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HOSPITAL BD. HAS MEETING

House Committee Authorized to Proceed With Various Improvement — Financial Report for June

The regular monthly meeting of the hospital board was held in the hospital last night. Those present were President S. K. Campbell, Vice-president J. H. Thompson, Ald. M. M. Stephens, C. H. Elkins, S. D. Johnstone, Mrs. D. W. Morrissey, Miss Jean Harrison, R.N., lady superintendent, and H. W. Birch, secretary.

There were several communications regarding payment for hospital treatment. The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment sent a check covering the treatment of a returned man who had died and there were letters from the Department of Marine and Fisheries regarding the accounts of two men from the lighthouse tender Newington which the board is attempting to collect.

The house committee recommended the expenditure of some $600 in connection with the diet kitchen including the enlargement of the preset kitchen on the main floor and the installation of a new electric stove. The house committee's report, which was adopted, also recommended the installation of new pipe in the basement so as to improve the water pressure throughout the hospital, the addition of a second Coolidge tube in the X-ray department at an estimated cost of $150 to be used in case of emergency, the improvement of the electric light fixtures and the floor of the Nurses' Home and the purchase of new fracture cradles and certain surgical equipment.

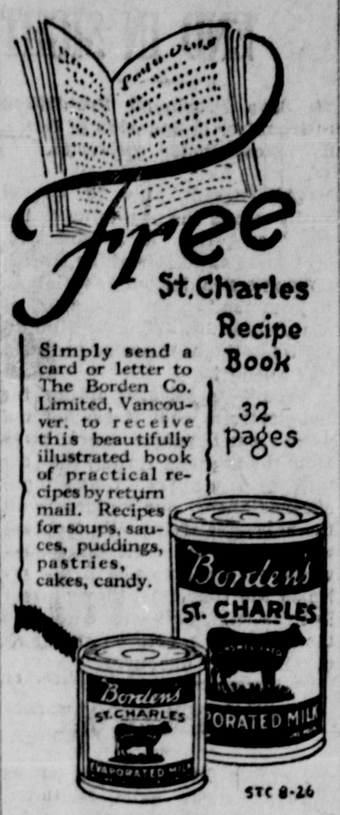
In connection with the X-ray department it was pointed out that it was more than paying its way and a possible breakdown would be prevented with the purchase of the new Coolidge tube.

The house committee also recommended that the substitute cook in the hospital be paid $80 per month and the cook's helper, $40. Tenders for milk and cream supply had been called, the report stated, and that of the Valentin Dairy had been accepted. The tender of Walter Longwill for a boiler had been accepted.

Need of Fracture Cradle

Speaking of the necessity for new fracture cradles, Miss Harrison told the board of a case of a youth from Stewart who had fallen forty feet from an ore bucket, breaking both legs at the thigh as well as an arm and shoulder. In such a case as this, the patient was powerless to move and a fracture cradle was necessary to give relief. The present equipment, it was stated, was becoming worn out and useless. The house committee was also authorized to proceed with the work of making a new sidewalk entrance to the nurses' home, this being necessary since the grading of Fourth Avenue.

The report of the finance committee for the month of June showed receipts of $3,829.85 and expenditures totalling $4,928.87. There had been 1393 hospital days at an average cost of $3.47. The cost had been higher than usual on account of various extraordinary expenses that had been met including half the cost of painting the building and taxes.



Condensary at South Sumas, B.C.

CURLEW GIVES FINE CONCERT

Entertainment at Theatre Last Night Was One of Best Seen Here For Long Time.

Music, mirth and melody were dispensed in gleeful quantity last night in the Westholme Theatre to an appreciative Prince Rupert audience by the brass band, concert party and "Tintown Hummers" of H. M. S. Curlew. The entertainment was a really splendid one, one of the best of its kind that has been presented here in many a day. In fact, H. M. S. Curlew has a group of muiscians and comedians that would go over strong anywhere. The entertainment was largely in the nature of a burlesque, though there were splendid vocal selections and harmonius musical strains by the brass band and the "tintown hummers," themselves, with their odd ship-made instruments, played many popular numbers to good advantage. The concert was under the auspices of Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League with the permission of Capt. H. D. Bridges, C.V.O., D.S.O., R.N., commander of the Curlew.

Overtures and intermission musical numbers were rendered by H M. S. Curlew's brass band. Not a very large organization, the quality of the music was, however, of a high standard.

Concert Party

The concert party, in pierrot costumes, with songs, recitations and patter, delighted the audience with two appearances during the evening. There was a large amount of comedy work, while the various singers, in ballads, etc., were very pleasing indeed. Perhaps the funniest of the lot was Able Seaman Proctor in "I'm a Looney" and "Hi Tiddly Iti Island." Leading Seaman Edwards' "spasms" were another mirth-provoker. A pantomime, "The Taste Visit," was also creditable. Others in the concert party whose solo work, etc., was of a high order were Shipwright Roach, Marine Hodgson, Able Seaman Tribe, Engineroom Artificer Rhodes, Engineroom Artificer Kimber and Stoker Chief Petty Officer Boswell. Leading Seaman Edwards showed his versatility as a dancer in a hornpipe and in comical feminine disguise in a so-called ballet in which Able Seaman Johnson took the part of the male partner. Ordnance Artificer Wheeldon was piano accompanist.

The "Tintown Hummers," who gave "Interpolations on a Lethal Chamber Musical Program," the artists being in all manner of comic garb, comprised Telegrapher Hall, pianist; Sig Butler, organizer; Leading Telegrapher McCarthy, Leading Telegrapher Brightman, Leading Signaller Prickett, Leading Seaman Roberts, Able Seaman Neal, Able Seaman Diamond and Able Seaman Blighton.

Expresses Appreciation

The general manager of the concert was Lieut. Grant, R.N., with Master at Arms Cronley as stage manager and Petty Officer Mann, bandmaster.

Before the close of the entertainment, C. L. Youngman, president of the Canadian Legion, from the stage expressed the appreciation of the Legion and the audience of the splendid program that had been rendered.

The audience practically filled the theatre.

At the conclusion of the performance the personnel of the concert party was entertained by the Canadian Legion with a repast in the St. Regis Cafe.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over Lot 4607, Cassiar District, is cancelled.

Deputy Minister of Lands.
G. R. NADEN,
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
29th June, 1926.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Black Smith Mineral Claim, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On Crater Creek, a tributary of Fourth of July Creek, adjoining the Garry Owen Mineral Claim on its southerly side.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Peter Gabrio, Free Miner's Certificate No. 70850, intend, 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 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of June, A.D. 1926.
H. McN. FRASER,
Agent.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Big Canyon No 2 Mineral Claim, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On Volcanic Creek (Vulcan Creek), adjoining and southwest of Big Canyon No. 2 Extension Mineral Claim (Lot 1171).

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ellen Molloy, Free Miner's Certificate No. 70739, intend, 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 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of June, A.D. 1926.
H. McN. FRASER,
Agent.

MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Big Canyon Mineral Claim, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: Near Crater Creek and adjoining and northeast of the Big Canyon Extension Mineral Claim (Lot 1170).

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Molloy, Free Miner's Certificate No. 70738, intend, 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 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of June, A.D. 1926.
H. McN. FRASER,
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LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Range 4, Coast Land District, and situate on Passage Island.

TAKE NOTICE that J. B. Francis, of Ponoka, Alberta, occupation Minister, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the North West end of Passage Island, near Coast Triangulation Sta. 1142; thence around the island at high water mark and containing 1000 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH BRITLAND FRANCIS,
June 24th, 1926. Applicant.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on South Rachael Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north end of South Rachael Island; thence around the island at high water mark, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON,
Applicant.
Dated April 27, 1926.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Somerville Cannery Company Limited, whose address is Gore Avenue Wharf, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 50 gallons per minute of water out of un-named stream, which flows northerly and drains into Ferguson Bay, Masset Inlet, about 30 chains west from N. E. corner Lot 1571, Q. C. District. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 6 chains from mouth of stream and will be used for industrial and domestic purpose upon the land described as Block A, Lot 1571, Queen Charlotte District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of July, 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. Objections 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 July 20, 1926.

SOMERVILLE CANNERY COMPANY, LTD.,
Applicant
By F. D. MATHERS, Agent.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Somerville Cannery Company Limited, whose address is Gore Avenue Wharf, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 25 gallons per minute of water out of un-named stream, which flows northerly and drains into Ferguson Bay, Masset Inlet, about 4 chains west of N. W. corner Lot 1571, Queen Charlotte Island District. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point 6 chains in a south westerly direction from N. W. corner of Lot 1571, Q. C. Dist. and will be used for Industrial and Domestic purpose upon the land described as Block A, Lot 1571, Queen Charlotte Dist. This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of July, 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. Objections 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 July 20, 1926.

SOMERVILLE CANNERY COMPANY, LTD.,
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LAND ACT.

Cassiar Land District. Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on Atlin Lake about 35 miles southwest of Atlin Townsite.

TAKE NOTICE that Edwin Jules Eggert of Atlin, in the Province of British Columbia, occupation operating tourist launch intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Glacier Bay, in Atlin Lake, situated as above; thence following the shore line west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains, to point of commencement.

EDWIN JULES EGGERT,
Applicant.
Dated May 10, 1926.

ELEVATORS FOR JAPAN

Will Reduce Costs Even in Country of Low Wages

The Mitsui and Company are building a grain elevator of about 1,500,000 bushels capacity at Kobe, and same will be ready for use about October 1. The company are also constructing a wharf and warehouse at Yokohama and will later construct an elevator there also.

Importers of grain in China and Japan predict heavier importations from Canada during the coming season, some estimates naming double the quantity taken this year. Grain is shipped in bulk from Vancouver and is unloaded at port of destination by hand labor, being shovelled into baskets or sacks and dumped into lighters. The installation of modern suction discharge plants will considerably reduce costs, even in the country of low wages.

GENERAL HOSPITAL RECEIVES DONATIONS

One Hundred Dollars Given By Sunnyside Cannery and $10 By T. Fuse.

Donations of $100 from the Gosse-Millerd Cannery Co. and $10 from T. Fuse, a local Japanese, were reported at last night's meeting of the hospital board and were acknowledged with a vote of thanks in each case. The donation from the Gosse-Millerd Co. was enclosed in a letter from J. Field Strang, manager of the Sunnyside Cannery, which stated that it was only a small expression of the appreciation in which the Prince Rupert General Hospital and its staff was held by the company.

RETAIL MERCHANTS

Banquet to be Held for Fair Shoppers.—Credit Bureau Proposed.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association last night it was decided to put on a banquet during the Fair Week for out of town shoppers, instead of the Buyers' Week, as staged last year. Details in this connection are now being worked out and will be presented at the next meeting.

The establishment of a central credit bureau also came up for discussion and this matter will be gone into further at the meeting of the association to be held next month.

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