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HOW PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT USES MONEY

FIRE INSURANCE REPORT ON PRINCE RUPERT SUBMITTED TO CITY COUNCIL

Report of Fire Underwriters on This City is Very Satisfactory; Loss Small and Apparatus Ample

That the City of Prince Rupert has had a small average loss yearly from fire and that the fire fighting apparatus in the city is ample for its needs is the interesting and satisfactory information which is contained in the B. C. Fire Underwriters' report on Prince Rupert which has just been received by City Clerk E. A. Woods. The city is classed as a fifth class city under the regulations, the report having been made last June. Several recommendations are appended to the report.

In dealing with fire losses here, the report states that for the five years from 1916 to 1920 the gross loss was \$49,148. The total insurance carried on this amounted to \$31,602. The value of the property involved came to \$1,606,211. There were 171 calls for the fire department during this time and the report goes on to say that the average yearly loss was \$1.20 per capita which, it adds, is very small.

Dealing with the fire fighting apparatus the report states that the city has ample apparatus which is slightly undermanned. The fire alarm boxes are declared to be in good condition and the distribution of telephones for fire purposes is also good.

An accompanying map with the report shows that there are 4,741 acres in the city of which 2,610 acres are land and the remaining 2,131 acres are water.

Make Recommendations

In making recommendations regarding this city the association, in the report, goes on to say:

The structural conditions now existing warrant some definite action toward a more permanent class of construction.

The association also recommends a comprehensive building bylaw and a competent official appointed to enforce the same.

It is possible that this report may be presented to Mayor Rochester and the city council tonight at their meeting.

EDWARD HOLE DIED TODAY

Young Fireman of C. N. R. Passed
Away at General Hospital
After Serious Illness

The death occurred in the General Hospital this morning of Edward Hole, aged 26. Deceased had been a patient in the hospital for the past two weeks and had undergone two serious operations. He had been employed by the Canadian National Railway as a fireman for some time. He was born in England and was unmarried.

Death not having been unexpected, Charles Hole, brother of deceased, arrived on Saturday from Vancouver. The body is in charge of the B. C. Undertaker and the funeral will take place under the auspices of the Oddfellows' Lodge of which deceased was a member.

The late Mr. Hole is survived by several brothers and sisters besides the brother in the city. Among the brothers are James, residing in Winnipeg, and Ernest, in Queensland, Australia. Sisters surviving are Mrs. Jane Blackman, of Warton, Ont., and Miss Florence Hole, of Sydney, Australia. Deceased's parents are not living.

CARDINAL MERCIER ILL

BRUSSELS, Nov. 20.—Cardinal Mercier is very ill with influenza.

PROVIDING FOR SINKING FUND

B.C. Only Province in Canada
Payoff Redemption of Debt
At Maturity

"British Columbia is in the enviable position of being practically the only province in Canada that fully provides for the redemption of its debt at maturity by providing a sinking fund," said Hon. John Hart, provincial finance minister, in his budget speech on Friday. "A comparison with the other provinces will be of interest to the House."

"The skillful investment of our sinking fund appropriations has established this enviable position, one which has brought most favorable comment from the financial houses which have interested themselves in British Columbia securities, that we can pay today sinking fund provisions exist for our entire debt. British Columbia is the only province in the Dominion which has fully provided for the redemption of its debt at maturity by a sinking fund. With a gross funded debt of \$63,851,326 British Columbia has sinking funds amounting to \$10,071,707.85, or fifteen per cent, while four other provinces with aggregate debts of \$378,810.99 have sinking funds aggregating \$10,296,792.12, or two-and-a-quarter per cent of the aggregate gross debt. In other words, British Columbia owns approximately forty-nine per cent of the total sinking fund appropriations of all the Canadian provinces."

FINNEGAN WON'T BOTHER PAYING FINE THIS TIME

T. Finnegan, charged with being drunk in the Empress Hotel appeared before Magistrate McClymont in the police court this morning. His Worship asked the accused if the charge was true.

"Well, Your Honor, I had some drinks but I wasn't drunk," he pleaded.

The evidence of the police officers showed the man had been creating a disturbance in the hotel.

Magistrate McClymont declared him guilty and imposed a fine of \$50 or thirty days imprisonment.

As the convicted man started from the court he turned with these words: "I guess I could get the \$50 but I won't bother. I guess I'll stay with youse." Then he marched out.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE DEFEATS TORONTO

Thus Wins Canadian Collegiate
Football Championship —
Score Was 12 to 6

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—Queen's University won the 1922 Collegiate football championship on Saturday defeating Toronto University by a score of 12 to 6.

Magistrate McClymont, after hearing the argument in the case of Dan Campbell charged with selling whiskey, this morning announced that he would give his decision in the case on Thursday morning. M. Gonzales appeared for the accused and T. B. Hooper prosecuted.

A pointer dog is usually sharp.

EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE PROVINCE FOR YEAR 1921-22

Revenue and Expenditure

"The public accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31 last, presented to the House at the opening of the session, shows that the total revenue taken to account during the year was \$18,882,391.11, an amount \$1,871,795.96 greater than the estimates," said Hon. John Hart, B.C. finance minister, in his budget speech.

"The total expenditures for the year were \$17,456,186.92 on Current Account and \$3,236,697.01 on Capital Account chargeable to income, or a total of \$20,692,883.93.

"Practically every department of the government service conducted its operations below the amount estimated to an aggregate saving of about \$450,000. The charges on account of the Public Debt incurred in connection with the flotations we had to make during the year required some \$722,000 more than originally estimated for that purpose."

Six Months' Statement

"The statement of receipts and expenditures for the first six months of the current fiscal year, shows continued improvement in revenue collections and general retrenchment in all departments. The revenue received up to September 30 was \$9,905,952.41 out of the estimated twelve months revenue of \$19,045,815.

"On October 5 our total revenue collections amounted to \$11,000,000 receipts from liquor profits, income tax, and personal property tax accounting for the greater portion of the additional revenue. As there has thus been approximately 60 per cent of the estimated revenue for the year collected within a little more than six months there is every reason to believe that the full amount of the estimated receipts will materialize."

"The expenditure on current account for the six months was \$7,479,534.09 out of an estimated expenditure for twelve months of \$17,779,892.46, and the expenditure on capital account out of income was \$1,608,316.75 as against an estimate of \$3,349,165.56 for the twelve months, or a total expenditure chargeable to revenue for the year of \$21,129,057.82, or approximately 40 per cent."

HARRY KILLAS GETS SIX MONTHS OKALLA

Found Guilty by Magistrate McClymont This Morning of
Selling Liquor

Harry Killas charged with selling whiskey in the Travellers' Club, was found guilty by Magistrate McClymont in the Police Court this morning and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The costs were set at \$75.

FISH SALES

Four boats marketed 129,000 pounds of fish at the Fish Exchange this morning. The boats and prices were:

Liberty, 10,000 pounds at 11.4c and 7.5c; to the Pacific Fisheries.

Allen, 70,000 pounds at 11.3c and 7.5c; E. Lipsett, 12,000 pounds, 10c, and 8c; to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Azores, 7,000 pounds at 10.7c and 9.1c; to the Royal Fish Co.

RESTRICTION ON FISHING

Harding Creates Reservation in
Alaska to Prevent Destruction
Salmon Industry

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—President Harding by an executive order has created a fisheries reservation in Alaskan waters, including Bristol Bay, Cook Inlet and the waters adjacent to Kodiak and Afognak Islands, to prevent destruction of the salmon industry.

The order is to continue in effect until legislation is adopted establishing control of the industry.

The action creating the reservation was recommended by secretary of Commerce Hoover and Fish Commissioner O'Malley.

Hearing at Seattle

A hearing will be held in Seattle on November 21 to consider the restrictions to be made under President Harding's reservation. A hearing will also be held at San Francisco before the restrictions are made.

Officials of the Alaska cannery express the belief that there will be little decrease of the Alaska salmon pack because the restrictions are expected to be applied gradually.

MAXWELL QUILTS WAR VETERANS

Dominion President Relinquishes
Office on Executive of
Association

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Robert Maxwell, Dominion president of the Great War Veterans' Association, has severed his relations with the executive of the association. His resignation was to have taken effect on October 1 but he retained office until after the completion of the Ralston inquiry.

THREE CLUBS FINED \$1000 EACH FOUND GUILTY SELLING BEER

Magistrate McClymont in the police court this morning rendered decisions in the cases of the A. A. Social Club, Travellers' Club and the Citizens' Club charged with an infraction of the Liquor Act by selling beer. His Worship found all three clubs guilty and imposed the minimum fine of \$1000.

MINISTERS COMING TO PRINCE RUPERT AT END OF SESSION

VICTORIA, Nov. 20.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo told a Daily News representative today that just as soon as the session was over he intended to make a tour of his constituency and discuss with the people the needs of the various districts and such matters as immigration and land settlement and other matters of local import. Owing to the necessity of making a visit to England it was impossible for him to visit the constituency before the session. He will make up for this by spending some time there after Christmas and trying to meet all the people. Mr. Manson will also tour the North after the holidays.

Hon. John Hart in Budget Speech Shows that Present Government Capably Handling B. C. Finances

"My conception of a Budget speech is not that it should defend the policies of the party in power but that it should place honestly and fairly before the people who have to furnish the money the disposition which is being made of it," declared Hon. John Hart in his Budget speech Friday. "I believe that the present Government is giving to British Columbia a capable administration of its affairs, and therefore to that extent what I have to say in regard to the financial situation may be construed as a defence of our policies."

The surplus of provincial assets over liabilities continue to grow, the increase during the fiscal year being \$2,193,123.15. In 1917 the excess of assets over liabilities was \$17,477,345.70; in 1918 it was \$8,260,032.52; in 1919 it was \$22,181,252.63; in 1920 it was \$23,107,291.45; in 1921 it was \$23,375,771.54; and in the year which ended March last it was \$25,566,297.96.

The gross funded debt of the province at March 31st, 1921, was \$46,746,661, to which must be added treasury bills outstanding to a total of \$6,734,600, and the South Vancouver loan of \$790,000, making \$54,271,261 in all, from which must be deducted a payment of \$9,700 on the B.C. House mortgage. During the ensuing twelve months there were new debenture loans floated, in large part for the conversion of treasury bills, to the extent of \$8,800,100, and new loans by way of treasury bills total \$718,900, a total of new borrowings of \$9,518,100. The total debt, both debentures and treasury bills was thus at March 31st, 1922, \$63,779,961.

There was borrowed in July last \$2,000,000, which represents, less the conversion of treasury bills, new borrowing of \$1,575,000. There was also borrowed from the bank by treasury bills \$805,000, or altogether \$2,380,000. Adding this sum to the total debt at the end of the last fiscal year we find that the gross debt at November 1st was \$66,159,961.

Analysis of Debt

An analysis of the gross debt at November 1, 1922, shows that \$32,672,936 has been incurred for non-productive purposes, and \$33,487,025 for productive purposes.

Non-Productive
Consolidated Revenue \$29,109,216
Public Roads and Highways ... 1,500,000
P. G. E. Railway ... 18,195,720
B. C. University ... 100,000
E. C. Highway Act, trunk roads ... 3,250,000
B.C. Electric, change in road ... 215,000
Total ... \$52,672,936

Productive

Forest Protection ... \$ 300,000
Land Settlement Board ... 4,500,000
Dyking Debenture ... 445,000
Soldiers' Land Act ... 2,635,000
Dept. of Industries ... 1,925,000
Conservation, irrigation ... 1,865,000
Better Housing ... 1,701,500
South Vancouver loan ... 790,000
P. C. House, London ... 225,525
Total ... \$13,487,025

To arrive at the net debt of the province directly chargeable against taxation, we are entitled to deduct from the gross amount (Continued on Page Six)

VALERA GIVES OUT WARNING

Says Reprisals Will be Made If
Erskine Childers is Executed

EXPLOSION NEAR DUBLIN; 3 KILLED, 3 INJURED

DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—Three were killed and three injured in an explosion at Inchicore near Dublin on Saturday. Firearms and ammunition found nearby the explosion were apparently meant to precede an ambush.

Pacific Great Eastern Railway ... \$125,000
B. C. E. Railway ... 50,000
Conservation of irrigation works ... 50,000
Soldiers' Land Act ... 30,000
Forest Protection Fund ... 300,000
B. C. Railway Act ... 250,000
Total ... \$805,000

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The Canadian Patriotic Fund is still paying monthly allowances to 1,225 families. Of these 434 are dependent on non-productive purposes, and settled wives.

PUBLIC LECTURE
EMPRESS THEATRE.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, at 8 P.M.
Subject: "The Hope for Distressed Humanity, Millions Now Living Will Never Die."
Speaker: G. R. POLLOCK, of Toronto.
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