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CITY FINANCES ARE DISCUSSED

Drastic Pruning of Estimates Forecasted at Council Meeting Last Night

Unless some drastic pruning of the estimates is effected, the city will be confronted this year with a mill rate of 57 or 60 it was announced to the city council last night by Ald. Casey, chairman of the finance committee. He moved that a special meeting of the city council be called for next Monday evening to go into the matter of finances with a view to making any reductions in the estimates that may be deemed possible. The motion was seconded by Ald. Jos. Greer and carried.

The matter of the year's finances came up in connection with a report from the utilities committee recommending that the water bylaw be amended so the minimum rate for large industrial consumers be extended to 5c per hundred cubic feet in order to meet a protest that had been made by the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. It was again referred to in connection with a report from the utilities committee recommending that J. J. Little be permanently appointed superintendent of utilities at a salary of $250 per month. Apart from the general principle of avoiding salary raises where possible in order to conserve the city's finances, Ald. Casey questioned whether Mr. Little, after only a brief period of probation, was entitled to the permanent appointment. Ald. Stephens agreed with this view. Mayor Newton and Ald. Brown explained that the utilities committee had deemed Mr. Little was entitled to the permanent appointment for which he had now asked.

It was decided that both the matter of the amendment to the water bylaw and Mr. Little's permanent appointment will be dealt with at the special meeting to be held on the year's financial problems.

MR. AND MRS. FROST OF TERRACE HOSTS ANNIVERSARY PARTY

TERRACE, Mar. 24.—In celebration of the second anniversary of their welling Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Frost entertained on Tuesday evening at one of the largest and most enjoyable house parties ever held here. Their home on Park Avenue was prettily decorated with daffodils and hyacinths. Seven tables of bridge were played. The ladies' prizes went to Mrs. E. T. Kenney and Mrs. George Dover. E. T. Kenney and A. H. Barker were the winners of the gentlemen's prizes, while the consolations went to Mrs. C. R. Gilbert and George Little.

After dainty refreshments had been served dancing was indulged in until an early hour.

LITTLE HELPERS HOLD MEETING YESTERDAY

The annual meeting of the Little Helpers' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held in the vestry of St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Tucker, superintendent, and Mrs. W. H. Tobey, diocesan secretary. There was a good attendance of children and mothers. Mrs. G. A. Rix gave a very interesting and instructive address on the work of the Little Helpers.

At the close of the meeting there were games for the children followed by the serving of refreshments.

MRS. SUSAN SIBBALD SAID WALTZ REPUGNANT

(Edmonton Journal)

A lady, Mrs. Susan Sibbald, who came to Toronto from England in the opening years of the nineteenth century, wrote her recollections of the society of that period, which have now been published by one of her descendants. One passage in the volume is of particular interest, in view of the criticism of which we hear so much of modern dancing and of other social tendencies. She speaks of the repugnance with which the waltz was regarded, and, as for the polka, it was, in her opinion, "perfectly void of propriety and more like unseemly romping than anything else." Remembering as she did the manners of former days, she had no doubt that the world was degenerating. How could it be otherwise, she asked, when so many gentlemen had abandoned the neat shoes and buckles that all of them wore in her youth?

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Located one minute after twelve midnight, between the 7th and 8th of January, 1926.

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Witness to staking: Gus Berg, Bride Miller, Lake Kathlyn, B.C.

MAKES PROTEST AT MAGAZINES

Declares No Excuse For Reading Erotic, Morbid and Perverted Sex Stories

NEWSPAPER DISCUSSES IT

Letter Gives Point of View of Many Who Object to That Class of Literature

The question of the class of magazines being imported into this country from the United States is being discussed at Edmonton. While a great many of the worst of these have been forbidden the mails, it is claimed that others almost as bad continue to come. A letter published in the Journal deals with the subject as follows:

The Letter

Sir— Whenever a book dealer starts to write about literature and what people read and do not read, there is a lurking suspicion that he is actuated by a selfish motive, or at least has some business promotion at the back of his head. Well, I was a lover of books and good literature, long before I was a merchant, and have always been more of a student than a merchant.

One of the first bumps I got as a merchant was to learn that I was there to sell the public what they thought they wanted and not what I thought they ought to have, and that is what every merchant soon learns if he stays in business. So the retail merchant is not to blame for the flood of sex magazines that are being bought and read in Canada today. He, as a dealer, just the same as other dealers, is selling the people what they ask for and think they want.

Pickled in Sex

There is a growing sentiment to ban these magazines from Canada, and they no doubt should be banned and no thoughtful citizen who has the social welfare of Canada at heart will say otherwise. But this is only a palliative. The real trouble lies much deeper than anything that could be remedied by banning a few magazines. The real question is, why do people want to read that kind of bunk? These abnormal, lurid stories of people who are pickled in sex and think and talk of nothing else, and who, like human salamanders go through fires of temptation and get a little scorched, but never get burned, I suppose they read them for the same reason they go to see the lurid and silly movie serials; to get a little vicarious romance and excitement that they do not get in the monotonous grind of everyday life. There may be some excuse for seeing the silly movie serials, when there is nothing better to go to, for recreation, but there is no such excuse for the reading of erotic, morbid and perverted sex stories when the best literature in the world is here in abundance and free for the asking at the public library, or for sale so cheap as to lie in the reach of all, in books and in good magazines. The real tragedy of it is that people should be wasting their time and perverting their tastes reading such bunk, while the writings of the greatest minds and souls that ever lived are collecting dust on the library shelves. I think our parents are mainly to blame for this lack of literary taste and appreciation.

Taste of Tennyson

Some of the happiest memories of my childhood are of those evenings in the home when we read a good book, each one reading part of the time and discussing the beauties of it; "Enoch Arden," by Tennyson, is the one I first remember, because it introduced to me the beauties of poetry. That one reading opened up to me the whole world of poetry, for before that, with one look at it I said "Oh, shucks, it's poetry," and never looked further.

I don't know of any finer and surer way to get acquainted with your children and to help you watch and share in the unfolding of their minds to be a real companion to them and to teach them to think straight, but you must not be arbitrary and do all the choosing. Be a sport and give them a show; don't stifle their enthusiasm or their initiative. If they spring something pretty poor on you to read, that's your chance to show them why it is poor.

JOSEPH WILLIAM DILLER.

The Editorial

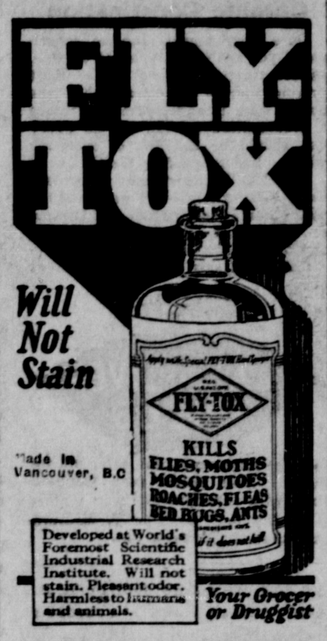
In the same issue with the letter is an editorial article discussing it as follows:

The letter which is published today from J. W. Diller repays careful reading. The extensive circulation that has been obtained by the trash in magazine form to which he refers is cause for the most serious alarm. The steps which were taken recently by the federal authorities to keep out undesirable alien literature are to be followed up by the barring of many other publications.

The evil which is wrought by this literary garbage, especially among the young, who are its largest purchasers, can hardly be exaggerated. No one can be in any doubt about this and it is surprising that the invasion has been allowed to attain such large proportions without a serious effort having been made to curb it. The responsibility rests with the Dominion government, which alone is in a position to exercise effective control. Having acted in the case of two objectionable importations, it should deal in the same way with a score or so of others. All thoughtful citizens must approve of a concerted campaign all along the line against this menace. It has already been much too long delayed.

Work for Parents

The government should do its part, but, regardless of any measures which it may adopt, the necessity will remain for the stimulating of an interest in good reading among the boys and girls by their parents and others, such as Mr. Diller so effectively urges. His letter, with the sincerity and good sense that pervades it is a very timely one and there are few who are in a position to influence the minds of children who would not do well to lay what he says to heart.



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NEW ROAD BEING BUILT ON ISLANDS

Better Means of Communication Between Queen Charlotte City and Skidegate to be Given

A new road between Queen Charlotte City and Skidegate, a distance of about two miles, is to be built by the provincial department of public works to replace the old means of communication which was little more that a trail. Surveys are being made by J. A. Miller for the department and actual work will start about the first of April.

ALICE ARM

W. S. Wilson has arrived from California and will spend several months in the camp inspecting various mining properties.

Al Falconer has secured a contract for the cutting of 30,000 feet of lumber which will be used by the Homestake Mining Co. in building ore bunkers and a concentrating mill at the Toric mine.

T. Skoglund has left for Vancouver where he will interview the Workmen's Compensation Board.

S. J. Walls of Maple Bay has purchased the residence of J. Fiva here.

STEWART

G. W. Smith, local business man, after spending two months in the south, has returned to Stewart. He says that real estate in Stewart this year will be selling by the front foot.

Roy Workman, after spending several months in Bremerton, Washington, has returned here to enter the employ of the International Electric Co.

Hugh B. McGuire, local mining financier, is at present in New York City.

B. W. W. McDougall, well known local mining engineer, has returned from the south and will remain here indefinitely.

George Bancroft, well known mining engineer from The Pas and Eastern Canada, arrived from the south last week and will spend some time in the camp.

Harry Zeffert, local haberdasher, who has been on a trip to England, is expected to return here in April.

Ben Lawrence and his mother have left for Astoria, Oregon, where they will spend some time visiting.

A tunnel is being driven on the Big Mike property, about six miles down the canal, by Mickey Nash.

As development work proceeds on the L. and L. Mine, the showings improve. The ore vein has increased to 4½ feet in width.

A very successful dance was held last week for the benefit of the Stewart Hospital. W. R. Tooth, assisted by J. Hilton Wilson, was master of ceremonies and Miss Kate Ryan was in charge of refreshments.

TERRACE NOTES

George Frank arrived on Monday morning from Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., to visit with his brother, H. L. Frank at Kitsumkalum.

The section of the timber cruising party which has been working on the Kitsumkalum Timber Co.'s holdings at Lost Lake have completed its work at that point and gone to Remo to join the remainder of the party at work there.

T. W. Brewer, district forester of Smithers, B.C. arrived in town on Monday.

Henry Smith of Kalum Lake was in town at the beginning of the week.

The W.A. of the Anglican Church will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Dover.

H. C. Fraser, public school inspector, arrived in town on Monday night on a visit of inspection to the local high school.

P. Phillipson of Prince Rupert was a business visitor on Monday.

The Ladies' Guild of United Church will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dan McKinnon.

Mrs. F. Lazelle returned on Monday night from Prince Rupert where she has spent several days at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Little, sr. Mrs. Little's condition remains about the same, but little hope is held out for her recovery.

J. Garland of Kalum Lake was in town on Monday.

H. D. Gazenoff of Usk, spent Monday in town.

Jas. Smith returned on Monday night after having spent several days in Prince Rupert.

Rural Dean T. J. Marsh of Terrace is in Prince Rupert this week.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve existing over expired Timber Licence No. 44818, situated on Pitt Island, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

TIMBER SALE X 7425.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 15th day of April, 1926, for the purchase of Licence X7425, to cut 3,600,000 feet of Spruce and Hemlock on an area adjoining S.T.L. 6984P, Salt Lake, Porcher Island, Range 5, Coast District.

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

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

TIMBER SALE, X7549.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 22nd day of April, 1926, for the purchase of License X7549, to cut 5,353,000 feet of Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam and Cedar, on an area situated on Paril River, Ochwe Bay, Gardner Canal, Range 4, Coast District.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice to Contractors

Terrace Lock-up

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Addition to Terrace Lock-up," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the thirtieth day of March, 1926, for the additions and alteration to the Lock-up at Terrace in the Electoral District of Prince Rupert, B.C.

Plans, Specification, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 16th day of March, 1926, and further information obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings and at the following offices: Government Agents at Prince Rupert and Smithers and the Provincial Police Office at Terrace. Copies of plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of Ten Dollars ($10.00) which will be refunded on return of the plans, etc., in good condition.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. PHILIP,
Deputy Minister and
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that North Pacific Forests and Mines Ltd., whose address is 304 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 50 cubic feet per second of water out of Slate Chuck Creek, which flows southeasterly, and drains into Kagan Bay, about 4 miles west of Lina Island, Skidegate Inlet. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about three-quarters of a mile northwesterly from the southeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 2, and will be used for Domestic, Mining, Power, Steam, Industrial purposes upon the land described as parts of Townships 2 and 4, Graham Island, held as Coal Licences or leases by applicant. This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of February, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objection to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 4th, 1926.

NORTH PACIFIC FORESTS AND MINES LTD., Applicant.
By Harold E. Whyte, Agent.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that North Pacific Forests and Mines Ltd., whose address is 304 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 30 cubic feet per second of water out of Kagan Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Slate Chuck Creek about one and one half miles from its mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one half mile northwesterly from the southeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 2, and will be used for Domestic, Mining, Power, Steam, Industrial purposes upon the land described as parts of Townships 2 and 4, Graham Island, held as Coal Licences or leases by applicant. This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of February, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objection to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 4th, 1926.

NORTH PACIFIC FORESTS AND MINES LTD., Applicant.
By Harold E. Whyte, Agent.

WATER NOTICE.

USE AND STORAGE

TAKE NOTICE that Los Angeles Lumber Products Company, whose address is c/o Messrs. Ladner & Cantelon, Rogers Bldg., Vancouver, B.C., also Box "C" San Pedro, California, U.S.A., will apply for a licence to take and use 500 cubic feet per second, and to store 75 thousand acre feet of water out of Ain River, which flows southerly and drains into Masset Inlet, about one half mile easterly from Buckley Bay. The storage-dam will be located at the outlet of Ain Lake or at a point below the said outlet to be determined after surveys are made. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 75 thousand acre feet and it will flood about 3,800 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about the location of the storage-dam, namely the outlet of Ain Lake, and will be used for Power and Industrial purposes upon the land described as Lot 1434, Queen Charlotte Islands District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of February, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 23, 1926.

LOS ANGELES LUMBER PRODUCTS COMPANY, Applicant.
By E. Heanley, Agent.

FORM F.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements

"Sight" Mineral Claim

Situate in the Prince Rupert Mining Division of the Skeena District. Where located: Near the head of Kitsumkalum Lake. Lawful holder: Swan Dalin. Number of holder's Free Miner's Certificate, 88907C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Swan Dalin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 88907C, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the "Mineral Act," must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1926.
SWAN DALIN, Owner.
By E. T. Kenny, Agent.