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ANNUAL ROLL CALL IS HELD

Last Night's Gathering Memorable in History of Oddfellows and Rebekahs' Lodges

One of the most important gatherings of the year and indeed one of the most successful evenings in the history of the two lodges in the city was "Roll Call" night of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs which was held last night in the Boston Hall. There were some 140 persons present including about forty visitors.

After the calling of the rolls of the two lodges, the evening was given over to the enjoyment of a program by the Oddfellows' minstrel troupe in charge of J. S. Irvine and consisting of Chas. G. Minns, George V. Wilkinson, W. Charter, A. R. Phillips, Geo. Overhill and J. S. Irvine. Songs, recitations, musical numbers and a sketch were given and Sid Thomson rendered yeoman service during the evening as piano accompanist.

This was followed by a humorous debate put on by the Rebekahs: "Resolved that Oddfellows make the best husbands." The affirmative side, which won by a popular vote, was taken by Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson and Mrs. J. S. Irvine who were loyal to their husbands, while Mrs. A. McNeill and Miss E. M. Earle took the negative, the latter being lucky in not having a husband, particularly of the Oddfellows' clan.

Banquet Held

The assembly then repaired to the festive board where the noble grands, W. A. McLean and Mrs. Jack McIntosh acted as toastmasters. The toasts to the Oddfellows' Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly were proposed by Jack McIntosh and Mrs. James Simpson, district deputy president of the Rebekahs, and Harry Love, district deputy grand master of the Oddfellows, responded. George Wilkinson proposed the toast to the Rebekahs which was responded to by Mrs. Thomas Priest. The toast to the visitors was proposed by A. R. Phillips with S. G. Thomson responding.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation to James Hampton of a 25-year jewel by Mayor Newton on behalf of Lodge No. 26, Selkirk, of which Mr. Hampton has been a member in good standing for 28 years. There was community singing under the leadership of C. G. Minns.

After the banquet dancing was enjoyed for an hour or so, music being furnished by Miss Jean Currie's orchestra and A. R. Phillips acting as master of ceremonies. The memorable gathering broke up shortly after 1 o'clock in the morning.

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT," R.S.C. CHAPTER 115.

GOSSE-MILLERD LIMITED, registered office at 325 Howe Street, in the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it has under section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Prince Rupert, a map showing, etc., a description of the site and plans of a wharf and trestle for carrying a water pipe line proposed to be built at Shannon Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, in the Province of British Columbia, on company base of 18.52 acres more or less.

NOTICE is given that after the expiration of one (1) month from the date of the first publication of this notice, Gossé-Millerd Limited will under section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf and trestle.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 30th day of April, A.D. 1926.

By its Solicitors,
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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of May next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of the premises being part of the building known as "Queen's Hotel," situated on Main Street, Masset, B.C., and upon the lot No. 1, Map 916A, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 5th day of April, 1926.

FRANK PEARCE,
Applicant.

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DATED AT THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, THIS 17TH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1926.

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ASSESSMENT IN WINNIPEG CUT

Judge Gives Little Talk on System of Taxation as Difficult Question to Solve

WINNIPEG, May 5.—Real estate and civic assessment circles are in an uproar today following a decision made by Mr. Justice Galt in the court of King's bench when, on an assessment appeal, he slashed a \$75,000 city assessment to \$13,523.50, or two-thirds of the gross rent received by the owner in 1925.

In delivering his judgment Mr. Justice Galt said that if all the rent had gone to mortgagees to protect the land from sale he would have taken net rents as the value.

A. M. Fraser appealed on the grounds that he had been unjustly dealt with and that the system of assessment was injurious to the city as a whole. In stating his judgment His Lordship said that:

"In every city the question of taxation is an important and difficult one to solve, because it is advisable to provide, not only for the safety and general comfort of the citizens, but also for its attractiveness to investors and others. If the city authorities adopt a system of taxation which greatly hinders an investor from realizing profits from his investments, it is manifest that business will suffer and improvements will cease."

The gross rents from the building for 1925 amounted to \$20,300.87, and I adopt this sum as the amount by which the value of the land was increased by the building. Two-thirds of this sum is \$13,523.50, and this is the assessment which ought to have been made on the building instead of \$75,000."

PROVINCE IN LEAD IN FISH INDUSTRY

British Columbia Contributors One-Half of Total Catch of Canada

Demonstration of British Columbia's outstanding lead in the deep sea fishing industry of the Dominion is given in the summary of last season's catch, which has just been issued by the Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

The catch was valued at \$24,208,906, a gain of more than \$2,000,000 over that of the preceding season. Of this amount British Columbia contributed nearly fifty per cent with an output valued at \$11,607,937.

British Columbia's nearest rival is Nova Scotia, which showed a catch of \$6,972,028. Third is New Brunswick, which contributed \$2,967,272, while Quebec was fourth with \$1,708,081.

Salmon was the most important factor in the ocean industry, the report showed. The season's catch aggregated \$7,427,403, a gain of \$1,500,000 over the 1924 total. Cod contributed \$4,570,766; lobster, \$3,225,719; halibut, \$3,225,719, and herring \$1,783,133.

Total export for the year far exceeded the catch, amounting to \$36,025,153, fish held in storage accounting for the difference. canned salmon led the foreign trade list with a value of \$11,223,274; dried cod, second, \$5,093,740; and lobsters, third, \$4,089,486.

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NERVE CURRENT HUMAN MYSTERY

Scientists Searching For Human Storage Battery Using Wireless Apparatus

OXYGEN NECESSARY

Electrical Fishes Provide Material For Tests In Regard to Sense Organs

NEW YORK, May 1.—Dunes of today may become the "bright boys" of tomorrow and thinkers of the future may think bigger and better thoughts when modern science masters the electrical design of the human body.

Long baffled by the secret, today scientists here and abroad are beginning to piece out the puzzle of the human storage battery. In one laboratory the current of a nerve of the body has been caught on a wireless receiving apparatus, according to scientific data just made public.

Elsewhere the "cells" of the body's battery have been shown to be "dead" unless surrounded by a suitable current carrier.

Every day has become fish day in another laboratory, where electric fish are studied for the sight they may throw on the human mystery.

Through the new knowledge scientists say it may be ultimately possible to cure or relieve types of mental disorder which are today incurable. Mental fatigue in normal people may be greatly reduced, and mental classifications may be raised.

Dr. E. D. Adrian, fellow of the Royal Society, in London, has reported the analysis of the electrical impulse from a single nerve fibre with wireless receiving apparatus.

Must Have Oxygen

Shiro Tashiro, a Japanese scientist at the University of Cincinnati, has demonstrated that the nerve will not conduct unless surrounded by a medium containing an ample supply of oxygen. This suggests a reason why some persons think and react more rapidly than others whose blood supply might be deficient in oxygen.

For some time it has been clear that every impulse passing along a nerve fibre is accompanied by electrical changes not unlike the passage of an electric current along a wire. Unlike the wire current, however, the nerve current does not appear to lose in intensity between the source of the impulse and the nerve end.

Scientists suspect that the nerves, carriers of the commands of the brain to the muscles which execute them, may have a way of regenerating the current analogous to the vacuum tube amplifiers of the inanimate long distance telephone.

Travels Slowly

Although the nerve impulse travels more slowly than the commercial current, the slogan "Don't write—Telegraph" still carries weight in matters of train-to-muscle transmission. In some of the human nerves the rate is as high as 100 meters a second. In the nerves of the sympathetic nervous system, however, the rate is from ten to a hundred times slower.

This might mean, the scientists say, that if it were not for time lost in execution, we should be able voluntarily to move a hand faster than we would involuntarily snatch it from a hot stove.

Electrical Fishes

The origin of nerve currents is being studied in electrical fishes by Dr. Ulrich Dahlgren, professor of biology at Princeton University. In these fish of "electric personality," the organs which produce the electric charges, capable of giving severe shocks, consist of membranes upon each side of which are chemicals of different composition. Through the membrane there is an exchange of ions, or electrically charged particles of the molecules.

The net result is that on one side of the membrane ions bearing negative charges of electricity accumulate. When the signal is given by the central nervous system of the fish, this negative charge of electricity is discharged over a nerve thickly insulated so that practically none of the charge will be lost in transmission.

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Shock From Kiss

Not long ago a prominent scientist placed himself on record among the poets by stating that kiss carried an electric charge, transmitted in the moisture of the lips.

STEWART

Development work on the Troy mine for the season will consist of some 3,000 feet of diamond drilling for which a contract has been let to Boyle Bros. and the continuation of tunnelling on promising veins. Everything is in readiness for the work to commence.

R. G. Mellin, M.E., in charge of operations for the Hyder Lead Co., formerly the Texas Comstock Co., has returned from Vancouver Island where he spent the winter and will inaugurate an energetic campaign of development as soon as the property, which lies near the head of the west fork of Texas Creek on the Alaskan side, is sufficiently free from snow.

Mrs. Jerry McCarthy and family have arrived from Vancouver to join Mr. McCarthy who is cook at the Dunwell mine.

Joe Green, manager of the B.C. Bonanza mine, has returned from Vancouver where he spent the winter.

F. Mellor, Victoria painter and decorator, has arrived here to establish in business.

Miss E. W. Maxwell, R.N., and chiropractor has arrived here from Vancouver and will

practice her profession in Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bigham have returned to Stewart after a prolonged visit in California.

Word has been received of the death in Seattle recently of G. H. Gimpill, father of Mrs. Grant Mahood.

Miss Dorothy Hagar of Brantford, Ontario, is visiting at Prentier with Mrs. A. H. Mellish.

T. Groves, B.Sc., has arrived from Vancouver to join the engineering staff of the B.C. Silver mine.

Several students of the University of British Columbia have arrived here to be employed by various mining companies during the summer months.

Material and supplies have arrived from Vancouver for the Dalhousie Mining Co. which will resume development work on its claims on the west side of Bear River, some 12 miles north of Stewart.

Camp building and further exploration work has been resumed on the Marmot Metals with Angus McLeod, managing director of the company, in charge.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District, Coast Range 5, and situated on South Bear River Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Land for a forest plantation at the north end of South Bear River Island; thence around the island at high water mark, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON, Applicant.

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