

CLASSIFIED HABIT

Everyone reads the Classifieds. If you lose, advertise for it. If you find, locate the owner. Whatever you need, advertise for it.

GET THE CLASSIFIED HABIT.

Legislative Library
Parliament Buildings
22-31-28

The Daily News

PRINCE RUPERT

Northern and Central British Columbia's Newspaper

Boston Grill

LARGE CABARET
Special Dinners Thursdays and Saturdays
Dancing every Saturday night from 9 to 12.
Dance Hall for Hire
Accommodations for Private Parties
Phone 457

Vol. XX., No. 50. PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1929. PRICE FIVE CENTS

ACTION IS TAKEN REGARD ELEVATOR CITIZENS ALMOST UNANIMOUS IN FAVOR POWER BYLAW

Delegation Will Go to Calgary Representing City Council and Board of Trade Regard Elevator

Mayor McMordie, F. G. Dawson and M. P. McCaffery
Committee to Handle Situation by Night Letter
First and Later by Personal Visit

Between the Prince Rupert Board of Trade and the city council, quick action was obtained last night in the matter of this port's protest against the "dog in the manger" tactics that are apparently being employed by the Alberta Wheat Pool, as far as the local terminal elevator is concerned. The Board of Trade recommended that a delegation consisting of Mayor S. P. McMordie, Ald. F. G. Dawson and M. P. McCaffery be sent to Calgary to interview the heads of the Wheat Pool with a view to ascertaining why so little use was being made of the elevator this season and, if possible, rectify the situation. This recommendation, presented to the council by Ald. Collart, was immediately adopted, the city undertaking to pay the expenses of the delegation on the trip. This committee is losing no time in getting busy and today laid its case by wire before Wheat Pool headquarters. Failing any satisfaction being obtained by this means, the delegation will be prepared to leave early next week for Calgary. In presenting his motion, Ald. Collart referred briefly at the special meeting of the council to what

BIG FIRE AT ROSSLAND IS DESTRUCTIVE

Main Business Section of City
Destroyed North of Columbia Avenue

ONLY EMBERS REMAIN

Blaze Started in Vacant Store
and Spread Rapidly Carried by Wind

ROSSLAND, B. C., Mar. 2.—Fire, which broke out here shortly before midnight last night was brought under control at 9 o'clock this morning with estimated damage of \$100,000.

POWER CORPORATION'S APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Power Corporation of Canada, Limited, I wish to thank the citizens of Prince Rupert for their most generous endorsement of the Power Bylaw yesterday. I should also like to express our appreciation of the invaluable assistance we have received from our supporters ever since the commencement of negotiations for the sale of the Prince Rupert power plant. I believe the future will prove that the confidence shown by the people of Prince Rupert in a Canadian enterprise has not been misplaced. Personally, I desire to express my very sincere gratitude for the innumerable courtesies and wonderful hospitality shown to me during my pleasant sojourn in Prince Rupert.

H. E. PAWSON,
Assistant Commercial Manager,
Power Corporation
of Canada, Limited.

TO WIPE OUT UNEMPLOYMENT

Lloyd George Sounds Battlecry of
British Liberals

BRAND NEW POLICY

Would Borrow Millions to Carry
Out Work Instead of
Paying Dole

LONDON, March 2.—David Lloyd George, sounding the keynote of the Liberal party today, pledged that if the party was put into power it would wipe out the unemployment within a year without adding a penny to the taxes. It would be done, he said, by putting into operation extensive plans for the systematic development of the national resources, notably roadbuilding, re-organization of the national transport, draining of vast swamps and other work adding to the national wealth and efficiency. He held that the government would borrow the money and anticipate an increased revenue from the undertakings just as easily as it could borrow millions to perpetuate the present unemployment. He said that one of the country's outstanding needs was the removal of the nation's present "colossal drink bill."

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD HERE IN MONTH OF AUGUST

The definite acceptance of an invitation sent by the Prince Rupert Board of Trade to the Canadian Fisheries Association to hold their convention this next August in Prince Rupert was read at the meeting of the Board last night. This will be a large and important convention and the Board will take necessary steps to entertain the visitors.

TOOK POISON; KILLED SELF IN VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Mar. 2.—E. H. Blackmore, senior clerk of the Victoria Post Office, former president of the B. C. entomological society, died here in hospital this morning following the taking of poison in a dramatic manner yesterday when he was questioned concerning shortages in the Post Office funds. According to available details Mr. Blackmore when questioned by officials, admitted the responsibility and then, turning his back he put something in his mouth. A few seconds later he became ill and it is believed that he took poison in the form of potassium cyanide.

THE TWO CHIEF WHIPS IN THE FEDERAL HOUSE



Above are the two men upon whom the Government and official opposition parties in the Federal House will rely for a complete representation when any motions of importance are to be discussed, during the present Session. They are, left to right: P. F. Casgrain, Chief Whip of the Government, and General McRae, organizer of the Conservative Party and Chief Whip.

Airplane Race Into the Mining Areas of North Part of the Province

VICTORIA, March 2.—A thrilling race by airplane is being staged by prospectors into northern British Columbia back of the Alaskan panhandle. Dispatches from Telegraph Creek today announced that W. R. George had reached there by airplane from Skagway and White Horse and thus jumped into the lead over a group of prospectors rushing into the area by way of Edmonton with a fleet of three planes of the Northern Aerial Mineral Exploration Company. Both expeditions will be weeks ahead of thousands of prospectors expected to invade the northern area with the spring opening. The prospectors are facing danger not only from cold, but from Nahanni Indians, who are reported to have threatened death to white men attempting to enter their country. Mineral wealth consists, it is said, of big copper and lead deposits in the Cassiar and Liard district.

Major McLaren Has Contract to Make Air Survey of Route for Highway Pr. Rupert to Terrace

That a contract has been let to Major McLaren to make a thorough survey of the highway possibilities between Prince Rupert and Terrace was reported to the Prince Rupert Board of Trade at its meeting last night. Also, it was decided to make further representations to Victoria with a view to securing the building of the bridge across Galloway Rapids and the continuation of construction on the other side. The matter was brought up by Sid Thompson, who spoke of the road to Terrace as "Prince Rupert's best bet." Last year \$50,000,000 was spent by tourists in British Columbia, but how much did Prince Rupert get? He was ready to wager that if the road was opened there would be 5000 cars come through from the outside the first year. It was reported that 1300 visited Smithers last year. It would bring such prosperity as no one ever dreamed of. He was willing to give a check of \$100 toward a campaign in its favor if such should be started. President Gonzales explained that he understood a contract for survey of the route had been let to Major McLaren, who would use a first-class plane in doing it. Considerable discussion followed, S. E. Parker moving that further representations should be made in regard to the matter. George Nickerson thought the road should go by the canneries, as for three months every year there are 2000 people employed on the river who are idle from Friday to Sunday. He strongly urged that the route should go by way of the canneries. The resolution was carried. VANCOUVER, Mar. 2.—Wheat was quoted on the exchange today at \$1.28 1/2.

Bylaw Providing for Sale of Power Plant Gets Large Majority

Plant Will Be Taken Over at Once Under J. J. Little as
Manager for Northern B. C., and Surveys
of Power Sites Made

By the decisive vote of 583 to 80, which gave a majority of 185 over the 60 per cent required to carry, the ratepayers of Prince Rupert at the polls yesterday ratified the agreement between the city and the Power Corporation of Canada whereby the latter, in consideration of a cash payment of \$375,000 and an undertaking to furnish an additional 5000 horsepower of electric energy within two years, takes over the city's hydro-electric plant with a 25-year franchise for the exclusive supply of light and power to the municipality. Immediately after the poll, a special meeting of the council was held to finally reconsider and adopt the agreement, the resolution to this effect being moved by Ald. Collart, seconded by Ald. Prudhomme, and carried unanimously. Briefly referring to the result of the vote, Mayor McMordie stated that he felt sure that the members of the council would be all greatly satisfied that, after months of deliberation and negotiation, the citizens had seen fit to so generally agree with them. Apart from this, there was no further discussion in connection with the final act of what may very well prove to be one of the most momentous decisions that has ever been concluded in the municipal history of this city. After the meeting of the council, two copies of the agreement were duly signed by the mayor and city solicitor on behalf of the city. These will be taken by H. (Continued on page six.)

STEAMER FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Sum Placed in Estimates for Construction of Vessel for
This Port

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last night a letter was read from B. C. Keeley of Vancouver stating that a sum would be placed in the estimates this year at Ottawa to provide for the building of a steamer to ply out of Prince Rupert for local business. The letter was ordered suitably acknowledged and the president expressed thanks to George Nickerson for his work in connection with securing this.

BUDGET TAX CHANGES ARE IMPORTANT

Reduction Made Through Increase
of British Preference and
Abolition of Several

SALES TAX REDUCED
OTTAWA, Mar. 2.—Important changes outlined in the budget yesterday include an increase in the British preference, a reduction in the sales tax, abolition of the tax on telegrams, on railway and steamship tickets and on insurance premiums. There are 34 changes in the tariff, mostly in the matter of adjustments. The sales tax is reduced from three to two per cent. Rates of (Continued on page three)

MAKE READY FOR PLANES

Service Likely to Be Established
Seattle to Juneau,
Calling at Rupert

Two interesting matters in relation to air navigation came before the Board of Trade last night. A chart was received from the hydrographic department at Washington and the board was asked to mark on it any suitable landing sites for airplanes. This went to the navigation committee for action. President Gonzales brought up the matter of a mail contract for airplanes calling here on the way to and from Juneau from Seattle. No opposition to the suggestion was expressed, but it was left to the trade and commerce committee for report. It was stated that two companies were planning putting on airplane services and one would doubtless establish the line this coming summer.

FORTUNE LEFT BY WILLIAM TIERNEY

VANCOUVER, March 2.—Probate was ordered in the supreme court today of the will of William P. Tierney, pioneer of British Columbia, railway and highway contractor, who died here on January 26, leaving a net estate of \$363,000.

STEAMER FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Sum Placed in Estimates for Construction of Vessel for
This Port

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last night a letter was read from B. C. Keeley of Vancouver stating that a sum would be placed in the estimates this year at Ottawa to provide for the building of a steamer to ply out of Prince Rupert for local business. The letter was ordered suitably acknowledged and the president expressed thanks to George Nickerson for his work in connection with securing this.

BUDGET TAX CHANGES ARE IMPORTANT

Reduction Made Through Increase
of British Preference and
Abolition of Several

SALES TAX REDUCED
OTTAWA, Mar. 2.—Important changes outlined in the budget yesterday include an increase in the British preference, a reduction in the sales tax, abolition of the tax on telegrams, on railway and steamship tickets and on insurance premiums. There are 34 changes in the tariff, mostly in the matter of adjustments. The sales tax is reduced from three to two per cent. Rates of (Continued on page three)

ALMOST AS NEAR PANAMA AS PORT OF VANCOUVER

Captain Elfort, harbor master, reported to the Board of Trade last night the official distance from Prince Rupert to Panama by Heate Strait was 4,090 1/2 miles. From Vancouver to the same place the distance was 4,043 miles, only 47 1/2 miles less. Going by way of Dixon Entrance the distance to Panama from Prince Rupert is 4,195 miles.