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EDITORIAL

THIS IS BUSINESS, NOT POLITICS.

The question of who shall represent Prince Rupert in the next Legislature is with many people a matter of business. It is not what is usually known as a political question but has to do largely with dollars and cents.

If Prince Rupert is properly represented by a member of the Government and by one who is sympathetic with the Government of Ottawa, it is to be expected that there will be no hitch in the plans for development of this port. If an opposition man with no standing and little ability be chosen, Prince Rupert cannot expect much. Is anyone here bold enough to say that Newton could have secured for this city the erection of the court house?

In dealing with this purely business matter, it might be well to look over Mayor Newton's civic record and note what if anything he has done for the city. Has he done anything? Is there one thing during the years of his tenure of office that can be pointed to as something that he did or that he secured for the city? Possibly there is something. If so, his supporters would like to have it as an excuse for their continued support.

Let us be fair with Mayor Newton. We have not during the past year and a half of office had to take issue with him on any public question. He has carried on circumspectly, but he has done nothing. His influence has not been felt.

If the Mayor is not able to make his influence felt here, where he is known, and if he talks the hall empty at a little meeting at Port Clements, how is he to be expected to stir the Legislature of British Columbia into action or influence the Oliver Government to which he is so bitterly opposed?

RAILWAY BOARD HERE TOMORROW

Commissioners Will Arrive from Jasper and Go South to Vancouver

On its way from Jasper where it has been holding a session to Vancouver, the federal board of railway commissioners will arrive in the city on its special car tomorrow evening. Accompanying the party will be W. G. Manders, C.N.R. general freight traffic manager, and a representative official of the G.P.R. as well as other railway men. The party will go south on the Prince Rupert Thursday night.

The board of railway commissioners consists of Hon. Frank Garvell, chief commissioner; Hon. Frank Oliver, A. G. Boyce, Dr. J. G. Rutherford and A. D. Carlwright, secretary.

ROTARY HOLDS CONVENTION

Twelve Hundred Delegates Expected to be in Toronto by This Evening

TORONTO, June 17.—Rotarians from 26 countries are here attending the international Rotary convention which opens today. Last night they witnessed the historic pageant commemorating more than a century of peace between the United States and Canada.

Delegates are arriving on every boat and train as well as in autos. Twelve thousand delegates and visitors are expected. South America, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa being represented.

The international officers were tendered a lunch yesterday by Lieut.-Governor Cockshutt.

Tumultuous Applause Greets Message From Perry, Prince George

Pattullo Tells People of That Town They Will Benefit From Grain Business Through Prince Rupert.

PRINCE GEORGE, June 17.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo addressed a crowded meeting in the Rex Theatre last evening in the interests of the candidature of Harry G. Perry. The candidate is confined to an Edmonton hospital as the result of an attack of appendicitis, and will not be able to reach the province until the contest is over.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo read a characteristic message from Mr. Perry which was received with tumultuous applause. In it Mr. Perry said he had waged a successful fight in the Peace River section until he was stricken down, and he passed the torch along to the people of his home town with every confidence that they would give him a majority on Friday equal at least to that which would be rolled up by the electors in the north.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo emphasized that the present was the time for settling the local questions. The fate of the government did not enter into the election as Premier Oliver would be returned with such a majority as would place his government in complete control over all factions.

The development of the grain trade he said was the greatest thing which had come to British Columbia in many years. It was a business which would spread to Prince Rupert and with the development of the trade out of the northern port, Prince George would be greatly benefited.

Mr. Pattullo came out strongly in favor of the completion of the P.G.E. Railway.

Arrivals from Massett inlet this morning state that Pattullo is running very strong on the Islands. He will have 29 clear majority at Port Clements, the place where Newton talked the hall empty, and at Buckley Bay he will have a large balance to the good. They say there that Newton is impossible, according to the same authority.

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NORTH WILL GET NOTHING FROM BOWSER

Conservatives Criticize Court House as Waste of Public Money

(Special to Daily News)
VANCOUVER, June 17.—Every conservative speaker in the south describes the Prince Rupert court house as a waste of public money. Clearly the North may expect nothing from the Conservatives.

Most of the Vancouver betting is on the Oliver majority. Liberal gains are conceded in Yale, Lillooet, South Okanagan, Cranbrook, Dewdney, Esquimalt, Kaslo and Slokan, where the opposition is split. Vancouver will go strongly for Oliver on the freight rates.

HALIBUT PRICES REMAINING FIRM

Close Season in Winter is Affecting Demand For Halibut Locally

In spite of the large quantities of halibut arriving in port, the prices remain high, influenced doubtless by the news that the close season is to be enforced this coming winter and necessitating the filling of the cold storage plants on the coast in order to meet the demand at that time.

Today about 200,000 pounds of halibut was sold here of which 120,000 pounds was brought in by two American boats. Catches were as follows:

American
Resolute, 60,000, to Gold Storage, at 13.80c and 7c.
Commonwealth, 60,000, to Pacific Fisheries, at 14.10c and 6c.
Brisk 8,000, Emblem 4,500, J. D. Todd 4,500, to Gold Storage at 14.70c and 7c.
Harding, 3,500, to Booth Fisheries, at 14.80c and 7c.
Gladstone, 22,000, to Royal Fish Co., at 14.30c and 7c.

Canadian
Alliance, 8,000, to Atlin Fisheries, at 13.80c and 7c.
Margallice, 10,500, to Atlin Fisheries, at 13.60c and 7c.
Azores, 9,000, to Gold Storage, at 13.70c and 7c.
Point May, 3,100, to Gold Storage, at 13.30c and 7c.
Cape Spear, 9,000, to Royal Fish Co., at 13.80c and 7c.

TWENTY DROWNED AS STEAMER WENT DOWN

CHRISTIANA, June 17.—Twenty persons, mostly women and children, were drowned when the Norwegian mail steamer Haakon Jarl was sunk yesterday after a collision with the steamer King Harold.

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PRIZE WINNERS FOREST ESSAY

Winners of first prizes in the Provincial Forestry department essay competition in this district go in each case to the very small schools in outlying sections. Miss Vera McInnes of North Bulkley gets the High School prize, Miss Nancy Preece of Driftwood school near Smithers gets the prize in the senior grade and Elvin Braaten of Ucha Valley beat all comers in the Intermediate grade. The complete list of winners follows:

High School
1.—M. J. Verna McInnis, North Bulkley.
2.—Lilian J. P. Taper, Pacific Falls.
3.—Leifur Fridleifson, Ocean Falls.

Hon. mention: Bernice Stockford, Port Clements, and Alice Pillsbury, Prince Rupert.

Senior Grade
1.—Nancy B. Preece, Driftwood Creek.
2.—Mary E. Wilson, Kitsumgallum.
3.—Dorothy Palmore, Prince Rupert.

Hon. mention: Norma V. Scales, Buckley Bay and Joan W. West, Prince Rupert.

Intermediate Grade
1.—Elvin Braaten, Ucha Valley.
2.—Sheila Stewart, Prince Rupert.
3.—George Minns, Prince Rupert.

Hon. mention: Monica Leresche, Streatham, near Oolisa Lake and Rose Kane, Anyox.

British Commons Take Issue With Lords and Return Bill Without Change: no Election

LONDON, June 17.—The House of Commons last night, after debating the government bill for the prevention of the eviction of tenants because of non-payment of rent as the result of unemployment, rejected all the amendments proposed by the House of Lords.

Liberal votes supported the Government and the bill returns to the House of Lords in its original condition.

The Labor Government will still be in power in the fall in the opinion of Premier Macdonald, who declared in the House of Commons he was perfectly certain the November session would be reached without a general election.

Newton Says to Retract False Statement Would be Awkward for him Ross McKay Reports

Referring to the statement that has been prominently published by S. M. Newton, the Bowser candidate, that Ross Mackay had been repudiated as the official Provincial party candidate in this district, Mr. Mackay stated this afternoon to the Daily News that he had taken the matter up with Mr. Newton and requested him to retract that statement. Mr. Mackay explained to Mr. Newton that he had credentials that would prove Mr. Newton's statement entirely untrue and these credentials he offered to show Mr. Newton but the latter refused to see them on the grounds that he was too busy.

"If you are the gentleman I think you to be I am sure you will retract your statement with the same publicity with which you made it," Mr. Mackay reports that he told Mr. Newton.

"Now that would be a very awkward thing for me to do, Mr. Mackay, wouldn't it?" the Bowser candidate is reported to have replied.

MEXICO TOLD TO WATCH HER STEP

Labor Government is Not on Very Pleasant Terms With Republic

LONDON, June 17.—Premier Macdonald stated in the House of Commons that the British government regarded the action of the Mexican government against Herbert Cummins, British agent in Mexico, as a grave breach of international courtesy. The premier said he informed the Mexican government that in the event of its taking steps against Cummins in which Britain did not concur the mission of Sir Thomas Hopler to Mexico might be cancelled.

HELICOPTER IS SUCCESS

Hovers For Several Minutes at Ten to Fifteen Feet From Ground

ALDERSHOT, June 17.—The helicopter built by Louis Brennan, the English inventor, for the air ministry had a successful tryout today. The plane hovered at a height of from ten to fifteen feet above ground for several minutes. Elaborate precautions were taken to keep the trial a secret. It was witnessed by half a dozen experts.

Elevator Concern is Busy in Old Country Getting Plans for Building at this Port

It seems as if the Prince Rupert Grain and Elevator Company with head offices in London, England, is actively engaged in promoting the interests of the concern over there. A clipping has been received in the city from Glasgow from the "Industrial Daily News" as follows:

LONDON, May 24.—An important project for the construction of a large grain elevator at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, is now under negotiation. The promoter of the scheme is G. A. Copping, who has been conducting the negotiations with the Prince Rupert Board of Trade and the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Copping recently arrived in this country, and has registered the Prince Rupert Grain and Elevator Syndicate, Ltd., of which details were given in the "Industrial Daily News" for May 22.

Interviewed at Sentinel House, Southampton Row, London, W.C. 1, the registered offices of the Syndicate, Mr. Copping explained that the Prince Rupert scheme is one involving about £500,000. The various parties concerned are now practically agreed, and certain negotiations which Mr. Copping has been conducting with the Canadian National Railways are likely to be concluded at an early date, a high official of the Railways being shortly expected in London.

The Syndicate has undertaken to erect storage capacity of 500,000 bushels, and machinery capable of dealing with 1,500,000 bushels, to allow for future extensions. It is proposed, however, said Mr. Copping, to double these figures, and to construct storage for 1,000,000 bushels, and install machinery capable of handling 2,000,000 bushels.

The contract for the constructional work, comprising mainly the extensive reinforced concrete structure of the elevator, together with wharfage and rail siding accommodation will probably be entrusted to the Northern Construction Company, of Vancouver, though no final decision has been made.

Similarly, the installation of the machinery, and the general laying out of the elevator, will probably be carried out by the John S. Meleah Co., Ltd., of 51, St. Francis Xavier Street, Montreal, but here again no definite order has been given.

Mr. Copping is prepared to consider offers of machinery and equipment suitable for an elevator of this size. The power will be electric, current being obtained from the city supply. Offers from firms willing to undertake the supervision of the scheme, or to carry out the complete work, would also receive consideration.

Prince Rupert has a population of 6,393, is a Pacific terminus of the Canadian National Railways, situated about 350 miles north of Vancouver. It has a good harbor, open all the year round, with 7,040 feet of wharfage and a Grand Trunk Pacific dry dock, 600 feet by 30 feet deep with a capacity of 20,000 tons. Four steamship companies have regular sailings as well as local traffic.

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GERMANY MUST PROVE FAITH

Must Show That She Means to do Right Before Report put into Effect

PARIS, June 17.—Gaven Doumergue, the new president of France, in his first message to parliament today declared that Germany before the reparation experts' report is put into effect must prove her good faith and not from mere engagements without previous assurance of fulfillment.

LITTLE OPPOSITION HON. T. D. PATTULLO QUEEN CHARLOTTE

General Agent of Insurance Company Finds Sentiment Favor of Government Candidate

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A Public Meeting

Will be held in the
EMPRESS THEATRE,
Thursday, June 19,
at 8.15 p.m.
In the Interests of
Hon. T. D. PATTULLO
Minister of Lands.

Opposition Candidates are Invited to Address the Meeting.
Seats Reserved for Ladies. Everybody Welcome.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES VOTE FOR WALKOUT

TORONTO, June 17.—Officials of the Dominion executive of the Canadian federation of postal employees indicated last night that returns from the strike vote received so far, including a large portion of the Dominion, has shown a majority for a walk-out if the schedule is adhered to.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
New York 1, Cleveland 2.
Boston 0, Detroit 3.
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 10.
Washington 8, Chicago 9.

National League
Pittsburg 4, Boston 9.
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 8.
Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 5.
St. Louis 2, New York 7.

Ross Mackay

Prov. Party Candidate,
Will speak in
METROPOLE HALL
TONIGHT
At 8 on Party Policy.

Newton's charges of "Selling Out" and Repudiation will be answered. Mayor Newton and Liberal representative invited; also the ladies.