MAYOR VETOES SALARY RAISE

Increase of $25 a Month to Engineer Pearson Passed by Council

IS NOW RECEIVING $225

Several Aldermen Take Stand Against Higher Salaries at Present

Mayor Newton last night vetoed an increase of $25 per month in the salary of Frank W. Pearson, city engineer, after it had been approved by resolution of the council on a majority vote. This means that the increase is held up for thirty days, at the expiry of which time the council may take another vote on the matter and, if it has not then altered its mind, the increase will take effect. Those voting for the increase were Ald. Brown, Ald. McKechnie, Ald. Perry, Ald. Smith and Ald. Stephens; those against were Ald. Larsen, Ald. Casey and Ald. McMordie. Mr. Peason, in a letter before the council, asked for an increase of $50 in view of the fact that the program of work being carried out was heavy, the hours were long and he had, in any case, been promised an increase if he made good.

Ald. Perry moved that the salary increase of $50 be granted. He felt that the engineer was a very competent official and was worth the money. Ald. Smith seconded the motion.

Ald. Larsen understood that the salary of the engineer had already last year been increased from $225 to $250. He felt if the present request was met the council might be deluged with requests along the same line. On this ground alone he could not see his way clear to support an increase.

Ald. McMordie agreed that the engineer was working hard and giving efficient service. There was a limit, however, to the salaries the city could pay and he felt $250 was sufficient. For that reason, he would not support an increase.

Ald. Stephens recognized the ability of the city engineer and was appreciative of his splendid work. Merit should be rewarded but the city had to husband its finances and he did not feel that it was in a position to grant the $50 increase. He moved in amendment that an increase of $25 be granted.

Ald. Brown seconded Ald. Stephens' amendment. The engineer, he said was a competent official who worked hard and whose work spoke for itself. The engineer worked more than eight hours a day and he felt he was earning more than $250.

Ald. Perry felt that the city as a whole would endorse the $50 increase.

Ald. Casey believed that, when city officials were receiving more than $200 per month, they were not badly off. He felt that $250 was adequate salary for the work being done by the engineer. There was no real scientific engineering work but merely the building of roads on contour grade—work that could be and was being done by others than trained engineers. He felt that if the engineer's salary was boosted it would mean boosting salaries all around. He had decided to support no more increases in salaries.

Ald. Perry withdrew his motion and the amendment was put and carried, the mayor then putting his veto on it. He agreed with Ald. Casey that the increase would mean increases all around. The citizens would not be at all satisfied, he felt.

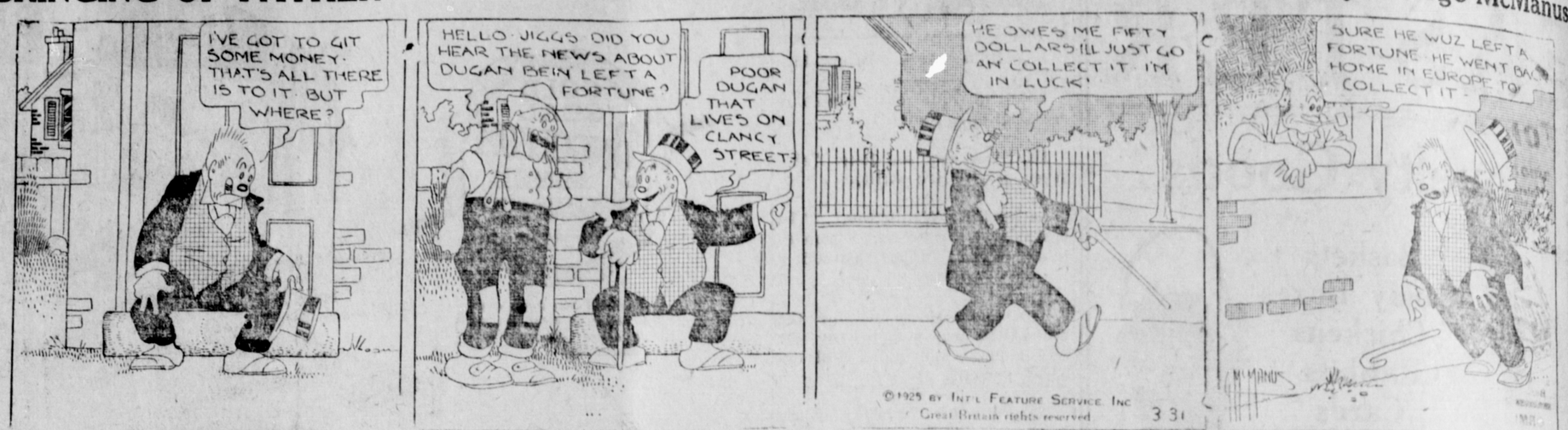
TWO MEN INJURED AND ONE MAY DIE

Jack McGettigan and Section Man Named Davies Seriously Hurt in Accident Near Priestly

SMITHERS, April 7. — Jack McGettigan of Endako and a man of the name of Davies, section men, met with a serious accident when passing around a curve in a speeder at Priestley last Thursday evening. The freight train was caught by wire at Rose Lake and rushed back in order to take the victims to Smithers Hospital. From information received here it is probable that Davies will die. McGettigan has both legs broken and suffers other injuries.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



WATER BYLAW IS OUTLINED

New Scale of Charges Laid Down for all Members of Community

The city's new water bylaw was put throught its first reading at last night's council meeting, the only active opponent to it being Ald. Stephens who opposed increases of rates on the ground that it would be inconsistent to shove up water rates after having reduced those of other utilities and that rates here were already high enough.

The new bylaw was sponsored by Ald. McMordie, chairman of the utilities committee, who declared that the water department had been losing money for two reasons—first, because of very heavy interest and redemption charges, and second, because of low rates that were being charged. The revised charges now being placed before the council were still far from being excessive but were low. It was proposed to charge 20c per hundred cubic feet as a maximum to meter consumers as compared with the former rate of 13c. In New Westminster, 30c was charged.

Ald. Stephens argued that, as far as industrial water rates were concerned, Prince Rupert should be compared with its competitor, Vancouver, rather than with New Westminster. Against this, Superintendent Love expressed the view that Prince Rupert, with its present population and extensive system, could not yet hope to meet Vancouver rates. The superintendent at some length explained the details of the new bylaw.

The new bylaw, which is a lengthy document, besides instituting a new charge for meter consumers sliding down from a maximum of 20c per hunderd cubic feet according to consumption, revises all flat charges for business and domestic premises. It makes necessary the metering of all large consumers.

Some of the proposed new charges are as follows:

Apartments (each), public baths (each), business stores (25 foot frontage or under), churches or halls used for lodge purposes only, business or professional offices, dental offices (per chair), printing offices, gasoline engines (under 25 h.p.), $1 per month.

Bakeries, on meter, $5 minimum.

Barber shops, up to two chairs, $1.50, extra chairs, 50c.

Garages, each vehicle, 50c.

Hotels, on meter, $5 minimum.

Public halls, stores selling liquid refreshments consumed on premises, $2.

Laundries, on meter, $3 minimum.

Photographic studios, $2.25.

Pool rooms, with public conveniences, $2.50, without $1.50.

Premises with bar other than hotels, $3.50.

Rooming or boarding houses, up to nine rooms, $2.50; each additional room, 15c.

Restaurants, minimum, $3.

Stable, each horse or cow, 30c.

Steam boilers, under 15 h.p. $1.50; over, by meter.

Private Dwellings

Up to six rooms, $1.

Seven to nine rooms, $1.25.

Over nine rooms, $1.50.

Meter rates and building rates are also specially provided for.

HOLDING BACK ON CITY WORK

Warning Given Council That They May be Going Too Fast Heeded

Ald. Stephens having sounded a warning that if rigid care was not exercised with respect to expending money for local improvement undertakings still further properties would revert to the city with the result that next year or later the mill rate would be forced up to a point of excessiveness, the city council last night decided to lay over for a week bylaws providing for the mattress grading of Seventh Avenue East from Hays Cove Avenue and Seventh Avenue between Taylor Street and the blind end east of Lotbiniere Street. Ald. Stephens felt that service might be given residents on these streets by shortening up on the work and possibly making connection from other avenues by means of cross streets. He admitted that the work on Seventh Avenue east of Fulton Street was necessary but perhaps not so west of Fulton. To serve Seventh Avenue across Hays Creek, connections with Eighth Avenue might be given. The views of Ald. Stephens received certain support from other members of the council including Ald. Casey and it was decided to defer the consideration of both bylaws.

PARKING BYLAW TO BE PASSED

City Solicitor, Chief of Police, and Police Commission to Prepare Document

After a discussion in which Police Commissioner J. Coombs participated, the city council last night decided to meet with the request of the police commission for the bringing in of a parking bylaw and left the drafting of such a bylaw to the city solicitor, chief of police and police commission.

In speaking to the council, Mr. Coombs referred particularly to congestion of Sixth Street where there was, he felt, a real menace to the public safety. There also should be, he believed, some regulation imposed to prohibit the parking of cars within a certain distance from the entrances to places of public assembly.

Ald. McMordie, Ald. Larsen and Ald. Casey spoke in favor of some regulations being made, the last mentioned suggesting to the police commission that something ought to be done in the case of "jay walkers" who crossed the streets anywhere with the manner of "owning everything in sight."

On motion of Ald. Casey, seconded by Ald. McMordie, the plan for a parking bylaw was endorsed and the city solicitor, chief of police and police commission were authorized to draft the bylaw.

BIG FUR SALE AT MONTREAL

Ten Per Cent Advance on Wolf Skins Over Former Offerings: Mink Lower

MONTREAL, Apl. 7.—Approximately $1,750,000 worth of goods changed hands during the four days' sale of the Canadian Fur Auction company which closed at the week end. Prices were average and only in a few cases was there increase over the previous sale. Mink sold about 10 per cent below the recent market prices when 16,640 skins were offered. Yesterday sales of fisher and ermine showed a decline of about 15 per cent compared with the mid-winter sale.

Russian squirrel and sable did well. There was no change in the prices of these articles. Cross foxes also did well, the highest bid being $75 and they showed no change compared with previous sales. Other results are: fisher, 569 skins offered, top price $130, decline 25 per cent; ermine, 12,995 skins offered top price $2.75, decline 15 per cent; Russian squirrel, 67,925 skins offered, top price $1.36, no change; cross fox, 1,400 skins offered, top price, $160 for a large dark pelt, the next highest bid was $75 no change.

No change was reported in the sale of timber wolves, 175 skins, stone marten, 459 skins; banm marten, 695 skins, and Russian sable, 83 skins. Wolf skins were the feature, an advance of ten per cent at a top price of $21.50 being recorded over the February sale. The majority of these pelts came from the Canadian northwest, and were bought principally for American accounts.

ESTIMATES FOR THE UTILITIES

Smaller Expenditures Proposed This Year Than Last

The city council last night approved estimates for capital expenditure of $30,811.65 for the light department and $7,491 for the telephone department as submitted by the utilities committee. Of the light department estimate, $21,871 is already provided for through a money bylaw for the elevator transmission line passed at the last election.

In speaking to the resolution to approve the estimates, Ald. McMordie pointed out that, exclusive of the special $22,000 item, the light department was asking this year for $8,000 as compared with $26,000 capital expenditure last year. This year the phone department was asking for $7,491 as compared with $15,500 last year. Both estimates would be covered by profits from the departments during the year.

Superintendent Love explained the estimates from a technical point of view. In connection with the phone department, the estimate would cover the cost of putting the entire system in cable and extending the service. Maintenance would be lower and a better service would be given.

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Saturdays ..... 9:15 a.m.
Fridays, ... 8:15 a.m.
C.P.R. April 10 and 24.
From Vancouver—
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Wednesdays ..... 1 p.m.
Thursdays ..... 1 p.m.
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From Port Simpson and Naas River Points—
Saturdays ..... 1 p.m.
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6th Ave. & Hays Cove Ave. ..... 2:15 p.m.
6th Ave. & Hays Cove Circle ..... 2:50 p.m.
8th Ave. & Cotton St. ..... 2:55 p.m.
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Pro. Gov. Bldgs. ..... 3:5 p.m.
Prov. Gov. Wharf ..... 3:10 p.m.
G.T.P. Wharf ..... 3:20 p.m.
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LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In Skeena Land District, Prince Rupert Recording District, and situate on Island in Skeena River [illegible] south of Salvus Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Douglas S. Clarke of Burnaby, B.C., occupation [illegible] intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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DOUGLAS S. CLARKE,
Per Agent,
THOMAS MILLS.
Dated January 19th, 1925.