

COURT OF APPEAL DECIDES AGAINST THE HINDUS

MANITOBA ELECTIONS FRIDAY-WELSH-RITCHIE FIGHT TODAY-KING AND QUEEN BOMBARDED

CITY BOOKKEEPING TROUBLES SUBJECT VERY LONG DEBATE

ONE ALDERMAN SAYS HE WANTS NO MORE LAW—MAYOR REFUSES TO ADMIT BOOKS OF EARLY YEARS WERE IN BAD SHAPE

The piece de resistance at last night's Council meeting was "why is an auditor?" All of the aldermen took part in the debate, although Ald. Maitland's speech was confined to a protest on the members speaking two or three times on the subject. He called for the vote and the Mayor took the hint and put the question.

The debate started over a report of the finance committee enclosing an account from P. Robertson, the late city auditor, for \$600 and advocating that it be settled for \$500.

Ald. Morrison wanted to know if Mr. Robertson is still city auditor and if not why.

The Mayor informed him that the Council had passed a motion on April 28th ordering Mr. Robertson to complete the 1913 audit and not to proceed with any 1914 work as his services would be no longer required. This was the outcome of an unsatisfactory condition of affairs in the finance department. There had been a lot of friction and it was hoped that by dispensing with Mr. Robertson and bringing in outside auditors that friction could be overcome.

In reply to Ald. Montgomery, the Mayor said Mr. Robertson had done some work on the books for 1914. He had been engaged by last year's Council as permanent auditor at \$100 a month and was entitled to four month's pay for services this year.

Ald. Montgomery was opposed to paying for any work this year as the city had received no value.

Ald. Morrissey said it was a case of pay or go to law and he didn't want any more law.

Ald. McClymont gave a lengthy explanation of the trouble between the auditor and city treasurer. The auditor was slow in getting out 1913 audit, claiming that the books were not ready. The treasurer took the blame for this as the books had been in bad shape and it was necessary to go back over all the work since 1910 to get a proper base to work on.

Ald. Morrison held that the Council had not treated Mr. Robertson fairly if it was the treasurer's fault. The auditor ought to be exonerated.

Ald. Montgomery wanted to know if the trouble was not over who should get out a balance sheet.

The Mayor did not agree with the idea that the books had been in a lamentable condition. If they were then they are yet.

Ald. Maitland then injected his impatient protest and on a vote being taken the report carried.

This, however, did not close the argument. Ald. Montgomery wanted some action taken on getting the outside auditor's appointment. He was informed that several firms had been written to and the committee is awaiting replies.

During the discussion, the city clerk made the statement that the city's books were never in so good shape as they are now.



ROYAL VICTIMS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Archduke Ferdinand and the Duchess who were assassinated. The children are barred from the succession as the marriage was morganatic. The Duchess was formerly a governess in the Royal family. A young Serbian student killed the heir apparent and his wife in the Bosnian capital after a bomb had failed. The murder was said to be an act of revenge.

MADE LIBERAL GRANT TO CITY BALL CLUBS

Celebration Committee Have Good Surplus and Appreciate Good Sport

A meeting of the chairmen of the various committees connected with the Dominion Day celebration was held last evening when the financial result was discussed. Most of the accounts were presented and the treasurer figures out that he will have a good surplus after all bills are paid.

The committee decided to donate \$100 to the baseball club, and \$50 to the football club in appreciation of the good quality of sport those organizations are giving the citizens.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

Boston, 0; Washington, 1.
New York, 0; Philadelphia, 2.

National

Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 3.
Brooklyn, 0; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 5.
Philadelphia, 7; New York, 2.

Northwestern

Vancouver, 4; Portland, 3.
Tacoma, 4; Spokane, 6.
Seattle, 10; Victoria, 7.

WELSH-RITCHIE BATTLE TODAY AT LONDON

London, July 7.—Betting yesterday on the Welsh-Ritchie fight slightly favored Welsh, heavy commissions, however, coming here from Paris and New York favor Ritchie, and the boys will no doubt enter the ring with the betting even.

KING AND QUEEN ARE BOMBARDED BY SUFFRAGETTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Edinburgh, July 7.—King George and Queen Mary were bombarded here with suffragette literature. Two militant women from the balcony of the house opposite the station threw down a lot of literature as the King's carriage appeared.

Detectives seized the women, spoiling their aim. They were then removed to the police station.

HEAVY PORT CHARGES TURNS SHIPS AWAY

Liner Saxonia Will Discharge Vancouver Cargo at Victoria

Yesterday The News published an article stating that the new charges under the harbor commission arrangement at Vancouver, made for the purpose of paying fat salaries to Conservative appointees, were injuring Vancouver port trade. The Province of Saturday contains the following on this point:—

"Claiming that the new port charges at Vancouver are excessive, the Hamburg Amerika Line will not send the liner Saxonia here, but will discharge the Vancouver cargo at Victoria and trans-ship it to this port."

"This is the first instance of a practical protest against the new harbor dues embodied in the bylaws of the corporation of the Harbor Commissioners of Vancouver."

"The Saxonia left Yokohama yesterday for Vancouver, after coming on from Hamburg, but today Messrs. C. Gardner Johnson & Co., agents here for the line, received a letter from the head office on this coast announcing that, in view of the "excessive tonnage tax," the liner would omit Vancouver. She has fifty tons of cargo for Victoria and 150 tons for Vancouver, and the Vancouver shipment will be discharged at Victoria."

"On Monday afternoon the shipping interests of the port will meet to formulate protests against the bylaws, and there is no doubt that this Saxonia incident will be fully used."

"Under the bylaws the Saxonia would have to pay a tax of three cents per registered ton and a further charge of seventy-five dollars for the privilege of discharging her 150 tons of cargo. This would mean a loss to the ship by discharging here, and the big German company evidently figured that it is cheaper to discharge at Victoria and trans-ship here than to send its liner into Burrard Inlet."

Wants Street Opened

Before the close of the city council last evening Ald. McClymont moved that the G. T. P. be requested to open up Seventh St. to the water front, as they are doing a lot of excavating in that vicinity.

Some of the members thought it should be taken up with the head officials and others thought the local officials should not be ignored.

In view of the fact that Gen. Manager Donaldson will be here in a few days it was decided to leave the question over until he comes.

The city council finance committee report that the debenture money for the waterworks extension has arrived and recommend that trenching work start immediately.

PREMIER DENIES ELECTION RUMOR

Victoria, July 7.—Premier McBride today denied the rumor that there would be an election in British Columbia in the autumn, probably in August. He declared there was absolutely no truth in the statement that was made to this effect.

HINDUS ESCAPING FROM SHIP— FORCED BY OFFICER TO RETURN

HAD CROWDED ON TO IMMIGRATION BOAT BUT FINALLY FORCED TO RETURN—COURT OF APPEAL UP—HOLDS ORDER IN COUNCIL

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, July 7.—The main features in the Hindu situation which developed today are that five marooned Hindus were allowed to return to the Komagata Maru. Gurdit Singh yesterday had refused to allow these Hindus back on board ship again.

When the Court of Appeal gave its decision upholding the order-in-council, Mayor Baxter promised Immigration Officer Reid that he could have the help of the city police force if necessary to place the Hindus back on board.

Towards dark Reid boarded the immigration patrol boat on which the five Hindus had been for several days. On getting alongside the Komagata Maru, he called for Gurdit Singh and ordered him to take back the Hindus. In two minutes, for some unknown reason, he agreed and the Hindus went aboard.

Victoria, July 7.—The courts have decided against the Hindus claim of right to enter Canada. A decision against the contention of the East Indians was given yesterday by the Court of Appeal of British Columbia sitting here.

The Court of Appeal unanimously dismissed the Hindu appeal taken to enforce entry into Canada. It upheld the validity of the orders-in-council which were followed by the immigration officials in attempting to deport Munshi Singh.

The court further ruled that except in the case of persons who are Canadian citizens and have a domicile, no power rests with any court to quash any order made by a board of enquiry.

STEWARD'S CUP WON BY LEANDER CREW OF ENGLAND

HARVARD SECOND EIGHT WINS GRAND CHALLENGE TROPHY
DIAMOND SCULLS ARE TAKEN TO ITALY
BY GUISEPPE SINIGAGLIA

Henley-on-Thames, July 7.—The two leading trophies contested for at the Henley regatta were won by foreigners, the Grand Challenge Cup falling into the hands of the Harvard second eight, and the Diamond Sculls being taken to Italy by Giuseppe Sinigaglia.

The weather was perfect when the Union Boat Club, of Boston, and the Harvard second crew went to the starting line. Boston was off in the lead and was half a length ahead at the quarter mile. Harvard spurred and the shells were even at the half. Harvard then drew away and led by a third of a length at the three-quarters of a mile. At the mile post Harvard had increased their advantage to three-quarters of a length and from there to the finish line widened the distance to a length and a quarter.

In the final of the Diamond Sculls, C. M. Stuart of Cambridge, led Sinigaglia all the way to within 300 yards of the finishing line, when he gave up, the pace being too strenuous for him.

England was slightly compensated for the loss of the Grand Challenge Cup by the victory of Leander over the Mayence Rowing Club of Germany in the Steward Challenge Cup, and by the successful defence of the Thames challenge Cup by Jesus College, Cambridge, against the attack of the Royal Nautical Club of Ghent, Belgium.

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COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AT YOKOHAMA REPORTS THAT DEMAND IS INCREASING—STAPLE ARTICLES AND ALL MANUFACTURED GOODS WANTED

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, July 7.—Unexampled opportunities for the development of Canadian Trade in the Far East is reported by the Trade Commissioner at Yokohama. In addition to staples such as

lumber, flour, fish, etc., there is an opening for biscuits, boots, shoes, heating stoves, sewing machines, beer, ales, railway materials, etc.

The Chinese taste for luxuries is steadily growing stronger, and what one has another wants also.

HOME RULE AMENDING BILL MAY BECOME LAW

By an Almost Unanimous Vote Bill Passed Second Reading in House of Lords

(Special to The Daily News)

London, July 7.—The House of Lords passed the second reading of the Home Rule Amending Bill by a vote of 273 to 10.

Anglican Picnic

The Church of England Sunday School will hold its picnic to Brick Bay on Wednesday (tomorrow). Boats will leave the Government wharf at 10 a.m. Parents of children will be welcome; bring baskets. To help the Sunday School to meet expenses of the picnic adults will be asked to pay fifty cents each.

ODD FELLOW'S NOTICE

Installation of Officers and refreshments Tuesday night. All Odd Fellows are requested to attend.

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C. G. Thorne, N.G. 155

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NORMAN BROOKES IS TENNIS CHAMPION

Wimbledon, July 4.—Norman E. Brookes of Australia won the all-comers lawn tennis singles championship Saturday, wrestling the title from Anthony F. Wilding of New Zealand, the holder, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

ALL LINED UP FOR POLITICAL BATTLE IN MANITOBA

CANDIDATES NOMINATED IN FORTY-FIVE CONSTITUENCIES—SOCIALISTS ARE CONTESTING FOUR OF THE WINNIPEG SEATS

Winnipeg, July 7.—The last lap of the Manitoba election fight has been entered upon and candidates have been nominated for forty-five constituencies. The election will take place Friday, July 10th.

In three constituencies, Le Pas, Churchill-Nelson and Grand Rapids, which are in the far north of the Province, the elections have been deferred and no date for them is yet fixed.

Berville returned Aime Bernard, Conservative, the member from that riding in the last Legislature, by acclamation, this being the only uncontested seat.

Liberals and Conservatives have been nominated in all other constituencies save "B" seat in

Centre Winnipeg, where the Liberals are supporting Mr. F. J. Dixon, an Independent.

The leaders of the parties are running in their old constituencies, Premier Roblin in Dufferin, and Mr. T. C. Norris in Lansdowne. The seats in Centre and North Winnipeg in addition to the straight party candidates, are being contested by Socialist candidates. Outside the city the fight is left almost exclusively to the regular nominees of the parties.

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