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# BUILDING FOR MONTH SMALL

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Provincial government, repairs to roof government agent's residence, $75.

L. O. Leroux, repairs to residence Sixth Ave. East, $125.

S. M. Johnson, erection of summer house on Alfred Street, $25.

F. M. Crosby, electric sign on Second Avenue, $250.

Carl Neibuhr, reshingling house on First Ave., $100.

F. Lanza, erection of residence on Third Ave. East, $2,500.

Jaryis McLeod, addition to residence on Tenth Ave., $2,000.

Dr. W. T. Kergin, repairs to residence, Second Ave., $150.

McCaffery-Gibbons, repairs to foundation on Third Ave., $50.

G. Ferguson, addition to residence on Eighth Ave. East, $500.

T. Sproat, re-shingling residence Ninth Ave., $50.

McCaffery-Gibbons, repairs to Western Rooms, Fraser Street, $1,000.

S. L. Peachey, addition to residence Eleventh Ave., $250.

G. F. Richmond, erection of residence on Graham Ave., $4,000.

W. G. Greer, repairs to foundation, First Ave., $500.

# CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**July Collections Totalled $42,113.23, as Compared With $36,463.96 in June.**

Customs and excise revenue collected in the Port of Prince Rupert during the month of July totalled $42,113.23.

The revenue collected for July exceeds that collected in June by $5,649.27, the June collections having amounted to $36,463.96.

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# ALPINE CLUB ASSAULT PEAKS

**Reach Summit of Mount Majestic But Fail to Scale Redoubt**

TONQUIN VALLEY, Jasper Park, Aug. 2.—(By Courier). — A grim battle between the brain and the brawn of man and the forces of nature is being fought this week in this valley which skirts the dark forbidding walls of the Rampart Range, the backbone of the Rocky Mountains of Canada. Men and women from almost every province of Canada, from the east and the west of the United States, and from far-away England and Wales, are gathered here in the camp of the Alpine Club of Canada, combining the agility and enthusiasm of youth with the caution and experience of age in determined assaults upon the virgin peaks of this dour wall of rock rising tens of thousands of feet into the sky for miles along this spectacular valley.

One peak several miles to the north and separate from the Rampart Range has already been conquered by one of the small courageous bands of mountaineers who issue forth from the camp each day before the sun is up.

**Cairn at Top**

"Majestic" is the name of this mountain and it is as majestic in stature and contour as it is in name. It has been conquered and a cairn at the top records the fact.

But Redoubt of the Rampart Range, a tremendous pile of rock and ice and snow rising in terraced heights of sheer black rock to a pinnacle that is not unlike the spire of a Cathedral, has successfully resisted the efforts of some of the best climbers the club could muster. For more than seventeen hours this band of four, comprising Henry S. Hall Jr., of Boston, one of the conquerers of Mount Logan, Josephe Johnson, Scarcsdale, N.Y., Thomas B. Moffatt, of Calgary, and Hans Fuhrer, Swiss guide of Jasper Lodge, battled with forces they were unable to subdue and were forced to retrace their steps after they had climbed 2,800 feet or just about half way.

The maps do not give the altitude of Redoubt, but it is estimated to rise about 10,100 feet or approximately 4,000 feet above the floor of the Tonquin Valley. This mountain-like Geikie is now considered to be impossible of ascent from the north, and the next attempt will be made from the south.

**TIMBER SALE X8108.**

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 5 p.m., on the 23rd day of September, 1926, in the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C., the Licence X8108, to cut 16,841,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar, on an area situated on Selwyn Inlet and adjoining Lot 315 and S. T. L. 6191p, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of the timber.

Provided that any one unable to attend the auction in person may submit a sealed tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

**TIMBER SALE X8159**

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C., at 2 p.m., on the 4th day of August, 1926, License X8159 to cut 946,000 feet board measure of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar on an area situated on the south shore of Tanoo Island, Richardson Inlet, Q. C. I. Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit a sealed tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid. Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, and District Forester, Prince Rupert.

**DEPARTMENT OF LANDS**

**Timber Sale X2693**

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 29th day of July, 1926, for the purchase of Licence X2693, to cut 3,654,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar on an area situated on the West end of Tanoo Island, near Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Island District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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# VICIOUS ATTACK MADE ON ELEVATOR AT PRINCE RUPERT BY CONSERVATIVE

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Paget Hall in Calgary, of the 'Western Trades Route Association,' composed of members of of organizations from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and even Manitoba. This was the first formal step in the direction of the western grain route movement and proved how wide and strong a hold the idea then had acquired upon western minds. The opening of the Panama canal gave to Western Canada a new trade route to the markets of the world, and to Vancouver a new importance and value.

"There were of course many obstacles to the movement. A natural inertial prejudice to the new idea; timorousness of trying a strange route, with all its latent possibilities, difficult to estimate, of trouble, risk and loss; lack or inadequacy of equipment to handle and store the grain and of bottoms to carry it; the greater cost of freighting by such a route with all its lacks and inadequacies. But all such obstacles have been gradually overcome; and as the volume of the movement grows, the movement itself becomes easier and less costly. The grain export to the port of Vancouver has grown from a little over nineteen million bushels in 1922-23 to over fifty millions in 1925-26. The proximity of the Orient, and the increasing consumption of wheat there, especially in Japan, where, among the upper classes, it is taking the place of other grain formerly in common use, the unrivaled natural harbor facilities of Vancouver and the increasing number of bottoms there constantly available make it in growing measure, the port for Alberta, and at least the western half of Saskatchewan. With an outlet to the coast for the produce of the rich lands of Peace River and Grande Prairie, the development of these districts, adding greatly to the volume of the western grain movement, will lower freight rates, both rail and shipping, and so contribute further to the prosperity of the western farmer.

**Vicious Attack**

"In my view the whole of this western movement should be directed to the port of Vancouver; and all public monies expended upon the Pacific Coast should be expended there. There never was a more grossly flagrant instance of expenditure of public monies for purely political purposes than the building of the elevator at Prince Rupert by the Liberal government. If I recollect aright that elevator cost nearly two million dollars, and yet is so worthless that the administration which built it has leased it to the wheat pool for a hundred dollars a year. Some satire was levelled in the recent parliament at the Progressives and the Alberta pool when the matter came up upon the estimates; but in my opinion, and in that I think, of most members of the house, the pool is giving the full rental value for the premises. In fact I rather believe the rent is excessive, and was only offered because the pool was willing to try whether the elevator was of any use and could not, with any self-respect, offer a lower rent.

**Calls It a Crime**

"One reason which makes the building of that elevator such a crime against, not only the country as a whole and the long suffering taxpayer, but in particular the western farmer, is the pressing need which then existed, and still exists, for additional elevator space at Vancouver. Had that elevator been built at the latter city, instead of lying a monument to criminal folly and political incompetency, bringing in a mere courtesy rental of one hundred dollars a year, it would be filled to capacity with the grain of Alberta farmers, relieving the glut in the other elevators and mitigating the rigors and diminishing the losses involved in the, probably necessary, but certainly regrettable, permit system.

"So, of course, I believe in the western grain movement. Early in 1922 there was powerful pleading for it by public men. The Edmonton board of trade, the city councils, of which I was a member, and Mayor Blatchford, were all strong advocates and co-workers for it, and for the freight rate question necessarily associated with it. I shall gladly and freely do whatever I can to co-operate with any individual or body working towards the complete realization and success of the movement."

# MEMORIAL TO HEROIC NURSE

**People of Jasper Travel Twenty Miles to Worship Beneath Mountain.**

JASPER, Aug. 2. — Yesterday afternoon at the foot of the great mountain which immortalizes her name, more than four hundred people gathered to do reverent homage to the memory of Nurse Edith Cavell, arrested by the Germans on August 5, 1915, and executed by them on October 12 of the same year.

Above the congregation, all of whom had travelled more than 20 miles by motor and on foot to attend the memorial service, the great ice wings of the glacier of the angels hovered like a benediction. Higher still, the magnificent snow crown of the mountain, rising to loftier heights than any other peak in the Athabasca range of the Canadian rockies, glistened like silver in the summer sun. Down in the valley the jade waters of the Lake of Forgiveness lay still and tranquil as though symbolic of the soul of the heroine who went to her death eleven years ago in the great cause of humanity.

The service itself, conducted by Rev. H. A. Edwards, chaplain of Jasper National Park, assisted by Canon R. F. Swan, of St. Michael's Church, Edmonton, was marked by a simplicity as natural and as beautiful as that which animated the life of Edith Cavell herself. There was nothing in it that spoke of bitterness, nothing that might fan to flame again anger which the nations of the world are trying to forget, but only the ennobling and uplifting thought of a life well spent and a death heroically met; of a life that was dedicated to the service of suffering and of a death that spelled immortality.

The service was opened with the singing of "Rock of Ages," the orchestra of Jasper Park Lodge and the gowned choir of the chaplain's church leading the congregation. Then followed the reading of the beautiful twenty-third psalm and a prayer. Next came the address of Mr. Edwards into which no note of heroics crept, but the keynote of which was the purity of service consecrated to God and to humanity. The closing hymn was the one sung by Edith Cavell and her chaplain a few minutes before she faced her firing squad, "Abide With Me." Immediately following this hymn the congregation remained standing while the bugler blew "Last Post," that haunting, plaintive call of the British army which ends with an unfinished note. As the clear notes of the bugle rang out to be echoed by the mountain walls, the flag which had stood at full mast during the service dipped slowly in salute to complete a picture no one will ever forget. As the last note of call melted softly into the air the chaplain raised his arms in the benediction and, as he did so, a passing cloud moved slowly away from the face of the sun to allow a stream of brilliant sunlight to steal across the face of the great glacier overhead. It was as though Edith Cavell had heard and smiled.

**TIMBER SALE X8109.**

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon on the 23rd day of August, 1926, in the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C., the Licence X8109, to cut 3,360,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar, on an area situated on Logan Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Provided that any one unable to attend the auction in person may submit a sealed tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

**TIMBER SALE X8161**

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, August 4th, 1926, in the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C., the License X8161, to cut 1,779,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar, on an area situated on the east side of Selwin Inlet, Louise Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Provided that anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit a sealed tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

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**TIMBER SALE X8183**

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the fifth (5th) day of August, 1926, for the purchase of License X8183, to cut 3,291,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, Cedar and Balsam on an area situated on the North shore of Kildala Arm, Range 4, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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