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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1923.

REMAINS OF MAN FROM EAST FOUND NEAR RAILWAY TRACK BY PASSERBY

First Election Count Gives Ald. Owen Lead of 33 over Ex-Mayor

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 .- Subject to a recount, which has been conceded by the two candidates most concerned, Ald. William R. Owen has been elected mayor of Vancouver with a majority of 33 over the runner-up, Ex-Mayor Louis D. Taylor, in a total vote of 13,726. The recount was asked for this morning when Returning Officer William McQueen made his official report. The unofficial count last night stood: Ald. W. R. Owen 5,656

The following aldermen wer

(acclamation).

Ward Six-Dr. Worthington.

Ward Seven-Frank Woodside.

Nearly Won Again

ACTION AGAINST THE

Thousand Dollars for Ser-

vices Said to Have Been

Rendered

dressed to Dr. W. T. Kergin

hurt in the proceedings.

ter says:

clamation).

Ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor ... 5,623 Ald. R. P. Pettipiece 2,447

apparently elected: Ward One-Ald. Tracey.

George S. Harrison, Union Bank, Ward Five-John Garbutt. Tells How He Helped to Convict Drug Traffickers

bank manager aided in securing Taylor again is by a very narrow ed that in order to set matters the conviction of two men en- margin. Last year, running right, one of the trustees should gaged in selling narcotics was against Mayor C. E. Tisdall, he refice, described by George S. Harrison, was 544 votes down in a four- Dr. Kergin said he considered manager of the Union Bank here, cornered contest. This year's it his duty to accept the suggesbefore the Royal Commission in- election was on the straight tion as he was the one who quiring into the charges of At- choice basis, the principle of pro-|should have had the one year torney General Manson against portional representation having term. He accordingly tendered the drug squad of the Royal been rejected last year after be- his resignation. Canadian Mounted Police. ing in use for several years.

A "flash roll" of \$1,000, he said, was deposited in a box the vault. It was arranged, Harrison explained, when Sergeant Mundy sought co-operation; in rounding up "the big fellows in the dope ring" for he wanted more funds at his call than the department could provide in order to impress the gang. police were to pose as buyers for a syndicate of underworld traffickers of narcotics in Winnipeg. The suspects were to be accompanied to the box to see the money after which it would returned to its proper place the bank. The plan worked and the witness later received a letter from Inspector Wroughton. officer commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, thanking him for assisting in obtaining the conviction of two men.

DV COVEDNMENT

Department of Justice Offers to put up Bonds for Accused R.C.M.P. Member

having committed perury at the that the Board's sense of res-signing than by remaining as bers of the drug investigation ly expected from a public body, however, and then he could exsquad on Nevember 27-was call- particularly after the sorry mess plain these subjects. ed in the police court here today, they have made of the entire J. A. Russell, counsel for Eccles, work from the time I was reannounced he had received word leased to the present day." from the Department of Justice Eccles had been arrested on a from a safe distance. charge of perjury while before the Royal Commission inquiring

provide bail of \$3,000.

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SCHOOLBOARD RESIGNATIONS

Dr. W. T. Kergin and W. H. Montgomery Both Retire and Regrets Expressed

LAST ELECTION IRREGULAR

One Trustee Would Have Reforms in Schools and Objects to Being Voted Down

Most unexpectedly both Dr. W. . Kergin and W. H. Montgomery tendered their resignations from the school board last night at the regular meeting of the board and the resignations were accepted. This will mean that three trustees will be chosen at the forthcoming election as Trustee Ward Two-Ald. H. E. Almond McLennan also retires, his term of office having expired.

Ward Three-Ald. P. C. Gibbens. The resignations followed the Ward Four-John Bennett (acreading of a lefter from the city solicitor in which it was pointed out that the election last year had been irregular in that Dr. Kergin should have been elected for Ward Eight-Ald, Fred Rogers. one year term instead of two This would make two vacancies VANCOUVER, Dec. 13,-How a The defeat of Ex-Mayor L. D. this year. The solicitor suggest-

Trustee Montgomery in tenderhis resignation said thought they should all resign in view of the criticism of the city council and have members the school board who were also LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD members of the council. He he was of no service to the city except as an automatic dummy.

> Collect Over Two Trustee Parker did not agree with Trustee Montgomery. thought when they had elected they should serve their

Criticizes System

An echo of the Booth School Trustee Montgomery went construction was heard at the to criticize the system of teach meeting of the school board last ing which he said was purely me night when a letter was read adchanical. There was no chance for a bright pupil to get promochairman of the school board. tion except with the others and demanding the payment of the no chance of educating for their sum of \$2,392 by J. W. Potter, vocation in life. There architect for the building, who so many subjects on the curricuis now in California. The letlum that pupils got only a smatltering of each. Also there was "The enclosed have been due too much home work. Too much for a long time, repeated retime was given to rehearsals.

quests for payment have been Mr. Montgomery said he "If the Board of School to get out these wet mornings. Dr. Kergin concurred in the rustees do not intend to make There were other things to which idea that the members of the Nearly 90,000 Cars Handled by he wished to express opposition board and the teachers' associasettlement, action will be such as the proposed religious tion could well get together octaken to force a settlement, irrespective of whom or what is instruction in the schools from a text book of selections from ference. Trustee Montgomery's scripture. He felt that they could remarks might indicate he had "I have waited for the Board VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—When the to commence their threatened not protest too strongly against been fighting the board during been loaded over the Canadian being changed from the "Pacific charge against F. W. Eccles, se- action against me and for the this. It would bring discontent meetings had been most harmonic to the "Britcret service agent of the Royal much talked of investigation to the rich talked of investigation ish Columbia Lumberman." The Canadian Mounted Police, of take place. It is very evident would have more power in retrial of himself and two mem- ponsibility is not what is usual- trustee. He might run again,

Should Join Association

Trustee Casey said the points mentioned by Trustee Montgom- open. He again elaborated his A resolution of the Board was ery should receive the earnest at Ottawa to the effect that the passed instructing the secretary consideration of the board. The federal government would go bail to state that Potter was over- board should join the Trustee just differences of opinion. for the accused. Russell said he paid already and the remark was had wired the department that made that the letter was written with instructions. Many of the POWELL RIVER MAN things carried at those meetings did not suit his views. Conven-At the Rotary luncheon today tions had a good deal of weight N. Whitley Drowns Himself into the charges of Attorney a resolution was passed extend- with the minister of education. General Manson against the ing the greetings of the club at A change might be brought about Canada's premier fishing port to by getting into the convention.



London's armistice day parade had in its lines "Ole Bill" the motor bus which is famous for the service it did during the war. Photo shows "the old veteran," headed by exservice men, passing the cenotaph.

pressed by Trustee Montgomery. The present system had grown up through the years and changes could not brought about sudidenly. He also protested against the proposed text book of selections from the Bible.

Dr. Kergin said he was sorry to see Trustee Montgomery take

Should Visit Schools

Later in the evening Principal Brady of the High School suggested that the trustees should visit the schools and make inquiries into the course of studies. In regard to home work, he expressed the opinion that if there were no home studies only the brightest pupils would get through the prescribed course in the time. It was necessary to require from two to three hours a night of study. If the school board joined in and presented their case they might get the number of subjects on the curriculum reduced and he would like to see the course extended to four years. If the trustees would visit the schools they would get a better idea of the condition of affairs. He also urged that more spent to provide recreation facilities for the pupils. The teachers, he said, would like the trustees to know more about what was being done in the

casionally in a round table con-

Trustee Montgomery enumerated several matters in which he larly in the appointment of supervising principal and in the hours the schools were to views on these subjects.

Trustee Parker said these were

COMMITS SUICIDE

Account of Poor Health-Left Note

thad sympathy with the views ex- his life on account of poor health. his indisposition ...

Imputations Against Sloan and Bowser to be Investigated, Oliver Announces

(Special to Daily News) VICTORIA, Dec. 13,-Premier Oliver announces today that the government will appoint a Royal Commission to get at the bottom of Sir Charles Tupper's charges at the Provincial Party convention that Hon. W. J. Sloan, minister of mines, and Hon, W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition, had each received \$50,000 from the parties interested in the Pacific Great Eastern to ensure Liberal and Conservative protection. The announcement followed a demand made last night by the minister of

C.N.R. Western Lines This Season

90,000 cars of grain will have Council of British Columbia on the Great Lakes officially step has been taken to more fully closes. Up to midnight last identify the publication with the night, the total loadings since industry of British Columbia and had been voted down, particu-September 1 were 88,882 cars also at the expressed wish of containing 116,287,000 bushels many readers. of grain. Approximately 985 cars are being loaded daily through - . out the western lines at the NATIVE FISHERMEN'S present time.

> 1 to December 11 last year, a total of 79,595 cars with 102,-175,000 bushels had been loaded

days in the city.

Phillip Welker Was Apparently Drowned Some Time Ago; Body Washed Up This Side Seal Cove

Lying on the rocks about three feet above low water mark at the foot of one of the railway retaining walls about 300 yards this side of the old Pacific Sea Products fish plant, the body of Phillip Welker, who arrived in the city from Saskatchewan early in November and who was missed from the Empress Hotel on November 20, was found this morning at 9 o'clock by John Schoonderwood, fish packer for the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., who was on his way to the city from Seal Cove. It is assumed that deceased was drowned and that his body floated

on to the shore. The face was badly decomposed and indications were that the corpse had been in [LAIIII the water for three or four weeks.

Mr. Schoonderwood had taken the morning off from his work and was on his way to town foling along the outside of the track, he noticed the body and went to investigate. He notified his partner, A. Ericksen, who the body so it would not float Eilers Brothers has been sold to away. The police were then ap- A. R. Williams & Co. of Vanprised of the discovery and Ser-couver, and is being dismantled take charge.

A search of the clothes was the name of Phillip Welker. Mrs. ployed on the job. H. E. Ross of the Empress Hotel had reported on November that a man of this name who had arrived there on November had not been seen since November 20. Her description of the missing man's cothes also tallied door machines, motors, pulleys with those found on the body. Identity was thus clearly established. Deceased, who was well dressed in blue suit, black shoes and striped white shirt, had left

his suit case at the hotel. Few details as to who the man was and where he came from could be obtained although it is understood that a relative named John Welker lives at Jensen. Saskatchewan. He was about 30 years old and was a Scandinavian, it is understood. Other papers found on the body indicated that deceased has been in

B.C. Undertakers' Parlors and 8:30 at the home of Mr. and the coroner was notified.

LUMBER JOURNAL IS

be Known in Future as "British Columbia Lumber-

Commencing at the first of the year the name of the official WINNIPEG, Dec. 13 .- Nearly journal of the Timber Industries

In the period from September ASSOCIATION MEETING

John Conway, government sington, president of the Native came here from Scotland some agent at Anyox, returned north Fishermen's Association, who years ago to keep house for her on the Prince George last night has been on his annual tour of brother, the late J. L. Mitchell. after having spent a couple of the coast holding general meet- Congratulations and best wishes ings of the Association, will ar- of a wide circle of friends will The court ruled that the trial the Rotary Club of Hull, Eng- However, he thought Trustee VANCOUVER, Dec. 13. - N. would proceed on December 19 land's premier fishing port, and Montgomery could better serve Whitley, aged 67, of Stillwater, A. Clapperton, who was ad-sington on Saturday and will re-Finnie. and that accused would have to T. H. Johnson, who is leaving the community by staying with near Powell River, was found mitted to the General Hospital main over the week-end. A The couple will reside at 441 for England tonight, is the en- the board. He, personally, did drowned in a pool of water. He on Tuesday, was discharged this meeting of the Association will Fifth Avenue West and after the voy of the club to carry the not intend to resign though he left a note saying he was ending afternoon having a recovered from be held in this city on arrival of New Year they plan on making a Mr. Pierce.

lowing the railway track. Walk- Sold and Being Torn Down and Machinery is for Sale Here Today

The planing mill at Cow Bay tied built about ten years ago by geant Bailey was despatched to by them and the machinery will be sold. S. W. Parks, representing that firm, started a gang of made and a white handled men this morning tearing the pocket knife was found bearing place down. Ten men are em-

. Mr. Parks says he will sell the machinery here if he can do so, otherwise it will be removed to 12 Vancouver and sold there. There are planing machines, sash and and a lot of other material.

The mill was operated for only a very short time just after being erected and since that time has been idle.

Miss Barbara Mitchell Became Bride of Alexander Finnle Last Evening

A quiet but very interesting The remains were taken to the wedding took place last night at Mrs. D. G. Stewart, 400 Fourth-Avenue West, when Miss Barbara Mitchell became the bride of Alexander Finnie, Rev. Dr. H. . Grant officiating. The bride was given away by D. G. Stewart.

After the ceremony, there was 'Pacific Coast Lumberman' Will a delightful wedding breakfast. Covers were set for the bride and groom, the host and hostess and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMeekin. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Christie, Mrs. Donaldson and Rev. Dr. H. R.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Dr. Grant, to the groom by D. G. Stewart and to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart by Thomas McMeekin. The gathering dispersed about midnight.

Included in the many beautiful gifts was a handsome silver tea service presented to Mr. Finnie yesterday afternoon by the staff of Stewart & Mobley. Mr. Finnie is counted among

Prince Rupert's most esteemed and best known pioneers. He WILL BE HELD HERE and best known pioneers. He & Mobley and a member of that Rev. W. H. Pierce of Port Es- firm for many years. The bride