

PRINCE RUPERT COUNCIL AT WORK

PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY WILL BE ESTABLISHED

W. M. Davis, of Berlin, Ont., Selected as City Engineer—Victoria Day Celebrated

Prince Rupert, May 30.—The city council of Prince Rupert, which is composed of Mayor Stork, Aldermen Mobley, Smith, McIntyre, Lynch, Hilditch, Patulla, Barrow and Naden, has got down to work in earnest and under the able guidance of Mayor Stork the organization of civic departments is being well accomplished. Feeling convinced that in order to prepare for the great future before the port, an engineer of the best qualifications was necessary, the council has engaged William M. Davis, of Berlin, Ont., for the office. The salary asked for was \$5,000 a year, but the council did not demur at the salary, feeling that the waterworks street work should all be commenced on the most comprehensive plan under one of the very best qualifications. In the meantime O. S. Clements, a local engineer, will do the work necessary at \$250 a month. Williams and Manson, local barristers, have been made city solicitors at the rate of \$250 a month, the contract being terminable on a month's notice. A set of by-laws are to be drafted at once. Victoria's by-laws are in the hands of the council and will be used as a guide.

The council is meeting nightly at present in an effort to get well started. The water question is to be grappled with at once and a meeting was held Thursday night to go into that subject alone. A permanent supply will be secured and the council will take steps to have it installed so that when the Grand Trunk Pacific is completed across the continent there will be no trouble relative to water to be grappled with by the city in what are expected to be periods of phenomenal expansion.

NANAIMO FISHERY QUESTION DISCUSSED

Domination Government Expert Hears Suggestions at Meeting of the Citizens' League

Nanaimo, May 30.—Ralph Smith, M. P., Mr. Cunningham, fishery expert of Ottawa, local Inspector of Fisheries Taylor, and Captain Bradford, representative of the local fishing interests, were present at the last meeting of the Citizens' League.

The first subject taken up was that of the herring fisheries in the local waters. Mr. Smith informed the meeting that Mr. Cunningham was present for the purpose of discussing the fishery question and would be pleased to hear the views of the members of the league on the question. Captain Bradford opened the discussion, contending the industry was suffering from Japanese competition and that licenses taken out by white men. His contention was that the number of licenses should be reduced and these should be operated by white men. For some time these white operators would have to employ Jap fishermen, but it was expected that within a few years only white fishermen would be employed.

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GRAND JURY REPORTS AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Urged Improvements at the Court and Provincial Jail—Hospital Also Inadequate

New Westminster, May 30.—The grand jury presentation submitted to Mr. Justice Clement is as follows:

We beg to draw to your lordship's attention the serious lack of accommodation in the New Westminster court house, all the rooms in the building being continuously occupied; there are no rooms available for the use of barristers, grand jurors or witnesses. We note that the witnesses for the prosecution and the defence, Indians, Chinese, Japanese and white people, male and female, are crowded together in the byways in the most cases standing, the only other alternative being to sit on the stairways.

The Provincial Jail. We visited the provincial jail and were shown over it by Warden Brynner. It is the opinion of this jury that the buildings should be enlarged and made modern; some system should be installed for unlocking cells simultaneously, in the event of fire it would be impossible to get the inmates out of the jail safely under the present system. We found the building scrupulously clean and the discipline perfect.

We were met at the public hospital for the insane by the medical superintendent, C. E. Doherty, M. D., and shown through the premises. We were very much pleased with the condition found. The province is to be congratulated in having such capable men as Dr. Doherty and his assistants in charge of this important public institution.

Royal Columbian hospital is in very capable hands, the building, however is entirely inadequate. The jury finds owing to the lack of accommodation undesirable cases come in touch with others in a way that should not be. We would also recommend that children should be separated from adult patients.

We were sorry to have an expression from your lordship to the effect that the recommendations of grand juries usually found their way to a pigeon hole. We would humbly beg that your lordship will use his influence to keep this presentation from meeting a like fate.

In conclusion, we, the members of this grand jury, desire to record with deep sorrow our sense of the great loss which we have sustained by the death of our beloved sovereign lord, King Edward, and whilst humbly expressing our sympathy with His Majesty King George, Queen Mary, the Queen Mother, and all the members of the royal family, to assure His Majesty of our loyal devotion to his crown and person.

DISPUTE REGARDING WATER RECORD SETTLED

City of Trail Reaches Agreement With the Power Company

Trail, May 30.—The city and the G. M. Annable Lumber Company have at last arrived at an amicable settlement of the dispute over the water record of Cambridge creek. The settlement was reached through the good offices of W. S. Drewery, chief water commissioner for the province, after the full commission of the case and adjourned to further consider the matter. The four interested parties met in the city offices and attached their signatures to the agreement, a rough draft of which follows:

"The proposal is that the Violin Lake Power Company is allowed to take an amount of water at the head of the dam equal to the measurements of water at the main channel of Cambridge creek covered by their water right. The balance of the water to be allowed to flow through the dam and be delivered in the main channel of Cambridge creek below the dam. The use of the city; the water to be apportioned on the following basis: If the measurement of one cubic foot be the measurement at the dam and the flow at the head of the dam be two cubic feet, the amount to flow through the dam be one cubic foot; the Violin Lake Power Company to allow the full flow to pass into the main channel of Cambridge creek when they are not working. It is also understood that in the case of a conflagration in the city the reservoir on the company being notified."

IRRIGATION.

A very handsome publication devoted to the history of irrigation, the development and conservation of the water supply in the Rocky Mountain region, and the results obtained therefrom, prepared and published in the interest of the Eighteenth National Irrigation Congress, which is to meet in Pueblo, Colorado, September 25-30, has just been issued by the passenger department, Denver & Rio Grande railroad. Ex-Governor Adams of Colorado, Clarence A. Lyman, the well-known writer-farmer, and R. H. Faxon, secretary board of control of the congress, have contributed valuable articles, which are appropriately and profusely illustrated.

With the increasing interest on the part of investors in irrigation securities, any publication giving particulars regarding lands, values, crop production, etc., is welcomed by the investing public, and, taken in connection with the irrigation congress, there will no doubt be a great demand for this interesting and timely folder.

DEMAND SHORTER DAY.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 1.—Demanding a twelve-hour working day, a large body of 100 members of the Great Lakes Towing Company quit work yesterday. As a result, lake navigation in and out of Cleveland harbor is at a standstill, and passenger and freight steamers are tied up. The wage question does not enter into the controversy. Local tug men say the walk-out will be a general one along the great lakes.

POWER TO MAKE RATES IS AFFIRMED

Decision of U. S. Supreme Court Upholds Interstate Commerce Commission

Washington, D. C., June 1.—The power of the interstate commerce commission to enforce railroad rates of its own making was affirmed yesterday in an opinion handed down by Justice McKenna, of the Supreme Court of the United States. The rate making power of the commission was questioned by the railroads and a number of cases were filed to test this point. The cases were based on the constitutionality of the law authorizing the rate making power to the commission, making a delegation of the legislative power vested in Congress by the constitution and that therefore the law was unconstitutional.

Complaints by Shippers. Complaints by western shippers to the Traffic associations of Western Railroads and their request that the associations combine in resistance of the rate making power of the Interstate Commerce Commission were not expected to be successful. The shippers' matter is problematical, but it is expected that he will await until the traffic associations have placed their side of the case before the court.

Later developments indicated that Wickesham was acting under instructions of President Taft when he submitted the allegations of the shippers to the president.

Action Urged. Following shortly after the introduction of a resolution by Senator Follette denouncing the proposed increase of freight rates as an evidence of combination, and calling upon the department of justice for action, Attorney General Wickesham assured certain senators that suit would be filed in Chicago to stop the enforcement of the proposed increase.

A resolution came after a protest registered with congress Monday regarding the proposed freight rate increase. The rates protested against are general increases planned for July 1. The railroads have announced that they will take place in an effort to head off interference by the interstate commerce commission under the new railroad regulation bill which would give the interstate commerce commission power to suspend increases.

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PAID THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR HIS WIFE

Woman, However, Regretted the Bargain and Refused to Live With Husband

Portland, Ore., June 1.—Buying his wife back for \$1,000 after she had left him, Fred Meyer was "thrown down" a second time after she had lived with him from May to October of last year. This was the story told in Judge Gantenbein's department of the Circuit court yesterday by Meyer while defending himself against a suit by his wife to collect \$1,000 for her \$1,000 alleged by her to be unpaid. After hearing the evidence the court decided that Meyer did not owe the money.

COAL FOUND AT ANDIMAU.

Hazleton, May 31.—Frank McKinnon has returned from the Hazleton from a short trip to Andimau, where he has been investigating a coal discovery made near there. He had a gang of four men at work for a few days and succeeded in opening a seam of fine looking coal, about six feet thick. The seam crops out so close to the bank of the Skeena river that the steamers loaded directly from a tunnel driven into the bank. The bank looks good to men experienced in such matters, burns readily in a forge, being a better blacksmith coal than that shipped up the river. Several claims have been staked, and when licenses are secured the work of opening up the property will proceed at once.

INVITATION TO PREMIER.

Nelson, May 31.—At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club it was decided to extend an invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who will shortly be making a tour of the western provinces. The club has expressed every effort to secure the consent of the distinguished Canadian to be the guest of the club. The board of trade recently extended to the premier an invitation to visit this city.

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR.

Chilliwack, May 31.—Rev. Mr. Menzies was made the recipient last Thursday evening of a new buggy. The presentation was made on the occasion of a social gathering at the Sandwick Presbyterian church. The presentation came as a pleasant surprise to Rev. Mr. Menzies, who expressed his gratitude for this token of esteem and appreciation, and assured the audience he would begin at once to wear out the buggy in the prosecution of his pastoral work.

PROBING ILLINOIS BRIBERY SCANDAL

Sale of Stock in Banking Association in Which Senator is Interested Being Investigated

Springfield, Ill., June 1.—Prosecuting Attorney Burke has commenced an investigation of a new phase of the alleged bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate. The prosecutor was informed yesterday that a member of the legislature came into possession of \$100,000 worth of stock in the Banking Association, a corporation organized in Chicago, and in which, Lorimer declared before the Senate on Saturday, he was interested.

Mr. Wade was particularly pleased with the juvenile court and detention building. The latter is a plain home-like structure surrounded by other residences. It has been found quite unobjectionable in every respect, and no neighbor would think of protesting against it. On the contrary every one is so enthusiastic over the working of the juvenile court here that there is every disposition to help it rather than put obstacles in its way, nor has there been any difficulty of such a nature in the formation of the advisory committee. The Children's Aid Society put forth no claim for release of a small committee appointed consisting of the mayor and some others, and quite ignoring their own association. During the last year, out of 603 cases dealt with, 261, or more than half, were successfully disposed of out of court, so far only about 5 per cent. have gone back to their old habits.

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SCHOOL YEAR WILL END THIS MONTH

Examinations Will Commence Soon—Entrance Tests Begin

The present month will be a heavy one for the young students of the public schools. The entrance examinations in the public school classes will commence within a week or two, in order that the papers may all be corrected and the results made up before the summer closing, which takes place on Thursday, June 30. While the promotions to higher classes do not all depend upon the results of these examinations, they are a guide to the teachers as well as the principals in putting the pupils into higher grades.

This is the time of year when some of the little folks begin serious work and when they commence wishing they had worked harder throughout the year. The hot weather of June is not conducive to study, however, and there is little hope for those who have not already made good.

The high school entrance examinations do not commence until the 28th of the month, lasting three days. The results, as announced by the inspectors, represent a good showing on the part of the high school teachers and others during the beginning of the holidays, and the results are announced as soon as the work is completed. Unlike the class promotions, the entrance examinations are final, not passing having to remain another year in the public schools. This is where nervous pupils find themselves handicapped.

The examination for teachers commences on July 4th, making it impossible for any with pro-American leanings to take part in the great American celebration.

GOLD BRICK FROM MORESBY ISLAND

Result of One Day's Run of the Mill on Early Bird Group of Claims

Vancouver, June 1.—The Queen Charlotte islands have sent their first brick to the Dominion assay office in this city, and indications are that many others will soon follow. The brick represents one in connection with his stamp mill recently installed at the Early Bird free milling group, on the west coast of Moresby island. Its value is \$400.

The property was acquired three years ago by John McLeellan, a graduate of the London School of Mines, and F. J. Bourne, M. T., of Cobalt. Development consists of a 100-foot shaft and 250 feet of stringer, which has now widened out in the lower workings to six inches. In places the ore is of phenomenal values, the gold literally encrusting the country rock. The vein has also been exposed on the surface for a distance of 250 feet. The property was originally operated by the Hudson's Bay Company in the late fifties, when it is claimed that \$80,000 in gold was extracted from a rich pocket near the surface. The hole is still visible. There are also a number of undeveloped free milling claims in the same group.

TWO BANKERS ARE CONVICTED OF BRIBERY

President and Vice-President Sentenced in Connection With Councilmanic Cases

Pittsburg, Pa., June 1.—E. H. Jennings, president of the Columbia National Bank, was sentenced to-day to serve two months in jail and pay a fine of \$500 for his connection with the councilmanic bribery cases. Jennings, who made no defence, was charged with having bribed councilmen to name the Columbia National Bank as a city depository.

Vice-president Griffin, of the same bank, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and a fine of \$500. He was indicted on the same charge.

WORK OF WINNIPEG JUVENILE COURT

F. C. Wade, K. C., Investigates Workings of Institution at the Prairie Capital

Winnipeg, June 1.—F. C. Wade, K. C., of Vancouver, has left for the East en route to Europe. While in Winnipeg he paid a good deal of attention to the workings of the juvenile court, and also secured the assistance of the Canadian Club in forwarding the project of building a Canadian monument to the grave of General Wolfe at Greenwald. The executive of the Canadian Club has recommended a contribution of five hundred dollars for the purpose.

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR SAANICH ROADS

Rural Municipality is Spending \$16,632 This Year on Their Upkeep

The road appropriations made by the South Saanich council for 1910 are as follows:

Ward 1. Kremling, \$200; Blenkinsop, \$200; Bay, \$50; Blenkinsop (south), \$150; Small (off Bay road), \$50; Cedar Hill, \$200; Cedar Hill Cross, \$100; Mount Tolmie, \$250; Pine street, \$175; Reynolds street, \$100; already spent, \$674; total, \$2,249.

Ward 2. Burnsides, \$100; Blenkinsop, \$50; Cloverdale avenue, \$25; Carey, \$100; George, \$150; Harriet, \$100; Maplewood, \$100; Oak street (grading), \$100; Tolmie avenue, \$250; Quadra street, \$300; THINCUM, \$50; small roads, \$200; already spent, \$525; total, \$2,554.

Ward 3. Arbutus, \$300; Blenkinsop, \$300; Beach, \$20; Hobbs (grading), \$30; Cedar Hill (north), \$100; Cadboro Bay (ditch), \$80; Cadboro Bay (new culvert), \$125; Cadboro Bay (cutting hill), \$250; Point, \$100; Gordon Head, \$300; Finnelly, \$200; Feltham, \$100; Pollock, \$75; already spent, \$236; total, \$2,306.

Ward 4. Admiral's, \$150; Agnes, \$50; Burnsides, \$200; Barker Hill (breaking rock), \$150; Carey, \$250; Glanford avenue, \$100; George, \$150; Granville avenue, \$50; Prospect Lake, \$100; Portage avenue, \$150; Holland avenue, \$200; Wilkinson, \$150; already spent, \$616; total, \$2,316.

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BALE FAREWELL TO PASTOR AND FAMILY

Methodists of Nanaimo Make Presentation of Rev. and Mrs. Robson

Nanaimo, May 31.—The schoolroom of the Wallace Street Methodist church was crowded last evening with members of the congregation and friends who gathered to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. Robson, who leave this morning for their new home in Vernon, B. C. Mr. Robson taking the gift of a Methodist church in that city, after four years as pastor of the Wallace street church in this city.

The meeting was presided over by Ralph Smith, M. P., who in a few well chosen remarks explained the object of the gathering and called upon L. Manton to read an address to the retiring pastor and present him with a handsome gold watch, the gift of admiring members of his congregation. Rev. Mr. Robson made a suitable reply, after which Mrs. Robson was presented with a purse of gold. The presentation being made by Mrs. T. A. Smith.

The first class of girls presented Miss Irene Robson with a bracelet and Miss Majorie Robson was presented with a locket and chain.

During the evening addresses were delivered by Rev. McLeod and Rev. Robertson. A solo was rendered by Mr. Evan Jones and the gathering joined in singing several rousing hymns. Refreshments were afterwards served and the meeting brought to a close by singing "Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

FAVOR DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

Chilliwack Council Will Submit a \$70,000 Drainage By-law.

Chilliwack, May 31.—The ratepayers at a public meeting supported a resolution recommending the city council to submit a by-law providing for a \$70,000 drainage system. The city has now a water supply from the purest sources in the mountain.

Lionel H. Buck, drainage engineer of Vancouver, after months of preparation, submitted a complete report dealing with the question of drainage and sewage. He reported that a complete drainage system for a population of 5,000 would cost \$168,760, while a drainage system would cost \$70,000. He explained that a combined system of drainage and sewage is impracticable, so it rested with the citizens which they would choose.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Vancouver, May 31.—A Swift death overtook S. Anadara, a Japanese workman in the Great Northern cut in the East End. He was standing close behind a steam shovel which was being dumped when a train of cars which were being shunted back towards him caught him unawares. He was knocked down and run over. His head was badly crushed and his shoulder and left arm broken. Death was instantaneous. He leaves a wife and two children in Japan.

REGULATING AUTOMOBILES

NEW YORK GOVERNOR SIGNS NEW BILL

Fine of \$100 for Violation of the Speed Limits—Licenses for Chauffeurs

Albany, N. Y., June 1.—Governor Hughes yesterday signed the Callan bill providing for the registration of automobiles and the licensing of chauffeurs, a measure which it is estimated will yield an annual revenue to the state of about \$2,500,000. Autos of 25 horse power or less are to be taxed \$5, between 25 and 35 horse power \$15, and 35 and all others except commercial vehicles will be taxed at a flat annual license fee of \$5, and be compelled to carry a license containing their names, photographs and general description.

The new law goes into effect on August 1st. The new law permits a speed of thirty miles an hour in the country, but provides that at all times autos must be driven in a prudent manner. First class licenses are authorized to fix speed limits. Speed in other cities, and villages must not exceed fifteen miles an hour. Each machine must have displayed at the front and rear on a placard at least fifteen inches long and in figures four or five high the number of the license, the color to be changed each year.

Three convictions of speed violation will render the license of a chauffeur void for not less than six months. A chauffeur may be imprisoned for a year for running a car while intoxicated. He may be fined \$200, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for running away after striking a person, and a second conviction of this offense renders him liable to imprisonment for not less than two years nor more than five years, no fine being provided. A fine of \$100 is provided for violation of speed limit, and the method of procuring bail is made easier. All fines and penalties collected are to be turned into the state treasury to be used for the repair and maintenance of state roads. A reciprocity clause gives owners of cars in other states the same privileges as those given New York motorists in their states.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE CHIEF

Cleveland, Ohio, May 31.—That Fred Kasper, suspended chief of police, knowingly violated the "good government" law, was drunk in a saloon on last election night was the statement of George Moran, advertising manager of the Cleveland Plain Dealer on the witness stand to-day. Moran was a witness in the trial of the chief before the civil service commission on charges of malfeasance, immorality and unbecoming conduct.

Kasper alleges that the charges are the result of a plot by political enemies. Swinterton, a resident of the city, took his seat at the Ker subcommittee on the council, as a result of the resignation of J. P. Forman, of L. W. Bick presiding over the Ker subcommittee. B. Richards was application for the council, as a result of the resignation of J. P. Forman, of L. W. Bick presiding over the Ker subcommittee. B. Richards was application for the council, as a result of the resignation of J. P. Forman, of L. W. Bick presiding over the Ker subcommittee.

BARQUE WRECKED; TWO MEN DROWNED

Small Boats Capsized When Crew Endeavored to Reach the Shore

(Special to the Times.) Halifax, N. S., June 1.—The Norwegian barque Dorgthad struck on Caslar ledges, near Sherbrook, N. S., this morning, and the crew took to small boats, which were soon washed on the ledges, and the steward and one seaman drowned. The remaining nine clinging to the wreckage of the boats were rescued by fishermen. All of them were much exhausted and two were badly injured that they may die.

MINING STUDENTS ON TOUR.

Nelson, May 31.—The party of McGill mining students who have been on a tour of Canadian mountains, returned to the city after a visit to the Boundary district. They arrived at Phoenix Wednesday evening, accompanied by Prof. Porter and Prof. Bell, and were shown over the surface workings of Hill by Superintendent Smith and his engineering staff. Later in the evening the party were entertained at a banquet given at the Hotel Brooklyn by Phoenix business and mining men, at which about fifty were present. Toasts were responded to by Prof. Porter, O. E. Leary of the Dominion Geological Survey, Mayor D. J. Matheson, Dr. Dickson, Messrs. G. E. Murray, of McGill, J. E. Thompson, H. Boyles, Prof. F. T. A. Love and O. B. Smith, Judge Williams being toastmaster. On Thursday afternoon the McGill baseball team played a sensational game with the Phoenix nine, which resulted in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of the locals. On Thursday the McGill party visited the Greenwood smelter and Mother Lode. They will complete their tour at Rossland and a number of the students will spend the summer in mines of the Kootenays.

ANOTHER LOGGING VICTIM

Charles Johnson Killed by Falling Tree at Evans Bay.

Vancouver, May 31.—Another fatality caused by a falling tree at a logging camp, occurred at the coast a few days ago. While at work at Campbell's camp, Evans Bay, Charles Johnson was caught by a large tree as it crashed down and killed. His remains are as so terribly mangled that it is apparent that death must have been instantaneous, and accompanied with very little suffering. He was a native of Sweden, where his relatives all reside.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Cranbrook, June 1.—The news of the sudden death of Archie Leitch, the dean of the lumbermen of the interior, came as a shock on the people of Cranbrook Monday. He had been around the city in his motor car in the morning and though he was not looking very well no one thought death was impending. He was but a few minutes from the door of the morning room. When his son, Archie, lifted him up he was dead.

Temper is a weapon we hold by the blade.—J. M. Barrie.

SOUTH SAANICH COUNCIL

MUCH BUSINESS DONE SATURDAY

Estimates of Road and Water Works

Owing to the fact that the South Saanich council meeting was held on Saturday night, the business done was much more than usual. The subject of an anti-governor-in-council was up, but the council was not in a position to do anything. The council was up, but the council was not in a position to do anything. The council was up, but the council was not in a position to do anything.

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