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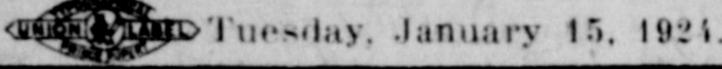
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Pet Schemes

STEPHENS OUTLINES HIS POLICY AT MEETING OF

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served during the past year.

Credit to 1922 Council Giving full credit to the 1922 rates. council, which he stated had! the streets in this manner since This brought Ald. Macdonald porting him in the interests of city had work to be done it should Creek bridge had been reduced the city. \$10.49 per thousand. The city that the proposition had only Arthur Brooksbank \$28.80 per thousand.

Reduce Taxation

Stating that reduced assess- biscite. ment was one of the greatest Ald. Stephens accepted this ness and regretted his inability it's jake, and if you do not feel safeguards to the city, Ald. explanation but, warming up to o be present. He assured the like electing me she's jake." Stephens said that he had no his subject, declared that no electors that if elected he would hesitation in promising - if council should ask the taxpayers deal with matters that might elected with a council that to vote on a project which it come up on their merits. would support him-that there could not recommend. That was would be a still further material where the responsibility of the reduction in taxation in 1924. In council came in.

making assessment. Alderman Stating that the total assess-Stephens felt that it should be ment of the city was some \$15 .based on actual property values, 000,000 of which little over \$6,-Only in this manner would the 000,000 was taxable after imowners of vacant lots be en-provements, provincial governcouraged to pay their taxes. In ment lots and G.T.P. exempoutlying districts, the assess- tion had been taken out. Ald. ment was already too high. Last Stephens declared that the civic year the assessment of many debt was over \$2,000,000. Where lots had been cut in two and was the city going? It was likewise the taxation. This had highly necessary to get down to resulted in better payment business and avoid pet schemes. of taxes. Before the penal- If the finance committee in 1923 ties were imposed last fall, 88 had had the support of per cent of the taxes had been mayor through his connection paid- a higher per centage than with various other committees, for any year since 1913. This more money would have been feasible and economical. manifestly showed the wisdom saved the taxpayers. "I promise closted be would resurred of a policy of economy. It was you, if I am elected, that I will elected he would resurrect the support a bylaw to reduce the to point of commencement, and containnecessary to continue such exert my office with all commit- idea. The present roads, he rate on light and telephones. He economy or the city would soon tees and I will not be a dead one be face to face with the neces- at that." sity of levying taxes on im-Reef In Belt

provements. Such a tax would The city had gone on borrow-

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desire that all personalities marched to the front and asked should be eliminated from the to be allowed to speak. He held contest. "I want to fight a up the proceedings for a few be a serious handicap to indus- clean campaign and I would ask minutes until Ald. Macdonald tries but not only to industries. you in selecting your mayor, to explained to him that this was ELECTORS LAST EVENING The burden would come on those forget any personal prejudices Alderman Stephens' meeting. who made their homes in the you may have and vote for the He left, mumbling that if he had city. He was opposed to im- man you think will serve the a rope he would hang him. provement tax and had nothing city best at this time."

M. P. McCaffery

reduction in light and power

been offered to the council by The chairman read a the utilities committee with a from Arthur Brooksbank, view to submitting it to a ple- which the writer said he been taken out of town by busi-

George Casey

the paramount question of the ratepayers for future considerain that connection it was not was depleting owing to this. general plan, but since he had the wage dispute had not been been out of the council nothing credit to the council. more had been heard of the scheme even though a complete George Hill explained outline of it had been left in the while he had not yet served said were dangerous.

had not favored the appointment back. of the present superintendent of utilities but on being appointed do with the deficit on the water?" In the Matter of the Estate of Anton chairman of the utilities committee he had given Mr. Love would do his best in the interests Administrator of the Estate of Anton Myren, deceased, and all parties baving every support and he now of the city. thought making the appointment Mr. Stephens said the profits required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 19th day of Januwas one of the best steps the on the light and power systems ary, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted council had taken. The alder- were book profits. They were amount of their indebtedness to me, forthman said he had done his best made by charging good prices for with. to give the city good service lighting the city streets. Water; THOS. W. HERNE, and he believed the financial ESTATE OF ALFRED WYNDHAM CARTER: Dated this 19th day of December .1923 standing of the city was pretty ment to Alderman Stephens who will of the above named deceased was ment to Alderman Stephens who duly issued out of the Victoria Registry in the Matter of the Administration Act; he thought had been a better on the 3rd day of January, 1924, to in the Matter of the Estate of Amanda chairman of the finance com- CAROLINE AGNES HEPPEL CARTER of mittee than he would be mayor. ALL PERSONS having claims against TAKE NOTICE that in Order of He had often supported Alder- claims in writing duly verified to the of January, A.D. 1924, I was appointed man. Stephens. He had urged undersigned:
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that on Bolden (or Lampkin) deceased, and all that the council give the rate- and after the first day of March, 1924, parties having claims against the said the Executivity will proceed to distribute Estate are hereby required to furnish same, payers the advantage of the pro- this estate having regard only to those properly verified to me, on or before the fits on the light and power sys- claims of which she shall have been duly 7th day tem and had suggested a slight DATED this 5th day reduction in rates but had been

Itold the finances of the city!

ing and spending and borrowing would not stand for it. In view and spending as if it had a pop- of the statement given out at ulation of 50,000, but the time the city hall be would, if elected. had come for a reef in the belt, endeavor to secure a reasonable, with legislation according to the reduction. He also claimed size of the municipality. It was credit for the agreement with easy to spend but it was not so the drydock which he considered easy to raise money. What he a good one. The plant was emwanted to see was a 30 mill rate cient as it had never been beinstead of 40, Ald. Stephens de- fore.

J. H. Kelly

Dealing with a rumor that he J. H. Kelly explained that he had opposed the taxation ex- had gained a good deal of exemption agreement with the G. perience during his absence for W.V.A., Ald. Stephens made it nine months. He asked that he clear that he had only insisted be elected on his record during that such exemption should be the time he served the city. He given only as long as the said he had changed his mind on premises were not in competi- some subjects since his visit to tion with licensed business of the south. As an instance they of the city and just for such had made it compulsory to locate time as the property was used a garage at a distance from any for the purpose of a G.W.V.A. house whereas in the south memorial. | most people had the garage un-"The story has been going derneath the house. He believed around that I would, if elected, in making life easier for the fire Chief Vickers," stated Ald. people. He also asked that Stephens in dealing with another support be given to the G.W.V.A.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick \$6.00 circulates it is telling an un- Mrs. Kirkpatrick said she had \$7.50 truth. As acting chairman of no apology to make for again the police commission several offering her services. Her record Vickers did himself credit at the had now come to the conclusion Battle of Kelly's Cut and I want that they could do better with

to say that I don't believe he the aid of women. All wanted ever took a cent that did not economy but they also wanted belong to him. Given a free fairplay and a square deal to the hand, I believe that Billy Vickers workers. She believed in peris as good an officer as there is manent street work and would on the Pacific Coast." support every effort to make this Ald. Stephens closed with the a cleaner place for boys and girls

hold another meeting on Wed- Tom Guthrie, who was evinesday night and that it was his dently somewhat excited, then

James Black

James Black said he could not M. P. McCaffery, in introduc- imagine how it would be possible ing the speaker of the evening to get good service if employees said he was supporting Alder- did not receive good treatment. really started the reorganization | Speaking of a cluster street man Stephens because he had Economy had been just a cloak of the city services, Ald. Stephens lighting system for five blocks shown sufficient character to for autocratic methods. Any ratethen went on to give figures on Second and Third Avenues dominate the activities of the payer, he thought, would have from a report of the city treasurer downtown costing \$37,000, which council. He was a heavy tax been tickled to pay another mill had been a year in the council. to show where many savings had he claimed had been fathered by payer and a man with a family to allow the men to keep their been effected. Not included in the mayor, Ald. Stephens de- who would be interested in the families in a respectable way. He had been on more committees the freasurer's statement was a clared that the city needed a way a man with a family would Mr. Stephens had told of savings than any other member, the board saving of \$100,000 in plank road mayor who did not have pet like the law enforced. He and Mr. in various departments but these of works, finance, hospital and repairs. Six hundred thousand schemes with which to burn up Stephens had often disagreed in showed it was the under dog that exhibition board. He had often feet of lumber had been placed in the city's money.

The streets in this manner since the city's money.

The past but now he was suppay enough for a man to fetch up from \$47,00 0to \$15,000, saving letter a family in a decent way. in favored cheaper light rates. had were shareholders in the concern. He concluded: "If you elect me

> J. J. Gillis J. J. Gillis suggested that there was no issue to discuss. It was was handicapped in that George Casey believed that was nothing sound before

day was that of road building. tion. The population of the city following described lands: commencing what they have but what they elected he would try to inspire a lowing the sinustness of the shore line a could get. It was no good wast-spirit of patriotism in the council returning to point of commencement, and ing money on plank roads. When and would concur in projects in the council he had been a which were needed. He appealed party to a scheme for grouping for election on a number of together a number of sections years' record. There had been outside of Section One in a dissension in the late council and

George Will

city hall with a favorable re-the council he had three years' commendation. It would be service on the police commission mouth of Gardner Canal; thence following If to his credit. If elected he would water mark around the island, returning thought the utilities should be S. D. Macdonald obtained at the lowest possible S. D. Macdonald defended his rate. A council that could cut record as an alderman for the wages and raise the rates could past year. He admitted that he easily pat themselves on the

Mr. Stephens: "What would you In the Matter of the Administration Act; Mr. Hill said if elected hea TAKE NOTICE that I was appointed

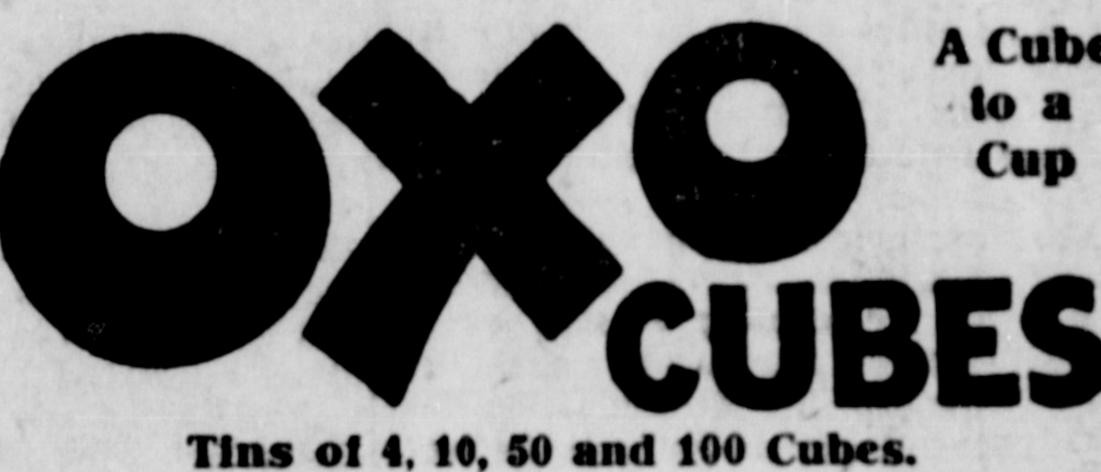
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was divorced from the utilities because it was a losing affair. He would make the utilities go hand in hand. Last year the water department went behind \$13,000.

Alexander Mackenzie

Alderman McKenzie said he and had served the city faithfully. He the city \$32,000. He advocated permanent roadways and urged support of the bylaw to build road out of the city round the island but would first see that the provincial government did (continued on page five)

LAND ACT.

not nice to wash dirty linen. He Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Skeena Land District, Recording Dis-Take Notice that George Kerr, occupation butcher, of Prince Rupert, B.C., tends to apply for permission to lease a post planted about four chains north Il Jacinto Point on Zayas Island; thence for high water mark around the island and GEORGE KERR.

Name of applicant HOOMES K. PREEMAN,

LAND ACT. Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

in Range 4, Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast, Take Notice that Charles S. Murphy, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the most south easterly point on Channel Island, near the the sinuosities of the shore line at high! CHARLES S. MURPHY.

Name of Applicant. J. SAM JOHNSON, Dated November 27th. 1923.

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