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DREDGING EQUIPMENT ON ITS WAY NORTH

BEER REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL VERY DRASTIC

Beer Only to be Sold Under New Regulations Announced by the A.G.

No Foreign Waiters to be Employed; Licenses from \$150 to \$1000

VICTORIA, Feb. 3.—British Columbia's new beer halls will operate from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

There will be no barmaids and dancing will be taboo. The regulations are specifically designed to prevent any return to the beer parlour.

According to regulations announced by Attorney-General Hanson it is specified that patrons will enter the beer halls from the door opening on the street the beer premises in all cases to be that of a hotel but there must be no doors connecting with the hotel.

The room in which the beer is served will contain chairs and tables and the waiters must be only British subjects and otherwise eligible to get on the voters' list. The commissioner thus hopes to head off the invasion of foreign ex-bartenders. The proprietor likewise must be eligible to vote.

The bar and brass rail will be conspicuous by their absence and this is expected to eliminate the system of wholesale treating.

Beer and beer only will be sold. The licenses do not provide for light or heavy wines or porter or ale or even soft drinks and sandwiches. Draught and bottled beer will be on sale with as high as 4 1/2 per cent alcohol content and not lower than 3 1/2 per cent, provision being made for the sale of beer in wet spots only.

Of the electoral districts which voted for beer in the June plebiscite, the Vancouver hotelmen must pay \$1,000 each for beer licenses. Applications will be considered in detail by the commissioner. He will examine the various premises, study the neighborhood needs and then decide how best to meet the requirements.

Victoria, New Westminster and Kamloops voted against beer so the next class of city to obtain the glass system will include Nanaimo and Fernie. They will pay \$500 for the license privilege.

The \$300 license class will include industrial towns up to 2,500 population. Then comes hamlets where the fees will be as low as \$150 a year.

Commissioner Supreme
The commissioner will have very wide powers and his judgment is final in connection with the cancellation or suspension of licenses, for which no compensation is allowed.

Application for a license must be advertised and if the neighbors object to any proposed license, the commissioner will consider such objection.

Holders of beer licenses will have no direct dealings with the brewers. The government will be the intermediary, buying from the brewers and selling to the licensees.

NEARLY MILLION FOR ALASKA ROADS IS APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The sum of \$900,000 has been appropriated by Congress for roads, trails and bridges in Alaska during the present year. It becomes available immediately and will be followed by a further amount of \$625,000 available on March 1, 1926.

NOTICE.
Meeting of Canadian Halibut Fishing Vessel Owners' Association in the Police Court, City Hall, tonight at 8 p.m. Business: Consideration of agreement with the Fishermen's Union.



The architect's drawing is shown of the new Madison Square Garden, which Tex Rickard has started to construct to replace the old sports arena of the same name. The new building will have a seating capacity of 23,000.

Cy Arnett Gets Sub-Contract for Gravel Fill in connection with Building of Elevator and Dock

Information has been received here that the contract for gravel filling in connection with the construction of the dock for the new elevator has been sublet to Cy Arnett, a well known dredging and pile driving contractor. Mr. Arnett recently purchased the dredging and pile driving outfit of Grant Smith & Co.

The outfit is expected to leave Vancouver today in tow of a tug. It will include a dredge and two dump scows and will take several days to make the trip, possibly not arriving here until next week, unless the weather conditions are very favorable.

There is something like 100,000 cubic yards of fill to be dumped at the site before the piles can be driven. This is to give a proper hold to the piles. At present there is not sufficient mud at the bottom to make a good job. The gravel will be covered with rip-rap or broken rock to prevent the waves washing it away.

C. D. Howe, architect in charge, is said to be coming here tomorrow from Vancouver in connection with the work.

WARD BELL WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW ON MILL BUSINESS

J. A. Ward Bell, associated with J. A. Smith of Vancouver in the purchase of the Seal Cove sawmill here, will arrive from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert tomorrow afternoon to confer with the city regarding arrangements looking to the re-opening of the plant at an early date. This information was conveyed to the city council last night in a telegram from Mayor Newton who himself will be returning from a trip south tomorrow. The mayor asked that a special meeting of the council be called for Wednesday night to meet Mr. Bell. It was decided, on suggestion of Acting Mayor Casey, to hold the meeting informally in the mayor's office at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

RAILWAY LINE AT KWINTSA STILL BLOCKED BY SNOW

Yesterday's Trains Cancelled But Both Inbound and Outbound Tomorrow on Time

More snow came down during the night over the Canadian National Railway track near Kwintsa where traffic is now being delayed and it was stated at the general superintendent's office this morning that the train, which should have arrived here yesterday morning, would not be in before tonight at the earliest. The train which was to have left for the East last night is being held here until the trouble is cleared up.

GREAT VALUE OF ELEVATOR

Mayor of Victoria Speaks to Gyro Club of Advantages of That Port

VICTORIA, Feb. 3.—In an address to the members of the Gyro Club at their luncheon here Mayor Carl Pendray spoke of the future bright prospects for progress in Victoria and said the location of a grain elevator there would prove highly profitable alike to railways, grain shippers and the city. Shippers would benefit from low harborage charges and low insurance rates.

The institution of a lumber assembly plant at Ogden Point docks would also add to the commerce of the port and encourage new mills to start operations.

Later
It was announced at the superintendent's office this afternoon that both Monday morning's train in and Monday night's train out have been cancelled. It is expected that the line at Kwintsa will be cleared during the night so that the train due here tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock may arrive on time and the train scheduled to leave at 5 tomorrow afternoon may pull out on time.

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City Delays Appointment of Engineer for Woodworth Lake Until Further Investigation

A report from the utilities committee certifying to the competency of A. G. R. Yuill, Vancouver hydro-electric engineer, to make investigations required with a view to increasing power development from Woodworth Lake was received at the meeting of the city council last night. A move launched by Acting Mayor Casey and Ald. McMordie to engage Mr. Yuill forthwith to make the required investigations was delayed on suggestion of Ald. Stephens and other members of the board who felt that the new members of the council should first have the opportunity of looking into reports along similar lines that the city already has in its possession.

After the competency report had been read, Acting Mayor Casey suggested that further action might be taken at this time.

Taking up this suggestion, Ald. McMordie asserted that, if further power development work was to be undertaken, action should not be delayed. The utilities committee deemed that Mr. Yuill could serve the city in an advisory capacity as well as any other available expert. It would hardly be possible to obtain the services of Mr. Ross of Seattle for he was employed by that city. Mr. Yuill had already gone over the plant at Shawatlans Lake. In view of the fact that the pipe line was in bad shape and the dam was reported to be in almost dangerous condition, he (Ald. McMordie) was prepared to move that Mr. Yuill be engaged to examine the present plant and make a report as to the possibilities of extension. Ald. Perry seconded the motion.

Many Reports Already
Ald. Stephens declared that the statements as to the condition of the pipe line and dam came as a surprise to him. From conversation with the superintendent, he had been led to believe that the situation was not as serious as Ald. McMordie had stated. Apart from this, however, the city already had several thousand dollars worth of reports in its possession and he felt that these reports should be fully perused by the council before incurring further consulting engineers' fees which would, undoubtedly, come high. He did not see why the city's officials were not competent to take care of repairs to the present dam and pipe line.

Ald. McMordie was inclined to agree to a considerable extent with the remarks of Ald. Stephens. The Ross report was, however, along somewhat different lines to what was now required. Mr. Yuill had stated that the cost of such an investigation as was proposed would be about \$1,000 or \$1,500. He was not opposed to delaying the appointment of Mr. Yuill but he was satisfied that, when the council had all the facts, they would agree that it would be advisable to engage him. Moreover, if an examination was to be made it should be made when the water at Woodworth Lake was low—in February or July.

Early Decision
Acting Mayor Casey urged the advisability of making an early decision if the situation was to be met. He advised all the aldermen to make themselves acquainted with the information the city already had as soon as possible.

The discussion ended with the filing of Mr. Yuill's competency report.

H. S. Wallace, who has been here on business for the past week, is returning to Vancouver on the Cardena this evening.

MUCH UNEMPLOYMENT IN INTERIOR TOWNS

VICTORIA, Feb. 3.—Appeals for aid in connection with the unemployment situation have come before the provincial government mostly from interior points. Additional aid has been granted to Fernie where there is a bad situation owing to the coal mines not working at full capacity.

THOMSON HEADS CLUB FOR YEAR

Officers Chosen Last Night at Annual Meeting of Prince Rupert Club

Officers of the Prince Rupert Club for the coming year were chosen last night at the annual meeting as follows:
President, D. Thomson.
Vice-President, John Dybbavn.
Secretary, J. Bulger.
Directors: H. B. Rochester, Percy Tinker, J. A. Smith, G. H. Arnold, S. W. Taylor, D. J. Mathieson and Douglas Stork.

DUNCAN CONNECTED WITH GIGANTIC JOB

A former Prince Rupert engineer, T. C. Duncan, is prominently connected with the work of lining the tunnel on the C.P.R. beneath Mount Macdonald. The contract is in the hands of the Sydney E. Junkins Company, a British Columbia concern. The headquarters of the construction work is at Glacier.

When the work is finished it will have used 500,000 sacks of cement.

MAKE ADDITIONS TO HOSPITAL AT VICTORIA

St. Joseph's to Have Tuberculous Sanitarium and Also Maternity Ward

VICTORIA, Feb. 3.—St. Joseph's Hospital, the well known Catholic institution in this city, is to be enlarged and improved, the sum of \$50,000 being spent on it. Four city lots have been acquired and negotiations are under way for a fifth on which a sanitarium for tuberculous patients will be erected.

A maternity wing is planned for the main building.

J. L. Christie is leaving on today's delayed train for Terrace on business.

CHINAMAN COMMITTED

Wong Hing Sent up for Trial on Six Charges of Theft to Total Value of \$1,650

Wong Hing, Chinese janitor, was committed for trial yesterday afternoon by Police Magistrate Thomas McLymont on six charges of theft, the aggregate amount involved being \$1,650 in goods and personal effects as follows:

From Charles Wall, \$125;
Joe Wall, \$100; Joe Bent, \$900;
Mrs. King, \$330; Mrs. M. Bloom, \$125.

Wong will appear before Judge King in the County Court in a day or so. It is believed that he will elect for speedy trial and plead guilty. He has expressed the desire to get away from Prince Rupert as soon as possible.

FRED WEAVER IS PROMOTED

Popular American Vice-Consul Leaving for Corinto, Nicaragua

Prince Rupert will regret to hear that F. S. Weaver, American vice-consul in this city is leaving, but they will be pleased to know that the popular official is getting a promotion. He is leaving for Corinto in Nicaragua where he will take the position of American vice-consul.

Mr. Weaver has been in Prince Rupert about twenty months and during that time has made himself popular, especially among the younger people. His home is in California at Los Angeles. When seen this morning he was not sure whether he would be leaving this week or next but was expecting a wire from Vancouver.

A successor to Mr. Weaver has been appointed but no notification as to who it is has been received.