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COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

Aldermen Casey, Macdonald and McMordie to Inquire Into Salt Lake Monopoly

A letter from R. L. Newcomb, owner and operator of the launch Dixie Rupert, was read at the council meeting last night in which he stated in substance that the Salt Lake was being exploited for the benefit of the Prince Rupert Boathouse.

Alderman Casey considered that the matter should be taken up and investigated. He thought it if the summer resort was being made a monopoly for any one operating concern the council should intervene and try to rectify it. He did not think that a public institution of that kind which was being kept up by public funds, should be allowed to divert to the business channels of any one commercial house. He thought it would be advisable to have a committee appointed and ascertain if it was the truth that the Prince Rupert Boathouse was being given special privileges of any description. Ald. Perry concurred in Ald. Casey's views.

Good Work Done

Ald. McMordie stated he had been a member of the Prince Rupert Swimming Club for a number of years and had been in close touch with the work of the club. In the course of his remarks he said that the Prince Rupert Boathouse had, at their own expense, built their own landing wharf which had been used by private boats and those in business for commercial purposes without any objection by the Prince Rupert Boathouse. Any boat had a right to call at the wharf in accordance with an old marine law. Other parties, as far as he knew, had done nothing for the landing of people at the lakes. After the landing wharf had been put in the passenger business had become remunerative and the boathouse had put on special boats to take care of the traffic. The amount of money raised had not yet been sufficient for the Swimming Club to meet all its obligations for work carried out at the lakes. The raising of money could be accomplished to some extent by the arrangements made with the boathouse. He did not think the Swimming Club should be criticized as it was purely their own affair. They elected their own officers to look after their interests and the officers had worked hard. He agreed that a committee be appointed to go into the matter.

Ald. Macdonald

Ald. Macdonald said he realized that the officers of the Swimming Club had done good work and had devoted a great deal of time and labor in the interests of the citizens of Prince Rupert. While he did not want to criticize or dictate to the club he thought that there might possibly have been a better way of adjusting the situation than charging an admission fee to the Salt Lakes and diverting all the business to the P. R. Boathouse. It had been a sore spot for a few seasons past among boat owners that the revenue had been diverted through one channel. In the interests of the boat owners he thought the matter should be investigated and no hasty decision arrived at until the investigation had been concluded. He considered Mr. Newcomb had a legitimate complaint.

Ald. Casey then moved and Ald. Evitt seconded, that a committee be appointed. The mayor thereupon appointed Alderman Casey, Macdonald and McMordie as a committee to investigate the alleged complaint and report back to the city council.

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STEAMER ARRIVALS.

C. N. R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. Donald, arrived from Vancouver and wayports at 3.15 yesterday afternoon. Passengers debarking here included—B. Owen Jones, T. Tougher, C. Lewis, Mrs. Grieve, Mr. Spier, Ross Richardson, L. B. Cook, H. F. McDougall, Mrs. Mank, Constable Watkinson, J. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, A. B. Pleas, Miss McManus, V. J. Birch, Mr. Meslbo, Mr. Wesley, P. Tidy, Mr. and Mrs. Cinton, Mr. Dowling, Mrs. and Miss Holmes, Mr. Stewart, Inspector T. W. S. Parsons, Mrs. Miles, F. M. Burns, Miss Cameron, M. L. Burdick, Miss Bailey, Miss Crone, Mr. McTaggart, Mr. Davey, Mr. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Byers, J. Carnum, J. W. Schromover, Mrs. Schromover, Mr. Judge, J. S. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Warson, A. Grenhalgh, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Sellars, Mrs. Skinner, C. W. Holmes, A. F. Gosse, Mrs. Neil McLean and children, Mr. Kent, G. Griffin, N. G. Wallace, Mrs. Wesley, Miss Wesley, E. S. Busby, Miss Ross and Miss LeB. Ross.

Miss T. Bailey and Miss V. Crone, of the General Hospital staff, who have been as far east as Detroit on summer vacation, returned on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon.

INDIAN LADS TRAINED IN TRIBAL LORE

Two Withdrawn From School In Order to be Instructed in Rites and Traditions.

ARE CONSECRATED.

Refrain From Eating Flesh of Domestic Animals And Learn About Herbs.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The controversy arising out of the question of withdrawing two Indian children from school in the Taos Pueblo, New Mexico, for the purpose of teaching them the pagan rites and traditional customs of the Pueblo ancients has been branded a "tempest in a teapot," by Commissioner Burke of the Indian Bureau.

Declaring the position of the Indian Bureau had been misrepresented, Commissioner Burke expressed a belief that the question would be amicably settled before the new fall school term at the Taos Pueblo begins.

According to new information Mr. Burke has received, two Indian children between the ages of seven and ten are usually withdrawn for an 18-months period from modern educational instruction, to be taught the ancient rites and traditions of the tribe. As there is no written history of the Pueblo the purpose is to develop the children to become priests and medicine men, and enable them to pass on to succeeding generations by word of mouth the story of Pueblo life.

Not Only Religion.

The instructions given the children, Mr. Burke said, deal not only with religion matters but also the history and materia medica of the Pueblos from the beginning of time, including the uses of herbs and their medicinal qualities. The boys are supposed to be consecrated, are not permitted to play with other children and sleep under guard of an elder Indian in the "estufa" or "kiva," a chamber built in or beneath the pueblo where secret religious ceremonies and tribal councils are held, and which is entered by a hole in the roof.

During their year and a half training, Mr. Burke continued, the boys are fed upon corn and corn products, squashes and other traditional vegetables. Meat from domestic animals is forbidden, such diet being confined to the flesh of wild animals fish and wild birds.

Commissioner Burke denied that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has issued orders placing a ban on the holding by the Pueblos of their ancient religious ceremonies, and stated the government would not interfere in any way with them.

TRAWLERS ARE FINED FISHING IRISH WATERS

Question of Jurisdiction Follows Declaration of Right to Three Mile Limit

DUBLIN, July 22.—A question at issue between the Saorstat, or Irish Free State, and the British government, seriously affecting the fishing industry, was raised in a case before the District Court at Tralee, County Kerry. British steam trawlers were fined $500 and costs for illegally fishing within the defined limits in Ballinskelligs and Dingle Bays.

J. H. Thomas, the British colonial secretary, had said in the House of Commons that trawlers from Britain were entitled to fish in any part of Irish waters provided they kept outside the three mile limit, and British fishermen have been freely acting on that declaration. But during British rule in Ireland the fisheries department had the power to make bylaws effective outside the three mile limit. These powers have been transferred to the Saorstat which claims the right to continue the bylaws and punish offences against them. The defendants did not appear at Tralee or send any explanation and were fined the full penalties.

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"No, madam," said the tramp. "I'm sorry, but it's against my principle, I can't chop wood."

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run to date is unquestionably the product of the 1919 hatch. The records for the Skeena show the component parts of the run for the last 12 years indicate clearly that the average run of the Skeena consists of 4 and 5 year old fish.

The pack last year was a most satisfactory one and an examination of the scales of the fish indicated that the percentage of 4-year-old fish for the Skeena was unusually large.

Smith's and Rivers Inlet.

Mr. Babcock had stopped at Smith's and Rivers Inlet coming up, and the weather in those districts had been unfavorable for a satisfactory catch. The pack at Rivers Inlet, up to last Friday, approximated about 50,000 cases, which is smaller than last year for the corresponding period. Mr. Babcock stated that when the weather was dull and heavy the fish always swam deep in those districts and consequently a large number were lost by swimming underneath the nets. The fishermen state that in the river above the fishing limits the fish have been very numerous and reports indicate the escapement to have been very considerable. However, there are two more weeks of fishing at Rivers Inlet, and with good weather ti is reasonable to expect that the pack will be up to the average for the past four or five years.

Mr. Babcock is going up to the Naas River district on one of the seaplanes tomorrow, and will leave on his return south on Wednesday evening.

TERRACE NOTES

Mrs. McLarty and daughters, of Usk, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. and Miss Inglis, of Edmonton, are guests this week at the Forsythe ranch, on the hill.

W. Gill, of California, is visiting his parents at their ranch on the bench.

The Ladies of the Altar Society, of the Catholic church, held a very successful strawberry social in the G.W.V.A. hall on Saturday.

James Cameron, of Prince Rupert, was in town last week.

Mr. McMartin, of Smithers, was a business visitor to town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson and Miss Helen Simpson, of Anyox, are staying at Hill Farm.

Geo. Porter, of Seattle, has purchased W. Brooking's ranch on the Bench.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, of Salvus spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood.

Mrs. Frank Dockrill, of Telkwa, was the guest of Mrs. D. D. Munro last week.

Rev. Rural Dean Marsh made a trip east last week.

Mrs. Donald, Sr., was called home Sunday by the illness of her husband from Pacific, where she had been visiting Mrs. McCubbin. Mrs. McCubbin accompanied her.

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