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NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY FOR SIX PLANTS

GET TOGETHER, STICK TOGETHER AND BUY AT HOME, SAYS F. G. DAWSON

Dawson Urges Local People to Get Together, Stick Together and Buy at Home: Prospects Good

Speaking of transportation and trans-Pacific trade, Fred Dawson told the members of the Rotary Club yesterday that there were matters under advisement that if carried through would work out to the material advantage of Prince Rupert. He thought the shipping business by water and rail would be one of the chief future assets of Prince Rupert.

Mr. Dawson also said that the town was just as big as the men in it. If they got together, stuck together and bought at home they would have a town second to none.

The speaker referred to the forthcoming visit of Sir Henry

Thornton, accompanied by some of the members of the board of directors of the road. Sir Henry was coming at considerable sacrifice and was to spend eight days in the district. He expected to visit Prince George, Vanderhoof, Endako, Burns Lake, Houston, Telkwa, Smithers and Terrace, driving from Vanderhoof to Endako, from Houston to Smithers, from Burns Lake to Francois Lake and Grassy Plains, and from Terrace to Lakelse Lake where he hoped to do some fly fishing. He would be in Prince Rupert from 1:30 Sunday afternoon to 11 p.m. Monday night.

TWO REPORTS CHURCH UNION

Moderates Bring in Amendment
to First Recommending
Further Delay

MINORITY OBJECTION

PORT ARTHUR, June 8.—Presentation of the report of the majority of the church union committee of the Presbyterian Church recommending organic union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches in Canada was followed in the first session of the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday by the tabling of a minority of the church union committee counselling delay and claiming that the majority was trying to force a large number of people to enter a church they did not want to go out into the wilderness. When a group of moderates tabled an amendment to the majority report suggesting delay in consummating the union until a more nearly unanimous report could be obtained from the Presbyterian communion.

MINE SWEEPER IS TOTAL LOSS

SEATTLE, June 8.—The mine sweeper Cardinal of the United States navy struck on rocks off Alaska Island one hundred miles south of the Alaskan peninsula and will be a total loss. The navy oil tanker Guyana is being by ready to take off the crew of nine men.

PRINCE RUPERT IS MAKING TRIP AROUND WORLD

Mr. L. L. Wood, Who Left Here
About Twelve Years Ago, is
Revisiting City

Mrs. L. L. Wood, who some twelve years ago lived in Prince Rupert but who is now a resident of Australia, has been in the city on business for the past week and leaves on tonight's train for Montreal where on June 16 she will sail by the Canard steamer Ansonia for England. She will stop off en route east for a day at Terrace. From England she will sail via the Suez Canal for Australia thus completing a trip around the world.

Mrs. Wood expressed herself as much pleased with the present appearance of Prince Rupert. When she was here before, it was but a small construction town consisting of squatters' shacks and tents huddled mainly around

SEVEN AND HALF MILLION FEET OF LUMBER IS SCALED

Over Two Million Feet of That
Was Hemlock According to
Official Figures

The report of the district forester for the month of May stated that over seven and a half million feet of lumber was scaled by his department during the month of May. Of this over two million feet was hemlock. The figures are as follows:

	Feet.
Douglas Fir	215,220
Red Cedar	1,024,425
Spruce	3,639,297
Hemlock	2,185,812
Balsam	627,135
Cottonwood	2,364
Cypress	581

Total 7,694,834
In addition to the logs there were scaled 13,525 lineal feet of red cedar poles, 2,132 feet of fir poles, 10,097 feet of hemlock piling, 52½ cords of cordwood, and 31,618 railway ties.

VAGRANTS ARE TALKED ABOUT

Old Question Discussed at Police
Commission Meeting Yesterday Afternoon

The business of the city police court during the month of May was heavier than in the preceding month according to the report submitted by the chief of police to the police commission at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. There were 21 cases dealt with resulting in 16 convictions, 4 dismissals and 1 pending. Fines totalled \$318.50. There had been several vagrancy charges which had resulted in clearing the city of some undesirable, raids had been made under the Liquor Act, and five cases of supplying liquor to Indians had been heard.

The anomaly of liquor offences under the Indian Act receiving lighter punishments than where only white were affected was discussed and the monthly puzzle of dealing with vagrant women was referred to. The mayor read an anonymous letter referring particularly to one woman whom the police have been after but who, through a technicality, could not be punished or driven out of the city. The letter, besides saying that this woman was harboring girls for immoral purposes, declared that vice and bootlegging was rampant in the city and that the police were receiving protection money.

Mayor Newton thought that, as far as the woman in question was concerned, she should be rounded up even if the risk of getting the police into difficulties was involved. Commissioners Shockey and Cameron thought that the present police force should be able to cope with all undesirables in the city. The chief was instructed to keep up the campaign against such characters as had been referred to.

MILL DESTROYED

Fire Consumes Lumber and Plant
at Little Qualicum River,
Vancouver Island

NANAIMO, June 8.—A sawmill plant with a million feet of dressed lumber belonging to the Lake Lumber Company and situated at Little Qualicum River, Vancouver Island, was destroyed by fire.

SCRIBES HERE NEXT MONDAY

Newspapermen to Visit City on
Return From Convention Being
Held at Jasper Park

Next Monday evening between 60 and 65 members of the British Columbia and Yukon Press Association will arrive by train from Jasper Park after having attended the annual convention of the association which is in progress this week at the popular Canadian National summer resort. They will take the steamer Prince Rupert south the same night bound for Vancouver from which city they will leave for their respective homes. G. A. McNicholl, G.N.R. general passenger agent, will accompany them on their tour.

Among the delegates who have been attending the convention and who will be in the city on Monday night are:

J. A. Bates, publisher of the Abbotsford Post; R. D. Cumming, editor of the Ashcroft Journal, and Mrs. Cumming; H. W. Walker, publisher of the Okanagan Commonwealth; Enderby; T. A. Love, manager of the Grand Forks Gazette; Thomas Collinge, publisher of the Ladysmith Chronicle; R. R. Hindmarch, publisher of the Nanaimo Herald; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis; Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Woodell, Miss Powers, Miss Woodell, and Messrs. Carswell, Betts, Meltae, Schooley, and Stone.

SHIPMENT OF LUMBER HERE

Hemlock For Canadian Trans-
porter En Route to
Japan Arrives

The first five carloads of hemlock lumber for the shipment of 450,000 feet which will be sent from the Royal Mill, Nanaimo, George Little mill, Terrace, and Lakelse Lumber Co. mill, Amsbury, through this port to Japan on the C.G.M.M. Canadian Transporter towards the end of this month has arrived from the George Little mill and is being assembled at the lumber wharf. The next week will see the balance set down here, it is expected. As each car carries about 20,000 feet it will require about 22 cars to bring the whole consignment.

J. Anderson, of the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau, is at present up the line inspecting the lumber for shipment. He expects to return to Vancouver about the end of the week.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
Brooklyn-Pittsburg, rain.
Boston 1, Cincinnati 3.
New York 7, Chicago 9.
Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 1.
American League
Chicago-New York, rain.
Cleveland 1, Boston 8.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 6.
Detroit 4, Washington 14.
Coast League
Seattle 0, Vernon 5.
Portland 0, San Francisco 13.
Oakland 17, Salt Lake City 13.
Los Angeles 8, Sacramento 10.

Six projects for Erecting Pulp and Paper plants Province says Pattullo

VANCOUVER, June 8.—Six separate groups of financiers are negotiating with the British Columbia Government for the establishment of pulp and paper mills in the province, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, announced at a meeting of Liberals here last night.

"It takes about ten million dollars to get one of these concerns going," stated the minister, "and the details take time to arrange but I am confident two or three of them will be under way in a short time now."

Negotiations for several of these plants have been under way for some time.

COMMISSION WANTS SILENT POLICEMAN

City Council Asked to Instal Them
at Six Important Street
Corners

Approving of the city council's resolution calling for a more strict enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Act as affecting the speed at which automobiles are driven on city streets, the police commission yesterday afternoon also recommended that the council instal silent policemen at the corners of Third Avenue and McBride Street, Second Avenue and McBride Street, Third Avenue and Fulton Street, Third Avenue and Sixth Street and Second Avenue and Sixth Street.

The matter of silent policemen was brought up by Chief Vickers who said it was a good idea and would prevent the dangerous practice of drivers in cutting corners too sharply. If such were installed it would be necessary for motorists to drive around the corners in the centre of the intersections and take the corners in a more safe manner. On suggestion of the mayor the council's resolution for enforcement of speed regulation was also approved and the entire matter was incorporated in one resolution moved by Commissioner Cameron and seconded by Commissioner Shockey.

Chief Vickers also reported that the motorcycle purchased for the force last year was now in operation and Constable Macdonald had learned to drive it. Patrol of the outside sections and hurried calls could now be answered by using it.

Mayor Newton said that he had seen the police motorcycle being driven at a furious speed along the street by a local young man. Commissioner Shockey explained that the young man in question had been teaching Constable Macdonald to drive it. The mayor said he had no objection to any one using the machine with the chief's permission but he did object to speeding it, especially at this time when an attempt was being made to apprehend other speeders. The chief said there would be no repetition of the offence complained of.

SENATOR DIES

OTTAWA, June 8.—Senator Forget of Banff died here last night at the age of 76. He has been a senator since 1911 and took an important part in the public life of Alberta.

Major R. M. Taylor, district engineer for the provincial public works department, left on last night's train for Francois Lake. He will spend a week or ten days in the Lakes district on departmental business.

CITY HAS BIG PAYROLL NOW

F. G. Dawson Analyzes Local
Situation and Shows That
Much Money is Paid
Here

In his address to the Rotary Club yesterday, F. G. Dawson stated that the local payroll outside of the stores amounted to a million, and a half dollars a year. He roughly summarized them as follows:

Railways	8325,000
Drydock plant	300,000
Drydock	150,000
City, including schools	150,000
Provincial Government	100,000
Federal Government	100,000
Fish Companies	100,000
Wholesale houses	75,000
Banks	50,000
Machine and boat building shops	50,000

Add to this the stores and hotels and the sum total would be at least two millions, and yet people talk of nothing doing here. In addition to this the Cold Storage plant last year paid a million dollars to fishermen and the other buyers even a larger sum. Mr. Dawson said he considered this a splendid revenue.

W. F. ROBERGE IS NEW FAIR DIRECTOR

Appointed to Fill Vacancy Caused
by Resignation of Harry P.
Lipsett

W. F. Roberge has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the directorate of the Northern B.C. Agricultural and Industrial Association caused by the resignation of H. P. Lipsett.

The directors of the fair wish to announce that the report issued on Wednesday from their office following their meeting to the effect that there is a financial crisis in connection with their affairs is incorrect. They state, however, that the strictest economy will have to be practised this year on account of general conditions.

FISH ARRIVALS

Eight halibut boats sold 73,500 pounds at the Fish Exchange today. They were:

American	Canadian
Senator, 19,000 pounds, to the Pacific Fisheries at 13.2c and 10c.	Inez H., 3,500 pounds, at 13.6c and 10.2c; Lillian M., 12,000, at 13.6c and 10.5c; and Rose Point, 5,000, at 13.6c and 9.5c, to Cold Storage.
Toodie, 6,000 pounds, at 13.6c and 10c; and Annie May, 5,600, at 13.1c and 10c, to Booth.	Kingcome, 3,000 pounds, at 13.4c and 10c, to Pacific.
Tramp, 20,000 pounds, at 13.5c and 10.5c to Atlin.	