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Terrace Board of Trade, After Long Debate, Endorses Alaska Highway But With Reservations

TERRACE, April 17:—A resolution received from the Burns Lake Board of Trade urging the provincial government to start construction of the B. C.-Alaska highway at once, but not at the expense of any major highway project in the province already undertaken by the public works department, was the centre round which a lengthy discussion took place at the meeting of the Terrace Board of Trade on Tuesday.

In reply to Mr. Hepburn it was pointed out that a private corporation had offered to build the road in return for concessions and that the concessions were chiefly the two cents on gasoline and the right to establish roadhouses along the highway.

Mr. Nash strongly favored supporting the Burns Lake resolution but thought American money was not really needed to build our roads.

Mr. Hepburn thought the door should not be closed against any offer of assistance from America which was going to help in developing B.C.

Mr. Nash: "Well, whatever concessions are made to American interests we must be absolutely certain of the freedom of our Canadian road."

Mr. Burnett: "If we are not in a position to build the road ourselves, we cannot expect America to do it without concessions, and if we refuse them, we will get no road at all."

Mr. Robinson pointed out that after the concessions proposed had paid the cost of the road the whole cost of maintenance would then devolve on Canada.

Mr. McNichol, U.S., roundly condemned the whole scheme. The road would, he said, cost about \$24,000,000 to build and afterwards we would

have to repair it three times a year, and we should never be able to keep it in repair.

A vote was taken on a motion to support the Burns Lake resolution but this was declared lost.

Mr. Nash, however, moved and Mr. Hepburn seconded, a further resolution pledging the board to endorse the resolution so long as Canadian interests were safeguarded.

This was agreed to.

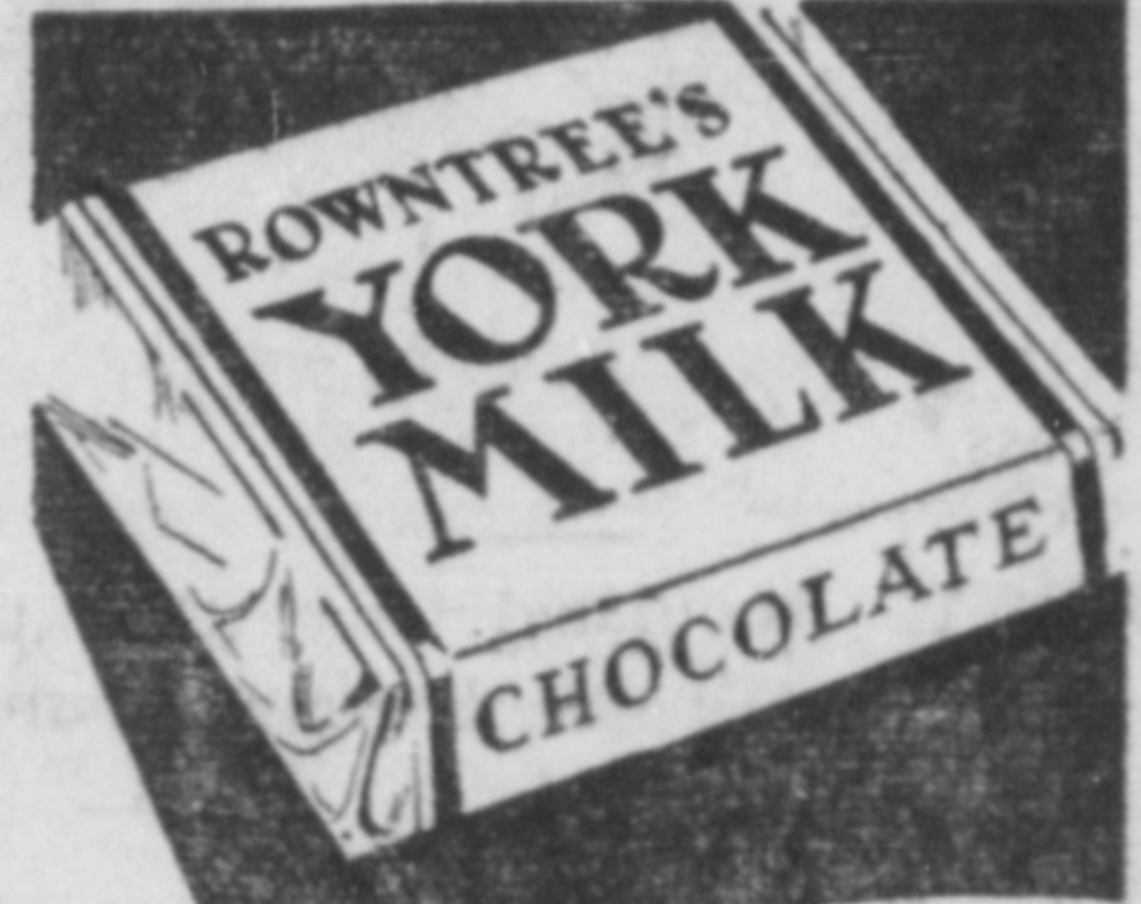
Repairs to Queen Charlotte Wharf Are Being Asked

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, April 20:—A meeting of the Queen Charlotte Board of Trade was held last week. After routine business the board took up the damage done to the boat slip mooring by the recent storm. The sum of \$75 was asked by wire from J. P. Forde, district engineer, Victoria to repair damage.

The meeting endorsed the fair wage scale of the wages for work on the wharf lately repaired here, on which trouble arose as no wage scale was posted on the job.

W. A. King of the Canadian National electrical department arrived in the city from the interior on yesterday afternoon's train.

ROWNTREE'S



FOR DISTINCTIVE FLAVOR



QUARTERLY MEET HELD

Much Business Transacted by Terrace Body—Secretary Submits Report

TERRACE, April 20—There was a good gathering in the Legion Hall Terrace on Tuesday night on the occasion of the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade. Mr. J. K. Gordon presided and in opening the meeting expressed regret at the absence of Henry Halliwell, the secretary, for the first time during the years he had served on the board.

N. Sherwood was elected secretary pro tem and read the minutes of the last quarterly meeting which were adopted on the motion of Fred Nash, seconded by H. M. Willson.

Letters from the secretary to the C.P.R. and to the Hon. R. W. Bruhn were approved.

A motion introduced by F. Nash and seconded by H. M. Willson, called upon the Dominion Government to institute a system of unemployment insurance throughout the Dominion forthwith.

A resolution in favor of the establishment of national health insurance was deferred for consideration at a later meeting.

Discussion took place on public works and Mr. Hepburn said that Mr. Cotton had expressed himself as very sympathetic towards the needs of this district.

On motion of Mr. Burnett it was decided to send a letter of thanks to J. C. Gilbert for his help in drawing attention to the attractions of the district.

F. Nash moved and W. A. Kirkpatrick seconded a resolution asking Dr. Mandy to approve an appropriation for making a trail to the Hunter group of claims near Kalum Lake.

The secretary presented the following quarterly report:

February

The past quarter has been one in which a good deal of work has been undertaken and useful results achieved.

At the annual meeting Mr. Nash raised the question of a "buy-at-home" campaign and the whole question, including a consideration of local prices, was referred to a new committee, the economic committee, set up specially to deal with such questions.

Efforts to secure a reduction in the rate for transportation of automobiles between Prince Rupert and Terrace, although pressed through to Winnipeg, were unavailing.

A petition from Roswood regarding the road on the east side of the lake was supported.

Recommendations from Stewart Board of Trade with reference to proposed alterations in mining laws were referred to the mining committee, which has not yet reported.

A resolution from Burns Lake Board of Trade regarding the B. C. Alaska highway has been considered, but was referred to this meeting.

Burns night was celebrated under the auspices of this board and was a great success, \$52.40 being realized.

Another function was the benefit dance sponsored by the board for the DeKergommeaux family after the fire in which they lost everything, and by this means over \$100 was raised.

Application was made for the allocation of at least \$5,000 for the Skeena riding, and pressure was exerted to get the erection of the Kalum bridge started.

March

A large amount of business was raised at the March meeting.

A notice to farmers regarding the securing of men for employment was referred to the agricultural committee, but so far no report has been received.

A series of lectures was arranged for and held under this board's auspices at which Dr. Mandy lectured and demonstrated to miners and prospectors. These lectures were unexpectedly popular.

An endeavor to acquire the provision of a government bath-house at Lakebe Hot Springs has been unavailing.

Strong efforts have been put forward to prevent the closing of U.S. station agency and it seems as if these efforts have borne fruit.

A meeting of the economic committee was held with the merchants

Tea and Sale at Terrace Success

Affair Held Saturday by Ladies' Guild of United Church

TERRACE, April 20:—A very pleasant and successful function was held in the United Church, Terrace on Saturday afternoon when a fancy work bazaar and home cooking sale was attended by a large number of friends. The church and tables were very prettily decorated in mauve and yellow and presented a very pleasing effect.

Mrs. G. Beveridge, as president of the Ladies' Guild, was in charge and was splendidly supported by the ladies of the various committees.

The fancy work stall was in the capable hands of Mrs. W. A. Kirkpatrick with Mrs. Soucie and Mrs. Finter assisting.

Mrs. W. L. Anderson presided over the home cooking being assisted by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Thomas, while the tea tables were attended by Mrs. Swann, Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. McKenney. Mrs. T. E. Brooks acted as treasurer and Mrs. T. Brooks and Mrs. McDonald poured.

During the afternoon an acceptable and varied program was rendered. A pretty toy tea party scene was enacted by Dorothy Riley and Sheila McKenney. Rev. H. T. Allen sang a solo and a pretty piece was rendered by Misses Sophia McLaren, Evelyn Thomas and Bertha Moore, while Eileen Beveridge gave an interesting reading.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE

Organization Former at Meeting After Church Last Night—E. Smith, President

After evening service last night, a Young People's Society was formed in connection with First Presbyterian Church. Meetings will be held every second Tuesday evening, starting next week. A provisional slate of officers has been elected. These will serve until June, when the organization will suspend activities for the summer, resuming in September.

The officers are as follows: President, E. J. Smith. Vice-president, Miss Maizie Macdonald.

Secretary, Miss Polema Cameron. Treasurer, S. J. Hunter. Religious Committee—Miss Edith Kergin, Miss Jean Ritchie, Tom Marshall and Garfield McKinley.

Educational—Miss Eileen Osborne, Miss Sheila Stuart, Miss Margaret Williscroft and Jack Redpath. Missionary—Robert Moxley, Jack McRae, William Bremner and Miss Nettie McLeod.

Social—Miss Olive Munro, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Rose Rice and Dwight Rice.

Is Seeking Speakership

Representative Fred A. Brittain of Illinois Nominates Himself

WASHINGTON, April 20—Representative Fred A. Brittain, Republican from Illinois, announces that he will be a candidate for the Speakership of the House of Representatives in succession to the late Nicholas Longworth.

of the town and a lengthy discussion took place with the object of trying to find some means of promoting more purchasing of goods in Terrace, but nothing resulted.

A number of resolutions were brought forward by the economic committee, these including one asking for the establishment of a market for the sale of farm produce.

The question of unemployment insurance was referred to the quarterly meeting.

A resolution from the civic affairs committee suggesting a community picnic was approved, as was one to promote a father and son clean up day.

A resolution to introduce a park development scheme was referred to the commissioners.

The installation of a fire alarm system and fire fighting equipment was strongly recommended by the board of trade and was put into force by the commissioners.

April

The April meeting was also a busy one. The annual return was ordered to be sent to Ottawa and an application from the Canadian Government Information Bureau at Detroit for information regarding the proposed purchase of land in the Lakelse Valley was referred to Mr. Ken-

ney. A list of members of the board was sent to the Canadian Forestry Association who will probably communicate with each member before long.

Thanks was again received from the American consul in Prince Rupert for services rendered.

An effort to help the Fall Fair Association was approved and is to be reported on tonight.

Various resolutions of the economic committee and the civic affairs committee were referred to this quarterly meeting.

The secretary announced his intention to resign and several members spoke in appreciation of his work. He promised to continue in office during April, but intimated that he would not withdraw his resignation.

It was agreed to give a welcome to the Hon. R. W. Bruhn, on his forthcoming visit to the district.

A suggestion put forward by Mr. Kenney and adopted was one to communicate with the C. P. R. urging that the claims of the railway route from the Peace River district via the headwaters of the Naas and Kalum Valley.

Generally the work of the board has proceeded with smoothness during the quarter.

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