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By George McManus

NEW TENDERS SEWER PIPES

City Council Decides to Ignore
Former Bids and Call For
New Ones

Accepting the advice of the city engineer, the city council last night decided to call for new tenders for the pipe for the trunk sewer which is to be laid the coming spring. Tenders were called last August and opened and then laid over. It is claimed now that freight rates are slightly lower and this may affect the cost of the pipe.

Alderman Perry urged the letting of the contract to the highest tenderer as the firm has gone to a lot of expense in cabling for prices and had submitted the tender in good faith.

Alderman Stephens asked how long it would take to dig the trench. If the pipe was not needed at once the city might be saved a considerable sum by calling for new tenders.

Mayor Newton did not consider it fair after opening the other tenders to then call for new ones.

Alderman Larsen remarked that it would mean keener competition. After considerable discussion it was moved by Alderman Linzey, seconded by Alderman Stephens that new tenders be called, and this was carried.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LEADS IN NUMBER OF NEW INDUSTRIES

New industries have been established in all the provinces, though in this respect British Columbia leads, says "The Last West," published at Winnipeg. It is said that the Pacific province manufactures practically everything required by its people. Agricurally, too, this province is progressing in a marked degree. The extensive arable areas in the central region along the Prince Rupert line of the Canadian National Railways are attracting increasing attention though but little advertised, and settlement and production is growing. Mining developments from Prince George to Prince Rupert are assuming considerable importance with outside capital coming in more liberally than ever before, and the establishment of two or three ore mills in the near future seems certain. The lumber, pole and the business is also flourishing. Farmers who are able to handle the contracts deal direct with the railway company, thus finding a market for suitable timber cut in land clearing operations, and obtain a substantial revenue therefrom. Those who cannot take contracts direct deal with the regular contractors.

**ROCK WORK PROCEEDS
ON THE TRUNK SEWER**

In connection with the calling for tenders for sewer pipes it developed at the city council meeting last night that some rock work could be done on the trunk sewer during the cold weather, but that milder weather must be waited before the muskeg work could be carried on. The work would be carried out at the estimated cost.

Wilkinson, Kwinitsa; Miss B. Wilkinson and W. J. Service, Smithers; Dr. L. B. Wrinch, Hazelton; Miss C. M. Peters, Ocean Falls; Miss Mary Easthope, Terrace; Mrs. S. Alger and family, Ush; George McPhee, Georgetown.

Central
One Eagle, Miss M. Wingate, Miss Helen Thorne, Sandy McNab, M. Jennings, R. Nordenstrom, B. C. Warne, Miss A. Burnell and J. C. Hassall, Ottawa; Gus Cordel, Keno; W. Lund, city.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS TREE AT METLAKATLA

Metlakatla Corps of the Salvation Army was again to the fore in taking steps to properly celebrate and spread Christmas cheer amongst the village children by giving them a tea party and Christmas tree early on Christmas Eve, which proved to be a very enjoyable event.

On the 27th a musical festival was staged by the Metlakatla Corps of the Salvation Army, the Citadel being prettily decorated and packed to its capacity by an appreciative audience.

The opening number on the program, entitled "Lift up the Flag," from "Musical Salvationist," a typical Salvation Army number with a swing and catchy tune, sung by S.A. songsters, depicted a scene of a Salvation Army lassie standing on the top of the world waving the Army "Blood and Fire" flag, the juniors standing on each side of the world waving the army colors.

Well rendered appropriate Christmas music marked the entire program, a veritable feast of mirth and melody, and much of the success was due to the untiring efforts of A. Auckland at the organ; E. A. Leighton with his banjo; M. Clifton on the trombone; Envy Clinton wielded the baton; and I. Haldane was scenic painter.

After dinner had been served and games played, Santa Claus put in his appearance, and distributed generously filled stockings and presents to each child present.

The event was a completely successful one credit for the arrangement of which goes to Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. B. Skinner and Mrs. R. Arthur, Jr., comprising the committee in charge. Jack Cobb gave Santa Claus invaluable assistance in his work.

**BEING TRIED IN
COUNTY COURT BY
JUDGE YOUNG HERE**

Committed for trial at Hazelton on a charge of assault occasioning grievous bodily harm, J. A. McCoy was brought to the city from the interior on yesterday afternoon's train and his trial is proceeding before Judge F. McC. Young in County Court today. The incident in which Roy Guss was assaulted is alleged to have taken place recently in a

PROVIDES CASH FOR COMMITTEE

City Donates \$250 to Board of
Trade for Campaign Favor
of Railway

At the meeting of the city council last night it was decided to grant the Board of Trade the sum of \$250 for the use of the committee on Peace River Railway.

Mayor Newton, who is a member of the joint committee, made the recommendation that \$500 be granted. Alderman Stephens urged that as the estimates had already been exceeded the sum of \$200 be voted now and the new council could increase the amount later.

It was felt that \$250 would enable the committee to carry on until the new council was elected and the vote was passed.

CHRISTMAS TREE BY ROYAL PURPLE AND ELKS IS SUCCESS

Children of members of the Elks and Royal Purple Lodges, orphans and inmates of the Ridley Home to the number of fifty or so were in attendance yesterday afternoon at a Christmas Tree held by the Elks and Royal Purple in their home in the Helgerson Block.

After dinner had been served and games played, Santa Claus put in his appearance, and distributed generously filled stockings and presents to each child present.

The local players report that the teams at Anyox were very evenly matched and the result was nice, clean basketball of a high standard. Prince Rupert won the first game by a score of 47 to 46 in five minutes' overtime, it being the first time that the Anyox High School suffered defeat on its home floor. All the way through it was a tight match with the score 14-14 at the end of the first half and 44-44 at full time, necessitating the five minute overtime period.

Two players having been ruled off for personal fouls, Prince Rupert finished the game with only four men.

In the second game, which Anyox won by 37 to 30, Prince Rupert took a lead of five points soon after the opening of the first period but could not sustain itself and Anyox came up from behind to win.

Entertainment for the local players at Anyox included a banquet and dance in the gymnasium on Tuesday night; party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Wednesday evening, and the show on Thursday night as the guests of Principal Campbell of the High School.

Prince Rupert players making the trip were Allan Cross, Harold Macdonald, Bob Irvine, Danny Morrison, Joe Scott and Bronson Hunt. Ralph Smith went along as coach with Ernie Hatchford as a capable supporter.

With girls' exhibition games between on each occasion, the first game tonight will be Ocean Falls vs. Prince Rupert and Ocean Falls vs. Anyox, with Prince Rupert meeting Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert vs. Anyox tomorrow night.

SPORT CHAT

Several even such unsporting spirited individuals as have never previously taken an interest in the hoop game are promising to turn out for the inter High School basketball series which opens as far as Prince Rupert is concerned in the Exhibition Hall, continuing tomorrow evening, with three team Ocean Falls, Anyox and Prince Rupert participating. So much general interest is being taken in this series, due no doubt to the close nature of the games at Anyox, that bumper crowds may be expected tonight and tomorrow. Prince Rupert and Anyox teams arrived from the north this morning, the locals reporting having been given a splendid reception at the smelter town which, however, did not diminish in the least the ardor of the two contending aggregations.

According to figures released in the east recently Art Gagne, of Prince George, is in fourth place for scoring honors in the National Hockey League.

Boucher, of the New York Rangers, is first with nine points; Morenz, of the Canadiens, is second; D. MacKay, of Chicago is third; and Gagne is fourth, each of them being credited with seven points.

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