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SIXTH AVENUE EAST GRADING

**City Council Will Ask to Have
Grade Changed—Steps Taken
Towards Work.**

Sixth Avenue East grading received the attention of the city council last night following the receipt of a report from the Public Works committee recommending that application be made to the provincial government to authorize the changing of the grade between McBride Street and the Booth Memorial School on Sixth Avenue and that steps be taken to proceed with the grading of the avenue on the local improvement plan, the scheme also to include the grading of McBride Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues. It was decided to adopt the report and the city engineer will again report when permission has been received from Victoria authorizing the change of grade.

Would Be Saving.

In explaining the report, Ald. Kerr stated that the permission being asked was to change the grade so that the entire length of Sixth Avenue between the Booth Memorial School and McBride Street could be done with a grade of 2 per cent instead of 6 or 7 percent as would be necessary under the present grade. Only a few lots at the top of the hill where a cut would be made would be affected and some \$3,000 or \$4,000 would be saved in the cost of grading. All the ratepayers affected were willing to have the grade changed and were only too anxious to have the work proceeded with.

The mayor felt that the council should know definitely that the property owners affected supported the change. Nothing had been presented to show that.

Engineer's Opinion.

The city engineer gave the opinion that all favored it. Ald. Collart and Ald. Kelly moved that the report be adopted. Ald. Perry making an amendment that it lie on the table a week until further signatures could be received. The amendment failed to get a second and the motion carried.

A report from the utilities committee recommending the acceptance of the tender of the Thompson Hardware for 500 feet of Dunlop fire hose was adopted by the city council last night. The cost is \$1.50 per foot.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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FAIR OPENED BY THE MAYOR

**Big Annual Event Will Now Be
in Full Swing for Remainder
of Week.**

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon the tenth annual Prince Rupert Exhibition was formally declared open by His Worship, Mayor Harry B. Rochester, and the big annual event will now be in full swing for the next five days. The city has taken on its usual gala appearance for the occasion, the visitors being more numerous than ever. There was a goodly attendance for the opening ceremonies, F. G. Dawson, president of the Northern B. C. Agricultural & Industrial Association, being in charge on the platform with most of the directors also in attendance. Music was provided for the occasion by one of the native bands which is visiting the city.

The mayor's opening speech was as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—We have gathered here today to celebrate the opening of the tenth annual Exhibition of the Northern B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association and to witness what the great hinterland adjacent to Prince Rupert can produce in the way of grain, wheat, oats, barley, etc., also small fruits and vegetables. I think you will agree with me when I say that, judging from the splendid display so tastefully arranged upon these different tables, our people are certainly making rapid progress in the right direction.

I cannot help but think what a revelation this exhibition would be to the people to the south of us in the more settled districts of this great province of ours where the idea is still prevalent that we in the Prince Rupert district are too far north for agricultural work to be carried on successfully. We must and will live down that erroneous misrepresentation, and it is only by such splendid exhibits as we see here today that this can be successfully achieved.

Central B. C.

Perhaps we ourselves have been more or less to blame without realizing it, in choosing the name of Northern B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association. It is wrong and misleading. We are in Central B. C., and a glance at the map will convince the most skeptical in two seconds that this is so, for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway running through the centre of these great fertile valleys, divides the

Province north and south as equally as it would be possible to get it.

During the pioneer days of the Canadian Pacific Railway the same assertion was made with regard to the land contiguous to that line. They said there was too far north for agriculture. However, the people went to work with a will and demonstrated that such was not the case there. Our people can and will do likewise, and it is very gratifying indeed to see that they are meeting with such splendid success.

Declares It Open.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, as the Exhibition officials have prepared a very elaborate program for your entertainment, I feel that I would be trespassing to take up any more of your time in telling you what most of you already know so with just one word of congratulation to the exhibitors and others who have helped to make this tenth Exhibition the success that it undoubtedly is, I now declare the Fair officially open to the public.

CITY WILL LIKELY APPOINT ASSESSOR NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The appointment of an assessor for 1922 will likely be made by the city council at next week's meeting.

The question was brought up at last night's meeting by Ald. Kerr who recommended the appointment of J. C. McLennan. Ald. Montgomery also favored the appointment of Mr. McLennan. Ald. Collart thought that the duties should be taken over by one of the official staff of the city hall.

After considerable discussion had taken place on assessment matters generally, the mayor stated that the finance committee would deal with the matter in the meantime with a view to submitting a definite report for next meeting.

In the Letter Box

THE MASSETT EXHIBIT.

Masset, B. C., Sept. 11, 1922. Editor Daily News:—Masset is sending its first District display to the Rupert Fair, and, of course, hope to capture the cup.

The matter of a display at all was in the nature of an afterthought and some of the things that do best here were about done and some of the things we might have had if we had previously considered a display.

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PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Tuesday, September 12.
High—4:27 a.m., 17.5 feet.
16:39 p.m., 19.0 feet.
Low—10:35 a.m., 7.7 feet.
23:21 p.m., 6.5 feet.
Wednesday, September 13.
High—5:28 a.m., 16.5 feet.
17:37 p.m., 18.3 feet.
Low—11:16 a.m., 8.6 feet.

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For full particulars apply to the Government Agent, South Fort George, or the Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C.

CHILD COMMITTED TRIAL FOR MURDER HAS SAGGING MIND

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12. — On a charge of having poisoned her father, Samuel Penny, Pearl Penny, 11 years old, was committed for trial at the November assizes. The father of the accused died last May at his home near Ashern, Manitoba, 130 miles north of here. Pearl, according to evidence submitted, admitted putting poison in her father's tea because he swore at her. An alienist testified that the girl had a "sagging mind," her mentality not being equal to her age.

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