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## FORMER COURT HOUSE GROUNDS

Government to be Asked to Give Property to City For Park Purposes

Having been advised by Hon. T. D. Pattullo that the government did not consider the time opportune to sell the former government square on Second Avenue as requested by the city, the council last night passed a resolution on motion of Ald. Casey, seconded by Ald. Perry, that the government be requested to deed the property over to the city for park purposes.

In offering the resolution, which had been suggested by Mayor Newton, Ald. Casey said he was inclined to agree that the time was inopportune from a realty standpoint to dispose of the property. He considered that it would make an ideal park site.

### Opposed to Park

Ald. Stephens was agreeable to the idea of having the property turned over to the city but not on the condition that it should be used as a park site. The city already had enough of that kind of property. He doubted the wisdom of establishing a park in the heart of the business section of the city. The property in question constituted perhaps the finest business block in the city and already cut the business section in two.

Mayor Newton felt that the block might just as well be a park as the way it was now. It might be years and years before the government would be willing to put it on the market.

As one of the originators of the idea that the government be asked to sell the property, Ald. Stephens said it had been his object to relieve the taxpayers of the city by having this valuable property removed from the hands of the government so that it too might pay taxes. The city would be no better off if the property was turned over to it as a park site.

Ald. McMordie did not approve of the idea of having the block made into a park. Then the city would lose the local improvement taxation already paid by the government. No one could seriously think that the government would make a present to the city of a property worth anywhere from \$100,000 to \$200,000 and he did not think it was reasonable to make such a request. He had no objection to making the request but he thought it would be only wasting time.

### Detroit Example

Ald. Casey referred to the Grand Circus Park in the heart of the business section of Detroit which he did not think impaired the business facilities of that city. Mayor Newton referred to the old court house site in Vancouver which had been turned over to the city for park purposes.

After further discussion, the resolution asking that the property be turned over to the city for park purposes was passed. Ald. Stephens and Ald. Smith voting against.

### CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over Lot 1510, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

G. B. NADEN,  
Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests.

### LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and being a portion of Lot 12, Range 5 (3), Coast District.

TAKE NOTICE that Frizze's Limited of Prince Rupert, B.C., merchants, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot twenty-four (24), range five (5), Coast District; thence north thirty-two chains; thence west forty chains; thence north eight chains; thence east to high water mark; thence north along high water mark to point of commencement, and containing eighty (80) acres, more or less.

FRIZZE'S LIMITED, Applicant.  
Dated August 15th, A.D., 1925.

### NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF "THE COMPANIES ACT" and

IN THE MATTER OF INVESTMENT COMPANY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE that the above Company, whose registered office is at Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply to His Honor Judge Young, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Prince Rupert, B.C., on Thursday, the 15th day of October, 1925, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Law Courts, Court House, Prince Rupert, B.C., for an order restoring the said Company to the register of companies in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Victoria, B.C., under section 168 of the Companies Act of British Columbia.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 15th day of September, A.D. 1925.

M. GONZALES, Solicitor for Company.

## Further Prohibition Data as Result of Investigations in United States by Researchers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—A collection of varied information as to the effect of prohibition on economic conditions and health was made public by the Research and Education Department of the Federal Council of Churches as a part of its report on the prohibition question.

No definite conclusions were stated, but it was remarked in the report that in general the number of deaths from diseases that grow out of liquor-drinking showed a drop in 1920, early in the prohibition regime, but an increase in the years thereafter. This was one of the tabulations on which the first section of the report, made public last night, suggested that the trend of social consequences of prohibition since 1920 had been "disturbing."

On the economic side of the question, the report contained these observations: "Probably no careful observer will say that the abolition of the saloon has not affected a very substantial amelioration of large numbers of the working class."

### Data Unreliable

"At the same time the appeal to specific economic data—increased business activity, growing bank deposits, etc.—to prove the efforts of prohibition must be made very guardedly. All attempts to measure this increase in quantitative terms are fraught with danger because of the great increase in prosperity since 1921, due to other causes. In addition to the increase in money wages we must consider the extensive thrift campaigns carried on throughout the country. But it would be idle to dispute the assumption that prohibition has been a factor, and an important one, in keeping savings deposits on a high level.

### Sources of Information

Various sources were drawn upon for the health statistics presented in the report. The census bureau figures were quoted on deaths from alcoholism and cirrhosis of the liver, and the report observes that they showed a drop in 1920, and a rise thereafter except for a drop for cirrhosis in 1923. Officials of Bellevue Hospital, New York, were quoted as saying that while more acute and fewer chronic cases proportionately resulting from alcohol were handled just after prohibition became effective, there is a drift back to pre-prohibition conditions in the type of alcoholism that prevails.

A compilation of figures on alcoholic insanity and intemperate use of alcohol showed a drop in 1917 to 1921, and an increase since. The report added that figures as to the number of alcoholics discharged from New York hospital "show in general the same trend that we have been noting but with this important feature, that the year 1924 shows a slight decrease."

Official figures on the number of alcoholic cases per 1000 enlisted men in the army showed a low water mark of 1.06 in 1918, a jump to 11.18 in 1922, 8.82 in 1923, and 9.13 in 1924.

### Insurance Statistics

"Much has been said of the falling death rate during the last few years as an evidence of the effects of prohibition," said the report. "It is true that this decline and the increased expectation of life have greatly impressed insurance actuaries."

### LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Bartlett Point, Wales Island, British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation packers, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bartlett Point, Wales Island, at high water mark; thence in an easterly direction along high water mark forty-eight hundred feet, more or less; to a post marked No. 1; thence southerly 18 chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence in a westerly direction along low water mark forty-eight hundred feet, more or less; thence northerly to chains to point of commencement, and containing 75 acres, more or less.

ANGLO-BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKING CO. LTD., Applicant.  
Per Walter E. Walker, Agent.  
Dated July 15th, 1925.

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## WILL BUILD ROAD TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Government is Paying \$200 Toward Work Which is Estimated to Cost \$350

The city council, on recommendation of the board of works, agreed last night to build a 15 foot roadway from McBride Street to the Court House. The cost of the road will be \$350 of which the government has undertaken to pay \$200.

Ald. Stephens was opposed to building the road for the government when it had not even carried out its plan of beautifying the grounds. If citizens wanted such a road they would have to pay the whole cost.

Mayor Newton was inclined to agree with Ald. Stephens except for the fact that he thought it desirable to have a suitable entrance for one of the few fine buildings the city could boast of. If the city built the road it might encourage the government to proceed with the grounds.

Ald. Perry stated that the road was already pretty well built. All that was needed was light surfacing which would not exceed the estimate of \$350.

After some further discussion, the recommendation was adopted with Ald. Stephens voting against.

## SURPLUSES SHOWN BY UTILITIES OF CITY

Electric Light Department Made 759.03 during August and Telephones, \$325.24.

The electric light department during the month of August showed a surplus of \$759.03 and the telephone department a surplus of \$325.24 according to reports of the superintendent of utilities submitted to the council last night.

Figures for the operation of the two departments were as follows:

<b>Electric Light</b>	Estimated revenue ..	\$6,877.62
	Expense ..	6,118.59
	Surplus ..	759.03
	Capital expenditure ..	8,463.00
<b>Telephones</b>	Estimated revenue ..	\$3,585.00
	Surplus ..	325.24
	Expense ..	3,259.76
	Capital expenditure ..	1,502.61

## WILL INVESTIGATE NEW WATER BYLAW

The utilities committee at its next meeting will go fully into the recently enacted new water bylaw against which there have been a number of complaints. Ald. McMordie, chairman of the utilities committee, informed the council that the attendance of all the aldermen was desired at the meeting of the committee. Ald. Casey suggested that persons with complaints against the bylaw be also admitted to the meeting but it was the general opinion of the council that nothing would be gained thereby. Mayor

Newton and Ald. McMordie explained that, as the water department had been operating at a loss for many years, certain increases in charges were warranted but the desire was that the charges should be equitable. It was pointed out that, even under the new bylaw, the charges were not excessive as compared with other places.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY LAST NIGHT

Miss Muriel Forsyth Presented With Ring by Friends on Occasion of Her Birthday.

A surprise party took place last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, 824 Borden St. in honor of Miss Muriel Forsyth, whose birthday it was. Games and dancing were enjoyed and some step dancing by H. Van Buser was much appreciated. Refreshments were served at midnight and a presentation of a ring was made to Miss Forsyth by Mr. Van Buser on behalf of the company. Those present were Mrs. Byrne, Miss Aggie McKenzie, Miss Bella McKenzie, Mrs. Knox, Miss Muriel Forsyth, Miss Mae Thompson, Miss Lizzie Currie, Miss Florence Thompson, Miss Edith Thompson, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Thompson, Harold Van Buser, Stanley Webb, Dan Christman, Mack Smith, Jim Knox, Jim Martin, Elmer Thompson and W. Thompson.

## CULINARY ARITHMETIC.

The teacher was hearing a class in mental arithmetic. It was the first lesson in fractions. "Now," said the teacher, "Mary had eight eggs. After using four for her cake, what part was left?" Lulu waved her hand frantically. "What is it, Lulu?" asked the teacher. "Eggshells," was the prompt reply.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

**Prince Rupert**  
Mrs. W. Russell, Skeena City; T. A. Sandison, Haysport; Victor Hagberg, Edmonton; A. Fisk, Prince George; W. J. Elmendorf and O. P. Brown, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sessions, Pacific; A. T. Davidson, Thomas A. Kelley, Charles Mackenzie and William N. Kelly, Vancouver; A. Goodenough, Smithers.

**Central**  
John Tevener, C.N.R.; M. Condon, city.

## LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Big Falls Creek which flows into Estall River about 18 miles from its mouth.

TAKE NOTICE that Gordon P. Riel of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 635, Range four; thence 20 chains southerly; thence 20 chains westerly; thence 20 chains northerly; thence 20 chains easterly to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

C. P. RIEL, Applicant.  
Dated August 14th, 1925.

## LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Yes Talon Bay, Massett Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that Eugene H. Simpson, of Massett, B.C., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 90 chains westerly from the N.E. corner of Lot 1530, Range 5, Coast District; thence west six chains; thence north three chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence easterly along high water mark to point of commencement, and containing 2 acres, more or less.

EUGENE H. SIMPSON, Applicant.  
Dated 23rd July 1925.

## LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In the Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at the mouth of Big Falls Creek which flows into the Estall River about 18 miles from its mouth.

TAKE NOTICE that John A. Smith of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 635, Range four; thence 20 chains northerly; thence 20 chains westerly, more or less, to the Estall River; thence 20 chains southerly; thence 20 chains easterly, and containing 90 acres, more or less.

JOHN A. SMITH, Applicant.  
Per C. P. Riel, Agent.  
Dated August 14th, 1925.

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