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PUBLICITY THE WATCHWORD OF BOARD OF TRADE

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS F. H. MOBLEY PRESIDENT

Several New Members Added to the Roll
and Renewed Enthusiasm Demonstrated

ROAD AROUND KAIEN ISLAND

President Tells of New Enterprises Coming to Prince
Rupert and Suggests That Contracts for Power
be Made With Tsimpsean Co. While Reasonable Rates Can be Obtained

Frank H. Mobley, who twice declined to be a candidate for the mayoralty, was last night elected president of the Board of Trade by acclamation. It was the annual meeting of the board, and the other officers elected were: R. Naden, vice president; J. Lorne McLaren, secretary, and as members of the council, Messrs. J. J. Morris, the retiring president; W. J. M. Sandals, H. P. Wilson, J. J. Sloan, J. H. Pillsbury, W. Patmore, R. A. White, F. G. Dawson, J. H. Thompson, W. P. French, F. Stork, W. E. Williams, J. Tite, J. C. McLennan. The following new members were voted upon and elected: J. R. Miller, C. Macklin, J. B. Roerig, W. J. Sandals, J. Lorne McLaren, J. Bryant.

There was a large attendance at the proceedings, though projected, were interesting throughout. One of the most interesting features was the report of the retiring president, A. J. Morris. This will be found on the third page. He said in his introduction to it that there had not been a great deal to do the past year, but this and the succeeding year there was bound to be much work from the naturally rapid

growth of the city. The Board had had a very successful career since its organization in 1908 and the only snag it had encountered was in the matter of finances. It had spent many thousands of dollars before and since incorporation in advertising the city, and he believed the time now ripe for the representative business men to show the same interest in their own affairs and in those of the city as they previously had by renewed activity along advertising lines.

Mr. Morris has been president for two years and it was urged upon him to again accept a nomination, but he declined on the ground that new blood was wanted in the Board.

When Mr. Mobley took the chair he was greeted with hearty applause. He said he felt the position of president of the Board one of the highest honors of it because it came so unexpectedly. He also pointed out the need of publicity, as he had found that in the eastern and central parts of Canada very little was known of Prince Rupert.

Another matter to which he

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CUTS NO ICE YET

Citizens Seek to Use Shawatlans Lake Ice Commercially.

Permission to cut ice for commercial purposes on Shawatlans Lake was asked for last night from the City Council by Mr. Morrison and others.

Alderman Morrissey is against the permission being granted on account of possible insanitary conditions arising to affect the water. Other aldermen held this unlikely to be at all serious. The matter was referred to the Assistant City Engineer and the City Solicitor.

RETAIN MR. E. LOVE AS SUPT.

Report to This Effect by Phone
Committee Is Adopted by Council
Last Night—Salary \$200 per Month.

That Superintendent Love be retained as manager of the Telephone department at \$200 a month was the recommendation of the phone committee last night.

There were cheers from the audience as the report was read. Discussion followed, Alderman Morrissey taking no part, as he said he had had quite enough of this telephone business. The outcome of the discussion was that an amendment to the motion to adopt the report suggested that a ballot be called for on the question. Alderman Maitland sought an open vote, but the Mayor said the rules demanded a secret ballot. The amendment lost and the motion to adopt the report retaining Mr. Love's services was carried.

"FULL OF BLIND PIGS"

City Solicitor Sweepingly Condemns Foreign Liquor Clubs.

City Solicitor Peters has written to the Attorney General requesting him to consider an amendment of the Liquor Act forbidding storage of large quantities of liquor by foreigners in common lodging houses, who have been clubbing their funds to buy drink. "The city," says Mr. Peters, "is full of blind pigs—run by the foreigners clubbing together in this way."

Water for Industry

The Atlin Construction Company have asked when they can have water from the city for the cold storage plant and how much they can have. Referred to the city engineer.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners.
Phone 4.



FRANK H. MOBLEY
New President of Board of Trade.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Council Eucks at Cost and Suggests Site Toward Cemetery.

An estimate of the cost of the proposed temporary isolation hospital for Prince Rupert was brought into Council last night, the figure being \$3,380. This was thought excessive by the Mayor and Council, and because a large part of the cost seemed to be for plankways to reach the place on a site beyond Hays Creek, the proposal was made that the site be altered to somewhere along the cemetery road, which is already built, and that new estimates be brought in accordingly. Alderman Clayton felt a little creepy about having the hospital placed half way to the grave, so to speak, but the proposal is to be acted upon.

FIRE, FIRE, FIRE THE FIRE CHIEF

Report Requesting the Resignation of Chief McInnes Adopted by Council Last Night—Asst. Chief McDonald to Take Charge Temporarily.

That Fire Chief McInnes be asked to resign is the pith of a report by the Fire and Light Committee brought in to the council last night.

What is the reason of this? asked Ald. Maitland.

In a speech of some length, Ald. Clayton expressed all kinds of regard for Chief McInnes, but stated simply that the Fire Department needs re-organizing badly, that discipline was lax there and that in a modern city like Prince Rupert the risk was really to great to take. The Fire Chief though an old timer and a worthy enough man, was not the right man for the job, and that was all there was to it. Personally he had the highest regard for Chief McInnes, but he must be asked to resign.

Ald. Morrissey moved the adoption of the report.

IS CITY TO APPEAL OR PAY CONTRACTORS AS ORDERED?

MATTER FOR POLICE

Ald. Morrissey Says Foreigners Are Not Worst Blind Piggers.

Over the matter of the blind pigs mentioned in the City Solicitor's letter to the Council last night, Alderman Morrissey took exception to Mr. Peters' specification of foreigners as the worst offenders in this respect. He suggested that there are worse offenders whose doings are winked at. The Mayor declared that until the Government had deigned to appoint the police and license commissioners authority rested with himself and he was doing all he could at present.

BILLIARDS ON THE SABBATH

City Solicitor Is After Sunday Billiard Saloons—Hours to be Restricted and Youths Prevented from Loitering or Playing.

The City Solicitor has written to the Mayor explaining the state of the law regarding billiard playing on Sundays and suggesting the drafting of a bylaw to cover the matter of Sunday billiard playing in Rupert. He argues that the city is empowered to prohibit the game under a by-law which can be framed, or under the Lord's Day Act. A draft by-law was endorsed by the City Solicitor concerning three points, viz: Sunday playing, closing of billiard saloons at same hour as bars, and prohibition of play by callow minors.

THE WEATHER.

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a.m., January 30: Bar., 30.125; max. temp., 46.0; min. temp., 39.0.

TRADES AND LABOUR

Council Elects Its First Permanent Executive Board

At the special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held in the Carpenter's Hall, S. D. Macdonald, the provisional president was urged for the position of permanent president, but explained that he was unable to give the time needed and accepted a cordial vote of thanks for his services in connection with the organization of the Council.

L. L. Dutton was then elected to the presidency. The other officers elected are: Vice president, H. R. Potts; secretary, D. McLean; treasurer, D. L. Sutherland; sergeant-at-arms, William Godson.

Just Arrived—New prints, gingham and curtain goods.—Wallace's.

Burning Question Came up in Council Last Night Arousing Vexed Discussion

MAYOR CALLS DOWN ALD. KERR

Ald. Clayton Loses Patience Over Free and Full Discussion and Demands Something Doing—Ald. Montgomery Figures as Champion of Contractors' Rights

Whether or not the city should appeal the Watson and Kelly contract cases, in which Judge Clements ruled so decidedly against the city, was one of the questions brought up in Council last night. The decision was come to by vote in Council that the City Solicitor should today endeavor to secure the consent of the contractors' solicitors, Messrs. Williams & Manson, to a meeting between the contractors and the City Council, to be held tonight.

At the outset of the discussion City Solicitor Peters said that the question was simply this: "Either appeal or pay according to the judgment of the Court."

Messrs. Williams & Manson had in a letter on behalf of the contractor Watson offered to abate the claim by about \$50. This was absurd. The question was what would be a fair offer. Mr. Peters thought himself that half the claim and half the costs would be about fair.

"What about the Judge's phrase: 'The city has not a leg to stand on'?" asked Alderman Morrissey.

Some discussion followed on various sides, and more would

have followed but Alderman Clayton impatiently said: "Let us get something done! This sort of thing keeps on happening over and over again. We have got nothing done. Are we to appeal this thing or not? That is the question."

Impatiently Alderman Clayton suggested that the matter be left unconsidered. Then Alderman Kerr moved that the matter be left in the hands of the City Solicitor to go to the Court of Appeal.

The Mayor: "Would you not think it wiser to have these two contractors come down to the city hall tomorrow night and talk it all over?"

Alderman Kerr softly snickered and made sotto voce comments to Alderman Clayton.

"Will you kindly keep the peace, Alderman Kerr?" said the Mayor in aggrieved tones. "Will you kindly keep the peace of the board to that extent that we can get along. I am sorry to interrupt you, but we want to get something done."

Alderman Kerr hastily pulled

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FIRE DEPT. SAVES CITY

Most Dangerous Outbreak Subdued in a Few Minutes—Whole Business Section in Peril Last Night.

Fire threatened the entire business section of the city last night at 11.30. The blaze broke out in the premises of Geo. Leek, Third Ave. The fire brigade were prompt and in a few minutes the fire was out.

The fire started through a defective flue and was burning for a few minutes before discovered by some members of the city council returning home.

Good work was done by Ald. Bullock-Webster who lent a hand in saving property. "Doc" Demers, in his excitement, tried to break in a glass door with his fist and as a result received several lashes on the hands.

By good fortune the loss at Geo. Leek's fire was all covered by insurance with the Mack Realty Co. The claim was settled by noon today. The Mack Realty Co., which has only recently added to their list the local agency for the Commercial Union Insurance Co., of London, Eng., with a reserve of \$111,000, is famous for easy rates and prompt settlement of their claims.

Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.

MORE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS

Bill to Enlarge Its Membership so That It Can Be Divided and Sit in Two Places at the Same Time.

(Special to Daily News.)

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The Government will bring down its bill this session enlarging the Railway Commission. It will not be divided in two parts, one for west and one for east, as first proposed, but be made large enough so that it can be divided into two parts and sit at different places at the same time. A. S. Goodeve of Kootenay, it is believed, will be one of the new appointees.

Thank You, George!
On behalf of the Fire department, Chief McInnis desires to thank Mr. George Leek for the \$25 bill handed him by Mr. Leek in consideration of the smart service performed by the brigade last night.

Government Contract.

It is announced today that the contract for the erection of the warehouses and sheds on the new Provincial Government wharf has been let to Emil Kauffman of this city, his tender being just over \$10,000.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

City has to pay \$2,563 customs duty on the new machinery for electric light plant.

Shrubsall catches record-breaking spring salmon in the harbor.

E. C. Gibbons reports sale of business property.

One hundred people were fishing for herring off the wharf.

DID M. M. STEPHENS TAP THE JUICE WIRE?

Police Commissioner and Business Man of Standing, Accused of Lighting Premises Through Another Man's Meter ---Full Investigation Demanded

In a long and eloquently worded letter, Superintendent James Matthews of the city light plant complained to the Council last night of a serious difficulty he has come in contact with in the course of his duties.

A customer, Mr. Demers, had complained of the extraordinary high reading of his electric light meter. Investigation showed that the current was being tapped steadily by the adjoining premises, used as club rooms and

rented from Police Commissioner M. M. Stephens.

On calling Mr. Stephens' attention to the state of affairs, Mr. Matthews was met with abusive language, he says, and asks what course he is to pursue in regard to the tapping of the current, as the electric light regulations appear to be defective in this respect.

Mr. Stephens had offered to pay for the current used, but Mr. Matthews wished to cut off the

unauthorized connections and to do this said it would be necessary for him to have powers to rip up flooring, etc., which he was loth to do.

The City Solicitor has advised that the wiring be cut off, but this did not satisfy Alderman Montgomery, who desires that the matter be taken up most seriously by the Council in view of the standing in the city of the man complained of. The City Solicitor will advise with the Light committee on this.

J. W. Davis in Town.

Mr. J. W. Davis, secretary-treasurer of the Interior Lumber Co. of Hazelton, is in the city. He reports business good and is confident of a big boom during the summer. Regarding the mining situation on the upper Skeena, he says that two complete compressor plants have been ordered, one for Tony McHugh and Angus Stewart for their Silver Standard mine, and one for the Rocher de Boule mine. Both of these properties, Mr. Davis says, have most remarkable showings of ore.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

RAISED WRECK OF GLEN ROSA

Submerged Boat Towed with Scow to Hays Creek, Where She Lies Beached Today to Be Examined at Low Tide.

At 5 minutes past 5 yesterday afternoon the sunken Glen Rosa was raised from the bottom of the harbor after having been out of sight for nearly four days. A huge crowd of citizens thronged the G. T. P. wharf and lined the grade watching the diver make his last descent to secure the hoisting tackle.

All eyes were fixed on the hauling lines as the cables began to strain as the winches wound them in. Slowly the weight rose. Soon the watchers above could see the gray glimmer of the submerged hull of the Glen Rosa. Then suddenly the top of the huge mast and the rim of her funnel broke the surface.

Lashed securely to the scow the wreck was held thus swinging half supported by the water until Captain Norman Broadhurst with the Rover got scow and wreck towed away to Hays Creek, where the Glen Rosa was beached in shallow water so that today at low tide she can be examined for traces of the drowned Captain and Victor Tallander.

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF FIFE

Brother-in-Law of King Died in Egypt as Result of Exposure Caused by Wreck of Steamer He Traveled On.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Jan. 30.—When the news reached here of the death of the Duke of Fife at Assuan, Egypt, it came as a great national shock. His demise was due to the exposure following the wreck of the steamer Delhi, on which he was traveling, accompanied by his wife, the Princess Royal, and two daughters. The royal party was on its way to Khartoum to attend the consecration of a cathedral to the memory of General Gordon. As a result of his death the plans for the celebrations upon the return of the King and Queen will have to be considerably modified.

THE MADRID RIOTS

Seven Officers Are Being Tried by Court Martial.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—Court martial begun this morning on the seven officers who created the riot in a vaudeville theatre and used their sabres on the police in the latter's attempt at ejection.

GOVERNOR OF YUKON

(Special to The News.)

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—It is earned here from official quarters that George Black of Dawson, leader of the Conservative party there, has received the appointment as commissioner of the Yukon Territory. He was strongly opposed for the position by A. S. Goodeve, who will probably be one of the new appointees to the Railway Commission.