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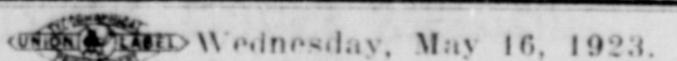
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Modus Vivendi To Be Terminated.

According to newspapers received from the East definite notice has been given the United States of the termination of the present modus vivendi in regard to fishing boals under which United States craft are allowed all the privileges of Canadian ports on the payment of one dollar. Should no arrangement be made between the two countries, the U.S. boats will only be able to use Canadian ports for shelter in time of dislowed to ship or buy anything.

Apparently the pressure to bring about the abrogation of the modus vivendi has come from the Maritime Provinces where formerly they were strongly in favor of open ports but where of late the one-sided American method of trading has forced them to ask for a show down.

The new order is to go into effect on July 1, after which date the shipping of American fish through Prince Rupert will cease, unless there should be a further extension of time granted or some reciprocity arrangement arrived at.

Provincial Government

Grounds An Asset.

The grounds around the Government buildings may become a great asset to the city. The city council has decided to cooperate with the Provincial Government in making them worthy of the place by giving them all road rights there. Already the laying out of the grounds has commenced and will be carried on steadily, it is understood, until eventually there will be fine grounds in front of the stately building, that will be one of the show places of the city.

The Government gardening has been carried on under trained man who knows his business well and who up to the present has produced excellent results at the grounds around the old buildings. With the larger opportunity for better display doubtless even better results will be obtained. The Government grounds will be an object lesson to all residents of the city who will realize that anyone can have a nice lawn if they will only give it the necessary care.

Burns Lake And Civic Work.

Burns Lake is to be congratulated on the public spirited manner in which its citizens get together and work for the benefit of the community. To raise a thousand dollars in so small a place and in addition to have men who will go out and give their time and energy to building sidewalks so that the whole community may benefit is a fine record.

Burns Lake is not a large place but it is steadily growing and with such a spirit in evidence as is being shown, success is assured. No place can be held back where the people unite and put their effort as one man behind civic enterprise.

Keep Happy No Matter What Happens.

The people who get the most out of life are those who keep happy in spite of adversity. The people to whom life must be a mills. He thought that \$19,000 burden are those who look on the worst side of life and never see anything good. Animals are usually serious, The God given sense of humor is reserved almost wholly for the human race. Yet animals enjoy themselves and sometimes they are suspected of having a vein of humor in their makeup. The only creature that does not enjoy himself is the man who takes life seriously all the time and who sees the worst side of everything.

Prince Rupert is one of the most delightful places in which to live and the people are far above the average in intelligence and in having the happy knack of making the most of their privileges. Yet even here there are people who seem to go through year. life on sufferance. They seldom can be said to really enjoy themselves. They never let themselves go and thrill over anything. A magnificent sunset does not appeal to them. The great outdoors has no call. Pleasant companions bring them no joy. If ever they get to heaven they will have to hide their heads in very shame. Why not paraphrase the Cone formula and say "Day by day in every way I am enjoying life better and hetter."

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MILL RATE IS FINALLY SET

Third Reading of Bylaw Providing for 42.7 Levy Is Completed

COLLECTION DATES

General Taxation is Due August host in the right manner. Much 1, and Local Improvement Oct. 1.

Several suggestions were made ing of the city council on the 1923 rates bylaw to cut the hospital, 19.524; school, 10.686; staff. money debts, 12.490.

means a reduction in taxation charge. rather than an increase. The Ald. Perry said that a saving no control.

Collection Dates

It was reported by the city balance of the year. that the installment plan for the arrived at was satisfactory. Despayment of general taxation as pite the large reduction in asproposed the night before was sessment, the general rate was had no power to enact such. It the council had no power over was done in Vancouver but that the school and money debt rates, city was under a special charter and was not governed under the At this point, the meeting was municipal act as was the city of called to order by the mayor and Prince Rupert. The council de- the bylaw embodying the rate of cided, however, on motion of Ald. 42.7 mills was finally adopted Collart, seconded by Alderman on motion of Alderman Stephens Stephens, to delay the collection seconded by Ald. Collart. of local improvement taxes until The matter of collection dates General taxation will be due on were set. August 1, with the first penalty Present at the meeting last November t. Since both general Aid. Munro and Ald. Perry. and local improvement taxation last year was due and collectable on July 1, the council felt that by the action taken in delaying the collection of local improvement some measure of relief would be afforded probably as if such had been possible.

of a very informal nature and among the police. most of it took place before the meeting was called to order. The mayor brought the subject to a anything she howls to the govhead by expressing the desire that estimates be further cut to was a rather heavy figure for maintenance of plank roads and macadam streets and that a reduction there was possible. Ald. Munro felt that such a proposal would be impossible. From costs of this work to date, it was apparent that all the money appropriated in the estimates would be necessary to finish out the

Taxation Really Lower

The mayor then went on to it at the North Pole. explain that although the mill rate this year was higher than ast, taxation was really lower on account of the decreased assess-The average individual might lose sight of that fact. he reduction in the assessment had represented a millage of 8. Included in this year's taxation was provision for the payment of \$26,000 on down town street surfacing. This accounted for 5

Referring to the proposal to cut street maintenance estimates. Ald, Stephens felt that such could not well be done. By doing so, necessary work would have to be curtailed and many of the plank roads that perhaps had not needed repairs last year were in! had shape now.

Ald. Collart suggested that the \$5,000 estimate for garbage collection might be turned to a revenue by charging for the service. This would be a means of reducing the mill rate. Many residents were getting the service free at the expense of the taxpayers. After some informat discussion the subject was drop-1

Criticizes Entertainment The Mayor criticized the \$3,000;

estimate for entertainment purposes but Ald. Stephens felt it would be encessary. Sir Henry Thornton was to visit the city and possibly President Harding. Besides there was the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention to be held here and that would require some outlay on the part of the city. It was necessary that the city perform its duty as a valuable advertising would be derived as a result of the convention and the many guests from all parts of the province ast night at the adjourned meet- should be suitably entertained

Ald. Collart pointed out that the estimates and bring about fur- cutting out of meter rents and ther reduction in the mill rate the reduction of light rates for the year but it was decided would cause a loss of revenue. that none were of such a nature The Mayor felt that this would as to be put into immediate ef- be covered by the reduction of feet so the rate for the year \$11,000 made this year in the now stands at 42.7 mills made cost of operation through the up as follows: general, health, cutting down of last year's large

Water Service Charge

It was pointed out at the meet- Ald. Collart also suggested a ing that the assessment had charge for water service against seen reduced from \$6,072,344 in every lot on the water system. 1922 to \$4,942,010 this year. This suggestion was not coun-This would represent a difference tenanced by Ald. Munro and Ald. in the rate of approximately Stephens who felt that the outeight mills proving that the mill side taxpayers already had a rate of 42.7 mills this year as sufficiently heavy burden to bear against 37.7 last year really without such an additional

general rate last year was 19 .- would be effected in the cutting against 19,524 this year on the waterworks foremen which the refluced assessment. Over other Board of Works was to recomthan general rate the council has mend, the duties to be taken over by the city engineer. This would! mean some \$2,010 for the

solicitor at last night's meeting Ald. Stephens felt that the rate impracticable and the council almost as low as last year while

Rate is Accepted

October 1, with the first penalty for general and local improveof 10 per cent going into effect ment taxation was then brought on that date and the second of up by City Treasurer Matheson 5. per cent on December 15. and the dates above mentioned

of 10 per cent effective then and night were Mayor Newton, Ald. the second of 5 per cent on Stephens, Ald. Collart, Ald. Smith,

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

effective as the installment plan a raid in Nova Scotia and got wives would let them. away with a red flag. First thing The discussion last night was we know there will be sedition IF I were a fisherman

> WHEN Prince Rupert wants Upon a little dish. ernment but when Burns Lake And if I were a raconteur wants anything the town goes out and gets it. Burns Lake, I'd tell a new one just for once with such a spirit, is bound to And scrap the yarns so hoary.

AT the present rate of inwould very soon collect in taxes all the money the Dominion and provincial authorities leave.

IN Vancouver they run down people with autos and here they run them down in eattish con- we have steak and onions for versation. Wonder how they do lunch today?

season and Prince Rupert next -Border City Star.

IN view of the high rate people will have to pay on their real estate this year, what about taxing memories for a change.

THE holiday season is coming and everyone is planning what they would like to do and where they would like to go if they had THIRTY provincial police made the money and the time and their

> And caught a little fish, I'd take it home and serve it up

And could tell a little story

I'd plan for once a real live plot And tell it, sir, with gusto crease it looks as if the city Of the monster fish that got When my tackle all went bust,

KINDA PARTICULAR

Lady-If you please Cook, may

Cook-You can have the steak. but I'm afraid I can't let you VICTORIA has already put the have onions. You see, I'm gobands of the clock ahead; Van-ing out this afternoon - and couver will do it later in the onions always make my eyes red.

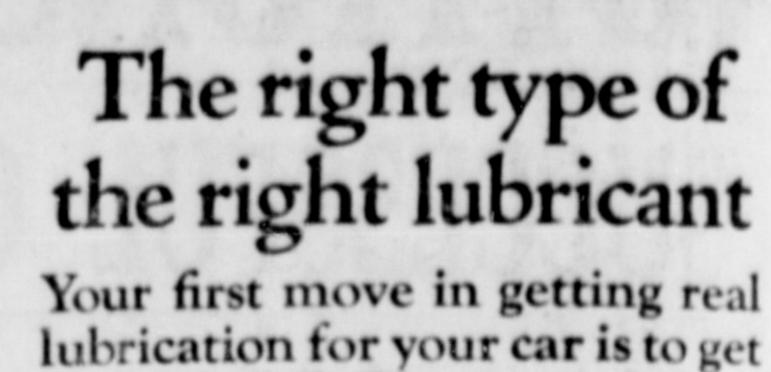
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