



CITY RATIFIES MILL CONTRACT

Temporary Agreement For Supply of Power and Water Will Not be Submitted to People

Deciding that it was not necessary to submit the matter to a vote of the people, the city council last night, on motion of Ald. McMordie, seconded by Ald. Casey, ratified the ten months' temporary agreement with the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Ltd. for supply of power and water to the Seal Cove sawmill. The main features of the agreement are that a maximum of 400 kilowatts of power will be furnished by the city to the mill at 3¢ per kilowatt; that the mill will install certain of the electrical equipment to be approved by the superintendent of utilities; that the mill will be responsible for the maintenance of all equipment; that the city reserves the right to cancel the contract at any time and shall not be liable for damages as a result of any shut-off; that a limited amount of water shall be supplied by the city at a flat rate of 840 per month; and that, not later than October 15, negotiations shall be opened for a permanent agreement effective next year which shall be submitted to the people for return for the concessions granted. J. A. Smith, head of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Ltd., has agreed to supply such spruce lumber as is manufactured at the plant to the city at an advance of 8¢ from Vancouver market prices.

City Solicitor Jones announced that the agreement had been accepted by the company. "It was such a trivial matter that he did not consider it worth while submitting it to the people." Expressing the opinion that it was the duty of the council to use its judgment on just such matters as this and, in view of the fact that a period of only ten months was involved, Ald. McMordie moved that the agreement be ratified by the council. This was seconded by Ald. Casey and carried.

CITY TRUCK DOES NOT REQUIRE NEW ENGINE, REPORTED

J. W. Moorehouse reported to the city council last night that it would not be necessary to purchase a new engine for the public works Day-Elder truck No. 4 as had been recommended by the board of works. The report was referred to the board of works. It stated that the engine had as much power as when new but that it needed bearings tightened and a general cleaning up which would probably cost about \$35. If the truck was not doing the work required, it was because too much was expected of it and the only solution would be the purchase of a new truck.

J. Haddon, the driver of the truck, who was present at the meeting, said that it would haul 1½ yards over a smooth road but on the rough roads on which it was being used, it could not handle more than ¾ yard. He did not think that the truck would stand the putting in of a larger engine. Dan Lidstone, another driver, said that the truck had formerly handled 1½ yards with ease. He thought that the truck might stand a larger engine.

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Biological Station
To Proceed At Once.

Work on the erection of the biological station here is to proceed at once. The Provincial Government is to undertake the work and the building is to be located on Provincial Government property. However, the cost will be small, the chief expenditures being in connection with the upkeep, which is looked after by the Dominion Government.

The establishment of the biological station here will bring students from different parts of the country. All this adds to the prestige of the place and tends to make it a centre for scientific visits.

New Undertakings For North Country.

There is constantly coming up some new undertaking for the north. Steadily the huge country is being built up and every new development makes for improvement here.

The latest to be heard from is Stewart. There it is proposed to put in a large power plant, such a one as should be installed here. It will cost a million or two and will supply power to the mines. It may be built this year but if not it is bound to come soon. Stewart is gradually being made into a city and we shall welcome its development and hope that it gets everything it wants; or perhaps it would be better to say everything that is good for it. There is room for a good sized city at the head of Portland Canal and the richness of the mines seem to indicate that it will very soon become an actual fact.

Prince Rupert Is Organized To Death.

Prince Rupert is organized to death. There are enough societies and organizations here to satisfy a town ten times the size. Many of them are almost dormant and certainly inefficient. Some will probably never be revived. On the other hand there are many really live organizations doing useful work in the community, functioning almost to capacity.

It is noticed in other places than Prince Rupert that organizations have their vogue and then pass on. For a time they flourish largely because of the influence of one or two persons. When that influence is withdrawn the popularity of the organization dies. In order to keep up the strength of any organization it is necessary to have an infusion of new blood now and then. The older members become tired and lose enthusiasm. There has to be a steady increase else there will be decrease. The moment growth stops, the decline sets in. Death follows life and they are very close together.

Spanning Ocean With Radio.

The Atlantic ocean is being spanned with radio and gradually the continents are getting closer together. Listening over radio tends to unite countries and will eventually affect language. If English countries adopt the radio and keep it in prominence it will tend to increase the use of English as a world language. People will want to learn English in order to understand when they listen in. The influence of a power such as this cannot well be realized.

Deafness Of Edison Was An Advantage.

Edison is deaf, so deaf that it is difficult to make him hear in conversation. He has always been deaf since he was a child and he ascribes much of his success to his deafness. In a magazine article just published he tells about it. The development of the phonograph was largely the result of a desire to be able to hear it and to catch the overtones. All through life he capitalized the lack of ability to hear. He missed the small talk at table which he thinks was an advantage. He read a great deal and stuck largely to the better class of books. He keeps up to date by reading the newspapers, three every day. Deafness is an advantage to him who is able to capitalize it.

"Headaches, Bilious Spells, Are Now All Gone"

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face powder but that was so long ago I hate to remember it.

THE, one word that leads a person right down to perdition is "Charge It."

IT'S Lent and I hate to do anything wicked, but I must admit I dislike as much as ever the person who is always talking about himself.

A FUR expert is one who knows enough to sell you rabbit skin for black fox.

If a man is a poor fish the best thing a girl can do is to can him.

THIS is the age of deception. Today in Prince Rupert there is many a shamrock.

THE popular idea of an Irishman is of one who says witty things and is spoiling for a fight but yet I know several people from the auld sod who were never, so far as I know, guilty of a bright repartee or a stinging blow.

A POOR fish is one who gets loaded to the gills.

If a girl's face is her fortune she may spend as much money as she wishes because she can always make her fortune over again.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

March 17, 1915.

Local longshoremen are on strike in sympathy with the Vancouver and Seattle unions. This morning the steamer Prince George was unloaded by members of the crew.

There is an epidemic of mumps in town but Dr. N. M. McNeill, medical health officer, does not deem it necessary to close the schools.

Ald. D. W. Morrissey, who returned recently to the city from trip to Montreal, says that conditions here compare favorably with any other place on the American continent.

VANDERHOOF

A son was born on March 10 to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Borhaven.

Word has been received here of the death recently of Antoine La Franiere, more commonly known as Antoine Flameau, at Fort St. James. He was burned to a cinder when his shack was consumed by fire. He was over

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