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POLYTECHNIC IS DISCUSSED

J. Pinder-Moss Urges Extension
of Work but Board Sceptical

CLASSES TOO SMALL
Decision That Organization Must
be Self Supporting After
Midsummer

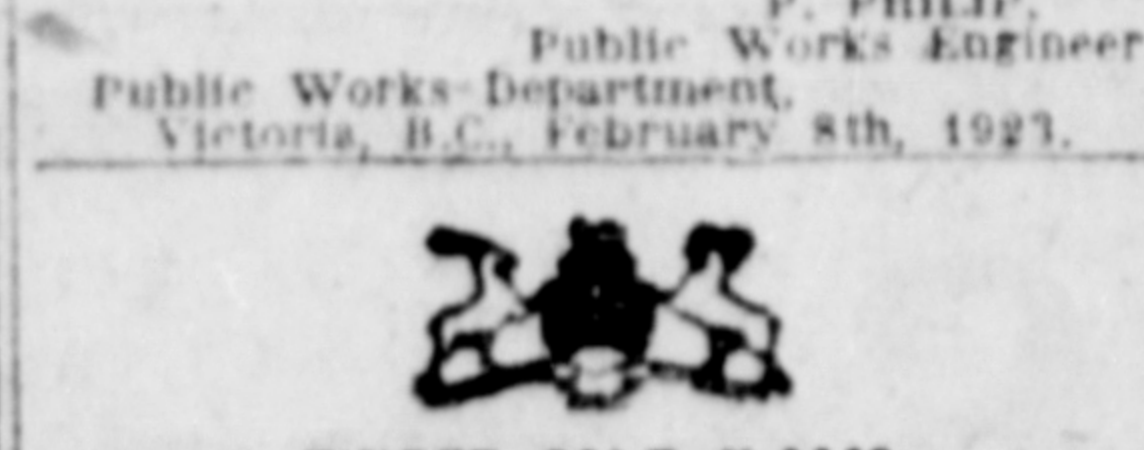
After a lengthy discussion with J. Pinder-Moss, the director, the School Board last night placed \$2,500 in the year's estimates for the Northern Polytechnic. This will carry the work on until the summer and then, according to the intentions expressed by members of the board, some reorganization will be made to either make the Institute a self-supporting organization independent, as far as financing by the school board is concerned, put it on a straight night school basis or eliminate it altogether, the results obtained up till the end of the next term to determine the future of the institution.

Mr. Pinder-Moss read a long report on various matters in connection with the institute. This report showed that, since its inception, the Institute had a maximum of 163 pupils and a minimum of 103 or 32.7 of the population of the city which was a greater ratio than in other cities in the province. To date the Institute had cost the city \$1231.78. The average class attendance had been 7.20.

Average Attendance
Reporting for January Mr. Pinder-Moss informed the board that there were 103 pupils enrolled. Trustee Parker asked for average attendance for the month in the various classes and was given the following figures: English and Latin, 3.38; French, 5.1; Civics, mathematics and matriculation, 12.5; Botany and history, 7.58; drawing and art, 3.6; sheet metal, 7; mechanical drawing and boat designing, 5.4;



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. "Tenders for Bear River bridge embankment" will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Friday, the 15th day of March, 1923, for the completion of the rock embankments, Bear River bridge, Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen after the 15th day of February, 1923, at the office of the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.
The Deputy Mining Recorder, Stewart, B.C.
G. A. Young, General Foreman, Alice Arm, B.C.
Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



TIMBER SALE X 4440.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of March, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4440, to cut 2,500,000 feet of spruce, cedar and hemlock, situated on an area adjoining Timber Licence 17119, Combsdown Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 4315.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 16th day of February, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4315, to cut 1,500,000 feet of spruce, cedar, hemlock and balsam, situated on an area on the East shore of Beresford Arm, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 4675.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 23rd day of February, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4675, to cut 2,000,000 feet of spruce, cedar, hemlock and balsam, on an area situated on the North Arm of Big Lake, Eilerstie Bay, Hango 3, Coast Land District.
Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 4608.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of March, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 4608, to cut 2,200,000 feet of spruce, cedar and hemlock, and 1,650,000 feet of fir, of felled and bucked spruce, cedar and hemlock, situated on an area adjoining the South boundary of Lot 1518, Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

shorthand and typewriting, 4.2; dressmaking, 5.5; millinery, 10; gas engineering, 4; steam engineering, 1.25.
Telling of his recent trip south Mr. Pinder-Moss stated that his administration had been approved by the Department of Education which had placed the entire work in Northern B.C. under his supervision with a view to extending its scope. It had been felt that the fees here were too low and he would suggest that the fees be raised so that the whole expense of the institute might be financed from fees and provincial government grant, eliminating civic grants. This could be done with an enrolment of 350 pupils and the extension of the scope of the Institute to take in such places as Quesnel, Massett, Stewart, Alice Arm, Burns Lake, Prince George, Bella Coola, Surf Inlet, Terrace, Hazelton, Smithers, Vanderhoof and Swanson Bay. It would take some money to start this and he would suggest that \$2,500 be advanced to the institute by the local board as a loan to be repaid when the Institute was on its feet.

To carry on this year under the present organization, Mr. Pinder-Moss asked for the sum of \$2,996 to be placed in the estimates.

Fewer Pupils
Trustee Parker pointed out that there were fewer pupils now than when the Institute opened. It did not seem that the public was supporting it. Mr. Pinder-Moss replied that this was but a normal condition. The success of the work could not be judged for at least three years.

Dr. Kergin expressed the feeling that the town was too small for an Institute along the line suggested. He wanted to give it a fair trial but he felt that the classes were small. He would favor carrying on on the present basis and raising the fees to lower the overhead expense to the school board. The time did not seem opportune to extend the work until it had been proved here.

Costing Too Much
Trustee Casey did not think there was any use extending the Institute at this time. He was of the opinion that it was now costing too much for what was being obtained from it. The public wondered why Mr. Pinder-Moss did not teach himself, why he had an office, a stenographer and so much paraphernalia. He would eliminate the frills.

Trustee McLennan said that he wanted to give the Institute a fair trial but he still had doubts as to its success and he was afraid of branching out at this time.

The discussion closed with the passing of a motion, moved by Trustee Parker and seconded by Trustee Casey, putting \$2,500 in the estimates for the year. The payroll and accounts for January were also approved.

Sport Chat

With so many teams vying for first place, the games in the Men's Whist League tonight will be of particular interest. The St. Andrew's team at present has the lead by two points. Tonight this team plays with the Knights of Columbus and if they

lose there will likely be a first place tie since the Sons of Canada, Valhalla and Oddfellows are all one game behind with good chances of sharing the leadership. The Scots may continue their slim margin at the top by winning but it is not likely they will improve it.

The real boxers of today are the men who love the game, says Spike Webb, boxing instructor of the United States Naval Academy. They love to hear the bell ring that brings them to the centre of the ring, the thump of gloves, the cheering of the spectators and all the thrills that go to make up the manly art of self defence. Half heartedness and lack of earnestness eliminate anyone from the boxing game.

Conditions constantly arise in boxing which the boxer has never experienced before. In such cases he has no time to lose. His brain must act instantly. The ability to get out of a bad predicament or to keep the other man from escaping from one by keen thinking is good generalship. The boxer should study the expression of the opponent's face and be able to recognize instantly the slightest sign of nervousness. If there is any sign of weakness he must be quick to discover it and to direct his attack in the way that will prove most effective. A boxer should not become excited when his opponent is groggy but should box with precision. A chance should never be allowed to go and one should never be given; on the other hand signs of pain or weakness should be kept from the face or action while boxing. The boxer who can avoid punishment without surrendering any advantage to the man whom he is boxing surely shows the highest form of ring generalship.

SWISS COLONIZATION AGENT COMING HERE

Fritz Beck Expected to Pass
Through Prince Rupert in
Course of Few Days

Fritz Beck, a delegate representing the Swiss Colonization Association, is expected in the city within a few days to look into the question of possible settling of Swiss agriculturists in this province. He will be glad to meet compatriots when here, especially those engaged in agriculture.

Mr. Beck's scheme is looked upon as one of the most feasible and practical that has been suggested and good results are hoped from it. He has already received promises of support from the Ontario, Quebec and Federal governments and it is thought the western provinces will also co-operate with him.

RECEIVES FLOWERS FROM SON'S GRAVE

Memory of War and Canadian
Soldiers Remains With
French—Essington
Mother

Mrs. Alex. Noble, of Port Essington, recently received from France a few flowers which were picked from the grave of her son, Victor Noble, who was killed in

August, 1918. They were accompanied by a letter from the French lady who sent them. The letter, translated to English, is as follows:

Caix, France.
Dec. 20, 1922.
Dear Madam:
I have picked a few flowers at the cemetery—these are the last of the season, and I thought these, but I know that to parents

that these would please you, because they are absolutely off your son so brave, and departed in the dear son's grave, who reposes the best period of his life in a with us. And it is with great war so terrible and of which, the pleasure that I often pray by his memory will always remain with grave while thinking of his dear us.

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