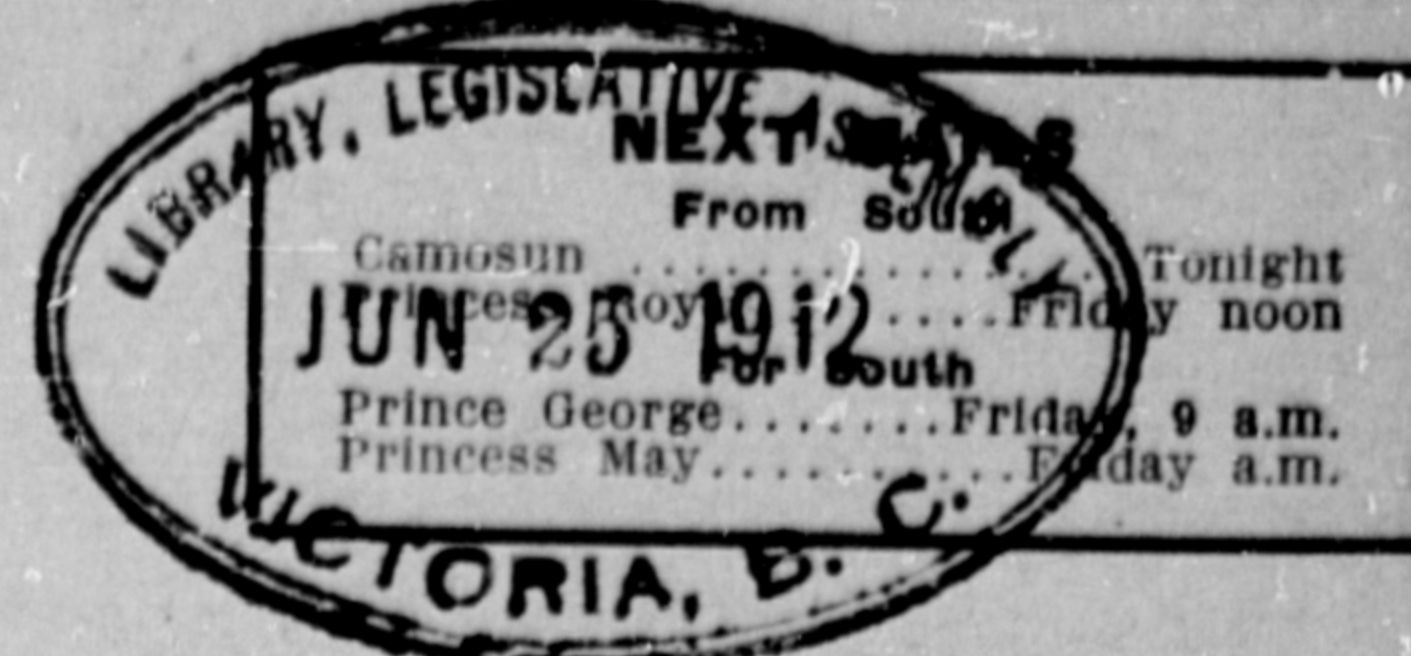


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RUPERT TO MEET HAZELTON IN BALL GAME JULY 1

PROTEST HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST THE MONEY BYLAWS

Letter From the Solicitor Acting for the Citizen's Committee in the Matter is Now in the Hands of the City Clerk, and Will be Read to the Mayor and Council on Monday Night Next---Announces That Application Will be Made to Have the Bylaws Quashed

Prince Rupert, B. C. June 19th, 1912.
To the Mayor and City Council, Prince Rupert, B. C.
Re Money Bylaws.

Dear Sirs: Regarding the recent poll on the money bylaws, I beg to state that I am acting for a certain committee of property holders in Prince Rupert, who object to the said money bylaws being carried and enforced, and in case they are carried I am instructed to have them quashed on various grounds.

Act. In consequence of this, of course there was no secret ballot, as provided for by this act.

I may also say with regard to several of the bylaws that the vote polled in favor thereof did not amount to three-fifths of the persons who voted upon them, which majority is required by Section 203 of the Municipal Act.

A further objection is that there was no voters' list made up from the last assessment roll and that the list used contained the names of persons who had sold their property in Prince Rupert and who were no longer the assessed owners of land in the municipality.

made to enforce them. Yours very truly,

L. W. PATMORE.

Above are the terms of the protest entered against the money bylaws which were declared passed by vote of the people and further declared carried by the city council on Monday night. It is intended, no doubt, to act upon them as if all were in order, but this will certainly not be done with the consent of the citizens objecting. The facts set forth in the letter of protest quoted above are vouched for and can be proved. The aldermen who entered the polling booth may have done so ignorantly, but their doing so was nevertheless contrary to the Municipal Clauses Act and should render the ballot void. On Monday evening next the letter of protest will be read in council. It would have been read last Monday but the document was not at that time ready.

ALBERT MEDAL FOR CANADA'S LORD STRATHCONA



The men of the Empire never tire of adding to the honors that Lord Strathcona so worthily bears. He has lately been awarded the Albert Medal of the Royal Society of Arts for the current year by the council, with the approval of the Duke of Connaught, who is president. This is the society's recognition for the noble lord's services in improving railway communications, developing resources and promoting the commerce and industry of Canada and other parts of the British Empire.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

C. G. Van Arsdol, divisional engineer of the G. T. P., is registered at the Grand Trunk Inn.

John B. Albi, contractor, is in the city.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

Mr. W. J. Hughes, who will shortly open up a dry goods store in the Arthur Smith building at Third avenue and Fifth street, has arrived in the city. Mr. Hughes has been established in the dry goods business in Stewart for the past two years. He was formerly connected with H. S. Wallace & Co. in the Kootenay country.

The Princess May, southbound, will call at this port on Saturday.

PREPARATION FOR PANAMA

British Columbia Preparing for Enlarged Trade Through Canal—Montreal Daily Witness Compliments Western Cities.

"British Columbia is already making preparations for the increased prosperity which will come to her as the result of the opening of the Panama Canal. The railroads of the province are busily building extensions and the G. T. P. and the C. N. R. are pushing their lines forward with all speed.

"These lines, as well as the C. P. R., expect to benefit very largely by the fact that ocean steamers to Europe will be regular callers at Pacific ports when the canal is once open to shipping. Steamship companies estimate they can carry emigrants from Great Britain to Vancouver for little more than to New York and it is expected a great number will take this unbroken water route and settle on the Pacific coast.

"Attention is already directed at Vancouver toward the providing of port facilities that will undoubtedly be needed after the completion of the canal."

NO WIRE YET.

At the time of going to press no telegraphic news had been received regarding the nomination at Chicago.

NEED FOR A REAL BALL PARK IS STRONGLY EMPHASISED

Two Interesting Telegrams Received in Prince Rupert Showing How Keen is the Attention Paid Our Ball-Players by Neighboring Centres---Matches Offered by Ketchikan Team and Hazelton---Rupert's Best Ball Twirlers Will Make a Bold Bid for Hazelton's \$100 Prize

Ketchikan, Alaska. June 17th, 1912.

To the Manager the Prince Rupert Hardware Co., Prince Rupert, B. C.

Ketchikan baseball team will play at Prince Rupert July First providing your team plays here July Fourth. Rush answer.

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE.

Hazelton, B. C. June 14th, 1912.

Manager Baseball Club, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Guarantee you two hundred fifty expenses and put up one hundred dollars prize two games here thirtieth and July First. Leave Saturday morning, be in Hazelton Saturday night, return Tuesday. Try and get excursion rates. Kindly wire immediately so we can arrange our program.

J. A. RILEY.

The above telegrams show how keen is the interest of neighboring towns in Prince Rupert's ball players. The fact that the sporting offer of Ketchikan will have to be turned down for want of a suitable ball park in Prince Rupert brings out again the great need there is for energy and persistence on the part of all interested toward the laying out at the earliest possible date of a suitable ground on the acreage provided for recreation at considerable cost (indirectly) to the citizens at large.

Will Meet Hazelton.

Arrangements have been concluded by which Prince Rupert will send a crackerjack baseball team to Hazelton, as arranged in the telegrams quoted above. The team will leave on Saturday

morning and will play two matches on the terms offered. Hazelton has an excellent team and has had the advantage of excellent grounds on which to practice, but that Prince Rupert will give a good account of itself as ever is certain. The boys are getting into shape and though the line-up of the team is not yet announced, those in the know can spot most of the men who will meet Hazelton for that hundred dollar prize.

Roses Football Club.

A meeting of the English Roses Football Club will be held in the Maple Leaf Cafe on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Subjects of interest affecting the club will be discussed and arrangements made for forthcoming matches. All members and intending members invited.

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

THE HIGH HONOR NOT ACCEPTED

H. L. Drayton, K. C., City Solicitor of Toronto, Has Declined Offer of Chairmanship of Dominion Railway Commission.

Toronto, June 18.—H. L. Drayton, K. C., corporation counsel of Toronto, has declined an offer of the chairmanship of the Railway Commission.

Mr. Drayton's decision has come as something of a surprise. It is understood he declined to accept the position for family reasons.

It is said Hon. Frank Goehrane, minister of railways and canals, now favors T. C. Meredith, K. C., of London, for the position.

H. L. Drayton of Toronto is a brother of C. R. Drayton, manager of the Vancouver Financial Corporation.

Works' Annual Drawing.

Once each year at Works' Jewelry Store is held a contest of some interesting description. This year will prove no exception to the rule and the contest will be in the shape of a drawing. The grand prize will be a beautiful mahogany Heintzman piano valued at \$450. The tickets for the drawing will be from 1c upward and for each number drawn that is divisible by five a special prize will be given. There will be sixty of these minor prizes, ranging in value from \$1 to \$6.

Made from fresh, pure, rich cream—ice cream at Keeley's Pharmacy.

SALMON BEAR RIVER Mining Co.'s Property Makes Good Showing.

Mr. O. B. Bush, managing director of the Salmon Bear River Mining Company, returned to the city yesterday after visiting the company's property on the Salmon River. His report is highly satisfactory, and he is more than satisfied with the progress being made. He states that another large vein of solid silver-lead ore of from 8 to 16 feet wide has been opened up in three different places. The company expects to have blocked out \$500,000 worth of ore by the fall. Altogether, everything is looking very promising for the future of the Portland Canal mining district, although just at present things are rather quiet and nothing much doing in the stock market.

FLYING 'BUS FELL DOWN

Five Passengers in Big Airship Imperiled by Collapse of the Big Machine—One Leg Broken; No One Killed.

Nagiers, France, June 18.—The second day of the Aero Club of France's grand prix races was marked by the falling of an aero bus carrying five passengers. The legs of one were broken and the others escaped uninjured. Sixteen aviators started in the events.

M. Holland, representing the Koenigsberg Jewelry Co., is in the city en route to the interior.

SCHOOL MAY HAVE GROUNDS

At Meeting of the Trustees Yesterday Plans for Improving the Playground Space Available Were Considered—Have \$5,000.

Prince Rupert's fine public school building stands on grounds which are capable of considerable improvement. As playgrounds parts of them are marshy still and unsuitable. At the meeting yesterday afternoon of the school trustees it was decided to look over the ground with the city engineer and see if something cannot be done during the vacation to have the playgrounds improved to the extent of the \$5,000 appropriation available. Another matter arranged for is the engaging of two more teachers, to take up duties on the resumption of school. Teachers obliged to relinquish their duties temporarily will have their time doctored and the deficiency in staff created will be filled by the services of a teacher provided by the board. Two months' salaries were passed to give the staff their holiday fund as usual beforehand.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Laymen's Association Warns the Church of Crisis in Affairs at Toronto—Social Evil Threatens to Get Out of Hand.

Toronto, June 19.—The report of the Laymen's Association, recently presented at the Toronto Methodist conference, stated that the church was facing conditions which gave them the gravest concern, and called for the most active co-operation of the ministry and the layman. "The rapid increase of population, largely of alien birth, and general activity and aggressiveness of the various forms of social vice," said the report, "all combine to set a task which challenges our most ardent optimism and effort."

MAY MEAN NEW BUSINESS

Inquiries Culled from the Weekly Report of the Trade Commissioners of Canada, Which Affect This District.

608. Canned Fish—A London correspondent, stated to be in touch with the leading fish buyers in Spain, the West Indies and South America, seeks to get into communication with British Columbia canners open to do business in those markets.

607. Furs—A London firm desires to get into touch with Canadian fur exporters. The names of the firms making these inquiries, with their addresses, can be obtained only by those especially interested in the respective commodities upon application to The Inquiries Branch, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, or the secretary of the Board of Trade at Brandon, Calgary, Halifax, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Sherbrooke, Vancouver, Victoria and Winnipeg. Please quote the reference number when requesting address.

WET WEATHER IN LONDON

Metropolis Has First Dry Day of Month—Some Scientists Attribute Wet Weather to Volcanic Activity in Alaska.

London, June 18.—Thursday last was the first day of the present month on which no rain fell. The total rainfall to that date was two inches, nearly equal to the average for the whole month of June. The betting in consequence of this enormous rainfall is four to one in favor of a dry July and three to one that August and September will be dry.

Some scientists are attributing the unusual wet weather to the eruption of Katmai, Alaska. The eruptions of Krakatoa in 1883 and Vesuvius were followed by prolonged wet spells.

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SOUTH BY CHELOHSIN

Sister Ship of "Old Reliable" Pulls Out on New Schedule.

Following are the passengers who went south by the Chelohsin last night. The Chelohsin left at 7 o'clock, according to her new schedule, and it may be noted that mail closes now at 5 p. m. for this boat on Wednesdays.

McIntosh, J. G. Horseman, R. D. Knox, R. Sewel, Thomas Sewel, Mrs. Holmes, T. Geomienne, F. Geomienne, Mrs. Clifford, C. W. D. Graham, G. M. Twiss, W. J. Beenson, G. A.

Domell, Mrs. L. Shingleton, L. Benkin, H. D. Lingley, E. J. Benworth, F. W. Jabour, Miss Ida Barrett, H. W. Surr, J. S. Welles, P. T. Brennan, T. P. Storey, W. J.

Sold in bulk by quart or pint, delicious, refreshing hot weather necessity, ice cream at Keeley's.

The Princess Royal is due from the south tomorrow.

RUPERT'S FIRST PIERROT SHOW

Sparkling Little Group of Merry Musical Talent Gets Together to Give a Jolly Entertainment in Aid of Rowing Club Shortly.

In this issue you will see a novelty for Prince Rupert described by advertisement. Prince Rupert is to have (indeed already has) a Pierrot troupe. Its members are all well known to Prince Rupert personally, though perhaps not yet as entertainers. Their performance will therefore be one of the most refreshing musical treats yet organized in the city. Bright, breezy music, dashing pierrot costumes and song, chorus and dance on lighted stage with all the verve and go of a really spirited production which is a reminiscent medley of many of the pretties musical plays from "Florodora" to "A Runaway Girl" will certainly form an entertainment well worth seeing.

Bottle License Case.

The case of E. J. Maynard and J. Arthur Smith in the Supreme Court to compel a renewal of bottle licenses is being concluded this afternoon.

FAR TRAVELED FROM RUPERT

Alfred J. Dann Pops Up Again, This Time in Wellington, N. Z.—Wishes to Be Remembered to Old Friends.

From far off Wellington, New Zealand, there came by last mail to The Daily News office a letter from Alfred J. Dann, formerly a longshoreman of Prince Rupert, now quartermaster on the R. M. S. Arawa, on the mail run between London, England, and New Zealand, and calling at many ports of importance. This far traveled Prince Rupert boy, whose last letter reached here from Gillingham, Kent, England, wishes to be remembered to his many friends on the waterfront, especially to Jimmy Neville, and sends a message of remembrance from Seaman Adams on the Arawa to George Stubbs on the Lillooet. Like all who have ever lived in Prince Rupert, he is quite a bit homesick for the place and threatens to return when he gets his second mate certificate.

Dominion Day.

The big rock drilling contest planned for one of the features of the 1st of July celebration promises to be a big event. The place where the contest will be held will be decided this week and that a great deal of interest will be centred in this particular number of the Dominion Day sports seems assured. Two prizes will be offered, one of \$125 for the first and \$75 for the second prize.

There will be two men teams, double hand, eight pound hammers. Time of contest 10 minutes, change every minute. Entrance fee for each team will be \$5, which must accompany application for entry, to be in not later than June 29th.

In the case of Hall vs. McDonnell, relative to purchase price of cattle which were delivered to McDonnell by the former in Hazelton, came to an end in the Supreme Court at noon. Mr. Justice Morrison decided that each side should bear its own share of costs and dismissed the case.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Sixteen good men and true still wondering what they ought to do about it. Citizen suggests that Third avenue is being put in shape so that Sir Richard may land at the Government wharf and go right up to the Journal office on easy street. "Proud of Prince Rupert!" remarks that we must have a well behaved boyhood indeed in our city when people must picnic to Tugwell Island to see the midnight sun. "We bank boys may set the fashion for Rupert's dress young men, but wee bank boys who get into Californian divorce suits should be careful," says Merely Mabel.