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City Bond Sale
Very Satisfactory.

The wisdom of the policy of careful financing and close cutting of all unnecessary expenditures was shown in the sale of bonds Monday night when the highest price yet paid was received by the city.

Prince Rupert is beginning to feel the effect of the building of the elevator and the court house, structures which establish this as a centre and make it certain that the interest on the bonds will be paid. Also the market is feeling the effect of the improvement of the city by the building of permanent roads.

This financing will prove an inspiration to the mayor and aldermen to continue on a course which will still enhance the local securities and make this city one of the most solid, financially, on the continent. It is a great satisfaction to feel that our financial condition is sound and that if money is required, it is only necessary to go into the money market and ask for it in order to get it.

Is It Possible To Play Golf Here?

Many of those interested have investigated the possibilities of making a golf course near Prince Rupert and all so far have decided against it. They say it cannot be done. That also is our own opinion yet there is a possibility that someone knows a place near here where even a nine hole course could be made. Frankly we do not know of any place nearer than Terrace.

This is written in the hope that anyone having a suggestion to make should do so. We want a gold links badly here. Can we get it?

Sir Henry Thornton
And Canadian National.

The people of Canada are justified in keeping a keen eye for the motives of the men who are out to kill the C.N.R., now that it is steadily increasing its earning power, says the Manitoba Free Press. Some of this hostility doubtless comes from interests allied with the C.P.R., which does not appreciate having the competition of a first class road that is out for its share of the public business. It might be also said that there are powerful private interests in Canada that are opposed to the growth and development of any publicly owned enterprises. They regard public ownership as a dragon to be fought without quarter. Hence their alarm at the ability of the C.N.R. to increase its earnings. It is possible, however, that the chief reason for the drive against the National Railways springs from another motive. If the Canadian National were capitalized at around \$900,000,000, which is the amount of its stock and bond liabilities to the public, it would become a money-maker once it could earn \$45,000,000 over operating costs. If it could be purchased at a bargain price it would soon become one of the most profitable enterprises in the country and would provide the ground for another crop of multi-millionaires. Hence the effort to make the country believe that it has in the Canadian National Railways a white elephant which it must get rid of without delay. If public opinion could be brought to favor the disposal of the road, we should have a syndicate of patriotic gentlemen offering to take over the road upon terms which would leave the country carrying the bag, while they made off with the profits. We may expect a campaign of increasing violence against the Canadian National, Sir Henry Thornton, the officials of the road and all the railway's enterprises, because the time when it may be possible to make a deal of this kind is growing short. Another year or so of expanding business and mounting revenues, and the Canadian people will awaken to an understanding that in the Canadian National the country has an asset of incalculable value.

Pour hot milk over

SHREDDED WHEAT

Better than mushy porridges

DR. GRANT IS CHIEF SPEAKER BURNS BANQUET

"Immortal Memory" Theme Once More of Prince Rupert's Former Pastor

The toast of the evening at the Burns Banquet at Fort William this year, that "The Immortal Memory" was responded to by Dr. H. R. Grant, until recently pastor of the Presbyterian Church here. The report in the Daily Times-Journal of Fort William follows:

The important toast of the evening, "The Immortal Memory" was honored by Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, who after a few humorous introductory remarks, in which he complained of the financial nature of so many Scotch stories, spoke with eloquence of Burns, the man, and Burns, the poet. Much injustice had been done to the memory of Burns, he said, by his earlier biography, which dwelt on his weakness to such an extent that the public overlooked the good in his character. Rather we should look at what Burns has done for humanity. He was one of the greatest religious-empowerers the world ever saw, one hundred years ahead of his age. "Holy Willie's Prayer" being a scathing indictment of the pharisaism of his day.

Burns' Last Friend

Burns was a living voice to the sense of man's dignity, in an age when rank and titles were supreme. No politician's memory could ever be honored as is that of Burns in every city of the world that night. Burns was a real friend and was no more a drunkard than any minister of his day. He was a product of the times in this, and kept his genius burning till the end. As a poet, there is no poet who has as many monuments to his memory as has Burns, in cities far around the world, since he is acknowledged as one of the greatest of poets, not only of Scotland, but of the world. "Riviera, Shakespeare and Burns poetry" had become crushed into a rigid form. Then came Burns and interpreted nature and rescued poetry from its shackles and gave it a living soul. The loveliest lines in the language are contained in his verses. "Flow gently Sweet Afton," Burns has written poems that are to be classed as the finest in the world, both narrative and patriotic and he has also written the finest drinking song in "Willie Brewed a Peck o' Malt." In conclusion the speaker said that Scotland can give much to Canada and he urged that the Scots should implant in the Dominion the national spirit that has made Scotland great.

UTILITIES SURPLUSES FOR MONTH DECEMBER

Electric Light Department Showed Profit of \$3,404 and Telephones, \$295.48

The city light department during the month of December showed a surplus of \$3,404 and the telephone department, a surplus of \$295.48, according to reports furnished the city council last night by J. J. Little, superintendent of utilities.

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

Electric Light	
Estimated revenue	\$9,410.00
Expenditure	6,006.00
Surplus	3,404.00
Telephone	
Estimated revenue	\$3,628.00
Expenditure	3,332.52
Surplus	295.48

MARRIED MEN ARE GIVEN PREFERENCE

Ald. Perry Gives Reply to Ald. Brown's Question at City Council Meeting

Ald. Brown made inquiry at last night's council meeting if any single men were being employed on city rockwork while married men were being laid off. Ald. Perry, chairman of the board of works, replied that he had no such knowledge but added that there might be some single men retained in city work who were sole support of dependents residing in the city.

SPECIAL AUDIT OF UTILITIES

City Council Wishes to Know Where it Stands Regard to Power, Etc.

On motion of Ald. Casey, seconded by Ald. Brown, the city council last night instructed the utilities committee to bring about a special audit of utilities department finances from the time of the inception of the departments until the present date so that the status of the utilities might be definitely established.

In introducing the matter, Ald. Casey said it was a well known fact that the status of the utilities was not definitely established. Sooner or later it would become necessary to renew the plant. At the outset a depreciation account had been arranged for to take care of such an eventuality but it had not been properly credited. When the time came for renewing the plant, the council would wonder where this reserve fund had gone. He felt that now was the time to establish once and for all whether the utilities owed general fund money or vice versa so that arrangements could be made for replacement at the proper time. He moved accordingly, the motion being seconded by Ald. Brown, who said that the utilities had a credit but the money was not available. The motion was unanimously carried, Ald. Stephens remarking that, to obtain an unprejudiced audit, it should be made independent of the utilities or any other department.

BREACH OF BUILDING BYLAW DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF COUNCIL

Objection Taken to Addition to Hotel Central Which is Said to be Contrary to Bylaw

Enquiry was made of Ald. McKechnie, chairman of the building commission, at last night's council meeting by Ald. Perry as to who was responsible for a permit having been granted for the erection of a four-storey addition to the Central Hotel contrary to the Building Bylaw. Ald. McKechnie admitted that he had given his O.K. to the project when the matter had been brought to him by the city engineer. He declared that the present Building Bylaw was unworkable and that some "common sense" should be injected into it instead of so much "red tape." Ald. Perry and other members of the board felt that no single alderman should take responsibility on himself for assenting to a breach of a bylaw whether it was practicable or not.

Ald. Casey shared this view and observed that the Building Bylaw had been violated in connection with the moving of St. Andrew's building which was now the post-office and that now another building was being erected apparently in violation of the bylaw. "I don't think Pete Black is big enough to run this city," he declared. A rather lengthy discussion, in which most of the members of the council participated, ended with the decision to have the Building Bylaw inspected by the new city engineer and brought before the council for revision if necessary.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

February 3, 1916.

Members of the St. Andrew's Society met in the rooms last night to take farewell of John Nicol who left this morning for Baltimore enroute to his old home in Scotland. President S. D. Macdonald, on behalf of the society, presented Mr. Nicol with a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed.

Mayor McCaffery is assisting the Canadian Engineers in recruiting carpenters, plumbers, electricians, civil engineers, mining engineers, surveyors and architects for active service.

There were 137 persons present at the annual congregational meeting and dinner of the Presbyterian Church last night. Geo. H. Munro was elected manager for one year in place of R. O.

BRITISH COLUMBIA
The Mineral Province of Western Canada
TO END OF DECEMBER, 1924.

Has produced Minerals as follows:—Placer Gold, \$77,382,953; Lode Gold, \$118,473,190; Silver, \$68,824,579; Lead, \$70,548,578; Copper, \$187,489,378; Zinc, \$32,171,497; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,451,349; Coal and Coke, \$260,880,048; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., \$42,225,814; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1924 show an

Aggregate Value of \$859,427,386
Production for Year Ending Dec. 1924, \$48,704,604

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire. Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees. Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants. Full information together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES Victoria, British Columbia.

N.B.—Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Pacific Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

THE MAN IN THE MOON says:

IF you do not care to train your own pets, marry a widower.

MANY young men imagine the daily dozen means cigarettes.

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IF he looks important and talks important and swears at the office boy, he is probably the man who will be let out the moment there is a slack time.

A MONTH or more has passed since New Year resolutions were made and if there is one not broken, I do not know about it.

JAKE says his resolutions are broke and he's broke too, so there you are. Nobody can be jealous.

A RESOLUTION once was made And sworn to on the bible But now alas it's long since broke And my resolve is idle.

IT'S almost as much work taking the pins out of the laundry as washing your own shirt at home.

DOWN on the prairies they pour alcohol into the radiator to keep it from getting tight. Queer!

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TIMBER SALE X 7809.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 6th day of February, 1926, for the purchase of Licence 87809, Maudie Island, Skidegate Inlet, B.C., to cut 1,150,000 feet board measure of spruce, hemlock, and Cedar Sawlogs.

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

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

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In the Prince Rupert Land Recording District and situate on an unnamed Islet in the Eastern entrance to Hudson Bay Passage near Dundas Island, Blue Print R.S. 11.

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