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SURPLUS SHOWN FOR YEAR 1924

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for City is Issued by Treasurer

Income of the city for the year 1924 totalled $304,418.81 and expenditure $268,341.41 leaving a surplus on the year's operations of $36,077.40 according to a preliminary statement on revenue and expenditure account, exclusive of utilities, issued by D. J. Matheson, city treasurer.

The statement of income shows that the total tax levy, general, special and schools, was $22,-665.56. Other items are:

Penalties for delayed payment of current taxes	$4,575.76
Interest on tax arrears and accrued	5,355.47
Local improvement tax penalties	2,550.00
Dog taxes	429.15
Poll taxes	3,552.84
Road taxes	7.00
Provincial government grant for teachers' salaries	14,386.65
Provincial government grant for manual training and domes-science	850.50
Proportion of liquor profits for schools	3,054.96
Liquor profits for city	9,213.44
Pari-mutuel taxes	4,954.58
Motor licenses	4,958.41
Building and plumbing permits	336.70
Police court fines	5,040.05
Trade licenses	7,022.50
Burial permits	870.40
Sundry reciepts	670.63
Interest received less paid	2,508.26
Soldiers' housing interest and commission	6,000.00
Light department, 3 per cent of gross earnings	2,900.00
Tax sale costs	2,515.95

Items of Expenditure

Items of expenditure were as follows:

Interest and Redemption of Serial and Sinking Fund Debentures	$33,892.36
Assessor	1,049.75
General administration	11,186.84
City engineer	3,693.44
Fire department	15,528.91
Health department	14,152.38
Police department	13,064.28
Public works dept.	36,674.61
School salaries	57,847.86
Schools (operating)	12,578.71
Sewer maintenance	3,538.81
Public library	2,169.88
Reading room	386.39
Fire Hydrants charges due to Water dept.	2,000.00
Street lighting	5,911.33
Soldier's housing—Interest paid to Gov.	5,318.43
Public works stores	7,394.03
Lumber stock	6,610.60
Public works tools	3,028.25
Special grant to P.R. Gen. Hospital for fire escape	2,314.55

Money Advanced

A statement of capital expenditure for street improvements, sidewalks and cinder paths advanced out of general fund show a total of $96,485.64. This money will later be returned to general fund on the sale of debentures. More important items in this statement are as follows:

Grading 5thf Ave. E.	$10,900.32
Skeena Highway	7,664.07
Grading 8th Ave.	5,839.53
Grading Hays Cove Av	1,784.16
Grading Atlin Avenue	2,702.51
Grading 7th Ave.	4,353.20
Sidewalk 5th Ave. E.	2,031.48
Rock Crusher (operating)	1,669.74
Steam Roller (operating)	643.18
Rock Quarry, 5th St.	21,559.88
Grading 6th Ave. (Section 7)	12,315.54
Seal Cove road	7,252.92
Grading Hays Cove Cle	900.25
Fulton St. Grading	2,133.06
McBride St. grading	1,857.10
Atlin Ave. grading	3,688.46
Grading Comox Ave.	1,933.42
Grading McBride St.	209.15

ADMIRAL WATSON IS IN DRY DOCK TODAY

American Vessel Lost a Propeller Blade Yesterday Came Here for Repairs

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Alaska liner Admiral Watson, bound from Seattle to Alaska ports, lost a propeller blade while passing up the coast near here yesterday and last night at 10 o'clock arrived here to enter dry dock to have repairs made. The vessel was taken up on the pontoons this morning and should be out again this afternoon to resume her voyage. The steamer has a light passenger list. She is in command of Capt. Nystrom.

BASKETBALL IS RESUMED

Elks Beat Canucks in Senior League; Grotto Wins Over Regiment

Elks, 41; Sons of Canada, 29
Grotto, 32; Regiment, 20.
Tiny Tims, 25; Colts, 28.

The second half of the basketball season opened last night in the Elks' Home with a good crowd in attendance to witness the various matches which were keenly contested.

In the Senior game, the Elks scored another victory over the Sons of Canada and, as a result, now have a safe lead in the league standing. E. A. Mann refereed and the teams lined up as follows:

Elks—A. Phillips, W. Lambie, M. Budenich, Eddie Smith and Dave Balfour.

Sons of Canada— V. Menzies, H. Menzies, A. Mitchell, G. Anderson, G. Shenton and S. Bazett-Jones.

Intermediate League

The Grotto won the Intermediate League match from the Regiment by 32 to 20 and thus also considerably improve their hold on first place in the standing. E. A. Mann refereed.

Grotto—W. Gray, V. Meagher, W. Cavalier, G. Hill, D. Gurvich and J. McNulty.

Regiment — A. Palmer, S. Bazett-Jones, G. Cadwallader, A. Horrobin and C. McKeown.

Junior League

In the Junior League, the Colts, winning over the Tiny Tims by 28 to 25 in a very close game, were able to stop the consecutive run of victories that their opponents have had lately. Ralph Smith refereed and the line-ups were:

Tiny Tims—P. Baisler, Y. Katsuyama, E. Dingwall, H. Walker, C. Thompson and I. Katsuyama.

Colts—S. Gurvich, C. Cameron, J. McNulty, B. Wendle and H. Macdonald.

League standings to date are as follows:

Senior League

	W.	L.	Pts.
Elks	5	2	10
Sons of Canda	4	4	8
Colts	2	5	4

Intermediate League

Grotto	6	1	12
Colts	5	2	10
Regiment	0	8	0

Ladies' League

Maple Leafs	4	1	8
Gil's	1	4	2

Junior League

Tiny Tims	4	2	8
Colts	2	4	4

Sport Chat

The first game in the recently organized Prince Rupert Cribbage League will be played on Monday night next in the St. Andrew's rooms between the following teams:

Great War Veterans' vs. Moose
Loyal Orange Lodge vs. Dry Dock.
Sons of Canada vs. Elks.
St. Andrew's vs. Regiment.

The ninth team in the league is the Grotto. The tenth will be either from the Knights of Columbus or the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. The schedule for the season will be issued on Monday.

Now that the new skating rink at Smithers has been opened, the boys in the railway town are getting down to hockey practice and with the fans are anticipating some inter-town games before the season is over. Telkwa is closest to Smithers, of course, and players from that town will compete with the Smithereens before long. There are also creditable teams at such points as Burns Lake, Vanderhoof and Prince George and the most of these teams will probably meet each other, the season probably ending up with a big bonspiel at one of these towns with several outside hockey aggregations in attendance.

BATTALION ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. J. W. Nicholls, Officer Commanding 1st Battalion North B.C. Regiment (102nd Bn. C.E.F.)

Tuesday, January 13.—Signalling section parade for instruction at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 14.—Battalion-muster parade at 8 p.m.

Thursday, January 15. — Decoration committee attend Auditorium to prepare for annual ball.

All ranks are warned that the annual inspection will be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings January 28 and 29.

S. D. JOHNSTON,
Major and Adjutant,
Attd. 1st. Bn. North B.C. Regt.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. T. Cliff, arrived at 12 o'clock noon from the south and will return early this afternoon to Vancouver and way ports.

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FOR SALE.—Four Light Sussex Pullets from England, also four Buttercup pullets. Apply W. M. Stephen, P.O. Box 375.

FOR SALE.—Atkins' old car, in good running order. Apply B.C. Butchers and Grocers, Limited. tf

FOR SALE.—Coal oil stove, large heater and electric grill. Phone Green 412. 1136 Second Ave. West. 5

FOR SALE.—New spiral spring bed with roll mattress. Phone 768. 4

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PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Saturday, January 10

High	2:02 a.m.	18.3 ft.
	13:36 p.m.	20.5 "
Low	7:46 a.m.	8.5 "
	20:26 p.m.	3.2 "

Sunday, January 11

High	2:38 a.m.	18.6 ft.
	14:11 p.m.	20.5 "
Low	8:23 a.m.	8.2 "
	20:58 p.m.	3.1 "

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, B.C., and situate about one mile south of Ross Island, Massett Inlet, and in Yestalton Bay, on timber limit No. ....

Take Notice that Eugene H. Simpson, of Massett, B.C., occupation Cannery Manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Yestalton Bay; thence south 5 chains; thence east 10 chains, thence north 5 chains; thence west 10 chains, and containing 15 acres, more or less.

EUGENE H. SIMPSON,
Name of Applicant.

Dated December 10th, 1924.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Lot 4435, Cassiar District, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
10th December, 1924.

TIMBER SALE x 6603.

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon on the 5th day of February, 1925, in the office of the Forest Supervisor, Smithers, B.C., the Licence X6603, to cut 961,000 lineal feet of Cedar Poles and Piling on an area situated on Bell Lake, six miles southwest of Hazelton, Cassiar District.

Five (5) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Provided that any one unable to attend the auction in person may submit a sealed tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 6830.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 26th day of January, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X 6830, to cut 4,691,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock, on an area situated on Sewell Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands 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 6838.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of February, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X 6838, to cut 5,250,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock, on an area adjoining Lot 1936, Selwyn 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.

IN PROBATE.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Olsen, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour F. McB. Young, made the 3rd day of January, 1925, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Ole Olsen, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 3rd day of February, 1925, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated the 7th day of January, 1925.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land District. Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island, B.C.

Take Notice that Somerville Cannery Company Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at the head of Barnard Cove, Princess Royal Island; thence east five (5) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west ten (10) chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence south along low water mark to point of commencement, and containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less.

SOMERVILLE CANNERY COMPANY LIMITED
Name of Applicant.
W. J. Jefferson, Agent.

Dated December 17th, 1924.

MINERAL ACT.

HAWK MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Skeena Mining Division of the Range 5, Coast District. Where located, South of Falls Creek, Kitsumkalum Lake, and adjoining the Whistler on the East end of it. Lawful holders, W. Treston and D. Wilson; No. of Holders' Free Miners' Certificate, Treston 670106, Wilson 67004C.

Take Notice that we, W. Treston, F.M.C. No. 67010C, and David Wilson, F.M.C., No. 67004C, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim and furthermore take notice that Action under Sec. 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of Nov., 1924.

W. F. TRESTON, and
DAVID WILSON, Owners.

E. T. Kenny, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In Skeena Land District, of Prince Rupert Recording District, and situate approximately one and one half miles West of Salvus Station, on Salvus Island, Skeena River.

Take Notice that Rudolf Larsson, of 4443 Carleton St., Burnaby, occupation Logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 4803, Salvus Island; thence southwesterly, approximately 800 yards; thence northwesterly, approximately 800 yards; thence southerly, 800 yards, to point of beginning, comprising all that portion of Salvus Island west of Lot 4803 and containing 300 acres, more or less.

THOMAS MILES
Agent for
RUDOLF LARSSON.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reserve covering Lots 6526 to 6529, inclusive, Range 5, Coast District, is cancelled.

GEO. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
November 19th, 1924.