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MORRISSEY OUT AT DAYBREAK

McCRACKEN EXPLORATION PARTY AWAY TO THE ALMOST UNKNOWN REGIONS OF THE ARCTIC

WILL VISIT ALEUTIANS SCHOONER FILLED TO THE GUNTS WITH SUPPLIES OF EVERY KIND TO LAST 18 MONTHS

Creeching quietly out at daybreak the exploration schooner Effie M. Morrissey is now well on her way to the far north carrying a group of ardent scientists to search for things that are new and old. While one group will delve into long forgotten graves for mummies and bones, another will dig into deserted kitchen middens and yet another will hunt for huge Kodiak bears. Small birds and mammals and other creatures even down to the minute forms that make up the sea food known scientifically as plankton will be taken and when the schooner arrives home she should be laden with pelts of animals, with skins of birds, with skulls and for conveying the material home.

Even with the mummies of the far-off ancestors of the Indian tribes of this district.

It had been planned to leave last night but the final gathering up of those supplies necessary for a long voyage took so long that Captain Bartlett decided it would be better to delay departure until dawn.

The expedition is in charge of Harold McCracken but Mr. and Mrs. Stoll, the part financiers of the party, join the ship in Alaska and they will also have some jurisdiction in regard to the work.

Last night the younger members of the party were up to the Moose Hall to see the drill team at their regular practice and some of the young ladies paid a final visit to the ship afterwards.

FULL OF SUPPLIES
The small vessel is packed full of supplies for the trip. Nothing has been overlooked. Cameras and films both

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Dr. CHASE'S OINTMENT

For moving pictures and still life are everywhere and there is not a corner of the inside space unoccupied and even the deck is covered with barrels and tanks which will be used when empty when it is away from the schooner.

Not only has the vessel a wireless set of high power with which communication can be kept up with the south, but she also has a small radio set for keeping in touch with the shore boat when it is away from the schooner.

It is hoped to return in October or November but no one can tell when they may be caught in the ice and held until the breakup in 1929.

In any event they are well supplied with everything. There is enough grapefruit for breakfast for the next eighteen months.

Both long and short wave messages will be sent out from the ship and amateurs will be looking for the broadcast.

RIFLES AND GUNS
A regular artillery regiment might be armed from the rifles and guns carried by the party, most of whom will do some shooting while away. Most of the hunting will be confined, however, to the leader and one or two chosen companions.

The party will be at Ketchikan this afternoon and will continue to Juneau where they expect to pick up Mr. and Mrs. Stoll. From there, the course will be set northwesterly for the Aleutian Islands.

McLENNAN IS REAPPOINTED

PROPOSAL TO MAKE EMPLOYEE OF CITY HALL ASSESSOR IS VOTED DOWN BY COUNCIL

QUESTION DISCUSSED

Financial Aspect of the Problem is Fully Canvassed at Meeting Last Night

Considerable discussion resulting in three divisions being taken on the matter, the city council last night finally decided to reappoint J. C. McLennan as assessor for the year 1928 at his usual stipend of \$600. A counter proposal that E. S. Allstone of the City Hall staff be appointed was rejected.

The question was opened with the reading of a report from the finance committee recommending that applications be received for the position at a salary of \$600.

Mayor McMordie reported that there had been considerable discussion and difference of opinion on the matter in finance committee. The report was brought in as a compromise. After considering the matter further, he (the mayor) felt that the report placed the assessor in an uncomfortable position, amounting practically to a censure. He suggested that the council make a decision on the question forthwith.

Ald. Brown stated that the matter had been discussed rather fully last year. The suggestion had then been made that Mr. Allstone take over the duties of assessor. Personally, he was in agreement with this proposal. Mr. Allstone was in a position to be very conversant with the work and he would like to see him be given the opportunity. One advantage would be that Mr. Allstone would always be available in the City Hall.

ALLSTONE THE MAN
Ald. Collart said that the idea of Ald. Brown's was the same as his which had received no support in finance committee. As matters stood at present, Mr. Allstone did practically all the work. He was the "real man" and was well acquainted with the situation. At the court of revision, it had been Mr. Allstone who had answered all the questions. He had everything at his finger tips and he (Ald. Collart) felt he would make a splendid assessor. Economy would also be effected in such a manner. Every year Mr. Allstone spent much of his time helping the assessor.

Ald. Tinker stated that he had not spoken to Mr. Allstone lately but last year he had not been at all anxious for the job. In any case, an intelligent assessment could not be made sitting in an office. He felt that, with an outside assessor, expenses might be cut down inside. The suggestion was to give Mr. Allstone a stenographer. That would not lessen the expenses involved in making the assessment. He felt that it would be wise to adopt the recommendation. If he so desired, Mr. Allstone could make application for the position.

Ald. Rudderham was in favor of adopting the recommendation. He felt that applications for such positions should be called yearly. "Is Mr. Allstone willing?" asked Mr. Rudderham. "Yes, I asked him," replied Mr. Collart.

QUESTION OF FINANCE
Ald. Dobb explained that the opposition to Ald. Collart's proposition in finance committee was on the grounds of economy. The proposal was to give

Mr. Allstone \$600 a year additional salary and also to furnish him with a stenographer which would be another \$1,000. This would be a total of \$1,600 as compared with \$600. He felt that \$600 was not exorbitant and that Mr. McLennan's work was probably commensurate with his salary. Ald. Dobb suggested the possibility of a consultation having taken place between Ald. Collart and Ald. Brown on the matter.

Ald. Collart objected to Ald. Dobb's statement. He was sorry that his memory was not better. He (Ald. Collart) had never said anything about \$1,000 for a stenographer. He had said that Mr. Allstone might be given an increase of \$600. Last year the cost in connection with the assessor's department had been \$1,000 which would mean that a saving of \$400 could be effected. It was not the intention to hire an additional stenographer for Mr. Allstone but have him use one of the girls now assisting with the utilities department. Formerly, there had been but one girl assisting the utilities. He thought his idea was a good one and was prepared to stand by it. There was no intention to increase the city hall staff.

BEST OUTSIDE MAN
Ald. Brown wished to point out that there had been no consultation between himself and Ald. Collart. As matters stood at present, the clerical work for the assessor was done and always had been by the city hall staff. He could not see where the cost would be increased under the plan suggested. He had no fault to find with Mr. McLennan. He was probably the best outside man that could be obtained for the job.

Mayor McMordie did not wish to criticize Mr. Allstone. He believed he was a most capable and conscientious official in his present capacity. He did

not, however, know his knowledge as a real estate man though, doubtless, he was acquainted with the figures which passed before him every day. His appointment as assessor, however, he felt would be a step in the wrong direction.

Ald. Collart pointed out that Mr. McLennan was not a real estate man. He got all his valuations from the real estate offices. On the other hand, Mr. Allstone was advised of every change that took place in city real estate, every deal that was transacted. He felt that he was just as competent as any real estate man. He agreed that he would have to get outside but, with the help of a girl, that could be done. He had every instrument at his command to bring down a fair assessment.

Ald. Tinker admitted that Mr. Allstone was a most competent official. But did he not already have enough to do with his present job? Mr. McLennan's fee was only \$600 which was not costly. He agreed that no better assessor could be obtained than any of them. Ald. Tinker referred to the experience Mr. McLennan had gained at the 1927 court of revision.

Ald. Dobb reiterated his view that with Mr. Allstone the cost would be increased about \$1,000. He was still opposed to the proposal on the grounds of economy.

Ald. Collart asserted that he could not see Ald. Dobb's reasoning. He could not see where the cost would be increased with no increase in staff.

FINANCE TAKES HAND
Ald. Prudhomme felt that there was any clerk who at present did not have enough to do, the finance department should see that he or she was let out. City hall administration already was very high. He admired the manner in which Mr. Allstone carried out his work. However, if the city had been keeping him with not enough to do, it was doing what was wrong.

Ald. Linzey agreed with Ald. Prudhomme. He did not think the City Hall staff should be disorganized. He did not see anything to do but reappoint Mr. McLennan.

It was moved by Ald. Tinker, seconded by Ald. Rudderham, that the report be adopted.

Ald. Prudhomme moved an amendment that Mr. McLennan be re-engaged, Ald. Linzey seconding.

Ald. Brown moved an amendment to the amendment that Mr. Allstone be given the duties with a salary increase of \$600. Ald. Collart seconded.

The amendment to the amendment was lost, only Ald. Brown and Ald. Collart voting in its favor; Linzey, Prudhomme, Rudderham and Tinker against.

The amendment was carried. Ald. Brown, Ald. Linzey, Ald. Dobb and Ald. Prudhomme voting for it; Rudderham, Collart and Tinker against.

The original motion was lost, only Ald. Tinker and Ald. Rudderham supporting it; Brown, Collart, Linzey, Dobb and Prudhomme against.

Ald. W. J. Greer was absent.

Dr. W. T. Kergin will sail this evening by the Catala on a brief trip to Vancouver.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES
NOTICE
Attention of owners and operators of metalliferous mines is directed to the requirements of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act of British Columbia which provide that all underground blasting operations must be performed by competent men who hold a certificate of competency for this work, as follows:

RULE 24
"Permanent blasting certificates shall be obtained from an Inspector of Mines. Provisional blasting certificates valid for a period not exceeding ninety days, or until the first visit of the Inspector of Mines, may be granted by the mine superintendent or a qualified person authorized by the mine superintendent. No more than one provisional certificate shall be granted to one and the same person. Such certificates may be obtained in blank form from the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines. A duplicate of each provisional blasting certificate issued must be forwarded to the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines, Victoria, B.C."

Notification regarding the opening of a new mine or the re-opening of an old mine should be made to the Chief Inspector of Mines, or to the Inspector of Mines for the district before work is commenced.

On being notified of the commencement of mining operations the Inspector will supply a copy of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act.

ROBT. DUNN,
Deputy Minister of Mines,
Victoria, B.C., 19th April, 1928. 103

MINERAL ACT (Form F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE

Princess Pat, Lot 4396; Pilot, Lot 4367; R.A.F., Lot 4368; Observer, Lot 4369; Mineral Claims, situated in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On Munro Mountain about four miles from the town of Atlin.

TAKE NOTICE that we, James Stokes and C. R. Fraser, Free Miner's Certificate No. 89980-90061, intend, 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.

Aud further take notice that action under section 85 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 5th day of March, A.D. 1928,
H. McN. FRASER,
Agent.

TIMBER SALE X9817
Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B.C., not later than noon on the 10th day of May, 1928, for the purchase of License X9817, to cut 1,927,000 F.B.M. Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam and Cedar on an area covering part of and adjoining Lot 998, East shore Wark Channel, 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, B.C. 101

TIMBER SALE X9693.
There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon on the 30th day of April, 1928, in the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, the License X9693, to cut 3,003,000 F.B.M. of Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam and Cedar on an area situated at head of Kynoch Bay, Kynoch Inlet, being a portion of Lot 300, Range 3, Coast District.

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

Provided any one unable to attend the auction in person may submit tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

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