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HALF MILLION TO BE RAISED

BY LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURE ISSUE

Ald. Pattullo Moves in Favor of Issue of $540,000 of Local Improvement Debenture Stock and Motion Is Carried, Ald. Hilditch Dissenting.

Ald. Pattullo introduced a motion regarding the issue of local improvement debentures at the city council last night and spoke very emphatically in favor of it. He increased the sum proposed to be raised by this method by $40,000 making the proposed debenture issue one of $540,000.

The reason for his motion, he said, was of course the position they were in regarding the attitude of the Bank of Montreal and the G. T. P. He did not believe, however, that a single member of the council did not feel that the agreement made originally with the Bank of Montreal was a good one. They were not paying interest under that arrangement on a million dollars as some people supposed but only on amounts obtained, from time to time. They were all anxious to get the work under way and the Bank of Montreal was an old established institution which had made a specialty on municipal financing and could do the work better than the new city could do it itself.

Rrefering to the differences supposed to exist between the city and the G. T. P. Ald. Pattullo said that as far as he was concerned the G. T. P. would never have exemption from taxation. A certain adjustment might be arrived at but the sooner the G. T. P. came to understand that exemption was out of the question, the better.

"The Dominion of Canada," said Ald. Pattullo, "is not dependent on the G. T. P. but the G. T. P. is dependent on Canada. The vast resources of the territory where we have the very mountains interlaced with gold are what the G. T. P. seeks to share in. But we must remember that though the G. T. P. does not own the country, the country owns the G. T. P. People have come here on promises made by the G. T. P. They have invested largely in property here and if the G. T. P. does not continue to serve the interests of Canada, Canada may take over the G. T. P. which would perhaps be the best thing that could happen."

However, the city needed the money now for its improvements and the only thing to do was to go into the open markets for it, he concluded.

Ald. Lynch said that he believed the city could borrow as much as it required. It was necessary to proceed along the lines indicated, and he thought no difficulty would be met.

Referring to the momentous letter from the Bank of Montreal, the Mayor said that the phrase in it, "until such time as the differences between the G. T. P. and the city are adjusted the bank cannot make any advances," put the city in a very hard position since just so long as the G. T. P. chose to object no settlement could be arrived at. Speaking as a resident in the town altogether apart from his office the Mayor said that he never would argee to granting the G. T. P. any considerable exemption. The G. T. P. had large interests in the city and will make large revenue out of it. He referred again to the fact that there had been a Court of Revision which the G. T. P. had omitted to attend. The only proper way now to settle the question was for the council to agree that the G. T. P. should secure an

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NET STRETCHED FOR LOST BODIES

LITTLE HOPE OF THEIR BEING RAISED BY DRAGGING

Efforts to Reach Them Have Failed in Spite of Continued Toil Owing to Snag Strewn Lake Bottom. Still Continuing Search.

W. Sims, the launchman attached to the Woodworth Lake survey party, was in the city this morning. He states that the continued efforts of five men to reach the bodies of Harry Gilroy and Alex. Allen who perished in the canoe accident on the Shawatlans Lake a week ago.

Three men are still continuously engaged in the work of searching for the bodies, but little hope is now entertained of getting them by dragging. There is not enough current to have moved the bodies, the men feel sure, but the bottom is so uneven and snag strewn that it is next to impossible that the tackle can reach the bottom fairly.

A net has now been secured and was this morning stretched across the outlet of the lake so that if the bodies rise to the surface, as they may do any time now, they cannot drift over the falls.

INDIANS BEFORE JUDGE YOUNG

Charged With Theft of Logging Tools and Camp Goods

Two Indians of the Tsimpsean tribe came before Judge Young this morning charged with stealing logging tools and camp equipment from another Indian named George Moore at a camp near Telegraph Point on the Skeena river. They were brought in to the city by For. ythe, provincial police constable from Port Essington. Their case was adjourned till 2 p.m. today.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES PRESIDE

Over Sale of Their Excellent Cooking in the Church Today

The community of Prince Rupert is earning today how well the ladies of the First Presbyterian church can cook. The ladies have been preparing during the past ten days for their sale of home-made delectables which took place today in the Presbyterian church building. Rev. W. F. Kerr has been taking an active interest in the sale which has been well patronized and is a great success.

Investigate Aldermere District

W. M. Law and W. S. Benson, real estate agents of this city are at present taking a journey up to the Aldermere country to investigate real estate interests in the neighborhood of the G. T. P. line of route. They will go by pack train from Aldermere into the surrounding country.

Provincial Prisoners Leave

Randolph Rainier sentenced to three month's imprisonment for selling liquor without a license at Hazelton, and Jacob Ingleson sentenced to three months for vagrancy left in charge of the provincial police for Westminster last night.

City Contracts Measured Up

The City Engineer's report regarding the contract work at present in progress for the city with the amounts due so far to the various contractors was formally presented at last night's city council meeting and referred to the Streets, Works and Property committee.

TWO AVIATORS INJURED

Morane and His Brother Are Probably Beyond Hopes of Recovery

(Special to the Optimist)

Paris, Oct. 7.—The injuries to the Morane brothers are likely to prove fatal in both cases. They were the favorites in the competition for the twenty thousand dollar prize for a flight from this city to Clermont. Soon after their ascent for this prize something went wrong with the machinery and they were dashed to earth. Morane had both legs broken and his brother's skull was fractured.

PORT SIMPSON LEAVES

Has Eighty Tons of Freight and a Large Number of Passengers

The Port Simpson cleared at eight o'clock this morning with eighty tons of freight and about thirty passengers. The Grand Trunk Pacific engineering force, which is moving its headquarters from here to near Hazelton, numbered eleven passengers and among the remainder were J. Halley, Geo. Baudin, A. Desentals, R. McIntyre, John Hay, W. T. Tamkin, K. Olson and R. O. Jennings.

Progress in Lighting Site

The light and telephone committee met yesterday and reported at the city council meeting that everything was in first rate order regarding the city lighting plant. In about three days the site will be ready for the boilers.

Dregs of the Jewel Case

Frank Plant appeared before Magistrate Carss this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of frequenting against him. Judgment was reserved in the case.

MESSBOY ROBS THE STEAMER

LOOTS CITY OF SEATTLE OF GOLD AND NOTES

Mail Pouches Cut Open and Rifled of Thousnads of Dollars—Arrested With Gold Bricks and Notes in His Pockets.

Seattle, Oct. 3.—Gold bullion and Candaian and United States bank notes the amount of which is not yet known, but which aggregate many thousand dollars, were stolen from the mail room of the steamer City of Seattle, last night or early this morning.

T. Buckley, sailor's messboy on the vessel, on whom eight gold bricks and a large number of notes were found was arrested in connection with the robbery as the City of Seattle reached the wharf from Skagway and has been lodged in the county jail

The robbery was discovered this morning by Mail Clerk William Decatur as the steamer was nearing Seattle. Decatur raised an alarm and informed Captain C. H. White of the City of Seattle, who ordered an immediate search of the liner. First Officer Thomas Johnson discovered the gold bullion on the messboy, and after a search found a large number of banknotes wrapped around his legs. An examination of the mail room disclosed the fact that almost every registered package on board ahd been gone through, and it has been found impossible to ascertain exactly the extent of the robbery.

When the steamer docked at Seattle the passengers were searched before being permitted to go ashore.

NO HOPE FOR THE MONARCHY

PORTUGAL NOW UNDOUBTEDLY A REPUBLIC

Spanish Government Strengthening Its Garrisons About Barcelona in Belief That Republican Uprising Will Probably Start at That Point.

(Special to the Optimist)

Paris, Oct. 7.—Sousa Roza, the resident Portuguese minister here, holds out no hope for the striken monarchy. He received no official word from Lisbon yesterday and this he regards as the worst kind of an indication as to the situation. The Republicans here say that only a complete victory for the rebels will end the trouble.

Spanish Garrison Strengthened

Barcelon , Oct. 8.—The Spanish government is strengthening the garrison at Catalonia, and Republican leaders are being closely watched by police and military spies. An outbreak in Spain is now believed to be inevitable, and it is thought that it will start here, which has so long been a hotbed of seditious conspiracy.

SECOND AVENUE CONTRACT

Contractor Meets Committee Regarding Transfer of Contracts

The Streets, Works and Property committee of the city council met this afternoon in conference with S. H. Watson the contractor for the portion of Second avenue on which it is proposed to stop operations. Mr. Watson was at the City Hall this morning consulting the plans, etc., regarding the part of Third avenue proposed to be graded instead of his contract on Second avenue. It is understood that provided an agreement can be come to the contractor is favorable to the transfer.

PRINCE RUPERT SAILS

Has Sixty-five First Class Passenegrs From This City

The Prince Rupert sailed at nine o'clock last night with sixty-five first class, nine second and fifty-one third class passengers. Among those of the first class were:

Vancouver—A. S. Alison, A. Douglas, J. W. McKendry, H. R. Heaton, G. Hamilton, Mr. Bennett, G. H. Knowlton, Mr. Durant, W. Schoefield, D. F. Schekham, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Laycock, J. M. Stewart, G. A. Mackay, J. E. Congham, Mr. Rainer, Mr. Godson, J. Perrir, J. Dalrymple, Mr. Cowen, C.Anderson, J. F. White, S. Johnstone, A. D. Moore, P. St. Peter, L. St. Peter, A. McPhee, P. D. Wolff, G. Dennstedt, R. J. Pollock, A. Levine, K. Watts, B. Ferrer, K. Stoll, Mr. Brownlee, Miss Draisey, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs, Alcock, Mrs. H. Peck, H. Bailey, P. B. Nash, D. R. O'Neil, C. .M McKay, R. J. Elliot, W. Macdonald, James Roberts, A. D. Allen, Mrs. Haines, Jerry Bonneau, S. S. Rodgers, Mrs. F. J. Whit, S. Johnston, A. D. Moore.

Victoria—Mrs. J. H. Gray, Miss Gray, Miss Pearce, Oscar Brier, H. Pollard, H. A. Morley, D. Fox, Mr. Hammond, C. H. Topp, W. Borus.

Seattle—T. Arnodo, D. McGillvray, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Stewart.

McGregor For Governor

St. John, N. B., Oct. 1.—It is rumored that Senator McGregor will be appointed lieutenant-governor, and that H. T. Logan will go the the senate.

MUST CONSULT WITH PARTIES

BEFORE COUNCIL CAN SETTLE ON CONTRACT TRANSFER

Ald. McIntyre's Important Motion Withdrawn in Favor of Motion Referring Matter to Committee for Careful Consultation by Principals

Ald. McIntyre introduced the motion notice of which he gaveWednesday night at last night's city council. He said he had nothing to add in advocating it. It was not his purpose to criticize any alderman either in connection with this or any other question. Enough ctiricism came from outside. He simply adhered to the broad principles of what he considered fair and right, and therefore put his motion that the grading should be done where it was most needed. Regarding what Ald. Mobley had said last night about a possible difficulty in transferring the contract Ald. McIntyre said that he had specially consulted the city solicitor on that point, and was informed that there was no obstacle in the way provided that the contractor was agreeable to resign one contract in favor of another. Ald. McIntyre had also consulted the contractor who seemed favorably disposed towards the change, and the manager of the Bank of Montreal who had said that the bank would do nothing to embarrass the city in this transfer. The bank had invested here, it was here for business, the manager had said, and he assured Ald. Mobley that if there were any change at all over these contracts, the bank would favor the one carried on in the heart of the city where the property was most valuable and would assess higher. He then put his motion before the council to the effect that work should cease on S. H. Watson's Second avenue contract, and be started in preference on the congested section of Third avenue.

Ald. Lynch asked if S. H. Watson had been consulted regarding the basis on which he would be willing to change his contract.

Ald. McIntyre replied that of course it was not for him to discuss the question of basis with the contractor; that was a matter for the council. He had asked S. H. Watson about the change and Watson seemed ready even only too glad to have the work taken in to Third avenue where he had his rock crusher standing idle, and where Mr. Hyde's lots were situated. Ald. McIntyre could see no reason why the matter should not be decided this way. The young man, he thought, could settle it for himself as well as the chairman of the Streets committee.

Ald. Lynch thought it might be all right if S. H. Watson were willing to have the transfer made. "But," he said, "if we take away the contract from him, he will have a case for damages against us which he may use as a lever to get any old price from the city for the work on Third avenue." Ald. Lynch went on to say that he did not think the residents on the portion of Second avenue affected were specially anxious to have it graded before other parts of the city. He suggested a motion that S. H. Watson be consulted regarding the basis of the proposed transfer of contracts before proceeding definitely with it.

Ald. Naden rose to call attention to the fact that Ald. McIntyre's motion still lacked a seconder. In order that Ald. McIntyre might not have his motion rendered void on a technicality, he would second it provided he were allowed to reserve his right to vote as he pleased. If Ald. Lynch's motion to the

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33	34	16	7	1200	600
7		32	7	425	344.75
19	20	32	7	900	450
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The Canadian government, following the suggestions made on numerous previous occasions by the state department that an envoy be permanently stationed in Washington to look after the interests of the Dominion, decided upon such action only after a series of conferences by the officials of that government. Several months ago the government decided to establish a publicity bureau in this city, but the Dominion officials could not reach an agreement.

ENGLAND A RAGBAG

English Tariff Expert Draws Parallel of Protection

New York, Oct. 3.—Free trade has made England the world's ragbag, in the opinion of J. Ellis Barker, a noted English tariff expert and writer on economic subjects, who is in New York on his first visit to the United States to study economics here at short range.

"The condition of the American workingman is far above that of his British brother," said Mr. Barker. "Owing largely to unemployed and extremely low wages, British workers live from hand to mouth. Very few have any tangible property, while a very large percentage of the American workmen have land and houses of their own.

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SECRECY IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

It seems that the city council of Fernie, like that of Prince Rupert, has lost the confidence of the citizens by hole and corner meetings, and to some extent the situation in both cases bears a marked similarity. At its meeting last Thursday evening the Fernie council felt compelled to make public a batch of correspondence dating as far back as June 29th. It was a batch of G. T. P. correspondence dating to somewhere about that time which Mayor Stork felt compelled to make public but a short time ago. The Fernie council has also trouble with its bankers, but their's is regarding an overdraft and ours is the difficulty of ge ting a draft honored. The troubles in both cases are charged to undue secrecy on the part of the councils, but there the similarity ends. Fernie's mayor suggests a public meeting to help the council in its troubles; while Prince Rupert's mayor carries as a banner the Vanderbilt motto, "the public be d——d," and resented the Board of Trade taking action regarding the secret understanding the Mayor hoped to arrive at with the railway people as to taxation.

The most important thing in all municipal matters is to start right. Fernie started by electing a man named Stork as mayor. So did Prince Rupert. The *Fernie Free Press* says:

"The public has been worried a great deal about civic affairs during the past few weeks. The actions of the city council as a body and as individuals have been more or less severely crtiicized by the man on the street. Various rumors have been afloat, some of them involving damaging reflections on the municipal administration. The crisis in the accounting department and the disconcerting, though probably advisable withholding of the auditor's report, has given rise to a great deal of gossip. Actions of the Mayor and council have been characterized as high-handed, ill-advised and in some cases actually illegal. In order to clear matters up and to dispel the cloud of distrust that has darkened civic life recently it has been decided that the fullest publicity be given to all civic affairs at present in debate. The Mayor has suggested a public meeting. The idea is a good one."

Stopping a clock will not stop the sun and stopping work on the grading contracts will not stop the council's errors. Keep the work going and if the money cannot be raised in the regular channels appeal to the Provincial Government. Prince Rupert needs the work before she needs the money. Stop nothing—excepting the council's bungling.

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LAKELSE LANDS ARE ATTRACTIVE

RESULT OF RECENT INVESTIGATIONS REGARDING THEM

What Experts Think of the Soil, Climate, Clearing of Land and General Conditions in Walla Walla and Yakima Valleys.

Growing interest is being displayed in connection with the Lakelse country and inquiries are continually made regarding its sioi, climate and general prospects for the settler. As this district is situated so conveniently with reference to Prince Rupert that it is bound to farm one of the principal sources of the city's ferm produce supply in the future, the following facts gathered from expert opinion regarding the country will be welcomed:

Investigations have been made right up to the present date in October this year with a view to seeing how far the danger of early frosts affects this district as a framing centre. The result is most favorable for the district. It is positively known after echaustive enquiry that early frosts are never experienced there at all. As these frosts are apt to cause considerable loss in otherwise excellent farming lands in Canada the fact of their absence gives a special advantage to this district for the settler who wants to take up farming, market gardening, and fruit growing.

Again as regards the rainfall: Situated as it is, well back from the high coast line which chills the Pacific rainclouds and precipitates the rain, the Lakelse country is found to possess a climate drier and sunnier than that of the port of Prince Rupert which the country is destined to supply with fruit and farm produce. To visit the Lakelse country atfer a spell of rainy weather in Prince Rupert is to find the soil there dry without being parched and every evidence that the weather there has been fine both for farming and for pleasant living—just as those who live there maintain it to be. This is the opinion of several who have journeyed specially to that district to make sure of this point regarding the rainfall before taking up land there.

The soil is a fine red loam excellent for all kinds of produce. Splemdid apples are now grown in this dictrict, and all kinds of vegetables come to perfection. The opinions of soil experts are invariably in high favor of this soil horticulturally and agriculturally.

The question of clearing the land is one which is often misunderstood to mean the need for removing very heavy timber. The fact that these lands have not been staked at all for timber in a land where timber limits are rapidly being taken up, is sufficient to prove that the growth here is not heavy. It is in fact very easily cleared. A settler taking up land there now can be on the market with his produce within a year.

Of course before the land is thoroughly cleared the snow lies longer than on cleared land. This is the case in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, and New Brunswick, as is well known, where the trees remain. On the cleared land in the Lakelse country the snow vanishes early in spring. There can be no doubt that this district is one of the most promising of profit for the settler in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert. With its climate and soil so good for farming, market gardening, and fruit culture and its convenient situation in reference to the rising city and extending railway the Lakelse Valleys will rank equal and more than equal to the Okanagan. Those who know both districts are convinced of this.

THE WEATHER

Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., October 6.

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Latest Quotations From Vancouver Exchange.
(As reported by S. Harrison & Co.)

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Red Cliff	93	.98
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Inlander Not Coming to Prince Rupert This Trip

Steamer Inlander will leave from Port Essington for up river points tomorrow, instead of from Prince Rupert. The company has its own dock there and a large amount of freight for up river has been deposited by ocean going steamers during the past two months. This the company believes it will be able to clear up during the present season of navigation, so that none of its regular customers will be disappointed. The rain is helping matters considerably on the river, and as the Inlander can carry a load at a lower stage of water than any other river steamer she has hopes of meeting all her contracts.

Passengers for up river will leave here on the Chieftain at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, and freight for the Inlander, in limited amounts, will be accepted.

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Sale of Home Made Cooking

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of home cooking at the church Friday afternoon and evening, October 7. 3t

PERSONAL

Provincial Police Constable Rogers has left Prince Rupert for duty upon the Islands. He left the city this morning.

"Bob" Jamison, prominent mining and hotel man of Stewart, B. C., is in town for a few days. He reports big strides made in development work on the Lordy Gordy property in tha district.

The craftsman who fashions with his own hand the shapes which he has designed in his own mind, after the desire of his own heart—he, at any rate is not a living machine.—*G. Wyndham.*

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order in council for a new Court of Revision. "We don't want to take any advantage of the G. T. P." said the Mayor, "but we don't want to surrender our birthright. The G. T. P. must be made to understand once and for all that there is no exemption coming. We must show a firm front to the G. T. P."

Ald. Barrow asked if other dissatisfied citizens would be barred from the new Court of Revision.

"No," said the Mayor, "the Court of Revision would have to be held for the G. T. P. Ry. Co., the G. T. P. Development Co., and other citizens as well."

Ald. Mobley asked if the lieutenant-governor could arrange for this and the Mayor said he thought so.

Ald. Hilditch said that he would oppose Ald. Pattullo's motion because it was the first time in history, he thought, that a city of the size of Prince Rupert had set about selling over a million dollars worth of debentures without consulting the citizens and having their "Yea" or "Nay" regarding the proceeding.

He said that with the exception of the $160,000's worth of contracts already let the city was just where it had been before as regards borrowing funds. He thought it was necessary to consult the citizens. He was satisfied that not one citizen in Prince Rupert desired to get a single five-cent piece the better of the G. T. P., and the sooner the G. T. P. understood Prince Rupert and Prince Rupert understood the G. T. P the better. He thought more delay would be caused over the process of issuing these debentures and the city was taking a chance in issuing them. The simplest way out of the difficulty was for the city to have a Money Bylaw framed to cover the amount required for rough grading of the whole city, water-works, and the sewerage system contemplated—over a million dollars.

"We arranged to borrow a large sum of money," he said, "and I believe that the citizens of Prince Rupert thought when they elected us that this money was to be spent on providing employment for men having their homes and families in the city. We have fallen from that position and are giving contracts to contractors irrespective of the class of labor they use. I believe yet that we should devote that million and a quarter to the benefit of the people of the city. We will need it before the G. T. P. gets the railway through."

Ald. Lynch thought that Ald. Hilditch's bylaw would need to be framed to cover five million dollars. He said that some of the grading of the city as planned was a fright. He thought that a general fund or frontage tax would be more advisable by which the streets most in need of repair could be graded as required, and others given plankways until ready for grading. It would be unfair to tax many streets for grading that would not be done for years.

Ald. Hilditch pointed out to Ald. Lynch that the Streets committee had turned down many previous applications for plankways, and went on to say that as grading proceeded the property would rise in value and pay higher taxes thus according to his ideas fairness to the citizens would be maintained.

Ald. Lynch contradicted this about the turning down of petitions for plankways. The reasons for not granting such petitions were practical and engineering difficulties in the way.

Ald. Pattullo said that the matter of the class of labor had nothing to do with the General Fund or Local Improvement scheme. The debentures would go all right backed by the city' s guarantee which gave the city a better chance of getting the money by this plan.

Ald. Naden said that Ald. Hilditch had raised a pretty wide range of questions. He agreed with Ald. Pattullo that it would be easier to get the $540,000 his way, also with Ald. Lynch that it would be a difficult matter to get money enough for the grading of the whole city. He looked upon Ald. Hilditch's ideas regarding the labor question and the city expenditure as something of a charitable scheme.

Ald. Hilditch: "I must take exception to that, Mr. Mayor."

Ald. Naden explained that he had understood Ald. Hilditch to that effect.

Ald. Hilditch: "Well you must have been very dense to do so."

Ald. Naden: "Dense or not, I understood it in that way. I am in favor of Ald. Pattullo's motion."

Ald. McIntyre said the whole discussion reminded him of the council's earliest days during the discussions regarding general fund or local improvement scheme. He would support Ald. Pattullo's motion. "We cannot live without the G. T. P," he added, "any more than they can live without us, and I am anxious for a friendly settlement with the G. T. P."

Ald. Hilditch referred to the expenses of the present survey work on Woodworth Lake. and asked what fund that expense would come out of, and how long it could be kept up. Very soon a fresh issue of bonds would be needed close on the heels of this issue. This question had to be threshed out, he said, they were likely to leave a legacy of trouble to the next council if it were not settled. He did not believe in going to meet trouble, but in this case they were in it, and had got to face it.

The Mayor replied regarding the water scheme that the survey was nearly finished, and said that the water works would have to wait for the issue of further debentures.

"That is exactly what I say," said Ald. Hilditch.

Ald. Mobley brought the discussion to a close by a quiet remark or two. "The more I learn about taxation," he said, "the less I find I know." He believed in the frontage tax however. Regarding the outlay for the Woodworth water works he believed this would run to another half million but it would be a well invested half million which would bring returns. The city must wait meanwhile for funds, and get along with what it could provide for itself. There was no use in the council's tackling too vast a problem all at once.

The motion was put by the Mayor and carried, Ald. Hilditch dissenting.

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MUST CONSULT WITH PARTIES

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effect that the contracts be transferred if the contractor's terms were favorable, were included. Ald. Naden expressed himself ready to support the motion and vote for it.

Ald. Lynch suggested that Watson might want a little higher price for rock cutting on the congested portion of Third avenue as there was so much valuable property there. He would not like the council to decide on this matter till arrangements had been made with Watson.

Ald. Mobley told of a conversation he had had with S. H. Watson in which Watson had said that he would be ready to transfer his contract provided an equivalent amount of work were given him on Third avenue. Ald. Mobley thought the council could be very strongly criticized indeed if it took away the first contract without first making a workable arrangement with Watson regarding the second.

Ald. Hilditch thought that some arrangement should be made with the Bank of Montreal regarding the funds to carry on the contracts at present in hand. "We have no assurance to the effect that the bank is to go forward with these," he said.

Ald. Pattullo explained that the bank had practically promised this would be all right; and Ald Hilditch went on to say that they would need to be certain on this point as the contractors would expect their money regularly from month to month, and it would be only a few days now till the city would have to go to the Bank of Montreal for the money. He believed this question would have been better treated after the discussion of Ald. Pattullo's forthcoming motion regarding the sale of the city debentures, ane regretted that he had arrived late at the council meeting as he had hoped to induce the council to put Ald, Pattullo's motion first.

Ald. Pattullo said that there was no sense in crossing the bridge before they came to it. They had the bank's assurance that the existing contracts would be seen through.

Ald. McIntyre said that if Ald. Hilditch had been in earlier he would have heard the result of his interview with the bank manager regarding the bank's attitude towards these contracts. He went on to say that he was perfectly willing to have his motion amended along the lines suggested in the discussion, and that they should find out definitely how S. H. Watson considered the matter, and if necessary have his views in writing.

Ald. Mobley then rose to propose that in view of the position now arrived at Ald. McIntyre should withdraw his motion and allow the whole matter to be referred to the Streets, Works and Property committee who would interview the parties concerned, viz.: the bank manager and the contractor.

Ald. McIntyre withdrew his motion and put Ald. Mobley's suggestion in the form of a motion in substitution for it. This was seconded by Ald. Naden, and carried by the council.

The Streets, Works and Property committee will report regarding the result of their conferences with the parties concerned on the subject.

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Date Aug. 13, 1910. JAMES CATLIN
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

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Date Aug. 13, 1910. P. L. O'PHELAN
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Date Aug. 12, 1910. PETER REGAN
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Date Aug. 12, 1910. EDWARD ATWOOD
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

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Date Aug. 12 1910. MARY CANTY
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

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Date Aug. 12, 1910. WILLIAM WITTE
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent

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Date Aug. 12, 1910. M. S. STEVENS
Pub. Sept. 15. B. L. Tingley, Agent
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Date Aug. 12, 1910. TIMOTHY SULLIVAN
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Coming at the close of what has been otherwise a season of disappointment and disaster, the great find made on the properties of the Prince Rupert Coal Fields by use of the diamond drill is gratifying to everyone concerned in the development of this northern country, says the *Omineca Herald*. The people who have put their money into the enterprise now know they have won, and others know that a huge amount of good minable coal, estimated at from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 tons had been added to the known measures upon which the country is dependent for its fuel supply.

Early last spring F. M. Dockrill and Thos. Jefferson came up the river with two diamond drilling machines, one run by steam and one by hand, and a crew of men to start prospecting the claims held by their company, on the Morice and Telkwa rivers. Almost as soon as the work was started the big machine was put out of business by a forest fire that swept down so rapidly that the operatives had no time o pull the rods out of the hole that was being drilled. Further work with the other machine failed to locate any coal that would justify development. The machine was moved to another basin and still nothing was found that could be called a success. Although by no means discouraged by the outlook for the second basin the drill was moved to the upper area to see what could be found before the season closed.

At a distance of 178 feet from the surface the drilling had to be stopped but coal totalling 28 feet in thickness had been cut and the drill cores brought to the surface. Three seams aggregating 23 feet were pronounced minable. The other five feet is composed of small seams not large enough to be mined. Such tests as they were able to make on the ground indicated a good bituminous coal.

The area is about two and a half miles by three and is partly on the watershed of the Morice river and partly on the Telkwa river. To reach the main line of the G. T. P. at the mouth of the Telkwa river a branch of something upward of twenty miles will have to be built and this looks at the present time as though it would be the route adopted. The distance to the main line down Morice river is said to be longer.

Permanent work will be commenced next spring as early as men and supplies can be brought in. More diamond drill holes will be put down to fully establish the location of the various seams and follow up with a working tunnel. Both drills will be driven by steam next year, and the other areas which did not show coal this year will be tried again.

Although they only count on the seams cut by the diamond drill there are three seams and probably more lying below those penetrated and which crops on the hills either side of the basin and their development will become a part of next year's work.

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ROADS ON THE ISLANDS

Work on Government Roads Practically Completed For Season

C. E. Gillingham, inspector of government roads, said today that the roads and trails on the islands are all practically completed for this season, with the exception of the one from Masset to Cape Fife, twenty-two miles, along which the bridge work is not quite finished. There are three bridges along this road. There is also a good road now from Skidgate to Tel 'El river, which will serve nine hundred people. The government appropriation was between $20,000 and $25,000, and this has been spent where roads and trails were the most urgently needed. A larger appropriation is expected for next year.

Borden Now Mentioned

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The Evening Journal says: The possibility is that Sir Frederick Borden may become lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia in succession to the late Hon. D. C.Fraser. It is well known that the minister of militia during late years has lost much of his interest in politics, and some time ago he expressed a desire to be rid of the cares of office.

New Ore From Nine Mile

The most recent discovery of ore in this vicinity is reported from Nine Mile mountain on the side facing town and on which nothing had before been found. The locations were made by Al. Harris and Jack Mullen, who previously to this year had been placer mining in the Omineca river country for several seasons. A group has been staked and the Harris brothers and Mullen are at work and expect to do considerable development this fall and winter. The veins crop on the surface from two to four feet and well mineralized. No tests have been made to determine values but if the silver is in the same proportion to the lead as in other properties within a few miles there will be no question of the ore being of a satisfactory grade.—*Omineca Herald.*

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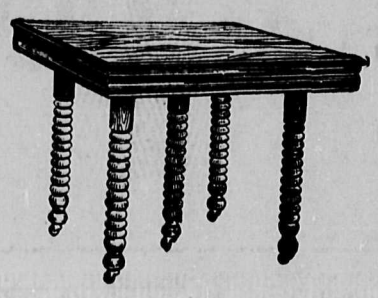

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