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On recommendation of the Board of Works, the city council decided last night to purchase a No. 4 Austin gyratory rock crusher to replace the present crusher which had been deemed unsuitable for further use. The cost of the new crusher with accessories will be \$6,344 f.o.b. Prince Rupert including sales tax and duty. Members of the Board of Works stated the new crusher would have a capacity of 80 yards per day.

ROTARY CLUB IS URGED TO MAKE KNOWN LATENT WEALTH THIS DISTRICT.

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A Financial Session At Ottawa.

In the coming session of parliament financial matters will occupy a foremost place in the discussions, says the Winnipeg Free Press. This is an indication of the new era in which we are living. The session will be devoted largely to the questions of national expenditure, taxation and other financial matters because those are the things in which the people are most keenly concerned at the present time. The main test for the government is likely to lie in the way in which it stands up to these problems.

Both the Progressives and the Conservatives will be unspareing in their criticism of all expenditures the urgency of which is not clearly demonstrated. The government is likely to be put on the defensive also in regard to the new sales tax, which goes into force at the first of the year. The Ontario branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association lately expressed strong opposition to it and urged that it be replaced by a turn-over tax. Following this up, they brought to Toronto, a few days ago, Mr. Meyer D. Rothchild, chairman of the United States Business Men's Tax committee, to explain the advantages of a turn-over tax as compared with sales tax. The Mail and Empire, one of the leading Conservative newspapers of the country, also declares that the new sales tax "has produced dismay in business circles, and hopes are entertained that the date on which it is to come into effect will be deferred so as to give the government a chance to bring in legislation to repeal the intolerable impost." It declares that the new tax would be vexatious in its working and that it would also be "insufferably burdensome." One of Mr. Meighen's main points of attack on the government is that, through failure to cut down expenditure, the government is imposing such heavy taxation that people are being driven out of the country. It would be very easy, of course, to ask Mr. Meighen what his own government did to cut down expenditure and hasten the time when the country would stop adding to its already stupendous debt—and, particularly, what the building of ships for the Canadian Merchant Marine, after the need for them had passed, has done to facilitate a reduction of taxation.

Country In Serious Mood.

The strength of the financial criticism of the present government will lie in the fact that the country is in a serious mood and demands that all governments make their control of expenditures and their handling of the problem of taxation the supreme test of their fitness for office. Recrimination has been a common method of the past in dealing with attacks on a government, but that in itself is no longer sufficient. The only thing that will count is results and the clear justification by a government of all its financial policies. In so far as it can do this will it deserve public support.

There is much that the government at Ottawa can do in that direction if it will. The country has been given to understand that the budget may balance during the present fiscal year, or that the deficit will be comparatively small if there is one. It will be to the credit of the government if it can comb the estimates for next year so as to keep expenditure within the national revenue and, if possible, to make some reduction in taxation. A return to the two-cent postal rate would also be very welcome and it is quite possible that it would mean no loss to the government, because a reduction in postal rates invariably leads to an increased volume of business.

Further Revision Of Bank Act.

In connection with the further revision of the Bank Act there is a plain duty before the government in the matter of providing for government inspection of banks. The disclosures in the Home Bank failure have shown that the public needs this protection, and it has been stated on behalf of the banks that they will not oppose government inspection. The demands of the Home Bank depositors for compensation from the government will doubtless be strongly pressed in parliament, as it was in the case of the Farmers' Bank some years ago. The government, however, can hardly do otherwise than follow the course taken by parliament in refusing to admit any responsibility or grant compensation for the losses sustained by bank depositors.

With Hon. W. S. Fielding, a veteran minister of finance, unable to be present during the coming session, when financial matters will be right to the fore, the government will be under a handicap. That, however, will not justify the government in marking time. There are, moreover, many of these financial matters in which the course of the government should be fairly plain and which afford it the opportunity of showing whether it is in office to serve primarily the interests of the people.



The Man in the Moon Says:-

THE only fatalities attending the recent snow storm were the burying of several silent policemen.

OUR family life is all upset, The meals are very few, For Ma is busy with Mah Jong instead of making stew.

THE favorite Christmas decorative scheme for some waste-paper baskets we have seen around town was broken bottles disguised as cut glass.

THERE is one particular good point about the civic meetings during the festive season—they are short and snappy.

THE wet definition of a prohibitionist is that he is half man and half prohibit.

P. Spouse, who has been the druggist here for a couple of years, is leaving for the south in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Marjorie Campbell of Smithers spent Christmas with Mrs. B. M. Hoops.

Rev. J. S. Brayfield leaves on Thursday morning on a three months' leave of absence. During these three months he will have charge of an Indian Mission at Kincolith, where he will also superintend the building of a new church nearby.

The rink committee is meeting with a lot of hard luck and so far has not been able to get the rink ready for skating.

The secretary of the Telkwa Library Club has been successful in purchasing a lot on which to build the new building. As soon as the deeds have been obtained, the Library will spring into evidence.

Misses Gladys and Mildred McDonald are spending the holidays with their parents here.

The weather has been a bit colder lately, but there is very little snow and the roads have been very slippery and uncertain.

Most of the men who are employed at Dome Mountain came down to spend Christmas with their families and friends here.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Channel Island situated at the mouth of Gardner Canal, Range 4, Coast District, and formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 9323P is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.
24th October, 1923.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Sheena Land District, Government District of Coast, and situated on Zayton Island.

Take Notice that George Kerr, occupation butcher, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post raised about four chains north of Point on Zayton Island, thence following the shore of the said island to a high water mark around the island, returning to point of commencement, and containing 3,000 acres, more or less.

GEORGE KERR,
Name of applicant.

HUGHES K. FREEMAN,
Agent.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Sheena Land District, Government District of Coast, and situated on Zayton Island.

Take Notice that Charles S. Murphy, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the most southeasterly point on Channel Island, near the mouth of Gardner Canal, thence following the shore of the said island to a high water mark around the island, returning to point of commencement, and containing seven hundred acres, more or less.

CHARLES S. MURPHY,
Name of applicant.

J. SAM JOHNSON,
Agent.

Dated November 27th, 1923.

BOAT DEPARTURES

The Canadian National steamer Prince George, Capt. H. Neden, arrived from Stewart and Anysax at 7 o'clock this morning and the transfer of southbound passengers to the steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, was carried out. The Prince George will go to the dry dock on Saturday for annual overhaul.

Passengers going south on the Prince Rupert included: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vigore and child, Mrs. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jenkins, Mrs. M. Roles, S. P. Hanna, P. Erickson and son, G. O. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Boyishi, B. Lucas, W. A. Tuxford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilhuly, Geo. Key, H. S. Berryman, Miss B. Jamieson, Mrs. C. Smith, M. Letez, W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Northeast, P. S. Bonney.

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