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ANOTHER SAWMILL PROPOSED FOR RUPERT

FISH CARRIER WRECKED LAWYER ISLAND AND SANK WITH CARGO ABOARD

New Lumber Mill May be Built by Big Bay Lumber Company on Site of the Rupert Spruce Mills

Negotiations in progress for purchase of lease of site and timber limits formerly owned by Emerson estate

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Negotiations are on foot between the Big Bay Lumber Company as purchaser and the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Ltd. as vendor for a sale of the former Emerson mill site at Prince Rupert and the timber limits at Khutzmateen River.

H. R. McMillan of Vancouver and George McAfee of Prince Rupert are the principals in the Big Bay Lumber Company. J. A. W. Bell, former manager for J. S. Emerson, is head of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Limited, which was organized here by J. A. Smith to take over the northern mill and limits about a year ago, after a reorganization of the Prince Rupert Pulp & Paper Co. and allied Emerson concerns.

Mr. McMillan stated here that completion of the purchase depended largely upon the attitude of the Prince Rupert City Council as he and his partners were not disposed to attempt operation of the mill unless certain tax guarantees are given by the city.

George McAfee, manager of the Big Bay Lumber Company, stated to the Daily News that if they took over the mill site and erected a mill there, it would be with the idea of operating permanently. He said they were not yet prepared to state any particulars of the proposed plant as it was still under consideration and was dependent largely on the attitude the city took toward the industry. It would probably cut about 50,000 feet daily.

It is understood that a number of valuable pulp limits go with the property. These, which are situated on the Khutzmateen River about midway between Prince Rupert and the Naas River, are easily accessible and contain valuable stands of timber which it was planned at one time to use for pulp mill and lumber purposes in connection with the Prince Rupert Pulp & Paper Company, which was organized for that purpose.

H. R. McMillan, head of the McMillan Export Company Limited of Vancouver, is a practical lumber and timber man. He was the first chief forester British Columbia had, having been appointed by the McBride administration to organize the department and institute a system of fire protection and general administration. This he did, laying the foundation for the present system which has been gradually developed since.

Mr. McMillan left the employ of the province to take over the management of the Chemainus sawmill and later went into business for himself as a lumber broker and has operated extensively.

Since interesting himself in the mill at Georgetown, of which he is half owner, the other half interest being owned by George McAfee, the manager, the mill has been operated successfully and continuously with the exception of the time necessary for seasonal overhaul.

NO INTEREST BOND HOLDERS

G.T.P. Creditors in England Get no Returns on Money This Year

MONTREAL, March 17.—Final figures of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for 1925 show net earnings insufficient to pay any interest on the G.T.P. four per cent perpetual debenture stock for the year which ended on February 18 last. Sir Henry Thornton states in a cable sent to the G.T.P. stockholders in England.

VICTORIA WINS HOCKEY ROUND

Secures Right to Contest Western Championship With Edmonton

VICTORIA, March 17. — Victoria defeated Saskatoon in the second game of the series by a score of 1 to 0, thus winning the two game round by 4 goals to 3. This gives the team the right to meet Edmonton to play for the western title and the right to meet the champions of the East for the Stanley Cup.

DUFF DEPUTY SPEAKER HOUSE OF COMMONS

Is Known Here as Chairman of Fisheries Committee and Visitor With Party

OTTAWA, March 17—William Duff of Lunenburg, prominent Liberal, was unanimously elected deputy speaker of the House of Commons at the session yesterday.

Mr. Duff is known to a good many in Prince Rupert as he was here with Mackenzie King on his first visit to the city and also he was chairman of the Fisheries Commission along with Fred Stork and others and visited this city in connection with it.

EIGHT HOUR DAY IN LUMBER INDUSTRY

VICTORIA, March 17.— J. D. McNiven, chairman of the minimum wage board, announced this morning that the Minimum Wage Act for male workers will first be applied in different branches of the lumber industry.

HALIBUT SALES LARGER TODAY

Fish Coming More Steadily Following Delay From Bad Weather on Banks

Halibut is coming to port more steadily once more following the short lapse caused by bad weather at the banks. Prices are well maintained, American being sold at from 16c to 16.70c for first class and 7c and 8c for seconds. Canadian fish sold at 14.40c to 14.60c for best and 6c and 7.50c for seconds. Following were the arrivals:

American

Liberty, 37,000, to Booth Fisheries.

Zenith, 35,000, to Atlin Fisheries.

Tatoosh, 10,000, to Pacific Fisheries.

Gladys, 5,000 to Pacific Fisheries.

Venus, 4,500, to Pacific Fisheries.

Arctic, 24,000, to Cold Storage.

Canadian

Impereuse, 2,000, to Cold Storage.

Tramp, 14,000, to Atlin Fisheries.

D.S.T., 8,000, to Cold Storage.

Cape Spencer, 8,000, to Booth Fisheries.

Joe Baker, 5,000, to Cold Storage.

Salmon

Narbethong, 2,500 reds, 900 white, to Atlin Fisheries at 18c and 3c.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' REGULAR MEETING

P. H. Linzey is President for Year With Frank Dibb, Secretary Treasurer

The regular dinner meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was held last night in the St. Regis Cafe. Various matters of internal interest were discussed.

The association has elected officers for the year as follows:

President—P. H. Linzey.
Secretary—Frank Dibb.
Directors—C. G. Minns, L. M. Fuller and G. A. Bryant.
Entertainment committee— C. G. Minns and S. C. Thomson.

GASBOAT ISKUM WAS DELAYED COMING NORTH

VANCOUVER, March 17.— The gasboat Iskum of Tacoma bound for Kuskokwim River district in Alaska was forced in here for repairs to the engine.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

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Wheat	1.52¼	
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L. & L.	.16½	.19
Marmot	.07	.09
Premier	2.48	2.55
Porter Idaho	.09	.12
Surf Inlet	.08	.08½

BOX PLANT BURNS

PORTLAND, March 17.— The Oregon Box manufacturing plant was swept by fire last night causing estimated damage of $300,000.

LUMBER MILL NEARLY READY

Oona River Plant to Begin Cutting in Few Days, it is Announced

Ed. Johnston of Oona River, who was in the city today, says that the new sawmill at that place will be in operation in a few days. It is completed to a point where lumber cutting will be able to proceed.

The mill, which is owned by Ed. Hedlund, will have a capacity of something like 10,000 feet a day and is operated by a 50 horse power donkey engine. Mr. Hedlund is being aided by his sons.

The lumber will be sold to settlers on the islands in that part of the district and also in Prince Rupert.

DUNNING BY ACCLAMATION

Minister of Railways is Returned by Acclamation For Regina City

REGINA, March 17.— Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of railways in the Dominion government, was returned by acclamation for the Regina federal constituency yesterday afternoon.

The opposition of Alderman Rink failed to materialize. He announced on Monday that he would be a candidate as an independent but his nomination papers were not put in and on being interviewed he refused to make any statement.

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SCIENTISTS WORK HERE

Dr. Clemens of Departure Bay Biological Station Brings Experts to City

Dr. W. A. Clemens, director of the biological station at Departure Bay, Vancouver Island, arrived from the south on the Prince Rupert this afternoon. His visit here is on matters connected with the establishment of the station at this port and he will remain until Friday morning.

Accompanying Dr. Clements from the south were D. B. Finn and R. Reid, scientists, who will remain here for the summer to conduct research work in connection with fishery problems. Their first investigations will be in connection with the freezing of fish, methods of which they will study at first hand.

Dr. Clemens and Mr. Finn and Mr. Reid were met here by John Dybhavn, local member of the biological board, and John W. Allen, engineer for the department of fisheries.

EVIDENCE AGAINST HI-JACKER SECURED

Einer Larum Tells of Time He Was Struck by Bullets and Liquor Taken From Him

VICTORIA, March 17.— Einar Larum was four times struck by bullets when his boat, the Hadsel, was taken by hi-jackers with 232 cases of liquor near Bidwell Harbor on March 4, 1924. Larum was the principal witness in the preliminary hearing here yesterday to secure evidence to extradite Milo Eggers on the hi-jacking charge.

Fish Packer Reef Bay Total Loss Following Stranding Lawyer Id.

Bound south from this port to Seattle with a cargo of 150 barrels of mild cured herring from the Somerville Cannery in this city, the big fish carrier Reef Bay struck a reef near Lawyer Island in the fog at 7 o'clock Monday evening and, foundering soon thereafter in 40 fathoms of water, is a total loss. After the impact the vessel was backed off the reef and was directed toward the Skeena River for beaching but, her bow shattered with a gaping hole, it was soon seen that she could not continue.

The crew of four men, consisting of the owners, N. H. Jean and E. D. Jean, and J. R. McKay, who was skipper, and G. Cromlie, then took to the two life boats before the vessel went down and rowed to Oceanic cannery. They arrived in the city yesterday and the owners went south on the Cardena.

Built on the Atlantic coast some years ago of unusually sturdy construction, her planking being of 2½ inch oak, the Reef Bay was about 90 feet long and was powered with a 150 h.p. engine. She was valued at about $25,000 and is understood to have been about half covered with insurance.

In addition to their heavy loss through the sinking of the boat, the Jean brothers, will be out their summer's work with the vessel, having had a charter to pack fish in these waters this season. The vessel packed fish last season between Queen Charlotte Islands and the Somerville Cannery here.

GERMANY MUST WAIT LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP UNTIL SEPTEMBER

GENEVA, March 17—After approving Premier Briand's motion to adjourn the election of Germany as a member of the League of Nations until the September meeting, the Assembly of the League of Nations adjourned sine die this afternoon.

A petition from residents on property abutting asking that a plank walk be built under the local improvement plan on the south side of Sixth Avenue between Musgrave Place and Taylor Street was referred to the Board of Works by the city council last night.

Method of Disposal of Tax Sale Lots Discussed by City Fathers at Meeting Last Night

Four Alternative Methods of Dealing With Vexed Question Mentioned With Annual Auction Preferred

The vexed problem of tax sale lots and methods of disposal of such property came in for considerable discussion at last night's council meeting when a delegation headed by Theo Collart appeared before the aldermanic board to present its views on the matter. The present policy of the city in disposing of such lots to persons who made offers covering charges in the way of delinquent taxes was denounced as being injurious to values and liable to lead to financial disaster. Several suggestions were offered as to better methods of dealing with the situation. Some of the aldermen also expressed their views on the matter which was finally referred to the finance committee for consideration. The council was addressed by J. D. Westenhaver as well as by Mr. Collark. Others appearing with the delegation were Fred Lanza, P. Gamula, J. C. McLennan, Mrs. W. Beveridge, Arthur Brooksbank, T. Budenich and W. Gratton.

Alternative Policies

No good results had been obtained from the present policy of disposing of tax sale lots declared Mr. Collart. The system had already proven itself a failure in that the end of this year would find the city with one-tenth of the lots in the townsite having reverted into its hands. The system being followed by the city tended only to destroy the confidence of property owners, particularly those residing outside, and killed market values. Mr. Collart submitted four alternate policies:

(1) To withdraw all lots from tax sale until market values recover.

(2) To sell only for the assessed values, a policy that Mr. Collart was not in favor of because the assessed values were too high.

(3) To sell at market values established on the basis of sales that had been made through real estate brokers.

(4) To do away with private sales altogether as far as the city was concerned and hold an auction sale once a year selling upset prices which would not run down values generally. The fourth scheme seemed to be the one that was most favored by Mr. Collart and, by means of it, he maintained that the city would sell just as many lots as it was doing at present. The situation was becoming serious and, if lots kept reverting to the city as they were now, it would be impossible in a few years to carry on the affairs of the city.

J. D. Westenhaver

J. D. Westenhaver took the view that the method at present being followed by the city only served to establish low values and at that, only the best lots in the hands of the city were sold. The city was getting nowhere in the way of establishing real values. He suggested that the city hold an auction sale once a year with upset prices set by a well posted committee. If such a sale were given widespread advertising all over the country, he felt it would attract buyers from many outside points such as the larger cities and, thus getting real bidding, better values would be established. Individual owners, he maintained, would not sell property in such a manner as to undermine values and he felt that even less should the city do so. People could not continue to hold property with the present method in vogue.

Encouraged Boom Prices

Ald. Casey said that just such

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CALL IMPERIAL CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER NEXT

OTTAWA, March 17.— That the Canadian government favored the calling of an imperial conference in 1927 instead of in October next, is revealed in correspondence tabled in the House of Commons yesterday. Premier Baldwin, however, intimated that the other dominions preferred to meet next October and that the British government shared that view, the Canadian government on February 19 last concurred in the proposal to call the conference in October.

MAZATLAN IS BEING TOWED

Disabled Steamer to be Taken 2,000 Miles to Honolulu

GUAN, March 17.—The American steamer Mazatlan, which has been wallowing with disabled engines 800 miles off Guan since March 10 was taken in tow by the United States steamer William Penn for the long haul of 2,000 miles to Honolulu.

BROKE HIS NECK DIED AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, March 17.—Laurie Hinsta, 20 years of age, high rigger for Cathels Sorenson camp at Port Renfrew, was brought here Monday with his neck broken and died, an operation having failed to save his life.

FREDELIA SANK IN PRINCE WILLIAM SD.

CORDOVA, March 17.— The cannery tender Jean reports the tender Fredelia sank near Latouche in Prince William Sound while trying to get the Jean off the rocks. The crew of the Fredelia were picked up by the Jean. Both were towing booms.

HOUSES COLLAPSED RESULT EARTHQUAKE

LONDON, March 17.— Word has been received here that 190 houses collapsed during a heavy earthquake at Denizulu in Asia Minor Tuesday. Seven persons were killed and many injured.

Passengers sailing aboard the Cardena for the south yesterday afternoon included R. G. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson and Thomas A. Perry.

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Tax Sale Lots Are Not Serious Menace.

The delegation waiting on the city council last night in regard to the disposal of tax sale lots over-emphasizes a situation which is not in the least serious and with which most other cities are dealing without taking any unusual steps. The proportion of city lots held here compared with other places is very small and in a good many cases the lots so held are not at all desirable. Some are in swamps or holes and others on the side of almost precipitous bluffs and a good many have no street or approach of any kind over which a vehicle could pass. As a matter of fact, considering the size of the townsite and the number of streets which so far appear only on the map, the city is unusually well situated. Most of the lots held by the city are so held because they are not desirable for building purposes and it pays better to purchase lots from those wishing to sell rather than to buy from the city.

The publicity brought about by this drive for a change has been beneficial as it shows how particularly well situated we are here compared with other cities. On some streets here it is almost impossible to buy a lot as the owners all wish to hold for future use. It also must be remembered that a lot in Prince Rupert is really only half a lot as it is but 25 feet wide whereas 50 feet should be the minimum for residential building purposes.

Taking Chances On B.C. Mine.

R. K. Neill, the man who brought the Premier mine from a prospect to become a producer, says he took a chance and won. He did not depend wholly on chance, either. He went up there in the hills and worked hard but the end justified it.

Most people will take a gamble sometime and if they are doing it we suggest that the gamble on a mine is better than one on a horse race. If he wins the country benefits, whereas in a horse race nobody benefits, but somebody always loses.

Irishman's Day Is Here Again.

This is St. Patrick's Day and the Irish people are holding revel. As Irishmen are favorites everywhere and with everyone, the day they celebrate has special significance. The shamrock is in evidence and there is a little more than usual of national pride in the native Irishman or the Canadian descendant of the Irish on this day. He walks with a more jaunty air and holds his head a little higher.

It is rather wonderful that from so small a country with a comparatively small population there should be such a large number of Irishmen in the world.

Alaska Takes Steps To Protect Game.

The people of Alaska are taking steps to protect the game and the fur bearing animals of the territory and to stock up the islands with fur bearers with the object of commercializing them. They also are considering the advisability of campaigning to kill off the wolves that worry the deer. The game commission is asking the co-operation and support of the people with a view to making the territory prosperous.

That is a splendid spirit in which to approach this great subject. All must co-operate if the best results are to be obtained. And what applies to Alaska applies similarly to British Columbia.

Battled With Seas In Icy Northland.

One of the fishermen from a boat that brings her catches here fell overboard and had a narrow escape from death a few years ago. He was eventually saved, however.

This brings us once more to the consideration of the hazardous nature of the fishing industry and the desirability of doing everything possible to make up for it by making conditions right for the men in port. It is to be hoped that something will be done this year to improve the docking facilities.

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Salmon Fisheries Prospects Are Foreshadowed by Local Inspector and District Situation Reviewed

This year it is not expected that the sockeye run will be equal to that of last year in District No. 2, but it is the year of the big run of pink salmon on the Queen Charlotte Islands and that should bring the total pack for the district up to average although it is not likely that the 1926 pack will nearly equal the packs of 1925 and 1924 states Adam Mackie, inspector of fisheries for this district, who is just back from a trip to Vancouver where he attended a conference of fisheries officers with the chief inspector, Major J. A. Motherwell.

It is expected that two canneries will operate this year that did not last and one more on the Naas River. The two canneries on the Islands will be on Massett Inlet and the one on the Naas at Mill Bay. With these exceptions, the number of canneries operating in the district will likely be the same as last. The existing canneries in the district, Mr. Mackie explains, are never run to full capacity. Consequently there is always the opportunity for more intensive fishing without necessitating the erection of new plants.

Intensive Fishing

This year, although there is, of course, no assurance of what will happen, there is every indication that fishing in District No. 2 will be more intensive than ever before. Therefore, the department is preparing to take the necessary precautions to deal with difficulties as they may arise.

During the last few years, the salmon fisheries of this district have produced more than double the pack of the rest of the province. The district is thus getting more attention and, therefore conservation is more than ever necessary.

Not Handicap Industry

While the prime intention of the department is to conserve the fisheries, Mr. Mackie states, it is not the intention to have conservation measures unduly handicap the industry. The work on the coast, it is pointed out, is only a part of the overseer's work which often extends for hundreds of miles away from the coast. It is necessary to keep in touch with conditions in the interior spawning grounds so as to deal intelligently with conditions on the coast. The fish must be allowed to spawn and it is mainly for that reason that regulations must be applied on the coast where the fishing takes place.

The danger of over fishing, Mr. Mackie points out, is more likely in the seining than in the gill net areas because the streams on which seining is done are smaller and it is not a difficult matter to stop the entire run. Fisheries officers have the privilege of closing areas to fishing when it is found they are depleted and this year it is the intention to take greater advantage of this authority if the fishing becomes too intensive.

Reports Satisfactory

Last year, the fishing was intensive and the pack was large but reports from the spawning grounds were satisfactory and, in the majority of cases, they were comparatively well seeded. The intention of the department is to take steps to assure that the spawning grounds shall continue to be seeded. For that reason, the suggestion has been advanced that the weekly close season should be extended and that fishing should be stopped earlier in the fall if it is found that parent fish are not getting past the nets in sufficient numbers and that the grounds are thus not being sufficiently seeded.

So far as the fishing regulations are concerned, Mr. Mackie anticipates that there will be practically no change from last year. The season for taking salmon with gill nets of a mesh not less than 6½ inches starts on January 1 but fishing for sockeye, in which a mesh of not less than 5¾ inches is allowed, does not start until June 20. The fishing with sockeye nets is usually stopped about August 20 and, after that date, there is a period of approximately ten days when no nets of less than 6½ inch mesh are allowed. After the ten days has elapsed, fishermen may again use the 5¾ inch mesh nets provided the local officer is satisfied that the run of sockeye and pink salmon has passed to the spawning grounds.

Activities Starting

While fishing and canning of spring salmon may be started by some canneries in May, the season does not reach its height until sockeye fishing opens on June 20. In the meantime, however, the canneries are usually very active in preparation for the season's work.

The department expects that four airplanes will be engaged this year in patrol work in District No. 2. These planes will probably, however, not be all stationed at Prince Rupert. It is not yet known who will be in charge of the station at Prince Rupert nor who the personnel of the force will contain. These are matters that will be decided upon in due course by the officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

MAYOR REPORTS ON CONVENTION

Many Matters of Local Importance Taken up by Civic Head on Recent Trip South.

Mayor S. M. Newton reported as follows to the city council last night on his recent attendance in Vancouver at the convention of the Western Canada Development and Unity League:

After having attended the Western Canada Development and Unity League conference at Vancouver, I feel warranted in saying the gathering was a most successful and representative one, and one which is likely to prove an effectual seconder to the first conference held in Edmonton last year along the lines of demonstrating to Eastern Canada the wisdom of saner consideration being shown to the needs and aspirations of the four western provinces in order that there may be a more prosperous and greater Canada.

While no antagonistic utterances were sounded against eastern interests, nevertheless there was, from start to finish, a unanimity in demanding for the west a fuller measure of equality.

Railway Rates

This of course led to the question of freight and express rates, and the affects in the routing of grain—so vital alike to both the prairie producers and Pacific ports. The conference demanded equalization of rates as between the east and the west, and held the present discrimination was due to eastern interests having their terminal investments at Port Arthur, Fort William, Montreal, Buffalo and Portland, Maine, which meant that the prairie producers had to face obstacles which oftentimes prevented them using the shorter haul to Prince Rupert and Vancouver.

The permit system for grain coming westward was also roundly denounced, and the conference went on record as demanding its removal.

Much Wet Grain

One of the reasons given for the re-introduction of this permit system, after its temporary suspension following its denunciation at the Edmonton conference last year, was that a large part of the 1925 grain crop had become wet, that it had to be dried before shipment, and that the slow drying process had caused a congestion at all elevator points. This led me to ask why, under such circumstances, the Prince Rupert elevator had not been used in helping to relieve the situation, but one of the members of the grain commission, who was present at the conference, replied that he did not know.

Use of Elevator

Between conference meetings I did my best to learn from this grain commissioner just what Prince Rupert could do towards hastening the use of its elevator. His only suggestion was that of getting in touch with grain exporters with a view of getting them interested in shipping via this port. He further stated the grain board had charge of all government elevators, that their board had an official assigned for looking up business for these elevators, that so far this official had failed to secure shipments through the Prince Rupert elevator, that he nevertheless had promises of shipments through this port, that very little export grain was moving at the present time, that the grain commission could not exert an influence in favor of one port as against another even though one port might have a government-owned elevator and the other port privately owned ones, and that he guessed we would just have to wait until next season for elevator activity.

Trunk Highways

The Inter-provincial highways project, endorsed at Edmonton last year, was unanimously affirmed insofar as linking up with Vancouver is concerned, but when I pressed for the link westward from Jasper to Prince Rupert strong opposition arose, but in the end the conference went on record as calling upon the B.C. Government to construct a roadway into Prince Rupert as a means of encouraging interior settlement and making it possible for auto tourists to reach the central portions of the province.

The conference refused to endorse a proposal to have the Dominion provide coal bunkers at Vancouver. It was held such facilities should be provided by private capital.

The resolutions committee also refused to recommend further action for the present re the building of a Peace River Railway direct to the coast, as affirmed last year at Edmonton. The majority took the view that it would be better to await the outcome of B.C.'s present P.G.E. plans.

Reduction Plant

I also interviewed M. Albert with respect to a reduction plant which he and others figure upon establishing at Prince Rupert, and he promised to communicate with us as soon as their plans could be a little more fully advanced.

In this report I have merely endeavored to present the essentials of the conference insofar as they more particularly affect Prince Rupert, and I trust the same will meet with your approval.

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WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that North Pacific Forests and Mines Ltd., whose address is 301 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 50 cubic feet per second of water out of Slate Chuck Creek, which flows southeasterly, and drains into Kagan Bay, about 4 miles west of Lina Island, Skidegate Inlet. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about three-quarters of a mile northwesterly from the southeast corner of Sec. 23, Tp. 2, and will be used for Domestic, Mining, Power, Steam, Industrial purposes upon the land described as parts of Townships 2 and 4, Graham Island, held as Coal Licences or leases by applicant. This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of February, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objection to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 4th, 1926.

NORTH PACIFIC FORESTS AND MINES LTD., Applicant.
By Harold E. Whyte, Agent.

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TAKE NOTICE that Los Angeles Lumber Products Company, whose address is c/o. Messrs. Ladner & Cantelon, Rogers Bldg., Vancouver, B.C., also Box "C" San Pedro, California, U.S.A., will apply for a licence to take and use 500 cubic feet per second, and to store 75 thousand acre feet of water out of Ain River, which flows southerly and drains into Masset Inlet, about one half mile easterly from Buckley Bay. The storage-dam will be located at the outlet of Ain Lake or at a point below the said outlet to be determined after surveys are made. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 75 thousand acre feet and it will flood about 3,800 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about the location of the storage-dam, namely the outlet of Ain Lake, and will be used for Power and Industrial purposes upon the land described as Lot 1434, Queen Charlotte Islands District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of February, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 23, 1926.

LOS ANGELES LUMBER PRODUCTS COMPANY, Applicant.
By E. Heaphy, Agent.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a Provisional Certificate of Title for Lot thirty-five (35), Block twenty-two (22), Section six (6), City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia. (Map 923).

Satisfactory proof of the loss of the Certificate of Title covering the above land having been produced to me, it is my intention to issue, after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a Provisional Certificate of Title to the above land in the name of PETER NEOFITOS, the original Certificate of Title is dated the 27th of November, 1917, and is numbered 97491.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., March 9th, 1926.

H. F. MacLEOD,
Registrar of Titles.

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NORTH PACIFIC FORESTS AND MINES LTD., Applicant.
By Harold E. Whyte, Agent.

FORM F.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements

"Sight" Mineral Claim

Situate in the Prince Rupert Mining Division of the Skeena District. Where located: Near the head of Kitsumkalum Lake. Lawful holder: Swan Dalin. Number of holder's Free Miner's Certificate, 88907C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Swan Dalin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 88907C, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the "Mineral Act," must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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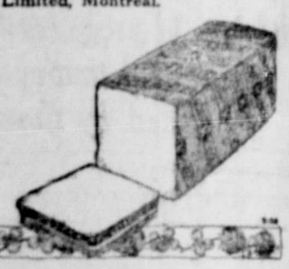

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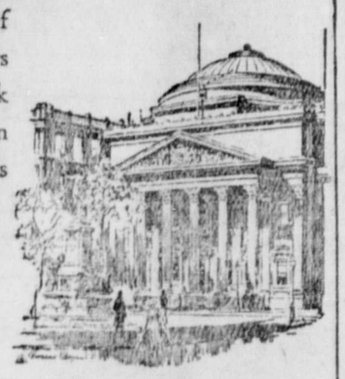

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Accounts up to March 12 totaling $3,312.04 were passed for payment by the city council last night.

A special express train, carrying five carloads of fresh halibut landede here yesterday, was despatched East at 6 o'clock last evening.

The tender of W. W. Wrathall of $162 for reading room literature for 1926 was accepted by the city council last night, on recommendation of the finance committee.

This morning's train, due from the East at 7 o'clock, was delayed until 8.30 on account of mud slides in Bulkley Canyon caused by soft weather prevailing in the interior.

The duties of the McClymont Park caretaker will commence this year on March 15 it was decided by the city council last night on motion of Ald. Perry, chairman of the Board of Works.

A. H. Williams of Winnipeg, supervisor of apprentices for the western region, Canadian National Railways, is a visitor in the city today. He arrived from the interior on this morning's train and will return east this evening.

A recommendation from the finance committee that the house of J. Dennis Allen on lots 57 and 58, block 12, section 2, built under the Soldiers' Housing Scheme be transferred to Harry Floyd was accepted by the city council last night.

Motorship Bellingham, Capt. Anderson, arrived in port from Ketchikan at 8.30 this morning with a carloard of fresh halibut for transshipment East over the Canadian National Railway. The vessel returned north after discharging.

George B. White had a request before the city council last night for permission to use the alley behind lots 1 and 2, block 1, section 6, for the purpose of erecting a merry-go-round which he acquired from the Great West Carnival Co. and which he is now preparing to use. Mr. White also inquired what the license fee would be for operation of the merry-go-round from May 1 to November 1. The matter was referred to the Board of Works for report.

A bylaw providing for the temporary borrowing from the bank of $125,000 was introduced and given its first readings at last night's council meeting. Ald Stephens pointed out that it was the largest bylaw of its kind ever required by the city and urged that all departmental heads be warned to exercise the greatest economy in expediture. Such bylaws are passed to enable the city to borrow money in advance of the year's taxation collections.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

B.P.O.E. Bridge-Whist drive and Dance, March 19.

First United Church Easter Sale March 27.

Gyro Hoedown Friday, April 9, in Auditorium.

Royal Purple bridge, whist drive and dance, Elks' Home, April 14.

Tennis Club Ball, Elks' Home, April 16.

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Charles Stewart and James Meagher, drunks, were each fined $25 in the city police court this morning.

Sam Connors, who has been acting strangely of late, has been lodged in the city jail for safekeeping.

R. G. Johnstone, manager of Inverness Cannery, sailed by the Cardena last night for Victoria on a brief business trip.

C. C. Labrie, C.N.R. purchasing agent, arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this afternoon. He is on his way to the interior.

Don't be in a hurry to buy your athletic goods. We can supply "Spalding's" best by the end of the month. Gil's Cigar Store. Phone 112. tf

Patrons of St. Patrick's Day concert will not be disappointed tonight at the Westholme Theatre. Some surprises are in store for them from local talent. Concert commences at 8.30 prompt.

C. L. Munro, who formerly resided in this city and who is now government agent at Atlin, arrived on the Prince Rupert this afternoon from Victoria where he has been attending a convention of taxation officers. He will continue his voyage north, sailing on the Princess Mary on Friday.

A report from the Board of Works recommending the construction of an eight foot graded road between the Exhibition Hall and the Acropolis Hill athletic grounds at an estimated cost of $500 was referred by the city council to the finance committee to be dealt with in connection with the consideration of the year's estimates.

A letter from Col. J. W. Nicholls formally placing before the city council the request for a grant of $500 to purchase instruments for the Boys' Band, said instruments to bear the name of the city, was referred to the finance committee last night. The undertakings presented by Col. Nicholls in the letter were similar to those expressed verbally before the council last week.

The report of the Board of Works, recommending limitation of the street grading program this year so that money and energies might be concentrated on the surfacing of existing roads with tarvia, was further laid over for a week by the city council last night. Ald. Casey stated that, contrary to a statement that had been made last week, many residents of Borden Street were desirous of having grading carried out there this year.

Delayed again through having heavy freight cargoes to handle at intermediate ports, C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, arrived from Vancouver at 1.30 this afternoon. The vessel will sail at 10 o'clock tonight for Stewart and Anyox and, returning here Friday morning, will enter dry dock, the Prince George picking up the service with the sailing south. The Prince Rupert will remain here three days, sailing for Victoria with the Great West Life Assurance Co. special party on Monday afternoon.

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Knights of Pythias whist drive and dance, March 29, in Boston Hall.

Sons of Ireland Dance, Boston Hall, March 17. Arthur's orchestra. 64

Royal Purple bridge, whist drive and dance in Elks' Home at 8.15, April 14.

E. C. Gibbons returned on the Prince Rupert this afternoon from a trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Basketball Games, Friday and Saturday. Anyox vs. Rupert Girls, Grotto vs. Colts Boys, Exhibition Hall at 7.30. Admission 50c. 66

Tenders are being called for an addition to the Terrace lockup to be built by the department of public works of the provincial government.

J. A. Stephen, assistant district engineer for the provincial department of public works, after a trip to Victoria on official duties, is a passenger on board the Prince Rupert this afternoon returning to Anyox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Milne and sons arrived from Victoria on the Prince Rupert this afternoon to take up their residence in the city, Mr. Milne having been appointed assistant district engineer for the provincial department of public works with headquarters here.

Capt. Harry Nedden arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert this afternoon to assume command of the steamer Prince George which will go in service on Friday morning after having spent the winter in the local dry dock. Capt. D. Donald will remain over here on the Prince Rupert with Capt. Neil McLean as his temporary chief officer. W. Gleason goes to the Prince George as chief officer. J. A. Crawford will go to the Prince George as purser while Fred Goram is acting as purser on the Prince Rupert for this trip and the special trip south next week. The latter, whose regular post has been purser of the Prince John, will make only the one trip on the Rupert as he has obtained a permanent position in the Vancouver dock office. Arnold Evans, it is expected, will become purser of the Prince John.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Today is St. Patrick's Day on which the memory of Ireland's patron saint is celebrated. The occasion will be duly observed here. The Ladies' Aids of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches are holding teas and sales; the Sons of Ireland will hold a dance in the Boston Hall tonight, and the Knights of Columbus will put on the usual big concert in the Westholme Theatre.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve existing over expired Timber Licence No. 44818, situated on Pitt Island, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert intends to construct a pavement fifteen feet wide, consisting of a mattress of timber over which will be placed a paving giving a depth at the crown of ten inches composed of broken stone and sand, on that portion of Dunsmuir Street commencing from the intersection of the present mattress grading on 6th Avenue and Dunsmuir Street, thence south along Dunsmuir Street to a point eight feet north of the centre line intersection of Dunsmuir Street and 7th Avenue, as a local improvement, and intends to specially assess the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work, except such portion of the cost as is incurred at street intersections and at school property.

2. The estimated cost of the work is $2,000.00 of which $552.19 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated annual special rate per foot frontage is $.1466936. The special assessment is to be paid in 10 annual instalments.

3. Persons desiring to petition against undertaking the work must do so on or before the 22nd day of April, 1926.

E. F. JONES,
City Clerk.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1926.

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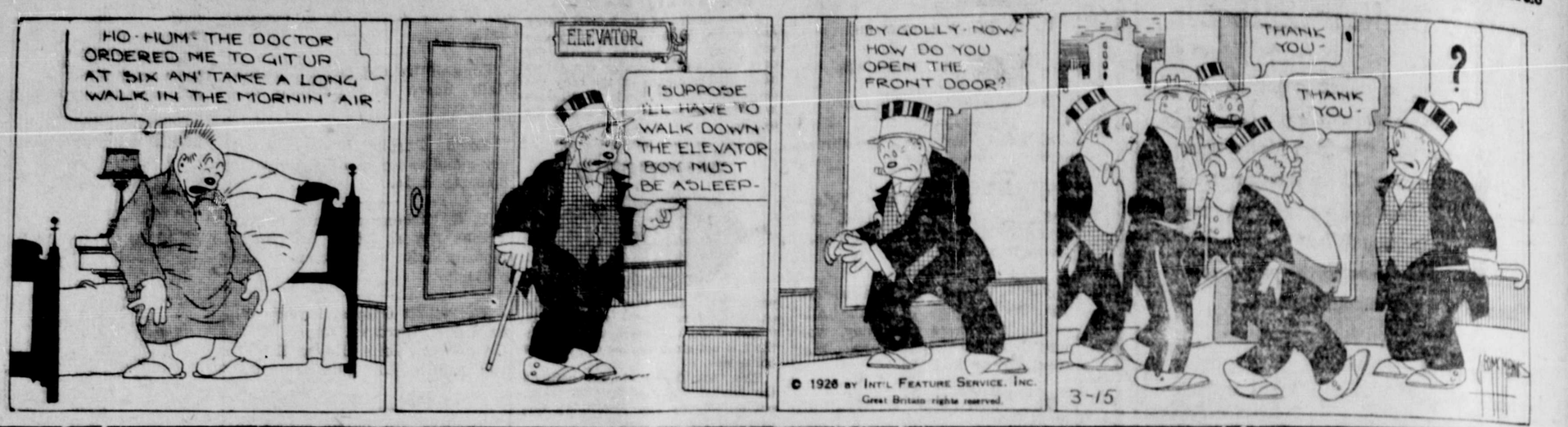
By George McManus



TERRACE FAIR MEETING HELD

Good Balance on Hand at Close of Year; Classification of Terrace by Association

TERRACE, March 17—The annual meeting of the Terrace Fall Fair Association was held in the G.W.V.A. clubroom on Friday evening with President J. Morse Hall in the chair. The auditor's report of the finances of the association showed receipts $686.56 and expenditure $505.36 leaving a balance in the bank of $181.20. The cash donations toward the fair in 1925 amounted to $276.50.

A communication from the secretary of the B.C. Fairs Association containing a list of resolutions drawn up at a meeting of that body held at New Westminster last fall, was placed before the meeting. Under the proposed classification of fairs based on the 1924-1925 schedules Terrace Fall Fair would come under Class "D," and thus not receive assistance from the department other than in the way of provision of judges. It was felt that as Terrace was the natural centre and served a district with a radius of fifty miles, two of the necessary qualifications for entry into Class "C" that by taking the matter up with the Fairs Association, Terrace Fair could be brought under Class "C". This matter was left for the new executive to act upon.

The election of seven directors for the coming year then took place, resulting as follows: J. Morse Hatt, Mrs. C. R. Gilbert, J. B. Agar, J. Hamlin, C. H. Thomas, Mrs. Geo. Dover, Ed. Michaud.

These directors appoint their own officers either from among themselves or from other members.

After considerable discussion as to the advisibility of purchasing the acre of land, adjacent to, and west of the ball grounds, now owned by The Farmers' Institute, it was unanimously decided to do so, and the new directors were empowered to put the deal through, the purchase price being $400. It is proposed at a later date to put up a building on this property to house exhibits, shelter stock, etc., thus saving rents and overcoming the disadvantage of having indoor exhibits, stock and sports all in different parts of the town.

At the close of the general meeting a meeting of the new directors was called but was adjourned until Friday.

G.W.V.A. AUXILIARY TERRACE HOLD SALE

Sum of $27.10 Raised at Interesting Event in Strawberry Centre

TERRACE, March 17. — The Women's Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. held a very successful afternoon tea and sale of home cooking in the clubroom of the G.W.V.A. building on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. K. Frost, the president, acted as general convener and welcomed the many visitors.

The home cooking booth was in charge of Mrs. E. S. Cole and Mrs. Chapman while Mrs. Attwood presided over the candy stall. The tables were laden with a variety of very tempting looking cookery which was quickly sold.

The tea tables in charge of Mrs. Haney and Mrs. N. Sherwood were well patronized all afternoon.

As a result of the sale the funds of the auxiliary were augmented to the extent of $27.10.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS ARRIVED ON RUPERT

J. R. Cameron of Vancouver, assistant general manager of the western region of the Canadian National Railways, and S. Morrison, district engineer from Vancouver, arrived on the Prince Rupert this afternoon in the course of a regular inspection trip. Accompanied by W. H. Tobey, superintendent here, they will proceed over the line to the interior where they will be met by C. J. Quantic, of Vancouver, superintendent of motive power, and A. Watt, divisional master mechanic. Mr. Quantic was to have arrived here this morning by train but his car broke down with a broken axle near Blue River out of Vancouver.

ALICE ARM

The Homestake Mining Co. has started work of repairing the Dolly Varden Railway so that equipment may be taken in as soon as possible for the mill and ore bunkers that are to be installed at the Torie Mine. R. P. Enscomb, who arrived in Vancouver recently from England, will come to Alice Arm shortly to become superintendent of the Torie property.

Word has been received from Vancouver that a company is being formed there for the purpose of developing the Bellevue property in the Illiance River valley. Considerable work was done on the property in 1921 by the Alice Arm Holdings Co., Ltd. and there are good prospects.

Mrs. Douglas and her daughter, Miss Douglas, after having spent some time here visiting with J. A. Anderson and family, left last week for their home in Montana, Mr. Anderson accompanying them as far as Prince Rupert.

Elmer Ness, after having spent the winter in the south on business in connection with the Kitsault River Mining & Development Co., returned to Alice Arm last week.

To investigate the possibilities of installing an aerial tram for the LaRose mine, H. F. L. Woolverton, Vancouver engineer, recently visited here.

TERRACE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brunsing of Copper City were in town on Monday.

Henry Smith of Kalum Lake was a visitor in Terrace at the beginning of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Burnett and the Misses Dobb, Malott and Andrews spent the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Skinner at Copper City.

The W.A. of the Anglican church will meet on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. J K. Frost and the Ladies Guild of United Church at the home of Mrs. V. Soucie.

R. E. Allen of Hanall was a business visitor on Monday.

D. R. Northover of Smithers was in town on Monday.

Dan Clacker of Remo was in Terrace on Tuesday.

Mr. Danbaur of Vanarsdol was in town on Monday.

Fred Nash, B.C.L.S. and J. McLaren who have been with the cruising party on the Kitsumkalum Timber Co.'s holdings at Kalum Lake spent the week end at their homes in Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anthony and son of Remo were business visitors on Saturday.

E. J. Moore who was one of the party which left recently for Cedar River on government bridge work, has been forced to return home owing to ill health.

Oscar Gendron has returned to Terrace after having spent several month holidaying in Vancouver and Seattle.

Hugh Fraser of Prince Rupert arrived in town on Monday night.

A. Goodenough of Smithers was a business visitor on Monday.

The B.D. Bridge Club met on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Aldous.

Floyd Frank who has had charge of the post office here for the last four months has returned to his ranch at Kitsumkalum and the office is at present in charge of George Dover.

The party of timber cruisers headed by J. E. Tucker, assistant manager of the timber cruising firm of Jas. D. Lacey & Co., Vancouver, who have been working for some time on the timber holdings of the Kitsumkalum Timber Co. at Kalum Lake, arrived in town at the week end, and on Monday morning left for Remo to continue work on the limits at this end of the Kitsumkalum and Zymacord rivers. Another section of the party is working around Lost Lake.

Howard D. Thompson of Smithers was a business visitor on Monday.

The members of the Badminton Club intend closing the season with a social evening and dance in the club room on Friday evening to which all members of the club are invited.

Lester Taft has gone to Remo to join the party of timber cruisers at work there.

STEWART

Frank Cooper, who has been here for the past few months as a barber, left last week for Anchorage, Alaska.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray was badly scalded last week when he pulled a pot of boiling water off the stove.

There is no truth to the rumor that the Premier Gold Mining Co. has taken over the Indian mine.

R. W. Kennedy has received the sad advice of the death of his mother, Mrs. L. L. Kennedy, in Centreville, New Brunswick.

Pete Josephson, a well known local Norwegian, has been missing for several months and it is feared that he lost his life in Bear River.

Billy, H. P. Gigson's well known canine, was declared winner of the dog popularity contest that was put on here for the benefit of the Stewart General Hospital.

The Vulgar Tongue

In Europe, George Ade was presented to a German professor of literature, who asked, "Mr. Ade, have your works been translated into German?"

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COUNCIL PAYS PEARSON CLAIM

Having Threatened Legal Action, Late City Engineer is Given Disputed Eight Days' Wages

Legal action having been threatened through the firm of Williams, Manson and Gonzales, the city council, on recommendation of the finance committee, decided last night to pay F. W. Pearson, late city engineer, for the eight days he worked during the month of July last year before leaving the city. In speaking to the recommendation, Ald. Casey stated that the finance committee had taken the view that it would be simpler for the city to pay the claim than become involved in a lawsuit.

Twice previously, the council had decided on majority vote to pay the claim but the proposed motion, on both occasions, was vetoed by Mayor Newton. Those opposing the payment took the view that Mr. Pearson was not entitled to receive it, having left the city's employ without giving due notice.

On behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co., Ltd. G. P. Tinker applied to the city council last night for refund of $56.13, being the surplus on lots 3 and 4, block 2, section 1, which were sold at tax sale in 1924 and were unredeemed. The matter was referred to the finance committee for report.

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CROOKED SIDEWALK CAUSES COMPLAINT

Ald. Stephens Wants to Know Who is Responsible for Unsightly Work on Fifth Avenue West

Ald. Stephens wanted to know at last night's council meeting who was responsible for the crooked sidewalk that was being built on Fifth Avenue between Musgrave Place and Taylor Street. Instead of being run straight through, the sidewalk was being built to follow the curve of the hill. This meant that, to reach the sidewalk, residents would have to build approaches almost as long as the lot frontages, thus having to pay for two walks instead of one. Moreover, there would be unsightly trestles.

Ald. Perry, chairman of the board of works, replied stating that, if the sidewalk followed the lot line, it would be impossible to reach it, on account of the height of the houses, with the approaches. Ald. W. J. Greer made further explanations along this line.

Ald. Perry undertook to take the matter up again with the city engineer at once, Ald. Stephens stating that it would be satisfactory if the new walk were built where the old one had been.

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BALANCE ON RIGHT SIDE

City Showed Surplus of $1,744.57 on General Revenue Last Year

The total revenue of the city for 1925 was $319,103.15 and there was a surplus on general revenue of $1,744.57 according to a review presented to the city council last night by Ald. Casey, chairman of the finance committee, of the auditor's report for the year. Of the taxes, 89.4 per cent had been collected.

The light revenue was $91,264.18 and surplus, $11,003. The telephone revenue was $42,442 and surplus, $5,781.47. The water department revenue was $50,952.05 and deficit, $6,982.17. Operation of schools cost the city $92,799.80 and there was advanced from general revenue, $5,960.21. During the year the city received from the provincial government $16,000 in respect of its share of liquor profits, parimutuel and motor license collections.

In connection with the surplus on general revenue, Mayor Newton stated it would have been greater had it not been for the washout on the Shawatlans Lake pipe line.

The auditor's report was ordered filed and tenders for printing 200 copies of it were referred to th efinance committee. McRae Bros. bid $280.35 for the job and Rose, Cowan & Latta, $298.75. The latter bid included sales tax while the former did not say whether it did or not.

METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF TAX SALE LOTS DISCUSSED BY CITY FATHERS AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

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a suggestion as had been made by members of the delegation had been offered last year by himself. He had proposed that fair upset values be set and that the tax sale lots be apportioned out to the real estate men to sell. However, the suggestion at that time had been deemed to be impracticable and unsound and one that would undermine the city's assessment. Ald. Casey paid his respects to the real estate men and held them as a class to blame to a large extent for the city's present predicament. He referred to the Pacific Great Eastern and Canadian National Railways as schemes that had been promoted by Vancouver real estate men to boost values and sales. It was real estate men who had encouraged the high boom prices. Of course, the real estate men could not be blamed now in making the attempt to promote their own advantage in establishing values but there were many people who were not willing to have the city governed by the real estate men. Though he was willing to give consideration to any reasonable suggestions offered, it was his intention to keep faith with the rank and file who, after all, were the people who were keeping the city going.

Mayor Newton

Mayor Newton stated that he had gone into this very question with representatives of various western cities while in Vancouver recently. He found that all these cities with the exception of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster were following the same plan with regard to sale of tax sale lots as was in vogue here. Vancouver, in view of the particular bright prospects which it was felt that city had, decided some years ago not to sell reverted lots in the hope that, in the course of a few years, it would have repaid the city to so hold such property. In Victoria within the last year and a half a plan for the auctioning of reverted lots, such as suggested by Mr. Westenhaver, had proven successful. Now New Westminster was contemplating holding a similar sale. But all other cities were following the same policy as existed here, and, that being the case, he felt that Prince Rupert could not be far astray. However, he was willing to adopt a better plan if it could be shown him. No better plan as far as he could see had yet been advanced. The mayor said that the city of Edmonton had 47,000 reverted lots and Mayor Blackford informed him that the sale policy with respect to them was being followed as here.

Apologized for Alderman

Ald. Stephens wished to apologize to the real estate men present for the derogatory remarks that had been made by Alderman Casey. Speaking to the matter under discussion, he expressed the view that once the city got down to a point where people had lost confidence in unimproved property, the city would be bankrupt. It was essential that the city have the assistance of such owners in the matter of taxation. It was necessary to protect such owners even if they were classed as speculators. The method of the city during the past two or three years of disposing of tax sale lots had proven itself unsound and he thought the suggestions now offered should be carefully considered. He was of the belief that they were feasible. He believed that there should be a fair upset price based on a certain percentage of the assessment. Mr. Stephens pointed out that the policy followed by the city had not been made to apply in Section 1. A policy followed in one part of town should be applied in all parts instead of getting rid of lots in outlying districts and be immediately asked to extend facilities to them at a greater cost than the city received for the property. He was firmly of the opinion that some policy should be adopted whereby values would be protected.

Why Not Try It?

A mere $700 that might be collected during the year as a result of having sold lots under the present scheme was of no importance to the city. It meant no more than one-sixth of a mill on the tax rate. Would it not be well to forego that $700, more than which was expended anyway in extension of utilities, and try an experiment that gave promise of benefiting the city?

The letter was referred to the finance committee for consideration. Ald. Casey felt that little could be gained by having the finance committee go into the matter. It was already in disagreement. Ald. Stephens suggested that there might be support forthcoming for Ald. Casey's own policy as proposed last year. Ald. Casey said he was willing to tackle the question again if Ald. Stephens would actually try to seek a solution and agreement.

Mr. Collart's letter was as follows:

Mr. Collart's Letter

"The question of the wisdom of selling lots acquired at tax sale by the city has come up from time to time and been discussed from many angles but, so far, it was only based on assumption or personal views without anything to prove the facts.

"I have compiled in the attached sheet figures that ought to allow you to have a better understanding of the vexed problem of the tax sale lots. These figures tend, to my way of thinking, to prove that at least the results expected by the city council in selling these lots at a low figure have not been attained.

"First of all, let us get away from the fallacy that the city is not in the land business and, therefore, should not seek to take profit on the property left for the taxes. The attached list will show you that 62 lots were sold during 1924-25 and 1926 to 36 purchasers at a total figure of $6,376.81, while the charges against these lots were $7,028.00, the City sustaining thus a loss of $654.19. Why should the city have to lose on some property and not try to recuperate the said loss on some other property in taking the profit offered? As a matter of fact, the city councils have done so in some of the sales since $411.00 was realized in profits on these lots. Had the city held all their lots at or as near the market value as possible, a profit of $3,672.40 less $411.00 or of $3,261.40 could have been realized. That is nearly 60 per cent more than what the lots were sold for.

At City's Expense

"There is another reason put forth to sell at a low figure, and a reason that has been accepted by the various city councils. That is to say: 'Sell cheap to people who want to build.' Out of the 36 purchasers only seven built on the property bought. The rest bought on speculation and two of them did not pay their taxes in 1925 because, having got their lots at a low figure, they could stave off the payment of their taxes for four years before the lot would again be reverting to the City, thus having a fine speculative chance for four years at the expense of the city.

"Still another reason advanced in favor of the selling the lots for the taxes against them is: 'Let somebody pay the taxes.' The taxes against the 62 lots sold amounted to $788.00 in 1925—about 1-6 of one mill on the 1924 assessment. The city lost $651.19 on the sales made since 1924 and it will take a year of taxes on them to recover the loss. Is it worth while in the interest of the ratepayers, which is the only interest to be considered here, since they are paying the piper?

City's Predicament

"I contend that many lots are reverting back to the city because the outside property owners are disgusted at seeing the value of their lots kept down by the city council's policy in selling lots at less than market value. It is evident that, if the city was asking market values for these lots, the prices would stiffen at once and give the city a much better chance to sell. On the other hand the best lots are selling and in a very little while the city will be in the predicament of being left with lots that under no circumstances will be saleable on account of their peculiar topography.

"The City of Victoria has withdrawn all lots from sale for less than the assessed value and I believe that this city ought to do the same, or at least ask the market value for anything that is for sale. It is logical and according to sound business principles and after all the city council is elected to look after the interest of the ratepayers and see that only sound business methods are used in the conduct of the city's affairs.

"The only way for the city to have people pay their taxes is to help bring back confidence in the holders of property and if, as I suggest, lots were held for their market value the benefit of the change of policy would soon be apparent.

"My only aim in submitting this to you, is to try to help you in your endeavor to arrive at a solution of the problem and I hope I shall have succeeded to some extent in doing so."

Satement Presented

Accompanying the letter was a list of the lots sold by the city during the years 1924, 1925, and 1926, comparing the prices they had been sold for, the charges against them and the market value. This list gave the market value of the lots as totalling $11,025, whereas they had been sold for $6,376.81. The charges against the same lots totalled $7,028.

The Slight Cold Of To-day May Be Serious To-morrow

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SHAMROCK AND GREEN AT BAPTIST EVENT

The regular weekly meeting of the Corner Club yesterday took the form of a social evening in which the shamrock and the green was much in evidence. The program was entirely arranged by the girls of the "Helping Hands" under the direction of their president, Miss Thelma Bunn, the convener of the committee being Miss Muriel Lindsay. The room was very artistically decorated in keeping with the event. Games and contests produced much merriment and laughter. At the close refreshments were served which did credit to those in charge. Everyone present voted it a very successful and most enjoyable evening.

Her many friends in the city will be pleased to learn that Mrs. R. V. G. Lepine is making good recovery from a serious operation which was performed last Saturday in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

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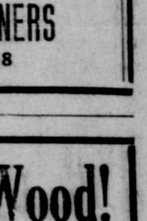

We get a few letters of complaint and almost without exception women use too much Pacific Milk in their recipes. Such a case was yesterday. She used Pacific as it comes from the can, without diluting and did not change the amount of shortening. Her cakes are too "short" to hold together.

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DENTIST

FRED PYLE IS NEW CHAMPION

Kept Reduced Lead Over George Waugh in Final — Latter Made High Break

Fred Pyle is the billiard champion of the city, having emerged from the second block of the final tournament last night with a score of 1,000 to 888 over George Waugh. It was a slow game, the feature of which was the making by George Waugh of the high break of the series, 43. This just topped Col. McMordie's previous high break of 42. Pyle's lead from the first block was somewhat overcome by Waugh but not enough to put the latter very near his opponent at the conclusion.

Pyle's high break for the final was 27, which he made in the first block. There were 276 innings for the thousand point, Pyle's average being 3.623 and Waugh's, 3.188. The time for the whole tournament was six hours and 56 minutes. Both men were off form and playing slow.

Jack Judge was referee, George Russell, scorer, Charles Folsom, marker, and Oscar Young, on the door.

After the tournament, the cup emblematic of city championship, which was held last year by Geo. McIlmoyle was presented to Mr. Pyle by Bert Morgan, vice-president of the Prince Rupert Billiard Association. The medal for the runner-up, George Waugh, and the prize for the high break in the series will be presented later in connection with the presentation of the team trophies won earlier in the season.

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California Prunes, 70-80, per 25 lb. box ... $2.65

2 lb. Table Figs and 2 lb. Prunes, all for ... 50c

Malkin's Best Cleaned Currants, 2 lb. for ... 25c

1 lb. Great West Tea and 5 lb. Sugar, all for ... $1.00

½ lb. McCormick's Western Snaps ... 95c

6 pkgs. McCormick's Sodas, fresh stock ... 95c

3 lb. McCormick's Sweet Biscuits ... $1.00

3 doz. large Oranges $1.00

McLaren's Pure Baking Powder, 5 lb. tin only ... $1.25

Blue Ribbon Tea, 2½ or 5 lb. pkg., per lb. ... 65c

Pure Lard, 3 lb. 75c, 5 lb. $1.25, 10 lb. ... $2.45

5 lb. tin Pure Honey, or 3 combs for ... 95c

6 tins Corn or Tomatoes .. 95c

7 tins Campbell's Tomato Soup ... 95c

7 tins Heinz Pork & Beans .. 95c

3 bottles Heinz Catsup 95c

4 bottles Sterling Catsup .. 95c

4 tins Libby's Asparagus Tips 95c

5 tins Delmonte Peaches for 95c

5 tins Delmonte Apricots .. 95c

15 tins Brunswick Sardines 95c

6 tins King Oscar Sardines.. 95c

15 tins Kippered Herring .. 95c

19 rolls Toilet Paper ... 95c

4 large pkgs. Robin Hood Oats ... 95c

4 doz. Lemons, Sunkist ... 95c

Malkin's Best Lemon or Vanilla Extract, 4 30c size or 2 60c size for ... 95c

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B.C. Fresh First Eggs, extra quality, per doz. 35c

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WINNIPEG, March 17.—Wheat as a colonization agent has just made its value known to Canada. Recently small souvenier bags of wheat were distributed by the departments of Colonization, Agriculture and natural resources many of the sacks finding their way across the water.

In this connection Captain J. B. Boyd, superintendent of the land and colonization department at St. Paul, Minn, writing to Dan M. Johnson, western manager of these activities at Winnipeg states "I had a very amusing experience a few days ago, one of our agents in North Dakota returned one of the bags partly filled with $160.00 in ten dollar gold pieces. In his letter he stated: 'I am returning your bag filled not with wheat, but with gold, United States gold, which please apply as cash payment on two quarter sections of land. The bags are very useful."

During the autumn an important group of land agents from points in the western states were shown large areas of agricultural lands along the Canadian National Railways. At that time considerable purchases were made and it is evident that the movement in that direction is continuing.

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1,000 lbs. California Evaporated Prunes, special, 2 lbs. for 19c

Sunkist Oranges

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Medium size, 3 doz. for 95c

Oranges are costing more wholesale this week, so place your order early as quantity is limited.

Sliced Pineapple, 2 lb. tins 17c

Canned Spinach, 2's, per tin 15c

Sliced Peaches, 1's, talls 19c

Canned Pumpkin, 2½'s, per tin ... 15c

Kipper Snacks, per tin 5c

Herring in tomato sauce, per tin ... 6c

Strawberry Jam Special

Malkin's Best, 4 lb. pails .. 79c

Limit, 2 tins to each customer and special price will be withdrawn when we have sold fifty tins.

Broken Shelled Walnuts, per lb. ... 39c

Swift's Cottage Rolls, peameal cure, per lb. ... 29c

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B.C. Fresh First Eggs, 3 doz. for ... $1.00

Finest Ontario Cheese, per lb. ... 29c

Ready cut Macaroni in bulk, 2 lbs. for ... 25c

Dustbane, in bulk, 3 lbs. for 25c

Brown Sugar, 2 lbs. for 15c

Icing Sugar, 2 lb. pkg. 20c

Malkin's Best Jelly Powders, each ... 7c

Climax Raspberry Jam, 30 lb. wood pails, each ... $3.85

This is pure Jam and Fruit and an economical way to buy for large families.

Toilet Paper Rolls, 4 for ... 19c

Spring Clothes Pins, 6 doz. 25c

Elk 5-string Brooms, special 45c

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I KNEW a man who was a shining light in the community. The shine was on the seat of his pants and the back of his coat.

THIS is St. Patrick's Day and it's my day out.

THEN here's to the Irish
I love them full well
But when they're not full
I wish them in hell.

OH, give me a sprig of shamrock
And a look at a bottle o' rye:
And then thank the Lord I am Irish,
You can tell by the glint of my eye.

YES, our country is small
But our people are big,
They are strong on potatoes
And delight in a pig,
But just open your ears
And watch keen for the brogue
And you'll find all varieties
Saint, fool and rogue.

Ten Years Ago

in Prince Rupert

The Prince Rupert contingent for the 102nd. battalion will sail tomorrow morning aboard the Prince Rupert for Comox where they will continue training. There will be a big send-off.

John Christiansen, who reached Metlakatla in a rowboat and was given shelter by Indian Agent C. C. Perry, is believed to be the only survivor of the Pacific American Fisheries cannery tender Alpha, which wrecked on Rachel Island.

Alex. Holmberg, who recently returned from the front has started a chicken ranch on Porcher Island and is shipping eggs regularly to the local market.

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POOR GAMBLER LOST BIG SUM

Sued for Alienating Wife's Affections and Won But Compromised Before he Knew it

NEW YORK, March 15.—"Faint heart never won fair lady" or words to that effect are old, but one Brooklyn man is convinced that faint heart never won a good damage verdict either. If he had been a good poker player he would have realized that his opponent had only a pair of deuces against his royal flush, but he wasn't and as a result he mourns the loss of $16,000 that he might have had.

Albert Stone brought suit in the supreme court at Brooklyn, asking for $50,000 from Charles Z. Weiner and charging that Weiner had stolen his wife and her affections. Fifty thousand, he said in his complaint, was little enough to assuage his hurt feeling and to recompense him for the loss of her society, comfort and aid.

Accepted $4,000

The case went to trial. It progressed nicely and was given to the jury to decide. As the jury filed out Stone lost his nerve and so did his opponent. They got together with their lawyers and shortly afterward reported to the court that they had settled the matter amicably. But as they were reporting, the jury announced to the court that a verdict had been reached. They assessed the damages at $20,000. Stone, however, had agreed with the defendant to accept $4,000. Weiner then insisted that the agreement stood and that the verdict should not be considered. The court held a similar view and refused to accept the verdict.

Stone is in money. He is ahead of the game, but he feels badly and told the court that he did not think he should be compelled to stand by such a bad bargain. Weiner, although out of pocket, says a bargain is a bargain, and that is all there is to it.

GROWING FRUIT IN NORTH SATKATCHEWAN

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March 17.— Following experiments extending over a number of years, Dr. Seager Wheeler, the wheat "wizard" of Northern Saskatchewan, states that fruit culture along certain lines can be profitably carried on in the northern parts of the province, despite general belief to the contrary.

"There is a good range of varieties that may be grown with some certainty of success," he said. Dr. Wheeler predicts that sufficient fruit can be grown for home consumption and an industry eventually established, paying reasonable profits to those entering the field.

At the present time he said he had some one hundred varieties of apples; a thousand trees planted; forty varieties of plums; ten kinds of cherries and three or four varieties of grapes, raspberries, gooseberries and strawberries, in addition to a few ornamental Siberian pears, for trial.

In his experiments, Dr. Wheeler declared that he had not resorted to any coddling or nursing. Everything had to stand outside through the winter, without artificial protection.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Provincial Constable A. Dryden of Ocean Falls arrived from the south on the Prince Rupert this afternoon. He has in custody a man named J. A. Gibson, who has been committed for trial on a charge of stealing a watch and who will appear before Judge Young here.

C. A. Whitlock, general agent at Vancouver for the White Star Line, arrived from the south on the Prince Rupert this afternoon. He will proceed from here to Prince George.

J. Bruce Johnstone arrived from Victoria on the Prince Rupert this afternoon and will proceed by this evening's train to Terrace.

Mrs. Bert Creech, who has been south on a brief holiday visit, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this afternoon.

W. S. Fisher, provincial collector, and C. W. Homer, assessor, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this afternoon from Victoria where they attended a conference of taxation officers.

HOEL ARRIVALS.

Prince Rupert

Mrs. Martin Miller and Miss Marian Miller, Georgetown Mills; Charles Bolts, Toronto; J. A. Bentham, R. P. Wilmot and B. D. Clegg, Vancouver; R. Gibson, Port Essington; H. E. Goldberg, Seattle; W. S. Henry and C. C. Brannaka, Smithers; A. A. Stewart, Usk; J. A. Bigham and I. C. Bardwell, Vancouver; J. C. Tiechurst, Hazelton.

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