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WATER BYLAW IS PRESENTED

Two Principal Features of Amendments Explained to Council by Ald. Macdonald

The two main features of the amended Water Bylaw which was set before the city council last night are a minimum charge of $1 for any water service in the city and an increase in the rate for water measured by meter from 13c to 20c per 3,000 cubic feet.

The new $1 minimum, Ald. Macdonald explained, would apply to offices and apartments particularly. In the past, the latter in some cases had been measured by meter and often had been charged less than $1.

The new meter rate of 20c per 3,000 cubic feet had been decided upon when it had been found that other cities were charging more than 13c. In New Westminster, the charge was 30c. The low charge here was perhaps one reason why the water department had been going in the hole.

The new bylaw, Ald. Macdonald stated, was recommended by a majority vote of the utilities committee.

Consideration of the bylaw was delayed for a week so that the aldermen may have the opportunity of going through it.

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CRIBBAGE LEAGUE TO START MONDAY

Ten Teams Are Entered and Each Will Meet Each Other Once in Schedule

Play in the recently organized Prince Rupert Cribbage League will start next Monday it was decided at a meeting of the executive and delegates held last evening in the Great War Veterans' rooms. It is expected that ten teams will be entered — St. Andrew's (two), Sons of Canada, Moose, Drydock, Elks, Great War Veterans' Association, Regiment, Grotto and Loyal Orange Lodge. The schedule of games, providing for each team to meet each other once, will be issued this week.

A committee was detailed by the executive to obtain quarters this week in which to play the games.

CITY WANTS TO KNOW WHY LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT IS CHARGED AGAINST CITY WHEN NO PROSECUTIONS HERE

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should be obtained.

The mayor was still resolute in his opinion that there was nothing to be gained by an explanation though he admitted it would do no harm to ask for one. Last year protests along the same line had been made by other municipalities but they had met with no results.

Ald. Collart

Ald. Collart felt that the mayor might be condemning the government before the facts were known. An explanation should be sought. He was of the opinion that fair play could be obtained from the government.

In reply to Ald. Collart, Mayor Newton stated that he had based his remarks in the light of past experiences. Last year large amounts had been deducted from this city and from other municipalities. No complaint had been made here but other places had protested against what they considered a hold-up. There had been nothing gained, however, and this had been his reason in stating that no good could be hoped for in protesting.

Ald. Casey desired that an addition should be made to the motion inquiring from the provincial government as to what it expected the city to do to be immune from such penalties. This was consented to by the mover, Ald. McMordie, and the motion in such form was carried unanimously.

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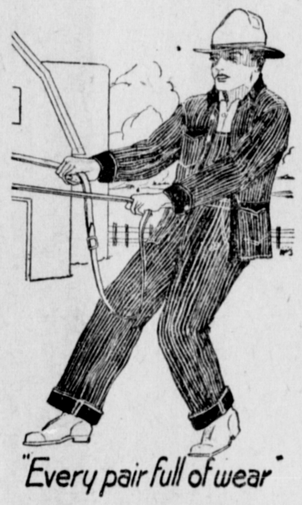

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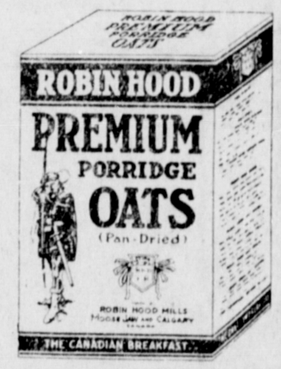

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WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND. — Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.09; temperature, 38; sea smooth; 10 p.m. spoke tug Anyox towing Granby, 50 miles from Anyox, southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Clear, calm; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 27; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Cloudy, calm, barometer 30.00; temperature, 39; heavy swell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Griffco towing Riverdale, stormbound at Safety Cove, southbound; 7.30 a.m. spoke steamer Alaska, 234 miles from Juneau.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND. — Passing showers, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 40; sea moderate.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 31; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Overcast, fresh southwest wind; barometer 30.00; temperature, 40; heavy swell; 10:50 a.m. spoke steamer Prince John left Allison Harbor southbound.

GIRLS SURPRISED

Miss Hitchin and Miss Long were surprised by some 25 of their friends who came uninvited to their flat last night in the Carlton Block, 330 Third Avenue. The occasion was the birthday of the former. A very happy evening was spent in the sourse of which Miss Hitchin was presented on behalf of the company with a pair of white fur moccasins as well as a number of individual gifts.

SURPRISE PARTY

Some twenty friends last night formed a surprise on Walter McLeod who returned on Sunday night last from a trip to the Old Country. The affair, which was a jolly one, took place at the home of Mrs. Bert Green, 814 Borden Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clothier returned on the Cardena this afternoon from Stewart where Mr. Clothier has been making a final check of mining activities preparatory to making his annual report as resident mining engineer for the provincial government.

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