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EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN OTTAWA AND MONTREAL

MANITOBA TOWN OF GREYNA BURNING—RECIPROCITY TRADE TREATY WITH AUSTRALIA

SHALL ASSESSMENT ROLL BE EXHIBITED IN PUBLIC PLACE?

MOTION TO HAVE TYPEWRITTEN COPY AFFIXED TO WALL IN CITY HALL WAS LAST NIGHT VOTED DOWN.

Quite a discussion took place at the council last night on the question of publishing the assessment roll. Alderman Bullock-Webster having given notice of a motion that the roll be typewritten and kept in the city hall where everyone could have ready access to it.

Alderman Kerr stated the 25c charge for getting information as to assessments was an imposition—a holdup. He thought all such information should be given to the public free of any charge whatever. He was prepared to vote for the typewritten copy.

The mayor did not think the roll should be printed. Anyone who wanted to know the assessment of a certain lot or block could get this information from the assessor, but not the name of the owner. He did not think this should be given. To make a typewritten copy would be an unnecessary expense, as all the city hall stenographers were busy and a stenographer would have to be employed for the purpose.

Alderman Bullock-Webster said there were many who objected to troubling the busy officials, and they desired to look over the whole roll and see if they were all assessed fairly as compared with others, as in making the assessment prejudice or influence might creep in. Even if the typewriting did cost something it would be money well spent in the general satisfaction it would give. He was not particular about giving the names but thought the more publicity the better.

The mayor said there was no prejudice or influence to be feared, the assessor being under oath to perform his duty without fear or favor. He was in no way interfered with in his work and took no instructions from anyone.

The motion was then put and defeated, the ayes being Ald. Bullock-Webster, Maitland and Kerr; the nays Ald. Sutherland, McCaffery, Dybbavn and the mayor.

EARTHQUAKE AT MONTREAL

Caused Much Alarm but Little Damage—Houses Shaken Badly at Ottawa

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, April 29—An earthquake shock was distinctly felt here last night. Much alarm was felt but no damage has been reported.

Ottawa, April 29—During the earthquake shock last night the houses in the western section were badly shaken, but there have been no reports of fatalities.

RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST BY ALBERTANS

Mon. A. G. Mackay Elected in Edmonton Instead of A. C. Ewing.

Edmonton, April 26.—That Hon. A. G. Mackay was elected instead of A. C. Ewing is shown by the returns from the courts of enquiry. He had eight ballots passed in his favor yesterday and up to noon today he had fifteen more, making a total of twenty-three. It has been discovered that in poll 41 he received seventy-four instead of forty-nine votes. Indications are that he will be elected by seventeen votes. The latest election returns indicate that Rocky Mountain has gone Socialist, Mr. C. M. O'Brien, former member, winning over the Conservative (Campbell) by a majority of ten. Final returns from Edson give Hon. C. W. Cross a majority of 58, with all polls heard from. In Medicine Hat Mayor Spencer has a majority of 32 over Hon. C. R. Mithell, with all polls heard from.

There will be recounts of protested ballots in Macleod, where the premier was defeated by 17, and also in Medicine Hat, as well as in Edmonton, where the count is now in progress.

The Liberal leaders here now claim that the Conservatives have only 13 absolutely sure seats out of the 54 contested.

Protests, it is said, will be laid against the return of some twenty Liberals.

Debatable Controversy

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, April 29—President Wilson stated yesterday that he considers the Panama Canal controversy with Britain a very debatable one.

Biplane Turned Turtle

(Special to The Daily News.)
Farnborough, Eng., April 29—Lieut. Harrison, of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed yesterday. His biplane turned turtle at a height of four hundred feet.

Manitoba Town Burned

(Special to The Daily News.)
Winnipeg, April 29—The town of Greyna, Man., near the international boundary line, was last night reported as burning. The hotel and business houses were already destroyed.

Mate for the Red Devil

Upon the recommendation of the fire committee the council decided to order an auto hose wagon. This is not to be as large as the present one drawn by horses, and would carry no chemical engine but only hose.

Birth.

McLeod—On April 28th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Ambrose avenue, a daughter.

Ticket Office Removed.

The G. T. P. ticket office is being transferred today from Centre street to its new location in the Hart Block, next the Bank of Montreal.

AUDITOR'S BELATED REPORT ON LAST YEAR'S CITY FINANCES

RECOMMENDATION THAT ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES SHOULD BE SUPPLIED AT AS NEAR TO COST AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID UNFAIR TAXATION.

The city auditor's report for the year ending December, 1912, was brought before the council last night and on motion of Alderman Sutherland, seconded by Alderman Kerr, was laid on the table for one week. The mayor observed that he did not wish to reflect on anyone but the audit did seem to be a trifle late in reaching the council. The report was as follows:

Gentlemen: I have audited the accounts of the corporation of the city of Prince Rupert for the year ending 31st of December, 1912, and have the following report to make thereon:

The general revenue account includes special as well as general revenue and I have appended thereto a special revenue account showing this as also the expenditures against it. This, with general revenue account, shows a surplus of \$1,116.62. This is not correct, as there is a liability to special revenue of \$1,709.69, which shows general revenue account \$30,593.07. There is also included in general revenue the surplus from lights

and telephone departments. I am of the opinion that these are not properly general revenue and should be carried as surplus light and telephone revenue account until specially appropriated. All public utilities should be supplied at as near to cost as possible, otherwise an unfair distribution of taxation results, as outside holders of real estate will benefit from whatever profits are derived from these utilities without any contribution thereto.

There is being carried in the sewer rentals account \$684.50 as an asset. I would advise that this be either written off or collected.

The bank balance shows an asset of \$36,936.99 and includes special accounts sinking fund amounting to \$51,704.31.

Deduct debtor balance at bank, \$36,936.99, showing current bank account overdrawn \$14,764.32.

I would advise that the sundry assets accounts be either collected or written off the books.

I have found the books well and accurately kept, and all records in a satisfactory condition.

DAVID C. STUART, Auditor.

PUBLICITY METHODS

Vancouver Board of Trade Asked to Send Monthly Cable of Information to London.

Appropos of the discussion on publicity which took place at the local board of trade recently, the Vancouver board of trade has received a request to co-operate with the Provincial Bureau of Information in the sending of cables monthly—or more often should the occasion arise—to Agent General J. H. Turner at London.

It is pointed out in the letter from the information bureau that the demands for information being made at the agent general's office in London are so frequent and sometimes so important that the ordinary mail advices do not keep his office in touch closely enough with British Columbia happenings, hence the decision to send a monthly cable letter.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Boat Club dance. 100-101

Children's dresses. Wallace's. 991f

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

The Daily News has the largest circulation in Northern B.C.

Wallpaper. Wallace's. 991f

Glassware, Crockery. Wallace's. 991f

How does Mr. Borden like the prospect of going down to fame as the author of the "gag" law?

BASEBALL

Northwestern League.
Vancouver 6, Victoria 3.
Spokane 7, Seattle 1.
Tacoma 4, Portland 2.

American League.
All games postponed on account of rain.

National League.
Pittsburg 5, Chicago 8.
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 6.
Others, wet.

ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS

Immense Outlay Planned in Improvements by Canadian Pacific this Year

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, April 29—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. cables from London that the C. P. R. will make an outlay this year of a hundred millions. The money necessary for this has all been subscribed.

BLINDED BY AMMONIA

Employee at Burns' Butcher Shop Victim of Accident Yesterday

William Sherman, an employee at P. Burns & Co.'s butcher shop, was the victim of an unfortunate accident yesterday afternoon. While working around the refrigerating plant one of the valves blew out and a quantity of ammonia vapor was blown into his eyes. While the accident is not expected to leave any permanent injury, Mr. Sherman was temporarily blinded and will be obliged to have his eyes bandaged for a week or more.

Starting Art Gallery

On motion of Ald. Bullock-Webster, seconded by Ald. Maitland, the council last night decided to request the two previous mayors to send their portraits for the adornment of the council chamber, so that of first Mayor Stork should not look so lonely.

Miss Bella McLeod, waitress at the G. T. P. Inn, who was taken to the hospital last week threatened with appendicitis, has quite recovered. She was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

Ladies' Suits. Wallace's. 991f

Majestic Theatre

CONVICTED BY HYPNOTISM
A Medico Psychological Story in Two Big Reels

VENGEANCE OF EGYPT
In Three Reels
And a Good Comedy

Tomorrow and Thursday

A PARISIAN STAGE TRAGEDY
A Three Reel Story of Stake Life in Paris, Showing a Spectacular Theatre Fire.

HARPOONING A WHALE
Educational

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT
A Beautiful Hand Colored Subject

TOPSY TURVY LOVE AFFAIR
Comedy

MUTT AND JEFF JUST TOO LATE
6 Reels of Real Photoplays

10c—Admission—15c

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION IS APPEALED AGAINST

Bail for the Accused is Fixed at \$500

In the case of Tom Gyr, charged with selling liquor without a license, Magistrate Carss rendered his decision this morning, finding the accused guilty and imposing the minimum penalty, six months' imprisonment. A. M. Manson, of Williams & Manson, appeared for the accused and entered an appeal against the decision. He also made application for bail which was fixed at \$500. The hearing of the appeal will be before His Honor Judge Young, probably next Monday.

NEARLY 150 TONS OF HALIBUT IN FOUR DAYS

Boats of Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company Bringing in Good Catches.

The George E. Foster, of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s fleet, arrived in port about 11 o'clock last night with 125,000 pounds of halibut. This is the largest catch brought in by a single boat this season. It represents about one week's fishing.

The Andrew Kelly brought in 90,000 pounds on Saturday, the Skagit 45,000 pounds yesterday and the Zibassa came in on Friday with 35,000 pounds.

The total catch brought in by the four boats since Friday amounts to 295,000 pounds, or practically 150 tons.

The G. T. P. steamer Henriette left Sunday night for Vancouver with 264 boxes, representing about 60 tons of fish. A portion of the large amount that has just been brought in is being frozen and will be kept for shipment during the fall and winter months.

BAPTIST CONCERT

Enjoyable Affair Given by Young People of Baptist Sunday School.

A large crowd assembled in McIntyre Hall last evening and thoroughly enjoyed the concert given by the young people of the Baptist Sunday school. The different numbers were enthusiastically applauded. Much credit is due to the committee in charge, viz: Miss Christina McLeod, chairman; Mr. Davey, in charge of the music, and Mr. Murray, in charge of the drills. The amount received from the sale of tickets was very satisfactory. The following is the program:

Football Match Tonight

There will be an interesting game of football on 2nd Avenue tonight between two teams chosen from the Gallies. The teams will be known as A. and B. The former will be composed of Patterson, Martin, Dick, Nicol, Robertson, Hunter, Dowther and Abbott. Lamb will be the reserve man. B team will be composed of J. Kelly, Watt, Brown, Murray, J. H. Kelly, Stewart, Willis-croft and McLean. Ferguson will be reserve. The game will start at 7 o'clock.

Committed for Trial

Jim Walsh, charged with the theft of \$178 from a man named Sullivan in the Knox Hotel, was this morning committed for trial. He will come up for election this afternoon.

Bylaws Formally Passed.

Returning Officer Morrissey having reported to the council the result of the voting on the money bylaws, the measures were formally declared carried at the meeting of the council last night.

Australian Reciprocity.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Melbourne, April 29—Hon. G. E. Foster, in an interview here yesterday, says he is hopeful of arranging a satisfactory basis for trade reciprocity between Canada and Australia.

Mrs. F. W. Henning will not leave for England until a week from today.

NEW PREMIER HOTEL PLANS DISCUSSED BY CITY COUNCIL

NOMINAL RENTALS TO BE CHARGED BY CITY FOR BALCONY SUPPORTS AND FOR SIDEWALK CELLAR.

The board of works reported to the council last night in favor of the plans for the new Premier Hotel, to be erected at the corner of Second avenue and Sixth street. A letter was read from the president of the company, G. W. Morrow, asking permission to place a heating plant under the sidewalk and for posts on the Sixth street side on the sidewalk to support a balcony on the second storey.

The city engineer reported in favor of both the excavation and the balcony, suggesting that a nominal rent of \$1 be charged for the sidewalk so that the ground did not go out of possession of the city, and a rental of 25 cents each for the balcony posts to be placed on the edge of the sidewalk. A suggested agreement to this effect, drawn by the city solicitor, was read.

Alderman Bullock-Webster complained that everything came to the council cut and dried, leaving nothing for the discussion of the council. He approved of the report and agreement and he thought the council should encourage the building of balconies and the placing of awnings so that the whole sidewalk might be always covered. But he did not believe in this method of bringing everything cut and dried before the council. The matter of rental was certainly one to be dealt with by the whole council, and he moved that this point be cut out of the report for further discussion.

The mayor said many matters were brought up after the council met which it was advisable should be acted upon speedily. But if at any time any alderman desired to have fuller time for consideration the matter could be laid over. The report was then adopted.

Parliamentary Progress
Ottawa, April 29—Rapid progress is being made in the House of Commons in the minor business of the government.

SELECTION OF CARE TAKER FOR CEMETERY

Ald. Bullock-Webster Insists That Council Shall Make the Selection by Ballot.

At the council meeting last night the city clerk read the names of twelve applicants for the position of caretaker of the cemetery, as follows:

B. A. Spencer, Ernest Fuller, Albert Nicholson, David Holland, W. Hawkesford, E. G. Osborne, W. H. Sherman, Henry Evans, Frederic Adams, C. K. Yeterberg, Morris Couture, Joseph Garron.

The mayor observed there appeared to be plenty of applicants but the one selected would have no security as he would have to do whatever work the city engineer called upon him to do.

Alderman Bullock-Webster said these men had sent in their petition to be balloted for.

Alderman McCaffery moved applications in good faith and expected the selection be made by the city engineer and the cemetery committee.

Alderman Sutherland did not know any of the applicants and thought the city engineer should make the selection. He seconded the motion.

Alderman Bullock-Webster said it was not necessary to call in the services of the city engineer for such a matter. He moved that the man be selected by ballot.

Alderman Kerr seconded the amendment.

The mayor said the city engineer should select the man he considered the best for the work. He should have authority to hire him and to fire him if he was not found capable, as the city engineer was responsible for the work.

Aldermen Bullock-Webster, Kerr and Maitland voted for the amendment and the motion was accordingly carried.

Earl Grey Rifles.

The following is the score card of the results of the shooting of the militia at the ranges on Sunday:

	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total
Lieut. McMordie	33	32	31	96
Serge. Brown	30	29	28	87
Averill	28	27	28	83
Matheson	28	30	23	81
Holland	29	28	30	76
Willis-croft	28	28	21	77
McLean	29	24	23	76
Ruffell	14	21	20	65
Salter	10	7	19	36

Nautical dances, nautical decorations, nautical music. Boat Club dance.

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