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GRUNTY GRUNDY SAYS:

Why not have Sir Conan Doyle, who is holidaying in Jasper Park, investigate the mysterious death of Sundry pool?

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TO HEAR CITY'S PROTEST IN VICTORIA JULY 17

PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FINANCES IS FIXED FOR THURSDAY--SOCKEYE FISHING GOOD

MINISTER LANDS WILL LISTEN TO CITY'S PROTEST ON JULY 17

NOTICE THAT PRINCE RUPERT HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY HAVE APPLIED FOR APPROVAL OF PLANS FOR THEIR UNDERTAKING

R. W. Ross, Minister of Lands, has sent word to the City Council that the protest of the city against the approval of the plans of the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company will be heard in Victoria on July 17.

On the reading of the announcement, the Mayor said the city solicitor is building up a case for the city and recommended that he be sent to Victoria on behalf of the city.

The question involved is whether the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company have the right

to enter the streets of Prince Rupert with their power line.

Ald. Dybbavn and Maitland moved that the city solicitor be sent to look after the city's interests.

Ald. Kerr suggested the Mayor go to.

Ald. Montgomery suggested Wm. Manson be sent at the city's expense.

The Council concurred and on the request of the city solicitor the committee was authorized to engage R. T. Elliott of Victoria to assist them in the argument.



PRINCE ARTHUR AND THE COUNTESS HE IS TO MARRY

Prince Oscar of Prussia, fifth son of the Kaiser and the Countess Ina Marie von Bassewitz, with whom he is about to contract a morganatic marriage.

CANADIAN FRATERNITY ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Have Secured Rooms in McIntyre Block Which Will Be Open Nightly

A meeting of the Canadian Fraternity was held in the court house last evening when the formal organization and the election of officers took place. There was a good attendance and much interest shown. The officers are: Hon. Pres., Dr. Westbrook; Hon. Vice-Pres., Judge Young; President, Rev. Canon Rix; Vice-President, C. W. Peck; Sec'y-Treasurer, John Beatty; Executive, Martin O'Reilly, J. Lindsay, A. H. Allison, W. W. Wright.

New Buildings at Ft. George

C. H. Holling, who represents the Massey-Harris Company, farm implements, the Gray Campbell Company, etc., is building a warehouse and office on Quebec Street between First and Third Avenues.

A. G. Black & Co., builders, began last week on a residence for W. A. Ryer at the corner of Third Avenue and Ross Street. The building, which is to be of five rooms with bath, will be, when completed, one of the most up-to-date in the district.

Rex Tailors Got Contract

The City Council asked for tenders for suits for the city firemen. The Rex Tailors bid \$40 a suit, Sweder Bros. \$45, and Clark & King \$45. The tender was awarded to the Rex Tailors.

Norfolk Rooms. Steam heated, hot and cold water. Terms reasonable. 6th Ave. and Fulton.

COLLECTED \$1,050 FOR CELEBRATION

T. D. Pattullo Reports Good Work For Dominion Day Sports

T. D. Pattullo, chairman of the Dominion Day finance committee reported that the committee had collected \$1,050 around the city. The estimated cost of the celebration is \$1,300, allowing \$100 for contingencies, and he asked the City Council for a donation of \$250.

It was granted by unanimous decision.

To Remove Telephone Line

Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart have let the contract for taking down their private telephone line.

This line was constructed by the railway contractors to keep in touch with the sub-contractors engaged in the construction of the western end of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between New Hazelton and Fort Fraser. The gang will work west and should reach this town in about three weeks. The telephone system covered a distance of nearly one hundred and fifty miles, and over one hundred of which is along the railway right of way. It was the first intention of the contractors to let the line remain as it stood, but the railway company has asked that it be removed.—Omineca Herald.

Sockeye Fishing Good

Sockeye salmon fishing on the Skeena has opened up exceptionally good this season. In the river the boats picked up an average of twenty on the one tide, while the boats outside got an average of about 60. Usually the early days of the season yield only a few to each net. The good weather is responsible for the good catches and if it continues the canneries will have a splendid year.

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ALD. ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SUNDAY POOL

Ald. Kerr Said Bylaw Was Dropped Because There Was Doubt

On the written question order in the City Council last night, Ald. Montgomery had some pertinent questions about Sunday pool. The first one was to Ald. Kerr as to why the Sunday pool bylaw had not been prepared.

Ald. Kerr's answer was that there seemed to be some doubt as to the jurisdiction of the city and he had concluded to take no further steps in the matter.

The next question was to the city solicitor, asking if there is any law prohibiting Sunday pool.

The city solicitor's answer was that there is no Provincial law prohibiting it in municipalities, although there is a law prohibiting it in unorganized communities of the Province. The Dominion Lord's Day Act prohibits it but this act is not operative except with the consent of the Provincial Attorney General. The question seems to be in the hands of the Attorney General.

MYSTERIOUS MINUTES OF A SECRET SESSION

Montgomery Protests Against the Formal Passing of Something Not Named

On the opening of the City Council last evening, Ald. Montgomery drew the attention of the City Solicitor to the minutes of a session of the City Council held last Wednesday and asked if the procedure had been legal.

The City Solicitor read the minutes and said he was not prepared to give a decision off hand, but was preparing something to put the thing referred to in proper shape.

That was about all the information which the audience at the Council meeting got. This was a secret session of the City Council held last Wednesday afternoon at which the press was refused admittance.

Apparently something did not suit Ald. Montgomery but what it was the Council guards very carefully refrained from saying.

Ald. Montgomery seemed afraid the individual members of the City Council might be held responsible and refused to vote for the adoption of the minutes.

Water Company Expands

The Fort George Citizens' Water Company is applying for a license to use 200,000 gallons of water per day from the Nechako River. The company is enlarging its service in order to handle the growing population of the district.

It is intended to build on Seventh Avenue a concrete reservoir with 500,000 gallon capacity. F. P. Burden is at present preparing specifications and blueprints for the proposed extensions.

EARLY SAVED WHEN CAT WENT OVERBOARD

San Francisco, June 23.—From March 20 to April 20 the French bark Colonel de Villebois Mareuil bucked westerling winds off Cape Horn, squalls tore away her canvas and wrecked her fore and aft bridges. It began to look as if the ship would never win into Pacific waters. Then Mimi, a black cat, went overboard. That very day the weather cleared and the bark proceeded. Members of the crew, on the vessel's arrival here tonight, said they were sure the ship would never have passed the Horn if the black cat had not been washed away. The bark left Hamburg 145 days ago.

Ladies', men's, boys' and children's shoes at a discount of 25 per cent given at Pride, Nash & Co.'s forced out sale.

NOT ONE LEGITIMATE OFFER MADE FOR LONG TERM BONDS

A.L.D. MORRISSEY MAKES STATEMENT AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING—SAYS HE HAS SEEN ALL THE OFFERS—FINANCIAL MEETING THURSDAY EVENING

Just before the City Council adjourned last evening Ald. Kerr arose and asked the Mayor when he proposed calling the financial meeting promised to the public.

The Mayor said Thursday or Friday evening. He proposed getting one of the theatres.

Several aldermen thought the city hall big enough. They believed no one but those objecting to redecking were interested.

Ald. Montgomery remarked that the less publicity given in a public theatre the better it would be for the city's interest.

The Mayor was of the opinion that a meeting should be called to give the public an inkling of financial condition and get the ratepayers' opinion on whether the city should sell its long term

bonds now at the present price.

Ald. Morrissey said the Council had been accused of having received offers for the long term debentures and refused to give the information to the public. He said: "It is an unqualified misstatement. There has never been one legitimate offer made for the long term bonds and I have seen them all. All the advice we get is to the effect we should not sell now."

The Mayor also took occasion to remark that nothing had been done in the dark except on one or two points which it was unwise to do in public.

He then announced the meeting for Thursday night in the city hall.

JONES' NEW HOTEL AT SKEENA CROSSING

Cosy Public House Erected By Northern British Columbia Booster

Prince Rupert's industrial commissioner, P. F. Godenrath, has just returned from a trip to Skeena Crossing, where he went to look over the country and pick up some coal and copper samples. He says the new hotel there being erected by the B. R. Jones Co. is nearing completion.

The building is 31 x 78, has 22 rooms besides private baths and is a comfortable and cosy house. One of the attractive features is a big fire place in the lounge room. The mantle piece of this is studded with specimens of chalcopryite ore from the Rocher de Boule mines.

Mr. Jones is one of the best boosters on the Skeena. He also intends erecting a new store building 60 x 28, for which timber is already on the ground.

LAST PERFORMANCE

Of Miss Sweepstone and Mr. Tweedale at the Westholme Tonight

The Sweepstone-Tweedale engagement at the Westholme is drawing to a close this being their last night at the theatre.

Their artistic and charming dancing has delighted large crowds during the last week, and it is sincerely hoped that this will not be their last visit to Prince Rupert.

Wednesday and Thursday will again be red-letter days at the Westholme, the programme for these two nights being exceptionally strong. "The Daughters of Men," a five reel feature of extraordinary merit will be presented and the unanimous verdict wherever this picture has been shown is that it is without doubt one of the most powerful motion picture dramas ever made. It deals exclusively with modern conditions, shows the follies of the so-called criminal rich with their champagne baths and monkey dinners and the misery of the hopelessly poor with their squalor and distress. The story is sensational and realistic in the extreme and points an instructive moral in the end.

Another feature on this programme is the arrival of the first through train from Winnipeg on the G. T. P. This picture was taken while the crowds were waiting at the wharf by Mr. Allen, the local representative of the great Gaumont Company, and many familiar faces are recognizable in the crowds.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

WILL STOP WASTE OF ALASKA SALMON

U.S. Deputy Warden Takes Trip Up West Coast to Prevent Destruction

Wrangell, Alaska, June 23.—Ernest P. Walker, Deputy Warden of the Fisheries Service, is a passenger on the Dan this week for the West Coast where he goes in the interest of his Bureau to put a stop to the wasting of fish by the buyers over there.

According to information received the buyers are taking no white salmon and no red salmon under 20 pounds. This means that all small fish caught by the trollers are wasted as they cannot sell them even if they weigh nineteen pounds.

This matter was taken up with Dr. Jones last week during his visit here and he authorized Mr. Walker to notify the buyers that they must take all fish offered to them or none. This is a point gained for the trollers as the run this spring has seen many of the fish under twenty pounds and already this year thousands of pounds of bright red fish have been thrown away.

Fishermen's License Fees

In the current number of the B. C. Gazette notice is given by Hon. W. J. Bowser, Commissioner of Fisheries, that the following tax is imposed upon persons taking salmon in the following modes: By means of a gill net, \$5 per annum; drag seine, \$25; purse seine, \$50, and trap net \$25.

C. H. I. C. Contract Holders

Are hereby requested to attend a meeting in Sons of England Hall, Tuesday, June 23rd, at 8 p.m.

142-3-4 JOHN DYBBHAVN.

Snap in Section 2, Lot 15, blk. 19, Good residential property. \$300 cash, balance G.T.P. 143tf.

LAST PERFORMANCE TONIGHT OF

Miss Sweepstone and Mr. Tweedale

AT THE

WEST HOLME

OPERA HOUSE

COMING! COMING!!

Wednesday and Thursday

"THE DAUGHTERS OF MEN"

A Powerful Story of Modern Life in Five Parts. Also

"The Arrival of the First Through Train from Winnipeg"

Showing the Crowds at the Wharf Etc., Etc.

Admission - 15c and 25c Children 10c

ONTARIO LIBERALS WILL MAKE BIG GAIN

Prediction of Toronto World on Elections This Week

The Toronto World, which is a Conservative paper, has some suspicion that there is a landslide right under the Whitney administration and that there is a possibility of a defeat in the elections to be held this week. The outlook, The World declares, is very much better than it was a few weeks ago. There is a general opinion that the Liberals are gaining ground. Many Conservatives, it declares, concede that Mr. Howell may gain eighteen or twenty seats in the election.

It is admitted on all sides that Sir James Whitney is practically the sole asset of the Government. He has a certain bluff, rugged honesty that attracts the people. The fact that he is a standpatter does not matter so much.

The election in Ontario is much different from any previous election. Never before were party lines so loosely drawn. The list of independent candidates is very large. In one of the Toronto constituencies, the Conservatives selected a candidate, but when he announced his policy, it was found he was much more a supporter of the Liberal leader than the Conservative. The Conservatives had to select another candidate.

That is an indication of the way things are going all along the line. In an election such as that there are bound to be surprises.

The churches are much more active in this election than ever before. The churches for many years have been preaching the doctrine which has been taken up by the Liberal leader. If the churches remain true to their principles, the opposition is likely to be successful. The churches are to a certain extent upon trial. So there is reason for the uncertainty in Ontario, and there is reason for believing that a landslide is not an impossibility.

Dismissed McFarlane Case

Yesterday afternoon after hearing argument on the action to set aside the transfer of property from F. E. McFarlane to his wife, on the ground of fraud, Justice Morrison dismissed the case.

AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Will be held at the LECK AUCTION MART, FOURTH STREET, across from the Land Registry Office at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd

Goods on view Tuesday all day

George Leek, Auctioneer.

WELCOME RAINS COME AT RIGHT TIME FOR CROPS

Winnipeg, June 23.—Rain has fallen throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan, except at a few isolated points in the latter Province. As much as two inches of precipitation was reported at Cypress River, in Manitoba, while half and three-quarters of an inch was registered at several points in Saskatchewan.

Rain was much needed all through the West, crops beginning to show a lack of moisture, and therefore the practically general rain of last week has been most opportune.

High Class Rooming House

Mr. E. H. Shockley has just completed the first half of his addition to the Norfolk Rooms on Sixth Avenue and Fulton Street. This building has been entirely renovated and fitted up with every modern convenience. It is heated with hot water and there is a wash basin and hot and cold water in every room.

Mrs. Shockley is catering specially to steady roomers, and has had some for three years which speaks well for the management of the place. With the new conveniences it is sure to become a very popular resort.

Small Boy in Jail

A young Italian boy with his feet sticking through his worn out shoes was in police court this morning charged with theft. He has been allowed to run the streets and has developed an instinct for petty thieving. His parents were brought into court with him and the magistrate warned them to clothe and feed the boy, to treat him kindly and keep him at home. If they failed the parents would be taken in hand by the law.

The boy wanted to stay in jail. He was afraid there was a licking coming to him at home. He was told by the P.M. to go home and be good, to obey his parents and go to school.

May Build to Montreal

It is now hinted that the federal government will build the road to connect Montreal with the main line of the transcontinental. In the original charter nothing appears to have been said about the metropolitan city of Montreal. It was side-tracked, in fact, as of no importance in a big national railway scheme. Montreal disdained to bestir herself. She thought that if she was regarded as negligible she would sit still and let such people find out their mistake. Several parties undertook to form companies, which dissipated into thin air. If the government does build the line it will be a forward step in the direction of government ownership.