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By George McManus

POINT WILL BE TAKEN COURT

Municipal Court of Revision Adjourns Pending Test Being Made of Householders' Qualifications

For the purpose of testing in the County Court whether or not the names of those who paid $2 road tax without $5 poll tax should be retained as householders on the civic voters' list, the municipal court of revision yesterday afternoon tentatively struck the name of D. S. Cameron off the list and adjourned until next Monday by which time it is expected the point will be cleared up. A motion taking this course was passed after being moved by Ald. Collart and seconded by Ald. Perry. Mr. Cameron appeared before the court protesting against his name being taken off, and stating that, if such were done, he would appeal to the County Court.

Mayor Newton was opposed to striking off the names of those who had registered after paying the road tax and not the poll tax. Their names should be left on and the onus of following up the matter should be left to those who were opposed to such a course. He felt that the tendency of the age was to enfranchise rather than disfranchise and if the court did not confirm the list as it stood the city would be taking a step backwards in this respect.

Test in Courts

Ald. Collart, while not wishing to see names unnecessarily struck off, feared the effects of the forthcoming election being set aside as might be done if the names were retained. Besides putting the city to the cost of another election the work of the city council would be delayed. He favored having the list tested in court and the easiest means of doing so would be by striking off a name and having the party affected appeal.

City Solicitor Jones was also in favor of such a course.

Mayor Newton felt if the names were struck off there would be just as great a chance of having the election upset as there would be if they were retained. Even at the risk of time and expense to the city, he was in favor of broadening the franchise.

Ald. Collart deemed that the city should take no chances. If the point were tested, the matter would be settled safely once and for all. He was not in favor of sacrificing any person's right but he merely wished to test them. Neither did he wish to oppose the opinion of the city solicitor who had ruled that the names should be struck off. Moreover, the process of testing should satisfy the mayor's view.

Without Cost

City Solicitor Jones felt that the point should be tested in justice to himself and his opinion.

Ald. Perry was in favor of testing the matter, though he did not desire to have any rights removed.

Finally the decision was taken to make the test. The city solicitor will draw up Mr. Cameron's papers without cost.

It was also decided by the court, in view of the uncertainty that existed at the time of registration, to have Judge Young rule on the point of whether or not $5 poll tax should be accepted for enfranchisement at this time. This will, of course, only come up in case an adverse judgment is given with regard to those persons who paid only the $2 road tax.

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SCHOOLBOARD REFUSE PAY FOR EXPERT ON BORDEN ST. SCHOOL

Tony Christian Fails to Collect Account for $25 and Expresses Opinion

Tony Christian has not a good opinion of the members of the school board and he so expressed himself in rather broken English at the meeting of the school board last night. He had presented an account to the board for expert services in examining and reporting on the condition of Borden St. School. He stated that he had been instructed by Trustee McLennan to visit the school and give a report. He left his work at the Nurses' Home where he was badly needed just then and also attended the meeting of the board and answered questions. He thought the board should pay his bill as he could not afford to work for nothing.

None of the members of the board were in favor of paying the bill as, according to them, it was not authorized by the board.

Trustee Montgomery said Trustee McLennan was to blame, if anyone was. Mr. Mitchell of Mitchell & Currie had also given his services and had not been paid for it.

Trustee Parker said P. W. Anderson also gave his services.

With the final remarks that the members of the board were "cheap guys" the interview ended.

LADIES' MUSIC CLUB YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

First Part of Program Devoted to "Tannhauser" Opera — Second to Southern Darkie Music

Meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Darton, 411 Green Street, the first part of the program of the Ladies' Musical Club was devoted to Wagner's opera "Tannhauser." The story of the opera was read by Mrs. Darton after which the syphony orchestra of the club played several selections from the work. Mrs. P. S. Bonney sang two Indian love lyrics —"Kashmiri Song" and "Till I Awake." Mrs. Hubert Ward played a delightful pianoforte selection.

The second part of the program was on Southern Darkie music. There was a selection by the orchestra, "Darky's Cradle Song," and Mrs. R. Blance, Mrs. S. Darton and Mrs. J. P. McMillan sang a melodious trio "Swanee River."

There was a very good attendance at the meeting.

Sport Chat

The open season for the hunting of deer closes on December 15, or Saturday of this week, so there are but two days left for those nimrods who wish to bag one more of the fleet footed animals this year. The season for geese and ducks closes on December 23, or a week from next Sunday leaving two more week-ends for the bird hunters to pursue their favorite diversion, winding up a couple of days before Christmas and permitting the opportunity to get the flying game to round off the bill-of-fare for the Yuletide festivities. Many local hunters are planning to get out on their final trips of the season.

While the life of the late Lord Shaughnessy was a very busy one, he knew the value of relaxation to be found in sport and he was fond of a game of golf. His experiences as an owner of blooded stock, however, were not altogether happy. When racing was being boomed in Montreal, he imported a fashionably bred mare — Silk Hose, by name. She invariably finished last. Finally, Silk Hose died but she left a colt—Silk Bird. Silk Bird turned out to be one of the best thoroughbreds ever produced in the province of Quebec and won practically all the races in which he was entered including the King's Plate in 1916. Lord Shaughnessy did not bet and donated all his winnings at racing to charity. He ultimately gave the colt, Silk Bird, away.

The French Olympic committee, directors of sporting federations, clubs and close followers of athletics in France are bending every effort towards making a creditable showing at the 1924 Olympic games but are under no misapprehension as to the prospects of French athletes winning the games and readily admit that France will not finish first. In the winter sports which are to be held at Chamonix from January 20 to February 5, the opinion is general that France will only place behind the Canadians, Skandinavians and Americans in hockey, skiing, bob-sleigh and curling. They are outclassed in speed skating. French rugby experts are sanguine of winning, especially if Great Britain maintains her present decision of not being represented. In association football everybody admits that England stands alone and France has no show. England and South Americans are regarded as finalists in polo and in the track and field events France is not expected to total up many points.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

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G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
24th October, 1923.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Range 4, Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast.

Take Notice that Charles S. Murphy, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the most southeasterly point on Channel Island, near the mouth of Gardner Canal; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island, returning to point of commencement, and containing seven hundred acres, more or less.

CHARLES S. MURPHY,
Name of Applicant.
J. SAM JOHNSON,
Agent.
Dated November 27th, 1923.

WATER NOTICE.
(Diversion and Use).

TAKE NOTICE that W. E. Collison, Indian Agent, whose address is Prince Rupert, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 50,000 gallons a day of water out of small unnamed lake on Metlakatla portion of Tsimpsean Indian Reserve No. 2, which flows westerly and drains into Duncan Bay, about one and a half mile north of Observatory Point. The water will be diverted from the lake at a point about 1¾ mile northeast of Metlakatla Indian Village, and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Metlakatla Townsite, Tsimpsean Indian Reserve, No. 2. This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of November, 1923. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is December 1st, 1923.

W. E. COLLISON, Applicant.
Indian Agent, Agent.

IN PROBATE.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Dick Meyring (also known as Deitrich Meyring).

TAKE NOTICE that in Order of his Honour F. McB. Young, made 5th day of December, A.D. 1923, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Dick Meyring (also known as Deitrich Meyring), deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 12th day of January, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

THOMAS W. BERNE,
Official Administrator,
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