

**THE WEATHER**  
Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m.  
JUNE 16.  
MAX. TEMP. 59.0  
MIN. TEMP. 39.5  
BAR. 29.993  
WIND. 13  
Legislative Ass.

# THE DAILY NEWS

**NEXT MAILS**  
FOR SOUTH  
Camosun ..... Sunday, 9 a. m.  
FOR NORTH  
Princess M. .... Monday p. m.

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## ATLANTIC CABLE OWNERS MUST LOWER RATES

### LICENSE BOARD GRANTS TWO BOTTLE LICENSES

**Commissioner Vernor Smith Judiciously Refrains From Taking Part in Proceedings Relating to the Application of His Brother, J. Arthur Smith, Who Obtains License With E. J. Maynard--Austin Brown Turned Down**

Bottle licences were granted by the Board of Licensing Commissioners yesterday afternoon to two applicants, viz., Ed. J. Maynard, and J. Arthur Smith. Commissioner Vernor Smith requested Chairman Hilditch for permission to abstain entirely from taking any part in the proceedings in regard to the application of J. Arthur Smith on account of the relationship of the applicant to himself. J. A. Smith is Vernor Smith's brother. The application of Austin M. Brown for a bottle licence was refused.

that these would not conflict with the hotel licences."

**A. Manson's View**  
Appearing on behalf of certain citizens Mr. Manson spoke against the granting of the bottle licences. He argued that there was no mistaking the meaning of the Act, and that bottle licences were unquestionably retail licences within Section 205. For that reason he argued that the Commissioners could not grant any further licences of any description unless they considered the population of the city 6,500 or over. He suggested that not even the most sanguine real estate agent would venture the opinion that the population of the city was that much. Chairman Hilditch remarked that for himself he was inclined to take a common sense view of the matter rather than follow the terms of the Statute. "Even a lawyer," he said, "might stumble over the complications of the Statute."

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**Hilditch and Hotels**  
Before proceeding to the consideration of the bottle licence applications Chairman Hilditch endeavored to make his position clear regarding these licences and their relation to the existing hotel licences. He said, "If I thought that these bottle licences had any detrimental bearing on the hotel licences, then I would not favor the granting of one of them. But on consideration I am satisfied

### EIGHT ST. LOUIS BLOCKS NOW SMOULDERING RUINS

**Fires Still Raging in Factory District Where Hundreds Have Lost Their Homes—Loss is Estimated At Over a Million.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—This city was visited by a tremendous fire during the night, and the damage done was this morning estimated at over one million dollars. The flames swept over a district of eight blocks and at 10 o'clock today, while it was reported that the fire was under control, it was still raging in one part of the district.  
The fire broke out in the Nutting and Door factory, and owing to the immense amount of combustible material there the fire, fanned by a brisk wind, was rapidly communicated to the other buildings. One of the largest factories of the West are in the district over which the roaring flames were wildly driven and all of them were quickly a mass of ruins. The streets were filled for hours with a surging crowd of the residents, thousands of them carrying what they could of their household goods they had to places of safety. Many homes were destroyed and there were many fatalities have so far been reported but a number of people injured by falling buildings were taken to the hospitals. The insurance companies will be very heavy.

### BORDEN STARTS ON WESTERN TOUR

**Will Open His Three Weeks' Campaign by Conservative Meeting at Winnipeg Next Monday Evening—Those with Him.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Ottawa, June 16.—Conservative leader Borden and party left on a special car today for the West. In the party were G. H. Perley, chief whip; and Andrew Brodeur, M. P. for Dundas, who will be joined by T. W. Crothers, M. P., and Lieutenant Colonel Clarke, M. P. P. The first meeting of the three weeks' Western campaign will be opened at Winnipeg on Monday night.

### SAILORS' STRIKE MAY SOON END

**Canadian Pacific Companies and White Star Line Concede Their Employees an Advance in Wages.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, June 16.—The most important development in the general shipping strike today was the concession of an advance of \$3.50 per month in wages to all employees involved by the White Star and the Canadian Pacific companies, an example which was followed later by the Holt and other lines of Liverpool. The outlook now is that the strike will come to a speedy end.

### BASEBALL SCORES

**Northwestern League**  
Seattle 6, Tacoma 3.  
Spokane 2, Portland 8.  
Vancouver 11, Victoria 6.  
**Pacific Coast League**  
Frisco 6, Sacramento 4.  
Los Angeles 2, Oakland 1.  
Vernon 3, Portland 7.  
**American League**  
Boston 4, Cleveland 6.  
Philadelphia-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.  
**National League**  
Chicago 0, Philadelphia 1.  
New York 3, St. Louis 3.

### GOOD PRICE FOR KOOTENAY RANCH

**Member of Famous Shipbuilding Firm the Purchaser**  
(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Nelson, June 16.—W. G. Hunter, of the English Shipbuilding firm of Swan Hunter, today paid \$8,500 cash for fourteen and a half acres of H. M. Foster's ranch on Kootenay Lake. The land was purchased for a dollar an acre in 1893.

### Fresh Flowers

Fresh flowers tomorrow morning on the S.S. Prince-George at The Arctic Studio, Law-Butler Building, Third Avenue.

### REVOLUTION NOT OVER IN MEXICO

**Disturbances Embarrassing the Provisional Government**  
(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Mexico City, June 16.—From four widely separated points of the republic came news today of disturbances of a serious revolutionary character. This has served to embarrass the provisional government and to seriously impede its plans for the new regime.

Phosphates, of every variety, and fully a dozen kinds of ice cream sundaes are some of the good things at the Palace of Sweets, Third avenue.

## NEW STATE OWNED CABLE TO CANADA IS PROPOSED

**Imperial Conference Favors Naturalization of Atlantic Cables in Order to Cheapen Rates and Establishment of Chain of British-Owned Wireless Stations Throughout the Empire---Resolution Passed**

### GONE FOR RIDE ON CHOO-CHOO

**Members of City Council, Editors and Others are Today the Guests of Superintendent Mehan.**  
A special train went out at half-past eight this morning, carrying representatives of the Council, President Morris of the Board of Trade and Editors Newton, Nelson and Cowper. They are taking a trip to the end of the line as the guests of Superintendent Mehan and will return at nine o'clock this evening.

### WATER TOO HIGH

**Inlander May Wait and Go on Excursion**  
Owing to the water in the Skeena River being 6 feet 6 inches above zero, which is considered dangerously high, the S.S. Inlander may be unable to leave here for Hazelton for a few days. If she is here on Sunday and the weather is fine, she will take an excursion party to Octah Falls. The boat will leave at 9 a.m.

### DIES AT NINETY-FOUR

**Venerable Father of Sir Donald and Alex. Mann**  
(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Acton, Ont., June 16.—Hugh Mann, the father of Sir Donald Mann, the famous railway contractor, and of Alexander R. Mann of Victoria, died here today at the advanced age of ninety-four years.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, June 16.—The nationalization of the Atlantic cable and the complete governmental control of all cables embraced in the All Red Route was the most important topic of discussion at the Imperial Conference this morning. It was introduced and strongly advocated by Premier Fisher of Australia, who stated that in order to cheapen cable rates and render more effective the communication between Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand the nationalization of the Atlantic cable was a necessity. By this action the Imperial Government would be in complete control of all the cables and telegraph lines comprised in the proposed All Red route.

**State-owned Wireless Also**  
Premier Ward of New Zealand also advocated this nationalization project, arguing in favor of a state-owned cable between England and Canada and the reduction of

cable rates throughout the Empire. In addition to this he was in favor of the establishment of a chain of British-owned wireless stations and moved a resolution to this effect.

**New Cable Across Atlantic**  
Both resolutions passed after some discussion, but the subject was again brought on a question as to what force could be brought to bear upon the owners of Atlantic cables to induce them to make the needed reduction in rates. This ended with the passage of a further motion on the subject which was made by the Postmaster-General of Great Britain. It was to the effect that if owners of Atlantic cables could not see their way clear to reduce the rates from time to time as the growth and popularity of cabling increased, the several Dominion governments would consider the practicability of laying a new state-owned cable across the Atlantic. It is believed this resolution will aid in bringing the Atlantic cable owners to terms.

## IS MISREPRESENTATION WILFUL OR AN ERROR?

**New's Report Edited by City Alderman Makes Judge Murphy's Censure of Civic Authorities Read That He "Commended" Them—A Transparently Incorrect Report**

The value of an independent newspaper, devoted only to the public welfare and the interests of the truth has been strikingly exemplified of late on many occasions in Prince Rupert. The recent attempts to prevent Mr. A. J. Prudhomme from securing a renewal of his license for the Savoy Hotel have been prolific of opportunities.

would wilfully distort and misrepresent well-known facts to deceive the public. Had it been an isolated instance a charitable construction might have been placed on it. In the present case it looks like a deliberate act by one of the civic authorities referred to be the Judge, to mislead the people of Prince Rupert.

Our readers will remember that efforts were made—efforts repeated nightly for several nights—to give to the public an incorrect version of Mr. Justice Clement's judgment. Only the printing of the words of the mandamus of the learned judge put an end to the campaign of misrepresentation.

### NOT GOING TO THE CORONATION

**Haileyburg Man Gets Ticket but Attempts Suicide**  
Toronto, June 16.—With a ticket for England and over \$100 cash in his pocket Edward J. Boswell, aged thirty years, of Haileyburg, became insane this morning and hanged himself from the side of Queen street bridge over the Don. The strap which he had fastened around his neck broke and he dropped sixteen feet into the water. He was rescued and removed to an asylum.

Yesterday, our despatches from Victoria gave the words of Mr. Justice Murphy's censure of the civic authorities of Prince Rupert for their negligence in not having the Riot Act read at the outbreak of hostilities on the day of the riot.

A contemporary, owned and edited by a member of the city council printed the story but instead of printing the Judge's censure, stated that the learned Judge commended the civic authorities for reading the Riot Act on the first intimation of trouble.

### End of Season Sale

For three days we will offer what is left of our Spring Millinery goods at ridiculously small prices to clear. We aim to have all new goods for each season. For prices see our window.—Hamlin & Co., Exchange Block.

The statement carries its own denial, for it is household knowledge that the Riot Act was not read then, nor at any other time during the strike. It was the Mayor's neglect to read the Riot Act that started the jest that the Mayor was under the bed.

The News is loth to believe that any member of the most useful profession in the world

## SIX RENEWALS LIKE PRUDHOMME'S GRANTED

**Peculiar Position of the Licensing Commissioners Revealed by Examination of Renewal Applications—Other Hotel Men Besides Prudhomme Applied For Renewal to Commence Before Existing License Expires.**

Mention was made of the Prudhomme case at yesterday's adjourned meeting of the License Board. Mr. Alex Manson desired to make clear to the Board that the application for renewal of Mr. Prudhomme's licence was intended to be for licence from the termination of the existing licence which is at midnight on July 15th. "We are applying," said Mr. Manson, "for a renewal of the licence which Mr. Prudhomme has now got."

was prepared to do what the City Solicitor suggested was the proper course.

### Peculiar Situation

The Chairman of the Licensing Board yesterday declared that all applications for renewal were public documents open to examination by anybody. An examination of the various applications for renewal of hotel licences reveals the interesting fact that of the seven applications for renewal which were granted on Wednesday, six definitely ask for licence "to commence on the 15th day of July" mentioning the specific date 15th July which as a matter of fact, is the date on which their existing licences expire. One application only, that of George Sweet for the Prince Rupert Inn, asks for renewal of licence "to commence on 16th July."

all asked for renewal to commence twenty-four hours before their existing licence expires. They have been granted renewal. A. J. Prudhomme's application asked for renewal commencing also on a date previous to the actual expiring of his existing licence. His application was refused. Mr. George Sweet of course applied for renewal to commence immediately on the expiring of his existing licence.

### Prudhomme's Position

Messrs. Corley & Burgess, Peter Black, Olier Besner, Maurice Bondeaux, J. E. Gilmore (for Fred Henning) and Y. J. Rochester have

### MONTREAL HAS POLICE BOODLERS

**Four are Charged with Accepting Bribes**

Montreal, June 16.—To add to its many pending charges of official corruption four local policemen were yesterday summoned to court, the charges against them being that of having accepted bribes to permit thieves to escape from custody.

### Where to Go

PRESS THEATRE, Second Ave.  
Pictures and Music, 7.30 p.m.  
WESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave.  
Pictures and songs, 7.30 p.m.  
VENIX THEATRE, Second Avenue.  
Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.  
EDITORIUM, Sixth Avenue: Roller skating, 8 p.m.