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RESOLUTION ON HOTEL

City Council Asks Railway Company to Reconsider Latest Decision

A resolution proposed by Ald. Collart in which the management of the Canadian National Railways is requested to reconsider its decision not to proceed with the construction of a tourist hotel here was passed by the city council last night. The advisability of proceeding with the hotel is based on the fact that prices of building materials are low now and labor is plentiful, that the railway company but rather the government will actually pay for the construction of the hotel and that the hotel is Prince Rupert's due in any case.

In his resolution, Ald. Collart stated that Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, had promised last July that there would be no delay in letting the contract for the hotel. Now the company announced that, owing to finances, the project would have to be postponed indefinitely. Sir Henry, himself, declared that business was on the upgrade, that conditions in Canada were fundamentally sound and that, after the New Year, an improvement might be expected. Other companies and individuals were spending big money on huge undertakings. At this time costs were low and labor was plentiful. It was the advantageous time to build. Furthermore, the hotel would be built at the cost of the government and not of the railway company except for interest. If construction of the hotel were started immediately, it would be ready for use when the financial recovery came and the railway company would immediately begin to derive revenue from it. In the interests of all concerned, the resolution urges that the decision not to go ahead should be reconsidered. It was a project that was long overdue in Prince Rupert.

In speaking briefly to his resolution, Ald. Collart made comment similar to that contained. He pointed out that the Canadian National Railways had hotels under construction in a number of other Canadian cities. Why was it that Prince Rupert should always be thrown aside?

The resolution was seconded by Ald. Brown. After Ald. Pullen, Ald. Macdonald and Mayor Orme had spoken in sympathy with the resolution, it was unanimously carried.

The city council last night accepted a tender from Rose, Cowan & Latta of $258.55 for the printing of 100 copies of the municipal voters' list. The only other tenderer was Alex McRae Co. Ltd. which bid $274.25.

BREAKWATER FOR FLOATS

Water Too Deep For Piles But City Council, Instead, Means Anchored Boom

In a letter which was read at last night's meeting of the city council, J. P. Forde, district engineer for the federal department of public works, stated that he had looked into the proposal that a boom be installed as a breakwater for the new fishermen's floats east of the dry dock but had found that, in view of the depth of the water, piling could not be driven heavily enough for such a breakwater. The depth of the water at low tide was from 50 to 70 feet and at high water as deep as 90 feet. Mr. Forde stated that he was unable to recommend any expenditure along this line at the present time. The recent case of a boat having sunk at the floats, the district engineer stated, was no fault of the floats but rather carelessness on the part of the owner.

With regard to a convenience at the floats, Mr. Forde stated that arrangements had been made for this. Extra electric light sockets would also be arranged.

After Ald. Pillsbury and Mayor Orme had stated that their understanding was that the breakwater should be an anchored one rather than one fixed with piles, it was decided by the council to get in communication again with Mr. Forde along this line.

QUESTIONS ASKED ABOUT ACCOUNTS

After accounts for the two weeks ending December 19 totalling $29,473.92 had been read at last night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Rudderham inquired about an account of $5,000 for payment to the minister of lands. Ald. Black explained that the item was for interest and principal on money invested in the townsite in the early days. Regarding an account for payment to the dry dock it was explained that this was merely a transfer account of journal entry. With these explanations the accounts were passed for payment.

FINAL DAY TOMORROW

Salvation Army Fund Closes on Christmas Day

Tomorrow evening the Salvation Army Christmas dinner and hamper fund will close and those who have not yet donated toward it will be denied the privilege. A check will then be handed over by the Daily News to the Army for the total amount.

Adjutant Kerr reports that additional hampers will be required over the 20 previously reported and that the number at dinner will be well up to 150, perhaps more.

Monies received since yesterday are:

Previously Acknowledged	$289.25
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At last night's meeting of the city council, Mayor Orme invited members of the aldermanic board to inspect the progress of work that is being carried out in grading Eleventh Avenue. Very favorable progress was being made with the work, His Worship stated.

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Dreams Explained By Psychologist

MONTREAL, Dec. 23:—Such stuff as dreams are made of may be nothing more poetic than cold feet, noise of a window falling, it appeared from an address given by Dr. J. W. Bridges, professor of abnormal psychology, McGill University.

Just as people are never fully awake, neither are they ever wholly asleep and certain cells that have decided to sit up all night, as it were, act in the role of dream-makers. The lack of logical sequence in an attack of indigestion or the dreams is due to the fact that these groups of cells have their locale in different parts of the brain, is the neurological theory set forth by the lecturer. Abstract things of daily life, it was noted, express themselves concretely in dreams.

A dream is a series of attempts by the sleeping person to perceive and interpret what is going on, said Dr. Bridges, dealing with dreams inspired by environment. "You don't dream that your feet are cold; you may dream, perhaps, that you are walking in snow, and so on until you wake and realize that your feet are cold; even then you do not wake sufficiently to get up and put more covering over you," he said.

Dreams that have to do with the satisfaction of some desire or "drive" were discussed. Freud emphasized the sex drive, but the lecturer felt that there were other impulses as well that caused dreams. There was Alder's "ego drive" in dreams in which the desire to dominate was fulfilled. This might inspire a dream in which the sleeper found himself fighting another person, but without hurting him, thus being sociable at the same time.

A dream may also be regarded as representing mental conflict, said Dr. Bridges, such as love against ambition; there may also be antagonism such as when one both likes and dislikes a person for different qualities. The dream is really the road to self-knowledge, said the lecturer.

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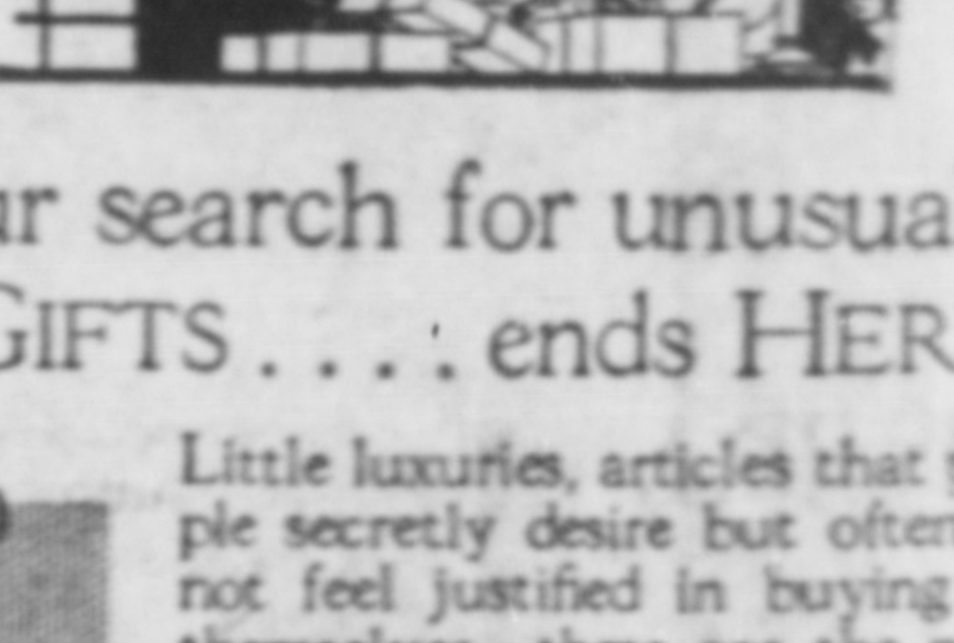

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