

# WHY I WILL VOTE AGAINST THE BY-LAW

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to me that the city could only collect \$15,000 per annum as general taxes, and if the property holders of Prince Rupert do not waken-up to the nature of this agreement, I fear we are on the verge of the biggest blunder that has yet been made in our history. If my interpretation of the section is correct, we stand in imminent danger, and I ask each and all to look into the matter carefully and defeat this bylaw.

"It may well be asked why the people should consider seriously any such adjustment of the G. T. P. assessment. Many people appear to think that an adjustment of this matter will settle our money market so to speak, make our securities unquestionable, and cause a rise in real estate. By what manner of logic they arrive at this conclusion, I know not. How can a higher rate of taxes upon the land held by private owners in Prince Rupert increase the value of real estate? How can a decreased assessment add to our security? Truly a tug-of-war condition between the city and the railway company is not to be desired, but this may be better than the condition which will probably ensue when we and the world at large come to realize

that we have consented to bear the burdens of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. Under the very worst conditions imaginable, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company could not reduce its annual taxation to anything like \$15,000 per annum, and the outside money lender could quite easily be convinced of this, hence how can such an adjustment add to our security.

"The word padding in sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 means nothing for these are merely ancillary to transportation and traffic and are governed by laws of economic necessity more immutable and irresistible than this agreement. The future of Prince Rupert is assured and there is no accelerating its progress by trash agreements or retarding its development by a railway company petulant over a few thousand dollars of taxation. The great danger is lest its progress be stayed by a foolish shifting and irrational apportioning of the burden of taxation from the shoulders of the giant to those of the pigmy holder. Treat the railway company fairly, but surely this sacrifice on behalf of the people is too generous and the efficacy of the agreement too uncertain."

A PROPERTY HOLDER

## MAPLE LEAFS CAN COME BACK

Score at Last Night's Ball Game 32-25 in Favor of the Foliage. Crescent B.'s Have Their Glory Bedimmed a Bit.

The Maple Leafs "came back" last night defeating the Crescent B.'s by 32 to 25 in a good game. As the Leafs include in their "make up" a good sprinkling of the original "Typos" team, the undefeated doyens of indoor baseball in Rupert, the victory is a very popular one.

Crescents were in swashbuckler mood after defeating the Quills in their last game, especially when the very next match the Feathered Bunch showed themselves equal to the task of laying out the be-ribboned Royals. The crowd quite expected to see the Leafs begin to turn pretty colors and flutter earthwards again, but it didn't happen. They are at the top of the tree today. But they had a close tussle for it. Not until the eighth innings when the score stood 21-20 in their favor did the game turn for them. Then with a grand spurt they made 11 runs with two men out, and won amidst terrific enthusiasm. Crescents' chances for the Manson silverware are somewhat cramped now, and the Leafs are aflutter with excitement over their own. The next few games in the League will be hot stuff as rivalry grows intenser every day.

In addition to the President Hays party the Prince Rupert, which got in shortly after nine this morning, had an unusually large list of passengers. Among them were Sir John Barker, of the famous Barker stores. With Sir John are Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, W. Burt, G. Glasson, H. Pearce, Miss Pearce, Mr. Tharby and Miss Duff.

Sir Reginald McLeod of Scotland, has with him a party of twelve and among the other notables on board were Mr. Walker of the family so long connected with the management of the London Times.

Mrs. McClymont will hold a reception at her home on Borden street on Friday, September 1st, from 4 to 6 p.m., in honor of her sister, Miss McLenaghan of Portage la Prairie.

## WATERWORKS CONTRACT

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conference. I am in favor of the days labor system, and in the event of the bylaw's passing I am ready to resign my seat and run again in competition with any other man on a straight issue of days labor versus the contract system." Applause greeted the redoubtable Douglas as he thus flung down the gauntlet.

### Mayor and The News

The Mayor gave a lengthy exposition of both bylaws in his speech at the start of the meeting. Referring to The News editorial pointing out that two bylaws could not be submitted to the people as one, the Mayor declared that the city solicitor had advised them that all was in order with the hydro-electric and water supply system's being combined in one bylaw and that the responsibility rested with the city solicitor.

### Mr. Brutinel Replies

Mr. R. Brutinel on the invitation of the Mayor replied to the statement made that his company was behind the agitation to knock the Hydro-Electric Bylaw. "Our company is not behind that agitation," he declared. "You can take my word for it. I am a gentleman. Mr. Manson himself has vouched for it." Which was in fact the case as Mr. Manson had referred to the gentlemanly dealings of Mr. Brutinel with the council throughout all discussions on the business.

### Quoted the Mayor

In further reply to criticism of his company's proposal's Mr. Brutinel quoted the Mayor who at the outset of the meeting had said "When we get into technicalities over these electrical matters we are all at sea, and I am not going to try to explain them to you."

"Mr. Manson has said that he is not a technical man," remarked Mr. Brutinel. "How then can he advise you on the merits of electrical matters?"

R. King the labor spokesman in a perfervid speech declared that the laborers on the waterworks should have the right to say (1) how much the work should cost (2) how much their wages should be (3) how long and how hard they should work. Laughter and cheers greeted Mr. King's statements.

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TO THE EDITOR  
Citizens are Strongly Opposed to Giving the (Council \$550,000.)

Dear Sir,—It seems to me that the majority of the rate-payers of Prince Rupert are asleep at their post, as regards the Municipal Bylaw dealing with the expenditure of \$550,000 on the Hydro-Electric and waterworks project.

Granted that the city council had given the rate-payers enough time to thoroughly discuss the matter, perhaps fearing that discussion meant disclosures, or that if delayed a few weeks our usual season of wet weather would be upon us and the people might then be more reluctant in voting over a half million dollars into the hands of two or three individuals to spend as they saw fit in securing a permanent supply of water and power for Prince Rupert; especially as costly mistakes are very likely to happen, as a result of numerous causes, and in such event, the individuals spending the money, having nothing at stake, lose nothing, the burden of increased cost falling on the rate-payers.

Have the present council, in the majority, shown themselves capable and competent of having such responsibility thrust upon them, as the passage of this Bylaw means? Have they shown themselves to be economical in the expenditure of the rate-payers' money in the construction of retaining walls, building of pole lines, construction of sewers and man-holes? No one has yet been able to ascertain definitely the cost of any of the above work, but ask the opinion of any disinterested party who has watched the progress of the work and their answer will invariably be, the cost must be enormous. Is that the reason the Board of Public Works and the Engineering Department are dodging these questions of cost?

Perhaps Providence not only sent this rain to relieve our present needs, but as a good omen that all tax payers should heed, and before consenting to the expenditure of this large amount, assert their rights and demand that the most economical methods be used in carrying on the work, and require those doing the work to furnish sufficient bond to guarantee its completion at no additional cost to the city. How are the rate-payers to know, but that with \$550,000 they will only get \$100,000 worth of work done?

I overheard three laboring men who are employed by the Board of Public Works Department discussing the situation. One of them remarked, that this was the easiest job he had ever had, that one had to work, much harder with contractors than they did now working for the city, and that they must vote for these same men the next time, for that reason.

How does that sound to you rate-payers here who are anxious to avoid building up a strong political machine in Prince Rupert? Even though promises are made, I should strongly object to this money being spent by the present men in power.  
Yours very truly,  
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Short addresses were heard from the Chairman A. J. Morris, and Messrs. Manson, Dunn, Peck, Frizzell, Patmore, Bennett and Cowper.

### P. R. Indoor Baseball League.

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