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SUPREME COURT QUASHES THE MONEY BY-LAWS

G.T.P. OFFICIAL STATEMENTS: GUN CLUB STARTED: POLICE MAKE RAID ON THIRD AVENUE

LABOR CONDITIONS TODAY AT SCENE OF THE STRIKE ON THE G. T. P. UP RIVER

Word from the end of construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, where the I. W. W. agitators induced more than 2,500 men to quit work on the trans-continental, states that the men who walked out are not at all enthusiastic over the strike and that those who have not gone to the east from Hazelton now desire to return to work.

The station men are all working and so are the bridge crews at Sealey and Mud Creek. New men are arriving every day, and the contractors claim the idle camps soon will resume with full gangs.

There have been no disorders such as characterized the C. N. R. strike along the lower Fraser, and Chief Constable Wynn, with his regular force, is in full control of the situation.

St. Andrew's Society.

A meeting of the directors of the above society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the office of J. H. Kelly.

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DOMINION GEOLOGIST HAS GONE SOUTHWARD

R. G. McConnell, the Dominion government geologist who has been engaged for the last few weeks on his professional work in this district, left on the Che-lohsin last night for Vancouver Island, accompanied by his assistant, E. L. Longmore.

Football Association.

A meeting of the Football Association will be held in J. H. Kelly's office tonight at 8:30. A good attendance is requested.

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

MEMORIAL SERVICES BY SALVATION ARMY FOR GENERAL BOOTH

In about a week from Sunday Captain Tuttle of the local Salvation Army Corps hopes to hold the official memorial service on the death of General Booth in accordance with instructions expected by an early mail or by wire. Were it not for the army system of awaiting orders on occasions like this, a memorial service might be held sooner.

REALTY BUYERS ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Amongst the arrivals on the Prince George yesterday were a number of people interested in the forthcoming sale of government lots. These included Mr. F. L. Murdock of the well known firm of Williams & Murdock, real estate dealers of Vancouver.

The steamer State of California is due to arrive here this afternoon on her regular schedule, en route to Skagway.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

POLICE RAID LAST NIGHT ON SUPPOSED GAMBLING JOINT IN A ROOM ON THIRD AVENUE

Owing to the sleuthlike and almost Sherlock Holmes ability displayed by two members of the city police force, Constables Adams and Bailey, a very successful raid was brought off last evening on what is imagined to be a gambling joint in a room on Third Avenue, above Ward's restaurant.

Access to the room was obtained by the constables effecting an entrance through a window at the back of the premises and suddenly appearing on the sportive scene without giving the slightest warning to the occupants that anything of an untoward nature was likely to take place.

The proprietor of the room and some half dozen players were summoned today in the police

court, when a large number of poker chips and cards that had been seized by the police were put in as evidence. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

As a remarkable evidence of tenacity of purpose really worthy of a better cause, after the raid was made and the police had retired, one of the constables had occasion to return to inform the parties summoned of the exact hour at which their appearance would be required this morning. To the constable's amazement fresh chips had been procured and again a merry little game was about to start. Whether the charge that the place was a gambling joint can be made to stand remains to be seen.

BY DECREE ABSOLUTE THE THREE CITY MONEY BY-LAWS ARE TODAY ALL QUASHED

Realizing That the Protesters Had the Rights of the Matter on Their Side, and That There Had Been Very Decided Irregularity Over the Election, the City Council Abandons the Attempt to Force the By-Laws Through, and the Supreme Court Rules the By-Laws Quashed

(Special to Daily News.)

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—Justice Murphy, in the Supreme Court chambers this morning, entered decree absolute quashing the

three Prince Rupert money by-laws for the electric light plant, telephone and city hall debentures.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, K. C., who appeared for John M. Hilditch, an-

nounced that Mr. Walkem had received a telegram from City Solicitor Peters withdrawing opposition, and the absolute decree was entered without the issue being contested in court.

TO OPEN HIGH SCHOOL IN RUPERT

Permission has been accorded by the school trustees of Prince Rupert to go ahead with the high school system promised so much earlier than ordinarily in the case of cities by the Premier when last year. A one room school will be opened in premises rented for the purpose, and a teacher will be immediately secured to take charge of the class. The rapid development of pupils at the public school will soon make the present a crowded one, and a permanent high school building is likely to be needed before very long.

Canada Prospers Mightily.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Continuous prosperous business conditions are indicated in the bank statement for the month of July, issued today by the Department of Finance.

ELECTION IN CHINA THIS FALL

Peking, Aug. 20.—President Yuan plans a national election in November, it was announced today. Polling places will be in the principal cities only. He will not give everybody a vote, as it would take too long to get returns otherwise. He will elect members of parliament and parliament will elect the president. Yuan expects it will choose him. He is only provisional president.

SOLO MATCH, WANDERERS VS. P. R. CLUB

The first of a series of games in a solo tournament that takes place each season between the Prince Rupert and Wanderers clubs was brought off last evening in the quarters of the latter club. The two teams, which were captained respectively by C. A. Vaughan for the Wanderers and W. H. Vickers for the Prince Rupert Club, consisted of twelve players each. The match last night was won by the Prince Rupert Club by 574 points.

Coal Cargo Landed.

The steamer Vado arrived in port yesterday with a hundred tons of coal for Messrs. Rogers & Black.

GUN CLUB ORGANIZED IN RUPERT

At an enthusiastic meeting of followers of shot gun sport a club, to be known as the Prince Rupert Gun Club, was formed in the city yesterday, with the following officers and executive: Honorary president, Judge Young; president, Dr. N. M. McNeill; vice president, L. C. Mackin; secretary-treasurer, W. D. Vance; executive committee, Dr. L. W. Kerwin, Nelson Dunn and Mr. Allison.

Two traps were donated by the Prince Rupert Hardware Co. and the Kaien Hardware Co. and a third promised by the Thompson Hardware Co. as soon as the development of the club demands it.

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PRESIDENT E. J. CHAMBERLIN RECEIVES DEPUTATIONS AND PROCEEDS ON TOUR UP LINE

Section Two Bridge May Receive Financial Support From Railway Company---Every Effort is Being Made to Press on G.T.P. Developments in the City---President Visits the Construction Work Up the River

The Mayor and members of the City Council yesterday met President E. J. Chamberlin of the G. T. P. and presented to him their protestations on behalf of the city that urgent pressure should be brought to bear on the question of carrying on the railway works contemplated in Prince Rupert.

All Possible Speed.

The president of the G. T. P. replied with his usual brevity, his statements carrying the weight of directness. Mr. Chamberlin said simply that he was pressing on the work with all possible despatch, but that labor trouble persistently hindered developments. He assured the City Council deputation that the local works would be ready in excellent time for the completion of the road, and added that already the plant for excavation and grading in connection with the depot site is on the way.

Pleased with Dock.

In connection with the other

developments, after his tour of the harbor, viewing the works in progress on the dry dock site, he was able to comment favorably on this portion of the G. T. P. undertakings. Mr. Chamberlin emphasized the view that any delay in the work within the city was certainly not attributable to the G. T. P., as every effort had been made to have the contracts taken up by firms able to carry them on, but hitches had occurred over which the company had no control.

Section Two Bridge.

Another deputation, consisting of W. Lynch, J. H. Hilditch, G. R. Naden and Mr. Westenhaver, also gained a ninterview with President Chamberlin on the matter of the Section Two bridge. They were successful in securing, after some demur from the president, fairly definite assurance that if the government and other interests came through with a share in the outlay the G. T. P. would be willing also to assist

in the building of the bridge. It was noticed that Mr. A. W. Smithers lent his influence toward assistance if possible in this direction.

Today's Excursion.

The chairman of the London board of directors of the G. T. P., A. W. Smithers, Esq.; President E. J. Chamberlin, General Manager M. Donaldson, General Passenger Agent W. P. Hinton, Captain C. H. Nicholson, superintendent of steamships, accompanied by the local officials of the company, General Superintendent W. C. Mehan, Superintendent A. E. McNicholl, Traffic Superintendent A. E. McMaster and most of the party on tour with them, left on a special train at 7 o'clock this morning for a trip up the line as far as the end of steel. The time at their disposal will hardly allow of their being able to get as far as Hazelton. The party will arrive in the city late this evening, leaving tomorrow on the Prince George for the south.

MONEY WILL BE TIGHTER

Money a shade tighter within three months is the prediction of Mr. Aird, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on his return from a trip to Europe. "The great increase in the industrial activity," he says, "and the heavy demand for business in our own country for manufacturing purposes will tighten the market. You will probably see the Bank of England rate advanced from about 3 to about 4 1/2 per cent. A large amount of money will be necessary to finance the crops in the Canadian west and this, with the general commercial expansion, will make rates for money higher."

HANGED HIMSELF WITH SHOESTRING

Duluth, Aug. 20.—John Peterson, aged 40, laborer, hanged himself with a shoestring the other night in a room where eleven other men lay asleep. None heard him, and the body was found in the morning. Peterson lost his foot in an accident several weeks ago and was despondent. The suicide took place in a lodging house.

MRS. CHAMBERLIN WAS GUEST OF MRS. DU VERNET

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. E. J. Chamberlin called on Mrs. Du Vernet with lady members of the G. T. P. official party at present making the Prince Rupert tour.

Try a Daily News Want ad.

NO CHANGE IN THE G. T. P. GRADE LEVEL

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, was asked recently for a statement with reference to reported changes in the grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific. In reply he said: "There has been no change in the grade, as alleged by the Free Press. As a matter of fact, the grading is all completed."

"It is true that some wooden trestles and bridges are being put in, but this is merely a temporary expedient, adopted with a view to securing another outlet for the crop this year. By this means, we hope, when the ground gets set, to be able to carry some of the wheat of the northwest over the transcontinental to Cochrane and then down to North Bay over the T. & N. O. Railway. We are making every effort possible to prevent a repetition of last year's wheat blockade."

City of Seattle North. The City of Seattle passed through last night on her way north with a large passenger list and quantity of freight for Alaska.

LEADING QUARANTINE OFFICER

Dr. Montizambert, official head of the Medical Health department of the Dominion, which includes the Quarantine department, arrived on Wednesday on the Prince George, accompanied by his wife, on his annual tour of inspection of the Pacific coast cities. Dr. Montizambert visited the quarantine station yesterday, accompanied by Dr. H. E. Tremayne.

PRINCE RUPERT DAILY NEWS TODAY

President Chamberlin of the G. T. P. goes up line to view progress of the construction.
Promise of possible G. T. P. assistance in the building of the proposed Section Two bridge is announced to deputation.
All three money bylaws prepared and passed by the Council have been quashed by Supreme Court owing to election irregularities.
Prince Rupert Gun Club is organized with office bearers.
The condition of labor at the end of steel. Reported that many workers are ignoring I. W. W. strike and returning.
Death menace against members of New York police force and accomplices of the gamblers charged in Rosenthal case.
Police pull off successful raid on poker game in room on third avenue last night.

THE WEATHER

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., August 22nd; Barometer, 30.029; maximum temperature, 69; minimum temperature, 56; precipitation, .14 inch.

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E. M. Sandilands, government agent at Queen Charlotte City, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the G. T. P. Inn.

Miss Millar of San Francisco is a visitor to Prince Rupert, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burritt.

Wanted—Young girl to do folding. Apply at once at Daily News office.

PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Various changes of grade recommended by Colonel Davis approved of by the Lieutenant Governor in council.
Railway Commissioners leave for Skagway and Whitehorse to continue their work in the latter place.
R. Brutinel, general manager of the Tsimpsean Light & Power Co., arrived in the city.
Crowds of tourists pass through the city on board steamer City of Seattle, en route for the south, after making the round trip between Seattle and Skagway.
Uncle Jerry returns to the city with his family after a holiday spent in the sunny south.
City Council decides to buy \$8,000 worth of pipe for Morse Creek pumping system.