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CONTRACT MAY BE CANCELLED
After Accepting Higher Bid, Council Now Seeks to Award Contract to Lowest Tenderers

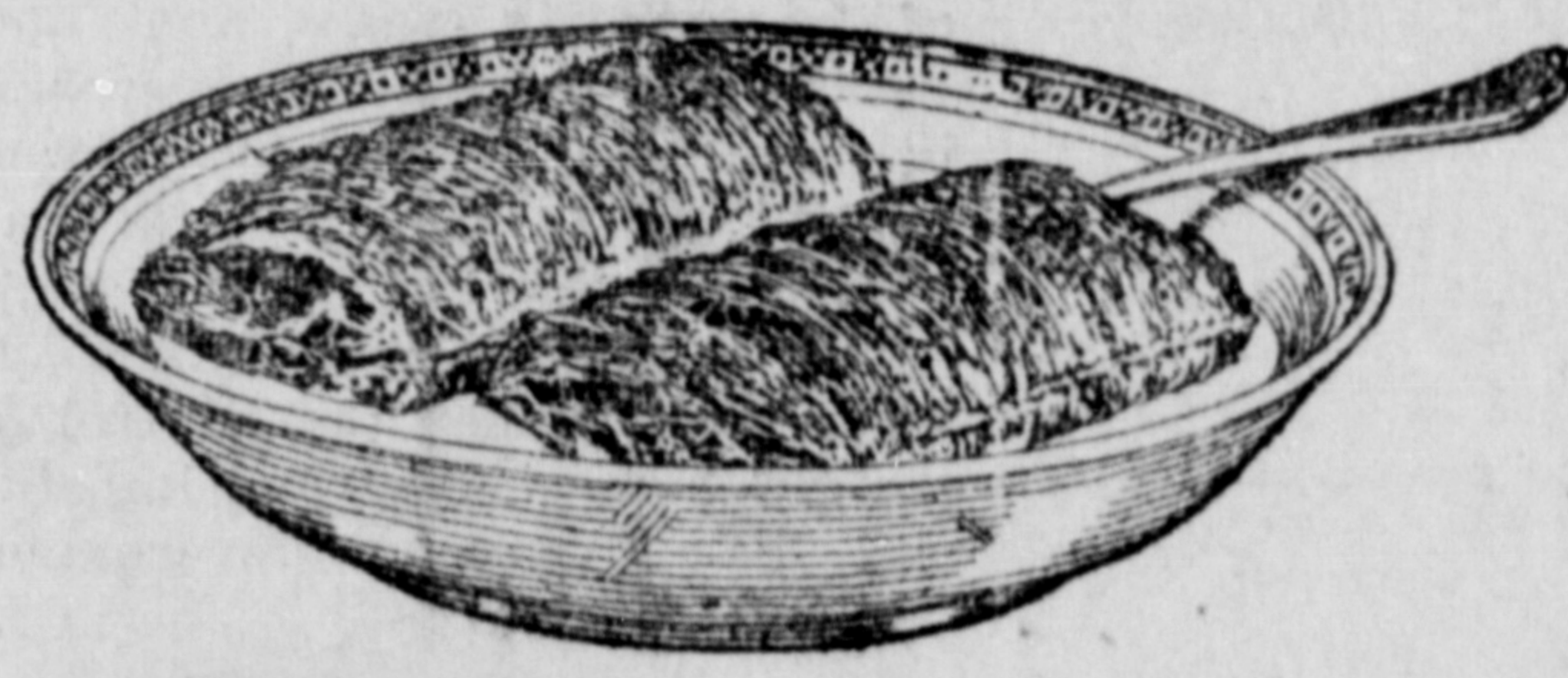
Work in connection with the erection of the electric sub-station at Cow Bay by Tony Christian, who was awarded the contract at a special meeting of the city council last week, was ordered stopped by the city engineer this morning on instructions issued last night by the council which has decided to seek legal advice to ascertain if the matter of letting the contract may be re-opened.

At the special meeting of the council last week, the tender of Mr. Christian of \$1,682 was accepted. There was a tender for \$907.65 from E. C. LaTrace and J. Laurensen but it was felt at that time that the bidders could not do the job for that figure. Subsequently, they have again approached the city and have offered to put up bonds as a guarantee that they can do the work for the sum stated and in a manner satisfactory to the city.

Ald. Macdonald brought the matter up. Explaining that he had fallen in with the advice of Ald. Perry and the superintendent at the meeting last week that the \$1,600 figure was the proper one and that the job could not be done for \$900, he now felt that it would be doing only what was right to re-open the matter if that were possible. If nothing could be done, the council, and he would take his share of the blame, would have to at least take the onus of having exerted bad judgment in accepting other than the lowest tender. He moved that legal advice be sought to ascertain whether or not it would be possible to cancel the contract of Mr. Christian.

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Timber Sale X 6343.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 14th day of August, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 6343, to cut 1,059,000 feet of Hemlock, Spruce, Cedar and Balsam, on an area situated on the west side of Bishop Bay, Boxer Reach, Range 4, Coast 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 6304.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, Victoria, not later than noon on the 21st day of August, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 6304, to cut 2,330,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam and Cedar on an area situated on the south end of James Island, Mathieson Channel, Range 3, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.
In Queen Charlotte Island Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate in the East Entrance of Juskatla Inlet.

Take Notice that Edward Shannon of Port Clements, in the Province of British Columbia, Gardener, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest point of this island; thence southeast and on around the island following the shore line to the place of commencement, and containing one and one half acres of land, more or less.

Dated at Port Clements this 26th day of July, 1924.

ED. SHANNON.
Name of Applicant

LAND ACT.
Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
In Queen Charlotte Island Land District, Recording District of Skeena, and situate in front of Block 19, D.L. 7, Plan 946, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take Notice that Hume B. Babinpton of Massett, occupation cannery manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Block 19; thence west 33 deg. south about 200 feet to low water mark; thence northerly along low water mark to a point west 33 deg. south of north west corner of Block 19; thence easterly to the northwest corner of Block 19; thence southerly along high water mark to post and containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less.

H. B. BABINPTON.
Name of Applicant

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Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Man., until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, the eighteenth day of August, 1924, for the following work: Erection brick freight shed and offices, North Battleford; erection three stall brick addition and alterations to Round House, Brandon; construction of B. C. Culverts at Miles 259.6 and 267.3 Togo sub-division; and Mile 419.3 Margat sub-division; construction of B.C. culverts at Miles 1149.5 and 1142.2 Tete Jaune sub-division; construction of stream diversions of James Island, B.C., to eliminate bridges Mile 339.9-340.1 and Mile 340.3-340.5, Brumheller sub-division; excavation and laying 1150 feet six inch cast iron pipe at Chandler, Sask.; erection fourteen miles of fence Brienx sub-division; erection twenty-one miles of fence Swift Current branch; stripping ballast at Vivian.

Plans, profiles, specification, form of contract may be seen and form of tender obtained at the offices of Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Man.; District Engineer, Edmonton, Alta.; District Engineer, Saskatoon, Sask.; District Engineer, Vancouver, B.C.; Division Engineer, Prince Rupert, B.C.; Division Engineer, Regina, Sask.; Division Engineer, Swift Current, Sask.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied by the Railway and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank equal to five per cent of value of the work, payable to the order of the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. WARREN,
General Manager.
Winnipeg, Man.,
August 2nd, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
ANYOX SCHOOL.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for One Room Addition to Anyox School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1924, for the erection of a one room addition to the present four room school-house at Anyox, in the Allin Electoral District, B.C.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Form of Tender may be seen on and after the 28th day of July, 1924, and further information obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, and at the offices of the Government Agent, Vancouver; the Government Agent, Anyox; and the Government Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Copies of plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), which will be refunded on their return in good condition.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer.
The Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C.,
July 15th, 1924.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Royalty Act, Chapter 74, Statutes 1914, the royalty on timber to be collected beginning January 1st, 1925, will, from information now available, be more than three times the royalty now being collected.

AND WHEREAS urgent representations have been made that this increase in royalty is much heavier than the industry can bear,

AND WHEREAS the representations made have gone so far as to say that any attempt to collect this royalty beginning January 1st next, on the basis of the present Royalty Act would immediately result in a shutdown of the entire industry in the Province,

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing upon this question will be held in the Executive Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, before the Executive Council or such Members thereof as may be then present, beginning at 10 o'clock Wednesday, September 3rd next.

Anyone who has any evidence to submit or representations to make on the question of Timber Royalties will be given opportunity to be heard and the public is requested to take notice accordingly.

T. D. PATULLO,
Minister of Lands.

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Ald. Perry still maintained that he did not think the job could be done for \$900. The men who had bid that were lucky they had not received the contract. He understood that it was proposed to use old lumber.

Ald. Collart took the view that now Mr. Christian had been awarded and accepted the contract, the city could not take it out of his hands.

Ald. Macdonald, who was not present at the meeting where the contract was awarded, criticized the action of the council in accepting other than the lowest tender. Mr. Laurensen and Mr. La Trace were well-known and responsible contractors and he felt would be capable of carrying out the job for what they had given. In any event, he did not see that it was up to the council to decide whether or not a job could be carried out for the figure bid. He second Ald. Macdonald's resolution.

Ald. Clapp was of the opinion that, if the lowest bidders were willing to put up a bond, they should get the job.

Moral Obligation

Ald. Casey felt that it would probably cost as much for the city to get out of the present contract as the saving would be if it were possible now to accept the lowest tender. There was a moral obligation, however, that should be considered.

Mayor Newton pointed out that Mr. Christian had already assembled his lumber and intended starting the pouring of cement in the morning.

Ald. Macdonald's resolution calling for the seeking of legal advice with a view to breaking the contract with Mr. Christian was put to the vote and carried unanimously, the city engineer being instructed to stop his work first thing in the morning pending the receiving of such advice.

HALIBUT SCHOONER CAPTAIN MARRIED

Mrs. M. E. Hendricksen and Charles M. Edwards Were Wedded Last Evening

The wedding took place quietly at the Lutheran Parsonage at 7 o'clock last evening. Rev. P. E. Baister officiating, of Mrs. Minnie Elvina Hendricksen and Charles M. Edwards, captain of the halibut schooner H. and R. Mr. and Mrs. Thor Johnson were witnesses. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner took place at the home of the couple in the Besner Apartments.

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POPULATION U.S. CITIES

New York Passes Six Million Mark According to Latest Estimate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Eleven cities in the U.S. have grown into the 100,000 population class during the last year. Estimates of population of the principal cities of the country as of July 1, this year, show there are 79 having 100,000 or more as compared with 68 last year. The Census Bureau in preparing the estimates did not calculate the population of some of the rapidly growing cities, such as Detroit, Los Angeles, Seattle, Denver, Akron, Bridgeport, Houston and Spokane. The population of the country on July 1 is estimated at 112,078,611.

New York has passed the 6,000,000 mark. Chicago is approaching 3,000,000, and Philadelphia the 2,000,000 mark, while Cleveland is somewhat short of a million. Detroit, for which no estimate was made, likely has passed the million mark as its population was estimated at almost 996,000 a year ago.

The estimates of population of some of the cities in the 100,000 class follows:

New York, 6,015,504; Chicago, 2,939,605; Philadelphia, 1,951,076; Detroit not estimated; Cleveland, 912,502; St. Louis, 812,698; Baltimore, 784,983; Boston, 776,783; Los Angeles, 409,534; Cincinnati, 407,835; Kansas City, Mo., 359,650.

San Francisco, 548,284; Buffalo, 545,273; Milwaukee, 492,087; Washington, 486,936; Newark, 445,636; Minneapolis, 447,280; New Orleans, 409,534; Cincinnati, 407,835; Kansas City, Mo., 359,650.

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