

## LIVELY DEBATE CITY COUNCIL

Arises Over Letters from Om.  
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### Mayor Reads Letter

Mayor Rochester then read his letter to the department heads in which he announced that the new hours would be from 9 to 5, with an hour for lunch.

Mr. Hooper, city solicitor, then read a letter from the city council, which was a reply to the mayor's letter.

who sold his services. He was of the opinion that the bargain could not be changed now and that the employees should work from 9 to 5.

"Where do you find that?" asked the mayor.

"It has been the custom here. They have worked eleven months like that and a court would take the eleven months in deciding for them."

Ald. Dybbahn endeavored to stop the discussion by moving that the report be received and filed but Ald. Collart saw another chance to get in some words and did so.

"I don't like this at all," he exclaimed. "If they don't like it they can quit and go home. There are plenty ready to fill their places."

Ald. Kerr moved that the matter be left over for the new council to deal with urging the council not to take the bull by the tail or the horns just now.

Ald. McLeod wanted to know if the change was not to be left over to the new council by a motion passed some time ago but the mayor stated it was stated for the first of January.

Mr. Hooper then interjected to ask Ald. Montgomery if this was only a country of slaves.

### Work or Starve

"I have the right to choose my employer and I can either work or starve," the alderman replied.

"Then is this a country of contracts?" questioned Mr. Hooper.

Ald. Montgomery, "No."

"Then I say to you and Ald. Collart that this is a country of slaves," came back the solicitor.

Ald. Collart maintained that there were no terms of employment.

Just then Ald. McLeod asked if the employees getting overtime pay were being paid for their own work or extra work.

He was informed that extra work piled up at certain seasons of the year which necessitated this extra work being done.

"But you don't find them paying back any money to the city when the work is slack, do you?" Let them play fair in this," retorted Ald. Collart.

### Leave Council in Hole

Mr. Hooper then reminded the

council that he had informed them that the mayor's notice of dismissal some time ago was not worth the paper that it was written on.

"If I had been a smart Alec, I would have let the notice ride and advised the officials accordingly. We would have stepped out on January 1, and then you would have been in a bad hole. I talked with the officials, however, and we decided to see you through although I tell you frankly, Mr. Mayor, I was very tempted to accept your notice."

"We are not discussing the notice now," retorted the mayor.

"Nobody can say I left the council in the lurch," continued Mr. Hooper. "And I must say the city clerk felt the same way."

The mayor then asked if there was anything in the act under which all civic employees held their position at pleasure. Mr. Hooper assured him there was with the proviso that a month's notice be given.

Mayor Rochester then remarked that the council had instructed him to issue the notices and he would stand by his action.

### Good Law but Poor Business

Ald. Dybbahn thought that Mr. Hooper's opinion might be good law but it was mighty poor business. He did not like the stand the officials took and he felt that it reflected their attitude to the city in general and the least the council could do was to carry out the mayor's instructions.

Mr. Woods arose to explain that the city officials were expected to give advice to the council and that their letter was merely advising the council in a gentlemanly manner.

The whole matter ended with Ald. Dybbahn's motion that the letter be received and filed being adopted.

John Watson wrote to the city council last night asking that \$50 medical fees be paid on account of injuries sustained by his daughter Catherine in a fall on Fourth Avenue. It was pointed out that the Board of Works and city solicitor had reported that the girl was sitting on the side of the road. On Ald. Montgomery's motion it was left to the mayor to settle on the understanding that a precedent be not established.

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they don't know." This is about the same story that Siki, the conqueror of Carpentier had to tell when suspended by the French boxing commission.

## EXCELLENT BOOK ON MANCHURIAN COUNTRY

Handsomely Illustrated Sent Out by Railway Company Gives Much Interesting Information

A splendidly produced book of 117 pages entitled "Manchuria, Land of Opportunities," reached the Daily News office from Yozo Tamura, of New York, American representative of the South Manchurian Railway. The volume is replete with all manner of descriptive reading matter and the profusion of pictures with which it is illustrated readily impresses upon the eye the great industrial and commercial development that must be taking place in the northern section of the Chinese Empire. The photos

also depict the scenic beauties and architectural achievements of the country. There is every information that might be desired by any who are interested in Manchuria.

### FORTUNE HUNTERS

Fable: Once upon a time there was a young lady engaged to a young man who promptly broke off her engagement when she found that the chap was really not a poor boy but a millionaire.

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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.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 20th day of December, A.D. 1922, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Peter Nelson, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 21st day of January, A.D. 1923, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,  
Official Administrator.  
Prince Rupert, B.C.  
Dated this 21st day of December, 1922.

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.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 10th day of November, 1922, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of William John Foster, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 16th day of January, A.D. 1923, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOHN H. McMULLIN,  
Official Administrator.  
Prince Rupert, B.C.  
Dated this 16th day of December, 1922.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
In the Matter of the Administration Act; and  
In the Matter of the Estate of William John Foster, Deceased; Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made this 13th day of December, A.D. 1922, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of William John Foster, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 16th day of January, A.D. 1923, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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# Mail Order & Shipping Business--Price List

We Bill Our Out of Town Orders at Same Prices as to City Customers. -Your Money Refunded on Any Line That Is Not Satisfactory

| PROVISIONS                                                                 |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Creamery Butter, prints, per lb.                                           | 45c and 50c       |
| Special prices on Quantity lots.                                           |                   |
| Dairy Butter, per lb.                                                      | 40c.              |
| Creamery Butter in bulk. Guaranteed the finest quality in town, 3 lbs. for | \$1.40            |
| 11 lb. boxes                                                               | \$6.00 and \$6.50 |
| Eggs, local fresh, Market price.                                           |                   |
| Springfield, B.C. storage, doz.                                            | 45c               |
| Finest Ontario Cheese, lb.                                                 | 35c.              |
| Finest Stilton Cheese, not cut, 10 to 14 lbs. each, lb.                    | 38c               |
| Imported Limburger, per lb.                                                | 70c               |
| Jack Cheese, lb.                                                           | 70c               |
| Romanello Cheese, lb.                                                      | 75c               |
| Roquefort Cheese, lb.                                                      | \$1.00            |
| Kraft Cheese, lb.                                                          | 50c               |
| 5 lb. blocks                                                               | \$2.25            |
| Wisconsin Brick Cheese, lb.                                                | 50c               |
| Prim-Ost Cheese, lb.                                                       | 40c               |
| Compound Lard, bulk, lb.                                                   | 17 1/2c           |
| Pure Lard, 3's                                                             | 75c               |
| " 5's                                                                      | \$1.25            |
| " 10's                                                                     | \$2.40            |
| " 20's                                                                     | \$4.50            |
| Armour's Bacon, lb.                                                        | 40c               |
| (This price applies on whole side)                                         |                   |
| Armour's Hams, lb.                                                         | 35c               |
| (Average 10 to 12 lbs. each)                                               |                   |
| Pie-meats, Hams, lb.                                                       | 22 1/2c           |
| Stuffed Premium or Burns                                                   |                   |
| Shattuck Bacon, lb.                                                        | 55c               |
| (This price applies on whole side)                                         |                   |
| SOAPS                                                                      |                   |
| Palmolive, 3 bars for                                                      | 25c               |
| Palmolive Pure Castile, 17 oz. bars, each                                  | 20c               |

| CANNED VEGETABLES                                                                                             |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| The lines listed below are all guaranteed. Firm Brand, and guaranteed.                                        |        |
| Tomatoes, 2's per doz.                                                                                        | \$1.75 |
| " 2 1/2's per doz.                                                                                            | \$2.15 |
| Pumpkin, 2's per doz.                                                                                         | \$1.75 |
| " 2 1/2's per doz.                                                                                            | \$2.15 |
| Corn, 2's, per doz.                                                                                           | \$1.85 |
| Standard Beans, 2's, doz.                                                                                     | \$2.15 |
| Early June Beans, 2's doz.                                                                                    | \$2.50 |
| Sweet Wrinkle Beans, 2's doz.                                                                                 | \$3.25 |
| Refugee Beans 2's, d. oz.                                                                                     | \$2.35 |
| Golden Wax Beans, 2's doz.                                                                                    | \$2.35 |
| Spinach, 2's, per doz.                                                                                        | \$2.35 |
| Spinach, 2 1/2's, doz.                                                                                        | \$2.65 |
| Baby Beets 2's doz.                                                                                           | \$3.25 |
| Gallon Catsup, 6 to case                                                                                      | \$4.25 |
| CANNED FRUITS                                                                                                 |        |
| Bartlett Pears, 2's, doz.                                                                                     | \$3.25 |
| " 2 1/2's doz.                                                                                                | \$4.25 |
| Crawford Peaches, 2's doz.                                                                                    | \$3.25 |
| " 2 1/2's doz.                                                                                                | \$4.45 |
| Apricots, 2's, doz.                                                                                           | \$3.25 |
| " 2 1/2's doz.                                                                                                | \$4.45 |
| Strawberries, 2's doz.                                                                                        | \$4.25 |
| Loganberries, 2's doz.                                                                                        | \$3.75 |
| Royal Anne Cherries, 2's doz.                                                                                 | \$3.85 |
| Lombard Plums, 2 1/2's doz.                                                                                   | \$2.75 |
| Crabapples, 2 1/2's doz.                                                                                      | \$2.65 |
| Note: We will accept orders at above prices for either canned fruits or vegetables assorted to suit customer. |        |

| STAPLE GROCERIES                                                                                                     |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. sacks                                                                                      | \$2.00 |
| Granulated Sugar, 100 lb. sacks                                                                                      | \$9.25 |
| Prices subject to market advances or decline                                                                         |        |
| FLOUR                                                                                                                |        |
| Robin Hood, Royal Household, Five Roses or Purity, 49 lb. sacks                                                      | \$2.10 |
| Wild Rose or Snowflake, 49 lb. try, 10 lb. sacks                                                                     | 55c    |
| CANNED MILK                                                                                                          |        |
| Pacific or St. Charles, 18 tins, 144's, case                                                                         | \$6.85 |
| Engle-Milk, tin                                                                                                      | 20c    |
| Pacific or St. Charles, baby size case                                                                               | \$3.50 |
| TEAS                                                                                                                 |        |
| Bulk Lines.                                                                                                          |        |
| Our Own Blend, per lb.                                                                                               | 50c    |
| Finest Orange PEKOE Tea, packed in 5 lb. tins                                                                        | \$2.75 |
| PROPRIETARY BLENDS.                                                                                                  |        |
| Malkin's Best, per lb.                                                                                               | 65c    |
| Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb.                                                                                             | 60c    |
| In 40 lb. lots                                                                                                       | \$5.65 |
| Nabob, Green Label, per lb.                                                                                          | 60c    |
| Nabob Green Label, 5 lb. for                                                                                         | \$3.00 |
| Nabob, 3 lb. tin                                                                                                     | \$1.95 |
| Ridgeway's Old Country Blend, per lb.                                                                                | 85c    |
| 3 lb. tins, each                                                                                                     | \$2.50 |
| Lipton's Pink Label, per lb.                                                                                         | 75c    |
| Empress Tea, per lb.                                                                                                 | 65c    |
| Japan Green Tea, per lb.                                                                                             | 75c    |
| (Note: Above prices are subject to change without notice as tea market is very firm and prices will surely advance.) |        |

| COFFEES                                               |                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Special Blend, fresh ground, 3 lb. for                | \$1.10                    |
| Mocha and Java. We grind it fresh every sale, per lb. | 45c                       |
| 3 lb. for                                             | \$1.25                    |
| Malkin's Best, vacuum pack, per lb.                   | 55c                       |
| 2 lb. tin                                             | \$1.10, 5 lb. tin. \$2.75 |
| Nabob Coffee, vacuum pack, per lb.                    | 55c                       |
| 5 lb. tin                                             | \$2.75                    |
| Empress Coffee, per lb.                               | 55c                       |
| Chase & Sanborn, Seal Brand, per lb.                  | 55c                       |
| Bill's Red Can, packed in San Francisco, per lb.      | 75c                       |
| "Supreme" Coffee, per lb.                             | 55c                       |
| Green Coffee Beans, Santos, per lb.                   | 35c                       |
| Guatemala, per lb.                                    | 40c                       |
| Peaberry Green, per lb.                               | 45c                       |
| Special lower prices in quantity lots.                |                           |
| Chicory, per lb.                                      | 35c                       |
| FRUITS and VEGETABLES                                 |                           |
| Navel Oranges, Sunkist, per doz.                      | 50c, 60c and 85c          |
| Sunkist Lemons, per doz.                              | 50c                       |
| Florida Grape Fruit                                   | 15c                       |
| California Grape Fruit                                | 10c                       |
| Apples, No. 1 Ontario, grown in B.C., per box         | \$2.65                    |
| Jumble Pack                                           | \$1.50                    |
| Carrots, 6 lbs. for                                   | 25c                       |
| Turnips, 6 lbs. for                                   | 25c                       |
| Beets, 5 lbs. for                                     | 25c                       |
| Parsnips, 4 lbs. for                                  | 25c                       |
| Special prices in sack lots.                          |                           |

| DRIED FRUITS                                                        |                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Evaporated Prunes, 90-100 size, 25 lb. boxes                        | \$3.25                                      |
| Evaporated Prunes, 40-50 size, 25 lb. boxes                         | \$4.50                                      |
| Evaporated Prunes, 30-40 size, 25 lb. boxes                         | \$5.75                                      |
| White Cooking Figs, 25 lb. boxes                                    | \$4.15                                      |
| Evaporated Apricots, per lb.                                        | 40c                                         |
| 25 lb. boxes                                                        | \$8.25                                      |
| Evaporated Peaches, per lb.                                         | 30c                                         |
| 25 lb. boxes                                                        | \$6.25                                      |
| Evaporated Loganberries, 8 oz. package                              | 40c                                         |
| Per doz. packages                                                   | \$4.25                                      |
| Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, 16 oz. packages                            | 20c, 5 for 95c                              |
| Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs. for                        | 35c, 6 lbs. for \$1.00, 30 lb. boxes \$4.55 |
| Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, otherwise known as Sultanas, 16 oz. pkg. | 20c, 5 for 95c                              |
| Bulk, 2 lb. for                                                     | 35c, 6 lb. \$1.00, 25 lb. boxes \$4.10      |
| Bleached Sultanas, in bulk, per lb.                                 | 30c, 5 lb. lots \$1.35                      |
| California Cluster or Table Raisins, 1 1/2 lb. pkg.                 | 35c, 3 for \$1.00                           |
| New Dates, in bulk, 2 lbs. for                                      | 35c                                         |
| 7 lbs. for                                                          | \$1.00                                      |
| Dromedary Dates, 10 oz. pkgs., each                                 | 30c                                         |
| 3 Crown Loose Muscatel Raisins, per lb.                             | 20c                                         |
| Lemon and Orange Peel, lb.                                          | 40c                                         |
| Citron Peel, per lb.                                                | 50c                                         |
| Reclaimed Currants, 2 lb.                                           | 45c                                         |
| 12 oz. pkgs., 2 for                                                 | 35c                                         |

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Space does not permit us to itemize the many lines we carry. However, we have the largest variety and the most complete stock to be found in Northern B.C. Below are a few of the many lines we handle.

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