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PARKS' BOARD SCHEME IS ADOPTED

WORK RESUMED TODAY ON THE NEW AIVAZOFF THEATRE

Publicity Campaign is Planned for Province Outlined by Premier

VICTORIA, March 6.—An aggressive publicity campaign in the interest of the province will be undertaken by the government, Premier MacLean informed the Legislature yesterday when the sum of \$63,000 for that purpose was considered. Pamphlets and other literature including the public service bulletin would advertise British Columbia and its resources in Great Britain, United States and elsewhere, said the Premier. In the U.S. most of the matter would be distributed through government agents there.

It is the intention to carry considerable financial advertising in British and American business publications. Other provinces are doing this, the Premier explained, with the idea of advertising the prices of their securities and B.C. could wisely follow their example.

STIMULATING CHAPTER IN BUDGET BOOK

PROF. BALSTON SAYS ALL LIBERAL BUDGETS SHOW SAME PRINCIPLES

OTTAWA, March 6.—"A stimulating chapter in that book of all Canada's budgets which had been brought in by the present government since 1917. In these words Colonel J. L. Balston, minister of defense, characterized the budget in continuation of the budget debate in the House of Commons Monday. In Balston's view they all showed the same principles of compensation for the pauper, relief from taxation, stimulation of work and encouragement of industry.

HALIBUT BOATS LAUNCHED TODAY

SEVILLE AND COVENANT, 38-FOOTERS, TAKE TO WATER AT DRY DOCK

All arrangements going smoothly and with despatch, two fine new halibut boats which will be as fine craft as the growing Prince Rupert fleet possesses, were slipped into the water about 1:30 this afternoon from the slip shed at the local dry dock. They were Capt. John Ivanson's Melville and Capt. Hans Underdahl's Covenant. Each boat is a replica of the other and they are splendidly constructed fifty-eight foot vessels which will be powered with 75 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse full diesel motors. They will both be ready to start fishing by the end of the month.

There were several interested spectators, in addition to the owners and their families, present for the launching ceremonies. The wife of the owner in each case broke a bottle of champagne over the boat's bows.

MUCH DEMAND FOR BOOKLET

LIBRARIES, COLLEGES AND HIGH SCHOOLS WRITE FOR BOARD OF TRADE PUBLICATION

Secretary Brooksbank reports that there has been a big demand for the board of trade booklet. Eleven requests have been received during the past week and this is about an average number. Many of the requests come from Canadian and United States free libraries, colleges and high schools and a number of the writers say they are preparing addresses and wish to use it in preparing the subject matter. They ask for it by name showing that it has established itself as a handbook of reliable information.

PREMIER MACLEAN IS BACK AT HIS WORK

VICTORIA, March 6.—Premier MacLean had so much improved yesterday as to be able to return to his office for the first time after being laid up for several days with an eye affection.

GRAIN VESSEL FERNMOOR DUE

WILL ARRIVE IN PORT THIS AFTERNOON FROM ORIENT TO LOAD FOR U.K. CONTINENT

The British steamer Fernmoor, Prince Rupert's eighteenth grain ship of the season, is due to arrive late this afternoon from Japan to load for the United Kingdom or Continent. The vessel arrived at Triple Island at noon and took on her pilot, Capt. Larry Thomson. The Fernmoor is coming from Hakodate, Japan, and will have to be fumigated before starting loading. She is, however, lined.

The nineteenth ship of the season, the British steamer Skegness, is also due in a day or so. Nothing definite as to the arrival time of this ship was available up to this morning.

The motorship King James, with a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent, should be ready to sail soon.

During the past twenty-four hours, thirty carloads of grain have arrived from the prairies for the local elevator. Railway offices this morning reported some three hundred carloads on the division bound here.

The King James will finish loading today and will sail tomorrow for the United Kingdom or Continent with a full cargo.

FAVORS OBED COAST ROUTE

SAYS THIS UNDOUBTEDLY THE BEST, JUDGING FROM PRESENT INFORMATION

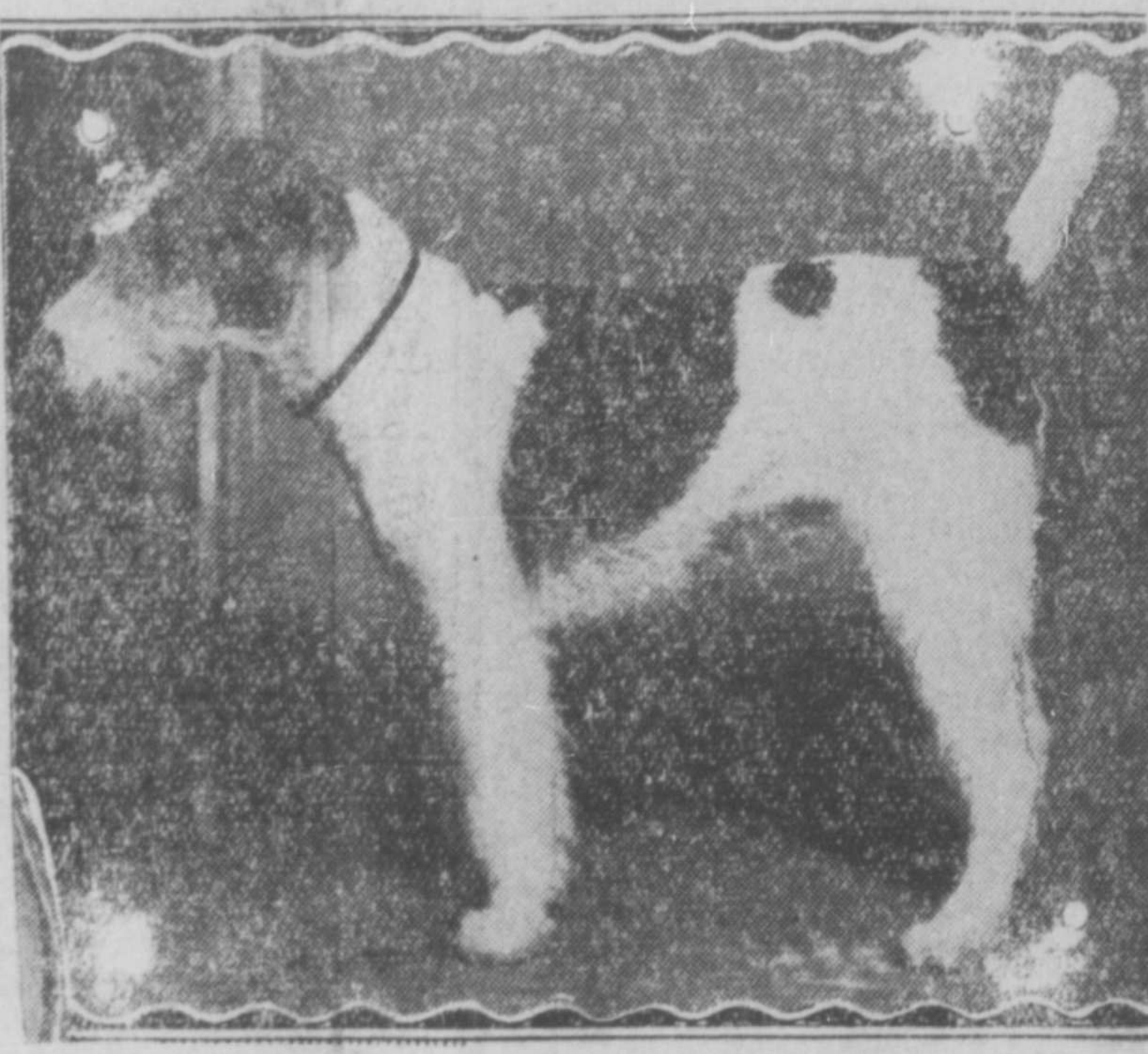
OTTAWA, March 6.—The Obed route, from information available, is unquestionably the best Pacific outlet for the Peace River country as a whole. It is, however, unpopular with certain sections of the country. Actual surveys have been made over this route and also of the Pine Pass route. In order that correct comparisons may be made between all the routes surveys must be made over the other two routes, Monkman Pass and Peace Pass. This is the conclusion reached in the report of E. M. Hill, reconnaissance engineer of the Western Region, Canadian National Railways. The document was tabled in the House of Commons yesterday by the minister of railways.

LEGISLATION DENIED FOR THE DAIRYMEN

VICTORIA, March 6.—Legislation to allow dairymen to pool their losses was rejected by the agricultural committee yesterday, thus virtually squashing the scheme for the present session. However, the committee recommended complete investigation into the milk situation.

HOUSE MAY ADJOURN BY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

VICTORIA, March 6.—Night sessions of the Legislature started last night with a view to expediting the work and it is hoped to adjourn on March 17.



QUEEN OF DOGDOM: At the Westminster Kennel Show Talvara Margaret was judged the best of 2,410 dogs benched. Reginald M. Lewis is her proud owner.

Tearing Down Bent Store Begins Preparatory to Erecting Theatre on Site Recently Purchased For It

Preparatory to the erection of the fine new theatre by Misak and Paul Aivazoff on Third Avenue near the corner of Fulton Street, Mitchell & Currie started this morning on the removal of that part of the building owned by P. Burns Co. Ltd. which was formerly occupied by Joe Bent. This portion of the building stands on eighteen feet of frontage which has been purchased by the Aivazoffs in addition to their original fifty feet.

Plans for the new theatre have been filed with the city engineer and reveal a structure which will be a real acquisition to the architecture of the city.

AIRSHIPS TO CANADA SOON

TWO BEING BUILT FOR SERVICE, EACH CARRYING 100 PASSENGERS COMFORTABLY

LONDON, March 6.—Speaking of the Empire Airship service to members of the Institute Transport last night the air vice-marshal, Sir W. S. Brancker, director of civil aviation, said the first regular route by airship probably to Canada, would be inaugurated some time this year. Two airships were now being built, he said, twice the size of the R-33 type, each of which could comfortably carry 100 passengers.

Auditor Shows Civic Finances for 1927 in Good Condition with a Surplus and Profit on Utilities

General city revenue for the year 1927 exceeded expenditure by \$5,428.06 according to the report of the auditor, George Rorie, C.A., which was presented to the city council last night. The aggregate surplus of the city's assets over its liabilities decreased in the year to \$1,153,969.14, being \$2,853.89 less than the year previous. The total assets of the city amounted to \$3,727,379.06 against which it had a debenture debt outstanding at the end of the year of \$2,088,110.05. Taxes levied during the year, including local improvements, amounted to \$373,719.50 as compared with \$326,676.39 in 1926. The total assessment of the city was reduced from \$6,481,829 to \$5,062,239 and the tax rate was increased to fifty mills. Total taxation arrears at the end of the year, including local improvements, were \$262,195.33, this being also inclusive of arrears accumulated from previous years. Current taxes collected during the year amounted to \$298,814.48 while arrears collected amounted to \$43,385.85, making an aggregate collection for the year of \$342,200.33. The percentage of tax collections for 1927 was 83.26. During the year there were forfeited to the city additional lots numbering 132 against which there was an accumulation of tax arrears and costs of \$13,890.81.

PRICE ADVANCE GENERAL MOTORS

NEW YORK, March 5.—General Motors common stock went to one hundred and fifty dollars a share today, an advance of \$3.50 over yesterday's close and a gain of \$12.50 since Thursday.

Parks Board Puts Forth Many Suggestions with View Beautifying City

Only One Refusal and That in Regard to Moving Handball Court—Very Valuable Proposals are Made and Adopted

All but one of sixteen suggestions put forward by the parks board for beautification of the city met with the approval of the city council which dealt with the matter in detail clause by clause at last night's meeting. The recommendations of the parks board which were accepted were as follows:

That the city council request the provincial government to clean up Cow Bay and burn up old boats lying derelict and partly submerged there.

That signs be erected forbidding the felling of green timber especially along the new highway and that the co-operation of the provincial government and railway companies be sought in this regard.

That advertising signs be not allowed on city property or along the highway and that the co-operation of the provincial government and the railway company be also enlisted in this matter.

That the clearing away of old rubbish on certain private properties be recused.

That the provincial government be requested to improve the Court House grounds through the planting of garden plants, shrubs, etc.

That the city health bylaws in the matter of domestic animals and fowls be strictly enforced.

That citizens be urged to paint their building during the coming spring.

That all property owners be allowed the use of unused portions of the street adjacent to their premises for the planting of gardens and that protection from depredations against such improvements be provided by the city as far as possible.

That the city assist in the improvement of such portions of the streets by pulling stumps in front of the lots.

That certain hillsides such as those adjoining McBride Street at Fourth Avenue and Fulton Street be improved by the city through the planting of broom and such shrubs.

That steps be taken to prevent the dumping of ashes except where required for the purpose of filling.

That school gardens be encouraged as well as small children's gardens and that cash prizes be offered by the city in the form of rosebushes, plants, etc. for the best window boxes and house gardens.

That McClymont Park be further improved through the removal of stumps and windfalls and the planting of shrubs, etc.

That the semi-circle known as Greenville Court on Fraser Street at the end of Sixth Street be so improved as to take advantage of an offer made by D. Glennie to plant it free of charge.

STRUCK CHILD WITH AN AXE

AIMED AT FATHER BUT HIT SON WHO IS HOVERING BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

ROLLA, B.C., March 6.—With his head cut by an axe blow said to have been aimed at his father, Tommy Baxter, young son of Bob Baxter, a farmer of the Pouce Coupe district, is in the hospital hovering between life and death and "Buster" Flynn is held on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm.

According to statements to the police, Flynn, who had been drinking, was allegedly ill-treating his wife when "Bob" Baxter intervened. Flynn is alleged to have rushed out of the house, returning with an axe which he swung at Baxter, the axe missing him and striking young Baxter.

PLAN OUTLINED FOR NEW ROADS

HON. W. H. SUTHERLAND TELLS WHERE TWO AND QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS IS TO BE SPENT

VICTORIA, March 6.—Details of the road construction program were laid before the House yesterday by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works. The program calls for expenditure of more than two and a quarter million dollars of which more than a million and a half is for new road work, the balance for construction of bridges, ferries, wharves, maintenance, surveys and traffic operations.

OIL BOOM IS SEEN CORDOVA

CORDOVA, March 6.—Prospects for an unprecedented oil boom are seen here with the filing of papers by eight residents of Cordova. The oil fields at Katalia have been inaccessible, due to the sinking last December of the boat Pioneer. A new boat owned and commanded by William Crocker is now in service.

FIREWORKS EXPLOSION KILLS LARGE NUMBER

SAMARANG, Java, March 6.—At least a score were killed and fifty are known to have been injured and more than one hundred houses destroyed from an explosion in a fireworks factory at Kadoes near here today.

GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS CLAIMS OF DEPOSITORS

OTTAWA, March 6.—Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, today informed a delegation that the government was prepared to give consideration to claims of Home Bank depositors, which had no been satisfied.

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City accounts for the two weeks ending March 1 totalling \$18,242.88 were passed for payment by the council last night.

The condition of James C. McEae, who was taken to the Prince Rupert General Hospital Saturday night suffering from a stroke, is reported to be improved. His speech is somewhat affected.

Petty officer instructor Dawes of the Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve terminates his local engagement on March 27 and his duties are being taken over by Petty Officer Instructor Young on that date.

Mayor S. P. McMordie, who has been visiting Ottawa, Montreal and Victoria taking up matters pertaining to the development of the port, is expected to return to the city about the middle of the month.

In a booklet dealing with the "Pooling of Alberta's Wheat" there is a picture showing the Prince Rupert Terminal Elevator operated by the Alberta Wheat Pool and also a small photo of Joe Bennett, superintendent of the Alberta Pool's Pacific terminals.

Charles Reinhold, Port Essington boatbuilder, is a visitor in the city, having come down on his own boat. Reinhold is one of the chief witnesses in the Sankey murder case and, with the many other witnesses, will be going to New Westminster on May 15 for the trial which will be held at the Supreme Court Assizes there at that time.

A report from Ex-Alderman M. M. Stephens in the matter of fire insurance rates here was read at last night's council meeting and payment of Mr. Stephens' expenses in preparing the report amounting to \$71.40 was ordered. A special committee consisting of Acting Mayor Theo Collart and Ald. Frank Dibb was delegated to go further into the matter.

Ald. G. P. Tinker, taking military training at Esquimalt, and Ald. A. J. Frudhomme, who is on a holiday trip to California, were absent city fathers at the regular fortnightly meeting of the council last night. Those present were Acting Mayor Theo Collart, Ald. W. J. Greer, Ald. W. M. Brown, Ald. G. W. Rudderham, Ald. P. H. Lincey and Ald. Frank Dibb.

The city council last night accepted a report from the utilities committee giving an estimate of \$70 as the cost of installing a street light on Fulton Street between Seventh Avenue and Taylor Street. Ald. Brown, chairman of the utilities committee, explained that the putting in of the light would illuminate a point where the street took a bend and a dip and was at present a dark hole.

Action in the matter of a report submitted by the Board of Works regarding the request of Louis Ross and H. G. Helgerson Ltd. for repairs to a drain under their property at the corner of Third Avenue and Sixth Street was delayed by the city council last night on the suggestion of City Solicitor E. F. Jones who stated that a considerable expenditure was involved and he would like more time to go into the matter.

On recommendation of the utilities committee, the city council last night awarded to the dry dock, whose tender was \$375, the contract for the building of a hull 23 feet long, 5 feet wide and 20 inches deep which will replace the old powerboat Kilowatt and be used in transporting employees of the power plant and supplies between the city and this end of Shawassians Lake. The department is already in possession of an engine for installation in the new hull. Ald. Brown stated that N. M. McLean and Henry Dalron had also been asked to figure on the job but had not submitted tenders.

CARD OF THANKS.

Miss Dorothy Fraser wishes to thank her many friends for their kind sympathy and floral tributes in her recent bereavement, especially the St. Andrew's Society and the St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Aunt Susan's Visit" at United Church, March 8 and 9.

Mooschate Ladies' St. Patrick's Whist Drive and Dance, March 16.

Anglican Cathedral Tea March 17.

St. Patrick's concert, Monday, March 19, Westholme Theatre.

United Church Easter Sale of Work April 3.

Anglican Church Easter Sale April 10.

Catholic Women's League spring sale of work April 12.

Elks Cabaret April 20.

Royal Society of St. George Whist Drive and Dance, April 23.

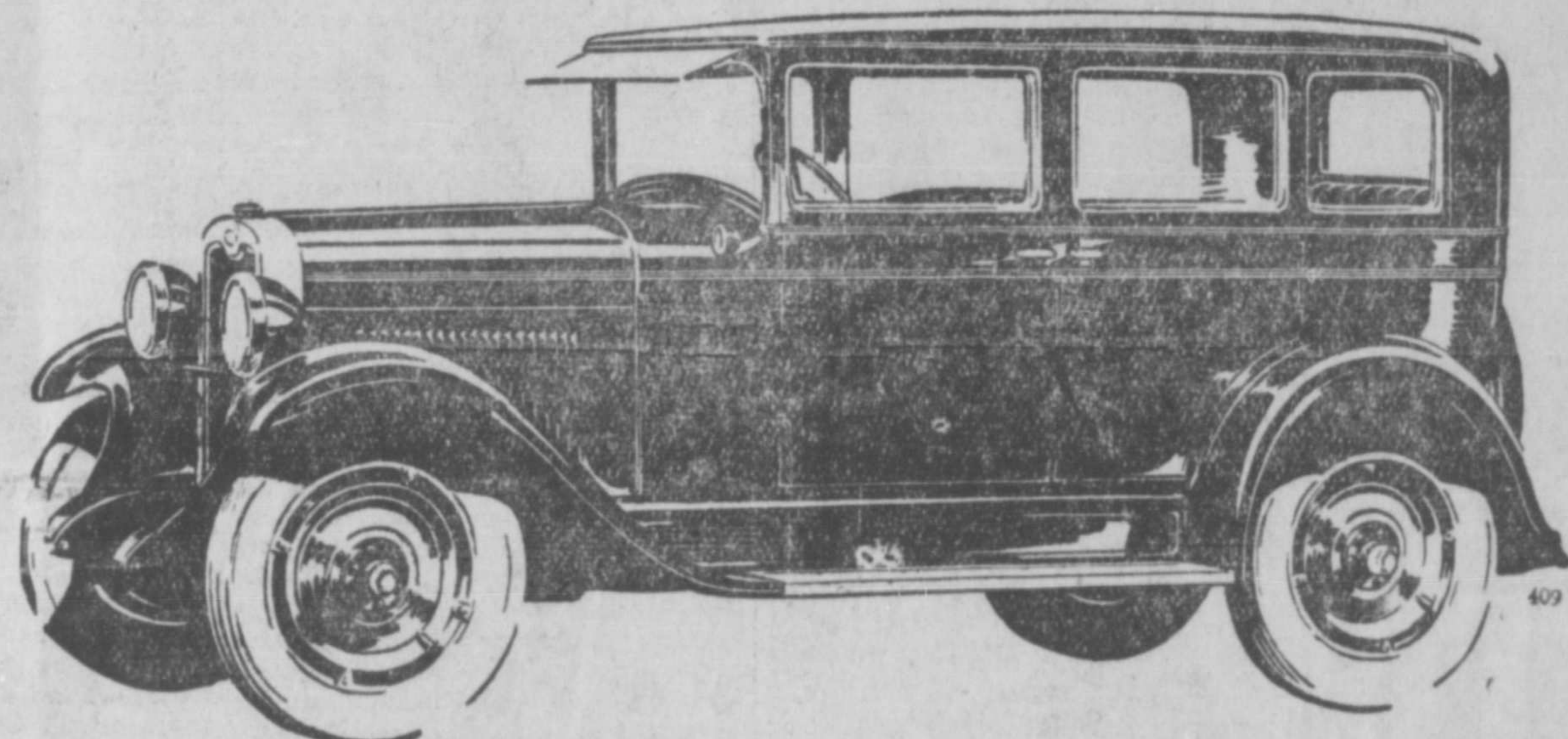


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Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell will sail on the Camosun this evening for Vancouver.

This afternoon's train, due from the East at 3:30, was reported this morning to be on time.

Hugh Smith of the city fire department, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at his home, 256 Ninth Avenue East, was reported this morning to be slightly improved although still very weak.

Union steamer Camosun, Capt. Jas Findlay, returned to port at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Anyox, Stewart and other northern ports of call and will sail at 5 this evening for Vancouver and waypoints.

W. Hayner was fined \$5 on each of two charges under the Motor Vehicle Act by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning. One charge was driving without license plates and the other without lights.

O. H. Nelson, formerly editor and proprietor of the Journal at Prince Rupert was last week one of the guests at the annual press dinner given by the Lieutenant Governor at Government House, Victoria. Mr. Nelson is now a member of the staff of the Victoria Colonist.

S. E. Parker Ltd. cordially invite the public to view an interesting and educational program of moving pictures depicting the manufacturing of the Ford car and other subjects. The entertainment will be held at the Moose Hall on Thursday, March 8 at 3:30 p.m., and at 7:30 p.m. Admission free. 57

The report of John Walker Exley, City Hall janitor, for the month of February, presented to the council at last night's meeting, showed that 2008 gallons of oil had been used in the City Hall heating plant during the month. The daily consumption was 69 gallons at a cost of \$3.80 per day.

A regular meeting of the council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church was held last night at the home of John Ivarson, Beach Place. Business was of a routine nature. Those present were Rev. John H. Hansen, who presided, P. W. Hart, John Ivarson, I. Fenness, Thor Johnson, John Lindseth and John Dybavu, the full council.

On a charge of drunkenness, Louis Mazze was further remanded until March 13 in city police court this morning.

We are Headquarters for shoe repairing. Send them to us for value, service and satisfaction. MacArthur's Shoe Store.

Word was received this morning by Wilfrid Gratton of this city of the death in Chicago of his brother Samuel Gratton, a merchant of that city, aged 58. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

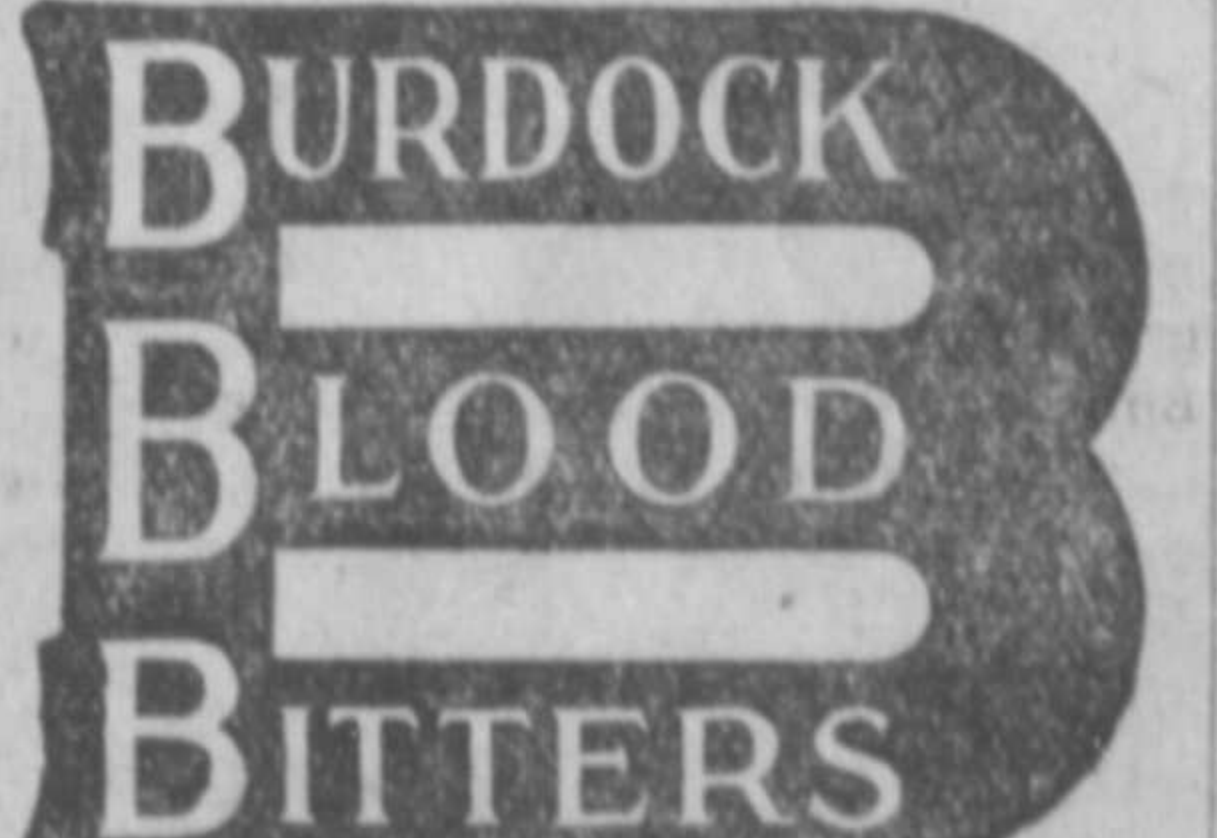
EIGHT HUNDRED NEW SETTLERS

FIRST SPECIAL IMMIGRANT TRAIN ARRIVING AT WINNIPEG TODAY

WINNIPEG, March 6.—The first special immigrant train of the year is arriving here today over the Canadian National Railways and will be followed tomorrow by an even larger one. Six hundred loads make up the two specials and western Canada will be richer by

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more than 800 souls. The Cedric, the Drottington and the Lapland which docked at Halifax on Sunday will contribute the first 300.

The others were passengers on the Ausonia, the Andaria and the Lithuania. British and Scandinavians form a large part of the new arrivals.

There are four families, all with money, which will be found places in the scheme of things by the Canadian National Land Settlement Association.

Last year the Canadian National railways supplied 26,000 workers to the farmers of the west and this year requests for assistance are coming in at the rate of 100 a day.

EXAMINATIONS FOR FOREST RANGERS

Examinations for Forest Rangers will be held as follows:
Burns Lake, March 13; Prince George March 15.

Assistant Rangers' Examinations will be held at the places and on the dates named below:

Terrace, March 8; Smithers, March 12; Burns Lake, March 13; Prince George, March 15; McBride, March 20.

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