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ESTIMATES FOR YEAR CITY EXPENDITURE

MORE CANVASSERS WANTED FOR FINAL DAY OF NURSES' HOME CAMPAIGN

Measures of Economy in Civic Financing Needed to Cover Added Expense

Substantial reductions made by the city council in many departments of municipal administration this year have been nearly equalled by an increase in the charge for special rates and the making of the first payment on Section 1 street surfacing with the result that the total estimate for 1923 stands at \$309,607.59 or nearly as much as last year's, \$316,209.39. From the total estimate is to be taken the estimated receipts for the year, \$28,942.86, which brings the sum that it is necessary to raise by taxation, \$211,924.

NEW RAILROAD PENSION PLAN

General Manager Robb Submits Details to 100,000 Employees of C.N.R.

COVER ALL LINES

This But Temporary and Permanent One Will be Evolved at End of Year's Trial

MONTREAL, May 18.—Details of a new pension scheme for employees of the Canadian National Railways not already covered by existing provisions have been submitted to representatives of 100,000 employees comprising the general chairman of all railway brotherhoods by W. D. Robb, vice-president and general manager.

The scheme set forward by Mr. Robb is to extend the Grand Pension Plan to those employees in the Canadian National system not already covered by it, namely the Canadian National, Grand Trunk Pacific, National Transcontinental, Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific, and other smaller lines now forming a part of the Canadian National. Altogether, it is estimated, the scheme will bring in some 45,000 employees for pension benefits.

The scheme is intended to be a temporary one for one year and will be replaced at the end of that time by a permanent scheme for the whole of the Canadian National system. For this permanent scheme, it is understood, the men will be allowed to make suggestions.

BONAR LAW TO SOON RETIRE

Fish Prime Minister Has Completely Lost His Voice

PARIS, May 18.—The health of Premier Bonar Law, according to information from persons in close relationship with the British prime minister, appears to be seriously affected that his retirement appears to be only a matter of weeks or even days. According to consulting specialists the premier has completely lost his voice.

L. Redgrave, government inspector of meters, who has been in the city for the past week feeling meters, returned to Victoria on the Prince Rupert last night.

P. S. Bonney, provincial district forester, left on a departmental trip to Ocean Falls on the steamer Prince Rupert last night.

Pete Corrigan is in the city on a business trip from Hazelton.

Considerable reductions are to be noted this year in the assessor's, health and building, public works, fire, police and miscellaneous departments. Through the addition of certain charges formerly borne by other departments, general administration charges remain about the same. Schools are about the same as last year and sewer estimates are slightly higher.

Itemized Estimates

Assessor	\$ 600.00	\$1,500.00
Ctl. Adm'n	25,680.00	25,910.00
Eng. Dept.	3,302.75	5,175.50
Health & Bd'g.	16,395.75	24,622.56
Public Wks.	27,786.00	39,260.00
Sewers	5,500.00	3,000.00
Fire Dept.	16,358.85	21,332.00
Police	13,985.00	22,972.00
Schools	77,495.00	81,885.00
Misc.	21,487.00	32,724.00
Spec. Rates	71,005.22	57,789.39
St. Sur'g'l'y	32,372.02	
Totals	\$309,967.59	\$316,209.39

The miscellaneous classification includes the library cut from an estimate of \$2,500 last year to \$1,887 this year; exhibition from \$1,500 to \$1,000, and Board of Trade from \$1,000 to \$600.

Not Including Utilities
The foregoing estimates do not include the telephone, light and waterworks departments which, self supporting, are conducted separately.

The receipts this year, which include \$40,500 G.T.P. taxation and are also exclusive of the utilities, are estimated at \$98,942.86 as against \$89,600 last year.

FISH ARRIVALS

Halibut Light Today — Salmon Landings by Victor and Plop

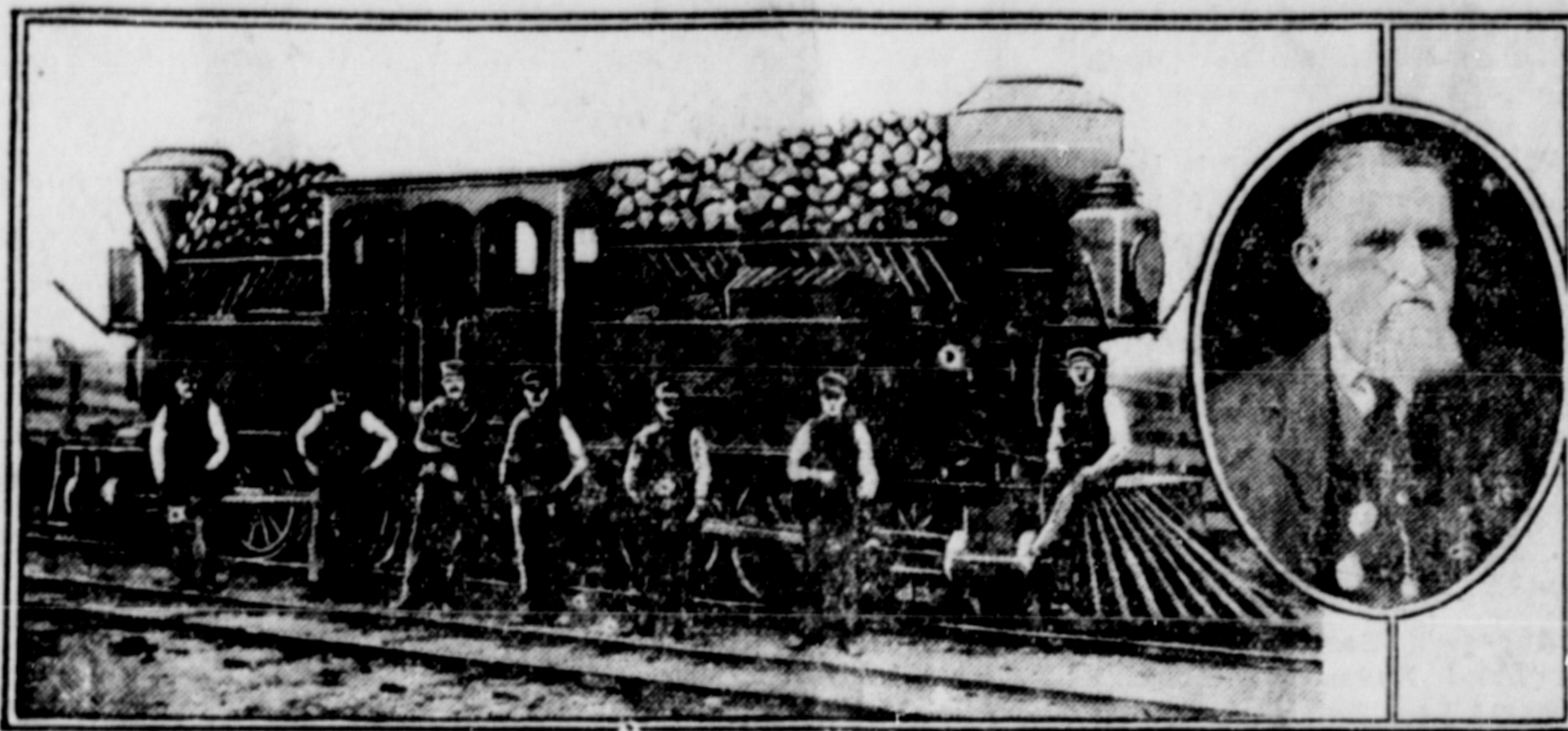
Halibut arrivals were light today although salmon landings are improving. Two American boats landed 11,000 pounds and two Canadian boats landed 10,000 pounds of halibut this morning, a total of 21,000 pounds, while the Victor and Plop brought in 13,400 pounds of reds and 2,400 pounds of white salmon.

The arrivals were:
American
Glacier, 3,500 pounds, at 14.1c and 9c; and Suomi, 7,500 pounds, at 14c and 10c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Canadian
Inez H., 6,000 pounds, at 13.9c and 10.5c, to the Atlin Fisheries, W. & F., 4,000 pounds, at 13.9c to 10.4c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company.

Victor, 7,900 pounds of red and 2,300 pounds of white salmon, at 13.2c and 3c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Plop, 5,500 pounds red and 100 pounds of white salmon, at 13.2c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company.



Double-Ender and Driver.

In the passing of Charles Clarke at his Toronto home, the Canadian Pacific lost one of its oldest locomotive engineers. In the pioneer days of Canadian railroads, the late Mr. Clarke used to drive an old wood-burning engine known as a double-ender, and the engine on which he made his first run as engineer on the Canadian Pacific is shown above. He was born in England 76 years ago and started railroading at the age of eighteen with the old Midland line, joining the company from whose service he was retired about twelve years after.

EXPEDITION TO ALASKA

Party Under Admiral Chase Leaves San Diego on Important Mission

SAN DIEGO, May 18.—The oiler Cuyama, carrying a special detachment of naval aviators and two Davis-Douglass torpedo planes, has departed for Alaskan waters. The expedition, which includes a mine sweeper and a coast guard cutter, will be under the command of Rear Admiral J. B. Chase who has been instructed by the Navy Department to make a comprehensive survey of the Alaska coast and recommend locations for naval and aircraft bases.

The Cuyama will be joined later by the mine sweeper and coastguard cutter Albatross. The craft will be in northern waters for six months.

SAME PASTOR IS DEMANDED

Centennial Church, Victoria, Protests Action of Conference in Displacing Dr. Davies

VICTORIA, May 18.—The congregation of Centennial Methodist Church is protesting against the action of the Methodist Conference in ruling out Dr. Glen Davies from the pastorate. A resolution has been adopted by the church board declaring that it wants Dr. Davies and nobody else.

Centennial Church is the one to which the Methodist Conference today appointed Dr. J. P. Westman, of Nelson, the new president of the provincial Methodists.

+ **BRITISH MAY LEAVE MOSCOW**

MOSCOW, May 18.—Although the British mission states that no official instructions to leave Moscow had reached it up to noon today a number of British subjects have been asked by the mission to be prepared to leave on short notice.

Nurses' Home Campaign Makes Progress but One Big Effort Needed to Put Drive Across

Good progress was again reported by the Nurses' Home canvassing committees last night and in the course of the day another \$1,000 or over was raised. The campaign is scheduled to close tomorrow night and if the objective is to be realized it seems apparent that more canvassers must be secured. With this end in view, H. L. Campbell, chairman of the campaign, is today appealing to all persons, ladies or gentlemen, who are interested to devote Saturday to canvassing several hundred persons who have not yet been approached. The volunteers are requested to present themselves at the Red Cross hut, campaign headquarters, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. If sufficient persons turn out it will only be necessary for each canvasser to interview a few people.

The grand total subscriptions and grants to Thursday evening was \$10,069.44.

The standing of the teams:
J. L. Christie \$1,365.09
General and outside (B. Self) 704.00
M. Gonzales 549.00
W. F. Roberge 528.50
T. Ross Mackay 336.00
A. Akerberg 42.00

+ **YESTERDAY'S COLLECTIONS**
Previously acknowledged \$8,844.44
The Doctors of Prince Rupert 300.00
Prince Rupert Amusement Co. 150.00
McRae Bros. Ltd. 50.00
G. W. Nickerson & Co., Ltd. 25.00
Mayor Newton 25.00
Rupert Bakery 20.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson 20.00
H. Atkins 10.00
S. J. McLeod 10.00
Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America 10.00
Miss B. Macdonald 10.00
Mrs. A. Wicks 5.00
Mrs. Edwards 5.00
Mrs. Bazett-Jones (A. E.) 5.00
Miss S. A. Mills 5.00
Miss Donaldson 5.00
Miss St. James 5.00
Miss E. A. Mercer 5.00
Miss Nickerson 5.00
Miss S. Stone 5.00
Miss Marsh 5.00
Miss J. London 5.00
J. C. Brady 5.00
James Mitchell 5.00
J. L. Blain 5.00
Harry Welford 5.00
J. H. Gilbert 5.00
Sidney Bazett-Jones 5.00
F. Brochu 5.00
A. A. Easson 5.00
S. R. Harper 5.00
A. B. Evans 5.00
R. Arthur 5.00

CAPTIVES TO BE EXECUTED

Chinese Bandits Send "Final Ultimatum" to Government by French Prisoner

SHANGHAI, May 18.—British and American captives of the Shantung bandits will be shot next Tuesday if the Chinese government troops are not withdrawn according to the "final ultimatum" of the bandits brought from their mountain stronghold today by Oliver Marcel Berube, French citizen, one of the prisoners who was released for the purpose.

JAIL FOR 15 YEARS

VICTORIA, May 18.—Simon John, a young Indian, charged with raping a 17 year old girl at Duncan, was given fifteen years in the penitentiary by Justice W. A. Macdonald today.

Fire at School Entertainment in South Carolina Causes Holocaust and 71 People Lose Their Lives

CAMDEN, South Carolina, May 18.—Seventy-one are known to be dead and two are unaccounted for as the toll of a fire which last night gutted the Cleveland school house eight miles from here.

The fire is believed to have resulted from the explosion of an oil lamp on the stage which had been arranged for the closing entertainment of the school. Immediately the whole front of the second story room was ablaze and scores from the audience made a concerted rush for the single entrance to the stairway. Some, unable to penetrate the jam to safely, leaped from the windows to die of injuries or suffer broken limbs.

DRAFTING METHODIST CONFERENCE

Clergyman Assigned to District Churches and Institutions at New Westminster Yesterday

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 18.—Rev. J. P. Westman, of Nelson, has been chosen president of the British Columbia Methodist drafting conference. He has been named for the Centennial Church, Victoria, by the stationing committee. Rev. R. M. Thompson is secretary, Rev. D. M. Perley, Penticton, assistant secretary, and Rev. E. Leslie Best, of Salmon Arm, statistical secretary.

The first draft of the stationing committee includes the following appointments:
Coast
Port Simpson (Indian), Rev. Dr. John C. Spencer.

Superintendent of Port Simpson Hospital, Dr. William Sager.
Principal of Coqualeetza (Sardis), Rev. George H. Raley.
Prince Rupert, Rev. George G. Hacker.
Porcher Island, to be supplied.
Sedgely (Indian), Rev. William Allan.
Graham and Moresby Islands, Crosby Marine Mission and Sandspit, Rev. G. H. Joliffe.
Stewart, to be supplied.
Port Essington (Indian), Rev. William H. Pierce.
Hartley Bay (Indian), to be supplied, Rev. J. H. Matthews.
Kitimaat, to be supplied, Rev. E. A. Gouldrey.
Kitlohe, to be supplied from Kitimaat.

Surf Inlet, to be supplied under co-operation.
Gatham (Indian), Rev. George Edgar.
Kinsquit (Indian), to be supplied.
Bella Coola, to be supplied, Rev. Samuel S. Peat.

Bella Bella (Indian), Rev. Geo. Darby, medical missionary supply, Rev. James Glycer.
Ocean Falls (co-operative), Rev. George R. B. Kinney.
Ocean Falls (Japanese), to be supplied.
Rivers Inlet, to be supplied.
Anxox (co-operative), Rev. Joseph Herdman.

Interior
Hazelton, Rev. Victor Sansum.
Rev. James Evans left without station at his own request.
New Hazelton, to be supplied from Hazelton Hospital.
Hazelton Hospital, Rev. Dr. Horace C. Wrench, medical superintendent.
Doreen, to be supplied from Hazelton.

Skeena River (Indian), Rev. J. Harvey Young, (Terrace).
Kispiox (Indian), Lay Agent Robinson Tomlinson.
Smithers, Rev. Mortimer W.

COMMISSION ON RATES REPORTS

Great Lakes Grain Carrying Should be Under Supervision, According to Recommendation

OTTAWA, May 18.—Supervision of lake rates for grain shipments between Canadian ports should be placed in the hands of the railway commission or some body with the assistance of advisors and experts who are thoroughly conversant with the problem, according to the recommendation of the Royal Commission which investigated the charges of combines among lake carriers of Canadian grain.

The report of the commission was tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of trade and commerce.

C.N.R. EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE

For Week Revenue is Nearly Million Dollars Greater—For 4 1/2 Months, Ten Million

MONTREAL, May 18.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ended May 14 were \$4,812,088, an increase of \$906,376 or 23 per cent. The gross earnings of the system from January 4 to May 14 have been \$81,727,318, an increase of \$10,333,797 as compared with the corresponding period in 1922.

ONTARIO BANDIT KILLS POLICEMAN

Leo Rogers, Escaped From North Bay Jail, is Still at Large

NORTH BAY, May 18.—Leo Rogers, who escaped from the court house on Wednesday when about to be tried on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was still at large this morning, after a night long chase during which he fatally wounded Constable Lefebvre and seriously wounding Constable W. McGovern. The former died in the hospital as the result of a wound in the stomach.

Lees.
Topley and Houston, Rev. L. G. Johnson.

Telkwa, Rev. W. C. Mawhinney.
Prince George, to be supplied by co-operation with Presbyterian church.

Pouce Coupe, to be supplied by Alberta.
McBride, to be supplied by co-operation with Presbyterian Church.
Rev. E. Bruce Gousins, of Topley, to attend college.