

THE WEATHER
Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m.,
June 15.
MAX. TEMP. 62.0 MIN. TEMP. 47.0 BAR. 29.952 IN. RAIN .56

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FOR SOUTH
Princess Royal.....Friday a. m.
FOR NORTH
Princess May.....Monday

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VICTORIA JUDGE CENSURES OUR CITY AUTHORITIES

MR. A. J. PRUDHOMME 'GETS HIS LICENSE RENEWED

But as the Renewal Came Too Late to Prevent Him Putting in an Application For Renewal After July 15th the Board May Erect Further Difficulties---May Mean Further Recourse to the Courts of Justice to Secure Carrying Out of the Court's Intent

Renewal of his license to sell liquor at the Savoy Hotel has been granted to A. J. Prudhomme BUT the renewal applies only to the license granted at the disputed meeting at which Commissioner Merryfield did not vote. According to the lights of the License Commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon the mandamus requires them to grant the license for the six months previous to July 15th, 1911, at which all licenses in the city require again to be renewed or given up. Applications for renewals on the 15th of July of all the other hotel licenses were dealt with and renewals granted by the commissioners, but they hold that an application was entered for the Savoy Hotel, as Mr. Prudhomme's application was for a renewal to take effect on the 14th of June, that is yesterday. According to the proceedings of the License Board yesterday, the Savoy Hotel

is a licensed house today, but it will not be so after July 15th unless further action is taken to overcome the obstacles erected in the way.

Ald. Hilditch Chairman

Alderman Hilditch was appointed Chairman of the Licensing Commission in the absence of the Mayor at last council meeting though he declared he did not covet the honor. After some ordinary business had been briefly touched upon the mandamus issued by Justice Clements was read by the Clerk to the Commission. The Commissioners heard it in silence. Then Mr. Prudhomme's application for renewal was read. Then Commissioner Smith made the following motion: "I move that the renewal of license be granted in accordance with the mandamus and the application that is before us."

The City Solicitor—"This is of course his renewal for the last

six months, not for any further application?"

Commissioner Hilditch understood that the application was to be considered as part and parcel with the mandamus, and the City Solicitor argued that the license would expire on the 15th of July. The renewal was then declared granted. Some little talk about the amount of fee payable for the license lasting only one month was allowed to drop without any decision on the matter.

Regular Renewals

Reports by Chief Vickers on the conduct of the other seven licensed hotels in the city were favorable, and renewals of these licenses were speedily granted. In the case of the Premier Hotel a transfer to the name of Mr. F. Henning has been effected.

Savoy Renewal Considered

The question then came up. Should the renewal of the ap-

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BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League

Vancouver 8, Victoria 1.
Spokane 9, Portland 2.
Seattle 18, Tacoma 9.

Pacific Coast League

Portland 12, Vernon 2.
Frisco 9, Sacramento 2.
Oakland 17, Los Angeles 4.

National League

Pittsburg 4, Boston 3.

American League

Boston 5, Cleveland 1.
Washington 13, St. Louis 0.
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1.
New York 5, Detroit 3.

HAD TIME OF THEIR LIVES

Enterprising Party of Old Timers Who Travelled out in the Very First Train Enjoyed the Trip.

At the wayside station named Phelan after the telegraph superintendent whom we all know in Rupert, the first eastbound train from Prince Rupert pulled up yesterday afternoon. A crowd of merry citizens climbed gleefully down from the big cars and let themselves loose with delight in glorious weather, amongst flowers and the charming new scenery and surroundings twelve miles out from the city.

A special steamer had been chartered to take the party of enthusiasts back to Prince Rupert shortly after the train reached the twelve mile point which is near Inverness Cannery. But so pleased were the excursionists with the trip and the pleasant conditions about them, that they determined to have a picnic, and let the steamer go anywhere out of sight while they picked wild flowers, and had a proper frolic to celebrate the festive occasion.

What though the Very First Passenger Train didn't flaunt flags for the occasion; What though the enterprising old-timers who were determined to travel on it did have to pay their fares just like common or garden passengers, there weren't any soreheads in the bunch, and when they got home last night in all kinds of launches and chance steamers that by good luck were available they were all as merry as if they'd just linked up the whole transcontinental.

SHIPPING REPORTS

All the wireless stations report the weather to be clear and calm, except Pachena and Cape Lazo where it is misty and Estevan where it is raining.

The S.S. Leebro arrived at Pachena at 8.30 this morning.

The Princess Beatrice arrived at Point Grey at 7 a.m. today.

The S.S. Golaith was spoken by the station at Cape Lazo at 10 o'clock last night. She was then south bound.

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.

AUDITORIUM, Sixth Avenue; Roller Skating, 8 p.m.

Baptist Church, Sixth Street, Grand Concert, opening of new organ at 8.30 p.m.

Presbyterian Picnic to Metlakatla. Boat leaves Davis Wharf at 6.15 p. m. this evening.

STRIKE TRIALS ARE OVER TEN ARE FOUND GUILTY

Nick Vujovich is Found Guilty of Shooting With Intent and Nine Companions of Rioting---Jury Find Three Not Guilty and Give Strong Recommendation to Mercy For Four of the Prisoners---Judge Murphy Makes Strong Comment on Civic Negligence.

NOT GUILTY

Dan Babich.
Nick Radolovich.
Christo Woods.

GUILTY OF RIOTING

Mike Secovitch.
Dan Milovitch.
Antoine Sebich.
Mike Burich.
Mike Savick.

GUILTY WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO MERCY

Steve Rado.
Vuckson Derlovich.
Jura Radulovich.

GUILTY OF SHOOTING

— Vujovich.

The jury were out twenty-one hours.

In thanking the jury at the end of the trial, Mr. Justice Murphy said that it was the court's duty to say that it was the duty of the authorities at

Prince Rupert to have read the Riot Act at the first intimation of trouble. It was most fortunate that no lives were lost.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Victoria, June 15.—After being out for twenty-one hours, the jury in the case of the Prince Rupert strikers charged with riotous conduct during the recent strike, brought in a verdict of guilty against nine of the number, and not guilty against the remaining three.

Ask for Mercy

Of four whom they found guilty they asked for mercy, especially in the case of Jura Radulovich. The others for whom clemency is asked are Steve Rado, Noah Palovich and Vuckson Drelovich.

Vujovich Found Guilty

Nick Vujovich who was charged with having used a revolver for attempted murder during the riot on April 6th was placed on trial

while the previous jury were out. In his case the jury deliberated for four hours, and then found him guilty on the second and lesser charge of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm

Sentences to Come Later

In all the cases of the men found guilty the sentences will not be imposed until the end of the assizes, when all the prisoners will be brought up and the sentences announced.

Censured Authorities

After the jury in the Vujovich case had brought in their verdict, Mr. Justice Murphy in thanking them for their careful consideration of the case said he felt it to be the duty of the court to state that it was the duty of the authorities at Prince Rupert to have had the Riot Act read at the first intimation of trouble. This had not been done. It was a most fortunate thing that no lives had been lost that day.

LIBERALS ARE RETURNED IN NOVA SCOTIA CONTEST

Three Ministers Were Defeated But Premier Murray Goes Back For Another Five Years With a Majority of Eleven Seats in a Total House of Thirty Eight.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Halifax, June 15.—The Provincial general elections held here yesterday resulted in a victory for the Government who were returned to power, though with a decreased majority. On the total number of thirty-eight seats the liberals carried twenty-seven giving them a majority over the opposition of eleven.

Halifax Went Solid

Halifax went solidly Liberal, returning three members, the highest with a majority of 1076, and the lowest with a majority of 705. Cape Breton put in two Conservatives, though the Conservatives were confident of carrying four seats.

Three Ministers Beaten

The feature of the election was the defeat of three members of the Cabinet, Hon. C. Chisholm, Commissioner of Mines, who was

beaten in his constituency of Antigonish, Hon. B. F. Pearson who was beaten in Colchester, and Hon. Dr. Le Blanc who contested Yarmouth.

Premier Murray Returned

Premier, the Hon. G. H. Murray, was returned with a supporter at Yarmouth, both by handsome majorities. The issues in almost each case were local.

Elation was expressed by the Conservatives at the return of their former leader, Mr. C. T. Tanner, who was elected in Pictou.

Five Years More

The election assures the Liberal Government a tenure of office for another five years. They have already been in office for twenty-nine years. The Opposition have made headway to the extent of increasing their following from five to eleven.

DOMINION DAY SPORTS

Chief Vickers and J. J. Sloan on Committees Also

Amongst the manes of those on the General Committee for the Dominion Day sports should have been included that of Chief Vickers. Everybody knows what an interest the Chief takes in athletics and how he has worked for Prince Rupert's festive occasions since there was a Prince Rupert at all. Another name which should have been included in the number of the Land Sports Committee is that of J. J. Sloan whose appointment that committee missed mention advertently.

FLAMES DESTROY PASSENGER SHIP

Awful Fate is Feared for Fifty Passengers on Board.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Paducah, Ky., June 15.—The steamer John L. Lowery with fifty excursionists aboard was burned at the water's edge opposite Smiths Landing at 1.30 this morning. The loss of life is expected to be heavy.

Why not go to Reilly's?

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, 'Phone 4

A ROYAL DINNER

Canadian Officers were Entertained by Prince Leopold

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, June 15.—Colonel McLean and the officers of the Canadian contingent were entertained at dinner at Chelsea last night by Prince Leopold of Battenburg.

If you are going trout fishing be sure to get a pair of Muk Luks at Scott, Froud & Co.

TWO CASES IN POLICE COURT

Preliminary Hearing of Jap Killing Case, also Donaldson vs. City. Neither Decided Till Afternoon.

Before Judge Young today the case of Donaldson vs. City is still progressing. By noon today all the witnesses had been examined and this afternoon counsel were to argue the case.

Another case of importance was that of the Jap named Isshi who came up for preliminary examination over the death by violence of Ko Va Yessi at Balmoral Cannery recently. Isshi was making a long rambling statement of the circumstance at noon today.

WAPPENSTEIN TRIAL

Seattle, June 14.—When court opened today there was no word from the Wappenstein jury, and hope that they would reach a verdict was soon abandoned. At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon the jury disagreed. Former Chief of Police Charles W. Wappenstein was accused of accepting a bribe of \$1000 for Clarence Gerald and Gideon Tupper to operate disorderly houses.

A new trial will have to take place.

THE G. T. P. IS SUBJECT OF SEVERE CRITICISM

Action in Ordering Eight Million Feet Lumber From United States Mills Instead of Patronizing The People of Canada is Contrasted With C. P. R.'s Policy

Victoria, June 15.—The recent action of the Grand Trunk Pacific in ordering eight million feet of

lumber from the United States instead of giving the order to firms in British Columbia is being much discussed, and the policy of the C. P. R. in giving an order to the Victoria Lumber Company, for 500 box cars of choice material in the face of cut prices quoted by United States rivals is being quoted against the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The order just placed approximates a million and a half feet of extra choice material, and its filling will be entered upon at once by the Chemainus mill.

"Vice-President Whyte was quite aware that on the question of price he could have done much better by dealing with the American mills offering delivery at Sumas," said Mr. E. J. Palmer of

the Victoria Lumber Company today.

"He declared, however, that the policy of the C. P. R. as it has always been, to patronize and support Canadian industries, and not to shave the profits of these industries too close, as it is their development and success that the permanent and dependable traffic of the Canadian road is being built up. This policy that is being lived up to by the C. P. R. dictated and animated by the true spirit of progressive Canadianism and is distinctly in contrast with that of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway—in which the Dominion Government may be regarded as a partner for the people of Canada—which is buying very largely from the other side, at a slight saving of first cost perhaps, but to the manifest disadvantage of Canadian industries."

TWO BOW-WOWS TORE HER PINNY

Little Miss Gamp was Terrified and Might Have Been Hurt by Fred Hunt's Frolicsome Doglets.

Dogs, two of them, were on the bill of fare when the police court opened this morning. They have been indulging in horse-play out at Hay's Cove Circle where they surrounded a little girl, the daughter of H. Gamp, tearing her dress, and frightening her very much. Fred Hunt who owns the dogs was summoned to explain how they got out, for they have

been kept tied up recently, but as the lady witnesses in the case were not present an adjournment has been called until tomorrow morning.

Just in Time!

To get a good custom tailored suit for the first of July go to Rudnick & Sweder, Helgeson Block Basement, Sixth street.

End of Season Sale

For three days we will offer what is left of our Spring Millinery goods at ridiculously small prices to clear. We aim to have all new goods for each season. For prices see our window.—Hamlin & Co., Exchange Block.