

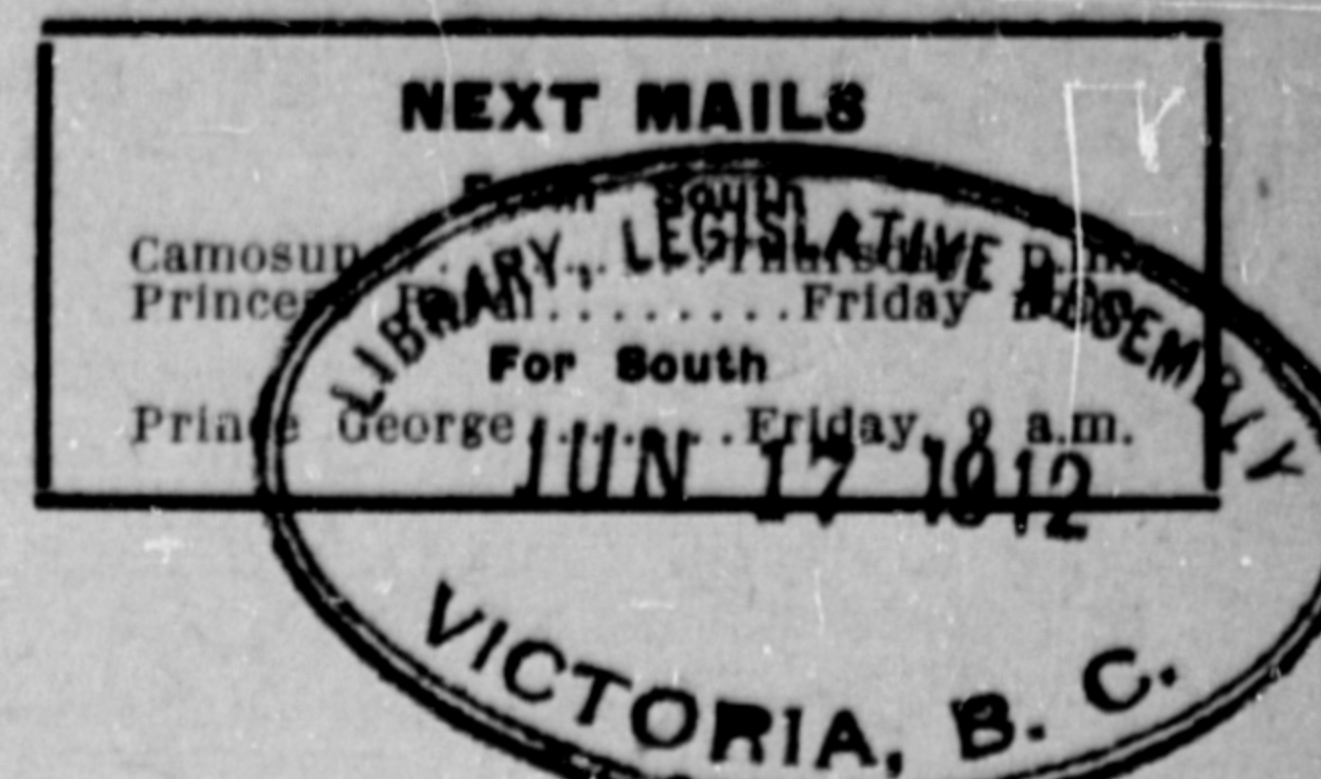
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FIFTEEN FEET OF ASHES BURY KODIAK ISLAND

NO RENEWALS FOR THE BOTTLE SHOPS ALL EIGHT HOTELS AGAIN LICENSED

Board of License Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon Met and Dealt With Applications for Renewal of License and One Application for a Fresh Bottle License---Hotels and Wholesalers Re-Licensed---Both Existing Bottle Shops Must Close---New Application Tabled

After the uneventful renewal of all the eight hotel licenses in Prince Rupert at yesterday's meeting of the board of license commissioners, when even the hotel which underwent a suspension of license in the early part of the year was granted renewal without comment, the license board introduced the element of upheaval into the business by passing a motion refusing to grant renewal for either of the two bottle licenses.

Commissioner Kerr's Motion.

This move was not altogether a surprise. At last meeting of the commission Commissioner Kerr had given notice of motion that these licenses be not renewed and the license holders had been notified that their applications for renewal might be refused. Petitions in favor of the continuance of the bottle licenses had been prepared, including one from women only, and a letter was read from Messrs. Carss & Bennett pointing out the advantages of the bottle shops to a certain law-abiding section of the community whose members, while using wines and spirits or ales in moderation, did not desire to obtain their supplies from bar rooms and did not require such quantities in several months as would warrant their dealing with the wholesalers. This letter was laid on the table. Later Mr. Carss himself argued in similar terms, adding the argument that for medicinal purposes stimulants can be secured of very much better quality in the sealed packages of the bottle shops.

The Mayor's Stand.

Mayor Newton, whose attitude toward these licenses during last municipal election is well remembered, maintained a stolid stand pat attitude when Commissioner Kerr declared that his motion stood and would now be made formally. Commissioner Cade waited. Presently Commissioner Cade threw out a feeler to the Mayor to see how the cat was going to jump, so to speak.

"It's up to you," returned the Mayor stolidly. "I know what my move is going to be whatever you do. It is for you to make your move now."

"I should like to make the motion a unanimous one," said Commissioner Cade, "and am willing to be guided by the majority of the board in this."

"Will you then second Commissioner Kerr's motion?" asked the chairman.

"If that will make the commission's attitude a unanimous one I am willing. I second the motion," said Commissioner Cade.

"Carried," said the Mayor, and the bottle licenses went by the board. Immediately there was a rapid retreat from the city hall of the spectators to spread the news. During the scuffle of feet the Mayor suggested that in fairness to Mr. George Sutherland, whose application for a bottle license had been in for some time, this application should be laid on the table so as to keep it in order should the board be disposed later toward renewing the bottle license system. This was agreed to.

Two wholesale licenses were renewed yesterday, one to C. F. Partington with transference to the name of the Beaver Liquor Co., and the other to W. S. Marshall for the Northern B. C. Liquor Co.

BASEBALL SCORES

American.

Detroit 1, Washington 3.
Boston 5, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 41, New York 2.
Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 8.

National.

Boston 6, St. Louis 8.
Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 0.

Everybody's doing it, doing it. What? Kjarling Trata. K. of P. Hall, Sat. night. 2t

APATHETIC MEETING HELD IN SUPPORT OF THE BY-LAWS

Mayor and Various Members of the City Council Argue at Length Upon the Merits of the Measures---Club of Increased Taxation Brandished With Terrible Effect Upon an Audience of About Thirty-Five Citizens Including Aldermen at Presbyterian Hall Last Night

In spite of the lavish use of newspaper space in the medium by which the Mayor editorially expresses himself now and then, little interest was taken by the public in the meeting announced last night to be held in the Pres-

byterian Hall to discuss the by-laws which come before the people so soon. A crowd of at most thirty assembled, including members of the city council. Mr. J. W. McKinley was chairman.

Mayor is Eloquent.

Mayor Newton enlarged upon the matter in his usual voluminous style and left no stone, real or imaginary, unturned, no smallest point, patent or obscure, unexplained. All the other members of the council had their say in favor of these bylaws, and every possible point was thrashed out. On minor issues regarding the Carnegie library scheme and the suggested sale of fee simple land to develop the recreation park speakers differed little in the main, though they strenuously upheld the bylaws. But the burden of their song was ever, "Pass the bylaws or pay for your folly through increased taxation." It was even threatened that taxation of improvements would be resorted to by this council unless the bylaws are passed. That is the club. The bait is less apparent, but the council realizes that the money must be raised as the expenditures are already incurred. The system of spending first and then seeking the necessary legal sanction of the citizens to provide payment for the piper has been followed.

Suggested Resignation.

The Mayor mentioned that a section of the citizens seemed anxious that he should resign office with his council. He did not believe any majority of his supporters in January wanted

him today to resign. If he thought so he would resign all right, but as it is he expects to second of his official term. Here and there either an alderman or an ordinary citizen feebly applauded, but somehow the glory seemed to have departed from the Newton who once evoked the thunderous applause of theatre and auditorium. The bylaws may pass, but it will not be because the eloquence of those responsible for them has awakened any more public interest in them than has existed from the first.

Loyal Order of Moose.

Messrs. Kirbride and Keyes, organizers of the Loyal Order of Moose, report that their efforts to organize a lodge of the order in this city has met with most flattering success. The charter for the lodge has already been sent for and on receipt of same the lodge will be instituted. It is expected that this will take in the neighborhood of two weeks. Over 100 members have already been secured, and it is expected the number will reach the 200 mark before the charter is closed.

South by the Chelohsin.

The following were passengers on the Chelohsin:

Unwin, Miss.	Coleman, K.
McLachlan, H.	McKay, J.
McKrim, Mrs. A. E.	Rauk, K. L.
Mykrim, Joseph	Putnam, C. E.
Sullivan, George	McPherson, W. J.
Willard, Harry	McAfee, H.
Cooper, S.	McGregor, James
Wilson, T.	Wallace, Alex.
Sullivan, Philip	Scheinman, N.

Made from fresh, pure, rich cream--ice cream at Keeley's Pharmacy.



PREMIER ASQUITH

PEERAGE PROBABLE FOR HEAD OF BRITISH HOUSE

Mr. Asquith's Withdrawal From the Commons Chamber at Westminster to Take His Place in the House of Lords Accepted as Practical Certainty---Winston Churchill Probably Next Liberal Premier

London, June 11.—The early withdrawal of Premier Asquith to the House of Lords is now accepted as an absolutely assured certainty, and it is not at all unlikely that he will at the same time relinquish the leadership of the government and the Liberal party.

Mr. Asquith smiles at the recurring rumors, but they are known to have good foundation. He has carried such a tremendous load during the strenuous years which have marked his successful direction of the Liberals that it is a wonder his health has at all survived the strain. His physicians have frequently advised him to seek a temporary rest so that he might give his splendid vitality a fair chance and extend his political life for the good of the country.

Mr. Asquith has proved a Moses to the Liberals during a time of upheaval, which called for unusual powers of suasion and action. Neither the great Gladstone, nor the witty but otherwise mediocre, Campbell-Bannerman could have solidified the mixed coalition elements as Mr. Asquith has managed to do. Therefore if the Liberal-Labor-Irish alliance is to continue after Mr. Asquith rests on his laurels, his successor will require a great deal of tact and not a little personal magnetism. The man who seems most likely to fill the bill is Winston Churchill.

Mr. Churchill is even now the master spirit in the cabinet. He has not failed to carry every point upon which he has set his heart. And he soothes, reconciles and satisfies everybody. Even Mr. Lloyd-George, who at one time showed a disposition to do with

the Liberals what Joseph Chamberlain tried and failed utterly to do when he was the most radical of radicals, now accepts with the utmost good nature at his command, the Churchill dominance. The substantial money powers in the Liberal party would not accept the chancellor of the exchequer as leader.

ENGLAND AWAKE TO RUPERT'S FISH TRADE

Greatest Interest Shown at Grimsby in Sir George Doughty's Development of the Fine Fisheries of Our Coasts

Prince Rupert is gradually growing greater on the horizon of the world's commerce as a fishing centre. The following from the report of Mr. J. M. Mussen, Dominion Government Trade Commissioner, in Leeds, England, shows how Prince Rupert prospects are impressing English fishing centres.

Great Industry Assured

The greatest interest is being shown at Grimsby in the efforts undertaken to develop the fisheries between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, and as many influential members of the trawling industry at Grimsby are taking active parts in the organization of schemes for firmly establishing modern trawling methods in that part of Canada, the opinion is generally held that the industry will assume great proportions in the course of a few years.

Some time ago, experienced trawler skippers were sent out to report upon the state of the fishing grounds, both adjacent

to and distant from the British Columbian coast, and according to the reports received from these practical fishermen, everything is highly satisfactory for successful trawling and lining. Since that time the necessary arrangements for opening out in a big way have been quietly maturing, and now that the first order for British trawlers have been placed, the building of a large fleet for British Columbian interests is expected to proceed without further delay.

Fishing Vessels for Rupert

An order has been placed with English builders by a prominent steam trawler owner at Grimsby acting on behalf of a company in British Columbia, for the immediate construction of three large, powerful steam trawlers, which are to be delivered at Grimsby by the end of September in order to receive their equipment of gear and be ready to sail early in October for Vancouver.

From this point they will immediately commence trawling op-

erations with a view to inaugurating an industry on similar lines to that now carried on at Grimsby. Curing houses will be established and it is also intended to erect fish oil and manure factories on the British Columbian coast.

Market for Cod

This, further, from the report of Commissioner Ray, in Birmingham, England, is of interest in the light of Prince Rupert district fishery trade:

"Inquiries in this centre reveal an opening for cod roes, a by-product that apparently has received very little, if any attention, by the fish packers of Canada. From authoritative sources it has been ascertained that large quantities of these salted cod roes are consumed in the United Kingdom. Newfoundland finds it profitable to export approximately \$10,000 worth annually, so that the subject is worthy of consideration by Canada."

LATEST FROM KATMIA DISTRICT.

(Special to Daily News.)

Seattle, June 13.—A wireless report received from the cutter Manning states that there has been no loss of life on Kodiak Island from the eruptions, but still nothing is known as yet of the fate of those residing on the shores or the mainland, only a short distance from Katmia. People at Kodiak are returning to their homes as it is considered that the danger is past. Practically all the houses in the village have been destroyed, and in some places it is said the ashes are from fifteen to twenty feet deep. All animal life on the island is believed to have been destroyed.

Caledonian Football Club

At a meeting of the above club, held after Tuesday night's game, it was decided to run a five-a-side tournament, the final to be played on the evening of Dominion Day. With that object in view a meeting will be held in the office of the Western Plumbing Co. on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The Roses, Brotherhood or any other football organization wishing to enter a team are requested to send two delegates to make the necessary arrangements. It is the intention to make an entrance fee for all fives, to be devoted to the purchasing of prizes for the winning team.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

CAPTAIN KERR TO FAREWELL

Well Known S. A. Officer Has Again Got Orders to Advance---Will Have an Official Farewell on Sunday---South on Monday.

Captain Kerr of the Salvation Army, whose figure is so familiar to Prince Rupert citizens, and who has won for himself in a quiet way a great deal of solid popularity, has again to announce with some regret that he must leave Prince Rupert for Vancouver to receive further orders from headquarters. Captain Kerr is particularly well up in the working of the coast missions of the Salvation Army. His assistance is invariably requisitioned when there is need of an emergency man for any of the districts from Alaska to Vancouver. He is sturdy and capable of indefatigable work, and is doing much for the army without sign of self-consciousness or ostentation. Prince Rupert wishes him well wherever he may go now.

St. Andrew's Society.

The regular meeting of the above society will be held tomorrow night in Carpenters' Hall at 8 o'clock.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

A big beautiful 88 key electric player piano, worth \$1,200 given away to the pool players in the basement pool room, Empress Theatre building.

CHEAP FARES FOR FIRST JULY

G. T. P. Announces to Dominion Day Committee Their Schedule Concessions for the Big Day---Other Notes of Committee Additions.

It has been announced to the Dominion Day committee that the G. T. P. will concede the favor of fare and a third returns from various points reaching Rupert by rail, these fares being in force incoming from the 28th of June to the 1st of July, and outgoing up to the 4th of July.

The publicity committee will have their posters ready soon with full details of the contests, etc. Judges have been appointed as follows: F. Mobley, William Manson, S. M. Newton and G. R. Naden. Starters will be Rev. W. H. McLeod, B. H. Clark and S. P. McMordie for the land sports. As clerks of the course will act W. H. Vickers and George Kerr. To the Sports committee have been added J. J. Sloan, R. W. Cameron and Cyril Orme.

THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., June 13th: Barometer, 29.69; maximum temperature, 61; minimum temperature, 47; precipitation, .24.

Delicious ice cream at Keeley's.

Cabinet Precedent.

London, June 13.—Rufus Isaacs, attorney general, has been admitted to the cabinet, the King sanctioning the appointment, which creates a precedent.

Both Coming.

Victoria, June 13.—Premier McBride and the Hon. William John Bowser leave here about the first week in July for Prince Rupert and Northern British Columbia points.

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

London Strike Dies.

London, June 13.—The call for a national strike of the dock men was not responded to and the strike is dying a natural death. The leaders are willing to accept settlement.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Patrons of the bottle bars bawling the hayee wrought by the relentless commissioners yesterday afternoon. Club in one hand, bait can in the other, the Mayor sallies forth on a bylaw vote catching expedition.

Light Plant Superintendent Matthews presses the button of his "at home" indicator from Seal Cove. It announces at the city hall that he will be "back in five minutes."

Finance minister declares he meant to say that the more good you do to the community the more good you do mankind.

Merely Mabel says she really believes there may be fourteen or fifteen citizens positively interested in the Mayor and his money bylaws.