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Quarter Million Aerial Tram Line

TENDERS WILL BE INVITED TOMORROW FOR NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Contract Is Let for Aerial Tramline at Premier Mine To Cost Quarter Million

Contract for the construction of the aerial tram line from Premier mine to tide water at Stewart has been let to the Tramway Co. of Spokane, Washington. It is eleven and a half miles long with a 1,400-foot drop and is one of the longest on the continent. The distance by road from the mine to the wharf is fourteen and a half miles but the tramway takes a direct route.

Surveys for the new tramline are already almost complete. Tenders are being called for the clearing of the right of way. Work for this is to be let in lengths of thirty days and the completion of that part of the work.

It is now a year since the American Smelting and Refining Co. took over the mine. Since that time an immense quantity of high grade ore has been shipped, an electric light plant installed with water power and gasoline auxiliary.

700 Tons on Albert.

Yesterday the Prince Albert left with over 700 tons of ore aboard and there is about 150 tons at Nine Mile and some still remains on the wharf at Stewart.

Date L. Pitt is manager of the mine and he seems to have done excellent work in getting out the ore under difficult conditions. This ore has all been carried south to the Tacoma smelter by the G. T. P. coast steamships which have handled it expeditiously.

The Premier is the only mine shipping ore in the Stewart district but there are a number of very good prospects that should become mines in the near future and this year a great deal of development work is likely to be done. The result is that Stewart will undoubtedly be a lively place and the adjoining town of Hyder will share in the prosperity.

Progress is being made by the company with the new contract to which will have a capacity of 125 tons a day and be ready for operation by summer. By the very latest process the lower grade ore will be treated and all the extracted. This will have modern improvements in science for the treating such as those found at the Tacoma mine. The usual flotation process will be used and the tails will then be treated by cyanide process, so that practically nothing of any value will remain when it releases the

TENDERS FOR COURT HOUSE

Bids to be in by April 1 and Work will Commence Soon.

Tenders will be invited tomorrow for the erection of the proposed new court house in Prince Rupert. On this occasion the heating contract will be let separately.

Plans are already here at the office of the government agent and are slightly different from those on which tenders were called some time ago. It is understood that the contract will be let very soon and work will be pushed ahead so that a large part of it may be done this summer.

WIND DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Visited by Tremendous Storms on Saturday.

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MEXICO HAS BIG DROUGHT

Unless Rain Comes Middle of Next Month No Water in Country

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 21.—This city has been suffering for weeks from a shortage of water and light owing to an unusually long dry season. Water and street lighting have been rationed, electric advertisements prohibited and the streets cars stopped from midnight to six o'clock.

The newspapers say the city is facing the most severe dry season in its history and that unless heavy rains come its water supply will be exhausted by the middle of April.

RAILWAY COMMISSION GIVES JUDGMENT ON PRINCE GEORGE STN

Will Hear Western Freight Rate Argued in Vancouver and Victoria.

OTTAWA, March 21.—The Board of Railway Commissioners have issued a judgment in regard to the Prince George station on the G. T. P. line. By this judgment it is to be located between Dominion and Quebec streets. This in a measure reverses the former decision of the board.

Western hearings of the Railway Commission will be held in Vancouver on April 7 and in Victoria April 11 to investigate the equalization of eastern and western freight rates.

UPPER SILESIA TO BE PART OF GERMANY

People Vote by Large Majority Against Joining Poland.

BERLIN, March 21.—Germany won an overwhelming victory in the plebiscite held in Upper Silesia to determine the future nationality and status of that region. There were 876,000 votes for Germany and 389,000 for Poland.

POLES THREATEN TO SHOOT BRITISH OFFICERS ON DUTY

WATKOWITZ, Silesia, March 21.—Poles threatened to shoot some British officers detailed to police Schoppnitz during the voting in the Upper Silesia plebiscite. Two officers will take over the supervision of the polling stations.

DRYDOCK CREDITORS

Possibility of Settlement of Difficultly with Government.

Information has been received from Ottawa that things are looking more hopeful for a settlement of the differences between the creditors of the dry dock and the government.

NEW PHOTO OF GREEK ROYAL FAMILY IN ATHENS



King Constantine, Princess Helen and Crown Prince Carol of Roumania, photographed on the royal palace grounds in Athens. Prince Carol and Princess Helen will soon be married.

MANY KILLINGS IN IRELAND AT THE WEEK END

Ambushes at Different Points and Casualties at All on Both Sides.

CORK, March 21.—Seven soldiers and one policeman were killed, several wounded and seven attackers were killed in an ambush near Kindale, according to latest reports. The fatalities to the crown forces were caused by the blowing up of bridges when three lorries were crossing. Twenty Sinn Feiners were captured.

There is a reign of terror at Cork. Farm houses and produce were burned as reprisals.

DUBLIN, March 21.—In an ambush at Castleknock by 150 men, a constable was killed and some attackers wounded.

In another ambush near Dangan, the fight lasted five hours and a constable was killed and several of the attackers were killed.

BELFAST, March 21.—Five hundred Sinn Feiners ambushed thirty soldiers, killing six and wounding five. Reinforcements arrived, the Sinn Feiners retreating and many falling. The district is in a ferment.

DUBLIN, March 21.—Crown forces lost eleven killed and eleven wounded in ambushes in Ireland over the weekend. It is believed that thirteen revolutionaries were killed and thirteen wounded. One private citizen was killed and one wounded by Sinn Feiners. Street rioting occurred at Belfast and Londonderry.

HOCKEY CHAMPS BEAT THE CALGARY TIGERS

CALGARY, March 21.—Ottawa Senators, the world's professional hockey champions, defeated the Calgary Tigers, champions of Alberta, by a score of 2 to 0 in an exhibition game here on Saturday.

CHAMBERLAIN IS UNIONIST LEADER IN THE COMMONS

LONDON, March 21.—Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain is to succeed Right Hon. Bonar Law as leader of the Unionist party in the House of Commons. He was elected at a Government caucus here today.

DEAD COMES BACK TO LIFE

Heart Ceased to Beat for Fourteen Hours, Then Man Awoke.

GENEVA, March 21.—The case of a man's heart ceasing to beat for fourteen hours and then resuming work is reported here. A clergyman named Baudenbacher died and after he was officially declared dead he suddenly awoke. His case is arousing much interest in this part of the country.

MUST HAVE \$250 ON LANDING IN CANADA

That is Text of Order-in-Council Passed at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 21.—An order-in-council has just been passed extending indefinitely the provisions of the order passed last November whereby immigrants of the mechanic artisan class, skilled or unskilled, is required to have \$250 on landing in Canada in addition to a ticket to the point of destination.

The city police had a call this morning from the residence of Louise Adams, Fulton St., where Harry Lathrop was alleged to have been doing wilful damage. Warden Bailey was despatched to the scene but on arrival found a door broken and his man gone.

Liquor Is Largest Item In Estimates for Year Presented by Minister

VICTORIA, March 21.—Of \$17,910,595 estimated revenue for the coming year shown in the estimates presented by Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, the profit on liquor sold under the liquor act is set down as the largest item, it being expected to bring in \$2,500,000. Other items mentioned are as follows:—

Automobile licenses \$750,000 as against \$650,000 last year.
Assessment tax, \$350,000.
Income tax, \$1,050,000.
Wild land, coal and timber land tax, \$975,000.
Poll tax, \$235,000.
Succession duties, \$700,000.
Timber licenses, \$1,350,000.
Land sales, \$550,000.
Timber royalties, \$950,000.
Timber sales, \$300,000.

Of the expenditures, legislation will cost the province \$109,870. Prince Rupert gets \$200,000 for a new government building. Capital expenditure on mental hospitals will be \$227,100. Mothers' pensions will cost \$143,680. The educational department requires \$670,000, of which cities get \$100,000, municipalities \$137,500 and the rest goes to rural districts. The sum of \$60,000 is set aside for oil investigations.

BIG HALIBUT CATCHES HERE

Nearly 300,000 Pounds Comes in Over Week End and Eight Cars Arrived.

BOATS HAVE TO HOLD OVER—CAR SHORTAGE

Eight refrigerator cars which arrived yesterday from the east are being loaded today with fish caught at the exchange this forenoon and 68,000 more pounds besides, which arrived, is holding over until tomorrow for the six cars that are due to arrive tomorrow night. Over the weekend nearly 300,000 pounds of halibut came in and the eight cars were soon snapped up to accommodate it.

The following is the list of arrivals:—

Omancey, 40,000 pounds; Sampson, 8,000 pounds, and Eastern Point, 3,000 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 12.6c and 5c.

Brothers, 49,000 pounds, and Margaret, 7,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 12.5c and 5c.

Crescent, 8,500 pounds; Reform 11,000 pounds, and Mah, 6,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 12.4c and 5c.

Lumen, 14,000 pounds; Marguerite, 10,000 pounds, and Cedric, 4,500 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 12.1c and 5c.

Bartalome, 8,000 pounds, and Uranus, 17,000 pounds, sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 12.6c and 5c.

Unimak, 13,000 pounds, Bravo, 8,000 pounds and Agnes, 5,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Sea Products Association at 12.6c and 5c.

Marguerite sold 5,500 pounds to the Cold Storage at 12.5c and 5c. Fisher sold 3,500 pounds to the Cold Storage at 10.9c and 5c.

Tyce sold 11,000 pounds to the Pacific Sea Products at 11.1c and 5c.

Old Clum sold 4,500 pounds to the Atlin Fisheries at 11c and 5c. R. L. S. sold 500 pounds to the Royal Fish Co. at 11c and 5c.

Venus, 6,000 pounds; Democrat, 14,000 pounds; Albatross, 17,000 pounds; Orient, 21,000 pounds; M. & S., 4,500 pounds, and Finnie F., 4,000 pounds, are holding over until tomorrow.

CONCENTRATOR PLANT BURNED

Financial Loss of Concern at Britannia Beach was \$750,000.

VANCOUVER, March 21.—Fire destroyed the concentrator plant of the Howe Sound Mining and Smelting Co. at Britannia Beach. No one was injured. The property loss is set at \$750,000.

The plant was owned in New York and was in active operation, the output being shipped to the Tacoma smelter.

FARMERS COMING.

LONDON, March 21.—A party of sixty British farmers with £23,000 for investment in land, sailed on Saturday for Western Canada.