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MAYOR GIVES TEMPERANCE PARTY THROW DOWN

KING'S ELDEST SON TO PAY VISIT TO CANADA

The Young Prince May Make Trip Over the Trans-Continental to Prince Rupert—Will Certainly be Invited to Take Part in Some Ceremony Connected With the Work

(Canadian Press Despatch) Quebec, July 11.—That the Prince of Wales will come to visit Canada, either in 1912 or 1913, was definitely stated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the accompanying ministers on their return from England last night. This much has been arranged. May Visit Rupert Upon the date of the young prince's visit depends whether or not he will declare the Grand Trunk Pacific open. It is hoped to have his visit timed to coincide with the completion of the G. T. P. Trans-continental from Prince Rupert to Quebec and Moncton. A trip across the new line will be one of the probable features of his visit. If it cannot be arranged to have the visit coincide with the completion of the line, and if he comes next year, then some other fête will be arranged connected with the great trans-continental enterprise, probably in the form of a spike driving fête, on one of the newly opened sections.

SHIPYARDS ARE ALL DESTROYED

Disastrous Fire Smites Wallace's Shipyards at North Vancouver this Morning.

(Canadian Press Despatch) North Vancouver, July 11.—By a disastrous outbreak of fire in the early hours of this morning, Wallace's shipyards were totally destroyed today. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The cause of the outbreak is unknown. The disaster is a serious one for North Vancouver.

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BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
 Vancouver, 4, Tacoma 7.
 Seattle 0, Victoria 2.
 Spokane 2, Portland 1.

National League
 Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 1.
 St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 7.
 Boston 7, Cincinnati 11.
 Chicago 4, New York 5.

American League
 Chicago 5, New York 2.
 St. Louis 7, Boston 5.
 Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 9.
 Washington 5, Detroit 7.

No Coast games.

SMALLPOX SEEN NEAR WINNIPEG

Dreaded Scourge Sweeps Over North and East District—Hundreds of Men Quarantined at Point Dubois.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Winnipeg, July 11.—An epidemic of smallpox is sweeping over the district to the north and east of here. Several hundred men working on the power plant at Point Dubois are quarantined along with the doctor who himself contracted the disease while attending a patient.

MONTREAL'S WELCOME TO CANADA'S PREMIER

River Side and Streets Were Decorated With Flags and Colored Lights—Mayor Drouin Presented an Address of Congratulation for Sir Wilfrid's Services in England

(Canadian Press Despatch) Montreal, July 11.—Amid every evidence of rejoicing and public congratulation, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was welcomed home last night. Thousands lined the river bank and cheered his yacht as it hove in sight from Quebec. The river banks and Helen Island were brilliantly illuminated with colored lights, flashing out a welcome to Canada's Premier. The Premier was driven through the decorated streets to the City Hall where Mayor Drouin on behalf of the assembled City Council presented him with an illuminated address from the city, congratulating him on his return, and expressing their admiration for the brilliant manner in which he had represented Canada at the Coronation and the Imperial Conference. A Brilliant Affair The banquet was one of the most brilliant ever held in the city, and fittingly ended an evening devoted to honoring the popular Premier.

ALD. NEWTON SCATHINGLY CONDEMNS LIQUOR POLICY

Charges There Has Been Crooked Work Over the Bottle Licenses ---Points Out That the By-law is Being Amended to Secure Licenses for Ald. Hilditch's Customers While Others are Slighted---Mayor Rallies to Aid of Liquor Interests

Last night at a late hour, by the force of Mayor Manson's casting vote the by-law to amend the present Liquor Licence By-law by suspending Clause 36 for two months passed through committee of the whole. It had a stormy passage. Alderman Newton in a very long speech denounced the whole intention of the introduction of this by-law by Alderman Kerr, characterizing it as "a frame up to cover the crooked dealing of the Licence Commissioners over the bottle licence business."

Relentless Denunciation
 He attacked both Alderman Hilditch and Alderman Kerr in relentless fashion, demanding the right to make himself heard at his pleasure when the Mayor endeavored to enforce the closure, and scathingly characterised the recent doings of the Licence Board as the most flagrant case of municipal misdealing he had ever beheld. Perhaps the most picturesque and expressive phrase descriptive of the state of affairs according to Alderman Newton's version is that used by his staunch supporter and corroborator, Alderman Douglas, who declared that "Not all the waters of the

Skeena River can ever wash away from Prince Rupert the stain caused by the late deeds of the Licence Board."

To Force Bottle Licences
 The gist of Alderman Newton's speech was that the whole purpose of the amendment was to force bottle licences upon the city. He said it had been represented that the hotel licences were in danger, but a portion of the Municipal Clauses Act he read, satisfied him that the old licences were not at all in danger. It had also been represented that it was to help Mr. A. J. Prudhomme. He did not believe that. Everybody knew how the Licence Board had opposed Prudhomme; how they were still spending money in the courts to prevent Prudhomme from continuing to hold his licence. The real reason he was convinced was to force bottle licences on the city. In very strong terms he condemned the action of the Licence Board in voting a licence to the brother of one of the commissioners, while the acting chairman of the Board which granted the licences (Alderman Hilditch) was contractor for the building and alteration of both premises

which he assisted to grant licences to.

Significant Retiral
 In the midst of Alderman Newton's charges Alderman Smith withdrew from the council chamber. He was followed later by City Solicitor Peters, and within a few moments Alderman Hilditch also retired temporarily from the council chamber. When Alderman Newton's voice had ceased the three men returned together to their places. Before Alderman Hilditch left, a sharp altercation took place between Alderman Hilditch and Alderman Newton. Hearing Alderman Newton charging him as chairman of the Licence Board, with improper conduct in accepting contracts for the building and repairing of premises used for the new bottle licence holders, Alderman Hilditch demanded that the City Clerk take the proceedings verbatim. Alderman Newton offered Alderman Hilditch his written notes for the speech he was delivering. "I don't want them," said Alderman Hilditch scornfully, "I want the City Clerk to take it." "Well, he can take it," returned Alderman Newton, and

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GENERAL ELECTION IS EXPECTED IN AUGUST

Opposition Attempts To Hold Up Supplies House Will Prorogue and a Short Sharp Campaign Be Instituted—So Says an Official Source

(Canadian Press Despatch) Quebec, July 11.—Information has come out from official sources, the arrival of the Laurier from Great Britain, make it likely that within a month Parliament will be dissolved, and a general election declared. If this expectation is realised there will be a short sharp campaign voting all over, except in Yukon by the first of September.

council but the word has gone out to the party leaders to get ready for a fight at once. Should Mr. Borden decline to allow progress to be made with the reciprocity bill as he has stated in the West, then the Government will not ask for another interim supply until a redistribution bill be drafted and passed but for a supply for the remaining portion of the fiscal year.

Depends on Borden
 The future depends entirely upon the action of the leader of the opposition. If supplies are held any longer, the Government will wait no longer, but will go to the country for a mandate. It is certain, the adjourned session of Parliament will last more than three weeks and there is either a dead-lock or a prorogation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues are keeping their own

Hot Times Expected
 This will probably result in a struggle of endurance lasting for several days and nights and possibly concluding with dissolution in a political atmosphere boiling hot. Immediately the war would be carried to the country and a short sharp campaign begun.

Shipping News
 Steamers Henry and Lakline passed Tatoosh outward bound this morning at 8.30.

UNIVERSITY IS BADLY DAMAGED

Terrible Accident Befalls Victoria University, Toronto, Destroyed by Lightning and Fire

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, July 11.—In an electric storm which visited Toronto last night Victoria University, the central headquarters of the Methodist Church in Canada, was destroyed by lightning which set the building on fire. Despite the arrival of the firemen, the fire raged to the extent of over an hour before the flames were extinguished. The height of the fire, the roof of the wings fell in. Several firemen had narrow escapes from falling rafters.

A COSTLY BUSINESS

Toronto Bookmaker is Fined \$1,000 for Conducting a Betting Book.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, July 11.—Before Magistrate Denison today, a Toronto bookmaker named Alfred Bake was fined \$1,000 for conducting a hand book for betting on horse races.

RESIGNS FROM THE RAINBOW

Commander Stewart Has Left the Command of Canada's Cruiser—Conflicting Stories.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Victoria, July 11.—Commander Stewart of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, has resigned from command of the cruiser. The precise reason for his action is not known. It is said that the trouble lay in the Captain's own family circle, some of the members of his family not liking the climate of Esquimalt. Reports from Victoria state that the reason given is that the retiring period from the service had been reached and required the Captain's resignation.

EXCITING SCENE IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

Alderman Newton at Close of the Night's Proceedings Makes Charges in the Presence of Aldermen—Declares He Has Been Browbeaten and Will Not be a Party to Whitewashing Investigation Committee

At the close of last night's council meeting Alderman Hilditch laid before the Mayor a request that Alderman Newton be asked to substantiate the charges he made against certain members of the council whose actions he had said were being discussed about the streets. Alderman Hilditch wanted the matter put in the hands of a committee. The charges amounted, he said, to charges of malfeasance of office, and were too serious to pass over.

Hot Stuff
 "I have made my statements openly," exclaimed Alderman Newton hotly. "I have not sneaked around to make them, and that is all I intend to do." "I suggest that you appoint a committee," repeated Alderman

Hilditch to the Mayor.

"What!" cried Alderman Newton, "and have the damned thing—I beg pardon, that is unparliamentary, Mr. Mayor—have the whole thing whitewashed like they did with the engineering department? I have exposed what I consider one of the worst cases of frameups that has ever happened in any city, but what is the use? You brow-beat men down. Alderman Hilditch tells you to do this and do that, Mr. Mayor, but I have done enough to make clear to him. Let me tell Alderman Hilditch and other members of this Board that they had better be careful or they will find themselves whitewashed out of existence at the next January election."

"No Line Up"
 Alderman Smith—"There is no line up."

Alderman Newton—"Oh, I know it does not look like one, but the public outside won't believe you even if you say so, Alderman Smith."
 Alderman Smith—"I don't care if they don't, I know my own mind on the subject. If Alderman Newton gets irrational he must expect to be turned down. He cannot expect to have the support of the other members of this board."
 Alderman Newton—"When a member of this board will go in to get his own brother a monopoly licence in this city, I do not think he is a fit and proper person to criticise me."

FATHER HARTMANN'S PLAN TO COLONISE THE NAAS

Is Asking for Government Aid to Bring Out One Hundred and Fifty Selected German Families to Settle on the Lands—Would Make Excellent Settlers

To establish a thriving colony of industrious German families in the agricultural districts of the Naas river is the ambition of the Rev. Father Hartmann, the popular Roman Catholic pastor of Prince Rupert. Father Hartmann has for long cherished the dream and has got busy making it a practical reality too. Since his return from the Queen Charlotte Islands where he displayed his intense interest in matters of market garden and farm, he has travelled up to the Naas river district and commenced a careful study of conditions there for agriculture.

Approaches Government
 Satisfied by his examination and tests of the soil that the district is a suitable one for the working out of his plan Father Hartmann has now decided to approach the Provincial Government with a view to obtaining aid for the scheme. He is to interview the authorities

at Victoria right away and there is reason to believe that his mission will be a success. From his investigations in the Naas Valley, he believes that an agricultural population as thriving as any in B. C. can be established there to the advantage of the whole district.

Has the People Too
 Father Hartmann knows where to get the ideal type of settlers for the land he has located. In the Fatherland across the Atlantic he knows of at least a hundred and fifty enterprising and thoroughly desirable German families whose industry and patience will make the Naas river district blossom like the rose. To transport these people here with the assistance of the Government will be a simple proposition, and Rev. Father Hartmann is enthusiastic for the success of his idea and the realisation of his dream.

LIVES ARE LOST ON GREAT LAKES

Steamer Mitchell Sunk in a Fog on Lake Superior and Three of Crew Drowned.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Sault Ste. Marie, July 11.—Three members of the crew of the steamer John Mitchell were drowned here today when the steamer William H. Mack collided with the Mitchell in a dense fog off Vermillion Point of Lake Superior. The Mitchell was sunk in the collision. The Mack rescued the remainder of the crew.

Will Conduct Services
 Owing to the absence of Rev. W. H. McLeod, who is in Vancouver attending the Baptist Church Convention, the services in the Baptist Church here will be conducted by Ensign Johnstone of the Salvation Army, next Sunday. Some bright services are promised.

Strawberries! Strawberries!
 You can get them at the Methodist Church next Saturday afternoon and evening, where the Ladies' Aid will furnish them at popular prices. Look out for further notice. It

Where to Go

THEATRE, Second Ave. and Music, 7.30 p.m.
 THEATRE, Third Ave. and songs, 7.30 p.m.
 THEATRE, Second Avenue; and music, 7.30 p.m.
 BASEBALL Meeting, City 8.00 tonight.