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POLICE FORCE IS INCREASED

One More Man Added to Allow for Tightening Up of Duty Hours.

In order to put into effect a new shift scale for the city police force, the police commission last night decided to add one more officer to the force, leaving the arrangements for the appointment to the mayor and chief of police. The total of permanent officers on the force will thus be seven.

The arrangement will provide for the chief or one sergeant and one officer to be on duty at all times of the day or night, on eight hour shifts, changing fortnightly. The seventh man will fill in as a relieving officer for the others on their weekly days off. The hours are to be so arranged that more than two officers will be on service at more important hours.

There was a general discussion of the patrol hours at the meeting, the mayor expressing dissatisfaction with the present arrangement. Commissioner Macdonald defending it as being as good as possible with but six officers. Mr. Macdonald felt, however, that the mayor's suggestion for improvement could be carried out with the addition of the seventh man.

Better Patrol Service.

With the change it is intended that there will be a better patrol service with more special attention to the checking of illegal liquor sale especially as regards clubs under the new civic bylaw, and excessive speed in automobile driving.

In connection with the latter matter a general discussion took place following the reading of a letter from Harry Birch complaining of furious driving on Fourth Avenue East which was a menace to the safety of children. Commissioner Macdonald sympathized with the complaint and pointed to the condition as an example rising out of insufficient patrol service with an undermanned force.

City Solicitor Hooper suggested that the public might cooperate more with the police in reporting and prosecuting cases.

Mayor Rochester referred to Second Avenue in a similar connection. Watch should be kept and an example made of the first offender. Chief Vickers reported that a watch had been maintained but it had been impossible to apprehend anyone.

Liquor Selling.

There was a long discussion on the question of beer selling and the workings of the Government Liquor Act and the city's new club licensing bylaw. City Solicitor Hooper was present and interpreted several points. The city realized that it would be a difficult matter to secure convictions but resolved that they would control if not check beer selling. Commissioner Macdonald and City Solicitor Hooper had a verbal duel along the usual lines over laws and lawyers and the framing of statutes. The commissioner, in the course of the discussion, reiterated his abhorrence of the "stool pigeon" method of obtaining convictions. An application for a position on the force from L. Dawkin, of Duncan, was received and filed for future reference.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. PINDER-MOSS WAS RATIFIED BY BOARD

The school board at its regular monthly meeting last night ratified the appointment of J. Pinder-Moss as organizer of the proposed technical school at a salary of \$2,400, two thirds of which will be paid by the local school board with the assistance of the provincial government. An office is to be rented in the Wallace Block.

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Sport Chat

Clothes may make the man, but they prevented the making of a woman tennis champion.

Miss Mary Browne, California tennis star, whose career is at least temporarily halted by ill-health, is the woman in question. Her decision not to dispute the right of Mrs. Molla Mallory to the U. S. championship this year, revived discussion about her final match with Mrs. Mallory last season.

"If Miss Browne hadn't worn so many clothes in the match against Mrs. Mallory," stated George F. Agutter, tennis trainer, "she would have won the title. Heavy clothes, including long, binding skirts, slowed her to a point where Mrs. Mallory could beat her."

Herb "Shucks" Pruett, who is making good on St. Louis Browns' pitching staff this year in all probability never will forget the first time he faced Babe Ruth in a full game. All he did was to strike out the "Sultan of Swat" three times. One strike was called, one was a puffy foul tip, and at the other seven pitches Ruth swung hard and missed.

Many major league players think Pruett lacks the necessary speed to prove a consistent winner. However, his peculiar fadeaway ball which has proved most troublesome to American League batters, appears to take care of any weakness due to lack of speed.

John Reitz, 56-year-old swimmer, who has competed in every one of the Illinois Athletic Club's marathon races for the past 13 years, will be in the fourteenth revival of that classic of the West again this year. His entry was the first received by Norman Ross for the race.

In addition to the distinction of having competed in each swim Reitz has finished well up with the leaders in every event and this despite the fact that he is long past the age for the best athletic endeavor.

The sailing committee of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club has selected Tom Wade's Patricia and Jack Gordon's Gara Mia, of the P class for the international test seamanship races between U. S. and Canadian amateur crews, to be held in Toronto Thursday, August 24 and following days.

The United States skipper will be Charles Francis Adams, who sailed the Resolute to victory in the last America's Cup race against Shamrock IV. Skipper Adams will select his crew in Boston and New York.

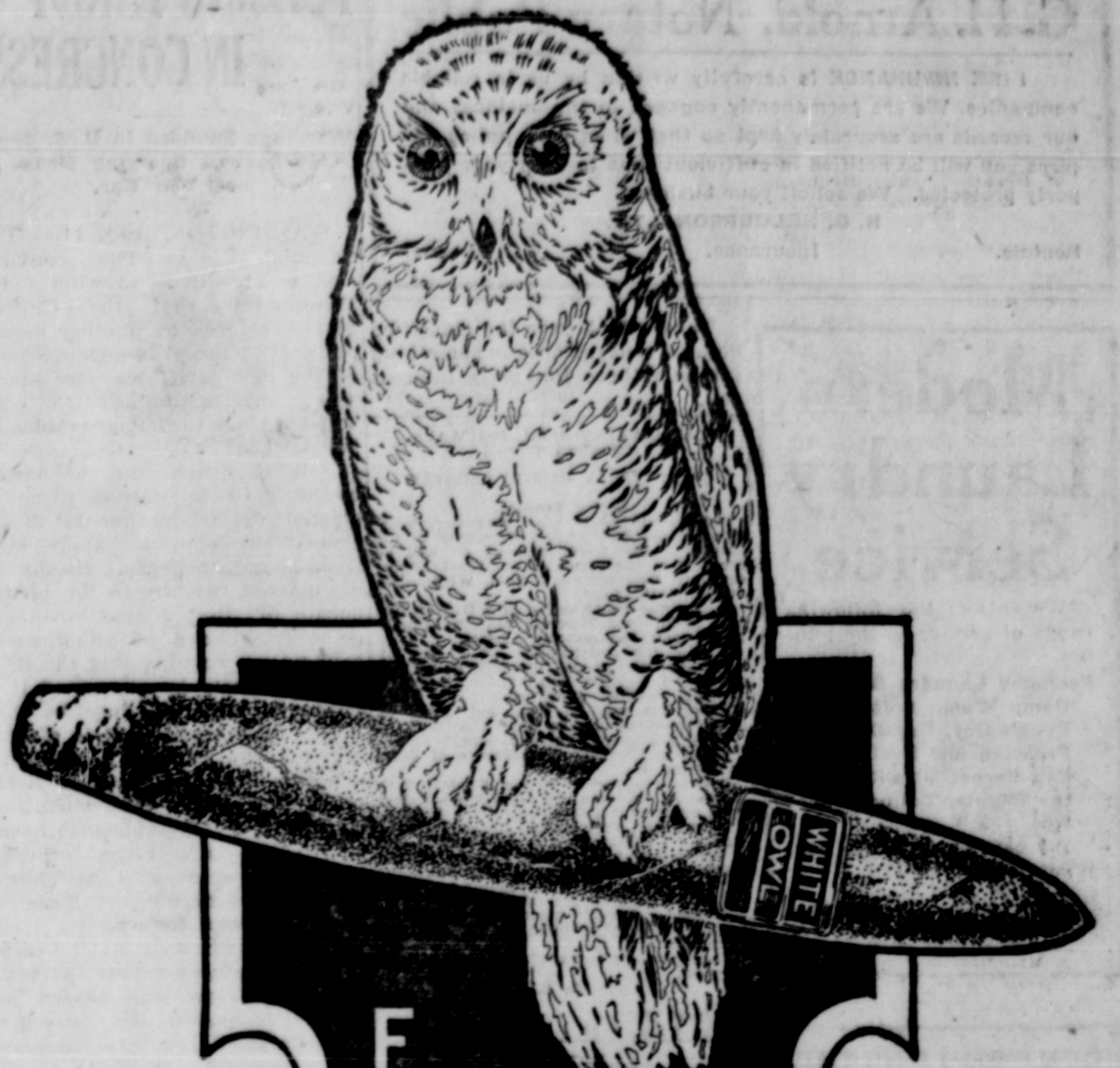
The R. C. Y. C. has selected Norman Godderham as the Canadian skipper, and he will pick his crew from the members of that club, five in addition to himself. Godderham has had plenty of experience in international cup races on the Great Lakes and he has won many successes.

PLANNING TO HAVE SELF SHIELD GAMES

Five Teams in Line For Northern B.C. Championship Trophy This Year

The sports committee of the Fair board met yesterday afternoon with a view to making arrangements for the competition for the Self Shield Northern B.C. baseball championship trophy in connection with the Fair. No definite action was taken, however, pending an early meeting with the Prince Rupert Baseball Association. Five teams are this season in the running it is understood—Smithers, Anxox, Ocean Falls, Prince George (present holders), and Prince Rupert. The sports committee of the Fair board comprises R. E. Benson, Ben Self, W. E. Thompson and D. C. Stuart.

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Late Charles Bunn Had Wonderful Adventures Years Ago of Which Novelist Wrote.

Not many people who knew the late Charles Bunn are aware that he was the original hero of the story "Love of Life" about whom Jack London, the novelist, weaved the tale. In the early days Mr. Bunn was a sheriff in Montana. But was in the "hot business" days when every man learned to shoot. Bunn was an expert with the revolver but he was quiet and unassuming and always made friends and seldom enemies. In his later years he was a great peace advocate and was an excellent citizen.

It was many years ago that he was away back about the year 1902 or 1903 when Dr. McIntosh Bell was in charge of a geological party from Ottawa making a survey of the country between the Great Bear Lake and Great Slave Lake that Bunn was working for the party and somehow he incurred the enmity of a half-breed who was packing for them.

Bunn had injured his ankle so Dr. Bell and his associate Mr. Cammell, went ahead and left him in care of the half-breed. The breed set out to deliberately lose his companion. He made an excuse for going ahead and said he would meet him at a short distance away. Instead of stopping there, the half-breed walked on ten miles before camping, taking with him the food and outfit.

Eight Days Tramp. Bunn reached the knoll and remained all night alone and in the morning there was six inches of snow on the ground. He immediately set out to cross the barren lands alone and walked eight days without food except the berries he picked by the way and at last came to an Indian encampment where the natives had cached a fish net and matches. Within half an hour he had caught eight fish and cooking two he ate them and then, his stomach revolting after the long fast, he threw them up.

The Indians on returning thought Bunn was an Eskimo and were about to shoot him but he let them know by signs that he was a white man. He was almost naked and had had to use his blanket to tie up his feet. He lived with the Indians for three months and they took him to Fort Norman. From there he set out in the dead of winter to trek to Edmonton, a distance of 1,800 miles and he walked all the way except about 80 miles.

Since that time Mr. Bunn lived at Edmonton, at Prince Rupert and in the Skeena valley. He was for some time employed by the Pacific Cartage Co. in this city.

Retiring President of Prince Rupert Club is Recipient of Handsome Club Bag

Last night D. H. Morrison, who is leaving the city with his family on Saturday next to take up his residence in Los Angeles, was the recipient of a handsome club bag from the Prince Rupert Club, of which he has been a member for many years and the presidency of which he resigned last night.

The presentation took place at a meeting of the board of directors after Mr. Morrison had placed his resignation as an officer and director in the hands of the board. He still retains a non-resident membership.

Mr. Beaumont Officiates

In making the presentation, R. Beaumont, vice-president, spoke of the active interest taken by Mr. Morrison in the club and in the city. This was his second year as president and his resignation from that position before his term was ended would be a distinct loss. He was glad to know that Mr. Morrison was not severing his connection altogether with the club but would remain a non-resident member. If he settled down in his new home and later definitely decided not to return they would make him an honorary member, but everyone hoped he would be back before very long. Conditions might be such here that he would feel it desirable to again make this city his home. If he returned he might feel assured that he would be again expected to take an interest in the management of the Prince Rupert Club.

Wished Success

Everyone wished him success in his new undertaking. Mr. Beaumont said. The good wishes of all went with him.

Mr. Morrison in a neat little speech thanked the members for their kindness. He did not feel that he had deserved anything of the kind. He would always have the kindest remembrances for the club.

WRENS NEST IN A CORNER OF LETTERBOX

MILLERSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 11. (By Canadian Press). — John Seigler, a mail carrier here for two weeks was putting letters in the mail box of a local resident without knowing that the box sheltered a family of wrens. A few days ago he was putting a large package in the box and when he opened the cover two wrens flew out. Seigler investigated further and found six baby wrens in it. The parents had built a nest in the corner of the box and hatched their brood.

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POLICE COMMISSION DISCUSSED OIL FUEL SITUATION LAST NIGHT

The qualities of benzol, the Anxox product, as a propelling material for automobiles and launches was one of the many subjects discussed by the police commission last night. Inasmuch as there is no patrol wagon there seemed no particular reason for Commissioner Shockley bringing up the subject unless he was taking time by the forelock in connection with the proposed purchase of a motorcycle.

Commissioner Shockley made the startling prediction that benzol was going to put the Imperial Oil Company's distillate out of business and had already been responsible for the dropping of the price of the latter commodity by 2c. It was a very effective motive fluid and was being used generally in gasboats and autos.

The mayor intimated that the city had not tried it out yet for they feared its strength and did not want their cars to blow up until they had been used a little longer.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Aug. 18.—Sons of Canada vs. Knights of Columbus.
Aug. 24.—Elks vs. Sons of Canada.
Sept. 1.—Knights of Columbus vs. Elks.

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Tiny Tims	4	2	667
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	W.	L.	Av.
Falcons	6	0	1000
Midgets	3	3	500
Boy Scouts	0	6	000
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	W.	L.	Pts.
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Gallies	1	0	0 2
Grotto	1	0	1 2
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