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EARTHQUAKE NORTH: POLITICAL SHOCK SOUTH

MAYOR'S PECULIAR SYSTEM FOR MAKING APPOINTMENT TO ENGINEERING STAFF

**Asks Likely Looking Man
on the Street to Apply
for Vacant Post Before
Resignation of Occupier
is Publicly Accepted or
the Position Advertised.**

Frank Bratt, stenographer and accountant in the City Engineering department, notified the City Council last night of his intention to resign, his resignation to take effect on Saturday. The resignation was accepted, in connection with the matter there arose a good deal of wordy warfare over a recommendation made by the Mayor that Mr. Arthur Cuthbert should be appointed to fill the vacancy. The Mayor had seen Mr. Cuthbert on the street and in order, as he explained, to expedite matters for the Engineering department and prevent a tie-up of the whole works, he suggested Mr. Cuthbert that he should apply for the position. Fresh on his interview with Mr. Cuthbert, he came to the council

and made the recommendation. It was variously received. Alderman Montgomery had a good deal to say on the matter. He made a motion that Mr. Mason, the acting city engineer, be empowered to fill the vacancy, but found no seconder for it. Later Alderman Maitland came in and made an exactly similar motion, which Alderman Montgomery promptly seconded.

Morrissey Condemns It All.
Alderman Morrissey declared the whole plan put up by the Mayor for engaging Mr. Cuthbert was against the clause in the city bylaw relating to the employment of help. He said the Council would have to rescind this clause before they could adopt the Mayor's idea. "It is an extraordinary situation," he said to the Mayor, "Here we have a recommendation from yourself for the appointment of a man whom you met a short time ago on the street to a position which very few besides yourself knew to be vacant. We are a public body doing the business of the public, and this is not fair to the citizens, others of whom may want to apply for this post. As a rate payer I protest."

The Mayoral Mind.
"It has appeared in print that Mr. Bratt was to resign," returned the Mayor. "I have no doubt that you know the occasion to which I refer. There was reference made to there being one last rose of summer left blooming alone which clearly indicates a desire to tie up the department. I want to avoid any tie-up of the work being carried on by Mr. Mason. That is my sole reason for recommending Mr. Cuthbert so as to lose no time."

There followed more desultory discussion. The Mayor refused at first to put Alderman Montgomery's second hand motion, made by Alderman Maitland, and asserted his right to talk. Eventually, however, a motion was passed to have the appointment considered by the acting engineer and the Board of Works.

The modern, high class place for billiards and pool. Seale's, Third avenue.

KATMAI AT IT AGAIN.

Cordova, July 8.—Earthquake shocks on Saturday night and Sunday were felt all over Alaska. It is feared that Mount Katmai is again in eruption. Wireless connection with Kodiak Island is broken.

WALKING RACE OVER AGAIN

**Contest Which Was Subject of
Dispute Will Be Walked Over
Again Tonight—Course as Before—Jumping Contest.**

On account of disputes over the walking race held on Dominion Day the contest will be walked over again tonight. The course is around the block enclosed by Second and Third avenues, McBride and Fifth streets, for two miles. There will be three entrants at least. The contests postponed from Dominion Day will be held also tonight.

VANCOUVER'S MOTOR SHOW

**Every Firm in the Province Will
Have an Exhibit—Twenty
Thousand Feet of Floor Space,
All Devoted to Motors.**

A METROPOLITAN SHOW
Coming to Westholme Opera House Soon.

The most important theatrical event in the history of Prince Rupert will be the advent of the famous Del Lawrence Stock Company direct from a most successful engagement of 14 months at George R Howard's Avenue Theatre in Vancouver. This company will open on the 17th inst. at the Westholme Opera House in a splendid list of popular plays. The entire company will be brought here, together with the scenery and wardrobe used in Vancouver, and no expense will be spared in making this engagement a memorable one. Further particulars will be announced in a few days.

NEW ANGLICAN CHURCH DOINGS

**Synod Will Be Held in Prince
Rupert This Fall—Masset
Church Completed—Bishop
Calls Important Meeting.**

The annual synod of the diocese of Caledonia will be held in Prince Rupert on September 24th and 25th, with a Quiet Day conducted by Rev. H. E. Fox, prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on September 26th.

The new church at Upper Masset is almost completed and will be opened for service in a week or two.

Bishop Du Vernet, as the senior bishop in British Columbia, has called a meeting of the board of governors of the Anglican College of British Columbia, to be held in St. Paul's school house, Vancouver, on July 17th. This board consists of three clerical and three lay representatives elected by the four diocesan synods with the bishops. Five acres have been set apart on the university grounds at Point Grey for this Anglican college.

Rev. F. Pelham Thorman, B. A., of Cambridge, is leaving England this week for work in this diocese.

The steamer State of California is due to arrive in this port this evening at about 9 o'clock on her way to Skagway.

STILL IN HIS WARPAIN, NOW AFTER CITY SOLICITOR ALD. MAKES CHARGES

**Ald. Montgomery Aims
Pointed Questions at Mr
Peters Last Night Regarding
Police Matters and Authority Under
Which Premises Are
Searched.**

Again Alderman Montgomery proved the big gun at last night's council meeting. He blazed away still on the subject of police authority to raid apartment houses in a severe criticism of the city solicitor. He asked Mr. Peters point blank under what act he was working when he supported the raiding system alleged to be going on, and especially the raid on the Houston Cafe. "You have been reported," said Alderman Montgomery to Mr. Peters, "as having quoted section 99 of a certain act in support of the raiding. To what act, may I ask, did you refer?"

"I don't remember at the moment what act I mentioned," said Mr. Peters. "I would need to

prepare and bring in a report on the matter."

Alderman Montgomery added that Chief Vickers had quoted the liquor act when questioned about the authority for the raids, and that it evidently did not apply to municipalities. It did not authorize any such system of raids as was going on in Prince Rupert. He asked that a report be brought in by Mr. Peters, and that it explain fully the authority for the present police system of inspection of premises.

Two Questions.
Alderman Montgomery then fired off two direct questions at Mr. Peters. The first was:

"If the recent arrest of an Indian for drunkenness was a Dominion government affair, why did the city solicitor figure as the prosecutor?" To this question Mr. Peters did not deign to reply.

The second question put by Alderman Montgomery was:

"What right has the city solicitor to threaten a contractor in this city with cancellation of his contract if he does not discharge a certain employee?"

Mr. Peters declared that he had good reason to demand the removal of the man because this man had on oath testified that he had seen another employee of the scavenging contractor's place a sack full of stolen tools into a wagon at night, yet had said nothing about it.

Morrissey Defends Peters.

Alderman Montgomery went on to describe what he knew of a conversation between Mr. Weston, the city solicitor and the Mayor in regard to this man and the other, who is now under arrest. He charged the city solicitor with referring to the man whose discharge was demanded as "a dog of the lowest type."

Alderman Morrissey rose in defense of the city solicitor. "If we have a gang of thieves allowed to prowl around our premises by night, then I most thoroughly approve all Mr. Peters has done to rid us of them," he said emphatically. "I certainly stand behind the city solicitor in this."

The council will await Mr. Peters' report.

PLANS FOR MEETING PREMIER ARE ADVANCED A STAGE OR TWO

**FORMAL OPENING OF THE GOVERNMENT WHARF MAY FEATURE
ON ARRIVAL OF SIR RICHARD M'BRIE—CITIZENS'
COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEES ARE VERY BUSY.**

A well attended meeting of the reception committee in charge of the arrangements for the welcoming of Sir Richard McBride was held at the new city police court last evening. G. D. Tite presided, and the final plans were arranged in a most expeditious fashion. It was decided that if possible the formal opening of the new government wharf should be coincident with the welcome reception upon the arrival of the Princess May with the government party on board. The whole of the committee is to act as a reception committee, and will present an address specially written up on moose skin by

Morte H. Craig. The committee in charge of this are D. G. Stewart, O. H. Nelson, Cy Peck and J. C. McLennan.

A committee composed of the following will endeavor, if possible, to procure a band for the occasion: David H. Hays, Cy Peck and M. P. McCaffery. The financial end of the arrangements are in charge of M. P. McCaffery, Thomas Dunn, J. G. Scott and Peter Black. A committee that will have very important work on their hands—that of preparing a memorandum of requests from the city—will consist of P. I. Palmer, A. J. Morris, J. H. Hilditch, Fred Stork, David H. Hays and J. C. McLennan.

L. Crippen's name was added to the general committee, and the decorations are in the hands of Peter Black, L. Crippen, J. G. Scott, M. P. McCaffery and J. R. Beatty.

The chairman, G. D. Tite; the vice chairman, Dr. W. T. Kergin, the secretary, O. H. Nelson, and William Manson, M. P., were named ex-officio members of the committee. The committee having charge of the preparation of the memorandum to be presented to Sir Richard, will meet in the office of David H. Hays at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Chelohsin, which was due from the south this morning at 5 o'clock, had not arrived at the time of going to press.

CAMORRISTS SENTENCED

**Wild Scenes at Viterbo Over the
End of the Two Years' Trial,
Which Will Go Down to History
—Murder Charge Sticks.**

Special to Daily News
Viterbo, Italy, July 7.—Wild scenes marked the sentencing of the Camorristi found guilty of murder today after a two years' trial. Five leaders were given thirty years' imprisonment and ten years' police surveillance. The guilty man cut his throat with glass when sentenced and lay die.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Certain strivers after honors in the walked over walking race making tremendous resolves to resist the temptation to run.

Residents near the dry docks works believe they can account for Cordova's reported earthquake shocks. Montgomery's knight errantry for poor down trodden "daggers" evoking equal shares of approval and attack.

Morrissey's "pack of night prowling pirates and marauders" still sending cold shivers down citizens' backs.

Merely Mabel hopes the Mayor won't read any dark design to tie up the department in today's mention of Rupert roses.

CHILDREN'S PICNIC
Merry Troup Starts on Sunday School Outing This Morning.

A merry group of kiddies and grownups were around early this morning making preparations for the big Sunday school picnic of the Church of England that is taking place today at Porcher Island. Like a lot of little rabbits they were to be seen scurrying down Centre street this morning with several grownups in tow, who were being hurried along at a perilously rapid, to say nothing of an undignified, pace. The News wishes them all a very happy time and regrets it cannot be there to take part in the fun.

HEAT WAVE DEATH ROLL

**Alarmingly Long Series of Fatalities
Due to the Torrid Conditions
Back East—Nearly a
Hundred Children Die.**

(Special to Daily News.)
Montreal, July 8.—The heat wave which is prevalent has caused the deaths of ninety-two children under the age of five during the past few days. The present hot wave is the worst for many years. The water supply is running short.

New York, July 8.—Four deaths were recorded here from heat today. The weather bureau states that today is the warmest July 8 since 1876. At Boston three deaths and twenty-five prostrations were reported. At Philadelphia eleven deaths are reported due to heat and many prostrations. At Chicago five deaths occurred.

TIRED OF LIFE AT TWENTY
Poor Little Telephone Lassie in Vancouver Tries to Find Rest.

(Special to Daily News.)
Vancouver, July 8.—Maud Harris, a 20-year-old employee of the B. C. Telephone Company, committed suicide by shutting herself in a bath room and turning on the gas, inhaling the fumes, today. Her lifeless body was found tonight. She left a note saying, "Tired of life."

POLICE ARE IN NEW CITY HALL

**Handsome New Premises Now
Occupied by the Department—
Magistrate Holds Court in a
Real Court Room.**

The city police court officials are installed in their new quarters in the city hall building and feel very cheery over the elegance, style, appointments, etc., of their new "Hotel de Vickers." A tour of inspection made by a News man under the guidance of the urbane city gaoler, revealed unlooked for wonders in the excellence of the accommodation provided the city's compulsory guests.

Everything is most up-to-date and in the latest approved style and should have an ameliorating effect upon those whose business necessitates a sojourn under the wing of the City Fathers.

Correction.

In the police court items yesterday the name of William Crosby appeared as one of three prisoners being sent to New Westminster. It should have read "William Crossley."

Festival of Music and Song.

On Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock a festival of music and song will be given at the Salvation Army Citadel by Major and Mrs. Green, assisted by Miss Minnie Green, Captain and Mrs. Tuttle, Cadet Laycock and other. Admission by ticket, 25 cents. Doors open at 8. Tickets may be obtained at the citadel. Phone Black 269.

Best meal in town at Savoy.

RACE BETWEEN MAY AND MARY

**Two Fast C.P.R. Steamers Made
an Exciting Event by their Run
from Simpson to Rupert—Arrived
"Neck and Neck."**

Those who happened to be on the waterfront the other afternoon had the chance of seeing a most exciting race to a finish between the Princess May and Princess Mary. The steamers got in line about Port Simpson and decided to make a dash for it to see which would make the Prince Rupert landing first. They ran neck and neck, and when they made the big turn opposite the wharf, were so close together that they looked like one big boat. The May tied up first actually, but that may have been because she had to leave again in a few minutes.

KELLY FINED TWENTY-FIVE

**Charge of Wounding Amended to
One of Common Assault, and
Accused Is Let Off with Twenty-five Cents.**

John Kelly, the man charged in the police court yesterday with wounding with a knife Dan McInnis and sent up for trial before Judge Young, was arraigned before the latter this morning. The charge was amended to one of common assault, and after a serious reprimand from his honor he was discharged upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

PRINCE RUPERT THIS TIME LAST YEAR

Contract let to Foley, Welch & Stewart for driving of the famous tunnel at Mile 14 to dodge the big snowslide.
Vancouver hospital board offers advice to Prince Rupert in the selection of an ambulance wagon.
George Tite's offer to furnish free in first class manner one ward at the general hospital is gratefully accepted.
Picnic parties protest against the perfumed presence at the waterfront of the civic sniff yacht.
Great rush of railway and waterfront business recorded by the G. T. P.