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WOULD SELL CROWN LAND AT TAX SALE

City Council to Deal Fully with Situation in Committee Discussion Next Week.

The question of exempting Crown lands from tax sale came in for a measure of discussion in committee at last night's council meeting, the matter coming up through the presentation of the annual bylaw providing for the exemption of such lands.

Ald. Montgomery thought there was no reason why the government should be exempted from the liability of tax sale any more than a private individual. The city should sell all land on which there were delinquent taxes and get the property bearing revenue. As it was the willing ones were paying taxes while the government was getting off. Each year the burden was being increased.

Ald. Kerr was of the opinion that the question might be taken up at the municipalities convention. Prince Rupert was one of the worst suffering cities in this regard. He did not think that Ald. Montgomery's proposal would be practicable, however.

Must Be Liable.

Ald. Montgomery maintained that crown lands could be dealt with that way. The very fact that a bylaw had to be put through exempting them from tax sale showed that they were liable. City Solicitor Hooper agreed with this view.

The city clerk pointed out

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that if the property was to be exempted the bylaw would have to be passed before the date of the annual tax sale, September 25. It had been found impracticable in the past to sell government property at tax sales for it would bid revert to the city, buyers being unwilling to bid for land in which the government had an equity.

Ald. Montgomery felt that the city had nothing to lose and perhaps something to gain in selling out the government's property.

Johnson's Report.

Ald. Perry suggested that the report of the late city treasurer, E. D. Johnson, which dealt fully with the question, be produced and moved that the committee arise and ask leave to sit again. The resolution passed.

INQUIRY INTO FISHERIES ENDS

Conference to be Held With Washington State Board Thursday

PREPARING A REPORT
Hager Urges Appointment of New Minister For Department

VANCOUVER, Sept. 12.—Members of the Dominion Fisheries Commission started today preparing their report for submission to the government. They have finished the hearings here.

On Thursday it is the purpose to confer with members of the Washington State of Fisheries Board.

A minister of fisheries to preside on the proposed new fisheries department of the Dominion Government was asked by A. L. Hager, president of the Canadian Fisheries Association at the final session of the commission yesterday, this to be instead of a deputy minister under the minister of marine and fisheries.

L. H. Martell, M.P., argued that a competent minister with an expert staff experienced in the whole science and practice of fisheries would save far more than the cost of maintenance of such a body.

Mr. Hager said that efforts in the past to get a minister had been without result. They were now working on the theory that half a loaf was better than no loaf and they would be satisfied with a deputy minister.

Chairman Duff remarked that if only a deputy were appointed it would not materially alter the present arrangement. The need for a farmer as minister of agriculture and a labor man as minister of labor was recognized today. Why not a man expert in fishery business as minister of fisheries, he asked.

FISH ARRIVALS.

There was marketed at the Fish Exchange this morning 129,000 pounds of halibut. The sales were:

Omaney, 38,000 pounds, at 10.10c and 6.50c; Pelican, 9000 pounds at 11.40c and 7c; Thelma, 6000 pounds, at 11.70c and 7c; Unimak, 8,000 pounds at 10.90 and 7c; to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

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Selma, 15,000 pounds, at 11.70 and 7.50c; Bingo, 4000 pounds, at 10.80c and 7c to Pacific Fisheries Co., Ltd.

NEWINGTON LEAVES VICTORIA TODAY ON WAY PRINCE RUPERT

VICTORIA, Sept. 12.—The lighthouse tender Newington which has been working at Victoria in place of the Estevan starts back to Prince Rupert today to resume her regular station. The Newington has been here for several months while the Estevan has been north doing heavy buoy work. The latter vessel returned here recently having brought south the members of the Dominion fisheries commission.

GOOD CITIZENS.

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WIRELESS REPORT.

DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, calm, barometer, 30.00; temperature, 61; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT—Clear; light northwest wind; barometer 29.94; temperature, 60; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Overcast, light northwest wind; barometer 30.04; temperature, 57; sea moderate.

BASEBALL FANS KILLED.

HOMERVILLE, Ga., Sept. 12.—Eighteen Negroes were drowned when a motor truck filled with baseball fans crashed through a bridge near here.

The report of the building inspector for the month of August was received by the city council last night. It showed that seven building permits representing a value of \$28,425 had been issued, the fees collected by the city being \$72.75. Eight plumbing permits brought in \$16.25 in fees.

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