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AVIATORS FLY ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

"COUNCIL'S GOLD BRICK" "WOOL OVER THEIR EYES"

Aldermen Have Doubts Now About the G.T.P.'s Promises Regarding Filling Up of the Bays---Seal Cove Included in the Plans Filed and Protest Now Withdrawn---Looks as if Council Was Tricked in the Matter

Department of Railways and Canals.
Ottawa, June 24, 1911.
A. Woods, Esq.,
City Clerk, Prince Rupert,
Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated 10th inst., advising that the City of Prince Rupert does not intend to take any further steps to push the protest filed by the City against the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company's application for approval of their plans for railway extension at Prince Rupert from the O. westerly.
I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. PUGSLEY
Assistant Secretary

Reading out of the above in council at an early stage proceedings last night had the effect of bringing Alderman Hilditch and Alderman Newton to the same side of the fence the manifest discomfort of man Hilditch. That fine phrase "From Mile 0" has sent a cold shiver down the backs of those councillors who battled for the bays before. Alderman Newton, Alderman Dou-

glas, and Alderman Hilditch begin to doubt now whether the promises made by Mr. D'Arcy Tate regarding the filling up of the bays beyond Hays Creek are as good as they seemed.

Map Marked Red
When the city agreed to withdraw the protest against the plans filed by the G. T. P. it was distinctly understood by the aldermen that only the bays as far as the Cold Storage were to be filled up. They understood that the protest withdrawn did not cover Seal Cove for instance. But it now appears that on the map filed by the G. T. P. and read as part of the protest now withdrawn red lines meaning filled up bays are carried right across Seal Cove. To the aldermen mentioned it now looks as if the city has relinquished the right to protest against the filling up of Seal Cove and even bays beyond it too.

Got a Gold Brick
As Alderman Douglas put it: "The city has been handed a gold brick by D'Arcy Tate. Alderman Newton's phrase was: "The wool has been pulled over our eyes." Alderman Hilditch who was evidently ill at ease in the same

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
Spokane 8, Victoria 5.
Seattle 2, Portland 3.
Tacoma 1, Vancouver 0.

National League
Philadelphia 7, New York 3.
Brooklyn 8, Boston 3.
No other games scheduled.

American League
Philadelphia 8, New York 7.
Cleveland 4, St. Louis 3.
Boston 8, Washington 6.
No other games scheduled.

Pacific Coast League
No games.

LIKE A BUNCH OF BIG BIRDS

Eleven Air-men Cross the English Channel and Descend at Dover without Mishap.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, July 4.—A flock of eleven aviators descended like a flock of great birds on Dover Heath this morning after crossing the English Channel from Calais. Not the slightest mishap marred the trip. The flight occupied half an hour. The birdmen after alighting, resumed their journey to London, the first to arrive at Hendon Park being Beaumont, who wins the London Standard's prize.

SAILORS' STRIKE IS NEARLY OVER

Sailors are Victorious in Their Demands—White Star is the Only Company Holding Out.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, July 4.—The indications today show that the shipping strike is really over. The White Star is the only company that has not yet given in to the unions this morning, and they are holding out on one clause which does not materially affect the issue.
Practically all the boats sailed on schedule today. Reports from other parts of Britain say that work generally has been resumed.
London, July 4.—The end of the shipping strike is now in sight. The strikers have not gained all their demands but they have obtained substantial victories including the recognition of their unions.

What Will the Scotch Do Now?

Glasgow, July 4.—(Special)—Dalmore Distillery, one of the largest in this city, was burned today with a loss of half a million.

Grand Dance

A grand dance will be given by the Young People's Dancing Club, at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, July 4th. Music by Gray's Full Orchestra. Tickets \$1.50. Ladies free. Doors open from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

MRS. G. F. WILLIAMS THE VICTIM

More Details of the Loss of the Steamer Spokane
It is now learned that the unfortunate lady who lost her life in the wreck of the steamer Spokane in Seymour Narrows, was Mrs. Gardner F. Williams of Washington, D. C., who was travelling with her husband and two daughters. Mr. Williams is a reputed multi-millionaire whose fortune was made in the South African mines. The family were well known in Oakland, California.

Extremes Any Way

"I have less respect for the doings of the present Licence Board than I had contempt for the doings of the last Board."—Alderman Newton.

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HAS COM. MERRYFIELD TERRORIZED THE TRADE?

Ferocious Attack on the License Commissioners Made by Alderman Newton at Last Night's Council---Declares Mayor and City are Equally in Danger of Being Worked by Unprincipled Men Using Liquor Interests

Cause of Dispute
Amendment to the Liquor Licence By-law introduced by Alderman Kerr to suspend clause in existing By-law for two months, the clause in the existing Licence By-law which makes it necessary for applicants for renewal of licences to have their applications in fifteen days before the midsummer sitting of the Licence Board.

Result of Dispute
Nothing definite. Committee of the whole council went through the form of reporting "progress" but the question is billed to come up again next Monday night. Aldermen Newton, Clayton and Douglas are lined up against the alteration. Alderman Morrissey is Chairman of Committee.

Stormier happenings than ever attended the return of Alderman Newton to the council board last night. After sitting quietly during the greater part of the evening, and after experiencing the peculiar sensation of being on the same side as his unrepentant challenger Alderman Hilditch in the matter of the G. T. P. and the bays, Alderman Newton leapt suddenly awake at the very mention of Alderman Kerr's Liquor Licence By-law amendment. He hurled tremendous charges against the Licence Commissioners, endeavoring at the same time to shield the Mayor. He declared that the council was being used to the

citizens' hurt by those who were working the liquor interests. He warned the Mayor that he was in danger of being used as a mere tool in the hands of unprincipled persons who are working members of the council for their own ends.

Named Commissioner Merryfield

Denouncing the Licensing Board in the harshest of terms, Alderman Newton did not hesitate for a moment in saying that one member of that Board was terrorizing the liquor licence holders of the city for his own advantage. Alderman Smith rose and demanded that Alderman Newton should at once name the member of the

Board he thus accused. Plump and plain Alderman Newton answered naming Commissioner Merryfield.

City in Danger

Declaring that his disgust at the doings of the present Licence Board outclassed even his contempt for the behavior of the last board, Alderman Newton declared that Prince Rupert is in danger of becoming a roystering reckless city of huge flaring corner saloons haunted by bums and bad characters, their proprietors under the thumb of men still worse principled. That the effort to alter the present Liquor Licence By-law was purely for the purpose of getting two more bottle licences issued, Alderman Newton was convinced. In vain did Alderman Kerr assure him that the amendment was proposed in order to save all the liquor licences in the city except one hotel man's and one wholesale merchant's from being quashed because of the technical defect in the dates detected first by Mr. A. M. Manson at the last sitting of the Licence Board. In vain did the Mayor try to convince him that the move was made purely out of philan-

Canada's National Holiday Was Marked by a Succession of Calamities and Tragedies All Across the Continent—All Day Rain on the Prairies

Vancouver, July 3.—It was showery here during Dominion Day. Copious rains marred the celebration in the prairie provinces on Saturday, Saskatchewan and the prairies generally soaking under the inundation. At Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Prince Albert race meets and sports had to be called off while in Alberta, Edmonton and Medicine Hat were visited by drenching rains. In Manitoba the weather man behaved better. Overcast skies threatened but the rain kept off and celebrations took place at the prominent cities. The celebrations were somewhat quiet, the larger cities suffering from a surfeit of Imperial holidays.

Day's Death Roll

The Dominion Day death roll was heavy particularly in the East. At Ottawa lightning struck a hotel and killed a fourteen year old girl. Extreme heat following this storm induced many to go swimming. Joe Brennan of Ottawa drowned at Kirk's Ferry. Albert Massey, a C. P. R. bridge builder was drowned in Paken Dam, and Frank Ronald, a C. P. R. employee lost his life in the Rideau. The body of ex-Alderman Plouffs missing since Monday, was also found in the Rideau while word was received at a late hour of finding another body.

Fires Do Damage

At Winnipeg Sergeant McCrea of the Ninetieth was killed by a street car, while similar car ser-

SCHOLARS ARE PROMOTED AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

List of the Successful Children, and the Classes They Are Promoted to—Results for the High School Entrance is Not Yet Known

Division I ten candidates just written on the papers High School Entrance. Results will be published from the Education Office in about one week.

Following pupils will continue the graduating class for Chesleigh Moore, Arthur Elsie Dunn, Sarah Macdonald, John Dowling, John William Stephen, William Margurite Young, Arnold Walter Smith.

This list will be added new who come into the city who may fail to make required percentage at the examinations.

Division the Honor Rolls awarded when the entrance give a final basis of ranking, for department and regarding to pupils in possible promotion for the proficiency

Third to Junior Fourth: the Pillsbury, Madeline Nelson, Marjory Sing, Johnnie Currie, Dean, Eva Scherk, Esther Jean Grant, Margater Morrison, Grace Meloche, Leggett.

Third to Senior Third: w Nehring, Cecil Mairs, Shirley, Fred Stephens, Lake, Lottie Doughtry, Dowling, Lawrence Mc-equal), Faye Hanson, Hen-Richmond.

Honor Rolls: Proficiency, Ka-

Morrison, (John Solem, George Alder equal) Kenneth Scherk, Joseph Maxwell, Eddie Clapp, Meclain Stephens.

Second Primer to First Reader: Sigrid Hedstrom, Hennie Halverson, Mayme Day, Georgie Hunter, Joseph Cavellier, Marie Larsen, Gordon Kirkpatrick, Albert Dewhurst, Anson Jones, Glenora Donaldson, Bernice Palmer, Charley Currie, Clarence Knight, Frank Mazzei, Willie Alexander, Rose Denda, Willie Duncan, Chris Weston, David Cavellier, Jimmie Mairs, Luigi Mazzei.

Honor Rolls: Punctuality and Regularity Georgie Hunter; Department, Agda Johnson; Proficiency, Bernice Roosa.

Second Primer B to Second Primer A: Grace Carroll, George Johnstone, Vienna Calderone, Dorothy Tremayne, Dorothy Stepien, Isa Kellie, Muriel Owen, Theresa Maggi, Glen Braman, Jennie Col-

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HOT SHOT FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

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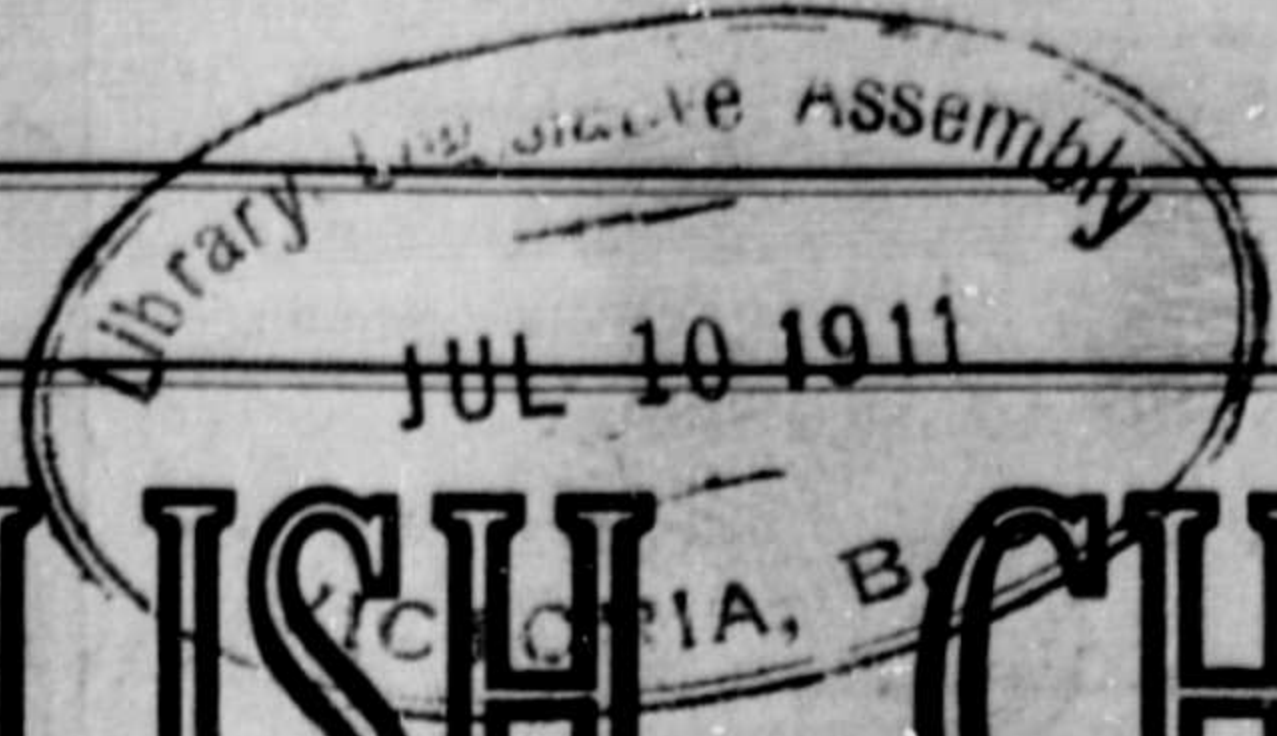
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are going about the streets of this city. Names of certain councillors are mixed up with matters of the licences in this city. It is a disgrace that the public should have got the idea that certain members of this board, and of the Licensing Commission should be mixed up in these matters of policy. It creates a feeling in this city which will re-act on the whole council and bring discredit on us all."—Alderman Newton.

Thinks Mayor Innocent
"I don't believe that the Mayor has any concern or any direct interest in what has taken place of late, but I cannot say as much for some of his supporters."—Alderman Newton.

A Discredited Council
"We all know that there have been some frame-ups here of late with the result that ugly rumors



Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave. Pictures and Music, 7.30 p.m.

MAJESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave; Pictures and songs, 7.30 p.m.

PHENIX THEATRE, Second Avenue; Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD Athletes meet at 7.30.

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION meets in Presbyterian Church at 8.30.

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"The newspaper, with the law, should assume the accused innocent until proven guilty; should be the friend, not the enemy of the general public; the defender, not the invader of private life and the assailant of personal character. It should be, as it were, a keeper of the public conscience."—Henry Watterson.

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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.

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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. They 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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