

## BUILDINGS WILL NOT BE TAXED

### Vancouver Council Passes By-Law Granting Exemption on Property Improvements

Vancouver, March 4.—By a vote of 7 to 5, the City Council has decided to adopt the single tax system, in so far as it applied to the taxing of building improvements on real estate, and for this year, at least, there is to be no tax levied on buildings in the city. The exemption was at one time 50 per cent., and later increased to 75 per cent., but the new council has decided to go one step further, an dtake off the levy altogether.

The meeting was called principally to hear the advocates of church exemption and the arguments on the Vancouver-Westminster railway scheme, but following the general discussion on taxes, Ald. Ramsay pressed for the reading of the by-law to exempt the improvements on real estate.

G. H. Healey, representing the Central Ratepayers' Association, appeared before the council, urging that as the civic authorities had been working toward this line in the increase of the exemption from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent., it would be a good move to make it absolute for this one year at least.

Ald. Ramsay gave figures showing that the city improvements in the way of buildings were assessed at roundly \$30,000,000, and with a 20-mill rate on one-quarter of this sum it would mean that the city would have a deficiency of \$150,000 to make up. To meet this the rate on the land could be raised a couple of mills or else the estimate for the year might be cut down. He said that the comptroller, however, had informed him that with the present high assessment, it would be necessary to increase the rate this year.

Another view of the question was taken by Ald. McKee and Crowe, who claimed that the buildings were what made necessary to a great extent fire and police protection, and they should pay a portion of the cost. The present one-quarter taxable assessment appeared to them to be quite reasonable. Ald. McKee thought so, too, but said that he had promised his constituents that he would vote for a total exemption he was prepared to do so.

Ald. Crowe was willing to exempt buildings up to about \$1,500 or \$2,000 in value, but he thought that the big revenue producing blocks should be made to contribute.

Ald. Stevens approved of the single tax principle, but desired to see the "heaven-plucking" in the buildings. This was also the view taken by Ald. Hepburn.

His worship pointed out that at present there was a great deal of difference in the assessment of buildings, on account of the fact that the assessor could never gain an accurate idea of a structure's real value. He thought that an exemption on buildings would have a tendency to attract manufacturers here.

Such a big change as that for \$150,000 was too much, in Ald. Whitehead's opinion, for this amount of money could well be spent on suburban streets.

Ald. Macpherson contended that the man who erected buildings, and thus sent up the value of vacant property, as well as his own, should not be forced to pay for the good which he had done the community, while the owner of the idle land enjoyed the rise in values with no such expense.

The action of the council in a great measure, settled a long discussion on church exemption, which occupied an earlier portion of the evening. Messrs. C. M. Woodworth and Walsh, representing a number of Protestant and Catholic churches, asked that the churches in the city be relieved from the burden of taxes, while ex-Ald. Macmillan and Messrs. C. N. Haney and T. Matthews opposed.

Ald. McKee pressed for a plebiscite of the ratepayers on the question of church exemption as a whole, but no steps were taken to meet his wishes.

#### CIVIC SALARIES.

Vancouver, March 5.—In secret session the city council informally considered the new civic salaries, and arrived at an understanding as to the salaries to be paid to the civic employees for 1910, and future years until changed. In about half the instances there have been increases, but not by any means to the extent requested. It is possible, however, that there may be a number of minor alterations to the scale before it is finally adopted, as no definite action was taken, and when the by-law comes before the council in the regular way, slight changes are possible.

## New Health and Strength For Weak and Ailing Girls

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#### GOES TO ROME.

Vancouver, March 5.—His Grace Archbishop Domett, superior-general of the Oblate Order, throughout the world, has left British Columbia, the scene of his labors in the service of his church for more than twenty years, to take up his permanent residence in Rome, there to preside over the affairs of the far-reaching and powerful organization of which he is now the head.

His Grace will preach the St. Patrick's Day sermon at Winnipeg en route east, and from the prairie city he will proceed direct to Rome to enter upon his new duties.

#### LANDSLIDE AT CEDAR HILL BEACH

### Enjoyable Concert Under the Auspices of Football Club in Temperance Hall

Gordon Head, March 5.—On Friday evening a very successful concert was held in the Cedar Hill Temperance Hall under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Football Club. A large crowd was present and the excellent programme provided was enjoyed by all. At the close of the concert refreshments were served by the ladies. The programme was as follows: Instrumental duet, Misses Mabel Irvine and Sadie Miller; song, F. A. Sparks; humorous selections, Capt. Cullin; song, J. G. Brown; song, "Pony Girl," Max Hill; instrumental solo, A. Dobson; song, F. A. Sparks; song, Miss Marion Offerhaus; impersonations, Capt. Cullin; song, J. G. Brown; song, C. F. Dawson. The last item was an address on the merits of football by the chairman, Rev. H. A. Collison.

On or about the 17th inst. St. Patrick's concert will be given in the Gordon Head hall under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement Society. The recent heavy rains caused a small landslide at the Cedar Hill beach. The rain so loosened the earth that a piece of land about one acre in extent, slid into the water, carrying trees and bush with it.

Weekly addresses are given in St. Aidan's church by Rev. R. W. Collins on the "Life of Christ."

Last Saturday a serious accident happened to Freddy Borden, of North Dairy Farm. A number of children were playing with an ax and when the little boy stumbled the ax fell on his left hand. Two fingers were severed from the hand and one badly broken. Mrs. Bradshaw of Mt. Tolmie, is visiting friends in Seattle.

L. W. Mead and family have returned to the district after residing for over a year in North Saanich.

Mrs. Benjamin Deacon and children have moved from the district and will in future reside in Victoria.

The members of the Gordon Head Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting in the district hall next Friday, the 11th inst., when papers will be read by several members.

#### MORE MINING TOWNS.

Fernie, March 5.—A few miles to the south of the Crow's Nest Pass is another valley, where there are indications of another starting of mining towns being started in the near future, when a railway ascends it. Dr. Dawson of the Geological Survey, prospected there about twenty years ago. Seven years ago Isaac Loughheed prospected the valley and found good coal prospects at several places. Companies have been organized and development work has already begun. The coal properties of Eyron creek, Fishburn, Hastings and Lost Lake extend up the valley towards the summit, while Carbon Hill and the Kootenay Pass, Ltd., are south of Byron creek and Fishburn.

#### FRUIT GROWERS GATHER.

Grand Forks, March 5.—The annual meeting of the Grand Forks Fruit Growers' Association was held in the city hall. President Rooke reviewed the excellent work accomplished by the association during the past year. The financial statement, which was read by the secretary, showed the organization to be in a prosperous condition financially. James Rooke was unanimously re-elected president. W. T. Ross was elected vice-president, and the directors chosen are H. W. Collins, B. Jewell, Roberson, Eugene Herrick and Geo. Hansen.

In the course of a compensation case heard at Bow County court it was stated that a stevedore who met with a accident to his leg in 1894 had received \$38 per week ever since.

#### USES KNIFE WHEN

### REFUSED MONEY

### Japanese Stabs Woman at Revelstoke—Held for Trial

Revelstoke, March 5.—An exciting hold-up, in which a prominent lady was stabbed by a Japanese, took place here. At a few minutes before 3 o'clock, a well-dressed Japanese, recently from Field, was observed pacing the sidewalk in the neighborhood of the courthouse, scanning the residences. He eventually called at the dwelling of J. D. Sibbald, a well known real estate and insurance broker, and was met at the door by Mrs. Sibbald, who was alone in the house. Or her he demanded sufficient money to convey him to Vancouver. Mrs. Sibbald refused his demand and advised him to go to work; whereupon he struck her several times on the arm. She then noticed that he held a knife in his hand.

The Japanese tried to thrust her back into the hall, saying he would kill her, but she rushed past him into the street screaming for help. On the matter up with J. D. Taylor, M. P., and have him make the proper application for the city's reversionary rights to the land.

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#### LEAVES WIFE AND CHILDREN IN ENGLAND

### Pathetic Letters Found on Body of Man Drowned in Beck's Lake

Nanaimo, March 5.—After a thorough investigation by the provincial police into the circumstances connected with the drowning of T. Robinson in Beck's lake on Thursday, Coroner Davis has deemed an inquest unnecessary.

From letters found on him it turns out that Robinson was a Lancashire man, and that he has a wife and three children residing in Clitheroe. The letters from his wife tell a pathetic story. Seemingly he had been away from home two years, and the poor wife and children are counting the days to their reunion.

#### LITERARY INSTITUTE.

Duncan, March 5.—At the annual general meeting of the Cowichan Literary Institute, held in the hall of the hotel, the following officers were elected: W. C. Duncan, president; F. Haverford, vice-president; committee, Dr. Stephens, Dr. C. M. Rolston, T. Norrie, T. Gibbons, Miss Stephens, Miss Lorne, Mrs. H. Mortimer, Mrs. Calver. The committee gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$11 from J. Gidley, proceeds of a dance held in aid of the library.

#### INJURED BY FALL OF ROCK.

Moyle, March 5.—Fred Ege, a machine man, employed at the St. Eugene mine, was injured a few days ago by a fall of rock. His head and legs were badly cut and bruised, while his right arm was broken below the elbow.

#### STEAMER CAPE BRETON GETS A CHARTER

### Vessel is Now Bound to Prince Rupert With Rails—Other Fixtures

That ocean freights are not improving, and that the amount of tonnage in sight for deep-sea charters on the North Pacific has not been engaged sufficiently to cause an upward tendency in rates, is regarded as evident by fixtures reported yesterday.

Lumber from Puget Sound to Sydney or Japan has been done at 2s. 3d.; dead weight, and from Gray's Harbor to China at 2s. 3d., with from the Sound to Calcutta at 2s. 10d.

The fixture from Puget Sound for Calcutta is for the British steamer, Cape Breton, which sailed from Sydney, with rails for Prince Rupert on December 21st, and was last reported sailing north from the coasting port of Coronel on February 3rd. There has been an order in the market for Calcutta delivery for some time, but included in the charter on the Cape Breton is an option for either Japan or Sydney, Australia.

The fixture for Gray's Harbor for China is for one of the Dollar boats, with redelivery on the other side.

The Norwegian steamer Hornelen, now time chartered to Grace & Co., and engaged in the Puget Sound and West Coast trade, has again been taken under time charter at the rate of \$250 a month. The Hornelen is now on her way north from Antofagasta and Payta for Puget Sound.

Chartering generally in the lumber trade is quiet, both coastwise and deep sea, although the demand for cargoes for foreign delivery is showing some little activity. The market is not, however, so active as it was some time back, but there seems to be no stiffening up of the rates.

#### HARDWARE MEN MEET.

Vancouver, March 5.—This year's convention of the B. C. Retail Hardware Dealers' Association was the most successful in the history of the organization. The new officers of the association are: President, H. T. Kirk of New Westminster, vice-president, Harry Marton of Vancouver, secretary, treasurer, W. W. Burke, of Vancouver.

#### WILL AMEND BILL.

Ottawa, March 5.—The Dominion Millers' Association bill was before the Commons private bills committee yesterday. Some members expressed the opinion that the bill aimed at giving the association a combine but it was explained to the committee that the association only sought power to give its 180 members the right to buy grain. The bill was referred to a sub-committee.

#### BOYS MUST NOT FREQUENT POOL ROOMS

### Chilliwack Amusement By-Law Amended—School Board Submits Estimates

Chilliwack, March 5.—A by-law to amend the Chilliwack City Amusement Regulation by-law was introduced by Ald. Thatcher at the last meeting of the council, and passed through its several stages before being declared law. The principal clauses of the amendment are to the effect that boys under the age of 16 years will not be permitted to frequent or resort to the premises of pool and billiard rooms and bowling alleys, nor will the keepers of these places of amusement be allowed to have slot machines, wheels of fortune, and such like contrivances and devices upon their premises.

A communication was read from S. A. Cawley, L. P. 2, with reference to the security of twenty-nine acres of land at the northeast corner of the corporation, and held at present as an Indian reservation. This land, which is known as the Squahalla reservation, is now practically deserted, there being no Indians on the land with the exception of a few weeks of each year.

It was decided that the city should take the matter up with J. D. Taylor, M. P., and have him make the proper application for the city's reversionary rights to the land.

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#### HEALTH FOR BABY, COMFORT FOR MOTHER

The mother who has once used Baby's Own Tablets for her children will always use them for the minor ailments that come to all little ones. The Tablets give a guarantee of relief to the mother. They cure all stomach and bowel troubles, destroy worms, break up colds, and make teething easy. Mrs. H. Lavole, St. Francis, Quebec, writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for indigestion, constipation and other troubles with perfect results. I think so much of the Tablets that I use no other medicine for my children."

Medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Vancouver, March 7.—An old time resident of Vancouver passed to her long rest early this morning in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Franklin. The deceased lady, who became a resident of Vancouver in 1888, was the widow of the late ex-Alderman J. L. Franklin, who was for several years a member of the city council in the early nineties. She leaves one son, Harry J. Franklin, and the following nephews and nieces resident in Vancouver: Misses Hetty and Kate Bayne, E. G. Baynes, S. W. and Leonard Tanner.

#### SUPERANNATION.

Ottawa, March 4.—The senate civil service committee this morning authorized Senator Power to draft a bill providing for the superannuation of civil servants. It was pointed out to the committee that the service is being constantly depleted of some of its best men who find commercial life more remunerative and more attractive.

#### COLDS AFFECT THE KIDNEYS Most Painful Ailments Follow—Their Health and Activity Restored by DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

When you catch cold there is nothing better to do than to take a dose of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills at bedtime.

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Keep the back warm, avoid sitting with the back in a draft and regulate the kidneys by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. These pills are worth following, particularly at this season of the year.

Mr. W. Ferguson, blacksmith, Trenton, Ont., states: "In my work I am bending over a great deal, and this, together with the constant strain on all parts of the body, and the sudden change of temperature when going to and from the forge, brought on kidney disease and backache. At times I would suffer so that I would have to quit work to ease my back, and feel so miserable most of the time I did not get any life left."

"At last I decided that I would have to get relief in some way, and having heard of Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills as a successful cure for backache and kidney disease, I began using them. To my surprise and pleasure they helped me at once, and a few boxes entirely removed my troubles."

Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

#### GREAT INTEREST

### IN MISSION WORK

### Westminster Presbytery Hears Report—Rev. J. S. Henderson Appointed Clerk

New Westminster, March 5.—The Presbytery of Westminster, which has been sitting in St. Andrew's church, will make a determined effort to prosecute work among the Hindus in British Columbia. Following repeated representations, made by the Presbytery, the synod of British Columbia and the Women's Presbyterials to the foreign missionary committee of the Presbytery, the church in Canada, along these lines, which have met with no response, a committee was appointed to make overtures to the general assembly direct on this important matter. Failing to secure the agreement of the general assembly to take up the work, the committee will ask that power be granted the Presbytery to take the necessary steps to commence operations among the Hindus now residing in this province.

It was reported to the Presbytery that a new congregation had been formed in the west end of New Westminster with Rev. J. A. Reid as supply, the new body being on the list of augmented churches. The congregation's representative asked that Rev. E. G. Thompson be appointed interim moderator.

Rev. J. S. Henderson reported for a special committee, advising that no division of the Presbytery be made at this time.

Extraordinary interest is being taken throughout the Presbytery in missions. The men of Kitsilano church are supporting one worker in the home field, Mount Pleasant church is supporting two, while Dr. W. R. McKee, who already is contributing \$300 to the home mission cause, has undertaken the support of one-foreign missionary.

Within the past two days Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D., general secretary of the Home Mission board, has received \$6,788 cash, and more is to follow.

Rev. J. Knox Wright resigned from the pastorate of the Chalmers church, Vancouver and the clerkship of the Presbytery. Rev. J. S. Henderson was appointed to fill the latter vacancy. Rev. Mr. Wright will take the post of district secretary for British Columbia of the Canadian Bible Society.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed the Presbytery. He said he had information that certain foreign contracting and railway construction companies contemplating work in this province were making their estimates with the intention of working on Sundays. He hoped the government would not look favorably on this.

Rev. Dr. Edgerton, for the Home Missionary committee, handed in a most satisfactory report showing great progress in many fields, especially in the promotion of a number of missionary stations to augment churches.

Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D., was nominated by the Presbytery for the post of moderator of the general assembly of Canada, which meets this year at Halifax.

The following commissioners to the general assembly were appointed: Ministers—Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., Principal Mackay, G. A. Wilson, Peter Wright, D.D., R. A. Douglas, J. A. McKay, David James and T. Wardlaw Taylor, Ph.D.

Elders—Messrs. D. M. Fraser, Rodrick McKay, James Beveridge, J. B. Kennedy, Robert McNeil, Dr. W. B. McKee and Lieut.-Colonel McRae, Guelph.

#### ALASKA RATE WAR STILL CONTINUES

### No Settlement in Sight and Further Cuts Are Expected

The steamship Humboldt has sailed once more for Alaska carrying freight and passengers at cut rates.

Shipping men are looking for another cut in both the passenger and freight rates which are already 50 per cent. under the tariffs in force last fall, before the rate slashing started.

In previous rate wars on the Skagway run the first-class fares have been cut down as low as \$5 to Skagway, and shipping men are looking for a duplication of these performances. Previous rate wars have also lasted for a long time and the present one is not expected to be short-lived unless the companies get together.

"That a state of amity could be reached if it was not for the adjustment of the through tariffs over the White Pass & Yukon railroad is admitted, but while the big companies have manifested no hostility to settling differences so far as the water ports are concerned, the through business is another matter."

In 1898, when the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, with the Alid and the City of Topeka, and the Alaska Steamship Company, with the little Willapa, now the Bellingham, locked horns, the conflict waged for twenty-one months and only ceased when the Willapa was wrecked.

Two years later the two former warring companies, with the C. P. R. and the Union Steamship Company, waged war on Doodwell & Co. and the white flag was not flying in the breeze until fourteen months of continuous scrapping. In 1902 there was another general war on the route and a cleaning up of independent steamships which lasted for months.

Included in the Humboldt's passenger list were the men for a new cannery to be established at Dry Bay. The outfit leaves the vessel at Juneau and proceeds to its destination by gasoline tugs.

On Tuesday evening next the Daughters of Scotland will give a dinner and ball in the Broad Street hall. Any members who have not yet received invitations may secure the same from Mrs. Angus or Miss Fitzgerald.

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GILBEY'S LONDON DRY GIN, pts.	.30
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XXX GLENLIVET SCOTCH, Imp. qt. bottle	.85
XXX GLENLIVET SCOTCH, per gallon	1.25
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### ANOTHER WATERFRONT PROPERTY SOLD

### C. N. R. Supposed Purchasers of Senator Macdonald's Wharf

Another waterfront lot has been purchased, presumably for the Canadian Northern railway. This is the property held by Senator Macdonald, having a frontage of fifty feet on the harbor and on Wharf street. A few days ago it was announced that over 200 feet had been purchased by Green & Burdick, presumably for the railway company, and that they were contemplating buying more. Their property now extends to the wharf on the north side of the Turner-Barton wharf.

### IYO MARU HAS BROKEN PROPELLER SHAFT

### Repairs Will Be Made at Bombay, Taking Several Weeks

Word was brought from Japan on Friday on the steamer Inaba Maru that the Japanese liner Iyo Maru, formerly on this run, had broken her propeller shaft when two hours out from Suva. The incident is a rather serious one, as the outer casing is also broken and will probably take some weeks to replace. According to the advice brought by E. Challinor, formerly a chief engineer on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, the Iyo will put into Bombay for repairs, but it will take a long time to get even that far with only one propeller. What disposition they will make of the passengers has not been announced.

#### THE ASTOR DIVORCE CASE.

Mrs. Astor Awarded Final Decree—Will Receive \$300,000 a Year.

White Plains, N. Y., March 4.—Mrs. Ava Willing Astor was awarded a final decree of divorce to-day from John Jacob Astor. The decree was signed by Justice Mills in the Supreme court, when her attorney moved that the interlocutory granted four months ago be made permanent and counsel for Astor made no objections.

It has been the intention of the attorneys in the case to ask that the papers be sealed, but without waiting for any statement from them Justice Mills announced:

"These papers will not be sealed." The attorneys, however, refused to allow anyone to examine them, and announced that they would not be made public until they were filed with the county clerk.

It is reported that Mrs. Astor will receive \$300,000 a year.

The decree restores her maiden name and she will be known as Mrs. Ava Willing. She is given the custody of her daughter. The custody of the son is awarded to the father. Col. Astor is forbidden to remarry during the life-time of Mrs. Willing. She may, however, remarry at any time.

As there is only one ground on which an absolute divorce may be obtained in this state, there was intense interest on the part of many people to learn the contents of Mrs. Astor's petition.

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### Legislative Press

One result of a busy afternoon in the House was the passage of the G. T. P. bill, the date of nomination for the first civic election was fixed for 15th and polling for May 1910. The bill passed its third reading.

The bill passed through with a majority of 15. It was proposed that Hawthornthwaite to strike property qualification of voters and a permanent mayor and \$500 for aldermen. It was declared that the bill was intended to any property qualification to any office.

The attorney-general pointed out in the interests of the unconstitutionality of the bill, that the G. T. P. bill, if passed, there must be qualification for office in the province as well as in other cities. For a while it looked as if the bill would be defeated.

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