

GRAND LODGE HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING TO-DAY

GRAND JURY URGES NECESSITY OF NEW PROVINCIAL BUILDING AT ONCE -- JURY DISAGREED

MASONS ENTERTAIN VISITING BRETHREN AT GRAND BALL

LARGE CROWD THROGGED AUDITORIUM—LOTS OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND DELIGHTFUL MUSIC MAKES ONE OF THE BEST DANCES OF SEASON

The Masonic ball last night was a huge success. The Masons of the city were out in full force and the visitors were given the time of their lives.

It is difficult to say whether it was the magnificent floor of the auditorium, the heavenly harmony dealt out by the Westholme orchestra or the spirit of good fellowship that prevailed among the visitors that contributed most toward the great success of the evening, but everybody was in the

very best of spirits and dancing was continued to the wee sma' hours without a hitch.

Dainty and tasty refreshments were served about the middle of the programme, a committee of the local Masons supervised by Mrs. A. M. Manson being in charge.

There were close on to 200 couples present, and there were

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WANT PRINCE RUPERT COURT HOUSE TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

GRAND JURY MAKES PRESENTMENT TO JUSTICE MORRISON—REPORT ON FIRE ESCAPES FROM THEATRES—PLEASED WITH CITY HOSPITAL

Yesterday the grand jury made their presentment to the presiding Judge in the High Court. They recommended several improvements to city public buildings and laid stress on the fact that Prince Rupert's Provincial building should be gone on with immediately in the interest of public business. His lordship in receiving the presentment promised to bring it before the proper authorities.

Prince Rupert, B.C.,
June 16, 1914.

The Honorable
Mr. Justice Morrison,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

My Lord—Your grand jury begs leave to make the following presentation:

We visited the General Hospital and thoroughly inspected it. We find everything in excellent condition and think it as well equipped and as efficient as any hospital in the country. We wish to heartily commend the Hospital Board and staff on the proficiency of their institution. We would recommend red lights to be placed at points to lead to the fire escapes.

We visited the city lock-up and found it in good condition although it is inadequate for the present requirements, as the Provincial prisoners have to be kept there too.

We would urge the early completion of a Provincial Govern-

ment building. Not only is the Court room accommodation inadequate but there are valuable public records for which there is no safe or vault accommodation, which would cause untold loss and hardship in the case of fire. A County Jail is also badly needed which we understand the above building would supply.

Upon suggestion we visited the places of public amusements. While we recognize the difficulty of building on narrow lots, yet we think some better attention should be paid to fire exits.

In one theatre there is only a narrow centre aisle while the fire escape at the back is a narrow stair way which might prove a death trap in the event of people rushing hastily from the building. In another theatre the gallery which is capable of seating 300 people, has no means of exit except by the front gallery entrances. A fire exit in the rear of the gallery is badly needed.

We recommend that in all buildings where fire escapes are necessary iron fire escapes should be used.

We wish to call your attention to the prevailing carelessness in the use and storage of explosives. We would recommend that strict precautions be taken.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. PECK,
Foreman.

RADICAL CHANGE IN LINE-UP OF U.S. TEAM

New York, June 18.—A radical change in the line-up of the American polo cup defenders because of Saturday's defeat at the hands of the British team, greeted the latter team in the second game.

The new line-up is Lawrence Waterbury, No. 1; J. M. Waterbury, No. 2; Malcolm Stevenson, No. 3, and Devereux Milburn, back.

This, it is said, is the strongest combination of players that the committee can bring forward at this time. It means that three members of the unbeaten big four will be in their old positions.

H. P. Whitney cannot resume his place on the team because of lack of condition.

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WHITNEY MAY GO TO THE SENATE

Report that Ontario Premier Will Retire After General Election

Ottawa, June 18.—The Evening Free Press says:—

It is reported that Dr. Reaume, who failed to secure the approval of his convention in Windsor, is to be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, in succession to Sir John Gibson, whose time is up.

He will be the third Roman Catholic Governor of Ontario. The others were Lieutenant-Governor Crawford and Lieutenant-Governor MacDonald. Sir James Whitney is understood to have been offered the post and declined. It is said on good authority that after the election Sir James will be appointed to the Canadian Senate to fill the vacancy created by the death of Hon. George Cox.

MOTHER WITNESSES SON'S DEATH IN RIVER

Boy Sinks as She Makes Heroic Efforts to Save Him

South Bend, Wash., June 18.—Branch Bailey, 16 years old, sank just beyond his mother's reach in the Willapa River, while William Walton, 17 years old, drowned in the attempt to save him at Willapa at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Drowning and dragging have failed to bring the bodies to the surface.

Branch Bailey fell into the Willapa River in front of the Armstrong place while playing with toy boats on a log. Knowing Bailey was unable to swim, Walton jumped in after him.

Mrs. Rhoda Bailey waded into the water above her waist toward the struggling boy, who raised his arms toward her as he sank the last time. Her condition is very serious and neighbors do not look for her mental recovery.

VISITORS CHANGE OPINIONS ABOUT RUPERT CLIMATE

Mr. W. J. Cook, one of the Grand Lodge representatives from Grand Forks, believes Prince Rupert is alright. He came here with the impression a good many people seem to have that it rains here all the time. Coming up on the boat, too, almost everybody declared that it would be a wet visit but since arriving here he, as well as many others, have changed their minds. The visit of such a representative body from all parts of the Province will do a great deal toward dispelling the foolish notion prevailing about our climate.

Mr. Cook is a member of the customs department at Grand Forks. His son, Mr. R. T. Cook, is head druggist for the Granby Company at Anxox.

PICNIC TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon the local Masons are entertaining their visitors at a picnic on Digby Island. Capt. McLeod has kindly consented to convey the picnicers over on the Princess Alice. She will leave the wharf at 3 o'clock. The local ladies are furnishing the refreshments. Launches will be in waiting between five and six o'clock to convey any who cannot go earlier. All the local Masons and their families are expected to be present without any formal invitation.

The grounds have been prepared for the event and speeches will be made by several of the leading visitors.

Victoria's New Postmaster

Ottawa, June 18.—Harry F. Bishop has been appointed postmaster at Victoria, B.C., to succeed Noah Shakespeare, who has been retired. The appointment dates from July 1.

STANDARD DAIRY OPEN IN FEW DAYS

Lindsay Bros. Will Furnish Rupert With First-Class Milk

J. E. Lindsay returned from a trip south a few days ago and brought with him five first-class milch cows. It is the first instalment of a new dairy which Lindsay Bros. will open as soon as their delivery wagon arrives.

Several other cows are ordered and will come up a little later. The new dairy will be known as the Standard Dairy. The cows are located on Park Avenue. The firm state they will furnish only the very best quality of milk and many orders have already been booked.

CITY SEWER CASE BEING TRIED TODAY

Fourth Avenue Private Sewer Is Being Aired in High Court

The case of J. Fred Ritchie vs. the city is being heard this afternoon. Last March the city ordered J. Fred Ritchie's private sewer cut off where it crossed the city property as a result of a dispute with the council over the price charged neighbors who wanted to use his sewer. A temporary injunction was granted preventing the city cutting it off.

Fred Ritchie, in giving evidence said the Third Avenue sewer was built by the G. T. P. and Government. He and Mr. Bacon had secured the right to cross the reserve property with a private sewer and enter the Third Ave. sewer. Later he had secured permission from the city to change the outlet of this sewer to a sewer connecting the city hall.

The city had subsequently ordered this sewer cut off. There is now no city sewer on Fourth Ave. and no sewer to which he can get an outlet without crossing city property. If the sewer is cut off there will be a menace to public health.

The case was still going on at the noon adjournment.

A demented Chinaman who has been acting strangely at Georgetown, was brought in and turned over to the police today.

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GRAND LODGE IN SESSION--- MAYOR GIVES FREEDOM OF CITY

ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL TAKE PLACE THIS AFTERNOON—ANOTHER SESSION TONIGHT—TOMORROW TO BE GIVEN OVER TO PICNICING

Grand Lodge opened for the first meeting of this session at 10 a.m. today. The business of the morning session was largely routine. This afternoon it convenes again at 4 o'clock when it is likely the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. There will also be another session tonight when it is probable that the closing exercises will take place. Tomorrow then would be given over entirely to sight seeing, and picnicing in the afternoon.

After this morning's session the Mayor visited the lodge room and extended to the visitors the freedom of the city. The address was nicely gotten up on embossed parchment in yellow and blue, and betrays the skillful hand of Morte Craig. It reads as follows:—

"Prince Rupert greetings to William Henderson, Esq., Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia.

"Most Worshipful Sir: On behalf of the citizens of Prince Rupert, it affords me great pleasure to officially welcome you and the Grand Lodge Officers and members to our city.

The honor thus conferred upon us is all the more appreciated on account of your distinguished

DOMINION TRADE COMMISSION WILL COME WEST

Arrangements for the Western tour of the Dominion Trade Commission, which arrives in Canada on August 3, has now been completed by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The Commission will reach Winnipeg on September 15, leaving three days later for Regina, and thence going to Edmonton, where they will hold a sitting on September 22nd. On September 25th they will meet in Calgary. From Calgary they will go to Banff and will spend a few days there and at Louise Lake. They will pay a visit to the Okanagan Valley and thence will go to Vancouver and Victoria, arriving the first week in October. The exact dates of the sittings in those cities has not been fixed.

An enormous amount of information in regard to Canada's resources has already been collected and forwarded to the commission in London in order that the Commissioners can study it before coming to Canada. A large amount of information was lost in the mails which went down on the Empress of Ireland.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES BAIL TO HARRY THAW

Washington, June 18.—Harry K. Thaw was today denied release on bail pending consideration by the Supreme Court of his extradition from New Hampshire to New York.

The court also declined to grant the request that Thaw be taken to Pittsburgh in the custody of Sheriff Drew of Coos county, New Hampshire, to testify in the settlement of his father's estate.

Judge Aldrich of the federal court of New Hampshire ordered Thaw's release on habeas corpus proceedings. The Supreme Court will next pass on that.

TWO KILLED AT GRANBY

The remains of two Austrians who were killed at Granby Bay last Saturday while working in an open cut, were sent south last night by the Chelohsin. A fall of rock is supposed to have been the cause of death.

PREMIER COMING WEST

August is Mentioned as the Most Probable Date for Premier's Western Trip

Ottawa, June 18.—As a result of the comparatively early closing of the session, it is understood that Premier Borden will be able to make the western tour which had been planned for the summer.

August is mentioned as the most probable date. Although no itinerary has yet been arranged, Mr. Borden will probably go to Prince Rupert and return.

That he might visit the Yukon has been mentioned as a possibility, but it is scarcely likely that he will be able to undertake a trip of so extensive a character.

During the next two months the Cabinet will be busy cleaning the slate for the summer holidays. A number of Council meetings will be held and after a considerable volume of business which has been hanging fire has been put through the Ministers will leave for their different summer places.

FARMERS REPAIR ROAD

Residents of Matsqui Perform Public Work Under Auspices of Woman's Institute

New Westminster, June 18.—Under the auspices of the Woman's Institute the farmers and residents of the Matsqui dyking district Thursday reconstructed a stretch of road that had been almost impassable for some time. Sixty-five teams set to work early in the morning, hauling crushed rock from the government bunkers at Gifford, three miles away. One hundred pick and shovel volunteers worked on the road all day, and when the "cease work" sounded, 140 loads of material had been spread, sprinkled and rolled.

Miss L. E. Cruickshank, president of the Women's Institute, was in charge of the work, assisted by Road Foreman John Pace and Mr. M. E. Alexander of Clayburn.

AN EVENING CALL IS PRODUCTIVE OF MUCH PLEASURE—IF NOT WHEN YOU COME, AT LEAST WHEN YOU GO.



Rev. W. T. Herridge, D.D.

Newly elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the Dominion of Canada. He has been pastor of Ottawa St. Andrew's Church since 1893. He graduated from the University of Toronto, where he obtained his B.A. degree with three scholarships and high classical honors and of the Montreal Presbyterian College (B.D.). He also studied at Edinburgh, Glasgow, and London. He is an essayist and author of note and a preacher and orator of marked ability. Dr. Herridge is chaplain of the Fifth Princess Louise Dragoon Guards.