

THE DAILY NEWS

GRUNTY GRUNTY SAYS:
It's poor policy to have Rip Van Winkle for Mayor. He might not wake up.

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HIGHWAYMEN ROBBED HOTEL AT NEW HAZELTON

RITCHIE WEPT WHEN WELSH GIVEN DECISION—THIRTEEN DROWNED AT SKAGWAY SATURDAY

RITCHIE CRIED LIKE A CHILD WHEN HE HEARD DECISION

WELSH WAS CHEERED AS BRITISH VICTORY—SOME AMERICANS PRESENT DISSATISFIED—WELSH GOT THE DECISION IN TWENTIETH ROUND

(Special to The Daily News)
London, July 8.—Freddie Welsh outboxed Willie Ritchie in twenty rounds, and on the referee's decision won the lightweight championship of the world. As a British victory it was cheered to the echo although there was some dissatisfaction expressed by American spectators at the decision because, they claimed, neither man was beaten in the finish.
It was a fine exhibition of boxing. The struggle during the last rounds was of a hurricane character. Welsh was quicker and tapped

CO.F. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Prince Rupert Lodge Installed Officers Last Evening
The Prince Rupert Lodge, I. O. O. F., installed officers last evening as follows:
W. A. R. Phillips, President; Dr. McNeill, Secretary; H. M. Dagett, Treasurer; Frank Sattler, Assessor; S. M. Newton, Warden; B. Gillis, Chaplain; Rev. J. Demmick, of N.G., Wm. Grant, of N.G., Ben Self, of V.G., G. B. Naden, of V.S., Dr. L. W. Kergin, L. Sweder, S. A. Douglas, S. R. Walker, S. J. McDonald.
Officers were installed by H. Allison, D.D.G.M., assisted by Past Grand Mortimer, Lumisen, McKinley, Thompson, Barrie and Douglas.
Refreshments were served at installation.

Ferguson's Narrow Escape

A. Ferguson, of Walla Walla, who is a large property owner in the city, had a very narrow escape from being killed a few days ago. He had purchased an auto in Portland and was driving it home, having Mrs. Ferguson in the car with him. As they were crossing a railway the auto went dead leaving him stranded on the tracks.
Just then an express came and the engine struck the car and put on emergency brakes, bringing the train up within a few feet of the auto.

Reduction in Prices

The line for Anniversary now being put on at Wallace. 155-6

MAJOR R. W. LEONARD TENDERS RESIGNATION

Minister of Railways Will Take Over Work of Completing Transcontinental

Ottawa, July 8.—Major R. W. Leonard, owing to the near completion of the Transcontinental Railway and the demands of his private affairs upon his time, has tendered his resignation as transcontinental commissioner.
A bill adopted at the recent session enables Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the commissioner and under his personal supervision the work will be completed.
In asking to be relieved Major Leonard has offered the Minister the benefit of his advice and assistance regarding transactions during his term of office, an offer of which the Minister will avail himself.

EMPIRE WRECK DECISION WILL BE GIVEN SATURDAY

(Special to The Daily News)
Montreal, July 8.—The commission of inquiry into the Empire wreck of inquiry into the Empire wreck of inquiry into the Empire wreck is expected to give its decision on Saturday, according to advices from Quebec. The collier Stordstad was sold in the Admiralty Court for \$170,000 today. It is understood the purchasers were the original owners.

BIG GOLD NUGGET PICKED UP IN ALASKA

Second Largest Found in That District Weighs Over 137 Ounces
Fairbanks, Alaska, July 8.—The second largest nugget ever found in Alaska was picked up a few weeks ago in the Koyukuk gold camp, sixty miles north of the Arctic Circle, according to word received here a few days ago by J. W. McCord.
The nugget weighed 137 1/2 ounces and was found by J. C. Kinney, formerly of Ester Creek, on No. 4 above discovery, Hammond River.
Kinney, Charles Murray and Bill Redmond are working the claim on a lease and are taking the pay out at a great rate. They have repeatedly picked up nuggets worth from \$200 to \$600.

NOTICE

L. O. L. 2310, will have a Social Meeting in the K. of P. Hall, at 8:30 on Saturday, the 11th, inst. All members are requested to attend on that night. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. for degree work. 156-9
Launch Ranger. Ph. Blue 400.

THIRTEEN DROWNED IN ALASKA WATERS

Launch Capsized in Lynn Canal Off Skagway Last Saturday

Skagway, Alaska, July 8.—Thirteen persons were drowned Saturday in Lynn Canal by the capsizing of the gasoline launch Superb, which, while bound from Skagway for Juneau, with twenty persons aboard, was struck by a heavy southerly gale. The dead are:
Henry Bernhofer, of Skagway. Oscar Carlson, of Seattle. Robert Saunders, of Seattle. J. H. Bell, of Whitehouse, Y.T. Siam Radcliff, of Whitehorse. Otis Oakes. Joseph Logan. Lynch. Monte Price. Thomas Donovan. Joe Logan. M. Montuorien. Negro woman, known as Myrtle, from Haines.
The saved are: Jud Matthews, Kossuth Cassidy, George Boone, Tom Running, H. Orchard, Stanley Dillon and Peterson.
The Superb set out from Skagway Friday night, carrying passengers to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Juneau. At a point fifteen miles south of Haines the storm struck the launch full in the face. The little craft managed to turn about and run for Skagway.
At 4 o'clock Saturday morning when the Superb was three miles from Skagway, a huge sea hit the stern at an angle and threw the launch into the trough of the waves. The passengers were thrown to one side of the boat, which heeled almost to the tipping point.
A second large wave struck the Superb broadside and turned her over. Nearly all the passengers were thrown into the icy waters. Six clung to the bottom of the overturned launch. The other survivor, Tom Running, swam 400 yards to shore and clambered over the rocks to Skagway with news of the disaster.
Boats that put out from Skagway rescued the six persons clinging to the launch and also recovered the body of Logan.

ITINERARY FOR BOARD OF TRADE EXCURSION

Over Hundred Businessmen and Wives Will Spent Thirty Hours at Sea

Arrangements were completed this morning for the itinerary of the Board of Trade's excursion to Granby Bay and Stewart on July 15th, when over one hundred businessmen and their wives will spend thirty hours at sea on board the good ship Prince Rupert.
The visitors will leave midnight next Wednesday arriving at Granby Bay the following morning at 6:50.
Breakfast will be served sharp at 7 a.m. so as to permit all desiring to board the train to be provided by the Granby Consolidated Company, at 8 a.m. to inspect the smelter and mine.
The vessel will leave Granby Bay at 11 a.m., and luncheon will be served at one o'clock. At this meal Mr. Ernest McGaffey, head of the Provincial Government's publicity department, will give an address.
The afternoon, during the trip up Portland Canal, will be devoted to games and a bridge tournament for both ladies and gentlemen will be held, for which Captain C. H. Nicholson has provided suitable prizes. At 4 p.m., afternoon tea will be served.
The Prince Rupert will arrive in Stewart at 5:30 p.m., giving the visitors two and a half hours at that pretty seaport.
Returning home the boat will leave Stewart at 8 p.m. when dinner will be served. The evening's entertainment includes a concert to be given by members of the crew and a dance to be followed by midnight supper.
The boat will reach port at 7 a.m. on Friday.
The above arrangements were passed upon at a conference on board the Prince Rupert this morning at which were present Captain D. MacKenzie, Chief Steward King, General Agent Albert Davidson and the Board's Commissioner. Over one hundred have already signified their intention of joining the excursion, including some thirty ladies, and it is essential that reservations be made at the office of the Commissioner at as early a date as possible.

FOR SALE

Five room house, very comfortable, an acre of land and 200 chickens nicely housed, at Sockeye, Mile 16, G. T. P. Excellent soil and beautiful location. Price and terms arranged. Box 78, Daily News.

Handsome 97 piece dinner set

to be given away at Wallace's. Each purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods entitles you to a ticket for the drawing. 155-6

HOSPITAL TICKETS

The Prince Rupert General Hospital are issuing Hospital Tickets, which entitle the holders to free hospital treatment at the Institution including the services of the Resident Doctor, at the following rates:
* Monthly Tickets.....\$1.00
* Six Months Ticket...\$5.00
Tickets are on sale at C. H. Orme's 2nd Ave. Drug store and at the Hospital, or by mail from the Secretary of the Hospital.

DECISION LOSES HIM MILLION AND A HALF

James Dunsmuir Defeated in Attempt to Secure Steamers and Bank Account

Vancouver, July 8.—Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, former lieutenant-governor of British Columbia and the richest citizen of this province, loses \$1,500,000 in an adverse judgment delivered today by the privy council in London.
Two years ago Mr. Dunsmuir sold his coal mines on Vancouver Island to Sir William McKenzie and Sir Donald Mann for \$1,000,000. The new owners claimed that they bought the current account in the bank as well as a couple of steamers used in the coal carrying trade between Union and San Francisco.
Mr. Dunsmuir, a few days before the transfer occurred, declared a dividend to himself which wiped out the balance in the bank of several hundred thousand dollars. He also claimed that the coal mines alone were sold and not the steamers.
The privy council has decided in favor of the new owners with costs.

ACTED AS SUPERS AT PICTURE PLAY

How Premier Asquith and Other Prominent Persons Were Hoaxed

London, July 8.—A colossal but brilliant hoax whereby the Premier and Mrs. Asquith, the Duchess of Rutland and 150 others prominent in the social and artistic life of London were made to play roles as supers in a moving picture play was carried through successfully in the small hours this morning by that arch joker, Sir James Barrie, Granville Barker, who will produce Barrie's new play in the fall, and George Bernard Shaw, who when the proceedings were finished, let the cat out of the bag.
The bait that lured the guests was an invitation from Barrie and Barker to a cinematograph supper in two acts at the Savoy Theatre, beginning at midnight.

ANOTHER HAZELTON ROBBERY

A special to THE NEWS from New Hazelton says that yesterday highwaymen boldly entered the Northern Hotel kept by R. J. McDonnell in that town and deliberately carried off the cash register. The hotel clerk was there at the time but was unable to prevent the robbery.
Further details are not known just yet, but Provincial Chief McGammon left this morning for New Hazelton.

MANY JAPANESE GET FISHING LICENCES

Several Hundred Provincial Tax Receipts Issued at Westminster

The New Westminster "British Columbian" publishes the following regarding the fish licence situation in that district:
"The Provincial police office staff are busy men these days issuing the Provincial fishing tax receipts and today several hundred were issued, the big majority going to Japanese fishermen, many of whom bring the papers and licenses of twenty or thirty of their countrymen, payment being made by B. C. Packers' Association cheque for the totals.
"This morning the cramped quarters of the office and the small debts court room were crowded with the little brown fellows and a dozen or more were camped just outside the doors awaiting their turn. Many of the white fishermen have already paid their provincial tax and others are drifting in day by day."

READY FOR PERMANENT WORK ON HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

TRENCHING FOR PIPE LINES FINISHED—SOME PIPE LAID—ALL READY FOR POWER HOUSE AND DAM CONSTRUCTION—WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

Just four months ago the city started on the undertaking to build a hydro-electric power plant in the primeval forests and to bring light and power and water to the city from the hills several miles east of the city. Today the preparatory work of the big undertaking is complete and actual construction of the permanent plant has begun.
The city officials anticipate at the present time that electric power developed from Woodworth Lake water will be ready to be turned into the city on November first. Their efforts are now strained to accomplish that purpose.
The scheme of work begins at the foot of Woodworth Lake, an irregular shaped body of water which nestles among the snow-capped peaks away over on the mainland to the east. The lake drains by a creek into Shawatlans. At the top of this creek the base is now being excavated for a 25-foot concrete dam. This dam will raise the level of Woodworth Lake some 22 feet and it is estimated will store sufficient water to run the plant now being put in for ten weeks without rain, fall or water from glacier streams.
From the dam there will be a 45 inch steel pipe line running to the power house a distance of 7,800 feet down the stream or in round figures about one mile and a half. This 45 inch pipe will feed the turbine in the power house under a 252 foot head.
The excavation for this big line was done by station work and is now complete. It is practically an eight foot roadway trenched along the side of the hill. Much of it goes through sand and the bed of it has to be made of corduroy on some portions. It is wide enough to put in two pipe lines, but only one will be put in at the present time. This trench or roadway cost about \$30,000. The big pipes will be hauled from the power house along the trench by horses and wagon.
From the power house to the head of Shawatlans Lake, about three-quarters of a mile, a railway with plank walk between the tracks has been installed. This railway will be a permanent means of transporting machinery and material from the head of Shawatlans to the power house.
The electric power transmission line will cut straight across country from the power house to Seal Cove where it crosses Shawatlans Passage. The clearing of this right-of-way is finished and most of the post holes are dug ready for the poles. At Shawatlans Passage a steel tower will carry the line across.
The water works portion of the undertaking starts at the power house. A "Y" is put in the 45 inch pipe and the city water supply comes through an eighteen

HINDUS WILL RETURN HOME—CANNOT COERCE CANADIANS

IN NOTE TO THEIR SOLICITOR THEY DECIDE TO WAIVE SUPPORTED RIGHTS—MARU WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG—EXPECT CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO PAY

(Special to The Daily News)
Vancouver, July 8.—J. E. Bird, solicitor for the Hindus, has received this note from Gurdit Singh: "We hereby instruct you to waive to the Board of Inquiry all the rights of those aboard the Komagata Maru to enter Canada, and negotiate the return of the Maru to Hong Kong under

either the plans discussed or any other arrangements you may make."
Mr. Bird did not disclose the nature of the plans discussed but it is believed an appeal will be forwarded to the Canadian government for substantial financial assistance.

The Empress Theatre
COMING! COMING!! COMING!!!
On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, July 8th, 9th
THE BIG FEATURE ATTRACTION
"THE MASTER MIND"
5 - In Five Parts - 5
THIS GREAT PRODUCTION IS BY THE LASKY COMPANY, who brought out the wonderful "SQUAW MAN" Pictures which were shown in the EMPRESS some weeks ago. "THE MASTER MIND" is even a greater production. No one should miss an opportunity to see these splendid pictures.
IMPORTANT
Notwithstanding the fact that these magnificent pictures are being shown at advanced prices in the larger cities, we shall adhere strictly to our announcement of two weeks ago and will show them at the uniform price of
TEN AND FIFTEEN CENTS
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Will Play New Hazelton
The baseball club are making arrangements with New Hazelton team to play two matches in Prince Rupert next week. The visitors are expected on Thursday of next week and will probably play Thursday evening and again on Friday.
New Hazelton now has a first class team and should give the boys a good game.

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THREE BIG REELS OF EXTRAORDINARY INTEREST
'OFFICER JIM'
A splendid Lubin Feature that will hold you spell-bound for forty-five minutes in a veritable trance of interest and excitement
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