

**THE WEATHER**  
 Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m.,  
 June 13.  
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# THE DAILY NEWS

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## CITIZENS! HAVE YOU ANY SENSE OF PUBLIC SPIRIT?

### ANOTHER STRIKER FREED BY JURY AT VICTORIA

Nick Vessovich is Found Not Guilty on Charge of Inciting to Riot—Second of Men to Get His Liberty Before a Jury

Nick Vessovich, one of the strikers on trial at Victoria in connection with the Kelly's Cut incident, has been acquitted according to a telegram received last night in the city. A. O. Morse, secretary of the P. R. I. A., was able to announce the fact to the members of the organization shortly after the wire came in. Vessovich was charged with being concerned in the riot, rioting and creating a disturbance, or in citing others to riot.

**First Two Tried**  
 With Jura Vuckovich who was acquitted on Saturday, Vessovich was the first of the strikers to face trial. Considerable satisfaction is expressed by A. O. Morse, and the P. R. I. A. members at the result of the trial so far. Information is expected regularly from Victoria by the Secretary, and is given out to the men as soon as possible after receipt.

**Expect Other Acquittals**  
 Speaking on the matter this morning, A. O. Morse remarked that he expected to have news of other acquittals this evening. Several of the workers in the city in sympathy with the strikers on

trial have expressed the opinion that they will all get off, but Secretary Morse refrains from expressing so sanguine an opinion.

#### FILLING IN OF BAYS

**Council is Satisfied with Letter from Mr. D'Arcy Tate**

Last night the council expressed themselves satisfied with the letter written by Mr. D'Arcy Tate in reference to the filling up of the bays along the G. T. P. "From Mile 0, westerly." Mr. Tate's letter accompanied by a plan, promises that notification will be given the city in case of any intention on the part of the G. T. P. to carry the line across the gaps round the bend from the Cold Storage so that protest may be entered by the city against the filling in of the bays.

#### Assistant Fire Chief Coming

In a letter to the council last night D. McDonald, the newly appointed assistant fire chief, announced that he cannot be here until July.

### CITIZEN LABOR STATION WORK

**Ald. Newton Denounces Contract System and Favors Public Works Dept. and Days Labor.**

In connection with the re-granting of a relinquished contract to Bettanini & Co., Alderman Newton last night disapproved entirely of the contract system saying it meant the employment of a bad class of labor. He preferred to have the whole city worked by the Public Works Department and by workmen who were reputable residents with homes here.

that the firm consisted of old timers all with homes here, who were working as a station gang, and emphatically declared that this was the very best method of having the work done. Alderman Newton stood out for his own idea, and eventually the matter was referred to the City Engineer to see if an arrangement can be come to by which it can be done by the Public Works Department employing the Bettanini outfit as a station gang.

Dr. Reddie's investigations have resulted in the support of F. Button in his complaint against stable nuisance near his home, and Messrs. Barbeau have been instructed to attend to the matter of their stable refuse.

### VENTURE BEATS CAMOSUN IN AN ALL-NIGHT RACE

Only Half a Mile Between the Boats at the Finish—Camosun Will Endeavor to Regain the Blue Ribbon Next Fair Chance That Offers

By beating the Union steamer Camosun in an eighteen-hour race between Alert Bay and Vancouver, the blue ribbon now flies from the masthead of the Boscowitz steamer Venture and the long standing dispute in respect to which of these vessels was the faster has been settled. Although the race was a long one the Venture only passed in through the Narrows Vancouver with half a mile water separating her from her rival.

this stage of what proved to be the deciding event of the speed contest of the vessels. After fighting strenuously for many hours to force her way past her sturdy competitor, the Camosun was abeam of the Boscowitz boat.

#### Come On, Camosun

The signal of "more speed," was sent below to the firemen and engineers and soon the Venture was speeding along at a faster clip. She gradually commenced to pull away from the Camosun, although it was slow work. As the Boscowitz steamer sped in the harbor at the Terminal City the other vessel was well astern. From the race it can be seen that the two boats are pretty evenly matched for speed, and the outcome was a little surprise, as the Camosun has always been considered to have more speed than the Venture.

**Flame-crowned Funnels**  
 With smoke, and sometimes flames, belching from their funnels, the two steamers were running full speed and there was little to choose between them until Vancouver harbor hove in sight. The Venture left Alert Bay a few minutes ahead of the Camosun and she was not opened out at

### C. N. R. FLYER GOT DITCHED

Duluth Flyer Goes off the Track Near Laville, Ontario. Engineer Badly Injured.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
 Winnipeg, June 13.—News was received here this morning that the C. N. R. flyer to Duluth had gone off the track and was ditched this morning near Laville, Ont. Engineer W. T. Bennett was hurled fifty feet through the air before striking the ground. He is badly injured. The firemen and the forty passengers escaped with minor bruises.

#### KILLED BY LIGHTNING

**Electric Storm Works Great Havoc at Owen Sound, Ont.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
 Owen Sound, Ont., June 13.—A destructive electric storm with cyclonic wind struck Owen Sound last night doing great damage. Lightning killed John Murphy employed at the Harrison Mill and stunned twenty other employees.

### BASEBALL SCORES

**Northwestern League**  
 Spokane 8, Portland 2.  
 Tacoma 3, Seattle 12.  
 Vancouver-Victoria game postponed on account of rain.

**National League**  
 New York 1, Cincinnati 3.  
 Chicago 6, Boston 5.  
 Pittsburg 4, Brooklyn 2.  
 Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 4.

**American League**  
 Chicago 4, Washington 0.  
 New York 4, Cleveland 1.  
 Detroit 5, Boston 4.  
 Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0.

**Pacific Coast League**  
 Oakland 7, Vernon 5.

#### Municipal Steed

In connection with the "Section B" contract to be done by the Public Works Department, it was mentioned at council last night that a horse will be required. It is impossible to buy one horse in Rupert. They are sold here by the team only, and some one who knows must be employed to make the purchase down below.

### TO FINISH OFF THIRD AVENUE

Stretch from Seventh St. to Fulton will be Macadamised Rock Crusher is on Way from Vancouver.

The stretch of Third avenue from Seventh street to Fulton street will be Macadamised. Already the rock crusher ordered in Vancouver is on its way, and by the time it arrives Third avenue at this point will be ready for it. Second avenue is not to be done yet. It appears the contractor has to replace the plankways here.

#### GOULDING BEAT LARNER

**Champion Walker of Canada Defeats English Champion in a 6.32 Mile.**

Toronto, Ont., George Goulding, the Central Y. M. C. A. champion walker and Canadian record holder, defeated George Lerner, the English crack in the open international mile walk at the Eaton Athletic Games here, Goulding's time for the mile was 6.32.

### HAZELTON TURNED OUT TO HEAR WM. TEMPLEMAN

Popular Cabinet Minister and Member for the District Had Good Reception—Spoke on a Mass of Local Subjects With Great Success

(Special to the Daily News)  
 Hazelton, June 13.—The largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in Hazelton was held here last night in the Town Hall, when Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Mines and Inland Revenue, Duncan Ross, ex-M.P. for Yale-Cariboo addressed the citizens of Hazelton. Settlers, and others from around the district came in to hear the distinguished speakers.

#### Mr. Templeman is Popular

Mr. Hovell, the local barrister, occupied the chair and paid a tribute to Hon. Mr. Templeman for the manner in which, despite the duties attending his Cabinet position, he looked after the needs of the constituency. When he rose to address the gathering, the splendid reception given to Mr. Templeman, showed his popularity among the up-river electors.

#### Spoke on Local Affairs

Mr. Templeman, whose visit was to find out more about the needs of this growing district, spoke largely on local affairs. He told of what he had done to secure improved mail service for the Skeena, and of further im-

provements he would recommend to the Postmaster General. He also took up the question of telegraph tolls, and of an experimental farm for the northern interior. An appropriation he said had already been made for an experimental farm to aid the settlers, and another one might be arranged for within a very short time.

#### Helped the Prospectors

He described the work of the Dominion geological survey, and showed how this had helped the prospectors and miners. Finally he dealt with the subject of reciprocity, and showed how it would help the settlers and prospectors in the district, who were dependent on importing large quantities of supplies.

#### Duncan Ross Spoke

Duncan Ross was also accorded a splendid reception, and dealt in a masterly manner with the reciprocity question.

#### Returns Tomorrow

Mr. Templeman will leave here tomorrow for Prince Rupert, stopping off at Kitselas on his way back.

## CITIZENS' MONEY VOTED TO FIGHT MR. PRUDHOMME

Amazing Action Taken by City Council Last Night---Will Use City Money in Effort to Crush a Citizen---City Money to Enter an Appeal is Wired Below---Only Aldermen Morrissey and Douglas Oppose the Proceedings.

#### Motion by Ald. Smith Seconded by Ald. Kirkpatrick

"That \$150 for security of costs of appeal of Prudhomme Case be given to the City Solicitor to be telegraphed to our Attorneys in Vancouver."

Towards the end of an otherwise ordinarily uneventful session of the city council the above motion was sprung. Its effect was electrical. Strenuous objections and as vigorous support sprang into expression from various quarters. A section of the council stood shoulder to shoulder to drive the motion through, while two members fought it unfortunately from slightly different standpoints, and one alderman silently disapproved or declined to commit himself. The motion was carried. The sum of \$150 of city money goes to help the License Commissioners in their endeavour to crush a citizen down and out.

#### Mayor Was Absent

Mayor Manson is on his way to Victoria of course. His place was taken by Alderman Hilditch. Alderman Clayton also, was absent though he would probably have voted with the majority. Mayor Manson's absence is significant. Rumors current in the city on Sunday and yesterday that there had been a secret Star Chamber meeting of certain of the council on Saturday night to discuss something mysterious about the Prudhomme case, were evidently not illfounded.

#### Newton's Whitewash

In the discussion that arose around this matter statements were made by Alderman Newton which Alderman Morrissey straight way described with merciless directness as "attempts at whitewashing." Acting Mayor Hilditch flew up in the air at the

application of such a term to Alderman Newton's eloquence, in a way so indiscreet that it merely emphasised that which he strove hurriedly to hide. But with the confidence of absolute certainty Alderman Morrissey stuck to his apt phrase, declaring that he would stand for no whitewashing of the business.

#### Douglas Stands Firm

Right on the dot as soon as the motion was read Alderman Douglas was up with a straight unqualified objection to it. "I object," he said, "to this council paying out money for this purpose"

So too, did Alderman Morrissey. "I also object," he said. "If there was any irregularity on this License Board, I think personally, that it is entirely out of order for the city council of Prince Rupert under its distressed conditions to fight an appeal which is in the interests of the whole of B. C. The Province of B. C. is rather entitled to find funds. This council under the advice of our City Solicitor (Alderman Morrissey) has a pretty touch of sarcasm in his tones at times) may see the regularity of it. But I do not. It may seem a simple matter to call for \$150 now, but if the stubbornness and determination of the defendant in this case carries the case to still higher and higher courts, there is no saying where this expenditure may end. Granting that the License Board have shown that they intended to take up a high moral position in the matter of this license which the Court below has not upheld, they should now simply submit. I register a solemn protest against this expenditure."

#### The Whitewash Brush

Alderman Newton said he could not see it in the way his good friend Alderman Morrissey saw

it. "I am not here," he declared, "to apologise in any way for the actions of the License Commissioners. I am not here to defend or approve them. I do not think there is sufficient independence in the Prince Rupert Licensing Board. I am ready to stand and say this in the face of my good friend Alderman Smith. I believe firmly that there is too tight a rein held over the dealers in liquor in Prince Rupert today. I believe that there is a tendency to make not only the dealers in liquor but many of those who depend upon them for trade bend to the will of those controlling the Licensing Board. I do not think Alderman Smith realises the seriousness of the position. Yet still, I cannot take the same position as Alderman Morrissey." Alderman Newton went on to say that we must have a Licensing Board administering the Laws of B. C., and its powers must be maintained. Instead, the present Board after administering the law found itself over-ruled by one of the judges of the higher court who took upon himself to dictate to the Commission.

#### British Fair Play

"There is too much feeling thrown into this Prudhomme case," went on Alderman Newton. "Prudhomme has been very injudicious and perhaps has deserved all he has got. Nevertheless there is such a thing as British fair play even for Alex Prudhomme. I should not like to see the License Board held down by the license holders, and that Justice Clements has said is that those who compose the License Board in Prince Rupert are not to administer the law in their own way." Alderman Newton went on to draw a picture

#### LENIENCE IS SHOWN

**Council Allows Contractor for Piles to Deliver on Railway Grade.**

In order to meet the contractor Anderson, a Swede, who misunderstood the terms of his contract to deliver piles for the city, and bid so low that he was liable to make a heavy loss of it, the council last night agreed to allow him to deliver on the railway grade where the piles were landed instead of having to haul them to the City Yard. Alderman Smith stated that the man was married and had a large family. Alderman Hilditch said that didn't excuse him from making a blunder. But it was evident that he really had misunderstood wording of contract.

### HE MET A VERY STRANGE DEATH

**F. Frosdyke, a Longshoreman at Fort William Drowned in the Harbor.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
 Fort William, June 13.—F. Frosdyke, a C. P. R. longshoreman, was drowned here today when a passing tug sucked the vessel he was helping to unload from the quay, so that the gangplank fell. Frosdyke was precipitated into the water. His body was recovered later by a diver.

For a good custom made suit of clothes go to Rudnick & Sweder Bros., Helgerson Block Basement.

### GUS CARLSEN INJURED CRUSHED BY BIG TREE

Was at Work Felling Tree at Mile 90 When It Fell, Pinning Him to the Ground—Though Terribly Crushed He is Pluckily Recovering

Seriously injured about the chest but bearing the pain with courage, and clinging tenaciously to life, Gus Carlsen, a Swede, was brought in by the river steamer Operator last night. Dr. McNeill had been wired for from a point up river, and met the steamer with a conveyance ready to take the man to the hospital.

#### Tree Fell on Him

Carlsen's injuries are very severe, his chest being badly crushed, ribs broken, and flesh torn, but he was able to speak. His accident happened at Mile 90 near Kitselas, where at Johnson's camp, he was felling a tree. Failing to leap clear when the tree came down with unexpected suddenness, he was caught by the trunk which bore him to the ground and lay across his chest.

**Hurried to Hospital**  
 Extricated with tremendous difficulty by his mates, Carlsen was got on board the Operator, and hurried to Rupert. After having had his injuries attended to by Dr. McNeill, he passed a fairly good night, and this morning he seemed to maintain his splendid fight for life though so seriously injured.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, 'Phone 4

#### Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave. Pictures and Music, 7.30 p.m.  
 MAJESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave; Pictures and songs, 7.30 p.m.  
 PHENIX THEATRE, Second Avenue; Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.  
 AUDITORIUM, Sixth Avenue; Roller Skating, 8 p.m.