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FREWEN CASE ON APPEAL BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

TENDERS FOR CITY LUMBER

Three Hundred Thousand Feet Wanted for Streets and Cemetery Road—Tenders Referred to Engineer and Public Works.

More lumber—300,000 feet in all—is required by the city for streets and for the cemetery road construction. Tenders were called for and opened last night in council. The Swanson Bay Forests Company did not bid, as their mills are closed down and will not reopen in time. The Westholme Lumber Company bid \$16.75 per thousand for spruce only. The Ocean Falls Company bid \$15.50 per thousand for rough fir or spruce delivered at the wharf and offered Weston's cartage at cost to the city for delivering the lumber. The matter is referred to the City Engineer and Board of Works for consideration with power to act.

Leap Year Ball.

A Leap Year ball will be given by the ladies of the Scandinavian Society Valhalla in the K. of P. Hall February 24th at 8 p. m. Good music and refreshments. Admission 75 cents. 2t

NEW REALTY FIRM

Opening Offices in the Westholme Opera House Building.

Messrs. Bainter & Sloan is the name of a new firm in the real estate and insurance that is to occupy one side of the entrance to the new opera house. Both of the partners are well known old timers, Mr. Bainter being assistant secretary of the Prince Rupert Club and Mr. Sloan of the firm of Sloan & Co., men's furnishings. C. P. Ward of Chattanooga, Tenn., is expected to arrive shortly to take the management of the new business.

For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis boat house.

In Trouble Again.

Margaret Johnson and Jane Wells, two Indian girls who were recently ordered to leave town as vagrants with street prowling propensities, are again in custody. They did not take their chance and must now face the music.

Indoor Baseball.

Pirates vs. Teddy Bears at Auditorium, Feb. 23rd. Game called at 8:15 sharp. Admission 25c. Skating after the game. 2t

ROSS OPENS THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE LIBERAL PARTY

Energetic Bunch of Delegates Elected Last Night to Attend Liberal Convention at Vancouver---Mr. Ross Points Out a Few of the Abuses Which Mark the Conduct of the Two-Man Government

The campaign for the provincial elections may be said to have opened last night at a meeting of the Liberal Association held in the hall of the Knights of Pythias. Dr. Kergin, the new president of the association was in the chair, and the feature of the evening was an able address by Duncan Ross, the candidate of the party at the last federal election. It was an address of wise counsel, of admonition that the party, strong as it is in Prince Rupert, should not enter the campaign now upon us with too confident a tread, but should carefully watch the ways of the enemy, some of whose devious and crooked ways, especially in regard to the railway issue, Mr. Ross took pains to detail.

The primary object of the meeting was to select delegates to the Liberal convention to be held in Vancouver on the 29th. During the discussion it was shown that the association had already several members in Vancouver and Victoria, and that in addition among those who were going below on business anyway, or could conveniently make the trip as delegates were H. Campbell, John Piercy, J. Sloan, C. Peck, Dr. Kergin, George Frizzell, J. R. Morgan, G. R. Naden, Fred Stork, C. B. Lockhart and Dan McKinnon. Duff Pattullo, John Y. Rochester and Alex. Manson are already there.

Secretary Anderson was unable to say how many delegates Prince Rupert was entitled to, but on the motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. McRae, eight delegates were suggested. Those willing to serve were asked to stand up, and

the chairman decided all those going to Vancouver should be empowered as delegates, leaving the convention to decide how many it would seat.

Questions were asked as to reduced fares, and Secretary Anderson stated that the C. P. R. agent here had no knowledge of reduced rates to delegates attending the convention, but that the

Grand Trunk Pacific was willing to give reduced rates if the Canadian Pacific would.

Mr. Ross then asked if a resolution should not be drawn up for the delegation to present to the convention. The president thought this might be left to the delegates themselves, and par-

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DUNCAN ROSS.

M'BRIDE BUDGET BROUGHT UP IN PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

ESTIMATES CALL FOR AN EXPENDITURE OF NEARLY THREE MILLIONS IN EXCESS OF LAST YEAR, BUT THE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS ARE LARGER.

(Special to Daily News.)

Victoria, Feb. 23.—The estimates of revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 31st were last evening introduced in the legislature by Finance Minister Ellison. They show the estimated receipts for the year to come to be \$10,387,830.06, as compared with the estimate of \$8,192,401.06 for 1911-1912. The expenditures for the ensuing twelve months are forecasted at \$16,870,011.09, as compared with an estimate of \$11,035,360.75 last session.

The estimates as brought down call for an expenditure for 1912-1913 of the record sum of \$8,353,860, being almost \$3,000,000 in excess of last year, the increase being made up in proportionate advances for the require-

ments of roads, bridges, works, buildings, ferries and contingencies.

AUDITORS WANT MORE

Messrs Stewart & Stuart Think \$40 Per Too Little.

Messrs. Stewart & Stuart, city hall auditors, suggested in a letter to the Council last night that in the event of their services being employed for the ensuing financial year the sum of \$40 per month is inadequate remuneration. They propose discussing the matter with the Finance committee should their services be further required. Referred to Finance committee.

Best room in town at the Savoy.

NADEN HARBOR CANNERY PLANS

Rushing the Plant to Completion so That It May Be in Operation Before the End of This Season.

The Cetriana got in this morning from Naden Harbor, where she had delivered a big cargo of lumber and other material for the construction of the large new cannery there. She brought as passengers Peter Wallace, the well known canneryman, and Billy Lord.

The cannery will be one of the largest on the coast. J. E. Gilmore, for a long time the bonifide of the Premier, is the resident manager.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

THREE STOREY BLOCK PLANNED

M. M. Stephens Co. Will Build for a Client on Corner Site at First Avenue and First Street.

That a new three storey block, 140 feet by 100 will shortly be erected at the corner of First avenue and First street is the information contained in a letter by M. M. Stephens to the Council last night. The letter requested that further improvements be effected by the city at this point. The letter was referred to the Public Works department.

THE WEATHER.

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., February 23, 1912: Bar., 30.167; max. temp., 40.0; min. temp., 34.0; precipitation, .15.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Canned music admirer comes up for election. Keen interest directed toward Dramatic Society meeting tonight.

Still no word from the missing mayor. Echoes from South Renfrew inspire Prince Rupert. Jack Beatty is busier than ever.

Purchasing Agent Brooksbank acknowledges congratulations. Six guests at Vickers Hotel do not order venison for supper.

Judicial committees of privy council reserved in Frewen vs. Hayes. (London special.)

GRAHAM'S OVERWHELMING VICTORY OVER COMBINED FORCES OF CONSERVATIVES

(SPECIAL TO DAILY NEWS.)

RENFREW, ONT., FEB. 23.—HON. GEORGE E. GRAHAM, MINISTER OF RAILWAYS IN THE LAURIER CABINET, WHO WAS DEFEATED AT BROCKVILLE IN THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS, WAS RETURNED FOR SOUTH RENFREW YESTERDAY BY A SPLENDID MAJORITY. HE DEFEATED DR. MALLORY, CONSERVATIVE, BY A MAJORITY OF 294. THE ELECTION WAS NECESSITATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF MR. LOW, LIBERAL. IT WAS THE MOST CRUCIAL CONTEST THAT HAS BEEN WAGED SINCE THE CONSERVATIVES WENT INTO POWER. EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT WAS MADE TO PREVENT THE RETURN OF MR. GRAHAM, AND IN THE CAMPAIGN ITSELF MANY LEADING CONSERVATIVES TOOK PART. ALSO MANY LEADING LIBERALS, SIR WILFRID HIMSELF GOING DOWN TO SOUTH RENFREW AND DELIVERING TWO SPEECHES.

HOSPITAL EXTENSION NOW WITHIN REACH

Twenty Thousand Dollars Promised the Board by City and Govt. Grants of \$10,000 Each---President's Thanks

President D. G. Stewart of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Board, who is nothing if not the soul of courtesy, last night attended the City Council meeting in order to convey personally his thanks and the thanks of the board to the City Council for their generous grant of \$10,000 toward the hospital extension.

After mentioning the struggles of the board last year to keep things running in good shape in the face of a debt of \$4,000 to the Union Bank, payment of which

debts the members of the board personally guaranteed, President Stewart warmly expressed the thanks of his colleagues on the board. "It is not easy," he said, "to realize the difficulties in the

way of raising money in this city even for so popular a purpose as this is, and the appreciation of the board for this grant, which has strengthened the hands of Mr. Manson at Victoria in his effort to raise an equal sum from the government, is the more intense."

O. H. Nelson, as a member of the board, added his appreciation of the grant, mentioning that the board planned a very wise expenditure of the money to the very best advantage of the city as a whole.

Opportunity was taken by Alderman Morrissey and Alderman Bullock-Webster, who favored delay over this grant at last council meeting, to assure the press and public that they were

heart and soul with the grant.

On behalf of the Council Acting Mayor Douglas rose to the occasion. "I might state," he said amidst cheers, "that every single member of the council is now in favor of this grant, and so far I have not heard one solitary opinion against it from any citizen." (Cheers.)

Late last night President D. G. Stewart was informed that the government has granted a further \$10,000 through Mr. Manson's approach, and that the money is now available. There is accordingly the certainty now that the general hospital will be extended adequately and substantially in an up-to-date manner as befits the city of Prince Rupert.

PRICE OF VENISON

Six Foreigners Prefer Going to Prison for Deer Shooting.

Following foreigners are all in durance vile today as a result of having shot deer and eaten venison out of season: Mike Milu, Viede Milu, Pete Barovich, Nick Gesovich, Mike Gesovich and D. Menich. The last three were fined \$25 and costs each today by Magistrate McMullin. They could not pay. The first three were each ordered to pay \$100 and costs or serve a month in gaol. They chose the month's holiday.

For sale—Soda fountain and all appurtenances. C. H. Orme, tr

Pugilist Is Killed.

Kaukegan, Ill., Feb. 19.—Following a five round mill with Billy Walters, Joe Ketchel, prize fighter, died here today. Ketchel collapsed after the bout and was taken to the naval hospital. He was unconscious until his death.

Furniture Sale.

On Saturday next at 2 p. m. at the residence of Mr. T. McClay, corner 9th avenue and McBride street, the whole of the household furnishings and effects. See handbills. Frank A. Ellis, auctioneer. 2t

EXTRA SMART POLICE WORK

Dennis Jeremy, Who Skipped Out With a Can of Music Belonging to Pete Donnelly, Was Swiftly Located at Simpson.

This afternoon Dennis Jeremy comes up for election before Magistrate McMullin on a charge of having stolen a gramophone from Peter Donnelly. Jeremy was committed this morning by Magistrate Carss after the evidence had been gone into at the preliminary hearing of his case.

From the point of view of police force efficiency this is a specially interesting case. Accused was suspected of having taken the gramophone and information was laid with Chief Vickers at 3:30 in the afternoon. At 5 p. m. the same day Jeremy was apprehended at Port Simpson, where he had skipped with the canned music machine. Chief Vickers has reason to be proud of such swift work in this country of inaccessible places and splendid distances. The prisoner was brought down last night on the steamer Prince John by Constable Deane.

FINE SITE FOR EARL GREY'S NEW DRILL HALL AND PARADE

CITY AGREES LAST NIGHT TO GRANT AREA 400 FEET SQUARE IN ORDER THAT MILITIA DEPARTMENT AT OTTAWA MAY BUILD A HANDSOME ARMORY.

Over the area of ground proposed to be granted for the Earl Grey Rifles to be used as a site for drill hall and parade grounds there was a good deal of discussion last night in the council meeting.

That 400 feet square be granted was the motion of Alderman Maitland. That the area be at least 200 feet square was Alderman Clayton's amendment. The amendment was lost.

During the discussion views of several aldermen were freely expressed. Alderman Bullock-Webster being of opinion that as large an area as possible should be granted so that the militia department at Ottawa can erect the best possible class of building, a

building likely to be of great advantage to Prince Rupert in holding gatherings.

Alderman Morrissey was inclined to delay decision on the ground that it is doubtful whether the city can grant any but fee simple land, for this purpose, while apparently the only suitable area is on Acropolis Hill, which is 999-year leased land.

"That doesn't matter," said Alderman Maitland. "It's long enough for us!" (Laughter.)

The reason for this discussion was in order that the area of land to be granted might be reported to the Minister of Militia at Ottawa through the sitting member, H. S. Clements, so that the department might consider plans at once for the new hall.

J. SCOTT MAKES FINE SCORING

In Play for Victorious Business Men at Morrison's Alley He Piles Up Average of 263½.

The bowling match brought off the other night between the Business Men and the Centrals at Morrison's bowling alley resulted in a decisive victory for the former. This was largely due to the magnificent bowling of J. Scott, who piled up the splendid average of 263½. Tomorrow evening the Quill Drivers and Premiers will try conclusions. Appended are the scores:

Business Men.			
J. Scott.....	257	278	256
L. Hawley....	256	156	227
C. Youngman..	183	246	160
P. Black.....	135	159	194
W. W. McNab..	193	189	208
Totals	1024	1028	1042
Team average, 206	1-3.		
Scott's average, 263	2-3.		

Centrals.			
J. McIv.....	174	193	165
H. H. Hemmel..	189	130	117
P. Black.....	213	149	175
E. Merghen....	142	168	257
A. S. Shepard..	192	209	145
Totals	910	849	859
Team average, 174	1-2.		
Next match Saturday.			

Tenders wanted for grading portion of lot 12, block 34. H. S. Wallace Co., Ltd. 1t

FREWEN CASE AGAIN.

(Special to Daily News.)

London, Feb. 23.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council yesterday made its report to the council on the case of Mortimer Frewen versus C. M. Hays et al. The case was heard before the Supreme Court of British Columbia, which decided against Frewen. It was then appealed to this court. Frewen claims certain damages for non-fulfillment of an alleged contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific to hand over to him certain town lots in Prince Rupert at a figure to be fixed, and a certain number of acres across the bay at \$500 per acre. The decision of council is reserved.

Eagles, Attention.

All members and visitors are requested to meet in the erie room at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 24th, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Olga Rosang, wife of Brother E. Rosang.

GEORGE LEEK, Pres. G. G. Cameron, Sec. 1t

St. Andrew's Society.

A meeting of St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Carpenters' Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business.