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TUESDAY, JULY 4

WANTED—A LIQUOR POLICY

Between now, and the time when the city council meet again to discuss the amendment to the licensing by-law and thus remove the disability from those applicants who erred in their application for hotel license renewals, they should do some serious thinking and enunciate a clear policy in regard to the liquor traffic. If it is not possible to agree upon a mutual policy, they might enunciate individual policies and argue them out in public session without restraint or evasion. Most of the confusion, both in and out of the council, arises from the fact that no clear policy has been laid down.

The Mayor is both a temperance man and a liquor man. On very good authority he was declared to have pledged himself to both sides during the Scott Act campaign. His conduct in staying away from the city after the Legislature adjourned until the extra hour to the hotelmen had been assured, his action in countenancing the opening of the hotel bars on Good Friday and on the day of the civic by-election, and his present efforts to put two more bottle licenses on the city, all lend color to the supposition that he is very friendly to the liquor men.

There is no reason in the word why the Mayor without loss of prestige or honor should not become an advocate of making Prince Rupert a wide-open town. Many men honestly believe that a wide open town policy is a good thing commercially. Only a few days ago in one of the hotel parlors it was debated with great energy and plausibility, that just at the present time, when Prince Rupert has no manufactures, and the Pacific Coast gambling fraternity is casting about for a home of refuge, that the best commercial policy for the city would be to invite the gambling fraternity from Washington, Oregon and Nevada to Prince Rupert, and run a wide open gambling town until the railway is through. It was even defended on moral grounds as being better morally than the present condition of affairs.

At present Prince Rupert has licenses sufficient for the legal requirements of a town of 6500 people. A census recently taken,—one that is more comprehensive even than the government census,—shows that the population is still below 5,000. The question of whether more licenses should be granted or not, depends not on making amendments to the license by-law, but on the simple question of whether more licenses are wanted by the council.

To expedite matters, and to prevent another fruitless meeting would it not be better for the members of the council beginning at the Mayor, to frankly and explicitly declare where they stand on the license question. If we are to have a wide open town, let us do it openly, and get whatever commercial benefit may accrue. If the sentiment is in favor of a law abiding town, then let the law be properly observed.

A little frankness on the part of the aldermen would be much appreciated by the hotelmen, the temperance people, and the citizens at large.

**VENDRINE WINS ANOTHER PRIZE**

Daring French Aviator Crosses English Channel in a 960 Mile Flight—Gets \$14 000 Prize.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, July 4.—Sweeping across the English channel ahead of all other contestants, Vendrine, the victor of the Paris to Madrid contest, landed at Hendon today the winner of a fourteen thousand dollar prize for a nine hundred and fifty mile flight. There were eight other legs to the contest. Most of the others landed at different points on the south coast of England.

**ALAS, POOR AUSTIN**

Britain's Political Poet Laureate Laid the Mush on Too Thick.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, July 4.—The whereabouts of the Coronation ode that the poet laureate is supposed to write on the occasion of a coronation has excited great inquiry in literary London. No one has seen it. London is puzzled.

Now the novel explanation is given that poet laureate Alfred Austin wrote a poem, but that it was so full of fulsome praise that the sturdy commonsense of Queen Mary rebelled against it. She used her influence with the King to have the poem suppressed. The poet is now in a nervous collapse at the affront to his dignity.

**DYING OF HEAT IN NEW YORK**

Ten Deaths Recorded Today—Two Hundred Thousand Chicago People Slept on the Pavements.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

New York, July 4.—The mercury is hovering around the hundred mark in New York. Ten deaths and sixty prostrations from heat is recorded this morning here. Most of the other American cities as far west as Denver are in the same plight. In Chicago it is estimated that 200,000 slept on the pavements last night.

**MUCH NEEDED SIDEWALK**

On Third Avenue Between Fifth and Sixth

Appreciating the urgent need of a sidewalk on Third avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets on the Fraser street side of the avenue Messrs. McCaffery & Gibbons have offered to guarantee the city the payment of the expense of putting in this convenience, or pay for the construction of the sidewalk and have the cost refunded to them in the event of the city's deciding to have this work done. Referred to streets committee with power to act.

**Light Plant Insurance.**

G. R. Naden has communicated with the City Council regarding renewal of the insurance policy on the electric light plant. Referred to finance committee.

**Martin O'Reilly's**  
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**ITEMS OF SPORT**

Harold Cobb of Toronto, well-known in pugilistic sporting circles throughout Canada, but particularly in Detroit and Toronto, was killed in Detroit the other week by being caught between two street cars.

Billy Weeks, middleweight and heavyweight boxing champion of British Columbia, has left for San Francisco where he will enter the professional ranks. He will engage in a number of four-round bouts in the south.

Billy Allen is a good sample of the Canuck who has risen to the top of the pugilistic ladder. He has been boxing for four years, half of which time he spent in Canada. His first bout across the line was November, 30, 1908, and the following year Charlie Husk took a hold of him, and he has climbed since then. He is well built and has many victories in

the ring over such men as Knock-out Brown and Abe Attell are not surprising to one who has looked him over.

Rules of the game being strictly enforced in the East, lacrosse critics are beginning to wonder what the game will be like when the eastern champions shall meet the winner of the British Columbia Lacrosse association for the Minto cup. The heavy checking with the stick is barred in eastern lacrosse, and players are being made to stick by the rules in that and other respects. In the West everything goes according to report. The problem before the eastern association is what will happen when the eastern team which tries to play straight lacrosse for a whole season meets a western team under western officials, and everything is allowed to go. The cup challengers, whoever they may be this year, are likely to insist on one eastern official for the cup series.

Emil Thiry, manager of Packey McFarland, has given up all hope

of securing a match with Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion. Thiry heard from New York that Wells was gone to Connecticut for a short rest after signing articles for three matches in the East. Thiry said he had agreed to have Packey make 133 pounds at 3 o'clock for the Englishman, but Wells refused to accept the terms. McFarland's manager has nothing in the way of matches for the fighter and it is probable Packey will not fight again this fall.

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**At the Fountain**

Ice Cream Cones 5c, Ice Cream Sodas 10c, Sundaes 15c and 20c, Ice Cream 25c pint, 50c quart.—C. H. Orme, Pioneer Druggist, Phone 82.



All members of the I.O.O.F. (visiting Brethren included) are earnestly requested to meet at the hall on Tuesday, July 4th at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of having a photograph taken. Immediately after this the installation of newly elected officers will take place. G. S. JOHNSTONE, N.G. H. H. MORTON, Sec.

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