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CITY DECIDES TO SELL BONDS

Offer of 96 Accepted for Issue of Five Year Six Percent Debentures

The offer of Spitzer-Rorick Co., Toledo financial house, to purchase the issue of six per cent, five-year debentures covering cost of surfacing of Second and Third Avenues was accepted by the city council last night on recommendation of the finance committee. Spitzer-Rorick tendered 96 as against the bid of 96.03 of A. E. Ames & Co. and a Portland firm. The former offer was accepted in view of the fact that the firm allowed the city the privilege of retiring a portion of the issue already covered by taxation in the year now expired since the work was completed.

In moving the adoption of the report, Ald. McMordie explained that the offer of A. E. Ames & Co., if the \$155,000 worth of bonds were sold, would mean \$16.50 more for the city than the offer of Spitzer-Rorick. The latter offer, however, permitted of the retiring of \$31,000 worth of the issue. In comparing bank interest of 3 per cent with 6 per cent that would have otherwise to be paid on this \$31,000 worth of bonds, there would be a saving of \$930 or a net saving of \$883.50.

Ald. Casey asked if the bonds were to sell at par or at a discount and was told that the offer was 96. He then wanted to know why they were not given an offer at par.

Mayor Newton was gratified at the bid offered by Spitzer-Rorick. It showed that this firm, which had already handled so much of the city's stock, still had confidence in Prince Rupert. While the bid was not as high as might have been expected, there would be uncertainty of benefiting if the city held out for a higher offer.

The report accepting the offer of Spitzer-Rorick was adopted on

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motion of Ald. McMordie and Ald. Collart.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE RIDLEY HOME

Children Celebrate With Concert Anniversary of Opening of Institution

It is just a year yesterday since the Ridley Home was opened in the city, and there are now 17 children in the Home (8 girls and 9 boys) ranging in age from 2 to 15 years, while a great number of applicants are awaiting admission. To celebrate the occasion the children held a concert in the home last night, which was a great success, there not being a dull moment all evening. The slogan of the home is "The Ridley Home the Happiest Home in Rupert"—and judging by the countenances of the children one can readily believe this to be so. At the conclusion of the concert the children gave three ringing cheers for Misses West and Davies through whose efforts the home has been instituted in Rupert. The matrons Misses Gillett and Thomas were given a great ovation by the children. The following composed the program:

- Chorus—"O Canada."
- Recitation—"Our Flag," Jean Johnston.
- Recitation—"Daisies," William Elsworth.
- Chorus—"Beautiful Land of Nod."
- Song—"There Was a Little Man," Vieno Lehto.
- Recitation—"Somebody's Mother," Clouston Johnston.
- Recitation—"Dad's Got The Rheumatiz," Irene Sagar.
- Recitation—"Time to Count One Billion," Leo Lehto.
- Recitation—"Dad Gets the Broom Stick," Ernie Sagar.
- Song—"One Friday Morn," Irene Sagar.
- Song—"The Chinaman," Vera Bourne.
- Recitation—"Bed in Summer," May Sagar.
- Recitation—"The Reason Why," Jenny Johnston.
- Chorus—"The Waggoner."
- Recitation—"Where go the Boats," Grace Bedore.
- Song—"Sweet and Low," Irene Sagar.
- Duet—"The Drummer," Jenny Johnston and Vieno Lehto.
- Recitation—"Hold The Right Hand Up," Vera Bourne.
- Recitation—"My Shadow," Dorothy Elsworth.
- Recitation—"Two Little Hands," Norman Delmonico.
- Recitation—"The Whitey Pinky Pig," Verne Lehto.
- Quartet—"Four Little Candles," Vera, Grace, Jenny and May.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. John McKernan, returned from Stewart and Anxoy at 11:30 this morning and cleared for Vancouver and way ports at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

W. R. McAfee and Hugh Boswill arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Georgetown and sailed this afternoon by the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

ALBERTA STANDS WITH B.C. ON RAILWAY RATES

Alberta is with British Columbia "to the last ditch" in the fight for the reduction of high Western freight rates, Premier Oliver declared when he returned after again carrying the rate battle into the prairies.

"Alberta is not only with us to the last ditch on the freight rate cases, but enthusiastically with us and prepared to go the limit," said the Premier at Victoria.

Premier Oliver stated that he had the assurance of Premier Greenfield of Alberta that the government of the prairie province would give every possible assistance and support to the British Columbia representatives in the continuation of the fight for reduced rates, and that the Progressive members of the Federal House who were at the United Farmers' convention in Edmonton were told in no uncertain manner that their people expected them also to give whatever support was necessary to get an equalization of rates for Western Canada.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.85; temperature, 42; light swell.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 38; sea rough; 7:45 p.m. spoke steamer Princess Maquinna leaving Port Alice southbound; 7:30 p.m. spoke steamer Prince John leaving False Bay northbound; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Guracoo 301 miles from Ketchikan northbound.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND.—Raining, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.85; temperature, 42; light swell.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, southeast strong; barometer, 29.50; temperature, 39; sea rough.

BULL HARBOR.—Overcast, strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 38; sea rough.

Advertisements in this issue.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS
Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 15 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 3,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 1,000 feet per acre east of that range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE
Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES
For grading and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 540 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING
Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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- Lot 4. 1 large bottle Heinz Tomato Ketchup; 1 5 oz. bottle Heinz Worcestershire Sauce; 2 small tins Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup for \$1.00
- Lot 5. 1 large bottle Heinz Tomato Ketchup; 1 jar Heinz prepared Mustard; 1 bottle Heinz Chili Sauce for \$1.00
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 - Swift's Premium Bacon, per lb. 40c
 - Ayrshire Roll Mild Cured, per lb. 30c
 - Salt Pork, special, lb. 25c
 - Stewing Veal, per lb. 6c
 - Roast Veal, per lb. 12½c
 - Veal Chop, per lb. 20c
 - Kidney 15c; 2 lbs. for 25c
 - Boiling Beef, per lb. 6c
 - Pot Roast, per lb. 8c
 - Rib Steaks, per lb. 12½c
 - Fresh Halibut, per lb. 17½c
 - Smoked Black Cod, lb. 17½c
 - Smoked Kippers, lb. 12½c
 - Fowl, per lb. 28c
 - Spring Chicken, per lb. 35c
 - Sausage, per lb. 20c
 - Hamburger, per lb. 15c
 - Farmers' Special Tea, per lb. 65c
 - Farmers' Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.35
- Orders \$5.00 and Over Delivered

TIMBER SALE X 5767.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 21st day of February, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5767, to cut 3,140,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam, Hemlock and Cedar, on an area situated on Channel Island, Gardner Canal, Range 4, Coast District.

Three (3) 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 5851.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 7th day of February, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5851, to cut 50,000 lineal feet of Poles and Piling, on an area situated three miles S.E. of Kitwanga, Cassiar 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 5763.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 21st day of February, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5763, to cut 1,117,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam, from an area situated at the head of Tucks Inlet, N.W. of Prince Rupert, Range 5, 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.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast, and situate on Zayas Island, Take Notice that George Kerr, occupation butcher, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four chains north of Jacinto Point on Zayas Island; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island and returning to point of commencement, and containing 3,000 acres, more or less.

GEORGE KERR, Name of applicant. HOOMES K. FREEMAN, Agent.

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