarded as public places and that each and every individual that has a permit can take to his or her room two quarts of whiskey. Also that proprietors of public places are not to allow any drinks on their premises.

The Difficulty.

Now, dear readers, does not that clause in the act look as if a man entering a hotel lobby termed a public place with two quarts of

liquor on his or her person and, sober, takes a room and after drinking part or the whole of the liquor, returns to the lobby in a drunken stupor, and if by chance an officer happens by and sees him, the proprietor is arrested, charged with having drunk on his premises, brought to court and fined. This after entertaining and lodging a man who brought liquor from the Government on which the Government has netted a fair profit instead of giving the hotel man credit as an asset.

Not Fair.

I do not think it is fair to the hotel men either in the city or rural districts that have done so much to help build our empire and also provided a good respectable place for you and your family when you come to town.

I agree that there are good and bad in all of us, but one thing we must admit, hotelmen that have invested so much money in our western country have helped a lot to boost and populate the Pacific slope.

The bill as I see it is not reasonable or fair to the respectable hotel keeper that is trying to conduct a respectable place. I think the man or body of men that took part in framing this act must be lacking in experience or must want to put all hotelmen on an equal footing and be trying to fight the respectable hotel keeper out of the ranks to which he belongs into the ranks of the so-called hotelman that grafts and takes advantage of men under the influence of liquor to get what he terms easy money.

Asks Amendment.

Does it look fair to you? I think we are entitled to more protection from the body of men they have sent to the Legislature. The hotel men should not be looked on as parasites for what would be our big ones be without hotels? The Premier and members should think this over and amend the bill. In that way they will elude a lot of votes at the next election.

STEPHEN DUMAS,
Kitsault Hotel,
Alice Arm, B. C.

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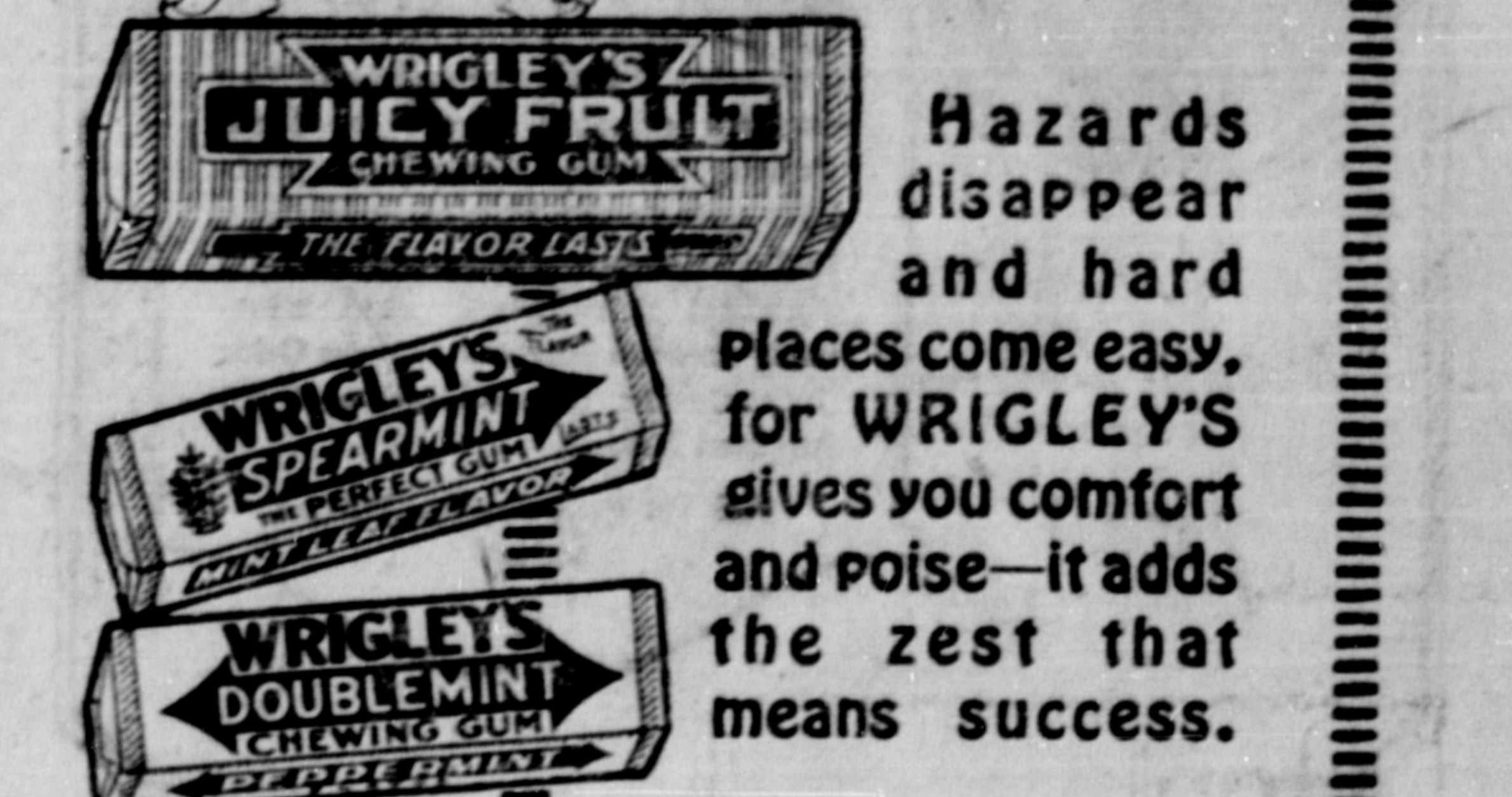
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