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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Prince Rupert, B.C., and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, District Superintendent's Office, Vancouver, 3rd November, 1922.

J. F. MURRAY, Acting District Superintendent.



TIMBER SALE X 4605.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 30th day of November, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X 4605, to cut 2,515,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, and Hemlock, on an area situated on Seawall Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 4485.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 24th day of December, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X 4485, to cut 2,550,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, and Hemlock, on an area adjoining Lot 1936, Selkirk Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 4631.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 21st day of December, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X 4631, to cut 1,550,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, and Hemlock, on an area situated on Salt Lagoon, Shannon Bay, Nassau Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 4633.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 9th day of December, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X 4633, near Shannon Bay, Q.C.I., to cut 368 M. Board feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 4631.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 22nd day of December, 1922, for the purchase of Licence X 4631, to cut 1,550,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, and Hemlock, on an area situated on North shore of Naysash Inlet, Range 2, Coast Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Henry Johnson, deceased, and

TAKE NOTICE that on the 13th day of November, 1922, Letters of Administration in the above estate were granted to John H. McMullin, official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C.

All persons having accounts against the estate are required to send the same to the undersigned within thirty days from the date hereof.

All persons owing monies to the said estate are hereby required to pay the same to the undersigned forthwith.

DATED at the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia this 14th day of November, 1922.

JOHN H. McMULLIN, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act, and

In the Matter of the Estate of Emilio Sedran, deceased.

In Chambers: Before His Honor F. McR. Young, Friday, the 10th day of November, 1922.

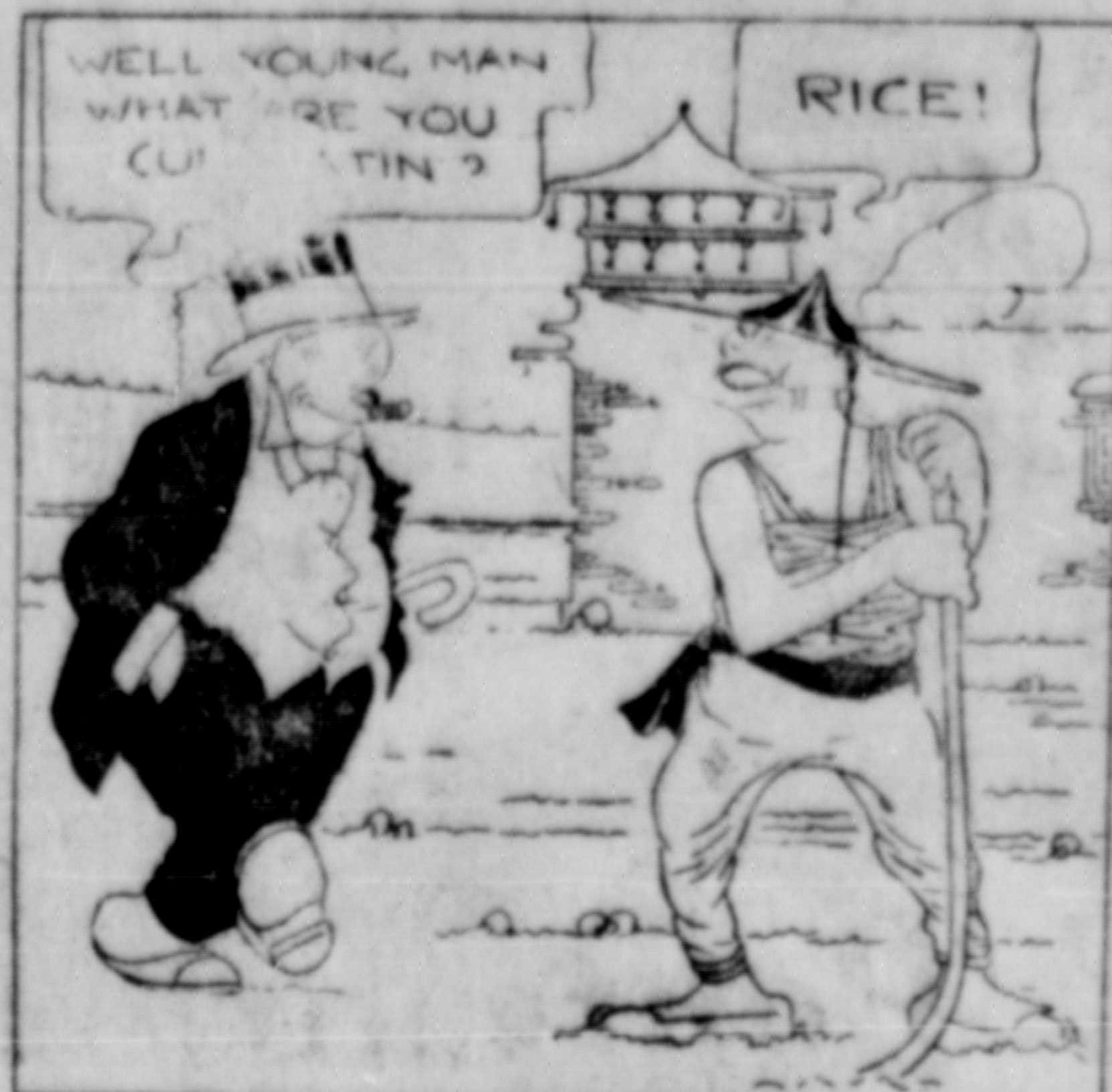
UPON the petition of J. H. McMullin, official Administrator, upon reading the affidavits of George Heidman, and of Angus MacKenzie.

IT IS ORDERED that the death of the above-named Emilio Sedran shall be presumed to have occurred on the 5th day of December, 1920, at Sylvester Bay, Observatory Inlet, British Columbia.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said J. H. McMullin may apply for administration of the said estate and declare to the death as having occurred upon the said date upon publishing a copy of this order in a newspaper published and circulating in Prince Rupert, B.C., for a period of one month at weekly intervals.

F. McR. YOUNG, J.S.C.

BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

REPORT OF TREASURER

Civic Administration Figures for Nelson and Prince Rupert Submitted

The following letter giving figures for Nelson and Prince Rupert civic administration was submitted last night by W. D. Vance, city treasurer and collector, in connection with the pending reorganization of the city hall staff:

In fairness to myself and the City Hall staff generally, I feel it my duty to submit for your information a report, and comparative statement on the business transacted as between Prince Rupert and Nelson. A glance at the following will convince you that no fair comparison can be made.

Prince Rupert

Number of parcels on Tax Rolls is 123 per cent greater than Nelson.

Utilities accounts 18 per cent greater than Nelson.

Parcels on which Local Improvements levies are collected, 1,470 per cent greater than Nelson.

Trades Licenses, 32 per cent greater than Nelson.

Number of parcels in Tax Sales in the last three years, 382 per cent greater than Nelson.

Soldiers' Housing Scheme amount invested is 875 per cent greater than Nelson.

Revenue collected, all departments, 61 per cent greater than Nelson.

Number of men employed outside in all departments, 472 per cent greater than Nelson.

Townsite in acres, 247 per cent greater than Nelson.

Total assets, 174 per cent greater than Nelson.

Payroll Greater

You will notice that Prince Rupert has an average of 143 men employed on outside work as compared with 25 in Nelson, which gives a good idea of the work being carried on in the respective places. Nelson has no construction work now being carried on by the city. This means we have increased payrolls, vouchers and book-keeping. In this connection I wish to point out that we issue from 500 to 600 cheques monthly.

When you look over the above mentioned figures, and percentages, and stop to consider that Prince Rupert handles this very much increased volume of work with but one more employee than does Nelson, you will arrive at the conclusion that either Prince Rupert is under-staffed, or Nelson is over-staffed.

Nelson is a town that has practically passed the growing stage, whereas Prince Rupert has just started and is an entirely different proposition.

Call an Expert

If you feel that the city hall is over-staffed, and you cannot rely on your officials to give you an unbiased and reliable opinion, then by all means call in an expert, a man who knows Municipal business, who can intelligently size up the nature of the work, the volume, and the situation generally. I have no hesitation in saying that I have nothing to fear in such a procedure, in fact, I am of the opinion that the report you would receive would on the whole, do credit to the much abused city hall staff.

The information herein contained was supplied by the City Hall officials in Nelson some three weeks ago, and I can vouch for it being correct.

I am not writing this with the idea of saving myself, but rather to protect my reputation and to

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correct any wrong impressions that may exist.

W. D. VANCE, Treasurer and Collector.

Figures Given

Number of Lots or Parcels on Tax Rolls, Nelson 5370, Prince Rupert 11,827.

Number of accounts, Utilities, Nelson 3,520, Prince Rupert 4,150.

Number of Lots on which Local Improvement Taxes are collected, Nelson 182, Prince Rupert 2,312.

Number of Trade Licenses, Nelson 360, Prince Rupert 475.

Number of men employed outside allied departments average, Nelson 25, Prince Rupert 143.

Number of men employed inside city hall, Nelson 6, Prince Rupert 7; Health, Nelson 4, Prince Rupert 1; Fire, Nelson 5, Prince Rupert 7; Engineering, Nelson nil, Prince Rupert 5; Schools, Nelson 37, Prince Rupert 38; Police, Nelson 1; Prince Rupert 8; Water accounts, light accounts, gas accounts, Nelson 3, Prince Rupert 3; Street railway, Nelson 12, Prince Rupert nil; Gas other than accounts, Nelson 5, Prince Rupert nil; Light, other than accounts, Nelson 18, Prince Rupert 8; Telephone dept., Nelson nil, Prince Rupert 11.

Tax Sale Parcels sold 1920, 1921 and 1922, Nelson 129, Prince Rupert 626; Soldiers' Housing Scheme amount Dec. 31st, 1921, Nelson \$12,000.00; Prince Rupert \$117,000.00; Revenue Collected 1921, Nelson \$350,705.33, Prince Rupert \$564,191.10; Area in acres, Nelson 751, Prince Rupert 2610; Assets, Nelson \$1,210,185.22; Prince Rupert \$3,324,186.70; Prince Rupert Telephone accounts instead of Gas. No Statistics on Legal Department.

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Three Schooners Still Unheard of Were all Here About October 1

The American fishing schooner Pelican is safe but fears are entertained for the well-being of the Convention, Washington and Moreugen. This is the information obtained in local fishing circles regarding the four halibut schooners reported in yesterday's despatches to be missing on the northern fishing grounds.

The schooner Yellowstone, which arrived here yesterday morning from the banks, reports having seen the Pelican safe off Cape Addington two days ago. The Pelican had run into rough weather, and had taken a small catch into Sitka. Selling it there, she was on her way out to the fishing banks again when seen by the Yellowstone.

The three other schooners reported missing, namely Convention, Moreugen and Washington, were last in this port about October 1. The entire northern coast is being scoured for them but little hope is held out now of finding them safe.

The Convention is a 50 foot schooner and is commanded by Capt. A. Ula. She has a crew of six men. The Moreugen is about the same size and carries a similar complement of men. The Washington is a bigger boat, being about 55 feet long, but she also carries about six men.

DANCE HALLS WERE DISCUSSED BY CITY FATHERS LAST NIGHT

After hearing a report from the city engineer and discussing for some time as to whether the De Luxe hall and Elks Hall were safe for dancing, the city council last night referred the matter back to the engineer for a more complete report. The engineer, in his report, stated that the floor of the De Luxe would only hold 119 pounds to the square foot, while the regulations for a dance hall called for 150 pounds to the square foot.

J. M. Killas, owner of the hall, wrote to the council asking that he be allowed to carry on but the council did not feel that they should carry the responsibility if anything did happen.

Several suggestions were made to remedy the matter, but it was finally decided that the engineer should bring out a fuller report.

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