

ROYAL HOTEL PROPERTY SOLD FOR \$40,000 CASH

SUFFRAGETTE CAUSED SENSATION IN ROYAL PALACE—GRAND TRUNK LOAN BILL IS PASSED

NEW HOTELS TO BE PERMANENT STRUCTURES WITH SIXTY ROOMS

BYLAW PASSED THIRD READING LAST NIGHT—TWO NEW CONVERTS—MAYOR REFUSED TO STATE REASON FOR VOTING FOR AMENDMENT

The Prince Rupert liquor license bylaw requiring 60 rooms in all new hotels passed its third reading at a special meeting of the city council last night. Incidentally it won two new converts by an amendment which requires the bedrooms to be 9x11 feet and the whole structure to be of a permanent character.

Ald. Montgomery tried to draw out the mayor's reason for casting the deciding vote on previous occasions but was unable to do so.

Ald. Morrison opened the discussion by moving a six months' hoist. He said it was unfair to require those who wanted to build new hotels to have sixty rooms while other hotels were not required to do so. He suggested issuing the full number of licenses now and then give all the hotels a year or two to come up to the sixty-room standard. By passing this bylaw the council is limiting the accommodation to the present number of rooms, as no man could afford to build an hotel under the new bylaw.

Ald. Montgomery pointed out that while five had voted in favor of this amendment only two had when any argument in favor of it. He intimated that there was an effort to prevent one man getting a license and to reserve another for the G. T. P. Those voting for the sixty rooms ought to give a reason for it. If possible he would demand it. At the present time the building of a \$40,000 hotel would give employment and business when it is needed. If there was any personal spite back of the amendment he would like it known.

The vote was then taken on

the six months' hoist, and Ald. Morrison, Montgomery and Basso-Bert voted for it. Ald. Maitland did not vote.

The council considered the bylaw amendment in committee. Further amendments were then offered demanding a permanent structure with sixty bedrooms with a minimum size of 9x11 feet.

The mayor denied that there was any attempt to shut out one hotel and believed that another hotel meeting the requirements would be erected as soon as a license is assured.

Ald. Maitland wanted the rooms 10x12.

The mayor said 9x12 was the minimum used by nearly all big hotels.

Ald. Montgomery suggested that the five be allowed to make all the motions and take any honor or responsibility.

Ald. Kerr said one of the older men was talking through his hat. The new Premier had 72 rooms; why should 60 be too many, unless you want to get back to a shack town.

Ald. Basso-Bert announced that while he was opposed to a 60-room frame building he was in favor of a 60-room permanent building. It was in the line of progress.

On a vote being taken to make the size of the rooms 10x12 only Ald. Maitland voted favorable.

On the vote to make all new hotels be of permanent structure and have 60 bedrooms at least 9x11 Ald. Dybhavn, Maitland, Basso-Bert, Morrissey, McClymont and Kerr voted for and Ald. Morrison and Montgomery voted against.

Is the Plot Out?

Everybody is asking what was the motive of the city council in wanting to redeck the plank roadways on Fifth and Sixth avenues. The usual cry is that the council has no money for the many demands made upon them. Why then force an improvement on these property owners when all the old planking required was a little repairing? A clue to the motive is believed to exist in the fact that the council needs a large amount of planking on which to haul in the water pipes and machinery for the hydro-electric, and why use expensive new plank when private property owners could be compelled to hand over their half-worn article free of cost? The plan apparently was to take up the old planking and use it for that purpose. It's just like a man telling you that the house you have is not suitable to your dignity and commanding you to build a new one while you hand the old one over to him. Some such unworthy motive must have been at the bottom of the affair and the citizens affected did well to make such an effective protest. It is hardly believable that the council will now carry out the undertaking.

Made Hit With Ball Boys

Last evening was baseball night at the Empress. The visiting ball team from Old Hazelton with all the teams of the City league were guests of the theatre and about fifty of them were enthusiastic guests. Miss Shepherd, the vaudeville artist, made a decided hit by appearing in the costume of the Colts and throwing baseballs to the boys. The ball boys kept up a fusillade for some time amid much enthusiasm from the fans.

Baseball Tonight

The Old Hazelton baseball team arrived in the city last night and will tonight meet the local team in the first of three games. The local team is made up of Hanafin c, Fortin p, Tobey 1b, Embleton 2b, Brooks 3b, Beatty ss, Blake or Vogue lf, Landis cf, and Anderson rf.

The Hazelton team will be Bob Rock 2b, Sinclair p, Doc Rock ss, G. Rock c, McDonald 1b, Berts lf, Long 3b, Lynch cf, and Martin rf.

The umpires will be Wallace and Brooks.

Some bleachers have been built on the grounds and the spectators will see a good game.

The match starts at 6:30.

Passed It Up to Ottawa

A deputation from the Vancouver and Victoria boards of trade held a conference with the provincial executive last week and asked for a trade commissioner to be appointed for South America to promote the opportunities arising from the Panama canal. Premier McBride said it was a Dominion job and if the trade and commerce department at Ottawa refused to do anything he would take it up again.

Terrible Accident

"Stony," the little son of T. J. Davidson, met with a terrible accident last night and as a result is still in an unconscious condition in the hospital. The little fellow had been playing around the dry dock, and evidently got hold of a percussion cap. In going up the stairs to Fourth avenue he exploded the cap. It blew a stick into his body between the ribs, blew one eye out and injured the other. The little fellow in this condition ran to his home on Ambrose street before collapsing. He was removed to the hospital. It is not known whether he will recover.

Donates Silver Medals

Among the special prizes to be awarded at the Prince Rupert fair are two silver medals donated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. One is for the best bushel of potatoes and the other is for the best collection of vegetables grown by a settler of the district in his first year.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

Shipping Ore From Telkwa

Albert Davidson of the G. T. P. has just returned from a trip up the line. He reports the interior country looking fine. New Hazelton was enjoying a much-needed rain. At Terrace he saw several acres of rye that stood five feet high.

At New Hazelton the road to the Silver Standard is completed and by next September will be ready for hauling so that the mine will not have to wait for snow to do the shipping.

At Telkwa, Mr. Gale has a car of silver lead ore ready to ship to the Tacoma smelter. This is the first ore from that district and the assay returns are anxiously awaited.

Presbyterians Meet Tonight

The Presbyterians will hold an important meeting tonight in the church hall, Fourth avenue, at 8:30. The vacancy committee have what they believe to be a very popular recommendation to make to fill the vacancy in the pastorate. A formal call will be ready for signatures and a large attendance of members and adherents would lend weight to that document. Don't fail to attend.

CITIZENS MAKE VIGOROUS PROTEST AGAINST REDECKING PLANK ROADS

City Council Had Room Full of Critics Last Night---Citizens Want Money Spent on Permanent Work---Ald. Morrissey Locked Horns and Said Would Push Bylaws Through

The city council's policy of re-decking the plank roadways came in for a lot of criticism from the property owners at a special meeting of the council held last evening to give the local improvement bylaws their final reading. The seating capacity of the council chamber was crowded with citizens who had a protest, and they succeeded in having several of the bylaws laid over for ten days to give the public an opportunity to discuss them further.

The mayor asked the citizens to address the council.

M. M. Stephens said he was present to protest against re-decking the plank roads, which he believed was the wrong system. He was not opposing the council nor had any idea of obstructing general business. He suggested roadways following the contour of the roads, using the old planks for walks. This would add to the public safety and be generally more beneficial. With the increased traffic plank roads would wear out in two years.

The mayor—Will you be pre-

pared to take the debentures if the council cannot finance this permanent work.

Mr. Stephens—I cannot answer without knowing the figures.

The mayor—The citizens have condemned us for selling the debentures at too low a figure. This has driven us to re-decking instead of permanent work. These protests come at a late date after we have bargained for the debentures. The city engineer has threatened to bar up some streets if we do not get them repaired.

Mr. Stephens—We were not consulted or asked to buy these debentures. The council ought to be able to finance for an amount equal to the re-decking cost. Notices were sent out stating the council would hear protests against the bylaws at a court of revision on June 4.

The engineer gave some estimates showing that a 16-foot road on permanent grade would cost in some instances very little more than the proposed re-decking of the plank roads.

Ald. Dybhavn suggested holding the re-decking bylaw until a week from Monday and getting

further estimates on permanent work from the engineer.

T. D. Pattullo agreed with the suggestion. He thought it hardly fair to ask the citizens to take the debentures. The city council should consult the owners of the property who pay for the roads before going on with them. He believed the permanent work could be financed. In fact he thought all the debentures could be financed on shorter terms and higher rate. He asked the council to take the

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LINKING UP OF THE G. T. P.

In Moving Pictures at the Westholme Next Week

Always on the alert for the very best attractions available, management of the Westholme opera house has secured for June 10 and 11 "The Linking Up of the G. T. P." from pictures made by artists accompanying the first through train from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert. Various scenes en route are shown as well as the driving of the last spike, and as every citizen of this city has a vital interest in this event these pictures are sure to draw crowded houses.

Tonight's program is also exceptionally good, showing the fourth instalment of "Our Mutual Girl," a two-reel feature entitled "A Modern Freelance," a new Weekly Gazette and a good comedy, "Billy's Strategy."

Metlakatlah Will Help

Chas. Venn, chief councillor of the Metlakatlah Indians, headed a deputation of the Metlakatlahs, to the Prince Rupert fair directors. The visitors wished to convey their best wishes for the success of the fair and to express their desire to help out Prince Rupert in all her undertakings in any way they can. The Metlakatlahs will send a band to enter the contest and assist to make the fair a good one.

SIXTEEN MILLION FOR G. T. P. WILL COMPLETE WESTERN END

SHOULD MEAN ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT AT THIS PORT—THE MONEY REQUIRED FOR HOTEL AND TERMINALS SHOULD NOW BE AVAILABLE

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, June 5.—A bill guaranteeing \$16,000,000 of bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific without the implementing clause has passed the house.

Another bill abolishing the National Transcontinental Railway commission and giving authority to the minister of railways has passed its second reading.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

Northwestern

Portland 6, Vancouver 4.
Seattle 1, Victoria 1.
Spokane 16, Tacoma 6.

Coast

Venice 2, San Francisco 0.
Los Angeles 3, Oakland 2.

National

All games postponed—rain.

American

Chicago 2, Cleveland 0.

HORSE RACING PROFITS FOR CHARITY

(Special to The Daily News)

New Orleans, June 5.—A bill to restore racing with pari-mutuel machines and 10 per cent. of the net proceeds to charity is favorably considered by the legislature.

INSURANCE ON EMPRESS PAID BY UNDERWRITERS

(Special to The Daily News)

Montreal, June 5.—The English claimants have received from the underwriters £250,000 insurance on the Empress of Ireland.

Claims Can't Raise Empress

Quebec, June 3.—Commander Tweedie of his majesty's ship Essex, which has been aiding in the search for the bodies, says he believes it will be impossible to salvage the Empress of Ireland. He expressed the belief that the hull of the Empress will have to be blown up with dynamite to prevent it from becoming a menace to navigation. The services of divers from the Essex have been offered to the owners of the Empress. These divers may be used in an effort to recover a part of the valuable cargo and bodies of the hundreds of persons supposed to be in the ship.



FELIX DIAZ

Aspirant to the presidency of Mexico and a nephew of the former president, who is understood to be staying in Toronto with a party of Mexicans whose names are not obtainable. The theory is that he desires to be within easy reach of Niagara Falls, where peace negotiations are in progress between the United States and Mexico.

SUFFRAGETTE AT COURT MAKES BIG SENSATION

Dressed Up as Courtier She Gained Admission to Buckingham Palace

(Special to The Daily News)

London, June 5.—A young militant suffragette in court dress passed the cordons of police and attended court at Buckingham palace last night. She addressed the King, imploring him to stop torturing women. A tremendous sensation was created in the crowded drawing room. She was seized and handed to the police. All attending the function were required to prove bona fides before entering.

BASEBALL PLAYERS IN GREAT DEMAND

(Special to The Daily News)

Seattle, June 5.—Pitcher Schneider goes to the Cincinnati Nationals after promising to go to the Chicago Federals. The latter are after Steele, the Victoria pitcher, and other Northwestern players.

TOWN OF HELENA DESTROYED BY TORNADO

(Special to The Daily News)

Fremont, Ohio, June 5.—The town of Helena is reported to be wiped out by a tornado.

Wireless Phone Perfected

(Special to The Daily News)

Paris, June 5.—Naval officers have perfected a wireless telephone which talks a hundred and fifty miles.

Wireless on Seaplanes

(Special to The Daily News)

Plymouth, June 5.—Commander Rice and Lieutenant Cresswell were drowned while flying at the British naval seaplane manoeuvres. The planes were of the latest model, of 200 horsepower and equipped with wireless.

Yukon Is Open

Dawson, Y. T., June 5.—The steamers Casca and Alaska arrived in Whitehorse on the night of the 3rd. The latter boat goes on to Fairbanks.

TONIGHT! TONIGHT!

Fourth instalment of

"OUR MUTUAL GIRL"

Two-reel Feature

"A MODERN FREELANCE"

NEW WEEKLY GAZETTE

And the Splendid Comedy

"BILLY'S STRATEGY"

at the

WEST HOLME

OPERA HOUSE

Admission: - 10c and 15c

COMING! COMING!!

June 10th and 11th

THE LINKING UP OF

THE G. T. P.

ROYAL HOTEL PROPERTY CHANGED HANDS TODAY

Had Been in Hands of Receiver and Sold at Forced Sale—Price Comparatively Small

Another important real estate transaction has taken place in the city. The Royal hotel, situated on the front 60 feet of lots 11 and 12, block 32, section 1, has been sold for \$40,000 cash. This property has for some time been in the hands of a receiver and it was disposed of by forced sale. The price paid was much under the current values, but the fact that it is a small lot without a lane and that the payment was demanded all in cash militated against a high price being paid.

The hotel building is under lease to Messrs. Corley & Burgess and the transfer was only for the land and building. The purchaser is an outsider and he bought direct from the receiver.

The board of trade excursion to Granby Bay and Stewart will be held July 15. Ernest McGaffey of the provincial information bureau will be a guest and the speaker at the luncheon aboard the steamer.

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\$8,000

takes Second Avenue lot near McBride
Owner will sell Lot 19, Block 14, Section 1, for

\$21,000

Terms: \$8,000 cash, balance at the end of three years; interest 8%.

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