

Days Doings At Federal Capital

Liberal Candidates use Forceful Arguments to Members of Civil Service.

Mr. Blair Gives Forth his Definite Statement of His Intentions.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The desperate straits to which the Liberal candidates in this city are driven is seen by a circular which has been sent to every civil servant in Ottawa. The last paragraph conveys a promise, and an implied threat. The circular, which is printed on the official letter head of the department, is as follows:

"The change which has been brought about by the adoption of the last civil service bill, resulting in the permanent amelioration of the general conditions which obtain in the service, although not in our minds a full measure of justice, is an earnest evidence of what may be accomplished in the near future by persistent effort, and is a proof that your representative in the last parliament was thoroughly alive to the rights of those who have chosen the civil service as their life career. Trusting that you will not be unmindful of this fact in casting your ballot, and hoping also to be able to render you some further service in the near future by being elected as a member of the next parliament."

DETAILS OF THE CELEBRATED WILL

How Big Estate in Vancouver is Divided Among Charitable Organizations.

Details of the will of the late Mr. Henry Town, of Vancouver, are at hand. The deceased left an estate of \$800,000, and according to the will a number of Vancouver charities will receive in the distribution in some 18 years the amount of \$1,000,000.

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THREE KILLED IN WRECK

Stranese, N. Y., Oct. 21.—A special to the Herald from Geneva says: Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania at a junction east of this city today. Three of the train crew were killed.

ANOTHER ARTILLERY ATTACK

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PRESIDENT OF TEXTILE WORKERS

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 21.—The United Textile Workers of America today elected John Golden of Fall River as president.

AMERICANS FOR NICHACKO COUNTRY

Settlers from Seattle Are Said to Be Taking up the Land.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—"We hear very little of the Nichacko country, one hundred miles north of Quesnel, B. C., and three hundred and fifty miles north of Ashcroft. But they are taking about it in Seattle and the country is being sprudled off by many Americans, who are constantly going in. This statement was made by J. West, who has just returned from Ashcroft, where he has been in the Nichacko country for several weeks. He advised that the settlement of the Nichacko country is a most profitable one. The Nichacko country is a most fertile one and is being taken up by many Americans. The Nichacko country is a most fertile one and is being taken up by many Americans. The Nichacko country is a most fertile one and is being taken up by many Americans.

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Busy Week For The Politicians

Both Party's Will Address Series of Meetings in the City and District.

Mr. Lugin Gets Wounded in Passage - At Arms With a Socialist Speaker.

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COOL PRIORS' MEETINGS

Meetings in the interest of Colonel Prior, the Conservative candidate, have been arranged as follows:

WILL BOOM THE FRUIT INDUSTRY

British Columbia's Prize Winning in England Will Have Most Beneficial Effect.

The success achieved in this competition in London should stimulate those who have the direction and supervision of the production of fruit in British Columbia. It is a matter of common knowledge that the fruit industry in this province is being developed at a rapid rate.

Maximum Test Is Satisfactory

The Big British Ship Crown of Germany Hauled Out on New Ways Yesterday.

British Ship Crown of Germany was hauled out on the new ways yesterday afternoon. The tug Sadaic was used to pull the ship out of the water. The ship is being repaired at the ways.

TERRIBLE VOYAGE

Steamship Olympia Battles With Fierces Gale From Nome.

Rougher weather has not been encountered by any vessel of the Seattle-Nome fleet than that experienced by the steamship Olympia, Capt. John A. O'Brien, which reached Seattle yesterday afternoon, says Saturday Morning Intelligence. She suffered all the displacements of the route and was forced to return to Seattle on October 25th.

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NORTH AND SOUTH LINE

Houston, Texas, Oct. 23.—Edward D. Steger, president of the Dallas, Bon, & Texas, has returned from France where he has been for three months. He has returned for the purpose of securing the franchise for the North and South Line.

REPORT DENIED

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