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WILL CONCENTRATE FORCES ON WATER SCHEME

MAYOR GOES TO VICTORIA

City Solicitor Peters Accompanies Him — Transaction of City Business Requires Visit South Says Committee's Report.

The Mayor and City Solicitor are to leave for Victoria at the earliest possible date in order to transact important city business. A report from the Finance Committee to this effect was adopted unanimously in council last night. The Mayor and Mr. Peters intend leaving by the Camosun Sunday.

"Oh, You Mayor!" By unanimous vote of the Council last night Alderman Douglas was appointed acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Newton with the City Solicitor at Victoria.

Mr. Jno. Pooler, formerly local manager for P. Burns & Co. here, and lately manager for Burns' at Pleasant market, Vancouver, returned to the city on the Camosun.

WAYSIDE COLD STORAGE PLANT

Wharf Nearly Finished—Work Well Under Way on Building—Forty Acres to Be Cleared.

Wayside, at the mouth of the Skeena River, opposite Port Esquimalt, is the scene of considerable activity. A large force of men is at work on the main building of the cold storage works, and the wharf will be finished next week. Contracts have been let for the clearing of forty acres adjoining the plant, and a twenty-seven room hotel and forty cottages are to be built at once.

Rag Doll Reception. Another entertaining Baptist Church enterprise is planned for Monday in the rag doll reception, judging from the pictures exhibited and the recent success of the Christian supper the rag dolls should attract a huge crowd to their amusing entertainment.

PT. ESSINGTON NEWS NOTES

Dramatic Society to Give Repeat Performance in Prince Rupert — Balmoral Cannery to Be the First to Open.

It is expected that the Balmoral Cannery will be opened for the season of 1912 on March 1st. J. H. Pillsbury of Prince Rupert is the guest of honor at a dance last night.

Captain A. Nobles has left for Vancouver on a business trip. The Port Essington Dramatic Society will present Charles Dickens' "Pickwick Servant" on Valentine night, February 14th. Mrs. Phillips, under whose direction the play is being produced and who has very carefully trained the thirteen members of the cast, promises a repeat performance in Prince Rupert at an early date.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

City Council is holding a special meeting in the city hall. Special committee of the City Council to consider Engineering department held a session. The usual procession to the post office for mail is in full swing. Mayor Newton calculates on being a busy man between now and the time the Camosun leaves tomorrow. Finance Minister Douglas figures out his responsibilities as acting mayor next week.

FISH HARVEST FINE

This Is Declared to Be the Best Season Ever Known Here.

It is a sight to see one of the three fishing boats of Butterfield & McKie land at the wharf and unload. The Fish Maid, for instance, seemed to have all she could carry when she came in, tons and tons of gleaming, glistening fish. There must have been a ton of the red rock cod, heaps and heaps of halibut and wagon loads of herring. The fishermen say this is the best season here they have ever known. The harbor and adjacent waters are teeming with all sorts of food fish, and the luck of the fishermen is so great there is difficulty in finding a market for his product. Fish ought therefore to be cheap and within the range of every family.

TO PRESS ON WATER SCHEME

Col. Davis Anticipates That City Will Be Using Shawatlans Water by September This Year — Montgomery Seeks It Sooner.

City Engineer Davis promised the Council last night that he would use every effort to press on the installation of the pumping plant at Shawatlans Lake so that the city may have Shawatlans water to use this fall, about September. He explained that he calculated it would take three months to install the pipe due to arrive in Rupert on May 31st. "Yours is a conservative estimate," suggested Alderman Montgomery. "We shall press on the work at all possible speed," said Col. Davis. "I think it will be completed much sooner than the time I have allowed."

FISH ALARM IS RAISED

Ald. Morrissey Voices the Alarmist Note Regarding Predicted Dead Salmon in Shawatlans Lake During Hot Weather.

At last night's council meeting Alderman Morrissey mentioned in reference to the proposed Shawatlans water supply to be used temporarily until the Woodworth supply is through that he had been told that salmon died in the lake every summer in numbers sufficient to contaminate the water. This was considered an exaggeration by the City Engineer, who, however, said that by stretching a net across the outlet of the lake the trouble, if it exists, can be prevented.

Don't scold the children for wearing out their shoes too fast. Buy them the "Classic" shoe and save money and trouble. Scott, Froud & Co., Third Ave.

The Acme Clothing House is undergoing extensive alterations and will be closed all day on Monday, February 12th.

Rent City Jacks. Permission to rent the city jacks for raising buildings was given to Mr. Besner of the Knox Hotel by the Council last night. The hotel has to be raised a little to the grade of the new sidewalk.

KAIEN ISLAND: RICHEST GEM IN CROWN OF NORTHERN B.C.

Unique Photograph Taken From the Summit of Mount Morse Reveals the Extent of Our Island City

Of the five thousand present citizens of Prince Rupert, probably only one or two have ever seen the townsite as it looks in the picture reproduced above. The photograph was taken by P. Lorenzen under exceptionally fortunate circumstances, after an arduous climb to the summit of Mount Morse, across the harbor. There is only one point on the summit from which this view can be obtained, and one might easily make the trip to the top of the mountain and miss this vantage point.



PRINCE RUPERT FROM MOUNT MORSE, SHOWING CONTOUR OF KAIEN ISLAND.

The picture illustrates in a remarkable way, the map of the townsite with which every citizen, and a great many outsiders about the world, are familiar. Hays Creek dividing the townsite into two equal sections, and spanned by the Hays Creek bridge can be picked out easily, and the most densely populated sections of the city show up unmistakably. Section Two as yet un-built on, is seen to the extreme right of Kaien Island, which looms up so prominently against the heat haze in the background.

The cut also illustrates very fairly the proposed schemes to have a road constructed right around the island by the Provincial Government, and another road to the summit of Mount Oldfield, the highest point of Kaien Island. How great an advantage mean its speedy completion, and a very few years hence will certainly see a superb highway sweeping right around the whole of Kaien Island and passing the fine government park reserve, which is situated right behind the townsite over Mount Oldfield.

PRESS ON WITH PIPE LINE TO THE PASSAGE

Report by Col. Davis After His Visit to Seattle and Victoria Satisfactory—Vigorous Activity Promised With Work in Spring

That the work on the pipe line for the Woodworth water supply between Acropolis Hill and Shawatlans Lake should be pressed on at all possible speed is the main purport of the City Engineer's report to council last night. Regarding his visit to Seattle and Victoria in connection with this work, Col. Davis reported that he had advised with Consulting Engineer Thompson of Seattle on certain matters in relation to the dam at Woodworth Lake, and the material for the pipe line, wood or steel, as well as certain matters in regard to the power plant.

The consulting engineer agrees with Col. Davis that the dam at Woodworth should be concrete. He also approves the city engineer's proposal that the pipe should be steel rather than wood stave pipe, and the plans of the city engineer and his assistant, Mr. Mason, regarding the power plant construction are in accordance with the consulting engineer's own experience and ideas. At Victoria Col. Davis interviewed the authorities in reference to the proposal to abandon the clearing of Woodworth Lake shores before the water level is raised thirty feet. This now has the approval of those whose sanction was necessary, and there

EMPLOYMENT FOR CITIZENS

Work on Pipe Line Will Be Arranged to Suit Many Hands.

City Engineer Davis at last night's council expressed his willingness to arrange the work of excavating the pipe line at present in such manner as to employ as many citizen workmen as possible in view of the fact that work is needed by many married men in town.

When buying shoes be careful to get the best value for your money. Scott, Froud & Co. carry the best makes at reasonable prices.

Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

ALBERT BLOCK ENDANGERED

City's Need for Rock Up in Council Again Reveals Risk to New Building—Owner Expected on Wednesday.

Regarding the clearing of the high lot on Second avenue and Fifth street, the property of Mr. McLeod of Vancouver, a motion was passed in council last night leaving arrangements for this in the hands of the chairman of the Board of Works, his committee and the city engineer. This was done because the Council was informed by Alderman Kerr that Mr. McLeod is to arrive in Rupert on Wednesday to attend to the urgent problem of relieving the Albert block of the pressure of rock upon its walls from his lot. The city has a use for the rock.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

LIGHT POLES ON STREETS

Temporary Arrangement Made to Have Them There Instead of on Lanes — Conduit System Projected for Future.

A report of the Light committee providing for the erection of light poles on the streets instead of in the lanes was adopted in council last night. The electrical engineer, Mr. Matthews, explained with a diagram that the cost of putting poles in the lanes would be about four times that of street pole placing. Alderman Clayton desired the action taken by the Council be made with the proviso that the street poles are only temporary, it being hoped that within a short time the conduit system may be installed for the light wires.

Baptist Services. "The Galilean and His Gospel" will be the subject of Rev. Warren H. McLeod's sermon tomorrow evening. Other services at the usual hours. Strangers and visitors invited. All services held in McIntyre Hall, Third avenue, near Sixth street.

Ignorance may be bliss, but the more you know about the "Walk Over" shoe the happier you are.

For Sale. Furniture of four-room house. Apply F. D. Keeley. tf

Convention of Liberals!

A convention of British Columbia Liberals will be held at O'Brien's Hall, Hastings street, Vancouver, on February 29th, 1912. Upon purchasing a first-class ticket to Vancouver via C. P. R. and obtaining at the time of purchase from the ticket agent a standard certificate, and upon the signing of this certificate by the Secretary of the Convention, the holder will be entitled to a return ticket at one-third the usual fare.

WESTHOLME THEATRE OPENS

Prince Rupert's Classy Play House to Open Soon with a Stock Company.

Announcement has been made that the new, modern and thoroughly up to date Westholme Theatre will open about February 24th.

A stock company of unusual talent has been secured and that the opening night will be a gala event goes without saying.

The very latest plans of theatre construction have been followed and the building is certainly a credit to the city.

The Old Reliable.

The Camosun came in at about 11 o'clock this morning after a very pleasant trip from the south, and brought news that the fog down below has completely lifted. She called at Ocean Falls and Kitimat on the way north.

The passenger list included J. J. Pooler, Dr. McCallum, D. Myers, R. Birney, Mr. Waitt, D. McDougall, Mrs. McDougall, C. Artell, Mr. Hosley, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Clifford, J. Grosby, Mr. Barnett, G. Pruett, Mr. Trodden, G. Rifford, Miss Bell, Miss Jones.

SILVER STANDARD MINE MACHINERY

Engineer Haskin Will Be in Hazelton to Superintend Installation of Plant on the McHugh & Stewart Property.

In transit up river is a complete modern plant of mine machinery for the Silver Standard mine, near Hazelton, belonging to Tony McHugh and Angus Stewart, contractors on the railroad work. The Silver Standard is one of the most promising mines in the Hazelton district, and the confidence of the owners in the future of the property is demonstrated by the fact that they have financed it entirely themselves, not one share of stock being offered for sale. Mining Engineer Haskin has been engaged to take entire management of the property and that it will immediately enter the shipping list upon the railroad entering Hazelton is regarded by all well informed mining men of the district as an absolute certainty.

CHURCHILL IN GLASGOW NOW

His Statement That Britain's Naval Supremacy Will Never Be Overcome Meets with Enthusiastic Approval.

(Special to Daily News.) London, Feb. 10.—The speech made by Winston Churchill in Glasgow last night, when he said people need not worry over the naval race for the supremacy, as Great Britain had the situation well in hand and her naval supremacy would never be overcome, and along with this statement added that she was prepared for every emergency, has pleased the people throughout the kingdom greatly, even the Conservative press expressing approval.