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RAILWAY COMPANY WANTS ELEVATOR HERE

PREMIER OLIVER TAKES STAND IN P.G.E. INQUIRY; WITNESSES SUMMONED

Railway Anxious that Elevator Shall be Built in Prince Rupert and Matter Taken up at Ottawa

The Railway Company is very anxious that an elevator shall be built at Prince Rupert and is strongly recommending its erection to the government. F. G. Dawson, director of the Canadian National Railway, reported on his arrival from the East last night. Also Mr. Dawson and Fred Stork met representatives of the government at Ottawa and impressed upon them the desirability of having the elevator erected here and the matter will come up in the House in connection with the estimates.

Mr. Dawson is particularly pleased with the backing that is coming from the prairies and especially from Edmonton. He says that everywhere on the prairies and in the East people are looking to the development of the west and particularly the development of the grain route through British Columbia ports. He stopped off a short time at Saskatoon and found the people there intensely interested in the western route and particularly in the development of the alternative route by Prince Rupert.

STUCK IN MUD WAS DROWNED STANDING UP

Unusual Circumstances Attend Death of Joseph Slowak, Section Man at Kwinitsa

Unusual indeed seem to be the circumstances attending the death a couple of months ago of Joseph Slowak, section man at Kwinitsa, whose remains were found last week.

According to report of Constable Gibson of Port Essington, who has completed an investigation, Slowak's body was found standing in river a few hundred yards from the station house. In his hands were found the remains of some grouse and also his shotgun. Apparently he had sunk in the mud and could not extricate himself before the tide came up and drowned him. The body, which was badly decomposed, was extricated with difficulty and was buried nearby. The discovery was made by children who were playing nearby with a dog.

Slowak is survived by a widow residing in Alberta.

Joseph Slowak

Legislative
Parliamentary
Buildings.
Mar. 31/24

COLES HOPES TO SUCCEED ON ELEVATOR

Still Working on Proposal to Erect One Here Word Received Today

Word was received from Vancouver this morning that C. B. Coles, the grain man, is still working on the Prince Rupert elevator proposition and he says he expects to get it through.

There was an intimation recently that Mr. Coles had given up the idea of erecting an elevator here for the present, but the most recent despatch is a very hopeful one and the news will be received with interest here.

Build Steamer

Mr. Dawson reports that the money is already in hand for the construction of the Alaska steamer and the tenders are to be opened on March 1, and it is to be presumed that the contract for the steamer will be let soon after that date.

The railway company is initiating an immigration campaign, which it is expected will have an important bearing on the development of the country contiguous to the railway and especially that part in Central British Columbia. Mr. Dawson was pleased in this respect to see the activity at Victoria and the likelihood of the Hebridean settlers coming to this coast to make their homes as they are a fine lot of people and just the sort to make successful pioneers.

The prompt action of the minister of lands in this connection he thinks is to be commended.

Mr. Dawson says that business conditions in the west are undoubtedly improving. They are better than they have been for two years. The east is also prosperous and he looks to see a general improvement with the inauguration of a strong immigration policy.

Benefit Farmers

Speaking again of the western grain movement, Mr. Dawson expressed the opinion that it would benefit the farmers on the prairies especially in tending to stabilize the market. There would be an absence of that rush to get grain out in the fall before the freeze up on the lakes, the open ports of the Pacific making it possible to ship regularly all the year round.

The importance of the west and particularly the importance of Prince Rupert as an alternative outlet is just beginning to be realized on the prairies and the result will be to strengthen the hands of the Government in its desire to develop the port.

FISH ARRIVALS

Five boats marketed catches totalling 33,000 lbs. at Exchange today

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at 18.6c and 8c, to the Booth

Fisheries Canadian Co.

Canadian

Verna, 3,500 pounds, at 16.3c

and 8c, to the Booth Fisheries

Canadian Co.

Minnie V, 1,200 pounds, at 16c

and 8c, to the Canadian Fish &

Cold Storage Co.

HOCKEY SCORES

Edmonton, 1; Victoria, 1.

Vancouver, 6; Seattle, 0.

Calgary, 1; Regina, 0.



Pretty Anne Meredith, once a Broadway stage favorite, obtained a divorce from Stephen S. Bigelow and was married recently to Major-General Sir Charles John Sackville West, British army officer and heir of Baron Sackville.

Differences at City Council Discussing Salary List Last Night Developed Keen Debate

Recommendations from committees covering certain points of reorganization in the city hall and providing for certain salary increases caused considerable discussion with differences of opinion at last night's council meeting. Results of the votes and discussion were:

The adoption of recommendations from the board of works giving City Engineer F. W. Pearson an increase of \$25 in salary from \$225 to \$250 per month, and permanently appointing H. O. Gray engineer's assistant at a salary of \$135 per month.

Transferring records of the engineer's department from the office of the city treasurer to that of the city engineer, all effective from March 1.

Adoption of a recommendation from the finance committee giving salary increases of 85 apiece to Miss Astori and Miss Kelsey, stenographers, effective from March 1.

Laying over until a special meeting to be held tonight a recommendation from the finance committee that the services of W. H. Wilson-Murray in the city treasurer's department be dispensed with, after March 31.

Notice of motion by Ald. Casey that the city's wage scale for labor be raised from 50c. to 57½c. per hour.

Cause of Labor

At the outset of the discussion on the report recommending an increase of salary for the city engineer, Ald. Macdonald said he would oppose increases in anybody's salaries until there was an increase in the labor rate from 50c. an hour. That, in his opinion, was where the first increase should come. Though he appreciated the work of the city engineer, his expressed view, he made clear, was a matter of principle.

Ald. Perry explained that the city engineer had been engaged on the understanding that, should his services prove satisfactory, an increase would be in order. Mr. Pearson had done his duties well. An increase for him would not involve the whole system.

Others Also

Dealing especially with the case of the superintendent of utilities, whom he credited with making great improvements in his department after he had found it in bad shape, Ald. Macdonald took the view that, if the city engineer was entitled to an increase, so were the city treasurer, city solicitor and superintendent of utilities, for it might

SIX ROUND BOUT

BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—Young he said that all had proven

Strubling lost a six round decision themselves efficient officials. Re-

to Jimmy Slattery at Buffalo last night.

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P.G.E. Inquiry Fails Produce Any Thrills

Oliver Offers to Take Stand at Beginning of Proceedings and is Examined by Opposing Counsel.

VICTORIA, Feb. 26.—At the opening of this morning's session of the Royal Commission inquiring into P.G.E. affairs, L. G. McPhillips, counsel for the Provincial Party, asked the commissioner, Mr. Justice Galligher, to make an interim report that the commission did not cover all the charges set out in the petition of the Provincial Party. The commissioner said he would not make such a report at this time. When Mr. McPhillips attempted to read the petition the government counsel insisted that it was waste of time but after some argument the commissioner allowed him to proceed.

Opposing counsel became involved in a long argument which the commissioner interrupted by warning them that he would direct the inquiry in fairness to all and he urged great calmness. The question of the scope of the inquiry was then dropped and the examination of Premier John Oliver proceeded.

Questioned, Mr. Oliver said he had listed with R. T. Elliott, K.C., a draft agreement for a settlement between Foley, Welch & Stewart and the Government in connection with the P.G.E. He had met Welch, Elliott and one or two others in Seattle in a hotel and there the agreement was explained and signed. The agreement had not been discussed clause by clause at that time.

Yesterday's Proceedings

When Commissioner Galligher ruled at yesterday's session of the commission the third party that W. J. Bowser should not be called until the evidence against him on the third Party charge was all in, counsel for the Third party submitted a list of witnesses which he asked to have summoned along with Premier Oliver and Mr. Bowser. Mr. Oliver offered to take the stand and for practically the entire day was under examination at the hands of L. G. McPhillips.

The list of witnesses asked for included D'Arcy Tate, General J. W. Stewart, R. D. Thomas, E. F. White, Donald McLeod, R. G. Mapperson, R. J. Cromie, J. W. Weart, Frank Burnett, F. R. McD. Russell, F. W. Rounsefell, Dr. Ewing and Hon. William Sloan.

Premier Oliver yesterday afternoon was questioned as to the original conduct of construction of the P.G.E. railway and the subsequent failure of the contractors to complete the work after the proceeds of \$21,000,000 of bonds guaranteed by the former administration had been expended and another \$6,000,000 voted by the then Conservative regime.

The loss to livestock owners owing to hoof and mouth disease in California is estimated at \$250,000. Fifteen thousand cattle and hogs have been ordered destroyed.

In reply to questions Mr.

Greek Government Falls and Republic is to be Proclaimed Subject to Plebiscite There

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The loss to livestock owners owing to hoof and mouth disease in California is estimated at \$250,000.

On the beach near Wolfe Island, The barge containing 400,000 feet is on the rocks and has spilled the most of its cargo while the second one with 100,000 feet is resting on a beach and should be floated intact.

The Vancouver Dredging &

Salvage Co. has its outfit at the scene already assisted by the tug Bermuda and motor boat Wigwam.

It is expected that the larger scow will be released from the rocks today and pumped out after which the lumber

will be reload.

This will take a matter of two or three days.

The smaller scow should be taken off this afternoon or tomorrow morning and towed back across the harbor without much difficulty.

It is hoped that all the lumber

will be safely back on this side

in time to be loaded on the Canadian Scottish which is due from the Orient tomorrow.

The vessel is going on dry dock first

and will not start loading until the end of the week at the earliest.

BANK MESSENGER IS RELEASED CUSTODY

No Clue as to Culprit Say Police in Connection With \$32,000 Robbery

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—Walter Braimwell, Imperial Bank messenger, and Bert Smith, longshoreman, who were arrested

Sunday afternoon in connection

with the \$32,000 robbery were re-

liefed by the police last night.

The representatives of the Greek Army and the minister of foreign leased last night.

The police declare that they are

proclaimed in the Assembly but it would be conditional up quite without promising clue to

the confirmation of this decision by a plebiscite of the people, the case.

Sleeplessness

Sleeplessness, like insanity, is greatly on the increase. Modern life, with its hurry and worry and noise, brings an enormous strain on the brain and nerves.

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Investigate But Not Play Politics.

Everyone is in favor of a thorough investigation into the Pacific Great Eastern Railway finances or any other public matter about which there may be a suggestion of irregularity. The people want to be assured that everything is all right and doubtless the government also wishes the people to be assured of it.

This is a time when opponents of the government are trying their best to get some political advantage and it is evident in all the actions of those parties that they are looking, not so much of truth as for political advantage.

Take as an example this commission which is now sitting. No one knows better than Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper that a commissioner is bound to keep within the scope of his commission. Certain definite charges were made and the commission was appointed to investigate them. That is what Judge Galliher will do. For political reasons it will be charged that the commissioner refuses to hear evidence or refuses to produce witnesses, but the lawyers who are retained by the Provincial Party to make a case for the forthcoming election are not concerned about anything except to create an impression in the public mind.

New Names Placed On Voters' List.

While there have been some of the old families moving away from the city, new ones have been taking their places. This is made clear from the fact that there are several hundred new voters registered in readiness for the beer plebiscite which is to take place in June.

There are still some people not registered and if an election should be called to take place early in the autumn these people would not have an opportunity to vote. There is still a chance to get on the list, however, and anyone having any doubt of their position should visit the registrar at the Court House and have his name added. Conditions may arise which would make it very desirable that every person should vote.

Make Preparations For The Summer.

The transition period between spring and summer is already arriving and people are beginning to look to the outdoor life, even though it will be many weeks before the weather conditions will be very inviting. Motorboat owners are already beginning to consider the matter of overhaul and it will not be very long before the water will be the chief attraction.

The Gyro Club is doing an excellent work in preparing to put the Sixth Avenue playground in good condition for the young people who wish to utilize it. Work will also have to be done on the Acropolis Hill grounds, but it is to be assumed that the city will undertake it. They can do it more economically than anyone else and the work is for the advantage of the whole city.

The tennis courts and the Salt Lake accommodation will receive their annual overhaul, but this year it is hoped more will be done at Salt Lakes to make it the useful playground it was intended to be. Prince Rupert has always had a friend there in the road superintendent, P. W. Anderson, who has done a great deal to improve the conditions at the lake, under instructions from the member at Victoria. This year it is expected the work will be extended so that the lakes may be even more attractive than at present.

The Royal Commission on Pulpwood

Will Hold Public Hearings

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, PRINCE RUPERT,
Thursday, February 28, 1924.

Sessions at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Commission cordially invites the attendance of those desiring to give evidence regarding timber export and forest conservation.

London Still Centre of Attraction to Canadians

Ghosts at Tower; Ceremony for King Charles the Martyr; Preparations for Press Visit

LONDON, Feb. 26. — Canadian visitors to the Tower of London often look longingly at the numerous portions of William the Conqueror's fortress which are not open to the public; for the ancient building is still an arsenal, with a garrison, and not merely a showplace. Those who come over this summer will be able to see more of it than in any previous year, for four towers, hitherto used as warder's residences, are now being stripped of their modern fittings and restored to their original condition, and will be open to inspection some time in April. They are the Byward Tower, built in the reign of Richard II.; each of the capital. Several the Martin Tower, part of which goes back to the time of Henry IV, to entertain the party, both III., owning at least two ghosts—in their homes and at their offices. Among the hosts will be one a huge bear, which frightened a sentry to death early in the Lord Burnham, Lord Beaver-19th century; and the Salt and Brook, Lord Riddell, Sir Frank Broad Arrow Towers. In the Newness, Sir Harry Brittain, Col. last three are many signatures scratched on the walls by State Stuart.

prisoners in ancient times; it is part of the work of the restorers to discover these under coats of paint and whitewash. The Salt mistice the High Commissioner is Tower possesses a vaulted dungeon, with deep recesses in the walls, and is one of the oldest portions of the fortress, containing masonry that was built in the time of William Rufus.

A curious little ceremony took place on January 30 at the foot of King Charles I's statue in Trafalgar Square. There are several societies which bear a sentimental loyalty to that monarch, and on the anniversary of his execution in Whitehall (about 150 yards down the street) drop flowers, and possibly tears, around his monument. The statue, by Hubert Le Sueur, has a romantic story. Cast in 1633 for Lord Weston, it was not erected in the lifetime of the King, and after his execution in 1649 it was sold by Parliament to one Rivett, a brazier, who undertook to destroy it. He was an exceedingly good thing out of relics of the "Royal Martyr" alleged to be made from the metal of the statue. At the Restoration in 1660, however, it was found that the effigy was quite unharmed; it had not lost even a pennyworth. It was set up where it now stands in 1674, on the spot where several of the regicides were executed.

As told in the cables, buglers of the 2nd Grenadier Guards sounded the Last Post and Reveille for King Charles. Their appearance, was of course, quite unofficial. They were merely carrying out a business engagement, for regimental bands can be hired for civilian purposes when their duties permit.

Business documents—receipts, invoices and accounts—dated approximately 2,600 B.C., are to be sold this month at Sotheby's famous London auction rooms. They are Babylonian tablets of baked clay, inscribed with the strange characters (cuneiform) made up of combinations of wedge-shaped signs, such as can be seen any day in the British Museum. These particular tablets, which have formed part of certain private collections, include receipts for delivery of materials, the accounts of a flock of sheep, statements of workmen's wages, and memoranda relating to the sale of a female slave and of a donkey.

A joint committee of the Empire Press Union and the Newspaper Society is preparing a program for the Canadian Weekly Editors, who, with their ladies, are to visit us this summer. After a tour of the French and Flemish battlefields, they will arrive in London on June 29, remaining until July 9, when they will set out on a pilgrimage embracing some of the most beautiful districts, and some of the largest cities in England, Scotland, and Wales. The main object of the London visit is, of course, the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, but time will be made for much entertainment and instruction elsewhere. The Port of London Authority will organize a trip to the London Docks, where our guests will see the world's commercial navies passing by. While London is their headquarters they may visit a representative portion of the British Royal Navy; and this may be found the most convenient time for journeys to Windsor and Oxford, which are within easy

Mr. S. E. Barnes, Athens, Ont., writes: "Four years ago I had a very severe attack of heart trouble. I consulted my doctor; he treated me for some time, but I only seemed to be getting worse. I finally went to our druggist and purchased three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and derived immediate relief from their use, and I can truthfully say they are a wonderful medicine. I always keep a box on hand, and if I feel out of sorts take a few pills and feel all right again." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

February 26, 1914.

A correspondent in the Daily News dubs the Municipal Act recently framed by Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney general, an act of despotism.

Provincial credit to the sum of \$163,670,925 has been pledged for the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

G.T.P. steamer Prince John arrived from the Queen Charlotte Islands last evening at 7:30 after the worst trip the vessel ever had. The vessel was storm-bound for fourteen hours. Several gasoline drums were swept overboard.

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DIFFERENCES AT CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSING SALARY LIST LAST NIGHT DEVELOPED HEATED DEBATE.

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By George McManus

simply those of a clerk.
Insinuations

"Being somewhat new to the board, I do not know whether it is customary for certain members of the council to make such insinuations as these against others," said Ald. McDermid. "When Ald. Casey makes such statements as these, I would like him to go a little farther and state by whom the Board of Works is governed. As far as I am concerned, I can say that no one has approached me to tell me what to do and I do not think anyone would dare to do so. It seems unfortunate to me that the city's business cannot be conducted along better lines than have been shown tonight. I hope that Ald. Casey will be able to give a satisfactory explanation of his charges."

Ald. Macdonald referred to his troubles in last year's council and said that he had also hoped for more harmony this year.

Outside Power

Ald. Casey said he held no suspicion against Ald. McDermid but his ground was still that there was an outside power controlling the Board of Works. All

matters pertaining to the Board of Works should be discussed by the Board of Works, he felt, and its recommendations should come before the city council. He stood to have the affairs of the Board of Works conducted openly and above board. He had no intention of making any suggestions against Ald. McDermid.

Ald. Perry said it was not his practice to do things behind people's backs.

Ald. McDermid referred to the fact that the city engineer was the highest paid official in most cities. Prince Rupert had an efficient engineer and if it was the desire to retain him he must be paid as high as the superintendent of utilities. Much work was contemplated this year and the city engineer would have in his hands the spending of much money.

At this point the report giving the city engineer the salary increase was adopted.

Crew Appointed

The report permanently adopting Mr. Crew as engineer's assistant brought forward an amendment from Ald. Collart that his title be clerk instead of assistant. There was no seconder. "What is the sense," asked Ald. Casey, "of using the man as an assistant engineer and not styling him as such?" Ald. Macdonald moved that the salary be \$150 and Ald. Casey seconded. The amendment was lost, only the mover and seconder voting for it, and the motion carried.

The recommendation to transfer the records of the city engineer's department to the engineer's office was adopted without discussion.

Stenographers

With the bringing up of the report for \$5 increases for Miss Astori and Miss Kelsey, Ald. Perry with some heat.

Ald. Macdonald asked, if a salary of \$150 had been decided upon for Mr. Crew, why it had been changed. Ald. Perry replied that his duties were to be

looked. Mr. Allistone was the only old official who would now be left at the salary given him with last year's reorganization. Mr. Vickers last year had been given a ten dollar increase.

"Mr. Allistone is one of our best servants," continued Ald. Macdonald, "and he is still left at the same salary as last year. I think the finance committee might see its way clear to recognize the service he had rendered. He is doing most important work and he is doing it well."

Ald. Collart said he had nothing to say on the matter. Ald. Macdonald then moved that a \$10 increase be given Mr. Allistone. There was no seconder and the original motion carried.

Staff Reduction

The finance committee recommended the adoption of a report from the city treasurer to the effect that the services of W. H. Wilson-Murray could be eliminated after March 31, since the treasurer's office had been relieved of the work of the city engineer's department.

Ald. Casey expressed his understanding that the treasurer's department was not in a position for staff reduction. According to his information the work was not up to date and the auditor had been compelled to come in and push it along.

Ald. Collart said that the recommendation of the city treasurer, as head of his department, that he could get along with one man less was enough for him. The auditor would be done with the city books for the year within two weeks' time. Never before had they been ready before the end of April.

Ald. Casey insisted that he had reason to believe there was something wrong with the treasurer's department. The city engineer did not know where he was at with his books in the treasurer's department and for that reason had wanted to remove them.

Overtime

Ald. Macdonald referred to \$150 overtime being paid in January but was given a satisfactory explanation by Ald. Collart that it had involved extra work that could not be done in regular hours such as the conducting of the election, getting out of special local improvement assessment notices and opening a new set of books for the utilities department. As for Ald. Casey's statement that the city treasurer's books were behind, he had heard nothing of it.

Ald. Macdonald made the request that the report be laid over for discussion in private. It was taken up again after adjournment but was laid over until tonight for further discussion, no satisfaction apparently having been reached.

At the close of the regular meeting, Ald. Casey offered his notice of motion for a rise in the labor scale from 50¢ to 57 ½¢.

Mrs. W. B. Penny and daughter arrived in the city from Thurston Harbor on the Prince John yesterday afternoon.

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Feb. 28—K. of P. vs. G.W.V.A.; Moose vs. Elks; S.G.S. of Canada vs. L.O.O.F.; St. Andrew's vs. K. of C.

March 6—K. of P. vs. T.O.O.F.; Sons of England vs. Moose; Sons of Canada vs. K. of C.

March 13—Sons of England vs. G.W.V.A.

League standing to date:

	W. L. Pts.
Elks	11 1 11
Moose	10 4 10
Sons of England	8 3 8
K. of P.	8 3 8
G.W.V.A.	5 7
St. Andrew's	8 7
Sons of Canada	4 10 4
Oddfellows	4 10 4
K. of G.	3 4 9

WHIST LEAGUE

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WANTED.—Loan of \$1,400 for eight months, security A.I. Rate twelve per cent. Address Box 162, Daily News.

WANTED.—36 to 38 foot boat, 12 to 15 horse power, suitable for fish buyer. Apply Northern Exchange.

FOR SALE—Power boats of every description including pleasure, trolling and work boats, at reasonable prices. Apply N. M. McLean, Cow Bay.

FOR SALE—Henry Herbert upright piano (Mason and Risch) in fine condition. Address P.O. Box 63, Prince Rupert, B.C.

FOR SALE—Sixteen room boarding house and store, furnished. Apply 929 Ambrose Avenue.

FOR RENT—Modern four room flat for rent. Also office, with modern living quarters. Westernhaven Bros.

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PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Tuesday, February 26.

High 5:26 a.m. 20.2 ft.

18:16 p.m. 17.3 "

Low 11:58 a.m. 5.2 "

Wednesday, February 27.

High 19:31 p.m. 16.3 "

Low 0:04 a.m. 7.0 "

13:08 p.m. 5.6 "

Thursday, February 28.

High 7:46 a.m. 19.0 ft.

20:57 p.m. 16.2 "

Low 1:10 a.m. 8.4 "

14:26 p.m. 5.6 "

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land in Coast Land District, Recording Office of Skeena, and situated on the north branch of the Skeena River, near Oceanic Campground.

The property of Prince Rupert #33, occupying approximately 100 acres, is situated on the south side of the river, extending westerly, thence southerly, thence easterly, following the shore line of the coast land district, and containing 240 acres, more or less.

THOMAS W. HERNE, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1924.

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CALL TENDERS MARKET LEASE

Report From Board of Works to This Effect Laid Over For, Week by City Council

A report from the board of works recommending that tenders be called for the renting of the city market for a period of five years, all expense involved in making alterations and remodeling to be assumed by the successful tenderer, was submitted at last night's council meeting and was laid over for a week pending the presentation of a by-law governing such lease.

Ald. Collart thought the building was used by the water works department. If it was to be leased where was the equipment of this department to be placed? He

was not in favor of renting the building if, by doing so, one old market bylaw.

This calling business was given advantage for tenders followed an application from R. Mackay to lease the

premises.

No Favorites Played

Ald. Casey defended the report at length and said that it was not the intention to give subsidy of cheap rent to an ordinary business.

The purpose was to facilitate and encourage the marketing of produce from the agricultural districts adjacent to the city. The lessee would be governed by the city's market bylaw and would come under the supervision of the council.

No favorites were being played but simply a call for tenders was being issued.

As far as the waterworks department was concerned, there was

plenty of room elsewhere in city buildings for the housing of its

equipment.

Ald. Casey expanded with Ald. Collart's request that the report be left over for a week and it was

so ordered.

CONSTANT HEADACHES AND DIZZINESS

It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time, and in nine cases out of ten the persistent headaches are due to some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels.

Undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief may be had.

Burdock Blood Bitters removes the cause of the headaches, as it acts on every organ of the body and strengthens, purifies and regulates the whole system.

Mrs. Peter Curran, 27 Morrison St., Sydney, N.S., writes: — "I have been troubled for the last five years with constant headaches and dizziness. After trying several remedies, which I found to be of no avail, Burdock Blood Bitters was recommended to me.

B.B.B. did me a world of good, and I cannot praise this remedy enough."

Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

To see the market bylaw before renting the building and moved accordingly.

Mayor Newton explained that it

was proposed to follow largely the

old market bylaw.

This calling business was given advantage for tenders followed an application from R. Mackay to lease the

premises.

Ald. Clapp, speaking from experience as market clerk on one occasion, thought the present bylaw fully covered the purpose.

Over For Week

Ald. Casey agreed with Ald. Collart's request that the report

be left over for a week and it was

so ordered.

RECORD OF WEATHER QUEEN CHARLOTTES

Massett Had No Cold Weather
Last Year: Rain Was 62.78
Inches

MASETT, Feb. 26. — Massett people are feeling happy because their rainfall was less last year than in Prince Rupert. With a cultural communities. The city total precipitation of 62.78 looked to the farmers for much islands consider they are getting of its stable prosperity and off very lightly but yet they have sufficient moisture for all purposes.

The minimum temperature was attained last December when the thermometer dropped to 48. The hottest months were July and August when the highest temperature reading was 75. Following is the detail:

Temperature

January 33.03 39 21

February 35.16 39 10

March 37.35 45 24

April 39.83 47 29

May 44.47 51 31

June 50.80 69 40

July 63.70 75 44

August 68.48 75 42

September 64.16 73 38

October 61.87 68 29

November 53.23 58 29

December 49.04 54 18

Precipitation in Inches

January 3.72 11.25 4.83

February 4.64 4.75 5.11

March 4.11 4.25 5.12

April 4.03

May 4.02

June 0.74

July 1.79

August 2.61

September 4.83

October 7.07

November 14.06

December 9.06 4.00

Total 60.78 20.25 62.78

Rain. Snow. Total.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, not later than noon on the 17th day of March, 1924, for the purchase of timber X 50' on Burke Channel opposite Kelp Point, C.H. 3, to cut 380,000 F.M. of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam Savoys.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

THOMAS W. HERNE,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1924.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over Lot 444, Queen Charlotte Islands District, G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Lands Department, Victoria, B.C., 28th January, 1924.

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Just arrived a charming selection of new model Hats in the very latest style and colors.

They must be seen to be appreciated.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS NOW IN GRASP

Maple Leafs and Sons Won Important Games Last Night

The Maple Leafs and Sons of Canada are virtually assured of championship honors in the Ladies' and Senior Basketball Leagues as a result of their victories in last night's games played before a bumper attendance of fans.

The Maple Leafs won over the Adanacs by a score of 17 to 8. R. B. Skinner was referee and the scoring was as follows:

Adanacs—Miss Willa Dyer (1); Miss Pete Tremayne (2); Miss Annie Kelly, 1; Miss Leona Parker, 5; Miss Vera Shockley, 2. Total, 8.

Maple Leafs—Miss Aileen Stephens (1); Miss Louie Fisher (3); Miss Margaret Graham, (1); Miss L. Lowe (1); Miss Myra Harvey, 17. Total 17.

Senior League

The Sons of Canada defeated the Colts by 53 to 30. E. A. Mann refereed and scoring was as follows:

Sons of Canada—R. E. Skinner (2); V. Menzies (2); H. Menzies, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon, and Williams Lake, or with the Commissions of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th, 1924.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon, and Williams Lake, or with the Commissions of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th, 1924.

Applications for permits to graze live-stock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon, and Williams Lake, or with the Commissions of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th, 1924.

Application For Grazing Permits For The Season of 1924.

Applications for permits to graze live-stock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon, and Williams Lake, or with the Commissions of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th, 1924.

G. B. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.

January 5th, 1924.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast, and situated on Zayas Island, near the mouth of the Nass River, B.C., occupation by an English butcher, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four chains north of Jacinto Point on Zayas Island; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island and returning to point of commencement, and containing 3,600 acres, more or less.

GEORGE KERR, Name of applicant.

HOMMES K. FREEMAN, Agent.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY ONLY.

50 Boxes Choice Winesap Apples, large sizes, wrapped stock, Special while they last. **\$1.95 Per Box**

100 Small Tins Lobster, $\frac{1}{4}$'s. Reg. 35c, Special, **2 for 55c**

Quaker Corn Flakes.

Special 10c pekg. Limit 10 packages to each customer.

Note—Corn Flakes have advanced, and Kellogg's retails today for 15¢ straight, 200 lbs. White Cooking Figs.

While they last, 3 lbs. for ... 25c

Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10 lb. sacks ... 45c

Small White Beans, 4 lbs. for ... 25c

Glacier Sardines, 2 for 26c

Packed in pure olive oil, and guaranteed the best domestic pack sardine on the market.

Malkin's Best Jelly Powders, 3 for 25c; per doz. 96c

Broken Shelled Walnuts, per lb. ... 35c

This is new stock and equally as good as our 50c line which is not broken pieces.

Del Monte Pork and Beans, individual size, special, 3 for ... 25c

Classic Cleanser, 3 for .25c

Lux Washing Powder, 2 for 25c; 9 for ... \$1.00

Sunlight Soap, carton 25c

Gem Lye, 2 for ... 25c

Dates



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for public buildings Kamloops, B.C." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 13, 1924, for the construction of a public building at Kamloops, B.C.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., the Clerk of Works, Department of Public Works, Vancouver, B.C., and the Caretaker, Post Office, Kamloops, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques, if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,

L. H. COLMAN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, February 9, 1924.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Range 4, Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast.

Take Notice that Charles S. Murphy, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation beginning January 1st, 1924, intends to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the most south-easterly point on Channel Island, near the mouth of Gardner Canal, then following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island returning to point of commencement, and containing seven hundred acres, more or less.

CHARLES S. MURPHY, Name of Applicant.

J. SAM JOHNSON, Agent.

Dated November 27th, 1923.

Dates

Hallowi Dates, bulk, 3 lbs. for ... 35c

Bulk Figs, new stock, per lb. ... 15c

Raisins, special, 3 lbs. for ... 50c

Strictly Fresh Eggs, per doz. ... 45c

Glendale Butter (the best) ... 50c

Swift's Premium Hams, per lb. ... 37c

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Best Salt Pork, backs, per lb. ... 25c

King Oscar Sardines ... 20c

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Call in and See Them.

BENT'S



W. L. Pls.

Sons of Canada 13 3 24

Colts 10 7 20

Teachers 1 14 2

Stars—L. Capstick, 9; Eric Dingwall, 18; Eddie Walters, Harry Walker, Fred Dingwall, Total, 17.

Blue Birds—Jack Nelson, 4; Tom Kelsey, Douglas Stalker, Freddie Macdonald, 9; Percy Bond, Total 13.

Douglas Frizzell refereed.

League standings to date:

Senior League

W. L. Pls.

Sons of Canada 13 3 24

Colts 10 7 20

Teachers 1 14 2

Two points deducted by Association for fielding unregistered player in League game.

Intermediate League

Colts 12 1 24

High School 7 5 14

Grotto 4 9 8

Elks 2 10 4

Ladies' League

Maple Leafs 10 3 20

Adanacs 9 4 18

Teachers 5 7 10

Kaiens 1 11 2

Junior League

High School 8 2 16

Colts 7 2 14

Stars 5 6 10

Blue Birds 0 10 0

Under a reorganization of the provincial police which is shortly to go into effect, effecting several officers in this district, it is understood that Constable Alex. Saint, for many years in the service of the force here, will go to Prince George as chief constable of that district.

Mrs. C. H. Hankinson arrived in the city last night from Smithers to undergo medical treatment here.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR GRAND NATIONAL

Famous Steeplechase to be Run Next Month at Aintree.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Racing under National Hunt rules, steeplechasing, cross-country and hurdling, although conducted throughout the whole year, has its greatest popularity with English racegoers during the winter months, when racing over the flat is suspended. The present stage of winter racing is by far the most interesting of all however, as throughout this month and up to the middle of March nearly every week will witness one of the so-called Grand National "trial" races, in which candidates for the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase, the blue ribbon of chassing, make their appearance and on their performance in the rehearsals depends the amount of support they receive to win the big Aintree steeplechase.

The Grand National will be run this year on March 28. The entries at the time of closing the list on January 8, totalled 72, which is well up to the average since the race was first run in 1839, and is four in excess of a year ago, when Sergeant Murphy, ridden by the late Captain Bennett, won.

BASEBALL SURELY NOT BORROWED GAME</h2