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## HAZEN OUTLINES NEW IMPORTANT FISHERY LAWS

### FINE NEW DRILL HALL AND PARADE GROUNDS IN SIGHT

COUNCIL AGREES TO GRANT EARL GREY'S RIFLES A SITE—DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AT OTTAWA WILL SPEND \$75,000 ON LAYOUT IN RUPERT.

Mr. George Tite headed a deputation to the City Council last night, the object of the deputation being to petition the Council for a site for a drill hall. The Council has promised a site, to be selected later.

Captain F. Stork was a member of the deputation and was asked by Mr. Tite to give expression to the wish of those interested. He pointed out that the department at Ottawa was ready to erect a drill hall and lay out parade grounds, but considered that it is up to the city to provide the real estate. The Department would be ready to spend upwards of \$75,000 on building.

Captain Stork thought that the example of Vancouver might be followed and the parade ground and proposed recreation park combined. The site for the drill hall might be on the freehold property granted the city.

Captain Partington added the argument that the drill hall and gymnasium should be a good rendezvous for the young men of the city.

Mr. J. H. Hilditch contributed his share to the deputation's work, mentioning that the G. T. P. bill transferring the lands to the city had now been ratified and that there was nothing in the way of the grant.

Two hundred square feet is the least area asked for by the deputation. It was thought that part

### GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Woman Doctor Will Appeal Decision of the Jury.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Port Orchard, Feb. 6.—Dr. Hazzard was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of the rich English woman, Miss Williamson, by starvation. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

### WAR IMMINENT

Hibbert Tupper Believes Germany and England Must Fight.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Hibbert Tupper on his return to the coast from England says his father will recover. He believes that a war between England and Germany is imminent.

### VANCOUVER ARRESTS

Principle of Free Speech Again Leads to Disturbance.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Five arrests were made yesterday following an attempt at free speech on the Powell street grounds. Eighty police dispersed the crowd and used their batons freely. Several spectators were hurt.

### HOSPITAL BOARD SEEKS SUPPORT FROM THE CITY

GRANT OF \$10,000 REQUESTED—MAYOR ADVISES COUNCIL, WHICH LARGELY FAVORS GRANT, TO GO WARILY—CONSIDERATION DEFERRED FOR THE TIME BEING.

First business before the City Council last night was the reception of a delegation consisting of the whole Hospital Board headed by the chairman, D. G. Stewart, and requesting from the city a contribution of \$10,000 toward the proposed new hospital wing, the sum to be raised by special rate if necessary. The deputation desired this grant in order that they might be able to approach the Government through Mr. Manson for an equivalent sum.

As pointed out by Mr. D. G. Stewart, if the board were assured of this grant they could instruct the architects to proceed with the drafting of plans for a \$20,000 building.

While Aldermen Montgomery and Maitland expressed themselves wholeheartedly in support of this grant, Alderman Morrissey, though also in support, pointed out that the time might be drawing nearer than they thought when the city should own the hospital. Mr. Stewart remarked that the board would be only too willing to hand the buildings over to the city, but by so doing they would relinquish for the institution the useful per capita grant from the Government.

Ald. Bullock-Webster asked if the president could say whether or not a site for the proposed isolation hospital could be got on the present hospital grounds. This the President could not state beyond his own personal willingness that such a site be granted. It depended on the opinion of the Board.

After an explanation by the mayor of his remarks at the hospital board meeting affecting the finances of the city, which is reported fully elsewhere in this issue, it was decided to leave the matter of the city's contribution to the hospital for consideration at a special meeting.

**They Fear Fire.**  
Residents in the Clapp block have petitioned the Council to order the owners of that building to equip it with fire escapes. The matter was considered urgent and referred to the Fire committee and City Solicitor with power to act.

**FLOUTED FINANCE MINISTER**  
Ald. Maitland Pokes Fun at Ald. Douglas Last Night.  
"Your Worship, we have got to get some rock for the retaining walls on Third avenue and McBride," said Alderman Maitland. "Yes, but we must see where the money's to come from first," put in Finance Minister Douglas. "Oh, never mind about the money. You are always harping about money," retorted Alderman Maitland amidst laughter.

## THE MAYOR'S LITTLE MYSTERY

Questioned by Ald. Montgomery Regarding Finances, Mayor Newton is Darkly Re-Assuring About a Certain Document

### MONTGOMERY'S CHARGE OF INDIVIDUALISM

"I Am the Last Man at This Board to be an Individualist" Says the Mayor—"Then Act up to Your Principles" Retorts Montgomery—Finance Minister Leaves it to the Mayor (Cheers)

As noted in yesterday's News, the Mayor has desired to explain himself in reference to statements he made at the hospital board meeting of Friday to the effect that the city cannot wisely contribute \$10,000 this year to the hospital funds owing to the state of the finances in relation to the work to be done. The Mayor mentioned that he had knowledge of a private nature affecting the finances which bore out his argument. Last night during the visit of the hospital deputation to the Council Board the Mayor took advantage of an opportunity to explain himself more fully.

To the deputation the Mayor said: "I do not think the Council would be wise in giving an absolute pledge tonight, in case they have to recede from it. Financially the Council is absolutely unsettled as yet. I think that for the Council to attempt to decide this matter tonight would be taking it absolutely too lightly."

Alderman Montgomery asked the Mayor if he would enlighten the rest of the Council on this financial matter. The Mayor went on to say that there was no cause for alarm, but the Council would be well advised to proceed cautiously.

Alderman Montgomery: "Mr. Mayor, have you taken your finance committee into your confidence on this?"

The Mayor: "No, not at present."

Alderman Montgomery: "Mr. Mayor, I am not a believer in individualism. I think that your committee can be trusted, and you should take its members into your confidence."

Alderman Douglas: "As we are not in your confidence, Mr. Mayor, we must leave this matter to you." (Cheers.)

The Mayor: "The time is not ripe for giving this out yet, but I may mention that I have been shown a document affecting the financial situation of the city which makes the course I advocate advisable. I am the last man at this board or in this city to believe in individualism."

Alderman Montgomery: "Then why not apply your principle, Mr. Mayor? Either that or else do not give out this thing in a mysterious manner, which, if it is nothing to be alarmed about, only magnifies it in the eyes of the public. Better not mention it at all than that."

There the matter was allowed to rest, the Mayor advising that the hospital grant be left over to a special meeting.

### A FREE PHONE FOR THE ARMY

Mayor Newton by His Casting Vote Decides on Rejection of a Report from the Finance Committee Cancelling the Favor.

From the Finance committee at last night's Council meeting came a report to the effect that owing to the regulations the city could not see its way clear to allow the Salvation Army citadel a free phone.

To this Alderman Clayton took strong objection. "If that is the best the Finance committee can do," he said, "then I think it should be a lesson to them not to butt in on business which does not belong to their department. This matter is one for the Phone committee," he said. "The Salvation Army of all institutions deserves a phone," he added. "They are called up at all times to relieve cases of illness, destitution, etc., which would otherwise fall upon the city officials."

Alderman Morrissey concurred. Alderman Montgomery was against establishing a precedent contrary to the Phone bylaw passed by last Council which provides free phones only for city officials.

In an undoubted need of them for public service. This was the contention of the members of the Finance committee.

Alderman Morrissey's motion to reject the report and give the Salvation Army a free phone resulted in a tie vote, whereupon Mayor Newton gave his casting vote for the Army. (Cheers.)

Best room in town at the Savoy.

### WAS NO QUITTER

Young Man Lost His Life by Staying with Wife.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Niagara, Feb. 6.—Because he would not desert his wife Eldridge Stanton was carried into the caftaract and drowned when the ice bridge gave away yesterday. Both came from Toronto. Burrel Peacock of Cleveland was also drowned in an attempt to save the couple.

### Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.

Public debate is to be held in the McIntyre hall on Tuesday next at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Anglican Club. The subject for discussion is: "It is resolved that there should be an educational qualification for voters."

### ALF. MORRIS IS NOW PRESIDENT

Prince Rupert Club Members Hold Their Annual Meeting Last Night—Affairs in Flourishing Condition—New Officers.

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Club last night. The affairs of the club were found to be flourishing. The membership of the club is now 150, and the club owns most valuable property. Following are the officers elected: President, A. J. Morris; vice president, J. H. McMullin; secretary-treasurer, H. P. Wilson; directors, F. H. Mobley, F. S.

## OF VITAL INTEREST TO COAST FISHERMEN

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Outlines Radical New Measures Affecting All Fishing on Pacific Coast ---To Abolish Hardships on Salmon Fishers

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Upon H. S. Clements, member for Comox-Atlin, moving for the production of papers and correspondence in relation to the patrol and fisheries protection service on the Pacific coast, in the House today, there followed loud complaint by Stevens of Vancouver, Shepard of Nanaimo and Barnard of Victoria regarding the manner in which the Americans are poaching on Canadian fishing grounds.

This brought forth an important statement from Minister of Marine and Fisheries to the effect that the Government is taking steps to meet the situation. These are that the obsolete protection boats Kestrel and Restless are to be sold. Three new vessels are to be procured, two for protection and one for patrol service. Appropriations of \$275,000 for the latter in estimates may be ready this year.

One of the protection vessels is to be purchased. The other will be built on the Pacific coast if possible. The Minister criticized the manner of granting fishing licenses. These in future are not to be granted to men engaged in mercantile pursuits as formerly and then farmed out for large sums, but may be auctioned. The regulation whereby the fishermen are at the mercy of canneries in that the latter only take what fish they want irrespective of the fisherman's catch is a practice to be abolished.

### PIRATES VS. THE CRESCENTS

Revival of Indoor Baseball at Auditorium Last Night Attracted Larger Crowd Than Ever—Pirates Won, 31-13.

That the interest in indoor baseball is as keen as ever was shown by last night's crowd at the Auditorium when the new team, the "Pirates," met the famous "Crescents" in a fast and furious game. The result was disastrous for the old guard. The Crescents went down to defeat after a noble scrap for it, and the Pirates emerged triumphant. The

### KILLED ON TRAIN

Shot by Total Stranger Who Commits Suicide.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Moose Jaw, Feb. 6.—A man named Klundt was shot and killed on the train yesterday by a total stranger. It is believed the man who shot had gone insane. He had a ticket from Vancouver. The murderer committed suicide with the same revolver soon after his awful deed.

### SOCIAL NOTE

Mrs. A. T. Parkin will not receive on Wednesday.

### "AN EVENING IN GERMANY"

Rev. F. W. Kerr Will Address the Presbyterian Club Tomorrow Night

At the Presbyterian Hall tomorrow night Rev. F. W. Kerr will give an address on "An Evening in Germany." Mr. Kerr has seen during his student days, a great deal of Germany and an interesting talk is assured. It is expected that a male voice quartette will furnish some choice music during the evening.

### MIDNIGHT OIL BURNERS

Allowance will be made in the city hall regulations as to hours for the city clerk and members of the staff who have to dance attendance on the council when they sit until the small hours of the morning discussing the civic affairs after the "free and full" method which has the mayoral approval and sanction.

### "SMART MAN; LIVE WIRE!"

Finance Minister Douglas Tells Alderman Morrissey What He Thinks of Him at Last Night's Council Meeting.

"You're a smart man. Why didn't you enquire about it when you came back from the east? Oh, yes, you're smart! You're a live wire!" said Alderman Douglas hotly last night to Alderman Morrissey, who had been suggesting that certain lots were cleared last year and the rock carried off at city expense because the owner of the lots was a friend of a member of the Board of Works.

"I was no friend of the lot owner's," declared the Finance Minister indignantly. "Alderman Morrissey was back east. He doesn't know the particulars, but he makes a statement that reflects on all last year's Board of Works." And then forgetting to address the chair in his excitement; Alderman Douglas gave vent to the other remarks quoted amidst the delighted laughter of the crowd.

Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

### "IRON PIRATE" A REAL MENACE

Reliable News Reaches British Admiralty That Germany Has Got a New Engine for Battleships to Outdo Britain's Best.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
London, Feb. 6.—Today the British Admiralty received word from a reliable source that a new type of internal combustion engine has been brought well toward completion by the German navy experts. The new engine is calculated to give Germany an immense advantage in its race for supremacy over the British and other navies of the world. Details of the engine have been kept secret, but it is learned that the success of the engine, if assured, will make the newest Dreadnoughts obsolete. It looks as if the tremendous efficiency of Max Pemberton's oil engine "iron pirate" were to be realized as a German menace to Great Britain on the seas.

### TIME CLOCK FOR CITY HALL

Staff Will All Mark Time in Future—No Spying.

After considerable discussion in Council last night over a scheme proposed by Chairman Douglas and the Finance committee to regulate the hours of city hall employees, the Council decided to cut the matter short by installing a time clock at the city hall. The first proposals involved the infliction upon Mr. W. D. Vance of the unpleasant task of keeping tab on the comings and going of the other employees, and this several members of the Council, notably Alderman Morrissey and Alderman Clayton, disapproved.

### CHINESE REPUBLIC

To Have Two Provisional Presidents Until General Election.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.—It is declared here that an agreement has been reached whereby Yuan Shikai and Sun Yat Sen are to be joint presidents of the republic until peace is fully restored, when there will be a general election.

### PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

It is announced that Sir George Doughty is expected by the Beatrice.

Wireless just received states Prince Rupert will arrive at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

J. E. Gilmore mentions incidentally that he is going to Naden Harbor to arrange for the starting of a new cannery.

Sunshine again; no frost, no rain.

Wireless reports fog at Vancouver.