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COW BAY CONTROVERSY AGAIN AGITATES CITY FATHERS

Cow Bay Question Again Subject for Discussion at Meeting of Council

Mayor supports deal with Provincial Government but Aldermen Casey and Stephens are opposed to it

The 1926 city council, at its opening meeting last night, was baptized into the Cow Bay question which, as it has often been in the past, was once again the main topic of discussion.

The matter was brought up in connection with a communication from Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, setting officially before the council for final approval an understanding reached between himself and Mayor Newton whereby the city would waive objection to the filling in of Cow Bay by the railway company and in return would receive 400 feet of waterfront from the provincial government on which it is stipulated provision shall be made for the accommodation of the mosquito fleet and the Yacht Club.

Yacht Club Present

At the request of Mayor Newton, a committee from the Yacht Club consisting of George Rorie, A. MacDonald, R. E. Benson, J. A. Lindsay and Alex McRae was in attendance to present its views on the matter, particularly as regards the amount of waterfront that would be required by the Yacht Club.

After Mayor Newton had given a brief account of his conversation with Mr. Pattullo, stating that the understanding was based on the city receiving 400 feet of waterfront at the mouth of Cow Bay immediately west of the Georgetown wharf, Mr. Rorie was called upon to speak on behalf of the Yacht Club.

In setting out the Yacht Club's position, Mr. Rorie stated that no less than 200 feet of waterfrontage would be required by the club and it was desirable that it should be at or very near the present location. The club, in communication with the provincial government, has asked for the 200 feet west of the rocks on the east side of the present premises. Mr. Rorie pointed out that the club already had 72 members who, with their boat facilities, served 2,000 residents of the city; there was an investment of over $2,000 in the present floats which would be lost if it was necessary to move to an entirely new location; all the boats of the Yacht Club were pleasure craft and were not in competition with commercial boats; if the club could obtain a ten-year lease it would be warranted in erecting more suitable premises than the present ones; there was no other suitable site available except at Seal Cove, which was considered to be too far out of town; the present space accupied by the club was about 150 feet and it was felt that, to take care of future expansion, at least 200 feet would be required.

Mayor Newton pointed out that more than 200 feet would be needed to meet the city's re-

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OTTAWA DEBATE IS CONTINUING

May Last all Week and Vote May Not be Taken Until King Elected

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—The debate on the speech from the throne promises to continue until the end of next week and the amendment made by Hon. Arthur Meighen, which amounts to practically a vote of want of confidence, may not be voted on until Premier Mackenzie King takes his seat in the House, unless it is decided to contest the Prince Albert seat.

Hon. Robert Rogers of Winnipeg South, minister of public works in a former government, took part in the debate, as did also R. U. Jenkins, Thomas McMillan, J. A. Doucet and Alfred Speakman.

DRY OPERATIVE WAS BEATEN UP

Two Men Charged With Offense Out on Bail and Victim in Hospital

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—While W. E. Glover, a dry squad operative, lies in the hospital in a serious condition, Ross Iaci and Dominick Rick are at liberty on $10,000 bail, each charged with assault and causing grievous bodily harm.

Glover was injured Wednesday night when he became involved in a fracas, while attempting to secure liquor selling evidence with a companion, E. A. Bellevin, who escaped and summoned aid.

B.C. WINNER EGG LAYING

One Hen Laid 332 Eggs in 364 Days and Aonther Made a Score of 331

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—The tenbird pen owned by J. H. Mufford & Sons of Milner, B.C., won the world's championship in all officila ten bird egg laying contest with 2,863 eggs in 364 ays.

The leading single bird comes from the Dominion experimental farm at Agassiz with 332 eggs, a second going to Farrington Brothers of Central Park with 331.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.48	
Dunwell	1.40	1.47
Gladstone	.34	.36½
Hazelton		.01⅝
L. & L.	.13½	.14½
Premier	2.20	2.25
Porter Idaho	.09½	.12
Silver Crest	.11¾	.13½
Surf Inlet	.08½	.10½
Terminus		.35

STOOD TOE TO TOE AND THEN FIRED

San Francisco Officers Whipped Out Guns and Five Shots Exchanged

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Two special officers employed as watchmen decided last night to settle the argument with guns. Special policeman Fred Grant was almost instantly killed and Sam Shipman Morse, patrolman, was seriously injured when they stood almost toe to toe on a downtown street, whipped out guns and began exchanging shots.

The duel took place just off Market Street, where hundreds of pedestrians were passing by. Five shots were exchanged.

TRADE INCREASE FOR YEAR IS BIG OVER THAT OF 1924.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Canada's total trade in 1925 totalled $2,00,161,000, an increase of 295,000,000 over last year.

ADDITIONS TO HYDRO POWER

Ontario Government Adding Fifty Thousand Horsepower to Nipigon Unit

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Premier Ferguson announced last night that another 50,000 horsepower would be developed shortly at Alexander Falls on Nipigon River Hydro system, supplementing the 65,000 horsepower now available and bringing the government investment in Thunder Bay district power project to more than $18,000,000.

FORKE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT PROGRESSIVES JOINING KING CABINET

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—"Romancing" was the word of comment used by Robert Forke yesterday afternoon in comment on the rumor that Progressives were to be taken into the cabinet. "I don't know anything about it," he added.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD MEET FOR FIRST TIME

VICTORIA, Jan. 22.—Preparations to enforce the Minimum Wage Act regulations throughout British Columbia commenced here Yesterday when Chairman J. D. McNiven called the eight hour board of adjustment into conference.

MACKENZIE KING IS LAID UP WITH COLD

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Premier Mackenzie King is confined to his bed with a cold. No serious results are expected.

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FOLLOWS "BIG" SISTER ON BROADWAY—Little Grace Shannon, aged 5, already a successful dancer, trying to imitate in an intricate dance-step her sister, Peggy Shannon, who is noted in theatrical circles for her twinkling toes and who is the little one's manager, nurse and guardian

Views of Commissioners on Railway Rates Order Given When Appeal Failed to Carry

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Three different viewpoints were revealed in reasons for the judgment given by the Board of Railway Commissioners confirming a former disputed order of the board making the rates to Pacific ports equal with those to the Atlantic seaboard mile for mile. The judgment was given on an appeal made by the Montreal Board of Trade against the equalization.

Chief Commissioner McKeown, deputy chief Vien and Commissioner Frank Oliver concurred in the view that the order giving reduced rates westbound on grain was valid and that the rates filed under it should remain effective. While dismissing the motion to rescind the order, the three commissioners mentioned they would like to make it clear that further representations may be made as part of the general rate investigation, and also that the railway companies were at liberty to ask that the order be varied.

Assistant Commissioner McLean gave his opinion that the order should be rescinded and that rates filed under it should be cancelled.

The two remaining commissioners Boyce and Lawrence, while not admitting the validity of the order, express the view that it should stand until the general rate investigation in view of private interests which have grown up since the reduced rates went into effect. They say, however, that the railways should have full liberty to come to the Board and ask for relief from the order.

Civic Committees for Year Appointed by Mayor at City Council Meeting Last Night

Ald. George B. Casey will again be chairman of the finance committe of the city council this year and Ald. R. F. Perry again heads the board of works, Ald. W. M. Brown being elevated to the chairmanship of the utilities committee, of which he was a member last year, according to the draft of standing committees for the year 1926, presented to the council last night by Mayor Newton.

There were no changes of note from last year in the list which is as follows:

Finance — Ald. G. B. Casey, chairman, Ald. M. M. Stephens and Ald. Joe. Greer.

Board of Works—Ald. R. F. Perry, chairman, Ald. Oscar Larsen and Ald. W. J. Greer.

Public Utilities — Ald. W. M. Brown, chairman, Ald. J. McKechnie and Ald. Oscar Larsen.

Fisheries—Ald. Oscar Larsen, chairman, Ald. W. M. Brown and

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Development of Pulp and Paper Industry is Limited Only by Power

H. R. McMillan sees great prospects ahead for forest development but not in lumber manufacturing

While there will always be a good market for clear spruce and there will be a demand for baby squares for export to Japan, the hope of the future so far as the timber industry of the north is concerned is in the pulp and paper business, according to H. R. McMillan of Vancouver, part owner of the Big Bay Lumber Company's mill at Georgetown, who addressed the Prince Rupert Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday.

Mr. McMillan pointed out the difficulty in competing here in the markets of the world with the fir lumber area where the trees were bigger and taller and the stand thicker and logging conditions easier. For pulp, however, the logs here were just as good as those in the south and he considered the industry was limited only by the amount of water power available.

Not Realize Value

Mr. McMillan said he did not think the people of British Columbia realized the value of their forests for pulp and paper manufacturing. He was in close touch with eastern paper concerns and he was always hearing of the scarcity of raw material. Practically all the available areas were taken up. The Royal Commission estimated that the forests of Ontario and Quebec would last from thirty to forty years but the rate of consumption was increasing and the estimate would be shortened. Also the use of paper products was increasing rapidly. Very soon the manufacturer must come to the Pacific coast. Already this coast was exporting to the east some grades of paper and the market for newsprint was widening.

Pulp and paper was the greatest possibility for the development of northern forests. Lack of clears did not affect that business as it did the lumber manufacturing. In the pulp and paper business they were not in competition with the mills in the fir area of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon but with parts of the country where the cost of raw material was high. The solution of the problem so far as the north was concerned was the manufacture of pulp and paper. Development was likely to arise from those already in the business elsewhere.

Encourage Local Industry

Mr. McMillan suggested that in order to encourage local mills they use their own product locally. He referred to a case where Douglas fir was specified on a government contract. This had been changed when attention was drawn to it. Hemlock and spruce were considered quite satisfactory in Eastern Canada and the United States, in England and Australia and Japan and he thought it should be good enough for Prince Rupert. He urged that so far as possible people should use local products in order to encourage local industries.

Mr. McMillan told of some of the difficulties in the business. If the plants now in operation continued there would be from three to four hundred million feet more produced this year than last. This increased production was difficult to understand. Those in the business had to go on or go under. The profits went to those who had very high grade stumpage or who could operate at the very lowest cost. The result is that in the north it does not look as if the milling industry promises to be a great success outside of the pulp and paper business, if the outside market was looked to.

Development of the baby square market would go with the grain shipping. Also there might be some cedar log export to Japan. This market could not develop in advance of the wheat trade.

RAILWAYMEN REJECT AWARD

Refuse to Submit to Reduction of Wages on English System

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A conference of National Union of Railwaymen has rejected the award of the National Wages Board by a large majority, it was announced by J. H. Thomas at the close of today's meeting of special delegates. Another meeting will be held Friday.

The railroads demanded a wage reduction and the men counterclaimed for increase, while the board decided on a virtual maintenance of the status quo with some small concessions to the companies.

CHIDGEY NOT GUILTY MURDER

Jury Exonerates Calgary Blacksmith Who Killed Taylor in Self Defence

CALGARY, Jan. 22.—Lancelot Chidgey, blacksmith, who pleaded self defence to the charge of killing R. E. S. Taylor, the "other man" in the triangle case involving Mrs. Chidgey, here on New Year's Eve, was yesterday found not guilty by a supreme court jury. He was immediately released.

TWENTY CASES DISAPPEARED

Whiskey Was on Way to Government Liquor Store at Abbotsford When Stolen

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22—Twenty cases of whiskey disappeared Tuesday night from a moving freight train between here and Port Coquitlam. It is believed the liquor was destined for the government liquor store at Abbotsford.