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# RIDING TO GET \$27,000 FOR ITS PUBLIC WORKS THIS YEAR

# City Has Surplus on 1928 Operations and Bond Debt Reduced

Auditor's Report Is Very Satisfactory, Indicating That Finances of City Are in Excellent Condition

General revenue of the city for the year 1928 exceeded expenditure by \$1724.12, according to the report of the auditor, George Rorie, C. A., which was presented to the city council last night. The report was tabled for two weeks in order that it may be studied by the aldermen before being finally accepted. The surplus was in spite of the fact that taxes levied during the year for general purposes amounted to \$229,210.43, as compared with \$259,-122.75 in 1927. Current taxes col-

lected during 1928 amounted to

\$273,258.35 while arrears were

collected in the sum of \$57,989.20,

percentage of collections of cur-

rent taxes for the year was 86.4.

The amount of credit of the

cumulated during the year and

In regard to the revenue ac-

counts of the city's utilities, the

appeared to be in order.

a total of 2,120,327.39.

RUPERT GETS

\$27,000 FOR

Smallest Vote of Whole North

Goes To Local Riding

VICTORIA, March 5.-

Votes for ridings for the fis-

cal year of 1929 for public

works tabled in the legisla-

MacKenzie, north and south,

The total appropriations es-

timate \$2,500,000. This in-

cludes bridges, ferries,

wharves, launch surveys, traf-

fic operations, highway signs,

snow service, etc., and con-

FISH SPECIAL

ture last night include:

Atlin, \$32,000.

Cariboo, \$81,000.

Lillooet, \$77,000.

Omineca, \$75,000.

Skeena, \$55,000.

tingencies.

Prince Rupert, \$27,000.

Cariboo road, \$35,000.

PUBLIC WORK

OILSSWAMPED THE EXCHANGE making an aggregate collection for the year of \$331,247.55. The

VANCOUVER, March 5 .- Oil ssues again swamped the trading sinking funds had been duly acfacilities of the stock exchange yesterday, all opening exceedingly strong, but profit-taking in the afternoon reduced the gains somewhat. Home netted a \$1.25 adauditor's report showed that the vance, A. P. Consolidated 32, McDougall Segeur \$1.25, Cla- surplus of the electric light de- THOMAS WILSON mont 90, Illinois Alberta 28, and partment for the year had amounted to \$15,066.32 while the tele-Dalhousie 70.

Premier was four cents strong- phone department surplus was er and Kootenay King 3 cents. \$12,699.87. The annual deficit Pend Oreille lost 50 and Reeves on the waterworks had been reamounting to \$25,058.13.

# TRAIN DERAILS

Engine and Six Cars of Yesterday's No. 6 Off Tracks-Traffic is Delayed

Yesterday's eastbound No. 6 express and passenger train was held up for several hours this morning near Rose Lake as a result of a derailment at 12:45 midnight when the engine and six express refrigerator cars containing fresh halibut left the tracks. The only injury was that sustained by a trespasser who was riding the engine tender and who had his leg broken. Equipment is reported to have not been seriously damaged. It was expected to have the line clear by noon today and trains moving east and west again. Meantime, this afternoon's train, due from the east at 3:30, is reported as seven hours or more late.

Among the passengers on the derailed train were Mayor S. P. McMordie, Ald. F. G. Dawson and M. P. McCaffery bound for Calgary as a delegation to take up local wheat shipping affairs with head officials of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

# LOUIS AUGER

OTTAWA, Mar. 5:-Louis M. Auger, member of Parliament for pleaded not guilty.

## MORE PHONES NEEDED HERE

Two Hundred Lines to Be Added to Local Switchboard, Council Decides

There has been such an in crease in telephone users in the city that it has become necessary to aid another section of 200 lines to the municipal switchboard. This was decided upon by the council last night at the suggestion the utilities committee. The section will be purchased from the Stromberg-Carlson Co. at an estimated cost of \$4000 and will be installed by the telephone staff.

Ald. Macdonald. chairman of the utilities committee, explained that about 1600 telephones were now in use in the city and the switchboard was up to its full capacity. It had been necessary to turn down telephone orders because the city did not have the necessary equipment. The proposal was to add a fifth section to the switchhoard which would probably mean about 300 phones. The new numbers will be 800 to 999.

Boys' Band

The auditor's report goes into detail of city financing and in- The provisional committee on the cludes general balance sheet, ac- Prince Rupert Boys' Band, at a ATROSE LAKE counts of light, water, telephone, meeting last evening with Ald. schools, etc., local improvements Theo Collart, chairman, presiding, and other municipal departments. reappointed Thomas Wilson to be The debenture debt of the city, bandmaster for the band. Mr. the report shows, totalled \$1,192,- Wilson will resume his duties at

against \$2,088,110.32 at December band is called for tomorrow night. The drive for members will now 31, 1927, to which should be adbe started and, when sufficient ded debentures sold in 1928 have been enrolled, there will be a amounting to \$32,217.34, making general meeting of the new asso-

THOMAS' WILSON

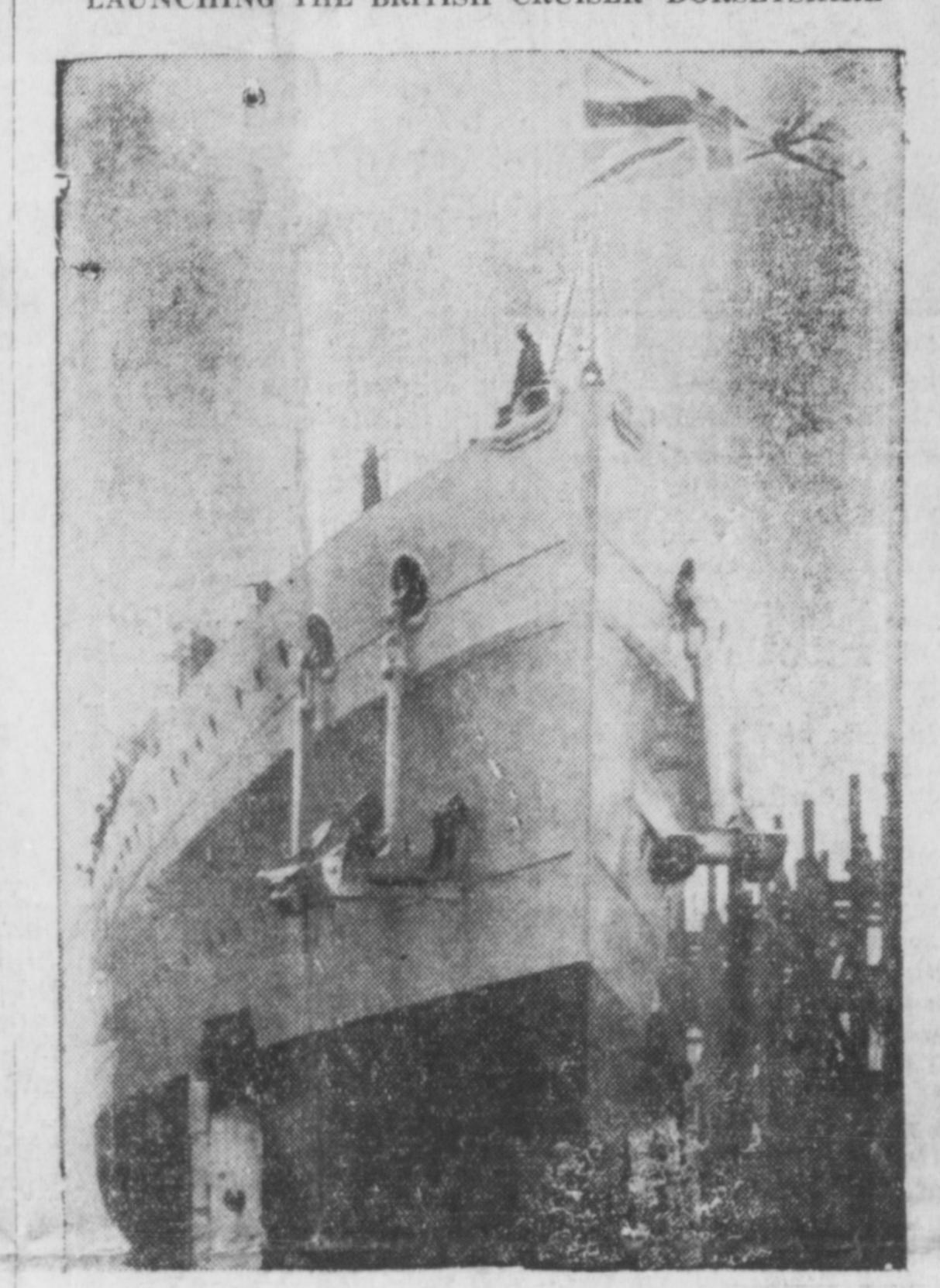


Bandmaster of the local Boys' Band who was last night reappointed by the newly formed com-

OLD TIMER PASSES

CORDOVA, Mar. 5:-Charles hospital. Prescott County was committed A special train of eleven re- H. Hill, resident of Alaska for It is reported that Bodaly was the Prince Rupert Elevator desire "My sincere thanks are due the for trial today charged with a frigerator cars containing fresh the last 30 years, died today after stabbed during a quarrel over a to convey their sincere thanks for officers of Municipal Chapter for "An Aberdonian went into a serious offence against a seven- halibut which was landed here a stroke, aged 69. He many kind expressions of the loyal support I have at all hotel and ordered two glasses teen year old girl. Mr. Auger yesterday was despatched this lost fortunes in Dawson and mer, has been charged with the sympathy received on their sudmorning for the eastern markets. Nome.

LAUNCHING THE BRITISH CRUISER DORSETSHIRE



Above is a picture of the new British cruiser, H.M.S. Dorsetshire gliding down the slipway at Portsmouth after being christened by Lady Shaftsbury. The vessel, which is of the 10,000-ton class, cost approximately \$11,000,000 to construct.

## McDonald 5. Rufus was strong duced to \$2,708.06, leaving a net Will Resume Duties as Band- Manson Makes Charges Regard to Report of Auditors but is Voted Down by Party Majority the Mrs.

VICTORIA, March 5.—A. M. Manson failed in his ef- ested in it." 1916.03 on December 31, 1928, as once and the first practice of the fort to have the interim report of the auditors, Helliwell Maclachlan & Co., referred to a selected committee of the legislature on public accounts on Monday. His motion to this effect was defeated in a straight party vote of 30 to 11. Tom Uphill, Labor member, was voting with the Lib- 1919, this chapter received its eral opposition.

> During the address Mr. Manson made serious charges and allegations in connection with the report, declaring years have been full of activity, portions of it as "falsehoods" and "-

"but political animus."

The bill to amend the Municipal BLOODSHED Act, introduced by Pooley, proposes to give power to the municipalities to assess as improvements a tax on oil and gasoline storage tanks, also to give the councils power to appoint an acting mayor or reeve at the begingas works or water works.

## DIED RESULT KNIFE STABS

NEW WESTMINSTER, Mar. 5: took a drop here today to \$1.25%. of debt. "When you hear the splendid it all back." -Stabbed several times with a knife, John Andrew Bodaly of CARD OF THANKS Glen Valley, Langley, died today while being brought here to the On behalf of the family of the O. D. E. is a very live organiza- count of one-way traffic is an

murder.

bloodshed in the Mexican ning of each year. This was to revolution is reported from five overcome certain legal doubts as states as the government and revto the validity of the cheques olutionists settled down today to signed by the acting mayors as what appeared to be a life and appointed under the existing sys- death struggle. The revolutiontem. It also gave power to dis- ists captured Monterey, stragetic to report has been accomplished. pose of the works for producing railway and munition centre in or supplying electric light, power, state Neuvo Leon with severe casualties. Loyal troops claimed victory in state Vera Cruz. States of Coahuila, Sonora, Sinaloa reported fighting.

WHEAT TAKES DROP

MEDICAL STRUCTURES OF STRUCTUR

late H. D. McIntyre, the staff of tion, and a credit to this city. Aberdonian's pass-book. den loss.

## Burning of Mortgage Proved Interesting Event to Members of I.O.D.E. Municipal Chapter

The burning of the \$1000 mortgage on the hall owned by them was the feature of the annual meeting of the I.O.D.E. Municipal Chapter, held last night, with Mrs. Shelford Darton presiding. It was a memorable occasion, the actual ceremony being carried out by Mrs. A. T. Parkin, past municipal regent, during whose regency the hall was erected. The mortgage has been hanging over them for the past three years and the final payment was made possible through receipt of the proceeds of the

play "Green Stockings" last week "at the Capitol Theatre. The hall is now completely clear of indebtedness. The meeting, which was well attended, also heard the address of the national regent, Miss M. Church, read by Mrs. Brady.

In connection with the mortgage spoke as follows:

"I am sure you all feel this to be one of the proudest moments of our lives as Daughters of the Empire in Prince Rupert.

"We have reached another milestone in the history of our chapter. The dream which many of our older members had of owning our own McLeod, shipping weighman: home has at last come true. has been a long, hard pull, but I man; Alex Murray and D. Metrust that a straight and level road Donald, scale men; Tommy lies ahead of us.

cially so this last year, and should gin, foreman. be able to pay its own expenses and also pay us a little interest on our money, thus relieveing the FUEL OIL FOR chapter considerably.

"We all feel that this is a very good way to celebrate our chapter's birthday.

"Now. I'll ask Mrs. Parkin to step forward and put a match to the building was erected and we stal a 100-gallon fuel oil tank unknow of no one who is more inter-

Regent's Report

Mrs. Darton's annual repor was as follows:

"Just 10 years ago on March 25, charter.

"Upon looking back those 10. each year showing greater interest taken in the work of the order. investment amounting to aged 80. \$8000, including the lots, which is, consider, a very creditable

very strennous one for all of us, -John Stillwell Clute, aged 88, for we planned at the beginning customs inspector for British that if it were at all possible we Columbia and the Yukon is dead. would wipe off the remaining \$500 debt-a fact which I am pleased Later in the evening you will have the satisfaction of seeing the mortgage destroyed.

"In addition to raising this money, the several chapters have taken a very active part in the work of the community. I wish to emphasize this fact, for someone remarked it had taken the VANCOUVER, Mar. 5:-Wheat I. O. D. E. a long time to get out

> reports of the different chapters you will feel as I do, that the I.

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MOVINGSOUTH

burning ceremony, Mrs. Darton Seven Members of Local Staff Going To Vancouver This Afternoon

Transferred to the Vancouver house, seven members of the staff of the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator will sail for the south on the Camosun this afternoon. They are: Malcolm It Gordon Hitchock, receiving weigh-Hughes, cleaning man; A. Mur-"The hall is renting well, espe- ray, storage man; and Frank Big-

Subject to the usual conditions. mortgage. It was during the city council last night granted Parkin's term of office that permission to G. W. Dunn to inder the sidewalk on Eighth Street, adjoining the Clements building, which has been taken by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. for use as an assay office. Such a tank would give gravity for the fuel oil feed to the assay furnaces.

### DAUGHTER OF FORMER MINISTER IS DEAD

VANCOUVER, March 5 .- Mrs. and each year showing a substan- Mara Samantha Brown, daughter tial increase in membership. Dur- of the Hon. William Madougall, ing that time this building was member of the government of Sir erected and is now fully paid for. John A. Macdonald, is dead here,

"The year just ended has been a NEW WESTMINSTER, Mar. 5:

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AN INVESTMENT

A young blood of Aberdeen gave his girl a lipstick for her birthday. He knew he would get

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC

The most perfect written ac-

and left the other to settle."