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Launching of Great Stamped Show Will Mark Observance of the Most Prosperous September in the History of Calgary and All Southern Alberta

WHY SEPTEMBER IS MOST PROSPEROUS IN CITY'S HISTORY

Seventy million bushel grain crop... every man desiring work is employed.

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Special Trains. Beginning September 2nd, and continuing to September 5th, specials will be run from McLeod to Calgary and return.



THE GREAT SPIRIT OF THE FAR EAST—An impressionistic sketch of the late Mikado of Japan—the Emperor, and twenty-first of his predecessors.

KILLING OF JAMES ROGERS NOT LIKELY TO CAUSE INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS

Foreign Office Has Received No Communication From the United States and the Incident is Regarded as Closed

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The death of James Rogers, a native of Wexford, Ireland, who was shot in the course of a skirmish with a party of British soldiers in the Egyptian desert, has not so far received any communication from the United States government.

It is stated that the foreign office today that Rogers' companions, whose names are Pierce and Lane, are British subjects and not Americans.

Harmonious Co-operation. Putting snugly into their allotted sphere are the hotel men, who are endeavoring to handle the largest crowd ever passed through the city's streets.

That Bonar Law, the Canadian born leader of the Unionist Party, will be the next Premier of Great Britain, is the prediction of R. B. Bennett, K. C., M. P.

The impression prevails that the Asquith government will be replaced within the next six months, said Mr. Bennett last evening.

REMARKABLE GROWTH OF TELEGRAPH IN CALGARY

From Four Operators Nine Years Ago, C. P. R. Now Employs Fifty-Nine

Business Now Housed in Big New Offices, Equipped With Modern Appliances

Rapid Strides Furnishes Illustration of the City's Marked Advance

WITH the installation of a new distributing board and the arrival of furniture for some departments, the new C.P.R. telegraph headquarters in the east end of the depot will be one of the best and largest in the Dominion.

Unlike most communities where big cities have grown to stupendous dimensions, the C. P. R. telegraph has not identified with its operating department men and women who sat at the key when, to accept popular rumor, the wires were strung along "Cy" Perkins' line fence on the barbed wire, and business had to suspend when some obstreperous bull yearling broke the pasture fence and likewise the circuit.

Transfer Great Achievement. It is the proud distinction of Superintendent D. Coombs that he was one of the pioneers of the service, and the transferring of the establishment from its old quarters to the modern establishment in the east end of the new depot building is another marked achievement in his career.

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CONSTABLES, ARMED WITH MAUSERS, GUARD CREWS WHO UNLOAD LAKE BOATS

Situation of Port Arthur Dock Strikers is Bad; Almost Certain to Lose

Failure to Interest Fort William Workers Puts them at Disadvantage

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 21.—A fight to a finish is the attitude adopted by the Canadian Northern this evening in connection with the strike declared by the truckers, who went out Wednesday morning.

Princess Albert Plasterer Missing. Prince Albert, Aug. 21.—A plasterer contractor named Hill, after securing an advance from his employer on the pretext of paying off his men, whom he told to meet him at the station, has disappeared suddenly, leaving the men unpaid.

Cadets Off for Toronto. Vancouver, Aug. 21.—A party of New Zealand cadets have arrived here by the Australian liner and have left again for the East on a tour arranged at the expense of the Canadian government.

DETROIT'S ALDERMEN WERE EASY VICTIMS OF DETECTIVE

Walter J. Brennan, Burns Man, Tells How They Came Into His Net

Names of Aldermen Bribed and Various Amount of Money Given Out

Tells of Telephonic Device by Which Conversations Were Recorded

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 21.—Alderman Thomas E. Glinnan, president of the common council, and alleged receiver of bribe money, was late today bound over to the recorder's court on an \$1,000 bail at the conclusion of his examination in the police court, which started yesterday.

Detective Walter J. Brennan, testifying today in the examination of Alderman Glinnan, gave further details of the "Boodle trap" which resulted in the arrest of Glinnan and seven other aldermen, and Council Committee Clerk Edward Schreiber, Glinnan, it is alleged, obtained \$1,000 to secure the passage of an ordinance for closing Seventeenth street for the benefit of the Wabash railroad.

The money, the witness said, was taken directly to the office in the building which had been previously arranged for the reception of the aldermen.

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FIRE CHIEF SMART IS CAPABLE MAN FOR DECORATING

Committee Decides "Cappy" Shall Continue Attending to Stringing of Bunting

Tenders of Private Concerns Much Higher Than Estimate Made by the Fire Chief

LIGHTS will be strung across streets at intervals and not lengthwise. THAT Fire Chief "Cappy" Smart is fully capable of attending to the stringing of decorations and bunting along the streets of the city was decided yesterday at a meeting of the general reception committee for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, presided over by the chairman, Alderman Whaley.

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RICHMOND BOY TOOK \$27,500; ROLAND HARRIS' TAKINGS SAID TO BE \$20,000

Young Richmond, Who Attempted Suicide, Will Recover; Was Unable to Appear in Court Yesterday and Case Went Over Until Wednesday

TORONTO, August 21.—Although he is now out of danger, Arthur Richmond, the young teller of the Bank of Toronto, who attempted to commit suicide just before he was arrested on a charge of stealing \$500 from the bank of Toronto, was unable to appear in the police court this morning.

"He might have been all right if one of his hand-book men had not given him a phone check for about \$2,000. If he had got this money all right, he would not have needed to take any belonging to the bank."

In the case of young Roland Harris, assistant clearing house teller of the main branch of the Standard Bank, the accused was remanded until the 23rd, and allowed out on bail of \$20,000. The charge read against Harris this morning was for stealing \$7,000 of the bank's money.



ARTHUR RICHMOND—British M. P. and assistant Unionist leader. He landed in New York last week and will tour Canada. In his first interview with the New York press, he is quoted as saying that the Liberal party in the old country is doomed, but home rule will drag Asquith and his followers down to defeat.

SASKATCHEWAN CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR COMPANY HAS VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Will Have 140 Elevators; Handled 3,261,000 Bushels of Grain and Made a Profit of Approximately \$50,000; Plans to Expand

REGINA, Aug. 21.—A highly successful year's trading on the part of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, during their first season's operation, was disclosed at the annual meeting of the company held here today under the presidency of J. A. Maharg.

At the conclusion of this year's building operations the company will possess 140 elevators, representing approximate capital outlay of \$1,115,000.

W. W. MEMBERS ARE REFUSED JOBS

Employers of Labor Decline to Allow Organization to Gain Foothold in Camp

Two Recruits for Steady Employment Turned Back at Train Steps

If the I. W. W. gains anything in Alberta or those centers that are being supplied with labor from Calgary it will have to do it by stealth. Evidence of this fact was given yesterday when an employer who had recruited a force to take good jobs out of town arrived at the train, tickets in hand, to convey the party to the scene of operations. Just before boarding the train he lined up the men and asked:

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PEOPLE SHOULD ELECT CITY COMPTROLLER, DECLARES AN ALDERMAN

Would End Pitiful Subservience to His Bosses, the City Commissioners

And Stop the Comptroller From Criticising Treasurer for Saving City Money

Strange Sights Are Seen on the City Streets Where Workmen Loaf Their Time Away

Cash Short in the Treasury, But Parks Superintendent Has Plenty of Freak Ideas

"It seems to me that some radical change in the method of placing the city comptroller in office should be inaugurated," said a well-known alderman yesterday, discussing affairs in the department of that official. A good deal of the trouble that has arisen in civic management, it seems to me, is due to the fact that a proper check is not kept on the city's finances.

"The comptroller is supposed to be the official who keeps such a check, but being subservient to the city commissioners it is but natural that he should fail to raise strong objections to any of their acts, whether wasteful of the city's money or not. Apparently the best way to settle it would be to have the comptroller elected by a direct vote of the people.

NOTED ROUGH RIDERS OF UNITED STATES HERE

Winners in Frontier Competitions at Cheyenne, Wyo., Add to Stampedo Horses

Arriving in the city yesterday from Cheyenne, Wyo., a number of the winners in the competitions of the big frontier show have added their presence to the long list of equestrian celebrities that will participate in the Calgary Stampede.

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BRITISH GUNBOATS LOOK FOR CHINESE PIRATES

Sea Vandals Who Looted Island of Cheung Chow May Be Called to Account

Chinese of the South, Incensed at Murder of Generals, May Form Separate Republic

Hong Kong, Aug. 21.—Several British torpedo boats have been despatched from this port to endeavor to find and attack the pirates, who on Monday night raided the British island of Cheung Chow, where they killed three Indian policemen and looted many of the houses.

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