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POLICE POLICY IS DISCUSSED

New Commissioner Takes Lively Interest in Affairs and Approves Methods

GOOD CONDITION OF CITY

Matters of general policy were discussed at length by the city police commission yesterday afternoon. The new commissioner, W. H. Montgomery, had several inquiries to make and also some suggestions.

Mayor Newton said that last year's commission had made special efforts to rid the downtown sections of the city of women bootleggers. As far as the government liquor act had been concerned, the city had endeavored to keep down glaring infractions but there had been an inclination to let the government step in itself if it was not satisfied.

Commissioner Montgomery endorsed the policy of a segregated area. The city seemed to be in better condition now than it had been although this was possibly due in a measure to the quiet times prevailing. A close tab should be kept on things, however. Bootleggers had no business in the city and could not operate, he thought, if the police knew about them and at least kept them on the run. It was better to get rid of the bootleggers than secure convictions against them, he thought.

Had Been Urged

Mayor Newton said the police had been urged along such lines and had met with a measure of success.

The matter of stool pigeons was discussed. On principle Commissioner Montgomery said he was opposed to using them unless it became absolutely necessary to do so in the effort to overcome evil. Mayor Newton replied that the city had not been obliged to engage detectives last year through the activities of the provincial government along that line in the fall.

City Solicitor Jones expressed the opinion that from the standpoint of crime the city was in a good condition. If it had a bad name, it was due to the politicians he said in reply to a remark of Commissioner Montgomery's.

The new club regulations were referred to but there seemed to be a lack of definite information on them although it was the general opinion that the city had little more to do with them than from a straight matter of policing.

Protecting Minors

Mayor Newton said that an effort had been made to keep minors out of billiard halls and such places last year. There was no reason for complaint now. Commissioner Montgomery stressed the importance of making the streets safe for women and children.

Commissioner Montgomery brought up the matter of waterfront patrol and Chief Vickers stated that this could be done by extending the present beats of the officers.

DEPARTMENT READS ACT TO BOARD ON RECENT DECISION

No Beginners Will be Taken In School this February but Next Year

A letter from S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, pointing out that the school act made it compulsory for school boards to provide accommodation for all children in the municipality between the ages of 6 and 16 was received and filed at last night's board meeting. The letter, which came as a result of a citizen making a complaint to the department of the board's recent decision to not admit beginners in February, also stated that it was customary to take beginners twice a year.

Trustee Williams felt that it would be wise in future to make provision for taking beginners both in September and February. Explaining the decision which was made by last year's board, Chairman Parker stated that it would have necessitated the obtaining of two new teachers to start receiving classes this February. That was not sufficient excuse, Trustee Williams thought.

Following a suggestion by

BOY'S BAD COLD TURNED TO BRONCHITIS

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Trustee Orme, there was some discussion on the advisability of starting kindergartens. Superintendent Hurn said this would be a good plan but it was not being carried out elsewhere on account of finances. Principal Brady pointed out that kindergartens would prove more costly than straight receiving classes.

Superintendent Hurn was of the opinion that beginners should be admitted twice a year in future. Answering a question by a member of the board, Mr. Hurn stated that 32 beginners had applied for admittance this February.

It was decided by the Board that it was too late to alter the original decision not to accept beginners this February.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SHOWS AN INCREASE

Superintendent H. S. Hurn Reports 677 Pupils Enrolled During Month of January

The total number of pupils registered at the city public schools during the month of January was 677, an increase of 9 over December, according to the monthly report of Superintendent H. S. Hurn submitted to the school board last night.

The following is the table of attendance for the various schools:

	Boys	Girls	Tot.
Booth School	191	179	370
Borden Street	134	132	266
Seal Cove	23	21	44
Total	348	332	677

An increased number of cases of sickness was responsible for a lower average attendance of 95.62 per cent. At the present time there were some 32 pupils absent owing to measles, the report stated.

The report referred to the popularity of recent lectures by the forestry department and the increased interest in athletics, especially in basketball during the winter months. The sport was being carried on in an organized manner as far as accommodation for playing of games would permit.

PERRY URGES BUILDING OF RAILWAY TO PEACE RIVER FROM A BRITISH COLUMBIA POINT INSTEAD OF BRULE

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other resources of oil and minerals and timber. The Imperial Oil Co. had spent a lot of money boring and the Provincial Government had also done some work and reported that it was a country of tremendous possibilities from an oil producing standpoint. There was good semi-anthracite coal at Hudson's Hope on the B.C. side which had just been put on the market for the first time. Tests showed that one third of the quantity of coal would do the same work as the Drumheller coal. The first shipment was made from there last year, going by scow to Peace River Crossing. There was also gold and silver-lead mining and yet little prospecting has been done.

Question of Distances

Ten years ago, Mr. Perry said, it was proposed to build into the country and the Dominion Government issued pamphlets urging settlers to go there, promising them transportation. Only lately it had been suggested that a railway should be built from Brule, 150 miles to Grand Prairie, tapping the coal fields by the way. There was considerable elevation and the grades on the line would be poor. It would be necessary then to build another 125 miles to get to the centre of the block of lands in B.C. owned by the Dominion Government. This was the garden spot of B.C. It was 812 miles to Vancouver and there were the difficulties of elevation and poor grades. Building, say from Prince George, the same point could be reached in 280 miles, making 745 miles to tide-water at Prince Rupert, and there was a wader grade the whole distance. Summit lake was only 35 miles from Prince George. Any British Columbia route had an advantage over Brule. Also there was the additional advantage of opening up British Columbia territory. This meant the development of new industries.

Build Right

The condition of Canada was such, the speaker said, that only one railroad was likely to be built for some years, so it was more than ordinarily essential that the interests of the province should be conserved and the road built in the right place. If the railway were built from Brule, it would be one of the most colossal blunders that the country would make. There were no resources along the road except coal and to reach it there would have to be another branch line off this one. When the coal was obtained there would be no market for it except in Vancouver near where the colliers on Vancouver Island were already languishing.

Mr. Perry said he had concerned himself with the development of Prince Rupert for some time past and he found that the progress here had been some-

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what similar to that of Prince George. There had been no alarming change in six or seven years. Traffic was the great need of the port and that she should get from the country to the north. They should get grain coming this way and elevators would quickly follow. The only argument for building the railway by way of Brule was the Vancouver influence and the influence of the coal interests.

Admired Vancouver

All admired the energy and enthusiasm of the Vancouver people and Central B.C. was to be blamed for not showing as much pep. We must criticize ourselves for not fighting for our rights. Prince George Board of Trade was going to ask the Prince Rupert board to take action in regard to this matter and he hoped they would back it. The associated boards had endorsed a similar resolution and the Prince Rupert delegate, W. J. Alder, had supported it. The legislature had unanimously passed a resolution favoring building through this province. He felt sure something would be done soon and they must see that the road was built in the right place. Prince Rupert and Prince George might well cooperate. If their mutual interests were protected it would be a great thing for this port. What good, he asked, were the resources if they were not developed. If British Columbians failed to develop the country they must not complain if the Europeans, the American or the Orientals came in and did it.

ROCHESTER'S RED LIGHT SYSTEM IS AGAIN DISCUSSED

Ex-Mayor H. B. Rochester's scheme for a system of red lights

to be used in connection with police patrol at nights was again taken up by the 1924 police commission which had its first meeting yesterday afternoon. After considerable discussion it was laid over for a month to afford Commissioner Montgomery the opportunity of going further into it.

Chief Vickers said that the system would probably assist in making patrolling officers more readily available at night. Its cost in any case would not be very great and it might be warranted. The sum of \$296 was the figure the commission had before it as an estimate.

Commissioner Montgomery approved of any reasonable measure that would ensure better protection for outlying sections of the city.



Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givency." Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.

Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givency," and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 noon, March 10th, 1924.

Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver on the 19th of February, 1924.

Period required for completion of work to be stated.

A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries must accompany the tender.

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(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C., February 4, 1924. 37

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