

## PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE WORK

REV. J. D. FRASER TELLS OF CHURCH'S PLANS

Several Lecturers From the East Will Succeed One Another.

The Presbyterian theological college, which is to be opened in Vancouver on Monday next, has already arranged for a number of students to attend the opening course.

The Rev. Professor J. D. Fraser, who arrived at the Empress hotel from Montreal yesterday, will conduct the institution for the first two months, and will instruct the pupils in New Testament Greek. At about the end of two months Principal Magill, of the Presbyterian college at Halifax, will take up the work where Professor Fraser ends and will take up the instruction of the students in systematic theology. These studies will be continued for about two months, at which time Principal Magill will return to Halifax and his place will be taken by Dr. Richard Donaldson, of Toronto university, whose time will be devoted to teaching Old Testament Hebrew at the institute.

About two months later again Dr. Donaldson will retire to give place to Principal McKay, who will conduct the students through a course of apologetics and church history.

Professor Fraser, in talking of the plans of the college last night, said that the frequent change of instructors would serve to give the pupils a wide experience on broad lines. The students will also be given an opportunity to hear courses of lectures from local men on practical theology.

Already Prof. Fraser says there have been a number of students who have enrolled, and will begin to take the first course on New Testament Greek on Monday next, and the wide field of British Columbia and Alberta is expected to yield a large number of students who will attend the new school of learning.

The time will come when a regular staff will be located in the West, either here or at Vancouver, but meanwhile professors from the East will visit and give courses of lectures.

The institution is primarily for the instruction of workers of the Presbyterian church, but Professor Fraser says others who desire to take up the courses will be admitted.

The institute has already acquired the nucleus of a good library through the gift of a friend of Principal McKay, who has given \$500 to provide the necessary books for the commencement, and promised an additional \$100 per annum. The library will be in two sections, the first to comprise a working library for students and the second a circulating library for ministers of British Columbia and Alberta.

There will be no formal opening of the new school at Vancouver on Monday. The public function will be the induction of Principal McKay after the meeting of the general assembly in June, at which time it is expected arrangements will be made for the building of the permanent college in the West, which Professor Fraser thinks will be affiliated with the provincial university, wherever that is established.

### FLOUR AND WHEAT.

Local Agent of N. Y. K. Receives Confirmation of Cut in Oriental Rate.

E. R. Stephens, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has received a telegram from the company's Tacoma office confirming the new reduced rates by that line and other companies in the Trans-Pacific bureau which have been put in operation with the object of driving tramp steamships from the Oriental carrying trade.

Flour and wheat to the Japan ports and Hongkong will be, until further notice, carried at the rate of \$3 a ton of 2,000 pounds, but in lots of 2,000 tons or more of one commodity, from one shipper and on the same steamship, the rate will be \$2.50. The rates to Shanghai are \$4 a ton, and \$3.50 a ton where shipments of 2,000 tons are made by one steamship.

### THAW "DIVORCE" CASE.

New York, April 6.—Counsel for Evelyn Thaw today filed in the Supreme court the suit for annulment asked on the grounds that H. K. Thaw was insane at the time of their marriage. Papers in the proceedings were served on Thaw several weeks ago.

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## THE G. T. P. WILL BE GIVEN RIGHT TO NAME

Prince Rupert Will Be the Designation of the Terminal City.

The surveyor general, E. B. McKay, who recently returned from an inspection of the territory comprising the townsite of Prince Rupert, and that of the location bearing the same name, at the mouth of the Skeena river, which was recently registered by George T. Kane as Prince Rupert, has now prepared and submitted his report, and it is expected that a decision in the matter will be announced within a few days' time.

It is expected that Mr. Kane will voluntarily abandon his claim to the name Prince Rupert for the townsite located by him, or that a special order in council will be passed by the government causing him to do so.

There is another registration, that of South Prince Rupert, which has been made. The registration of the plans bears the date of May 13th, 1907. It is not thought that there will be any objection raised to the name of this location.

Both locations are some ten miles distant from the townsite first located under the name of Prince Rupert. Mr. Kane and others are interested heavily in about two months, at which time Principal Magill will return to Halifax and his place will be taken by Dr. Richard Donaldson, of Toronto university, whose time will be devoted to teaching Old Testament Hebrew at the institute.

### IROQUOIS IN PORT.

Popular Steamer Being Made Ready for Gulf Excursions Which Commence in May.

The steamship Iroquois, Capt. Sears, is tied up alongside the wharf at the Victoria Machinery depot, being made ready for summer excursions among the islands of the Gulf.

Capt. Sears says that he will commence the excursions a month earlier in the lands in the subdivision which about on Porpoise Bay, and through which the Grand Trunk Pacific must pass.

The success of the trip "among the thousand islands of the Gulf of Georgia," which covers 150 miles of coast, changing scenery, has induced the owners of the steamship to extend special excursion rates to the public upon the Nanaimo trip, which will be announced shortly. The Iroquois for the Iroquois this year will be four excursions a week as it was found last summer that three excursions a week did not accommodate the large crowds of sight-seers who wished to take in the trip.

## SPEAKS OF NEW STRIKE IN LE ROI

Several Shipments Already Made from 1,650-Foot Level.

Roseland, April 3.—A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi, asked about the monthly statement sent to the shareholders two or three weeks ago, reported by A. J. McKay after the meeting of the general assembly in June, at which time it is expected arrangements will be made for the building of the permanent college in the West, which Professor Fraser thinks will be affiliated with the provincial university, wherever that is established.

"Several large shipments of ore of good values have been made from the 1,650-foot level. The values are sometimes low, but the ore is very desirable for smelting purposes. From a public point of view the chief interest lies in the fact that the ore good grade has been found in the big Roseland mines at depth. So far as the Le Roi is concerned, we have shipped ore from every level in the mine, sometimes from one vein, sometimes from another, though on certain of the lower levels the quantities have been small compared with shipments from the big stopes in the upper levels, they have demonstrated nevertheless that the ore is good grade. Further development can alone prove what the lowest levels will yield, but the outlook is encouraging."

Replying to inquiries as to whether the Carlyle had made a report for publication, and if so when it would be issued, Mr. McMillan said that Mr. Carlyle did not come to Roseland for the purpose of making a public report.

### ASSOCIATION GAME.

Esquimalt Athletic Lost to T. Hill's Eleven by Score of 5 to 2.

A match was played on the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, on Saturday, between the Esquimalt soccer team and the Y. M. C. A. in splendid weather. Both sides were well represented, and a good game was the result. Hill, of the Y. M. C. A., had a good line-up, including Young and Lineham, of the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. were the victors, and a good game was the result. Hill, of the Y. M. C. A., had a good line-up, including Young and Lineham, of the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. were the victors, and a good game was the result.

One good result from the taking over of the scavenging work by the city would be that all complaints about dumping garbage on Dalles road, Spring Ridge and other portions of the city would be set at rest for all time, for men employed by the city could be prevented from doing so and, if it were decided to do the work by contract, ample provision could be made in the contract to guard against anything of that kind.

In connection with the question it is stated that local men representing outside capital is preparing to submit an offer to the council to handle and dispose of all the city's garbage or to deliver it to scows or at the incinerator, as the city may desire.

## THE PROBLEM OF SCAVENGING

CITY COUNCIL WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER IT

Within the Near Future the Whole Subject Will Come Up.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

One of the questions that the council must face in the near future is the problem of scavenging. At present the council is experimenting by dumping it into the ocean and if the result is satisfactory this system may be followed for the next few years, although it is generally admitted in civic circles that sooner or later some other method must be adopted. The whole question at the present, however, is one of cost. Last January the ratepayers voted \$54,000 for the erection of an incinerator but now this amount is found to be altogether inadequate. According to the plan ex-Mayor Morley the cost of the plant, which was to be erected on property on Telegraph street, would have to be purchased elsewhere were the idea of the late mayor regarding an incinerator to be carried out. There is also the fact to be taken into consideration that these adventures would not bring anything like par at present so that it would be necessary to issue additional debentures for several thousand dollars to meet the cost of an incinerator plant. All this would bring the cost of the plant up to \$80,000 and \$70,000, instead of \$54,000.

On the other hand the entire cost of a plant for disposing of garbage by dumping into the sea, including a tug and scows, would be in the neighborhood of \$15,000. On the question of first cost the difference is therefore all in favor of the plan now being tried by the city.

There is a corresponding difference in the cost of operation. It would cost at least 80 cents per ton to destroy garbage by the use of an incinerator, while at present the work is being done for a little over 20 cents per ton, even with the crude methods now in use. With more improved plant it is felt this figure could be reduced still further. When the council undertakes to deal with the question of whether or not the idea of erecting an incinerator is to be dropped and the money voted for the purpose of the incinerator is to be used for other purposes, the whole question of handling garbage will come up for consideration, including the question of compulsory scavenging. At present there are many houses in the city of which it can be said they have "Queen Anne" fronts and "Mary Anne" back yards. This is in many cases due to carelessness on the part of the householder, but in others it is due to the fact that it is impossible for the householder to have the garbage removed at regular intervals.

Compulsory scavenging would keep the careless householder to keep his back yard clean whether he cared or not, while the man who at present finds difficulty in having garbage removed would be in position to see to it that the city looked after the matter, for, if the city makes scavenging compulsory, means must be provided for complying with the regulations. Here this to be done will be a problem for the city council.

In the first place, as a man who has given the matter considerable thought has pointed out, the city should make it obligatory on each householder to provide a large tin receptacle for garbage in which all refuse should be placed. The contents of these receptacles the scavenger would be required to remove at regular stated intervals. If this system were followed there would be no excuse for rubbish heaps in back yards.

This system would, of course, mean that the city should make itself responsible for the removal and disposal of all garbage. The work could be done under contract or the city could put on its own scavenging carts. The council saw fit. In any case there at least would be a guarantee that all garbage would be removed at a less cost to the people of the city than at present, for the handling of the work collectively would mean that it would be done much cheaper than at present, the Chinese and other scavengers being now, the city would make itself responsible for the removal and disposal of all garbage. The work could be done under contract or the city could put on its own scavenging carts. The council saw fit. 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