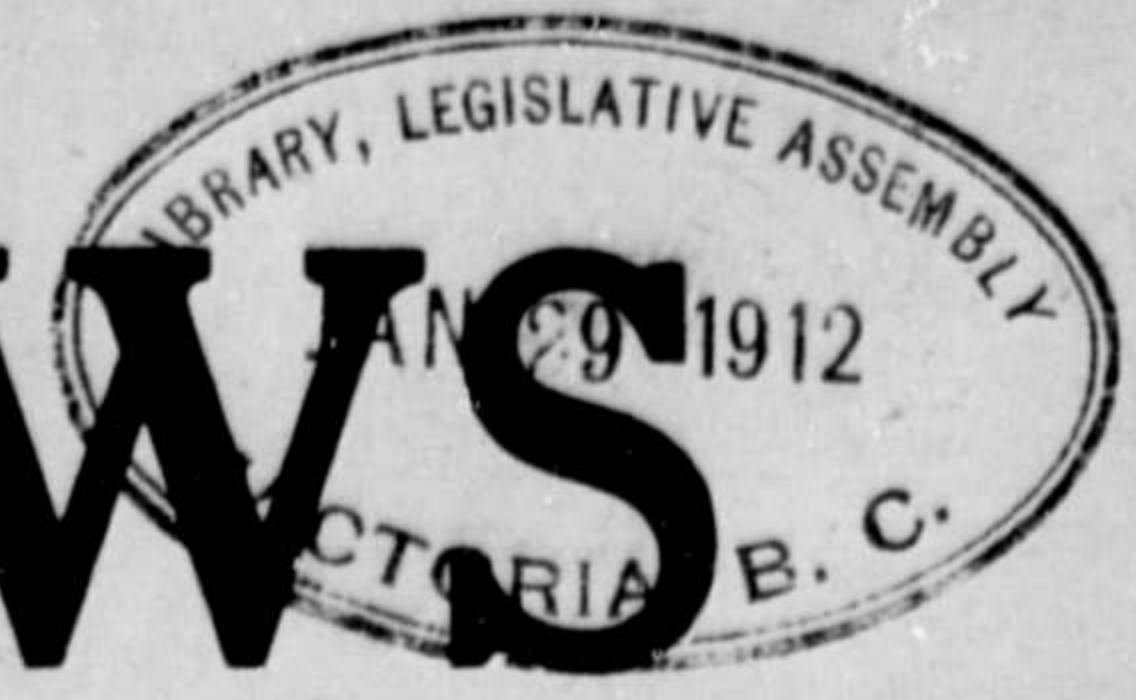


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DOUBLE DROWNING AT THE WHARF LAST NIGHT

"MONEY FIRST MORRISSEY" STANDS OUT IN COUNCIL

Much Wordy Warfare Last Night Over Money Problems—Tacit Victory for Morrissey When Mayor Advises No Vote—The Missing Men

Beyond doubt the feature of last night's discussion in council of the hydro-electric scheme was Alderman Morrissey's stout resistance to any discussion at all until the exact state of the finances was made clear.

fully made and that the City Clerk that very day had not been able to account for more than 110 men on the present pay roll, as compared with that for the past month.

NEW TARIFF COMMISSION

Minister of Finance Introduces Resolution for Formation of Three with Full Powers to Enquire into Price Problems.

At the suggestion of Mayor Newton, Alderman Morrissey's report (which is published in full on another page) was made the basis of last night's discussion by the City Council of the hydro-electric scheme.

The banquet season is now well at hand and as usual the St. Andrew's Society takes its place at the head of the big dinners planned.

ROYAL TRIO MET NEW YORK ELITE

"OUR REGIMENT" AGAIN Popular Local Dramatic Company Will Reproduce the Play.

Burns Banquet Only a limited number of tickets will be sold for the Burns' Anniversary banquet at the Premier Hotel.

By general request the popular play "Our Regiment" will be given again soon by the local amateurs under direction of Alderman L. Bullock-Webster.

PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES

Legislation Which May Affect the G. T. P. in British Columbia.

(Special to Daily News.) Ottawa, Jan. 24.—On February 10th the Railway Board will consider an application made by the Department of Land of British Columbia for an order to compel railway companies passing through forests to take precautions to prevent fires from locomotives.

GOLD RUSH AT NELSON

Ore Running \$600 a Ton Found Close to St. Eugene Mine—Greatest Stamped since Early Seventies.

(Canadian Press Dispatch.) Nelson, Jan. 24.—Ore running \$600 per ton in gold, besides other metals, has been discovered in a new tunnel opposite the town of Moyie, and the greatest stamped since the early seventies is on.

RUPERT EARLY TODAY

Brought Passengers, Mail and Considerable Freight. The steamer Prince Rupert arrived shortly after 9 o'clock today with many passengers, mail, considerable freight and 40 head of cattle for P. Burns for the supply of Foley, Welch & Stewart camps up river.

THE WEATHER.

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., January 24: Bar., 29.165; max. temp., 54.0; min. temp., 42.0. Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME POINTS OF IMPORTANCE

Discussion Begun at Council's Special Session Last Night Preparatory to City Engineer's Trip to Victoria and Seattle

Besides the financial matter and matters affecting the missing men on the city pay roll, considerable discussion took place at Council last night over the hydro-electric scheme.

there personally he can obtain approval of the Government for this part of the scheme. This is necessary before anything can be done to the dam.

DROWNED WHILE THEY SLEPT

S. A. Collender and His Son Rector Collender Perished Last Night Within a Foot of Safety

TUG "GLEN ROSA" SANK BESIDE THE WHARF

Mooring Ropes Were Too Short and Tug Careened Over as Tide Rose—Filled and Sank in Five Minutes in the Darkness at Two O'clock This Morning—Bodies Were Not Recovered at Late Hour Today

The Drowned. CAPT. S. A. COLLENDER. RECTOR COLLENDER, his son. Place of Accident. RUPERT MARINE WHARF, between G. T. P. and Provincial Government wharves.

to noon the bodies had not been recovered, and efforts were being made to locate a diver. Diving appliances used on the wreck of the Grant last week are at hand.

Both drowned men were well known in Rupert and vicinity. They belonged to Porcher Island, where S. A. Collender had ranches for several years, and where he leaves a wife and two children.

AN APPEAL TO CUSTOMS DEPT.

J. G. Turriff, M. P., Makes Effort to Save Prairie Settlers \$4 per Thousand on Imported Lumber Through Customs Attitude.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Alleging that a combine existed among the British Columbia saw mills and that the Government wrongly interpreted the customs act regarding the admission of certain lumber into Canada from the United States, Hon. J. G. Turriff has made an appeal to the Customs department to take a broader interpretation of the act and save the settlers of the prairies from paying \$4 per thousand more than they paid under the late Government.

SLEEPING DEATH VISITS HORSES

Strange Deadly Malady Ravages Stables in Spokane—Scores of Horses Have Died from It—Hospital Aid Called In.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Spokane, Jan. 24.—More than a score of horses have died with the "sleeping sickness" in the Inland Empire the last few days as a result of eating a fungus growth that formed in decaying straw during the warm days preceding the recent cold weather.

FOR PURCHASING AGENT

Four Applications for the Job Read at Council Meeting.

There are four applications no won file for the position of city purchasing agent, the applicants being M. C. Mustard, Joseph F. Swift, A. G. Thatcher and E. A. Mann.

C. N. R.'S DEPOT IN MONTREAL

Scheme for Biggest Undertaking of Kind in Canada Has Been Submitted to the Montreal Board of Control.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Montreal, Jan. 24.—The Canadian Northern Railway's big Montreal terminal scheme, submitted by the officials of the company at a meeting of the Board of Control called especially to consider the project of the new transcontinental road, is under consideration.

RAILWAY EXPANSION

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Authorized to Extend Line.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Victoria, Jan. 24.—Telegrams received from Ottawa today announce the approval of the plans submitted by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway for the extension of its line up the east coast of Vancouver Island from Union to Dunce Bay, a little north of Campbell River.

Valuable Residential Property.

On Saturday next at 2:30 p. m. on the spot, Mr. Frank A. Ellis will sell by public auction splendid view property, Fourth avenue and Dunsmuir street, also choice vacant lot, Fifth avenue, without reserve. See handbills.

M. Albert Returns.

M. Albert, of the Westholme Lumber Co., returned to the city this morning from Vancouver.

Hospital Help to Be Entitled to Two Weeks' Pay and Treatment.

The Hospital Board at its meeting yesterday afternoon decided to allow each hospital employee pay for two weeks only while unable to attend to their duties in addition to accommodation in the hospital and treatment.

For Up River.

The train for up river left promptly at 1 o'clock this afternoon with a large number of passengers. A. L. Brown, traffic manager for Foley, Welch & Stewart, and D. A. Rankin were among the passengers.

\$110 Lang range, almost new, make offer. 710 3rd ave.

PROV. GOVT. AND FOREST POLICY

Bill to Amend Land Act Regarding Forestry Administration Before House at Victoria—Government Policy Claimed Best Anywhere.

Victoria, Jan. 24.—In the Legislature Hon. W. R. Ross today moved the second reading of his bill to amend the land act in respect to forestry administration.

