

STEEL PLANT ON PACIFIC COAST

INITIAL UNIT ALREADY BUILT AT IRONGDALE

Western Steel Corporation Has Extensive B. C. Property for Development

(From Wednesday's Daily.) What promises to be a realization of the ambitious purpose and business enterprise of a number of Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria capitalists has already taken definite practical form in the establishment of the initial unit of what will in a short time become one of the leading industries of the Pacific coast.

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It is unnecessary that one should be familiar with the technical knowledge necessary to the manufacture of steel products to realize the magnitude of the work which has been undertaken and the possibilities that lie before such an industry on the Pacific seaboard.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 27.—Beating his way from Portland, Ore., despite the fact that he is in the last stages of tuberculosis, Geo. Whitehead appeared before the board of pardons here yesterday, to tell that body that he had given false testimony at the trial of his brother, Lee Whitehead, now serving a life term in the state penitentiary at Canon City for the murder of a man named Lindsay at Caddo, Bent county, in 1909.

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BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

London, Sept. 27.—The Bank of Egypt suspended payments yesterday. In a notice to depositors the directors say that advances from Egypt make it apparent that the bank cannot provide sufficient cash to meet current obligations, but the company will file a liquidation petition.

The suspension came as a great surprise, although at the last annual meeting of the bank, it was announced that the profits had decreased because of bad cotton crops and keen competition.

The Bank of Egypt Company was incorporated in 1885 and registered as limited in 1887. The authorized capital is £1,500,000.

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GAMBLING RACE TRACKS INCREASES

MORAL REFORM COUNCIL RECEIVES REPORTS

Executive Continues Work on Behalf of Indians—Interviews Authorities

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WILL SAIL FOR CANADA IN OCTOBER

The Duke of Connaught Will Leave England Week From Friday

London, Sept. 27.—It has been officially announced that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, accompanied by Princess Patricia will sail a week from next Friday for Canada on the Empress of Ireland.

DISSOLUTION NOT CONTEMPLATED

Officials of United States Steel Corporation Issue Statement

New York, Sept. 27.—Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, in a statement late last night, declared emphatically that no negotiations whatever between the Steel Corporation and the department of justice had taken place looking to the dissolution or disintegration of the United States Steel Corporation.

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MAIL SUBSIDIES.

Question Will Be Considered by the Railway Commission at Sitting in October.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Railways carrying His Majesty's mail are asking the Dominion government for more money. The retiring cabinet says it had application under consideration but could not agree to the increase asked by the companies.

New York, Sept. 27.—Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general of the United States, qualified as an aerial mail carrier on Long Island yesterday.

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TURKEY WILL RESIST DEMANDS

OPPOSES PROPOSED OCCUPATION OF TRIPOLI

Paris Message Says Italy Has Sent Ultimatum to the Turks

London, Sept. 27.—A news dispatch from Paris to-day says that Italy has sent an ultimatum to Turkey, saying that the latter must agree to an occupation of Tripoli and that unless a reply is received by to-morrow, Italy will immediately proceed with the threatened occupation.

The Morning Post's Constantinople correspondent says that to-day an extraordinary cabinet council has decided to take energetic measures to oppose the Italian project in Tripoli. Official circles are convinced that the Powers will not allow Italy to bring troops to Tripoli.

Constantinople, Sept. 27.—The Turkish cabinet met yesterday and decided in the event of a rupture of the relations between Turkey and the Italians, they should be deprived of all the benefit of capitulations.

WARSHIPS OF TRIPOLI. Malta, Sept. 27.—A private dispatch from Tripoli to-day says the Italian warships with an expeditionary force are lying twenty miles off Tripoli.

THE ANGLICAN COLONY. Tripoli, Sept. 27.—The Anglican compatriots saying: "We implore our brethren to appeal to the government to assist us and to come to our help as the Italian steamers refuse us but passing the port."

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 26.—Two robbers early to-day broke into a store named the large safe and stole money and warrants amounting to \$9,000.

STOCKTON, CAL., SEPT. 27.—The safety of the post office and the Southern Pacific depot and the general merchandise store of T. J. French, at Valley Springs, Cal., were threatened last night by a party who used nitro-glycerine.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27.—Dr. J. Bryant Lyman, promoter and organizer of enterprises involving millions, is headed across the foothills of the Sierran mountains to-day with a federal posse in pursuit.

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CASUALTY LIST BATTLES

Survivors of Disastrous Harbor

Toulon, Sept. 26.—A party was drawn up on the ill-fated battleship L. destroyed by an explosion yesterday.

The survivors of the exception of those are temporarily quarantined on the ship. When the night was called, some of the wounded responded "Deu." "Misses."

An official statement places the dead and injured at 88, with one missing.

The search of the Liberte continued through the aid of a launch and the illuminated spot in the darkness to see the pier with its for the hospital and laundry.

During the night recovered and eight rescued from that which remained exposed.

The sea-men from the ruins from those of them were insensible.

Lieut. Aubert, so Aubert, commander of the admiral's board the Liberte.

Some idea of the position which the Liberte was in at the time of the explosion is shown by a photograph of the Liberte.

Just when the seemed to have safely there was a The Liberte was side, and the force of the explosion forward heavily.

The air from our deck of the Republic picked up badly but still held the bugle sounding the alarm.

The immense force shown by the fact one of the trawls wrenched from its moorings.

Whatever may be the result of the inquiry might equally well be French navy. If the tragedy was the result of human error, it would be secure.

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THE EARLY BIRDS.

A proverb, Persian in its origin and much older than the Hebrew Scriptures, has found its way into the English language in the expressive sentence, "Where the carrion is, there are the vultures gathered together."

We make these reflections as the logical inference from the news which came over the wires yesterday respecting the personnel of the company which met and welcomed Mr. R. L. Borden on his arrival at Ottawa.

The information is that Mr. Borden is immediately to face problems of tariff revision and that the revision demanded is to be decidedly an upward tendency.

The Manufacturers' Association was among the first to give Mr. Borden the glad hand and he was followed by an immediate petition from one branch of the united manufacturers over which he presides—the woolen manufacturers—for an increase in the customs duty from thirty per cent. to fifty per cent.

Unwilling to wait until Mr. Borden had taken the oath of office as Prime Minister, these hungry vultures are demanding that he pledge himself to "raise the duty still higher."

The increase on the first cost of these goods which will be charged to the consuming public of Canada if the manufacturers obtain their request will be \$4,688,298 and it will not matter whether Canadians buy Canadian, British or foreign manufactured woollens.

Such is the opinion of the Bellingham American.

There is now no prospect of a reduction in the cost of living. If straws tell which way the wind blows there is every indication that the prices of foodstuffs will rise; in Victoria they have already done so.

It must be added to these statements that the increased tariff will in no way benefit the British manufacturer. His

prices will remain the same and the Mother Country will in no way be benefited by the additional impost on the people of Canada.

The Times repeatedly pointed out what must inevitably follow a return of the high tariff party to power; the evidence of the correctness of our prediction is already amply verified.

Mr. Borden has pledged himself in the most definite manner to repeal the legislation passed by the Laurier government creating the Canadian navy, and to do nothing in the way of a permanent alternative policy until such policy is first submitted to the people of Canada in a special referendum, and approved by them.

The Winnipeg Free Press, while not desiring to attempt the role of prophet, ventures to express the opinion that when the naval scheme that has to be evolved by the wisdom of Mr. Borden and his colleagues is brought forth into the public view, it will be found to be in essence and in spirit, the Canadian navy policy of the Laurier government.

But it will be the same policy in purpose, in method and in effect; and it will be ratified by the popular vote.

It was a tragedy that, in order for the Canadians to express their loyalty to the Mother Country, they were forced to turn down the greatest man that Canada has ever produced and one of the greatest men that the world has produced in the last half century.

Not a few of our Bellingham people will be deeply affected financially by reason of the result of yesterday's election. Many of our citizens, who have accumulated their wealth in the lumber business of this country have gone into Canada and made extensive purchases of timber holdings in the belief that there was no question of Canada's adopting reciprocity.

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Whatever detail the development of the plans of this corporation may assume we are convinced that its progress will be of the greatest value to British Columbia, and more especially since the resources upon which it depends are so largely held within the province.

Five years ago Premier McBride carried himself into power in British Columbia by persuading the people of the province that he was a big enough man to secure for his province "better terms" than those conferred upon it by the articles of the British North America Act.

The Dominion government have reason to be proud of the Harrison Lake hatchery, because it is not only the largest of its kind in the world, but is said to be the finest. It sits on the skirt-edges of several green mountains that dip their toes in the lake, and is most ideally situated.

Premier McBride has now his opportunity. Whether he is taken into the Federal cabinet or not his own political party has no control of the Federal money chests.

The mountains have not been removed nor the "physical conditions" which necessitate such "phenomenal expenditure" out of all comparison with the other provinces are as they always were.

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LARGEST AND FINEST OF KIND IN THE WORLD

Millions of Young Fish for the Replenishing of Rivers and Lakes

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The water for the hatchery comes from a little lake situated 250 feet above Harrison lake, in the hollow of a big mountain. It rushes down through pipes and is distributed to each of the 150 troughs through which it travels at great speed day and night.

When the fish are ready to be taken away, the baskets are placed in a specially constructed semi-submerged boat. This is towed to the desired place, and when in proper position is allowed to sink below the water.

What a life! Born from an exquisite pale pink shell to wiggle around for awhile in a big basket through fat-off land. That is what it means to be the average salmon, whether hatched by its own or a government-made mother.

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THE CITY MARKET

Table listing market prices for various goods including Hams, Bacon, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

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Table listing market prices for various goods including Apples, Peaches, etc.

ARCHIBALD BASSETT SUCCEEDS THOMSON

Appointment of New Hudson's Bay Manager for British Columbia Made

The appointment of Archibald Basset to fill the vacancy, caused by the retirement of James Thomson, as manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's station at Victoria was announced yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Basset has been four years in the Victoria headquarters as assistant general manager of the fur trade district and steamship service of the Hudson's Bay Company here.

His duties will be similar to those for so many years carried out by Mr. Thomson in the company's interests. He will have control of the river and shipping stations on the Skeena and the different Hudson's Bay posts in the interior of the province.

Speculation Rife as to What Will Happen if Vancouver Plays Toronto

Toronto, Sept. 28.—There has been quite a bit of talk around town since the arrival of the Vancouver ladies team. The western amateur champions are to play Young Toronto in the D. D. Mann cup and speculation is rife as to what will happen to the westerners if they play the Young Torontonians, who are under the ban of the C. A. U. The Vancouver team is looking to play and to win the cup.

Guadalajara, Mexico. A crowded church, situated in the dead center of the city, was the scene of a serious injury to a crowd of people making attendance here to see a show of fireworks. Fifty rockets exploded in the air, and a crowd of people were seriously injured. The church was filled with people, and the explosion caused a great deal of damage.

CRIMINAL Toronto, Sept. 28.—A criminal session here today. Tracey of Port Hope was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary for a burglary. The court heard evidence from several witnesses, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Portland, Ore. Daily announced factors that \$900,000 worth of steel will be available in the next few days for the development of water power in the northwest. The huge dams on the coast will be a boon to the region, which will be a minimum of 75,000 through its rights.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

If a carpenter should work for you, you would not expect him to have a dull tool, and offer as his explanation that he could not find time to have it sharpened, you would not expect him to have a dull tool.

What's your dull tool? Perhaps it's a cluttered desk, or a coat as much time spent in hunting for something as it would take to clean up the whole desk.

Perhaps it's a slovenly habit of dress, or a carelessness about your appearance that prejudices those people against you that you can win back by all your sterling worth of brain and character.

Perhaps it's an ill-arranged pantry and closets, that make you lose more time every day hunting and reaching for things than it would take you to set the whole place in logical and beautiful order.

Perhaps it's a carelessness about your health—a habit of eating, or drinking, or not walking enough, or not drinking sufficient water that costs you very disproportionately in efficiency and ability.

Perhaps you have none. But if you are my old friend, the "average man or woman," I very much doubt it.

The first steel works in India have recently been started at Sakoli, in the State of Nagpur. The government has practically taken the new industry under its wing and has agreed to purchase 200,000 tons of rail annually.

B. C. RUGBY FIFTEEN MAY BE MADE KNOWN

Delegates to Confer With Regard to Picking Team Oct. 7—Annual Union

It is just possible that on Saturday week, October 7, the British Columbia Rugby team, which will go south to play the universities of California and Stanford, will be made known.

MORE TRAINS RUNNING.

Prince Rupert, Sept. 27.—The railway company has started its new schedule of three trains a week, which is a gratifying evidence of the large increase of business with the interior since the train service was opened.

Another change in the railway schedule has been made with a view to increasing the business. Hitherto passengers and their baggage were only booked to Van Arsdol, where they had to check their baggage and again buy tickets on the steamers for which they had to wait.

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ROBBERY AT LYTTON.

Lytton, Sept. 27.—A daring robbery took place on Sunday night in the general store of Mr. B. Rebagliatti, a pioneer storekeeper, who has often acted as a banker for his countrymen and friends.

Deaths Due to Heart Failure. Vancouver, Sept. 27.—At the inquest into the death of C. F. Dobson the jury returned a verdict that the deceased died on September 24 in the 70th block on Granville street from heart failure.

LARGE TIMBERS ON ACME TO ATLANTIC

Record Cargo From Sound Contains Nearly 3,000,000 Feet, Worth \$50,000

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SERVICES APPRECIATED.

Nanaimo, Sept. 27.—Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, leaves Thursday morning for Toronto, to resume his studies in the law course of the Toronto University.

CONVENTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Preparations Being Made for Meeting at Vancouver in November

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—If present plans and expectations do not go far astray, the eighth annual convention of the British Columbia Association of School Trustees, which is to be held here November 8, 9 and 10, inclusive, will be the largest and promises to be the most successful ever held by the association.

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MAYOR MUST ALSO OBSERVE BY-LAWS

New Westminster Council Orders Enforcement—Isolation Hospital

New Westminster, Sept. 27.—That the mayor must obey the city by-laws was demonstrated at the meeting of the city council.

MEN JURORS ARE FORCED TO YIELD

Women Insist on Verdict of Acquittal and Finally Win the Day

CRUCIFIED BY INDIANS.

Mexico City, Sept. 28.—Wenacaeloo France, president of Acolia, a small town in the state of Chiapas, was crucified by the rebellious Chamula Indians when they sacked that place last Saturday, according to a telegram received by El Imperial from Tuxtla Gutierrez, the state capital.

FAREWELL BANQUET TO EARL GREY

Governor-General on Future of Dominion—Will Revisit Canada

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The announcement that Earl Grey has postponed the date of departure for October 5 to October 12, in view of the political situation now existing at Ottawa, was made by the governor-general himself, last night, at a farewell banquet tendered him by the Canadian club of Ottawa.

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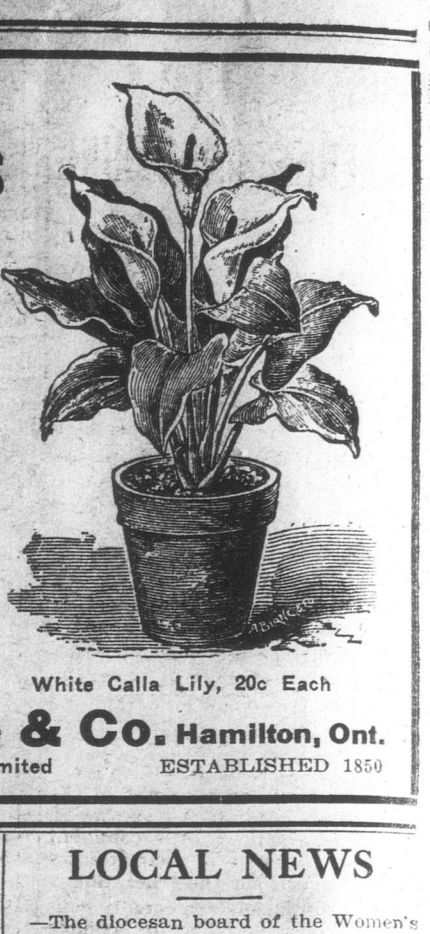
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LOCAL NEWS

The diocesan board of the Women's Auxiliary will meet on Friday at 2:30 p. m. in Christ Church schoolroom.

The bank clearings for the week ending September 26, through the Victoria clearing house aggregated \$2,240,454.

Right Rev. Arthur Stringer, Bishop of the Yukon, will arrive in town at the end of the week and will preach at the cathedral on Sunday morning.

Rev. Canon Scott, St. Matthew's church, Quays, who will be better known to Canadians as Frederick George Scott, poet, is expected to arrive in this city next Monday.

Building permits have been issued to A. Orchard, dwelling on Belmont street to cost \$2,000; Thomas Favett, boarding house on Turner street, \$1,000; Sam Sing, wash-house on Johnson street, \$1,500; James Leigh & Sons, dwelling on Garbally road, \$1,500; Isabella Aubin, dwelling on Blackwood street, \$1,900.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—The clerk of the Illinois Central railway strike to-day by night by J. J. Carr of the union.

While many union cities struck last night, a general strike of the real threatened shop employees may be sympathetic.

Refusing Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Every clerk at the Illinois Central railway strike to-day by night by J. J. Carr of the union.

Both the Illinois and Missouri roads have refused points.

At New Orleans, La., Illinois Central railway officials head the situation in the railroad as to-day.

Six sticks of dynamite exploded in a two-story house in Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 27.

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TAX COMMISSIONS AND THE REVENUE

SCHEMES SUBMITTED TO RAISE PUBLIC FUNDS

Urge Exemptions in Favor of Churches and Charitable Institutions—Revenue Tax

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

When the Provincial Tax Commission resumed its sessions yesterday afternoon, pending the arrival of the board of trade, for that hour, Simon Leiser, the chairman, Hon. Price Ellison, received the deputation from the Board of Trade, consisting of H. G. Wilson (president), F. A. Pauline, Col. E. G. Prior, D. R. Ker and F. Elworthy (secretary).

Mr. Wilson read a resolution passed by the board in January last asking the government to remove the merchandise tax, and to raise the exemption for income tax to \$2,000.

The board thought the sum of \$1,000 a year, the present exemption for income tax, much too small, with the increased cost of living on the coast, and from his experience he was satisfied there was a large difference between \$1,000 and \$1,500 in the retail houses of the province who had a hard time to make a living, when the man had a family to provide for, and to pay life insurance in addition for their protection.

Mr. McPhillips said the difficulty would be to bring the man or private firm into the bounds of the law, and decide what he should pay. At present the man is fixed on the capital of each company.

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similar natural products which had to be used in the people's homes. While the returns from the revenue tax, the chairman said, amounted to about \$300,000, it meant that about 100,000 people contributed to the revenue in this way, and a large proportion of them never paid in any other manner.

Mr. Ker said he was opposed to the taxation of church sites, which involved a considerable burden on religious congregations.

The next witness, Col. E. G. Prior, believed in the necessity of the removal of the merchandise tax, owing to the competition of eastern rivals, who did not need to carry such large stocks, being nearer their sources of supply, the factories. He was not opposed to the income tax, provided it began at a reasonable rate, with a fair exemption. He believed that all charitable institutions should receive exemption from the tax.

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MERRYMAKERS ARE KILLED BY TRAIN

Twelve Persons Meet Death While Returning From Wedding Anniversary

Neenah, Wis., Sept. 26.—Twelve persons were instantly killed, one was severely injured that she died later, and three were dangerously hurt when a fast Chicago & Northwestern train struck a hayrack loaded with 30 persons. Five other members of the party were badly hurt.

The party was returning from a wedding anniversary at the farm of Peter Hanson, near here. All the victims but two lived in Menasha, Wis. Among the occupants of the hayrack who escaped were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanson and their children, two years old. They were seated in the front half of the rack, the motor holding the child in her lap. About half way back in the wagon sat Mary Schwartzbauer.

The chairman drew attention to the fact that the poll tax was the only means of touching the Orientals, but Mr. Pauline said in one way or another they could not evade taxation, municipal and otherwise.

Hon. Price Ellison observed that the people of British Columbia were paying the head tax on Chinese, as the wages of Chinese cooks had risen from \$25 to \$40 a month.

CANADIAN PACIFIC PAY CHECKS FORGED

Forgers Make Mistake in Color of Paper and Are Easily Detected

Kamloops, Sept. 25.—A series of forgeries, the extent of which will not be known for some little time, but which is expected to reach \$50,000, has been pulled off in the west since Friday last. It is the forgery of a number of C. P. R. monthly pay checks. A number of the cheques have already appeared at the bank, and it is feared that more have been passed.

The forgery is very cleverly executed. It appears as if the gang that has worked it had photographed one of the August checks, changed the month, and from that had a cut prepared. With this cut it would be possible to print any number of checks and fill the amounts in later together with the necessary signatures.

The forgers have made one mistake which reveals the forgery at once to anyone connected with the C. P. R. system of issuing pay checks. Each month a different colored paper is used. In August the color was pink and the forgers have printed their checks on pink paper.

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CIVIC PRIMARY AT SAN FRANCISCO

New Election Machinery is Being Tried in the Bay City

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 26.—New and untried election machinery, radically different from anything ever tried before, was set in motion at the primary election here to-day for the city. The party started from Yakutat Bay early in June. It comprised nine white men and nine Alaskan Indians and three dog teams. The party was made to plant boundary monuments, the work involved the ascent of half a score of peaks which rise from the center and sides of the glacier. The highest peak scaled by the surveyors has an elevation of 7,450 feet above sea level.

The contest for mayor outweighs all other issues to such an extent that they pale into insignificance beside it. There are but two prominent candidates, James Rolph, Jr., and P. H. McCarthy, incumbent. Ostensibly, at least, Mayor McCarthy's ambition to succeed himself is backed by the union labor party, which placed him in office two years ago, while Rolph leads the joint battle of the old Republican and Democratic representatives. The one avowed reason for the election was tooust the labor leader from control of the city's affairs.

Although the campaign probably has aroused greater interest in the city than any of its predecessors, it has been particularly lacking in exchanges of discourtesies between the candidates and their supporters.

JEALOUS MAN'S DEED

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 26.—Actuated by what is believed to have been jealousy, Frank Calvin, a moving picture operator, twice shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Vivian Irving, a trained nurse, at Eatonville, 30 miles from this city, Sunday evening. Leaping into a rig in which he had driven from Winlock, Wash., to see the woman, Calvin sought fight. Two sons of Deputy Sheriff Williams pursued him first on motor cycles and later in an automobile. About 20 shots were exchanged between Calvin and pursuers, none of them taking effect, before the fugitive deserted his rig and escaped into the deep woods.

It was reported last night that Calvin was wounded in the running fight which followed the shooting. The fugitive's overcoat, pierced through the right sleeve by a bullet hole and stained with blood, was found in the woods near the Mount Tacoma road. Louis J. Pettit, a rancher, took two shots at Calvin yesterday when he came across the fugitive on his farm, but the latter again escaped into the woods.

KAMLOOPS NOW AS HILLCRAG

Big Freighter Sold to Liverpool Firm and Has Been Renamed Nile also Sold

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—The British steamer Bannockburn, Captain E. A. Dent, which arrived here from London on Sept. 22, left port this morning under new ownership. Messrs. R. Shankland & Co., of Greenock, have sold her to Messrs. Hugh, Evans & Co., of Liverpool for \$210,000.

Another vessel known here which has changed hands is the sailing ship Nile, which is now laying idle at Belfast and has been sold by the Alliance Shipping Co., of London to the Norwegian firm for \$21,750. The Nile arrived here on February 16 from the United Kingdom with general cargo and left for Tacoma on March 24.

HARDSHIPS OF SURVEY PARTY

MEMBERS LIVE ON SHORT RATIONS

Indian Packers and Drivers Desert—Surveyors Tell of Work in North

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—Severe hardships were experienced this summer by a Dominion government survey party which was engaged in locating the Alaska boundary line across Malaspina glacier, between Yakutat Bay, Alaska, and Mount St. Elias. In addition to the natural obstacles the party most stalled their progress, the surveyors ran short of provisions and for six weeks were compelled to subsist on hard tack and gelatinous bacon. To add to their troubles, Indians who had been hired to pack supplies and dog-sledge drivers, deserted before the party had got less than 20 miles from the coast.

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Using triangulation methods about thirty miles of the Alaskan boundary line running through the center of Portland Canal were located this season by a Dominion government survey party in charge of F. M. Mackie, with J. M. Bates as assistant.

According to a report current at Pittsburgh Harry K. Thaw, slaver of Stanford White, will soon make another attempt to gain his release from Mattawan asylum. His friends say that he has completed a long study of insanity and feels certain that he can prove himself sane when next examined.

It is said that Thaw will not make any attempt to divorce his wife, Evelyn Nesbit. He told his friends that he held nothing against her, despite the fact that they were estranged. He pointed out that one of the principal symptoms of paranoia was a desire for revenge and that he thought his kindly attitude toward her was evidence of his sanity. It he regains his freedom Thaw will make Pittsburgh his home.

SAIL FOR HOME

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26.—Viscount Uchida, the retiring Japanese ambassador to the United States, accompanied by Viscount Uchida and her suite, sailed for Yokohama to-day on the steamship Awa Maru. Immediate upon arrival in Japan, about October 13, the viscount will take up his duties as minister of foreign affairs under Premier Saionji.

WORK OF EXCAVATION IN PRINCE RUPERT

Be Rushed

Prince Rupert, Sept. 25.—Prince Rupert's new city hall is under way. At a recent meeting of the council there was a report from the board of works recommending the adoption of the plans for the municipal edifice prepared by Messrs. Potter & Lalley, architects. The estimated cost of the building is \$174,760, but the board reported that it will be necessary to have a heating plant put in at an approximate cost of \$1,900.

The front elevation of the building on Fulton street is plate in design and will be of stone covered with stucco. The main entrance opens into a hall from which springs a wide stairway to the two floors above. On the right of the entrance will be the office of the chief of police and in the rear a large day room for prisoners almost surrounded by cells. Across the hall is the office of the superintendent of public works, the kitchen, heating apparatus and so on.

On the second floor there is provision for a court room 24x37 feet, and commodious offices for the mayor, city clerk, accountant, assessor and tax collector.

The council have ordered detailed maps and specifications and meantime men are engaged excavating for the foundation. As the construction is to be carried on as rapidly as possible.

TRAINMEN KILLED

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 26.—Train No. 23 on the Pennsylvania railroad known as the 13-hour flyer between Chicago and New York, was struck by a freight train thirty minutes after leaving this city, resulting in one trainman being killed, four others injured and one passenger seriously hurt.

BIG HYDRAULIC PLANT IN OPERATION

First Clean Will Probably Be Made at Hydraulic Early in November

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—The big plant of the Quesnel Hydraulic Gold Mining Company at Quesnel on the Skeena river, British Columbia, started operations for the first time on August 18 last. It is handling 15,000 tons of gravel daily. This figure will shortly be increased to 25,000 tons daily. The plant is one of the largest in the world and represents an investment of over \$1,000,000. It is owned by a close corporation with a paid-up capital issue of \$1,750,000. Three years were devoted to surveys and examinations before a start was made three years ago and the building of the plant was only completed last month.

The first clean-up, it is expected, will be made about November 1, and as the plant is located at the low elevation of 1500 feet above sea level, operations will be continued until December 1.

Howard W. Dubois, the engineer and general manager of Philadelphia, is here. The water supply for the plant is derived from Swift river, 27 miles distant, and is conveyed to the plant in ditches, flumes, inverted siphons and labor party. Three years were devoted to surveys and examinations before a start was made three years ago and the building of the plant was only completed last month.

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STOLEN RIDE WAS FATAL

Newsboy Taking Ride on C. P. R. Train at New Westminster is Run Over and Killed.

New Westminster, Sept. 25.—A sad fatality occurred here when the life of little Willie Wilson, aged 12 years, was crushed out by the wheels of the C. P. R. train. The boy, who sold newspapers, was in the habit of stealing a ride on the train, jumping on when the train was proceeding slowly along Front street in the business section. No one saw the accident, but the boy was seen to run after the train, with the apparent intention of jumping on. He must have slipped, however, for turning round, witnesses saw the mangled body lying on the tracks. His head had been partly crushed, his right arm was severed from the shoulder and his right leg was cut off at the knee.

Dr. Kenny arrived on the scene almost immediately, and declared that death must have been instantaneous. The deceased had been living with his grandparents at 313 Keary street, Sapperton. His mother died some time ago and his father has been employed in North Vancouver.

FALLS UNDER WHEELS

Ashcroft, Sept. 25.—An accident happened at Spence's Bridge as the east-bound train was passing out, which resulted in the death of George B. Smith of Ashcroft. Smith attempted to board the train while it was moving and fell beneath the wheels of one of the cars, being instantly killed.

Little is known in town regarding Smith, and he appears to have no friends in this vicinity. He came out from the old country some years ago and worked on the Canadian Pacific for two years on bridge work. The summer before last he spent at Idyllic at the mine there and came down to Wallbach last winter, where he did some work for the Development Company ploughing and cultivating. He was about twenty-eight years of age.

AERIAL POSTMAN

New York, Sept. 26.—Earl Ovington, at the aviation meet at the Nassau Boulevard grounds, carried on Sunday the second aerial mail under the sanction of the United States mail authorities, a bag containing 50 pounds of letters and postals to Mineola, where he dropped them into the hands of a postal employee, Miss Molaent made a picturesque flight in a monoplane, attaining an official altitude of 1,700 feet.

OVERSEAS CLUB AT NELSON

Nelson, Sept. 25.—On Monday, October 2, there will be a meeting in the K. of P. hall for the purpose of organizing a Nelson branch of the Overseas Club, an organization which already has many branches in the British dominions over the seas.

Already a large number of applications from all over Kootenai have been received and a big crowd is expected at the organization meeting on October 2.

PRESENTATION AT ROSSLAND

Rossland, Sept. 25.—The other evening a presentation was made by the city officials to J. A. McLeod, city assessor, on the occasion of his marriage. The gift consisted of a beautiful silver service set, suitably engraved, and the presentation was made by S. H. Winn. The recipient made a suitable acknowledgment.

LIVE COALS FROM ENGINE START FIRE

Two Oil Tanks at Montreal Destroyed—Loss Estimated at \$18,000

HAMMER ROUTE IS OLD SHIP'S FATE

DISPOSE OF EGERIA AT AUCTION SALE SHORTLY

British Admiralty Resorts to Last Method to Sell Little Sloop-of-War

Following an unsuccessful attempt made several months ago by the British Admiralty to dispose of the sloop-of-war, H. M. S. Egeria, now lying at anchor in Esquimaux harbor, the imperial authorities have arranged to have an auction sale held at the navy yard on October 8 and 9, commencing at 11 a. m. each day. Commander Vizard, of H. M. S. Shearwater, commander of the Pacific squadron, has been instructed to have the sale conducted and Stewart Williams has been selected as the auctioneer.

No doubt there will be a large number of bidders at the sale, as the Egeria, although an old vessel and built on rather heavy lines, is staunch and quite capable of remaining afloat for many years to come. The little sloop of war is one of the oldest ships in the British navy and she is practically obsolete. While stationed at Esquimaux she has been used almost entirely for survey work, and has done a great deal in charting the rocks in British Columbia waters.

Among the bidders who are expected at the sale, will be representatives of the Vancouver branch of the Navy League. The members of this organization canvassed the Terminal City funds for the purchase of the ship and offered in the neighborhood of \$5,000 for the vessel at the first sale. The tender, however, was refused by the British Admiralty but the league has been active in the meantime and gathered together additional money. The representatives who attend the sale will do their utmost to have the ship turned over to the league, and have much capital to back them up.

It is the intention of the Navy League, if successful in purchasing the Egeria, to moor her in the Terminal City harbor and convert her into a training ship. Capable instructors would be secured and the boys given tuition in both the sail and steam parts of the ship. The Egeria has an advantage over any of the other vessels of the navy, and the league has noted it. She has yards on her masts and considerable canvas can be spread and she is also a steam propelled craft, so that she is a combination of the antique methods of making progress on the high seas and the modern. Aboard this ship the boys could be taught the rudiments of engineering and navigating better than anywhere else.

SUMMONS FOR JOHNSON

London, Sept. 26.—Opposition aroused by the clergy against the fight between Jack Johnson and Bombardier Wells, the English titleholder, assumed a legal character to-day when an magistrate of Bow street police court, of the application of the public prosecutor, granted summons against the principals and promoters. The prosecutor, when he gets the fighters or promoters into court will ask that they be put under bonds not to cause a breach of the peace. This action followed a decision by Home Secretary Churchill that the fight would be illegal. James White, the promoter of the match, declared last night that he would test the legality of the home secretary's decision.

The campaign against the fight is based on moral grounds but the authorities are more concerned with the effect that probable defeat of a white man would have on the colored subjects of Great Britain.

DAVIS CUP TEAM

McLoughlin of California May Take Chamption Larned's Place—Leave Nov. 1

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 26.—Maurice E. McLoughlin, of this city, and Beals C. Wright, who in the event of the failure of National Champion William A. Larned to go, will compose the American team in the international tennis matches for the Davis challenge cup in Australia, will sail from Vancouver Nov. 1, under direction of President Dwight, of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. It had been planned that the team should sail Oct. 4, but with the withdrawal of Larned, Mr. Dwight has advised McLoughlin that the original date of the contest, Dec. 30, would not be changed. Larned had objected to that date, as he did not desire to remain in training beyond the early part of December.

McLoughlin said last night that he did not understand Larned had stated that he would withdraw. A message from the champion, McLoughlin said, stated that he would try to make the trip, but was doubtful of his success.

LEAVING KAMLOOPS

Kamloops, Sept. 25.—Rev. H. S. Akehurst has tendered his resignation as rector of St. Paul's church to identify himself with the Savona and North Thompson mission work. His resignation has been accepted by the church committee with many expressions of regret as he has many prominent in the religious life of Kamloops for the next ten years and during that time St. Paul's church has enjoyed a healthy, spiritual and financial growth. Mr. Akehurst has severed his connection with the parish to take up mission work with the view of extending new missions, and in this work a man of his ability and zeal has long been needed.

ANNUAL FALL FAIR A SUCCESS COWICHAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY EXHIBITION

Keen Competition in All Classes—List of Prize Winners

The annual fall fair held at Duncan under the auspices of the Cowichan Agricultural Society on Saturday last, was an unequalled success.

The president, A. A. Mutter, is to be congratulated on the results of his work and the secretary, A. Herd, and H. D. Martin, who managed the sports, and A. R. Wilson and W. R. Robinson.

The horses would be a credit to any show. In the heavy draft classes the competition was keenest between F. H. Maitland-Douglass and Capt. Watson, white in the lighter horses there were a great number of very even competitors.

The poultry show was good, thanks largely to the hard work of Messrs. Christmas and Solly. White Leghorns and White Wyandottes seem to be the favorite birds in Cowichan.

The cattle display was better than usual. Fry & Taylor were the largest exhibitors, with G. T. Corfield next.

In the sheep and swine the number of exhibits was not satisfactory and does not indicate what is being done in the district in these classes.

The fruit was good and was put up in better form, due no doubt to the fruit packing classes held in Cowichan recently. The fruit this year is not so highly colored nor quite so large, on account of the dry season.

The vegetables shown were better than usual, both in quantity and in quality. The flowers were finer than usual and showed up much better in their new building.

Altogether the whole show was an improvement on any former one, in quality and quantity of exhibits, perfection of arrangements, and attendance.

The list of prize winners follows: HORSES. Best draft stallion—1, T. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, Capt. Watson.

Best draft mare, over 1300—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, Capt. Watson.

Best draft stallion, 1 year old, over 1300—1, A. M. Shaw.

Best draft mare, 1 year old, over 1300—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, A. M. Shaw.

Best draft stallion, 2 years old, over 1300—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, A. M. Shaw.

Best draft mare, 2 years old, over 1300—1, F. H. Maitland-Douglass; 2, A. M. Shaw.

Bull calf, any pure breed—1, Fry & Taylor; 2, J. M. Campbell. Heifer calf, any pure breed—1 and 2, Fry & Taylor.

Jersey heifer—1 and 2, Fry & Taylor. Grade heifer, 1 year old—1, Fry & Taylor; 2, E. B. Calcott.

Registered bull and 4 cows—1, Fry & Taylor. Four registered animals, get of one sire—1, G. T. Corfield.

Best Shropshire ram, over 1 shear—1 and 2, G. H. Hadwen; 3, Douglas Groves.

Best Shropshire ewe, over 1 shear—1 and 2, G. H. Hadwen.

Best Shropshire shearing—G. H. Hadwen.

Best Shropshire ewe lamb—1, D. Groves; 2, H. H. Hadwen.

Best Southdown ram, over 1 shear—1, H. D. Evans; 2, J. S. Castley.

Best Southdown ewe, over 1 shear—1 and 2, H. D. Evans.

Best Southdown shearing—1, H. D. Evans.

Best Oxford ram, over 1 shear—1, L. F. Norie.

Best Oxford ewe, over 1 shear—1, L. F. Norie.

Best Oxford shearing—1, L. F. Norie.

Best pen Oxford, ram, lamb, and 2 ewes—1, L. F. Norie.

Best pedigree ram in the show—G. H. Hadwen.

Best ram lamb bred in the district—G. H. Hadwen.

Best ewe lamb bred in the district—G. H. Hadwen.

Best pen grade wether lambs—1, Edgson & Son; 2, L. F. Norie.

Best pen of three pullets raised in the district open to boys and girls under 16 years—1, Jesse M. Herd; 2, Mabel Flett.

Best dressed roaster for table use—1, Smith & Son; 2, Mrs. A. Mutter.

FIELD PRODUCE. Best bushel spring wheat—1, T. S. Castley.

Best bushel fall wheat—Alex. Herd.

Best bushel barley—T. S. Castley.

Best bushel oats—1, T. S. Castley; 2, Alex. Herd.

Best six ears field corn—1, C. Bazzett; 2, W. Dodds.

Best six stalks ensilage corn—1, C. Bazzett; 2, W. Dodds.

Best six purple top turnips for cattle—1, G. H. Hadwen.

Best six winter Swede turnips for cattle—1, Wm. Bazzett.

Best six sugar mangolds—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, W. Dodds.

Best six mangolds, long—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, W. Dodds.

Best six mangolds, globe—1, J. W. Flett; 2, G. T. Corfield.

Best six carrots, white or yellow for cattle—Mrs. E. S. Leather.

Best six carrots, long, white, field—1, C. de F. Cunningham; 2, James Rowe.

Best six carrots, long, red, field—C. Bazzett.

GARDEN PRODUCE. Best six early rose potatoes—1, J. W. Flett; 2, H. D. Morten.

Best six late rose potatoes—1, Gilbert Robinson; 2, W. Dodds.

Best six plums, grand Duke—1, J. M. Hayward.

Best six plums, Pond's Seedling—1, G. T. Corfield; 2, G. L. Lilly.

Best six plums, any other kind—1, Wm. Bazzett; 2, D. A. H. Alexander.

Best six carmen potatoes—1, G. A. Leather; 2, Gilbert Robinson.

Best six table potatoes—1, A. S. Averil; 2, Wright, Heggie Co.

Best six Burbank seedling potatoes—1, Wm. Bazzett; 2, L. F. Norie.

Best six any other kind late potatoes—1, L. M. Bazzett; 2, D. A. H. Alexander.

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RUPTURE!! MAY APPLY FOR TRAMWAY CHARTER

Recommendation of Committee of Nanaimo City Council Adopted

Nanaimo, Sept. 26.—At last night's meeting of the city council a communication was received from S. J. Hatnes as follows:

Not having had any reply to my communication to committee re tram system, I am leaving for Kamloops and Golden, but will return on or about the 30th inst., accompanied by Mr. Smith, president of the committee.

The following report was submitted by the Tramway Committee:

"We, your committee to whom was referred the tramway proposition, after considering the question, have come to the conclusion that the most favorable plan at present obtainable is that the city procure a charter for itself and would recommend that the council authorize the above mentioned committee to proceed towards acquiring such charter."

Ald. Shepherd moved, seconded by Ald. Sampson, the report be received and recommendations adopted. The motion carried.

NATIVE SONS TO CELEBRATE. New Westminster, Sept. 26.—Special arrangements are being made by the Native Sons of B. C. for a grand celebration in connection with the Scotsmen's celebration during the exhibition week.

BRITANNIA MINE ACTIVE. Vancouver, Sept. 27.—The Britannia mine, on Howe Sound, continues to be the largest ore producer along the coast.

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS. Nanaimo, Sept. 28.—William Bain, a resident of East Wellington district for the past two years, passed away yesterday in his 59th year after a somewhat lengthy illness.

SALMON HATCHERY TO MAKE EXHIBIT. Interesting Display Will Be Seen at New Westminster Fair.

New Westminster, Sept. 26.—One of the most interesting and instructive displays at the Provincial Fair to be held in this city from October 3 to 7 is the exhibit, the Dominion Fisheries department.

DIES WHILE AT BREAKFAST. Santa Barbara, Cal. Sept. 27.—Senora Julia Munoz Creel, sister-in-law of Enrique C. Creel, former foreign minister of Mexico, dropped dead while at breakfast at her home here.

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Mail Contracts

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