

MEDIATORS AGREE TO TRANSFER HUERTA'S POWER

NO AMENDMENT TO B.N.A. ACT UNTIL AFTER NEW ELECTION--VANCOUVER GREAT PAGEANT

PROPERTY OWNERS PROTEST AGAINST REDECKING STREETS

FEW WHO ADVISED AGAINST PERMANENT WORK ARE NOT
DIRECTLY INTERESTED IN THE STREETS EFFECTED--
UNANIMITY OF OPINION

For three hours last night a number of citizens discussed permanent streets with the City Council. They were insistent in their arguments and though there was a little opposition shown there was very little argument against the contention that the permanent work on the streets asked for should not be granted. The Council endeavored to trip up the petitioners by demanding a plan for financing the increased cost over proposed re-decking and the floor even went so far as to propose a permanent improvement bylaw should the citizens be able to produce someone to take bonds for the work. Two citizens promptly jumped up to say the men could be produced. The final result of the meeting was an understanding that the Council would lay the question over until after the Mayor calls a meeting to discuss the finance question.

On opening the City Engineer produced statistics showing the cost of the different proposed schemes.

Below: Redeking, \$800; 16 foot temporary grade, \$1,600; 24 foot permanent grade, \$4,300; 36 foot permanent grade, \$11,200.

Sixth Avenue to Bowser: Redeking, \$4,100; 16 foot grade, \$8,200; 24 foot grade, \$12,300; 36 foot grade, \$52,000.

Fifth Avenue: Redeking, \$300; 72 foot grade, \$34,000.

Seventh Avenue: Redeking, \$6,100; 16 foot grade, \$9,980; 24 foot grade, \$14,970; 36 foot grade, \$43,780.

A property owner wanted to know why the Hays Cove bridge was added to the Seventh Avenue bylaw.

T. D. Pattullo: The bridge ought to be paid out of the general funds.

John Buckley said all the property holders on Sixth Avenue were against re-decking that street. He had 65 on his petition. He took exception to the engineer's figures. A contractor offered to do it for \$12,000 or 24 feet wide for \$8,000 and he would be glad to get it. He challenged any councillor to produce five property owners on the street who wanted re-decking.

Ald. Kerr wanted to know if citizens considered the streets opening into the main streets asked to be graded.

Ald. Montgomery: It is a matter of finance. If you can show us how to get the money for it, I will fall in line.

T. D. Pattullo asked if the Mayor would inform the citizens what had been done towards financing and what offers had been received.

The Mayor and Ald. Morrissey together: We are not here to discuss finances. The Mayor then added that he was going to call a meeting to discuss finances next week. "The citizens are howling if we sell at a low price. If we don't sell we are no good. When we sold some we were charged with sacrificing the city's interests and grafting."

They had letters from the Bank of Montreal advising against selling as the market is unsuitable.

T. D. Pattullo: The city should not place itself irrevocably in the hands of the bank. They should have a free hand. He understood offers had been made for long term issues but nothing was ever heard of them in Council. The citizens had a right to know everything pertinent to the issue.

Ald. Kerr stated that it was found Seventh Avenue could with a few repairs be left over for another year.

W. Sibbald asked if the engineer had ever considered one-inch decking placed diagonally over the present roads.

The City Engineer replied that he did not think it practical as the roads were too uneven.

W. Sibbald: Well, I would like to see it tried.

Wm. P. Lynch advised against permanent work. He said the interest charges would be equivalent to the cost of re-decking. A permanent grade would be too rough to use. The plank roads were a better means of transportation.

The City Engineer said his estimates for re-decking were made on lumber at \$18 per M., while under the big contract they were getting it much cheaper.

Mr. Mortimer claimed all the residents on Fifth Avenue want the street graded; 75 per cent of them were on the petition. Twenty years of re-decking would cost about \$30,000, while the permanent grade would only cost \$34,000. The lumber now on the street could be used for sidewalks. Contractors will do the work and take debentures for it.

Geo. Angel spoke of the dam Fifth Avenue without sidewalks. Permanent work cannot be done any better four years from now and the property owners are willing to pay.

Someone said there was more danger from lack of sewers than on Fifth Avenue.

T. D. Pattullo said if the property owners of Fifth Avenue wanted permanent streets they ought to have it. The new act gave the Council authority to do work in spite of the property owners' wish, but the act was never intended to permit a council to force it through against the wishes of seventy-five per cent. It would be a dangerous practise.

The Mayor: That line of argument sounds very well, but the Council is not taking advantage of the law to force it through. That street is dangerous and something has to be done.

Geo. Angel: You will admit that expression was used at a Council meeting?

The Mayor: The Council as a whole did not. Individual members have a right to their own opinions. The Council has an open mind.

Ald. Montgomery thinks when the documentary evidence re the city financing is put before the citizens they will change their minds.

A. H. Allison: If permanent work is done, seventy-five per cent of the expense goes for labor, if it is re-decking seventy-five per cent goes for U. S. lumber.

The Mayor: If anyone will take debentures for this work we will put through a bylaw.

Two men jumped up.

Mr. Mortimer: I have a contractor who will do the work and take twenty year fines in payment in open competition.

The Mayor: That's alright.

M. M. Stephens said the only ones he saw in favor of re-decking were property owners in Section One where the permanent grade is already in. On Tatlow Street one hundred per cent had protested against re-decking. He claimed the sewers and permanent streets ought to go in simultaneously.

The City Engineer said this was impossible as the bills had to settle for a couple of years.

Ald. Morrissey said the city had pledged itself to borrow the money for re-decking. In Section

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Reports Show Good Progress and
Finances Are in Flourishing
Condition

St. Andrew's Society had its semi-annual election of officers last evening. There was a large attendance and considerable interest shown in the business affairs.

S. D. Macdonald, who has been a most active and popular president, was re-elected to the office for the fourth time. The choice was unanimous. The officers for the ensuing term are:

Hon. president, J. W. Stewart; president, S. D. Macdonald; first vice-president, J. H. Kelly; second vice-president, W. G. Dennis; secretary, Charles Dennis; treasurer, J. D. Meikle; financial secretary, George Sinclair Russell; physician, Dr. M. McNeill; solicitor, A. M. Manson; piper, James Sturgeon; warden, John M. Campbell; auditors, R. Davey and A. Brighton; executive, Geo. McColl, W. A. Paterson, George Abbott, J. Nichol and Malcolm McLeod.

The various committees made reports, all showing splendid progress being done with plenty of finances on hand. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Benson for an enlarged photo of the society's basketball team.

U. S. SENATE RESERVES CANAL TREATY RIGHTS

Washington, June 13.—The long bitter fight in Congress over the repeal of tolls ended today when the House, after a brief debate, without the formality of a conference, accepted by a vote of 216 to 71 the Senate's amendment specifically reserving all the rights the United States may have under the Hays-Pauncefote treaty.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO LOCAL FAIR

Savoy Hotel	60.00
W. P. Lynch	50.00
Westholme Opera House	50.00
L. Bullock-Webster	25.00
W. J. McCutcheon	25.00
J. D. McLeod & Co.	25.00
Howe & McNulty	25.00
J. A. Kirkpatrick	25.00
Thompson Hardware	25.00
Peck, Moore & Co.	25.00
Acme Clothing Store	25.00
Dr. W. T. & L. W. Kergin	25.00
H. S. Wallace	20.00
Fitz Cigar Store	15.00
Fisher & Warton	15.00
Dr. J. P. Cade	12.50
L. M. de Gex	10.00
John S. Laurensen	10.00
John T. C. Williams	10.00
A Citizen	5.00

Mining Man in City

J. B. Tyrrell, mining man and geologist of Toronto, is in the city, having just returned from an inspection of the Tasso Harbor mines. He is now waiting for a boat to go to Alaska, where he will look over some other properties. Mr. Tyrrell represents an Anglo-Franco syndicate who are large mining operators in South Africa.

Baptist Church

Men's prayer meeting at 10:30; Sunday School and Bible study at 11; evening prayer and praise at 7:30. The Pastor will speak on "Influence" at the evening service.

Special music will be rendered. You are welcome.

Justice Morrison Arrives

Justice Morrison, who will preside at the assize court here next week, arrived on the Prince George this morning. This is the Judge's second visit to Rupert on official business.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

Northwestern

Portland, 4; Victoria, 0.
Portland, 6; Victoria, 9.
Seattle, 0; Spokane, 2.
Vancouver, 4; Tacoma, 2.
Vancouver, 1; Tacoma, 0.

Coast

Oakland, 0; Portland, 8.
Los Angeles, 4; San Francisco, 2.
Sacramento, 1; Venice, 2.

National

Chicago, 7; New York, 6.
Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 5.
Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 5.
St. Louis, 8; Brooklyn, 7; 10 innings.

American

Washington, 5; Chicago, 2.
Detroit, 2; Philadelphia, 6.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 9.

RUPERT LOCAL ITEMS

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W. E. Gillett, who did a lot of wharf building for the Dominion Government in this district, arrived on the George this morning. He has a case coming on in the assize court next week.

The last car of furniture for the Hotel Prince Rupert will be put in today. By Monday the bedrooms will be ready for occupancy and if rooms are required next week to accommodate visitors they will be thrown open. The dining-room will be completed Monday and made ready for the furniture. The bar will be opened early next week.

DUNCAN ROSS HAS BOUGHT ROYAL HOTEL

The News gave the exclusive report several days ago that the Royal Hotel property had been sold for \$40,000 cash to an outside party. It is now announced that the purchaser was Duncan Ross of Victoria, well known in Prince Rupert.

This property will make an excellent investment for some of the contractor's cash.

Colts Won Ball Game

Another contest in the city baseball league was won by the Colts last evening against the Drydock. The score was 16 to 12. J. Dowling and Crane pitched for the Colts, with Manson catching. The Drydock battery was Graves and Thody. Thody made the finest home run hit of the season but in passing third base the coast gave him a shove. The base umpire called him safe but the box umpire declared him out. The decisions almost brought about a free fight. The umpires were Fortin and Doolittle.

Alaska Excursions

Round trip excursions to Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Sitka, and Skagway on the fine steamers "City of Seattle" and "Spokane" sailing every six days. \$32.00 covers all expense. A side trip Skagway to Summit of the White Pass Ry. at very small cost. For reservations and all information apply to Rogers' Steamship Agency, Phone 116. 132-160

EXCURSION CANCELLED

W. R. Morrison has been compelled to cancel his excursion across the harbor. The authorities will not allow him to use a scow for passengers. He therefore wishes to say that the excursion advertised for tomorrow is called off.

WEST HOLME OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT! TONIGHT!

"OUR MUTUAL GIRL" Fifth Series
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"WEEKLY GAZETTE"
"KEystone COMEDY"
Admission - 10c and 15c
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Week Commencing June 17
Miss Sweepstone and Mr. Tweedale
In the Argentine Tango and Beautiful Solo Dances.

POSTOFFICE PLANS ARE NOW READY

Tenders Called for New Federal Building to be in July 6

There are on exhibition in the office of the district engineer of the postoffice department, plans for the new Federal building. It will be a handsome five storey structure with granite front and brick walls.

The dimensions will be 80 x 80. The lot is 100 x 100 and a ten foot lane will be left on either side. In the rear will be a ten foot porch and platform for receiving the mails and a ten foot lane space.

The entrance to the ground floor will be on each corner. The interior will have mosaic floors with boxes and wickets on three sides.

The first floor will be devoted to the long room and money order department, and the second floor to the dead letter office and railway mail service. These floors will not be required for some years to come.

The third floor will be used for the customs, the telegraph, the marine and inland revenue departments. The top floor will house the public works district engineer's offices and the janitor's quarters.

There will be two elevators, one for passengers and one for freight. Every floor will have vaults, and above the ground floor the floors will all be terrazzo in the corridors and public rooms.

Tenders are being called and must be in Ottawa by July 6th. It is expected the job will be let and the work proceed this summer.

Wrestling Bout Coming

Al Hatch, who holds the title of the Provincial middleweight champion wrestler, arrived this morning from Vancouver for his coming bout with Pete Segurdson to take place at the Westholme Theatre shortly.

Hatch defended his title on Tuesday last at the Royal Theatre in Vancouver, winning in short time from H. Gatenley of Victoria.

Al claims to be in good condition and will finish his training in Rupert. He will work out each night at 8 o'clock at the Windsor Hotel. Segurdson, who has now been in steady training for the past month, will work out each night at 7 o'clock at the Windsor Hotel.

Imperial Parliament asking for an amendment to the B. N. A. Act providing for increased representation for the Western Provinces in the Senate.

The Senate passed Senator Bostock's amendment that an increase should not take place till after next election.

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(Special to The Daily News.)

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School Teachers Dismissed

The School Board have dismissed three of the teachers on the public school staff, and there is considerable indignation circulating as a result. The cause is said to be a disagreement with the principal, but it is understood the primary cause was a cut in salaries. One of the teachers is said to have received a dismissal after having tendered her resignation.

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PARTY POLITICS GOVERN GREAT SALMON INDUSTRY

NEW POLICY WORKING OUT TO DETRIMENT OF CANNERS, FISHERMEN AND PRINCE RUPERT — POLITICAL GRAND STAND PLAY THAT WORKS TO DRIVE OUT THE INDIANS INSTEAD OF THE JAPS.

Independent salmon fishing licences were created as a political grand stand play. They were the result of an impractical theory of a politician who does not understand the fishing business and who could not force the result on the fishing trade. The policy is working out as a handicap to the industry and a distinct loss to Prince Rupert's trade.

Last year a specific number of the 800 licences on the Skeena

were set aside for independent whitemen who had to prove ownership of a boat and gear before they could secure the licence. This proved a failure as there were not sufficient bona-fide white fishermen in the district to take up the licences. Those fishermen were allowed to sell their fish to any cannery at any price they could get. To all appearances they were independent fishermen but in reality most of

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AD MEN HOLD GREAT PAGEANT COAST CITIES FEATURED

CAPT. VANCOUVER, MISS SPOKANE AND SEATTLE TILlicUMS MADE IMPRESSION — EVENING BANQUET ADDRESS-ED BY PREMIER McBRIDE

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, June 13.—The first pageant planned for the benefit of the Pacific Coast Ad. Men's Convention took place this afternoon when a seven mile parade passed along the two main streets of the city. Among the most noticeable features were the Seattle Tillicums and "Miss Spokane" and her large float.

There was also a large deputation from Portland.

Another feature was a float carrying Captain Vancouver who discovered Burrard Inlet.

In the evening a civic banquet was given to the visitors from the South at which Premier McBride welcomed the delegates and spoke of the cordial relations existing between the cities of the Pacific Coast.

NO AMENDMENT TO B.N.A. ACT UNTIL ANOTHER ELECTION

BILL LEFT TILL CLOSING HOURS OF HOUSE AND CAUSED EXCITEMENT — SENATE AMENDED IT AND PREMIER REFUSED TO ACCEPT PROVISION

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, June 13.—After a day of unusual excitement the third session of the twelfth Parliament succeeded in proroguing one and one-half hours behind schedule at 4:30 instead of 3:00 p.m., as planned.

The Duke of Connaught had arrived and the delay was caused by jockeying in the Lower and Upper Houses in regard to the

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Eruption of Steam and Smoke

(Special to The Daily News.)
Redding, Cal., June 13.—The fourth greatest eruption of steam and smoke from the new opening near the peak of Mount Lassen occurred late today. The smoke column reached an estimated height of 2,500 feet.