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HOLLYBURN—Preparations are being made to start the building of a new telephone station next to the present post-office at Hollyburn.

LADYSMITH—Mrs. J. Raworth has obtained from the Ladysmith council permission to repair the old Lyceum Theatre on Roberts Street.

SAANICH—At this week's meeting of the school board it was decided that the Tillicum school should be erected at once. The building will contain eight rooms.

LADYSMITH—M. W. D. Allan has been granted permission to erect a garage on his property on White Street, subject to the approval of the fire wardens.

VICTORIA—The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway is practically ready to start work on the construction of a new swing bridge over the harbor, to replace the present old structure.

VICTORIA—Three tenders were received for repairs to Nos. 3 and 4 fire halls, from Williams, Terise & Williams, C. A. McGregor and T. H. Matthews, at City Council meeting and referred to a committee for attention.

LANGLEY—The Langley Council has endorsed a petition being circulated in Surrey, Langley, Matsqui and Sumas municipalities asking the Provincial Government to take the initiative in the construction of an international highway along the boundary line between Blaine and Sumas.

VANCOUVER—Provision has been made by the Dominion Government for the construction of two steamers to replace the Quadra in the British Columbia lighthouse service. The amount authorized for the building of these vessels, as submitted in the estimates for the fiscal year 1917-18, is \$130,000. Whether the sum authorized is for preliminary work, or covers the entire cost of construction, is not made clear in the estimates.

VICTORIA—Mr. C. Silverman, who is in the city, having arrived from the West Coast of Vancouver Island on the last trip of the C. P. R. steamer Tees, says he has purchased the machinery from the B. C. Equipment Co. of Vancouver for installation at a mill at Sidney Inlet for the flotation process of concentrating ores, in connection with the mines there which he has been developing for some months past. Mr. Silverman took over the old Dewdney property on Sidney Inlet.

It is expected that the mill will be ready for use by June 15. Forty men are engaged in its construction, and when complete it will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 and will be capable of handling 250 tons of ore daily. Mr. Silverman has also started up the property of Deer Creek, Clayquot Sound. Ten men are engaged there and they have started to build a tramway for hauling the ore and bringing it down to tidewater, for shipment.

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BUSINESS NOTES

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BANFF—Dr. R. H. Brett will erect a one story office building on the site of the old Brett Bldg. which was destroyed by fire.

VICTORIA—City Purchasing Agent Galt has been appointed superintendent of stores and yards by the City Council.

VANCOUVER—With the securing of an option on a 500 acre waterfront ranch belonging to Mr. H. D. Benson located near Boundary Bay, it became known that the Imperial Government proposed to establish an aviation school on the lower mainland.

VANCOUVER—A strong delegation has left for Victoria for the purpose of meeting Hon. M. A. Macdonald to discuss the water shed question. In addition to Vancouver all the municipalities of the lower mainland will be represented at the conference.

CHILLIWACK—At the annual meeting of the Chilliwack Creamery Association held here this week the new board of directors were authorized to take the necessary proceedings to consummate the leasing of the creamery plant and property, with the option of purchase, for one year, to the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, Ltd.

VANCOUVER—It has been arranged to hold a conference at Vancouver at an early date, comprising delegates from all organizations in the province interested in the international road question. The Princeton Board of Trade is strongly advocating the building of the unfinished portion of the proposed route from Hope to Princeton, seventy miles of which requires building, the preliminary surveys having been made under Provincial Government instructions within recent years.

VANCOUVER—Closing two fire halls, doing away with all horse-drawn fire apparatus and putting into service a "flying squad" of firemen to answer calls to all sections of the city, are proposals which Fire Chief J. H. Carlisle made to the fire and police committee at a special meeting this week, when the estimates and the proposed re-organization of the department were discussed. No action was taken by the aldermen, the matters being referred to the next meeting of the committee. The chief proposed that two motor fire pumps be purchased at a cost of \$24,000 to take the place of horse-drawn equipment.

VICTORIA—The City Council, on the recommendation of its electric light committee, has awarded the following contracts: 3,000 nitrogen lamps, at 95c a lamp, to Messrs Randall & Greenhaw; 5,000 cored and 5,000 solid high grade carbons at \$36.15 and \$34.60 per 1,000, to Messrs. Hawkins & Hayward; and a general order to Mr. Charles Hunt for supplying cedar poles. The Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, got the contract for supplying 250 upper copper electrodes for 4-ampere series luminous arc lamps, at \$1.15; 10,000 long life magnetite electrodes, at \$9.35; and 48 ampere series rectifier tubes, at \$44.

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PORT ALBERNI—The Port Alberni City Council is making efforts to have a smelter established at Port Alberni.

VICTORIA—Alvah E. Foreman, formerly assistant city engineer of Victoria, has been appointed chief engineer of the public works department of the Provincial Government.

VANCOUVER—If the city of Vancouver desires to go into the business of selling light and power to the citizens, it must first make an offer to buy out the power and light business of the B. C. Electric, according to Ald. Kirk.

PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES ARE TABLED IN THE HOUSE

VICTORIA—A revenue of just under \$6,000,000 and an expenditure of \$11,000,000 for the year commencing April 1st next is provided in the provincial estimates which were tabled in the House by Hon. Lorne Campbell, Minister of Finance, on Monday.

The summary of estimated expenditure indicates that in four of the 14 Government services there will probably be an increased expenditure over last year. In the rest a reduction is predicted.

Table with columns: Character, Cost, Location, Owner, Architect, Plans Ready. Lists various public works projects and their estimated costs.

Present conditions have also necessitated more and larger hospitals, the result being an unusually large increase for hospitals and charities. Last year \$16,000 was voted in the way of assistance in the construction of hospitals.

Among the appropriations in this year's estimates is a conditional one of \$200,000 for the University of British Columbia. Last year's estimate was \$175,000.

Improvement of government reserve, Burnaby, \$10,000; mental hospital and colony farm, Esquimalt, \$15,000; and city government buildings, London (completion and maintenance), \$175,000.

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Automobile Records

FROM NOVEMBER 22 TO DECEMBER 15

Following is a complete list of new Automobile Licenses, Transfers and Relinquishments Recorded for Vancouver and District. Where street address is given and name of town omitted the address is Vancouver. All cars for hire are indicated thus: (*)

Table with columns: No., Name, Address, Car. Includes records for various individuals and companies like B. C. E. Ry. Co., Ltd., Mrs. S. D. Brooks, Arthur J. Brunk, etc.

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Table with columns: Character, Cost, Location, Owner, Architect, Contractor. Lists various construction projects across the province.

VICTORIA - Tenders will be received by W. Galt, city purchasing agent up to 4 p.m. on Monday, March 19, for one second-hand automobile, not less than 45 hp. for the fire department.

VICTORIA - There was a short sitting of the private bills committee yesterday when the committee reported on the petition for a bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia invite Public Tenders for the erection of a building to be known as the Horticultural Storage Barn, at the University Site, Point Grey.

Drawing and Specifications can be obtained from the Business Agent upon receipt of cheque for \$10.00, which will be refunded upon depositing a genuine tender and the drawings and specifications in good condition.

Tenders to be delivered to the office of the Business Agent, cor. 10th Ave. and Willow St., not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 19th, 1917. All tenders to be accompanied by marked cheque amounting to 10 per cent. of the value of the Tender.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS



PROPOSALS WANTED

FUEL FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Sealed tenders will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 23rd day of March, 1917, for supplying and delivering coal required at the Provincial Government Buildings, as enumerated hereunder, during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1918, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

The approximate annual consumption of coal at each of the buildings named is as follows:

- Best washed nut coal—Parliament Buildings, Victoria 1,000 tons
Best lump coal—Parliament Buildings, Victoria 100 tons
Government House, Victoria 110 tons
Court-house, Victoria 60 tons
Provincial Normal School, Victoria 300 tons

The above-mentioned quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figures stated.

Tenders to be based on ton of 2,240 lbs. Each delivery weighmaster's certificate. Weighing charges borne by Department.

Tenders shall be accompanied by a cheque in the sum of \$100, on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders must be signed by the actual signatures of the tenderers.

J. E. GRIFFITH, Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS



PROPOSALS WANTED

PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tenders for School Desks" will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, 26th day of March, 1917, for supplying the following desks:

- Single Desks: Size No. 2 (325), Size No. 3 (325), Size No. 5 (250)
Single Benches: Size No. 2 (100), Size No. 3 (50), Size No. 5 (50)
The desks are to be quoted at a price per desk.

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders. Delivery at Victoria or Vancouver on or before 31st day of July next. The successful tenderer will, free of any additional charges store the desks and pack or crate ready for shipment.

to places to be hereafter designated from time to time to the order of the Department.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract. The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. E. GRIFFITH, Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1917.

PROPOSALS WANTED

MISCELLANEOUS PROPOSALS

VANCOUVER - Tenders are to be called immediately by Building Inspector McKenzie, for fireproofing the city vaults at the city hall. The work will cost about \$400.

NEW WESTMINSTER - T. J. Trapp & Co. will receive tenders up to March 17, for the removal of a two story residence situated on the corner of Third Ave. and Third St. this city.

VICTORIA - The Minister of Lands is calling for tenders for the purchase of timber license X680, under which may be cut 2,562,000 feet of Douglas fir, cedar, hemlock, white pine and balsam, situated on Salmon Bay, Sayward District. Two years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

TELEPHONE DATA

Table of telephone numbers and changes, including entries for March 13, 1917 and March 14, 1917.

AUTOMOBILE RECORDS

Following is a complete list for Vancouver and District of new Automobile Licences, Transfers and Relinquishments. Records from Saturday Noon, to Tuesday Noon Only, Included. All Cars for Hire, indicated thus (*).

Table of automobile records with columns: No., Name, Address, Car. Lists various vehicles and their owners.

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