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EARTHQUAKE TURNS MEXICO'S JOY TO SORROW

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN GAVE A HEART TO HEART TALK

Popular Member for Comox-Atlin Conferred With His Supporters About the Needs of this District---Will Try to Make Prince Rupert Headquarters of Yukon Telegraph as Well as Dominion Marine and Fisheries Dept.--Spoke on Political Topics

Without any attempt at oratorical display, but in the frank, friendly and business-like manner which he is noted, Hon. Wm. Templeman met three hundred supporters in the McIntyre hall last night and had a heart to heart talk about the political situation at Ottawa, the prospects of general elections, the needs of the constituency of Comox-Atlin which he represents, and of Prince Rupert forms a part. At the close of the meeting he stayed for over half an hour answering individual electors who were anxious to renew acquaintance or seek his advice or help on some matter of interest. The hon. member did a lot to deepen the confidence and grip which Prince Templeman has for its able representation in the House of Commons.

A Word of Praise
 Both the chairman, Mr. A. J. Morris and Dr. W. T. Kergin who occupied a seat on the platform bore brief but sincere testimony to the fidelity and conscientiousness with which Mr. Templeman had served the constituency, while attending also to the duties of the portfolio of Inland Revenue and Mines. "Every communication we sent him has always been received promptly and with courteous attention; every suggestion we made was always heeded," said Dr. Kergin.

A Good Reception
 The minister was well received when he rose to speak, though he disclaimed any intention of having more than a friendly talk with his supporters. He reviewed

the political situation at Ottawa, and said that if an election did come in the fall it would only be because the Opposition forced it, through holding up supplies. For his own part, and for the Government's part, they would prefer as a matter of justice that an election should not be held until a redistribution bill was passed, distributing the representation fairly. Then British Columbia would have eleven members instead of seven. But whether an election came before or after redistribution, there was no doubt but that the government would be returned.

Explained Reciprocity
 After giving an explanation of the reciprocity measure, and showing how Prince Edward Island,

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BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
 Vancouver 11, 4; Portland 4, 0.
 Spokane 4, Seattle 0.
 Tacoma 9, Victoria 0.

American League
 Philadelphia 4, Detroit 3.
 Washington 4, Cleveland 0.
 Boston 2, St. Louis 4.
 Chicago-New York game postponed on account of rain.

Pacific Coast League
 San Francisco 4, Sacramento 1.
 Oakland 9, Vernon 3.
 Portland 9, Los Angeles 0.

National League
 Brooklyn 5, Chicago 3.
 Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3.
 New York 9, Pittsburg 4.
 Boston 7, Cleveland 5.

COUNCIL AND RAILWAY AGREE ON ASSESSMENT

Council Agrees to Forfeit its Claim to \$106,000 Taxes for Last Year, and to Accept \$15,000 for Ten Years Instead---Company will Hand Over Park Sites and 100 feet Waterfrontage at Fairview---Aldermen Tickled to Death at splendid result

THE BARGAIN BRIEFLY
 G. T. P. Co. to pay \$15,000 in taxes yearly.
 Term of agreement ten years from January 1st, 1911.
 G. T. P. pay \$15,000 as taxes for 1910.
 City to receive 200 ft. waterfront at Fairview in fee simple. 100 from G. T. P. and 100 from B. C. Government.
 City to have fifty-eight parcels of land, park, public buildings, and cemetery sites sixteen of these in fee simple, rest 999 year lease.
 Railway reserve and waterfront taxes included in \$15,000 lump sum.
 Agreement subject to ratification by Legislature and by the citizens of Prince Rupert.
 G. T. P. Co. to start 20,000

ton dry dock at once, other works, depot, etc., in Spring of 1912.
 G. T. P. withdraws appeal against assessment at Revision Court on signing of agreement, gives approval of grade alterations hitherto withheld, and permits Woodworth water pipes to come into city through company's land though not as part of agreement.

Some Opinions
 "A satisfactory agreement," C. M. Hays.
 "All differences settled," Mr. D'Arcy Tate.
 "City has got more land in fee simple than we expected," Mayor Manson.

The written statement of the terms of agreement between the

Grand Trunk Pacific company and the city was not prepared by the Mayor in time for the press, but the Mayor made a verbal official statement covering the terms agreed upon. These provide for the park and other sites covered in the previous agreements with the exception that the 99 year lease of waterfrontage at Claude street is altered to a portion of waterfrontage situated at Fairview beyond Morse Creek. The railway company grant 100 feet here in fee simple on the understanding that the Government will grant the adjoining 100 feet.

The principal difference between the present basis of agreement and the proposals of last March

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NOT RICH QUICK SCHEME TURNS OUT A SWINDLE

Credible Folk Were Persuaded That The American Government Was Hard Up and They Agreed to Underwrite an Issue of National Bank Notes

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Seattle, June 8.—Something new in the get-rich-quick line of swindles unearthed today, when a number of local residents were lured to a list of victims which extends all across the continent from New York to this city.

Government "Hard-up"
 The victims were told that the United States Government was short of money, and in order to meet the needs of the treasury was floating an immense issue of national bank notes, and that a number of New York financiers had undertaken to underwrite the issue, which offered its victims a profit of 50 per cent.

Had Real Bills
 The swindlers usually exhibited a one \$5 bank note as a sample of the issue. Several were victims to the extent of from \$500 to \$1,000, in the expectation of a profit double that sum in National bank notes before winter.

Saw Some Changes
 When the Prince Rupert arrived at four o'clock yesterday afternoon President C. M. Hays and his party were with Captain Johnston on the bridge taking a look at the townsite. It is about a year since the president of the G. T. P. has seen the Pacific Terminal, and his glance took in the waterfront alterations and signs of progress with behind them the big scars on the street lines which tell of grading progress.

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to meet at their hall, Helgerson Block, on Friday, June 9th, at 9.15 a.m. to attend the funeral of the late brother, J. L. Cormier.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS

Straight Tickets Nominated in All Eighteen Counties.
 (Canadian Press Despatch)
 Halifax, June 8.—Straight tickets were nominated today for all the Provincial elections in all eighteen counties. No acclamations were allowed by the opposition. This is an indication of the keenest contest ever known in Nova Scotia.

PRISON FARM IS A SUCCESS

Ontario Decides to Start Another One at Port Arthur—Prisoners to Build Roads.
 (Canadian Press Despatch)
 Toronto, June 8.—The experiment of establishing a prison farm at Guelph, Ontario, some time ago has been so successful, that a second penal colony has been established, this time at Port Arthur. There thirty-eight prisoners are encamped. They will be put to work at building colonization roads.

THE KING MAY VISIT CANADA

Will Visit Principal Cities on Way to India to be Crowned as Emperor.
 Toronto, June 8.—It is reported here that a visit will be made to this country by His Majesty King George. The King will visit Canada en route for India where he will be crowned as Emperor of India. It is said the King will visit all the important cities of the Dominion during his journey across the country, and will sail for India from Vancouver.

The G. T. P. Party

Altogether there arrived in the G. T. P. interests President Hays, Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, Vice President and General Manager; Mr. Dalrymple, General Traffic Manager, Captain Nicholson, W.G. Donnelly, Expert on Drydocks, and Mr. D'Arcy Tate. Mr. Hays and Mr. Chamberlin are accompanied by their secretaries, and Captain Gibson, Vice President of the G. T. P. Dock Co., Seattle, also arrived.

that on the request of the board the chief of police of Prince Rupert had appeared before that body and had stated that the hotel was being conducted along proper lines, and that he could see no reason why the license should be refused.

"In the statements brought out in court this morning it was shown that before he went into the hotel business Mr. Prudhomme was a contractor in Prince Rupert, and during the time he was engaged in that line became implicated in a movement by the contractors against a declaration of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America for the 'closed shop.' As a result of this it was stated representatives from the union appeared before the license commissioners opposed to granting the renewal on the grounds that Prudhomme obtained the material used in the construction of the hotel from outside points.

"Mr. C. M. Craig, who appeared against the application, claimed that it had been proved that the hotel was inside the distance set down by law, from the Baptist Church, and that it was on these grounds that the renewal had been refused.

"In giving his decision Mr. Justice Clement said there was no doubt in his mind that the refusal to grant the renewal was for reasons other than that claimed in behalf of the commissioners. He ordered that the license be renewed and that the costs of the application be paid by the license commissioners."

RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS

Thirty-four Thousand Crossed Atlantic Last Month
 (Canadian Press Despatch)
 Montreal, June 8.—The rush of immigrants through Quebec and Montreal during the month of May was unprecedented, numbering close upon 34,000. These all crossed the Atlantic and include third class passengers only.

FIRST BOAT INTO BEHRING SEA

Unable to Land at Nome Until Ice Breaks—Food Shortage is Serious.
 (Canadian Press Despatch)
 Nome, June 8.—The steamer Corwin which arrived here from Seattle two days ago was the first boat into Behring Sea this season. She has been unable to make a landing because of the ice. The food shortage is becoming serious. Provisions are scarce and restaurants are closing unable to get supplies until the Corwin lands.

MEXICO'S REJOICING TURNED TO SORROW

Awful Earthquake Visited The Capital While The Festivities in Honor of The Liberator Madero Were in Progress—Sixty-three Persons Killed, Mainly Women

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Mexico City, June 8.—While Mexico's capital city was preparing to celebrate with great rejoicing the advent of the great liberator Madero, the city was suddenly plunged into grief and mourning. The most disastrous earthquake in twenty years shook the city, killing sixty-three persons and injuring seventy-five more.

ed the scene of rejoicing into a scene of terror and chaos.

Heavy Property Loss
 In addition to the loss of life, damage to the value of \$50,000 in gold, was done. Most of the victims are wives of soldiers who were in the barracks at the time the earthquake rocked the place and caused it to fall. They were buried in the ruins. An even greater death toll is feared.

The Changed Spectacle

The shock came at 4.30 last night, when the streets were thronged with pleasure seekers garbed for the celebrations, and while the builders were at work on the triumphal arch and gay canopy in honor of the victor. The shock lasted for four minutes, and changed

GETS GOOD POSITION

Steward of Local Club Going to Tacoma
 As a result of faithful and satisfactory service in the Kaien Island Club during the past nine months, Mr. William Moran, who has filled the position of steward in the Kaien Island Club, has been offered and has accepted the head stewardship of the University Club of Tacoma, the leading club in that city.

THE DAILY NEWS STORY WAS ENTIRELY CORRECT

Efforts Made to Discredit the Findings of Mr. Justice Clement in Savoy License Case are Easily Met ---Judge's Stinging Comment on Case

CAPTAIN SEARS IS ON TRIAL
 Charged with Manslaughter
 Coming out of the Loss of the Steamer Iroquois.
 (Canadian Press Despatch)
 Victoria, June 8.—The case of Captain Sears opened before Mr. Justice Murphy in the assize court today. Sears was master of the steamer Iroquois which sank off the coast of British Columbia on April 10th with a loss of more than twenty lives. He was charged with manslaughter. Evidence duplicating that given at the inquest and at the preliminary hearing, was brought out today. Mr. McLean, counsel for Sears, is endeavoring to prove that Sears did everything possible for the safety of his passengers.

In view of the attempts that have been made last night and on the previous evening to create a wrong impression as to the meaning of Mr. Justice Clement's judgment, in ordering the renewal of the Savoy license, the News reproduces the following from the pages of the Vancouver Daily Province. It appeared on the same day as the News story and substantiates it in every particular:

"An important ruling was handed down by Mr. Justice Clement in Supreme Court chambers this morning against the Board of License Commissioners of Prince

Rupert. The case in question was the application of Mr. A. J. Prudhomme, proprietor of the Savoy Hotel of Prince Rupert, for an order to force the license commissioners to renew the license for his hotel.

"According to the claim put forward by Mr. C. M. Woodworth, who appeared in behalf of the application, the refusal had been made on the ground that the hotel was within 300 yards of the Baptist Church, and also that when the license was first granted it was given by the license commissioners at a meeting which did not possess a quorum. Mr. Woodworth also stated, however,

STARS AND STRIPES ARE TABOOED IN WINNIPEG

City Council Has Issued an Order Banishing the Old Glory from the Stage—Hospitality Had Been Overworked by Yankee Companies

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Winnipeg, June 8.—The thoughtlessness of the theatre managers of Winnipeg in making lavish display of the stars and stripes in their shows and decorations, and relegating the Union Jack to the background have irritated the public very much. This is the more felt at present owing to the fact that it is Coronation month.

City Council Acts
 Last night the city council took the matter up, and issued an order to the theatre managers that in future they must discontinue the unnecessary use of the United States flag on the stage, and cease

from relegating the Union Jack to inconspicuous places.

Plays are Yankees
 The trouble has chiefly arisen through the fact that the theatres are supplied from the United States circuits, and the plays have a great deal of flag-waving in them to please the United States patrons. In coming to Winnipeg, the company managers seem to overlook the fact that they entered another country, where the idolization of the Stars and Stripes is not so much in public demand.

Everything at Reilly's is home made.

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.
 CITY COUNCIL to discuss G. T. P. Assessment, 8.30 tonight.