

EARL GREY'S RIFLES DISBANDMENT IN COMMONS

SIXTEEN MILLIONS FOR GRAND TRUNK-STRIKE ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN--G.T.P. NOT INVOKED

GRAHAM ISLAND OIL WELLS WILL SOON BE A SENSATION

REPORTS FROM DRILLING BY PRIVATE SYNDICATE SHOWS
GOOD PROSPECTS--MANY VANCOUVER MEN ARE
INTERESTED IN OPERATIONS

Calgary is evidently not going to have a monopoly of the oil boom. The oil indications on Graham island are coming into public prominence and active operations are expected to develop something there very soon. J. W. Couvert, a mining engineer who has just gone south from an investigation of the oil fields at Otard Bay, Graham island, recommends Vancouver investors to get in on it. One private syndicate has a well down 850 feet and with the indications running true to form another 450 feet at a cost of a

few thousand dollars should give them oil. At 600 feet hot water was struck, which is a sure indication of a gusher in the Texas oil fields. He has great faith that oil will be found there. As a result of this and other reports which have recently gone out, several Vancouver speculators have already gone into the field. The John last night took a number of oil parties over to the islands. There is every indication that the Graham island fields will cause some sensation very quickly.

ADMISSION OF HINDUS AIRED ON FLOOR HOUSE OF COMMONS

PREMIER BORDEN SIMPLY REGRETS AND SAYS NOTHING--
DR. ROCHE SAYS LAW WILL BE MADE STRONG
ENOUGH TO KEEP THEM OUT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, June 2.—In the commons yesterday there was a discussion regarding the Hindus who are seeking admission at Vancouver.

Premier Borden expressed regret at the incident, and Dr. Roche declared that if the present law was not strong enough to keep them out the government would make a new law.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO CONSIDER DISASTER

(Special to The Daily News.)
Quebec, June 2.—A royal commission of two admiralty judges and a representative of the British board of trade will consider the Empress disaster on June 9. The captains of both vessels blame each other for the accident.

Heartrending scenes were witnessed at the morgue in this city. There were five claimants to the body of one little fair-haired girl.

Money Next Year

The city council is in receipt of a letter from the provincial minister of public works to the effect that the \$35,000 for the Morse creek bridge will be placed in the estimates next year. The mayor said this was a guarantee and that the bank might advance the money if the bridge is gone ahead with. The government further states that they will not pay more than \$35,000.

Is It B. C. Lumber

The Prince Rupert Lumber Co. sent a communication to the city council to the effect that if the lumber used by the successful bidder for the city contract is not B. C. lumber that all the mills of British Columbia will enter a vigorous protest. The council fyled the communication. The lumber is being supplied by the Westholme Lumber Company from the south.

CITY WILL CELEBRATE CANADA'S NATAL DAY

Application of Canadian Fraternity for Grant Left to the Finance Committee

Rev. Canon Rix, Dr. Clayton and M. M. Stephens represented a committee from the Canadian Fraternity before the city council last evening. They announced that the organization, which is a new one in the city, intended holding a celebration in the city on Dominion day and asked the co-operation and financial assistance of the city council. The fraternity would support the council if the council would take hold of it or would take charge and co-operate with other organizations.

Ald. Montgomery thought that there are too many of these societies representing different parts of the empire. He was assured by the delegates that this is not a "little Canada" organization and that all societies are invited to participate in the celebration.

Ald. Maitland and Montgomery moved that the city council endorse the idea, asking all societies to co-operate.

The mayor did not want to see the celebration interfere with fair or the Grand Trunk opening celebration.

Ald. Morrissey thought this day should come ahead of all others.

The question was referred to the finance committee to discuss with the fraternity.

INVADING HINDUS LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, June 2.—The Hindus aboard the Komogato Maru have threatened the immigration guards and the officers had to be withdrawn. An armed patrol is continuing to patrol around the vessel in a launch.

The request for Wm. Grant re the plumbing in Otto Nelson's building was reported on by the city engineer and building inspector to the council last evening. They recommended that text of the building bylaw be adhered to and the council adopted the report. The error arose through a misunderstanding on the part of the plumber.

Recent photographs published of the Empress of Ireland do not look a particle like the one published by the local paper. Wonder why?

ADMITS THE DEAL

The city council last evening received a communication from William Manson, M. P., admitting that the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co. had their plans before the provincial government to enter the streets of Prince Rupert. This announcement was made in The Daily News some time ago but those frenzied champions of the city's franchise refused to move to protest or protect the city's interests. William Manson himself is now trying to shift the blame on the city council and advises the council to make a protest. This the council has done in a telegram to the minister of mines, but the warning comes too late; the deal has already been consummated. Owing to a crush of news matter the publication of Wm. Manson's letters and further details will be published in tomorrow's paper.

PREFERENCE GIVEN TO MARRIED MEN

City Council in Favor of Employing the Benedicts First

Prince Rupert city council favors married men and those with a family. The policy of giving city work to the benedicts was passed on last evening. The committee on the grading of the recreation grounds reported last night recommending that the work be done by day labor.

Ald. Basso-Bert suggested that the foreman on the job should employ married men.

Ald. Morrissey did not approve of a foreman with his hands in his pockets. He wanted a working foreman. Also he thought a blacksmith an extravagance.

Ald. Montgomery and Ald. Maitland supported Ald. Basso-Bert's suggestion, but Ald. Dybhavn could see no reason for bringing the question up, as there had been no complaints.

Ald. Morrissey said that the gangs might be divided and each given half a month.

Ald. Montgomery said it was a poor scheme. The suggestion re married men stands.

Empress Theatre

Last evening the masterpiece feature bill at the Empress was played to a large and highly appreciative audience. The Homer "Odyssey" pictures opened the bill. No expense has been spared to render this great old Grecian story to perfection, the scenic effects being wonderful, the costumes gorgeous, accurate and artistic, the acting superb. It is a revelation of the art of modern photography. The wonderful illusion of the giant 20 feet high, the mermaids, the piercing of a man's heart by an arrow, the scene of the burning of the city of Troy, the blinding of the giant by burning out his single eye, are but a few of the sensational incidents which invite the close attention of the audience from start to finish, and is followed by the story immortalized by Alexander Dumas in "D'Aragnan" and "The Four Musketeers," in which Cardinal Richelieu figures so conspicuously. The feature film "Cardinal Richelieu" is taken from history and fully carries out the different incidents in the great cardinal's life. This is a hand colored production and gives an exact representation of colors and closely approaches the wonderful harmony of nature itself. This feature should be seen by everyone, especially school children, as it gives them an insight into the life of France's most eminent statesman.

Miss Marie Shepard's rendering of her latest successes greatly added to the charm of the program. She has a rich and sweet voice and a charming personality that captivates her audience. That her numbers were spontaneously encored indicates that she will prove herself the most popular singer Rupert has had. Her first, "Sing Me the Rosary" was perhaps the greatest favorite of the evening. The entire program will be repeated this evening.

Helen Gardner in "Cleopatra" (six reels) coming for Wednesday and Thursday.

The question of extending a civic welcome to the Masonic grand lodge, which meets here on June 18, was discussed at the city council last evening. It was decided the mayor should arrange to extend the usual courtesies.

Admiral Alexander of the Admiral line of steamers made his first visit to Prince Rupert yesterday and is greatly impressed with the G. T. P. terminal. He thinks it quite probable that the Admiral line will arrange to make Rupert a port of call on the northern route.

EARL GREY'S RIFLES' CHARGE DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT

MEMBER FOR COMOX-ATLIN DENIED THERE WAS POLITICS
AND CLAIMED CAPT. STORK WAS ONLY ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR TALK

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, June 2.—Yesterday in the house of commons, while military matters were being discussed, the question of the disbandment of Earl Grey's Rifles in Prince Rupert came up. Explanation was required as to why a company in good standing

should be disbanded in an irregular way. It had been charged that the reason was to get rid of Captain Stork for political reasons. H. S. Clements said that the only people who objected to the disbandment were Captain Stork and his friends.

SIXTEEN MILLIONS BONDS WILL BE ADVANCED TO G. T. P.

GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE AS SECURITY THE WESTERN
SECTION AND LAKE SUPERIOR DIVISION--IMPLEMENTING PROVISION OMITTED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, June 2.—A resolution was introduced in the house today providing for the guarantee of sixteen million dollars of bonds to complete the mountain

section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It will be secured by a mortgage on the whole western section and the Lake Superior division, with the implementing provision omitted.

BRITISH AIR FLEET HELD MANOEUVRES

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, June 2.—The greatest mobilization of the British aero fleet are now taking place on the Salisbury plains. Five squadrons of air craft are taking part in the manoeuvres.

Will Accept \$17,000

As a result of the meeting between representatives of the school board and the finance committee of the city council, the school board has decided to accept the \$17,000 secured from the \$20,000 worth of school debentures. This amount will be used for building, heating and wiring, and the furniture will be supplied out of general school funds.

Appointed Umpires

The officers of the Prince Rupert Baseball league held their first meeting yesterday, and besides handling regular business the following umpires were appointed: Fred Wallace, Harry Brooks and Bud Corley. The four officers of the league were present: Messrs. Tite, Vance, Cole, and Stork.

Collected \$17,000

Yesterday was a big day at the city treasurer's office. About \$17,000 was taken in on local improvements, besides the usual monthly accounts. Local improvement taxes are not coming in any quicker than in previous years in spite of the 12 per cent. now imposed on delinquents. Last year there was \$31,000, or 33 per cent., outstanding local improvement taxes. This year the percentage will be about the same, but the amount will be higher.

C. C.'s WON BALL GAME

The baseball match between the C. C.'s and Terminals on Market place last night proved a spectacular affair for the spectators, with lots of fun and excitement. There was some heavy batting and numerous errors, which combined piled up a big score. The C. C.'s won by 22 points to 10.

Terminals. 2 0 10 4 0 1 0 5--22
C. C. 11 2 4 1 1 0 0 1 1--10

Messrs. Burnett & Turner have entered a protest against their taxes for local improvements on the lane back of their property in section one. The question was left to the city solicitor to reply to. W. H. Evans made a similar protest and the city solicitor will reply.

CARDINAL RICHIEU'S WARD

Four-reel Feature at Westholme
Wednesday and Thursday

The next feature at the Westholme opera house is the great four-reel Thanhouser production "Cardinal Richelieu's Ward" to be shown Wednesday and Thursday. This great feature has no connection whatever with any other pictures of the same subject made some years ago. It is a new release by the famous Thanhouser company and presents the intensely interesting story of the great Cardinal Richelieu in full detail, with correct costuming and sensational scenic effects. In addition to this great picture, which alone is worth more than the price of admission, a side-splitting two-reel Keystone comedy entitled "In the Clutches of the Gang" will be shown, with the inimitable Ford Sterling (Dutchy) in the title role.

Hard Row for Hotel Bylaw

There is evidently a thorny path ahead of the bylaw to increase the accommodation of licensed hotels in the city. When the first reading of the bylaw came up in the city council last evening in accordance with the motion passed a week ago, there was a protest from the opponents.

Ald. Montgomery demanded the yeas and nays on the question. The mayor did not think it necessary, but Ald. Montgomery repeated his demand and the vote was called.

Yeas—Mayor Newton, Ald. Dybhavn, McLynnol, Kerr and Morrissey.

Against the bylaw—Ald. Passo Bert, Morrison, Maitland and Montgomery.

It was proposed to suspend the order of the procedure bylaw and give the bill its second reading, but this was objected to and there was not a two-thirds vote in favor to force it through.

Longshoreman Succumbs

Joseph Lewis, a longshoreman who was taken to the hospital last evening suffering from a chronic case of kidney disease, died this forenoon at 11:30. He was a man of about 35 years of age.

Miss Pattison of the Prince Rupert hospital staff left for Seattle on the Prince Rupert yesterday, where she will attend her sister's graduation on June 7. Miss Pattison is herself a graduate of Dublin and has made many friends during her twelve months residence here.

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